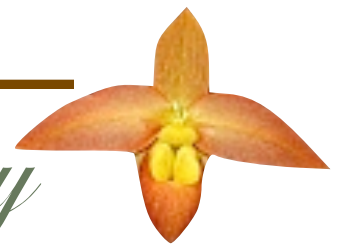


Sandpiper Orchid Society



FEBRUARY 2013

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.](#)

February 28th

7:30 PM

2012 Show Table Winners in Review

The activity planned for our February Meeting will be a Digital Presentation by Ron Ference, of all of the 1st Place Winners of the 2012 Show Table season. Also included will be pictures of the 5 plants that received Rosette Awards. Guests are welcome and encouraged to attend.

February '13 Newsletter in a MAGAZINE FORMAT

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.

Deep Cut OS SHOW 2013



The **Sandpiper Orchid Society** was again very successful in the recent *Deep Cut Orchid Society's Orchid Show* at the Dearborn Market greenhouse in Hazlet, NJ. Nearly every Sandpiper member that entered an orchid in our Display earned at least one Ribbon and/or a Rosette.

A special thank you is given to **Andy Fontaine**, Display Chairman, who designed and fabricated the hardscape for Sandpiper's exhibit and organized the Sandpiper Display work force. An additional "thank you" is given to all of our Society members who submitted their orchids for our display and who gave of their time and participated in numerous ways in making this year's exhibit such a success.

For more pictures of *Sandpiper's Show Highlights*, click on the link below.

[Additional Sandpiper Highlights of the 2013 DCOS Show](#)

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

Email: SandpiperOS@gmail.com

Banquet Highlights

President Andy Fontaine introduced the slate of newly elected Officers for the 2013 calendar year. Thanks were given to departing Trustee Pam Cascioli and Rita Michalenko was welcomed as her 4 year Trustee term begins. Great food, many awards handed out, a nicely packed room, and visiting the meeting were friends of Sandpiper from the past; everyone enjoyed a truly rewarding Awards Banquet.

Joe Myers Award

The recipient of the *Joe Myers Award*, given to the member of our Society, that accumulates the highest point totals from the Monthly Show Table and Orchid Shows, was earned by **Ron Ference**

Lisa O'Neal Award

The recipient of the *Lisa O'Neal Award*, given to the member of our Society that grows and displays the most outstanding orchid of the year, was earned by **Linda Jankowski** for her **Cirr. Elizabeth Ann 'Buckleberry'**

[A picture of Linda's Cirr. Elizabeth Ann 'Buckleberry' may be found here](#)

SHOW TABLE & Orchid Shows Point Standings thru DCOS Show 2013

Block, L.	3
Bollenbach, G.	11
Capone, J.	3
DelGuercio, M&S	21
Ellingsen, B.	18
Ference, R.	13
Fontaine, A.	17
Michalenko, R.	30
Penso, M.	6
Zona, G&H	15

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.

FINAL SHOW TABLE Top 10 of 2012

Ference, R.	346
Michalenko, R.	245
DelGuercio, M&S	177
Bollenbach, G.	148
Ellingsen, B.	147
Class, B.	92
Dr. Stone, C.	43
Jankowski, L&R	34
Penso, M.	34
Cascioli, P.	31

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.

When should I repot my Orchid?



When an orchid plant starts to grow over the edge of the pot, it is time to repot it!

Orchid plants need repotting for one or a combination of two main factors: Potting mix breaks down, often evidenced by dead roots, or the plant outgrowing the container. In the first case, a larger pot may not be required, simply replace the growing medium. In the second case, the plant may need dividing or may be shifted into a larger pot. Fresh media should always be used. A good general rule of thumb is to pot for the bottom of the plant, the root system, and not for the top, the foliage.

Free Beginners AOS Newsletter

If you are an **AOS member**, you have access to premium content including our newly redesigned *Orchids A to Z*; a complete compendium of orchid genera written by renowned authorities.

If you are a **beginner**, don't forget to sign up for our **AOS [FREE newsletter](#)**.

Cymbidium lowianum 'James Drysdale'



This Cymbidium embodies the essence of "species beauty". Tall inflorescences, with as many as 30 flowers, grow up and then gracefully arch over, cascading back down. The flowers are light yellow with a hint of bronze, and the lip is marked by vibrant dusky-red. Cool growing. January - March blooming. Species from Burma, Southwest China, and Thailand.

...thanks to the

[Santa Barbara Orchid Estate](#) website.

AOS Orchids online!

The AOS magazine *Orchids* is now available online. All AOS members are able to access the digital magazine by logging on to the AOS website using their current user name and password; then click on the link to view the magazine. It is portable; it may be download each month and available to read offline. It may be printed – as many pages as needed. No more waiting on the mail to see the new magazine each month. Each month will be readily available before the print copy is mailed.

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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Sandpiper Orchid Society

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Past Pres.	Ron Ference

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Trustee 2014	Bill Class
Trustee 2015	Bill Errickson
Trustee 2016	Rita Michalenko

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Calendar of Events

March 2013

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						
Mar 31	Easter Sunday					

- 2-10 Philadelphia Flower Show
Pennsylvania Convention Center
website: <http://www.theflowershow.com>
- 15,16 Waldor's - Post Flower Show Sale
Waldor Orchids Linwood, N.J.
website: <http://waldor.com/>
- 20 Mid-Atlantic Judging Center
Philadelphia Horticultural Center Phila, Pa.
website: <http://www.orchidjudging.com/>
- 28 Sandpiper Orchid Society Meeting
7:30 PM Galloway Branch of the Atlantic
County Library system

[EXTENDED CALENDAR DETAILS](#)



philadelphia
PHS flower show



The PHILADELPHIA FLOWER SHOW 2013

**Saturday, March 2
through
Sunday, March 10**

[Pennsylvania Convention Center](#)
12th & Arch Streets
Philadelphia, PA 19107-2299

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LONGWOOD GARDENS

[Orchid Extravaganza Sale](#)

March 27–30—9:00 am–6:00 pm

Purchase orchids displayed in Orchid Extravaganza at discounted prices while supplies last at The GardenShop.

Please note: Longwood Gardens is not hosting the Southeastern Pennsylvania Orchid Society International Show and Sale this year.

[LONGWOOD GARDENS website](#)

Orchid Extravaganza

January 19 thru March 24, 2013

Orchid Extravaganza is an extraordinary blend of horticulture and artistry, showcasing 5,000 orchids displayed in many artistic forms. Wander through our 4-acre Conservatory to discover hanging orbs, a tiered chandelier, an overflowing archway, and urns full of colorful orchids. Explore our Orchid House where our historic collection of diverse species and hybrids are displayed in bloom.

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ORCHIDS March Preview



Rhynchostylis gigantea

'Crownfox Apricot Glow' AM/AOS Photo © Greg Allikas

How to Propagate Cattleyas

Orchids of Bhutan:

To Be Or Not to Be a Chamaegastrodia

Rhynchostylis gigantea: Beauty of the Tropics

Playing with Promeneas

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January 2013 Show Table Winners

[SHOW TABLE DETAILS](#)



Phal. Maki Watanabe
Grown by **S. DelGuerico**



Ludisia discolor
Special Rosette
Grown by **G&H Zona**



Unknown Tolumnia
Grown by **M. Penso**



Ascda. Crown Fox 'Butterball'
Grown by **B. Ellingsen**



Pot. Shin Shiang 'Diamond'
Grown by **G. Bollenbach**



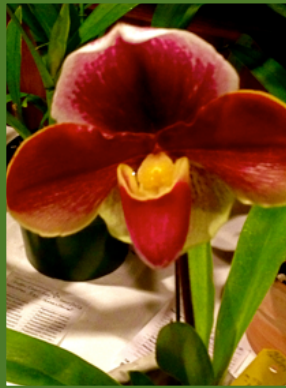
Bc. Maikai 'Molly Lowry'
Grown by **R. Michalenko**



Den. strebloceras
'Tangerine Beauty'
Grown by **S. DelGuerico**



Paph. Fair Yerba
Grown by **B. Ellingsen**



Paph. Spotglen Doodlebug
Grown by **R. Michalenko**



Phrag. Uranus
Grown by **R. Michalenko**



Ascda. Rafael Montoro
Grown by **B. Ellingsen**



Den. Gold Star x Princess Asai
Grown by **S. DelGuerico**

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