The North Jersey Orchid Society
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AT OUR NEXT MEETING ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8TH AT 7 P.M.
MEET
DAVID ROSENFELD
SPEAKING ON
“Growing for Perfection”

The greatest accomplishment that can be achieved in orchid culture is to grow a species or hybrid to perfection and achieve a CCM/CCE from the AOS. This talk will discuss the challenges of reaching this pinnacle of the orchid world and how to reach this lofty goal. Examples will be illustrated and suggestions described on how to find and grow specimen orchids.

David Rosenfeld is the recently retired Clinical Professor of Pediatric Radiology at the Rutgers Medical School. David and his wife Joan have been growing orchids for 35 years. They have a varied collection with approximately 1500 plants in a 700 square foot warm and intermediate greenhouse.

David’s interest began with a visit to Longwood Gardens. Initially he grew plants under lights in the basement before building his first greenhouse. Joan then opened a small orchid business in the 1980’s, which was called Exclusively Orchids. After many years the business was terminated to spend more time with the grandchildren.

David’s favorite genera is Miltoniopsis. He also enjoys the challenge of growing difficult and unusual species to perfection. The Rosenfeld’s have received 68 AOS awards, including 22 cultural awards and 17 Miltoniopsis awards.

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

I hope everyone enjoyed the Summer. The weather was very good for orchids this year despite several heat waves. I can’t believe it is Fall already. You should be getting ready to move plants indoors soon, except for cymbidiums and other orchids that need a chill in order to bloom.

Looking ahead, we have a couple of events that you should mark on your calendars. We have our holiday party in December. Cost is $35 per member. Every person will receive one orchid. We appreciate donations to our dessert table. In January, we have our annual show. This year we will be at our new location—Douglass Student Center at Rutgers University. Show dates are January 15-17, 2016. We need people to help set up and also serve as clerks and help during the show. Please bring your blooming plants to enter into our exhibit. We also need sponsors for trophies. We need your help to make our show a success. Our January meeting will be on the Tuesday before—January 12th.

Richard

NJOS MEETING LOCATION

Location: The Hanover Manor
16 Eagle Rock Avenue,
East Hanover, NJ
973-887-2682

Dinner: 7:00 P.M.
A complete buffet dinner, including coffee/tea and dessert is available to members and guests.

Cost of dinner is $15 (Includes $1.00 Tip)
Cash bar is provided

Program Begins at 8:00 P.M.
Please have your plants on the Plant Table by 7:00 P.M. so voting can begin during dinner.
NORTH JERSEY
ORCHID SOCIETY

ANNUAL HOLIDAY GALA

Thursday, December 10, 2015
7:00pm
Hanover Manor
16 Eagle Rock Avenue
East Hanover, NJ

$35/person. $40/non-members.
Pre-registration required.
Pay at the November meeting
or mail your check to Anita Gibaldi,
133 Pershing Avenue, Nutley, NJ 07110.

Checks must be made payable to
NJOS. To insure we order enough
orchids, there will be no door
admissions or refunds.
Last date for reservations is Nov. 27th.

If you would like to contribute a
dessert, please contact Anita Gibaldi,
973-881-4520
anitagibaldi@optonline.net
We need volunteers to join our show committee. No experience or knowledge of orchids required. If interested, please contact Carrie Buchman or Richard Ho.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS
Frank & Tess Brady
Nate & Kristene DePinto
Vera Ivanova
JoAn Palmisano
Jane Plaisted
Richard Seltzer

Please make them all feel comfortable at our meetings.

In Memorium – Joan Gluckin
We are saddened to learn the passing of Joan Gluckin. Our thoughts and prayers are with Bob and their family.

Stuff Orchid Growers Say
How many times have we heard or said these things ourselves?

“I’m out of room, I can’t buy any more orchids.”
“Don’t tell my boyfriend/husband/wife I bought this.”
“I’m not addicted to orchids, it’s just a hobby.”
“I am not going to buy another orchid.”
“This is a species, it doesn’t count.”
“Why won’t you bloom for me?”
### North Jersey Orchid Society Plant Table: September 10, 2015

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Got Extras?

Do you have duplicates in your collection? Maybe you divided that amazing orchid or just want to downsize your collection. Donating to the NJOS semi-annual auctions is always a great way to find new homes for your ‘chids. But now you don’t need to occupy valuable growing space waiting for the next auction; you can donate orchids to raffles and silent auctions and get a $10 coupon good for raffle tickets, auctions, or silent auctions anytime in the next calendar year. Plants in bud or bloom are particularly appreciated and generate a lot of interest; even a photo of the flower can make for orchid “lust.”

Raffles and auctions help NJOS provide top quality speakers and programs. So help us keep the good times coming! Raffles and/or silent auctions are planned for each monthly meeting with the exception of the auctions, potting party, and Holiday Party.

Beginning at our October meeting, we will have up to 5 donated orchids for the raffle, and each donor receives a $10 coupon for each plant they donate! Orchids in bud/bloom may go to silent auction at the discretion of the receiving Board Member. Donors are encouraged to let Carrie Buchman know in advance if they are donating orchids for a raffle and, by doing so, “reserve” their space; “walk-ins” are also welcome on a first-come basis.

Just because it must be said: Donations may be refused by the receiving Board Member for any reason including but not limited to: missing label (genus and species/grex), bugs, poor plant health, excessive donations, etc. This offer does not apply to vendor donations.
The 2015 Susquehanna Orchid Society 32nd Annual Show & Sale will once again be held at the Ware Center of Millersville University, 42 North Prince Street, Lancaster, during the Lancaster Art Walk (October 2-4, with setup on October 1).

