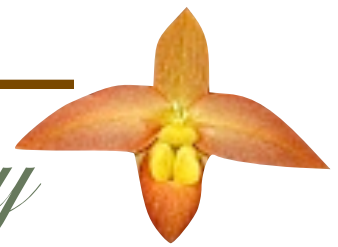


Sandpiper Orchid Society



July 2012

Sandpiper Meetings

Location

Galloway Branch of the Atlantic County Library system located at 306 East Jimmie Leeds Road Galloway, NJ
Phone 609-652-2352

[Map of Meeting Location.](#)

July 26th

7:30 PM

The program activity for this month will be presented by Society member Ron Ference. He will conduct a "hands on" workshop for all individuals that attend. You will see examples of mounted orchids and be shown step-by-step how orchid mounting is done.

You will be given a small orchid, a mount, mounting materials and you will mount your own orchid and take it home with you.

July '12 Newsletter
in a
[MAGAZINE FORMAT](#)



July Meeting Location Change

Due to a Library scheduling conflict, Sandpiper's July '12 meeting will be held at the **Upper Township Library** in Petersburg, NJ.

Sandpiper's meeting will still begin at 7:30 on Thursday July 26th.

The Upper Township Library is located at:
2050 Route 631, Petersburg, NJ.
Garden State Parkway Exit #25 will give you access to Rt. #631 (Tuckahoe Rd.) and the Library.

[Link to Library website with Map](#)



*The Orchid Help
Guys*

Before the Meeting
7:15 PM



Ask the **Orchid Help Guys** before any Sandpiper Orchid Society meeting for advice on any culture problems you may be having with your orchids.

Website: <http://www.SandpiperOrchidSociety.com>

Email: SandpiperOS@gmail.com

SHOW TABLE & Orchid Shows
Point Standings thru
June 2012

Bollenbach, G.	66
Burke, N.	3
Cascioli, P.	30
Class, B.	89
Cole, B.	1
DelGuercio, M&S	114
Ellingsen, B.	63
Errickson	5
Ference, R.	228
Fontaine, A.	36
Gotwols, C.	5
Jankowski, L.	4
Michalenko, R.	158
Montgomery, A&B	3
Penso, M.	25
Stone, Dr. C.	43
Zona, G&H	18

How the Points are Earned

Rosette Award 10 pts
1st Place 5 pts
2nd Place 3 pts
3rd Place 1 pt

Joe Myers Award - Awarded to the member that accumulates the highest point total for the year as determined from Society Displays and the monthly Show Table results.

Lisa O'Neal Award - This award was established in 2006 upon the untimely death of then president Lisa O'Neal. Lisa was renowned for displaying her finest orchids on the monthly Show Table. The winner of this award is acknowledged as having grown the most outstanding orchid of the year which is chosen from those plants that received the 10 point Rosette Award.

“Lighting options to the home orchid grower”

At Sandpiper’s last meeting, **Steve Zolnay** of **Hawk Haven Orchids** gave a detailed talk on how to successfully grow your orchid collection using alternative lighting sources.

Steve showed examples of some typical and new lighting sources for the home orchid grower to use. He explained how to determine the light strength given by different types of lighting systems and their advantages and draw backs. A great time was had by all who attended.

Reserve the Dates...

Sandpiper’s Annual Orchid Auction

**Thursday, September 27th
at 7:00 PM**

.....more to follow

**24th Annual
Delaware Valley Orchid Council
Speakers’ Forum**

Saturday, September 29th

**More details and Registration Form
located on Page 5**

Registration for the “Early Bird Raffle” by August ???



David's Monthly Orchid Tips

David Off is a 3rd generation member of the highly respected WALDOR ORCHIDS family.

Water and Summer Heat

In these "dog days of Summer", your orchids will need extra water. If your plants are outside or they're in a greenhouse they will need to be sprayed down almost daily (this depends on the amount of rain you get) when the temperature reaches the mid to upper 90's.

