

# Sandpiper Orchid Society



JANUARY 2014

## 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.](#)

**January 26th**

## Sandpiper Orchid Society AWARDS BANQUET

at the

**CRAB TRAP RESTAURANT**

in

**Somers Point, NJ**

**Doors open at 4 PM**  
**Dinner served at 5 PM**

**YES, there is a Show Table**

**January '14 Newsletter**

in a

**MAGAZINE FORMAT**

## The Orchid Help Guys



**Before the Meeting**  
**4:30 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.*

## DCOS Annual Winter Show February 6-9, 2014



**Thursday, Friday & Saturday 9am-6pm**  
**Sunday 9am-4:30pm**

### Exhibitors

Ballantyne & Duran

Bucks County Orchid Society

Deep Cut Orchid Society

Connecticut Orchid Society

Manhattan Orchid Society

North Jersey Orchid Society

Sandpiper Orchid Society

Southeastern Pennsylvania Orchid Society

**Dearborn Market 2170 Rt 35 south**  
**Holmdel, NJ**

[Click here for additional DCOS Show Information](#)

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

Email: [SandpiperOS@gmail.com](mailto:SandpiperOS@gmail.com)

**SHOW TABLE & Orchid Shows**  
Point Standings thru  
**November 2013**

Block, L.	3
Bollenbach, G.	109
Capone, J.	43
Cascio, P.	1
Class, B.	11
Connolly, C.	37
DelGuercio, M&S	76
Ellingson, B.	141
Errickson, B.	10
Ferencik, V.	344
Fontaine, A.	31
Gotwold, C.	4
Gray, A&P	4
Jankowski, L&R	27
Livesey, B.	12
Michalenko, R.	221
Penso, M.	55
Schairer, C.	1
Stone, C.	20
Zona, G&H	26

**Final  
Yearly  
Results  
will be  
revealed  
at the  
January  
Awards  
Banquet**

**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.

## Holiday Covered Dish Supper

At Sandpiper's last meeting, members contributed their favorite salads, main course dishes, beverages, desserts and side dishes for all attending to enjoy, as we celebrated the Holiday Season and the end of our calendar year with Orchids, Fellowship, Good Stories and a magnificent Show Table.

Special note has to be made of the exceptional Show Table that members filled with their December blooming orchids. A special THANK YOU to all who contributed to make the evening a memorable festive Holiday Meeting.

### Winter Culture Tip

**Q: I would like to try growing orchids under lights in my house. What type of light fixtures and bulbs do you recommend that I try?**

**A: Many hobbyists have been successful with just ordinary fluorescent lights. You can also buy the more expensive fluorescent plant lights that give off a broader spectrum of light. An inexpensive way to achieve similar results is to use one cool-white fluorescent to one warm-white fluorescent bulb. The cool-white bulb will give off more of the blue wavelengths of the visible spectrum while the warm-white gives the plants more of the red end of the spectrum. Such a broad spectrum of light helps assure better growing and blooming. Some people also add one incandescent bulb to enhance the red end of the spectrum but be sure you don't burn your plants with the heat given off by this type of bulb.**

## Free Orchid 2014 Membership Drive

**Join or Renew now, or before Sandpiper's upcoming January Awards Banquet, and have your name placed in a drawing for your choice of 1 of 3 beautiful Blooming Orchids, drawn at the Awards Banquet.**

**Please mail or deliver at your next meeting, your Membership Renewal Application to George Bollenbach, Membership Chair.**



### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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

[Printable Membership Application Form](#)

## Ancistrochilus rothschildianus

**Ancistrochilus rothschildianus**, a superb terrestrial species from East Africa, is named for Walter Rothschild of the famous British banking family. Walter had a series of greenhouses in Tring Park and was a devoted naturalist who spent his life developing the Natural History Museum.



**Ancistrochilus rothschildianus** has interesting pseudobulbs shaped like Hershey's Kisses, with two elegant leaves protruding from atop them, which are deciduous. In January, the large, fragrant flowers emerge, lasting 3-5 weeks. The complex and unusual fragrance of the 3" flowers is delicate, with sweet, citrusy overtones that almost conceal a slightly fishy note beneath.

We prefer to grow our **Ancistrochilus rothschildianus** in a well-drained medium, such as fine coco husk or coir, mixed with perlite, in shallow pots or bulb pans. The medium should remain moist when the plants are actively growing, but the medium should be allowed to approach dryness between watering when inactive.

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



## David's Monthly Orchid Tips

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

### Artificial Lighting for Winter

If you do not have a window that provides sufficient natural sunlight, consider supplementing with grow lights or completely going to artificial lighting. One advantage of growing under lights is that you are able to grow in any room in your house. Complete light carts are available and come equipped with lighting and humidity trays.



To receive the proper intensity, orchids will need to be within 3-6 inches of regular florescent lights. When using high intensity lights carefully follow the manufacturer's instructions regarding the proper distance from your plants to prevent burning the foliage. Most lights will also produce a certain amount of heat so be sure to have good ventilation and air movement.

