

North Eastern New York Orchid Society

Fundraiser Auction

The tables were laden with plants of all sizes and varieties. Some were generously provided by supporting orchid businesses. Others were donated by members as shining examples of what we all may be able to achieve! Buyers came from the members but also a number of new faces participated and enjoyed the commotion.

Blooms of many shapes and sizes, flower spikes and healthy vigorous plants, all worked to attract interest as the auction participants perused the merchandise prior to the starting bell. Everyone jockeying for position as they tried to divine what might be the necessary price to make it theirs.

Christina and her crew got started at the appointed time. Her patter chided the crowd as she worked through the numbered entries.

Name, history, source, possible appearance and parentage were all part of the dialog. An incredible amount of information for 111 plants! Fortunately there were a few duplicates but it still all required time. Alex did a wonderful job providing a visual with software for plants in spike or not in bloom by looking up and projecting what they should look like.

“Do I have \$17? \$17? Come on, its just pocket change. One more dollar.” As part of her role as auctioneer, Christina was trying to make sure that the auction achieved its stated purpose which was to raise money to help support the many activities that

NENYOS participates in during the year.

It is all done. The last plant has been viewed, bid over and delivered to the winner. Now the race was on to get all of the accounts settled and paid before the library closes and kicks us out.

Congratulations Auction Team! Everyone from Christina Anderson, Janet Vinyard, Mai Ling Nielsen, Stan Lee and Alex Shephard to the set-up crew, you have organized another successful event and given attendees (and many members) a chance to work with some new prizes! Thank you to members who donated to the auction! Christina Anderson, Sandy Buxton, Doris Collins, Mark Conley, Tom Hoodack, Jean & Earl Liberty, Walter Scheeren, Janet Vinyard and Donna Wardlaw. It was generous of you to share some of your bounty and beauty with the group. Good Luck to the new owners!!

For the fundraiser portion of the event: Here's the scoop. Plants brought in: \$2361. Plants cost NENYOS: \$727. The total gain was: \$1634 minus nominal copy expenses.

TOP PLANT was #1 donated by member Mark Conley. A LC Mini Purple “Blue Hawaii Seattle” sub-variety. Beautifully grown, in bloom with more spikes, and in a hanging basket! Selling for \$70, Mark is still surprised by how much it tickled someone’s fancy. Thank you!!!!



What a GREAT shot!! The Times Union gave us an outstanding promotional opportunity with this picture from the auction!



As always, we like to point out the banner that runs on page 4 of the newsletter. These businesses kindly support our fundraising efforts with plants and other materials. Please consider making purchases from them when you are thinking about adding to your collection.



Orchids of all shapes and sizes were available for people to view and buy at the annual auction!

Upcoming Meetings

December 5th @Sanford Library 2:00 p.m. Come early for show table

Panel Discussion: Wake Gardner, Christina Anderson, Mark Conley, Patti Freed, (alt Janet Vinyard) to field questions about cultural practices, species requirements, problems, and helpful hints. Alex will return with her software for added info. Bring plants, concerns and photos for discussion AND EXTRA HOLIDAY GOODIES.

January 16th

Annual Luncheon @ Wolferts Roost Country Club, Albany

120 van Rensselaer Boulevard, 518-449-3223 See the invitation on Page 3.

Members are encouraged to bring plants to sell or swap for December meeting and January Luncheon as there are no vendors.

NENYOS BOARD MEETINGS

The next meeting of the Board will be on December 5th at 10:30 a.m. at the William K. Sanford Library in the library's Training and Conference Room. Some agenda items: continued planning for next year's Garden & Flower Show, membership, programming for 2010 and by-laws.

MAKING IT WORK FOR NENYOS OFFICERS FOR 2009

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THE COMINGS AND GOINGS OF OUR NEWSLETTER EDITORS

New to NENYOS is the mother-daughter membership team of the Sandy Buxtons. YES!!! There are 2 Sandy's. Mother Sandra wrote a letter of inquiry with orchid cultural concerns back in March then visited our display at the Wildwood

Show where Stanley Lee patiently encouraged and fielded questions. Very soon, they were regular and curious attendees at every practicum and meeting.

Sandy, the younger, has fewer orchids than Mom, though is equally fascinated. She is an educator with Co-operative Extension, Washington County. More specifically, she is champion of the written word. This September, she competed in Oregon and won highest honors nationally among Agricultural Agents for her journalistic work.