Greenhouses can become extremely hot this time of year and soaking down the floors is a great way to cool the environment down. We can drop the temperature 15 degrees or so with a good soaking.

Even if you grow indoors, plants will need some extra water too. If you grow your orchids in window sills, a couple of hot sunny days will dry them out. And even if you grow under lights, since this is the growing season, most of your plants will benefit from a little more H2O to fatten up those bulbs.

This is a timely reprint from a previously issued monthly Orchid Tips column; just in time for the heat of Summer!!!

Sandpiper Membership Form

To obtain **Sandpiper Orchid Society** Membership information and a printable Application Form, click on the link below.

[Printable Membership Application Form](#)

Paph. armeniacum

Paphiopedilum armeniacum is one of the parvisepalum group species from China. This plant was discovered in the early 1980's, and caused an immediate sensation when first seen in flower. The resulting hybrids from the large yellow flowers have been excellent. In nature, this plant is found growing on limestone cliffs in pockets where the winds flow through at high speed and the moisture collects against the mountains. The roots are growing in decomposed limestone.

Light

Medium light is required. Grow between phalaenopsis and cattleya light levels. This plant will tolerate higher light, especially during the winter months.

Temperature

This plant can be grown from intermediate to warm temperatures. In the winter months, it is not unusual for the temperatures to get down to near the freezing mark. In summer months, the temperatures can be in the mid '80's with high humidity.

Humidity

40-75% is ideal. Less in the winter is tolerated, and more in the summer.

Water

Water the plant as it approaches dryness, but in the winter keep drier in between waterings. This plant, like brachypetalums, can be susceptible to erwinia if kept too moist. This plant is tolerant of hard water, much more so than any of the other paphs, and can tolerate water with a pH of 8.0-8.5.

Fertilizer

When using municipal water or water of higher pH, use GrowMore 20-10-20 at the rate of 1 teaspoon per gallon. If using rain, distilled, or reverse osmosis water, use CalMag 15-5-15, but switching to calcium nitrate every other fertilization to help keep the pH at a higher level.

Flowering

Flowering season is heaviest in March, but can



occur up to 2 months before or after that period.

Repotting

The best time to repot this plant is just after flowering in the spring. Use a well drained mix with air around the roots. Medium bark works well for plants in 3" or larger pots. Fine bark is used for plants in smaller pots.

...thanks to the [Orchid Web](#) website.

Delaware Valley Orchid Council

[Click here for new Website](#)

Calendar of Events

August 2012

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

15 Mid-Atlantic Judging Center
Philadelphia Horticultural Center Philadelphia, Pa.
website: <http://www.orchidjudging.com/>

23 Sandpiper Orchid Society Meeting
7:30 PM Galloway Branch of the Atlantic
County Library system Absecon, N.J.

[EXTENDED CALENDAR DETAILS](#)

Sandpiper Orchid Society

Officers

President	Andy Fontaine
Vice Pres.	Ron Ference
Secretary	Vacant
Treasurer	Henry Zona
AOS Rep.	Walter Off
Past Pres.	Ron Ference

Trustees at Large - 4 Year Terms-

Trustee 2012	Pam Cascioli
Trustee 2013	George Bollenbach
Trustee 2014	Bill Class
Trustee 2015	Bill Errickson

Committee Chairs

Membership	George Bollenbach
Program Dir.	Ron Ference
Publicity	Gail Zona
Newsletter	Ron Ference
Show Table	Bill Class
Hospitality	Alice Montgomery
Website	Ron Ference
Show Exhibits	Andy Fontaine
Historian	Chrissy Schairer
Photography	Ron Ference
Refreshments	Svetlana Errickson
Raffle	Bruce Montgomery
Auction	Ron Ference
DVOC Rep.	Bruce Montgomery

[The Sandpiper OS is an Affiliated Member of the American Orchid Society](#)

The Benefits Of Membership

Whether a beginner or an expert orchid grower, you will find membership in the American Orchid Society a truly rewarding experience. You'll join 18,000 others worldwide who share a passion for orchids, as well as furthering conservation and research efforts for these wondrous plants. And you'll enjoy a wealth of membership benefits.

