

Sandpiper Orchid Society



September 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.](#)

September 27th
7:00 PM

On Thursday, September 27th the
Sandpiper OS will hold it's
Meeting/Annual Orchid Auction.
Previewing of plants will begin at
6:30 PM with the Auction
beginning at 7:00 PM.

EVERYONE is WELCOME!!!

September '12 Newsletter
in a
MAGAZINE FORMAT

The Orchid Help Guys



Before the Meeting
6:45 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.

Annual Orchid Auction



OPEN
to the PUBLIC

September 27th

Doors open for Previewing at
6:30 PM

Auction begins at
7:00 PM



It's time to add to your collection from some of
the finest plants, divisions, and duplicate items
available today.



Lively Bidding

Complimentary Refreshments

**No entry fee, just come in and enjoy a few hours of
FUN with your orchid loving friends**

Orchids pictured are not necessarily included in this Auction.

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

Email: SandpiperOS@gmail.com

SHOW TABLE & Orchid Shows
Point Standings thru
August 2012

Bollenbach, G.	86
Burke, N.	3
Cascioli, P.	30
Class, B.	89
Cole, B.	1
DelGuercio, M&S	142
Ellingsen, B.	84
Errickson	5
Ference, R.	278
Fontaine, A.	36
Gotwols, C.	5
Jankowski, L.	4
Michalenko, R.	180
Montgomery, A&B	3
Penso, M.	30
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.

Recommended Orchids for Everyone's Collection

At Sandpiper's last meeting, **Larry Desiano Vice President of the Deep Cut OS**, presented a digital presentation on many of the orchids in his collection. He chose numerous orchids for his talk that he believed should be in everyone's orchid collection based on diversity of plants, ease of growing, diversity of types and color of flowers, and availability of plants on the market. A great time was had by everyone attending.

24th Annual Delaware Valley Orchid Council Speakers' Forum 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

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

For Forum details click [here](#)

Sandpiper Orchid Society MEMBERSHIP FORM



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

[Printable Membership Application Form](#)



David's Monthly Orchid Tips

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

The Easiest Plant I Ever Grew

The easiest plant I ever grew just came into flower. I have always considered *Habenaria rhydrocheila* to be a beautiful flower, just not the type I want to grow, however, last fall one was given to me. Its beautiful flowers were almost finished. I knew it needed a rest period with little or no water and sunlight while it was dormant. With this simple strategy I set out on my journey.

It was September; I admired the bright orange flowers in my shipping room at Waldor until they faded and simply left the plant sitting by my packing scale. My shipping room gets no natural sunlight and only a little fluorescent while I'm working in there. The plant lasted another few weeks after the flowers finished, and then it too turned brown and died back. Now, for the most difficult part of the growing cycle, NO TOUCHY. My little 3" clay pot of *Habenaria* sat and sat all winter and most of spring too. I never watered it from the time I took possession of it and gave it no natural sunlight.

Then one day in May it happened. New leaves broke the surface of the potting media, I was excited. I took it to the sink in our boiler room and watered it for the first time in nearly 8 months. Above our sink is an east facing window. I turned a spaghetti sauce jar's lid over for a saucer and set the plant in the window.

It sprouted two new growths. Each week they grew and grew. I watered it as needed allowing the potting soil to dry slightly between waterings. Then about the middle of July the spikes started to show. They quickly developed and buds were showing by the first week of August. Now two weeks later it is in bloom and is marvelous. The bright orange flowers are magnetic and are set off by the uniquely colored foliage.

After this past year's experience I can most definitely recommend *Habenaria rhydrocheila* to anyone and everyone regardless of expertise.



Habenaria rhydrocheila



*Waldor
Orchids* Linwood, NJ

End of Summer Sale
October 19th, 20th

They will be offering **20% off** all plants and supplies

Phragmipedium Jason Fischer

Phrag. Jason Fischer was registered here at Orchids Limited in 1996. This hybrid still holds the most FCC awards given out by the American Orchid Society. The brilliant red color is very vibrant and almost glows. The flowers are in the 8 to 10 centimeter range or larger. The flowers emerge sequentially on the stem lasting about two weeks as each one falls a new one emerges. On average these plants produce flowers from 2 to 5 months.

Light

Low to medium from 500 to 1500 foot-candles. East windows or 4 or 5 feet from high pressure sodium fixtures is ideal. Brighter light usually gives more vibrant color.

Temperature

Intermediate: In winter, 55°-62° for night temperatures, 68°-75° for daytime temperatures. Summer temps add 5°-10°.