We are delighted to have her as our volunteer Newsletter Editor for the year 2010, though she has started already with the November issue. This will enable our President, Ernie Reis, opportunity to focus on a few of his goals as President: Programs for 2010, a review of the by-laws, publication of our membership brochure and maintain contact with AOS. Ernie has served as our Newsletter Editor for the past 7 years and I understand he is the fellow who initiated and pushed to have a monthly newsletter. **And for that, we sincerely thank him.** By Janet Vinyard

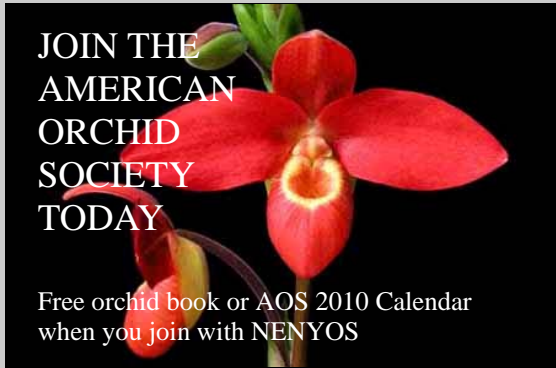
Mark Your Calendar

2010 MEETING DATES

Topics will be announced later

	Sept. 11 th	Sanford Library
	Oct. 2 nd	Sanford Library
	Nov. 6 th	Sanford Library
	Dec. 4 th	Sanford Library
Jan. 16th	Annual Luncheon	Don't forget to pay your membership dues. This will insure that you are in the directory and on the mailing list for the newsletter. Membership application on Page 5.
Feb. 6 th	Sanford Library	
March 6 th	Sanford Library	
April 3 th	Sanford Library	
May 1 st	Sanford Library	
June 5 th	Sanford Library	
July	No Meeting	
August 7 th	Annual Picnic	

AOS Orchids December Preview



In the December issue, Jerry and Jason Fischer share their secrets for breeding and growing award-winning *Phragmipedium* hybrids. Pictured: *Phragmipedium* Jason Fischer 'Miami Beach' FCC/AOS

Coming this month..in Orchids.

A Green Dream in Texas: Designing an Environmentally Friendly Greenhouse

Breeding for Color: New World Slipper Orchids and their Culture

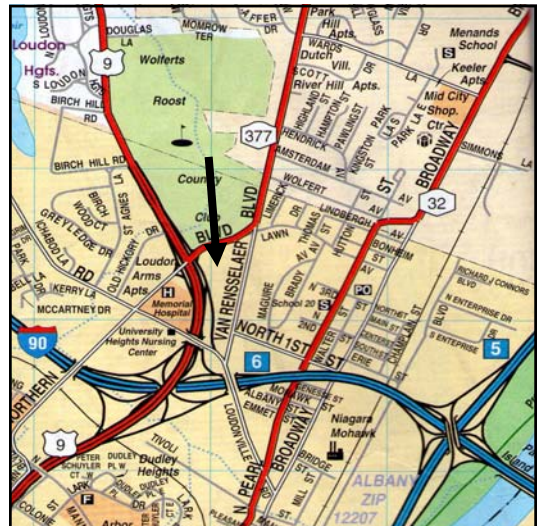
Cymbidium tigrinum: In a Class by Itself

Shooting Stars and Everlastings: How Long Orchid Flowers Last

AUCTION FALLOUT from Janet Vinyard

It came to mind, as I was “begging” for plant donations for the auction that we could and should make an effort to support the vendors who supplied use with plants in a way that lets them know we appreciate their generosity. Some societies have a buyers club or group purchase program and perhaps we could think about that, too, as a way to get great plants and supplies and keep shipping costs to a minimum.

ORCHIDACEAE Inc. was the first to respond to our request for auction plants and they supported us last year as well. They have initiated a monthly special on their website: orchidaceae.com. November’s SPECIAL is a stunning, white, many branching Phal. Aphrodite ‘Ben Yu’ for \$25. Go see it on line, then make an order and pay directly by the end of Nov, preferably by phone, and talk to Joan Bateman. Let her know it should be shipped with the group order titled NENYOS and they will be delivered in one box to our Dec 5th meeting. Questions? call or email Janet, 518-673-3212 or



THE NORTHEASTERN NY ORCHID SOCIETY ANNUAL LUNCHEON—JANUARY 16TH WOLFERT’S ROOST COUNTRY CLUB

Van Rensselaer Blvd, Albany, NY
(located near Rt. 90, Exit 6 and Rt. 9 north-see map above)
Festivities Start at 12:00PM

Name: _____	Individual Reservation.....	\$ 20.00
Address: _____	No. of Guests x \$20.00 =	\$ _____
Phone: _____	Total Amount	\$ _____