American Orchid Society
Education. Conservation. Research.

...membership to the [American Orchid Society](#)

American Orchid Society

Delaware Valley Orchid Council Speaker's Forum

Annually, the Delaware Valley Orchid Council conducts a one day Speaker's Forum. As of May, 2012, DVOC is proud to announce we are in our third decade of sponsoring our popular, educational and entertaining Speakers' Forum. Each year the DVOC Speakers' Forum features internationally, nationally and locally recognized orchid experts, lecturing on a wide range of informative orchid subjects.

Other highlights of the day include:

- Panel Discussion where audience member can pose questions to our visiting orchid authorities.
- Plant Raffle featuring outstanding orchid plants donated by member commercial growers and visiting speakers.
- Plant Sales by DVOC Member Commercial Growers and invited guest speakers.
- Morning refreshments and a hot buffet lunch.
- Socializing with fellow orchid enthusiasts.

EVENT INFORMATION

September 29, 2012

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Location Wyndham Hotel, Mt. Laurel, NJ

From NJ Turnpike: Take exit 4 to Rte. 73 South.

From I-295: Take Exit 36A to Rte 73 South (Berlin).

8:30 am- 10:00 am Coffee, Tea, Pastry (Sales Open)

10:00 am - 11:00 am Guest Lecture

11:00 am - 12:00 noon Guest Lecture

12:00 noon - 1:15 pm Hot and Cold Buffet Lunch

1:15 pm - 2:15 pm Guest Lecture

2:15pm - 3:15 pm Guest Lecture

3:15 pm - 4:00 pm Plant Raffle/Sales Open

SPEAKERS

Harry Phillips - Andy's Orchids - Encinitas, CA Fascinating Miniatures

Roger Cole - Arbec Orchids - Queen Anne, MD The New Rodrumnia Alliance (Tolumnia & Rodriguezia)

Courtney Hackney - Hackneau's Art and Orchids - Jacksonville, FL Classic Cattleyas

Chris Rehmann - Immediate Past President of The American Orchid Society - NJ Future of The AOS

VENDORS

Andy's Orchids

Arbec Orchids

Hackneau Orchids

Lois Duffin Orchids

Stony Brook Orchids

Waldor Orchids

J&L Orchids

Advance Registration Required

Return the bottom portion of this form along with payment in full to: Michael Kauffman
222 Blue School Road
Perkasie, PA 18944

Make checks payable to **DVOC**. Your check is your receipt.

Yes! I(we) plan to attend. Enclosed is my check For _____ registrations at \$44.00 per person

Name(s)_____

Address_____

Phone_____

Email_____ (Please print clearly)

IPA REGIONAL SPEAKERS' DAYS ARE JUST AROUND THE CORNER !

The New England and NY/Eastern Canada Regions of the International Phalaenopsis Alliance (IPA), in cooperation with both the New Hampshire Orchid Society and the North Eastern New York Orchid Society, are presenting two spectacular offerings, in two different locations, of their second annual "Focus on Phals" Speakers' Day for the convenience of everyone in the New England, Tri-State and Eastern Canada areas.

These two meetings will take place on the same weekend in September - Saturday, September 8, 2012 in Bedford, NH and Sunday, September 9, 2012 in Ballston Spa, NY.

Each meeting will present the same program with:

- Keynote Speaker, Ron McHatton, PhD, AOS Director of Education and Chief Operating Officer, speaking on "*New Approaches to Pest and Disease Control*"
- Carlos Fighetti, current IPA President and Past President of the AOS, with his presentation "*Phal. Species and Their Variants – Are They or Not?*"
- Carri Raven-Riemann, New England Regional Director, past IPA President and owner of the orchidPhile, with her presentation "*The Best, The Brightest, The Smallest – New Breeding Directions for 2012*".

In addition to the featured speakers, each meeting will also include a mini auction of several select *Phalaenopsis* and other genera, a roundtable discussion on culture, and several plant and supplies vendors. These events are open to everyone, IPA members or not, so we urge you to join us for what is always an informative, fun and relaxing day with both old and new orchid friends. And please note that our minimal registration fee just covers the cost of providing food for everyone attending – the two IPA Regions are underwriting the expense of the speakers – so this is a prime opportunity to learn from two very special speakers who would not normally be in our area.

Registration forms, and further details of each meeting, are available from four sources:

IPA website at <http://phal.org/events.htm>

Carri Raven-Riemann at orchidPhile@optimum.net

Marilyn Shapiro at mlshap2@juno.com

Adrienne Giovino at ipa.adrienne@gmail.com.

Since space at each event is limited, early registration is strongly encouraged. ***So that the co-hosting society can plan on sufficient food and seating for all, we're requesting that you make your reservations early – we would like to have all Registrations in by August 24th.*** These earlier registration deadlines will assure that everyone has a chair and that we will have sufficient food for all. Both societies are already gearing up, planning the menus and making arrangements to help us ensure two fabulous and information-packed meetings!



Join us for the 2nd annual:
INTERNATIONAL PHALAENOPSIS ALLIANCE
“FOCUS ON PHALS” DAY
 Co-hosted by the North Eastern New York Orchid Society

Sunday, September 9, 2012

NEW LARGER LOCATION: 50 West High Street, Ballston Spa, NY

In conjunction with the monthly North Eastern New York Orchid Society (NENYOS) meeting, IPA is pleased to present its second annual Speakers’ Day, “Focus On Phals”. This day-long event will include our keynote speaker, Ron McHatton, PhD, AOS Director of Education & Chief Operating Officer, who will cover all aspects of identifying and dealing with orchid pests & diseases. Joining him will be Carlos Fighetti, IPA President and Past President of the AOS, examining Phal. species and their variants, and Carri Raven-Riemann, Past IPA President & current Regional Director, sharing some of the exciting new directions in breeding as seen at the Taiwan 2012 TIOS Show & several Taiwan nurseries.

The day will also include a roundtable discussion group and a mini-auction of select plants. The Registration Fee just covers the cost of morning refreshments and a light lunch. We invite all orchidists, IPA members & non-members alike, to join us for this very special Speakers’ Day. Guest vendors will include: Crozer & Crozer, the orchidPhile and Kelley’s Korner Orchid Supplies.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

8:30 - 9:15 am	Morning Refreshments & Sales Tables Open
9:30 - 10:15 am	Carlos Fighetti: <i>Phal Species & Their Variants – Are They or Not?</i>
10:30 - 11:15 am	Carri Raven-Riemann: <i>The Best, the Brightest, the Smallest - New Breeding Directions for 2012</i>
11:15 - 11:45 am	Mini Auction (to raise funds for future meetings)
11:45 - 12:45 pm	Lunch Break & Sales Tables Open
12:45 - 1:15 pm	Review of the NENYOS Show Table
1:15 - 2:00 pm	Ron McHatton, PhD: <i>New Approaches to Pest & Disease Control</i>
2:00 - 2:45 pm	Roundtable Discussion with the Speakers

***** PLEASE NOTE: EARLY & FULLY PAID REGISTRATIONS BY AUGUST 24th ARE REQUIRED !**

Registration for NENYOS Members Only: \$ 15 Registration for non-NENYOS Members: \$18
 Registrations must be received & paid for by August 24th to assure we have enough food for all !
 We regret that we will be unable to accommodate late registrations after that date due to limited space.