The ArtWalk is an established tradition in Lancaster and we hope to add our own distinct slant to this wonderful event. There will be the expected orchid displays from vendors, other societies and SOS members. But we will also sell art featuring orchids, dish gardens and flower arrangements.

New this year will be a Preview Party on Thursday evening with refreshments, and a silent auction of selected floral arrangements.

Hours for this year’s show are as follows:

- Friday: Noon - 8 pm
- Saturday: 9 am - 6 pm
- Sunday: Noon - 4 pm
- Teardown: Sunday 3: 30 pm (vendors), 4 pm (exhibitors)
If you like Orchids you won’t want to miss this annual event

OVER 400 ORCHIDS

From all over the world from the beautiful to the bizarre will be up for AUCTION

OCTOBER 11, 2015
From 11:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.
Monmouth Reform Temple,
332 Hance Avenue,
Tinton Falls, NJ 07724
www.DeepCutOrchids.com
Joan at 732-787-4460
MID-HUDSON ORCHID SOCIETY

Fall 2015

ORCHID SHOW & SALE

Saturday, October 17, 2015

11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

at the

Union Presbyterian Church, 44 Balmville Road, Newburgh, NY 12550

Save the Date!

DIRECTIONS FROM INTERSTATE 84

Take Interstate 84 to exit 10.
Proceed north on Route 9W and make a right at the traffic light onto Chestnut Street (there is an M&T Bank branch on the west side of Route 9W at this intersection; it is less than a mile once you get off at exit 10).
Proceed to the stop sign and make a right onto Balmville Road.
Proceed approximately 1/4 mile and make a left onto Beech Street. The parking lot is on the left.
Entrance to the community center is off the parking lot.

For further information, call Ruth Nattras
845-343-2901
The North Jersey Orchid Society, Inc. is a non-profit, educational organization, dedicated to the sharing of knowledge, information and instruction concerning the culture of orchids, their hybridization, conservation, display, arrangement, and exhibition. We are an affiliated member of the American Orchid Society (AOS), Joint Presidents Council (JPC), and Orchid Digest. North Jersey Orchid Society, Inc. is a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The objectives of the Society are to promote, carry on and aid in the development, improvement and preservation of orchids; to disseminate information concerning the culture, hybridization or development of orchids; and generally to extend the knowledge, production, use and appreciation of orchids of any kind in any manner.
TEWKESBURY ORCHIDS IS CLOSING
We will hold two Saturday close-out sales to disperse:
Any remaining orchids, $5 & up
Mature day lily clumps (some with names)
Oct 03, 12:00-4:00 PM before coming out
We have an offer, that might take the majority of the orchids.
We will post update/plant availability on Kim website:
www.fairorchids.com as soon as details are available.

GREENHOUSE SPACE FOR RENT
The private orchid collection greenhouse will continue to operate. Following plant sales, there will be limited rental space available, which includes heat, watering and fertilizer (repotting is extra). Access to rental space will generally be Saturday 10AM/2PM.
Rental in whole benches only (37-116 sqft), but you are free to share with other growers. Please contact Kim Feddersen (973-495-4863 or www.fairorchids.com) for details.

There are several of the tiered orchid racks (metal mesh with metal frames) out there. They just need some new machine screws to be functional. If anyone is interested, they would be $25 each

Calendar of Orchid Society Meetings:
2nd Tuesday, 7:30 pm Deep Cut Orchid Society Monmouth Reform Temple, Tinton Falls, NJ
2nd Tuesday, 8 pm Greater Westchester O.S. 216 Halstead Ave. Harrison, NY
2nd Wednesday, Manhattan orchid Society SLC Conference Center, 15 West 39th St., 3rd Fl. NYC (btwn. 5th & 6th Aves.) 212-244-8888
2nd Thursday, 8 pm North Jersey O.S. (dinner 7 pm, $15 per person) The Hanover Manor, 16 Eagle Rock Ave., East Hanover, NJ www.njorchids.org
2nd Thursday, 6:30 pm Long Island O.S. Knights of Columbus Hall, 45 Heitz Place, Hicksville, 11801.
2nd Sunday, 1:30 pm Mid Hudson Orchid Society, Union Presbyterian Church, Newburgh NY
3rd Tuesday, 7:30 pm Staten Island O.S. All Saints Episcopal Church, 2329 Victory Blvd., Staten Island NY
3rd Wednesday, 7:00 pm Greater New York O.S. The Manhem Club, 658 Clarence Avenue, Bronx, New York
3rd Thursday, 7 pm Ramapo O.S. Flat Rock Brook Nature Center, Englewood, NJ
3rd Saturday, 10 am AOS Northeast Regional Judging, Bartlett Arboretum, 151 Brookdale Rd. Stamford, CT 06903 Call John Sullivan 201-891-6657
4th Tuesday, 7 pm Jersey Highlands Orchid Society (JHOS) Bristol Glen, 200 Bristol Glen Drive, Newton, NJ 07860
Please call ahead to confirm date and location before attending.

HELP US GROW OUR SOCIETY
FEEL FREE TO BRING YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN GROWING ORCHIDS OR JUST ADMIRE THEM.
THEY CAN TRY US OUT AND JOIN IF THEY LIKE US.

Editors Note
Deadline for the NOVEMBER 2015 newsletter is OCTOBER 24th. Please submit your articles before the due date to me directly at anitagibaldi@optonline.net.
E-mail errors or corrections to the editor anitagibaldi@optonline.net