Humidity

50% or higher is ideal. The use of humidity trays or room humidifiers is beneficial.

Water

This plant wants moisture at the roots available at all times. Allow the plant to approach dryness but not become totally dried out between watering. It will also grow standing in saucers of water. Allow the water to totally disappear from the saucer and then water thoroughly, flushing the mix and refilling the saucer. Use rain, distilled, or reverse osmosis water for best results.

Fertilizer

If using rain, distilled, or reverse osmosis water, we recommend adding calcium and magnesium in a fertilizer such as CalMag 15-5-15. With municipal water or water with higher pH, use GrowMore 20-10-20 Ureafree. Either one should be used at the rate of one teaspoon per gallon of water.

Flowering

These plants can flower at any time of year but mostly do so in the fall and spring months. Spring



flowers are usually best for size and shape. The flowers are usually 8 to 10 centimeters in size and emerge successively over a period of 6 to 10 months. The individual flowers last 2-3 weeks. This plant can produce flowers on a single spike for 10-11 months on mature plants. The color is a brilliant red and the texture of the flower is like velvet.

Repotting

Repot in the spring or fall months using a small grade bark mix. Water the mix after re-potting. This plant can be divided when it has developed 4-6 growths. Divide leaving 2-3 growths per division.

...thanks to the
[Orchid Web](http://www.orchidweb.com) website.

Nearby Orchid Society's Auctions

Deep Cut Orchid Society Annual Orchid Auction

Date: **October 6, 2012**

Place: Colts Neck Firehouse Company #1, 86
Route 537, Colts Neck, New Jersey 07722

Time: Preview 9 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. Auction
10:00 A.M. - 3 P.M. (Rain or Shine)

Refreshments & Lunch Available

Free Admission - Come at any time -

Buying not required - Having a good time is

[https://sites.google.com/site/deepcutorchids/
Home/events/auction](https://sites.google.com/site/deepcutorchids/Home/events/auction)

Bucks County Orchid Society Auction

Thurs Oct 18, 2012

Churchville Nature Center, Churchville PA.

Preview at 6:30PM, auction at 7:00PM

(for directions: churchvillenaturecenter.org)

Auction list will be posted early Oct at

buckscountyorchidsociety.org

South Jersey Orchid Society Annual Orchid Auction

Sunday, October 21st, 2012

More information to follow on their website

<http://www.sjorchids.com>

Calendar of Events

October 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			

Oct 8 Columbus Day
Oct 31 Halloween

- 6 Deep Cut Orchid Society Annual Orchid Auction
10 AM Colt's Neck Fire Co. #1
86 W. Rt. 537, Colts Neck, N.J. 0772
- 17 Mid-Atlantic Judging Center
Philadelphia Horticultural Center
Philadelphia, Pa.
website: <http://www.orchidjudging.com/>
- 18 Bucks County Orchid Society Auction
Churchville Nature Center, Churchville PA
- 21 South Jersey Orchid Society's Annual Orchid Auction
Wenonah United Methodist Church
1 PM 105 East Willow Street Wenonah, N.J.
- 26, 27 7th Annual Merritt Huntington Memorial Symposium
Cavalier Oceanfront Hotel Virginia Beach, Va.
website: <http://www.mhsymposium.org/>

[EXTENDED CALENDAR DETAILS](#)

Sandpiper Orchid Society

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Trustee 2014	Bill Class
Trustee 2015	Bill Errickson

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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.

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Susquehanna Orchid Society Presents



Orchid Treasures



2012 Fall AOS Judged Orchid and Rare Plant Show and Sale

Friday October 19th 12pm—8pm
Saturday October 20th 9am—6pm
Sunday October 21st 9am—4pm



Join us for Demonstrations, Exhibits, Sales, Seminars for Beginning and Advanced growers, Repotting Station, and Orchid Doctor at:

Vendors:

Orchid Enterprise, Just Pat Orchids, Little Brook Orchids, Stony Brook Orchids, First Rays, Fishing Creek Orchids, and Carnivorous Plant Nursery.

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**8th Annual
Merritt Huntington Memorial Symposium
October 26th & 27th**

Speakers

Alan Koch - Gold Country Orchids

David Off - Waldor Orchids

Roy Tokunaga - H & R Nurseries, Inc.