In order for your orchid plants to flower consistently, you will need to adjust your light timers to replicate natural daylight. We suggest increasing one hour each month from January (11 hrs) until June (16 hrs) then decreasing one hour starting in July (15 hrs) until December (10 hrs).

The basement is an excellent choice for a growing area because it will stay at a uniform temperature and will have sufficient humidity. Heavy duty plastic or reflective aluminum can be used to insulate ceiling joists and curtain off an area. By hanging florescent light fixtures over plant tables and adding an oscillating fan for air movement, you will have your very own subterranean greenhouse.





**LAST CHANCE  
TO SIGN UP  
FOR THE  
AWARDS BANQUET**



# SANDPIPER ORCHID SOCIETY AWARDS BANQUET



Sandpiper's Annual Awards Banquet is being held on **Sunday, January 26th, 2014** at the **Crab Trap Restaurant** in **Somers Point**. Our room will be available at 4:00 PM. Dinner is scheduled to be served at 5:00 PM. Please complete the form below and mail it to **Henry Zona**, along with your check. The cost this year is still \$35.00 per person. **YES**, there will be a **Show Table**.

Henry Zona  
609-641-1986  
email: [hzona@comcast.net](mailto:hzona@comcast.net)

Please Print, Cut Out and Mail Banquet Form

## **SANDPIPER AWARDS BANQUET**

Make checks payable to the: **Sandpiper Orchid Society**  
The cost is \$35.00 each. (Includes Reserved Banquet Room, Complete Meal, Tax and Tip)  
Guests are welcome.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner Choice: Prime Rib \_\_\_\_\_ Crab Imperial \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this form and your check to:

**Henry Zona**  
**1013 Shelbourne Ave.**  
**Absecon, NJ 08201**

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... all numbers are within the 609 exchange area except where noted

**The Sandpiper OS is an Affiliated Member of the American Orchid Society**

## Calendar of Events

- 6-9 Deep Cut Orchid Society 15th Annual Show Dearborn Market  
9 AM – 6 PM Route 35 (South) Holmdel, N.J.  
website: <http://deepcutorchids.googlepages.com/>
- 13-16 New Jersey Flower & Garden Show  
New Jersey Convention Center Edison, N.J.  
website: <http://macevents.com/show.cfm/eventID/121>
- 19 Mid-Atlantic Judging Center  
Philadelphia Horticultural Center  
website: <http://www.orchidjudging.com/>
- 27 Sandpiper Orchid Society Meeting  
7:30 PM Galloway Branch of the Atlantic  
County Library system

## February 2014

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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	

Feb 14 Valentine's Day  
Feb 20 Presidents' Day

**[EXTENDED CALENDAR DETAILS](#)**

## 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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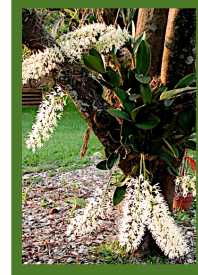
Website: <http://waldor.com>



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## Orchids February Preview



**Dendrobium speciosum** naturalized in a  
Florida garden. Photo: © G. Allikas

Orchids near Cape Town

Orchid Evolution Part XIII

Dendrobium speciosum

Myrmecophila exaltata

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

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**December 2013**  
**Show Table**  
**1st Place Winners**

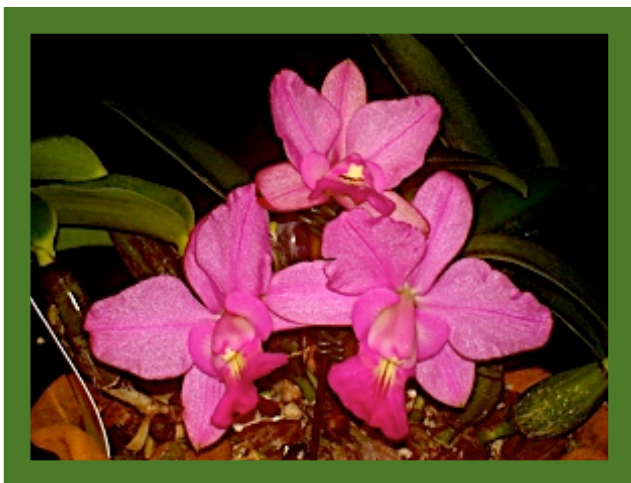
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**Blc. George King 'Southern Cross'**  
Grown by **A. Fontaine**



**C. Big Ben 'Blue Mountain'**  
Grown by **J. Capone**



**C. walkeriana**  
Grown by **B. Livesey**



**Paph. spicerianum**  
Grown by **G. Bollenbach**





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



**Neostylus Lou Sneary 'Bluebird'**  
Grown by **G. Bollenbach**



**Bulb. Medusa 'Orchidglade II'**  
Grown by **R. Michalenko**



**Mtssa. Dark Star**  
Grown by **G. Bollenbach**

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