For further information contact:

New England Regional Director: **Carri Raven-Riemann** at orchidphile@optimum.net or (203) 329-7255
 New York Regional Director: **Marilyn Shapiro** at mlshap2@juno.com or (212) 831-3076
 New Jersey/Pennsylvania Regional Director: **Mitch Paroly** at hilolip@aol.com or (215) 943-7516
 Mid-Atlantic Regional Director: **Les Werner** at leswer@verizon.net or (410) 793-0756
 Additional information is also available on the **IPA Website** (www.phal.org)

****** We strongly recommend carpooling for this event since parking is extremely limited ! ******

=====

REGISTRATION FORM: Must be received no later than August 24, 2012
IPA/NENYOS “Focus on Phals” for Sunday, September 9, 2012

NAME: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

NAME (Second Registrant): _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: ____ ZIP: _____

E-MAIL: _____ HOME ORCHID SOCIETY: _____

NENYOS Members Only: Enclosed is my check for _____ registration(s) at \$15 each
Non-NENYOS Members: Enclosed is my check for _____ registration(s) at \$18 each (payable to IPA)

Send form with check (Payable to IPA) to: IPA, c/o Marilyn Shapiro, 235 East 87th Street, Apt 5L, New York, NY 10128

For Vendor Pre-Orders - Please mention "IPA Regional Pre-Order List" in subject line:

OrchidPhile: orchidphile@optimum.net (list available after August 17)
 Kelley’s Korner Orchid Supplies: info@korchid.com or www.korchid.com



Waldor Orchids

The largest supplier of orchid plants and supplies
in the Delaware Valley.

10 E. Poplar Ave. Linwood, N.J.
08221-2526

Phone: 609-927-4126

Fax: 609-926-0615

Fridays and Saturdays
9AM - 5:30 PM

Website: <http://waldor.com>



Education. Conservation. Research.

American Orchid Society

ORCHIDS August Preview



Catsetum sanguineum - photo © Greg Allikas

Neofinetia and Its Hybrids

Salepi Extinction, Salepi Survival

Neoburttia: A Short but Tangled History

Orchid Conservation in Bhutan

Collector's Item: Catsetum sanguineum

...thanks to the [American Orchid Society](http://www.aos.org)

Sandpiper Orchid Society

Editor
PO Box 462
Waretown, NJ 08758



Mailing Label

June 2012
Show Table
1st Place Winners
[SHOW TABLE DETAILS](#)



Phal. Brother Pico Pinkridge
Grown by G&H Zona



Phrag. Grande 4N x caudatum
Grown by A. Fontaine



Lockhartia 'Golden Speck'
Grown by S. DelGuercio



Paph. Lynleigh Koopowitz
Grown by R. Michalenko



Brs. Rex 'Christine' AM/AOS
Grown by R. Michalenko



Ascocentrum garayi
Grown by R. Ference



Ascda. Tubin Velvet
Grown by **R. Ference**



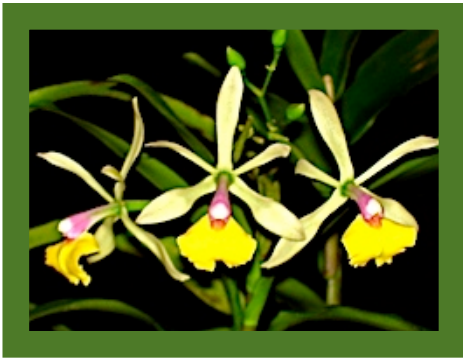
Bc. Little Marmaid 'Janet'
AM/AOS
Grown by **R. Ference**



Lycaste Hybrid
Grown by **R. Michalenko**



Dtps. Sogo Yenlin
Grown by **A. Fontaine**



Epi. Rene Marques
Grown by **S. DelGuercio**



Lc. Mini Purple 'Candy Tuff'
Grown by **R. Ference**



Den. Hybrid
Grown by **S. DelGuercio**

[**SHOW TABLE DETAILS**](#)