Marguerite Webb - J & L Orchids

AOS Judging Forum headed by Rob Griesbach

Vendors

*Gold Country Orchids, H&R Nurseries, Inc., J&L Orchids,
Orchid Enterprise, Inc. and Waldor Orchids*

EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday, October 26th

7:00pm Welcome - Rob Griesbach

7:15pm - 8:15pm Roy Tokunaga

8:15pm - 9:30pm Roy Tokunaga and Alan Koch

Saturday, October 27th

8:45am Welcome - Rob Griesbach

9:00am - 10:30am Dave Off

10:30am - Noon Marguerite Webb

Noon - 1:00pm Buffet Lunch and Plant Sales

1:00pm - 2:30pm AOS Judging Forum

2:30pm - 4:00pm Alan Koch

4:00pm - 6:00pm Plant Sales - Open to Public

Location:

Cavalier Oceanfront Hotel

42nd Street & Atlantic Avenue

Virginia Beach, VA

Website and Registration: mhsymposium.org



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ORCHIDS October Preview



Paphiopedilum charlesworthii
photo © Greg Allikas

A survey of Paphiopedilum charlesworthii
Odontoglossum species, hybrids & culture
Collector's Item: Dendrobium brassii
Orchids on the Big Island
Orchids on the Big Island

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

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Mailing Label

**August 2012
Show Table
1st Place Winners**

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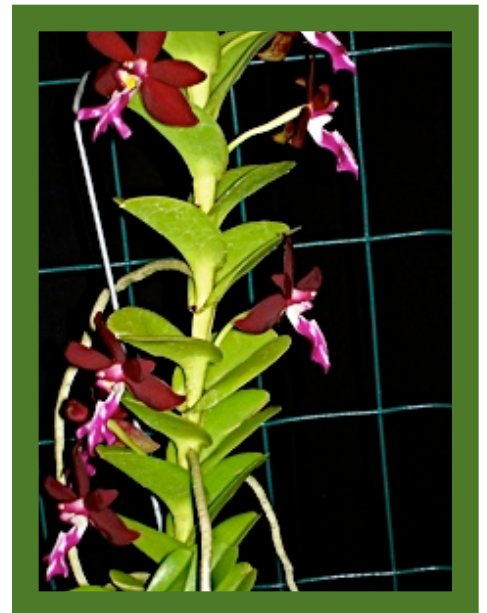
Rchtm. Ladda Gold
Grown by **R. Ference**



Lc. Wrigley 'Blue Lagoon'
Grown by **S. DelGuercio**



Dtps. Aposia
Grown by **M. Penso**



Trichoglottis brachiata
Grown by **R. Ference**



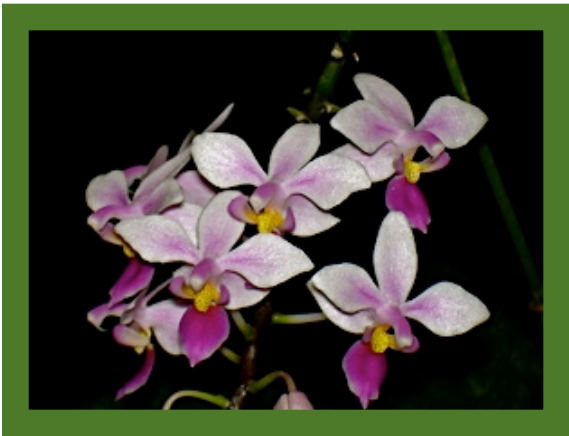
V. Trevor Rathbone 'Banjong'
Grown by **B. Ellingsen**



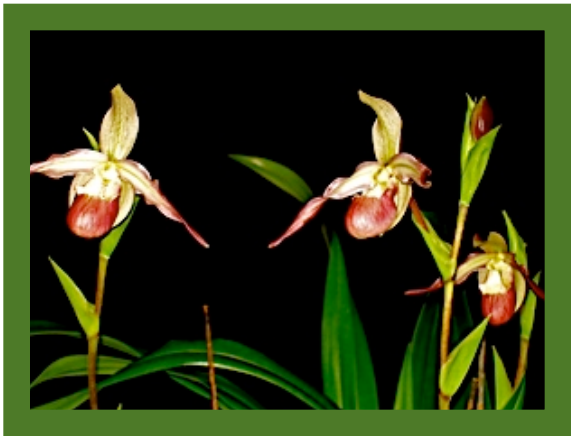
Onc. Popcorn
Grown by S. DelGuercio



Dtps. Chain Xen Queen
Grown by B. Ellingsen



Phal. equestris
'Riverbend'
Grown by B. Ellingsen



Phrag. Sedenii
Grown by R. Ference



Paph. liemianum
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Hsinying Franz
Grown by R. Ference



Den. Thongchai Gold
Grown by B. Ellingsen

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