Make checks payable to NENYOS and bring them to the next meeting or mail to Joan Gardner(861-5017), 100 Gipps Lane, Voorheesville, NY 12186. Deadline for reservations **Jan. 9, 2010**

12:00 PM-CASH COCKTAIL TRAY SERVICE—BUFFET TO FOLLOW

THE MEMU

FRUIT BOWL * MIXED GREEN SALAD W/2 DRESSINGS * ANTIPASTO SALAD * SEASONAL VEGETABLE MEDLEY * ROAST POTATO * CHICKEN ALMONDINE * SEASAME GINGER SALMON * ROLLS & BUTTER * FRUIT CRISP W/ WHIPPED CREAM * COFFEE, TEA, DECAF

NENYOS Library

By: Janet Vinyard

Thanks to the 2008 NENYOS Officers and Board of Directors, we now have several great books and a complete collection of AOS ORCHIDS and the earlier AOS BULLETINS for the new NENYOS LIBRARY.

While the collection is still small, I am willing to bring a variety of books to the meetings for members to look at and borrow for the month. The periodicals will have to be requested in advance. During the long winter months I shall try to index some of the larger and more informative articles and get that information to the membership.

Book donations are welcomed. Duplicates will be sold only with permission and only to add new material to the collection.

HOW TO USE THE NENYOS LIBRARY

The library is available to members of NENYOS who are in good standing. This means those persons whose dues are paid at the time of borrowing material. The librarian is Janet Vinyard and she can be reached by phone, email or letter to reserve a book. She is also willing to send material if you cannot make the meeting after receiving a deposit to cover the postage and insurance.

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Books may be signed out at each meeting and the borrower agrees:

The books are on loan for one month.

They are to be returned to the next meeting or sent back to the librarian by the date of the next meeting. Postage and insurance cost incurred by the borrower.

There is a \$.25 (twenty-five cent) per day late fee.

The borrower must replace damaged or lost material.

On page 5 is a detailed listing of books and other material.

Presidents Notes Continued

Then there is membership in the American Orchid Society which gives you access to the AOS membership only section of the web site and the AOS magazine *Orchids*. We have enclosed an AOS membership application. AOS, like many of us, are feeling the current economic pressures. Membership helps AOS and NENYOS. To sweeten the deal, if you provide us evidence you joined AOS (a copy of a recent check or an up to date 2010 membership card) we will give you a AOS 2010 calendar or a copy of "You Can Grow Phalaenopsis Orchids: Revised Edition II" by Mary Noble.

The NENYOS Board and activist members will continue into 2010 what can only be viewed as a new and improved orchid society. One that cares about the general membership by engaging their passion—orchids.

Ernie Reis
President, NENYOS

VENDORS WHO HELPED WITH THE 2009 AUCTION

Piping Rock Orchids

2270 Cook Road
Galway, NY 12074
Tel. 518-882-9002

www.pipingrockorchids.com

Email: pipingrock@aol.com

Carmela Orchids, Inc.

Box 277
Hakalau, HI 96710

Tel. 808-963-6189

www.carmelaorchids.net

Email: carmelaorchids@hawaii.rr.com

Orchidaceae, Inc.

2022 Wallula Ave.
Walla Walla, Washington 98362

Tel. 509-525-9566

www.orchidaceae.com

Email: sales@orchidaceae.com

Parkside Orchid Nursery

2503 Mountainview Drive
Ottsville, PA 18942

Tel. 610-847-8039

www.parksideorchids.com

Email: parkside@ptd.net

Oak Hill Gardens

37W550 Binnie Road, PO Box 25
Dundee, IL 60118-0025

Tel. 847-428-8500

www.oakhillgardens.com

Email: oakhillgardens@sprintmail.com

Andy's Orchids

734 Ocean View Ave
Encinitas, CA 92024

Tel. 888-514-2639

www.andysorchids.com

Email: info@andysorchids.com

BOOKS AVAILABLE - UPDATED NOVEMBER 2009

Allen, Carol, Editor. **NORTH AMERICAN NATIVE TERRESTRIAL ORCHIDS Conference proceedings: Propagation and Production** 1996. Donated by Stan Lee

Allikas, Greg and Nash, Ned. **FOUR SEASONS OF ORCHIDS.** 2007.

AOS Publication. **ORCHID PESTS AND DISEASES** 1995 revised edition

Dressler, Robert. **THE ORCHIDS. Natural History and Classification.** 1990 Donated by Ernie Reis

Frowine, Steve. **FRAGRANT ORCHIDS.** 2005 2 vols. One on loan from Dr Haller

Frowine, Steve. **MINIATURE ORCHIDS.** 2007

Gerritsen, Mary and Ron Parsons. **MASDEVALLIAS. