

Sandpiper Orchid Society



FEBRUARY 2010

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 25th
7:30 PM

MEMBER'S NIGHT

The activity planned for our February Meeting is a Society involved **Member's Night**. This is an evening where Society members have volunteered to spend 5-10 minutes, acquainting us with what is going on in their orchid lives. Please call **Andy Fontaine**, Program Chairman at 609-884-9232, if you want to be added to the program.

February '10 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.

DCOS SHOW RESULTS "First Place"



The **Sandpiper Orchid Society** successfully participated in the recent *Deep Cut Orchid Society's Orchid Show* at the Dearborn Market greenhouse in Hazlet, NJ. Sandpiper earned the honor of placing **1st** in the Orchid Society's Display competition.

A heartfelt "thank you" is given to the numerous members who submitted their orchids for our display. A special thank you is extended to **Andy Fontaine** and **Roy & Linda Jankowski** who designed, and fabricated the hardscape for Sandpiper's exhibit. An additional "thank you" is extended to all of our Society members who gave of their time and participated in any way 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 DCOS Show](#)

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

Email: SandpiperOS@gmail.com

Banquet Highlights



As the featured speaker for Sandpiper's Annual Awards Banquet, **Ty Triplett** presented a digital program on the species **Aerangis** and it's sub-species. **Ty** is currently a student AOS judge for the Mid-Atlantic Judging Center.

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 **Andy Fontaine**.



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, is presented to **Dr. Cary Stone** by Society President **Ron Ference**.



Award of Appreciation

Alice Montgomery, retiring *Society Secretary*, is presented with a certificate of appreciation and a flowering orchid for her nearly 15 years of dedicated service by Society President, **Ron Ference**.

[ADDITIONAL BANQUET DETAILS](#)

MEMBERSHIP FORM

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



[Printable Membership Application Form](#)

FINAL SHOW TABLE Top 10 of 2009

Fontaine, A.	296
Jankowski, L&R	246
Michalenko, R.	238
Ellingsen, B.	234
McClellan, J&M	170
Bollenbach, G.	143
Class, B.	120
Montgomery, A&B	118
Cascioli, P.	84
Kruckner, R&R	53

SHOW TABLE 2010

Point Standings thru January

Bollenbach, G.	7
Cascioli, C.	3
Cascioli, P.	13
Class, B.	8
Ellingsen, B.	20
Fontaine, A.	11
Jankowski, L&R	10
McClellan, J&M	5
Schairer, C.	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.

Lycaste skinneri alba

Lycaste skinneri album is native to Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador, and Honduras. The most common color form has flowers of pale violet-pink. The skinneri album we are offering is considered highly desirable as the flowers are pure white. These plants have been producing elegant, snow-white, flowers.

Light

Low to medium light, 1000-2000 foot-candles. The delicate foliage will burn if exposed to direct light.

Temperature

Ideal temperatures are 60 degrees F. at night and in the 80's during the day. They will tolerate temperatures down to the mid-50's during winter and up into the 90's in summer as long as the humidity and air movement are high.

Humidity

Because of its thin leaves, this plant requires humidity of 50-75% with good air movement.

Water

Use rain, reverse osmosis, or water with

low mineral content. Keep moist during the summer when the plants are in active growth. During winter, late November to late January, water less often.

Fertilizer

If using municipal water with pH of 7.5 or lower, use GrowMore Urea-free 20-10-20 every third watering at a rate of one teaspoon per gallon of water. If using rain, reverse osmosis, or water with low mineral content, use GrowMore CalMag 15-5-15 at one teaspoon per gallon.

Flowering

Blooms are produced



from the base of mature pseudobulbs and usually appear singly (but often in large numbers on mature specimens).

Repotting

Repot in the spring using a medium grade bark mix or coco husk chip mix.

...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.

STUDY TIME

With kids heading back to school after winter break, we all need to take a lesson too. People always assume that the orchid knowledge in my head just came genetically, but a lot came from studying. So I'll start you off on the first thing that I can remember studying, Paphiopedilum species. I used to take books home and go over and over the pictures until I knew them by heart. Paphs are interesting because the species usually are identifiable in their hybrids. Such knowledge of the species can lead to being able to grow superior plants because you can identify the origin and by that, the habitat. You can also impress your friends with your newfound knowledge, if you're a nerd like me. Like so many students do today, we also have the internet at our disposal. Years ago when I studied we had to have books which were more often than not, expensive. But now with just a few clicks, we can see enough species to make our head swim. So go forth and study, because there will be a surprise test, maybe!

**-2010 Society Dues-
Please remember to see**



**George Bollenbach
about your
Sandpiper Orchid Society Dues
at the
February 25th meeting.**





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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Calendar of Events

March 2010

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
28	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			

[EXTENDED CALENDAR DETAILS](#)

- 2/28-3/7 Philadelphia Flower Show
 Pennsylvania Convention Center
 website: <http://www.theflowershow.com>
- 12,13 Waldor's - Post Flower Show Sale
 Waldor Orchids Linwood, N.J.
 website: <http://waldor.com/>
- 17 Mid-Atlantic Judging Center
 Philadelphia Horticultural Center Phila, Pa.
 website: <http://www.orchidjudging.com/>
- 18 Sandpiper Orchid Society Meeting
 7:30 PM ****Meeting held at Waldor Orchids****
 10 E. Poplar Avenue Absecon, N.J.
(Meeting location & date change for March's meeting only)
- 26-28 SEPOS International Orchid Show
 Longwood Gardens Kennett Square, Pa.
 website: <http://www.longwoodgardens.org>
[OrchidShow2010.html](#)



(Best viewing hours are after 4 PM)

Box Office closes one hour before Show closing on all days.



.... thanks to the

[The PHILADELPHIA FLOWER SHOW 2010](#)

LONGWOOD GARDENS

International Orchid Show and Sale - 2010



Friday, March 26, 2010
1:00 PM — 8:00 PM

Saturday, March 27, 2010
9:00 AM — 6:00 PM

Sunday, March 28, 2010
9:00 AM — 6:00 PM

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ORCHIDS March Preview



**Milton
Carpenter**
reviews recent
improvements
and trends in
warmth-
tolerant
**Cymbidium
breeding.**

Two Looks at Cymbidium:

Cymbidiums for a warm Climate PLUS,
the Trials of a California Grower

Jewel Orchids III

Cystorchis, Microchilus, Cheirostylis and
Aspidogyne

Well Worth the Space:

Porroglossum meridionale

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Sandpiper Orchid Society

Secretary

5137 Indian Cabin Road
Egg Harbor City, NJ 08215



Mailing Label

January 2010 Show Table Winners

[SHOW TABLE DETAILS](#)



Rhynchostylis gigantea 'Red'
Grown by **A. Fontaine**
Special Rosette Award



Tolu. Jairak Rainbow
Grown by **G. Bollenbach**



Paph. Via Gemma x Winston Churchill
Grown by **C. Schairer**



Blc.Momilani Rainbow 'The Gypsy'
Grown by **P. Cascioli**



C. Nancy Off 'Linwood'
Grown by **L&R Jankowski**



Phrag. Sedenii
Grown by **B. Ellingsen**



B. Little Stars
Grown by **P. Cascioli**



Den. Yellow Song 'Canary'
Grown by **J&M McClellan**



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

[SHOW TABLE DETAILS](#)