



**Join us for the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual:  
INTERNATIONAL PHALAEOPSIS ALLIANCE  
"FOCUS ON PHALS" DAY**

Co-hosted by the Mid-Hudson Orchid Society

Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Location: Union Presbyterian Church Community Center  
44 Balmville Road, Newburgh (Balmville), NY

For the first time in conjunction with the monthly Mid-Hudson Orchid Society meeting, IPA is pleased to present its 8<sup>th</sup> Annual "Focus On Phals" day. This special event will include two presentations, a culture round table and a mini-auction of select plants, plus a review of the Mid-Hudson show table.

Our special guest speaker this year will be Mike Mims, a well-known boutique hybridizer, to share his secrets of growing & showing novelty Phalaenopsis to their ultimate. Mike has been the recipient of numerous AOS awards to his Phalaenopsis, including a highly coveted FCC/AOS ! He will also be bringing a great selection of seedlings for sale from his trend-setting breeding program. Carri Raven-Riemann of the orchidPhile, Past IPA President & a current Regional Director, will share with everyone the absolute newest in cutting-edge breeding as seen at the Taiwan 2018 TIOS Show & will touch on Taiwan's exciting new approach to Ribbon & Medal Judging in preparation for the 2020 WOC in Taiwan.

There is no Registration Fee for Mid-Hudson Society members but you should send in your Registration so we know you're planning to join us. The Registration Fee of \$10 for **NON-Mid-Hudson members** covers just the cost of a light lunch & refreshments.

We invite all orchidists, IPA members & non-members alike, to join us for this very special "Focus on Phals" event. IPA Invited Vendors will be: Mike Mims, the orchidPhile, Piping Rock Orchids & Kelley's Korner Orchid Supplies.

**PROGRAM SCHEDULE:**

12:30 – 1:15 pm	Meeting & Sales Set-up: Sales Tables Open for Early Birds, light lunch/refreshments
1:15 – 1:45 pm	Review of Show Table & Business Meeting
1:45 – 2:30 pm	<b>Carri Raven-Riemann:</b> <i>The Abundance of Taiwan</i>
2:30 – 2:45 pm	Mini Auction (to raise funds for future meetings)
2:45 – 3:30 pm	<b>Mike Mims:</b> <i>Growing &amp; Showing Novelty Phalaenopsis to Perfection</i>
3:30 – 4:15 pm	Roundtable Culture Discussion (Time permitting)
4:15 - 4:30 pm	Last chance at Sales Tables

**\*\*\* PLEASE NOTE: ALL REGISTRATIONS (MHOS & Non-MHOS members) ARE NEEDED BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 31<sup>st</sup>, TO ASSURE PLENTIFUL FOOD & CHAIRS FOR ALL !**

Non-MHOS members can also pay by cash/check at the door or complete & mail the Registration Form below.

**For further information contact:**

New England Regional Director: **Carri Raven-Riemann** at [orchidphile@optimum.net](mailto:orchidphile@optimum.net) or (203) 329-7255

New York/Eastern Canada Regional Director: **Mitch Paroly** at [hilolip@aol.com](mailto:hilolip@aol.com) or (215) 943-7516

Additional information & Registration Forms will also be posted on the IPA website ([www.phal.org](http://www.phal.org))

Please complete & return the Registration Form below:

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**REGISTRATION FORM: Must be received no later than August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018  
IPA/Mid-Hudson "Focus on Phals" for Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME ORCHID SOCIETY: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check for \_\_\_\_\_ registration(s) at \$10 each Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this form with your check, made payable to IPA, to:** Mitch Paroly, IPA Regional Director  
109 Pinewood Drive, Levittown, PA 19054

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Kelley's Korner Orchid Supplies: [www.kkorchid.com](http://www.kkorchid.com)

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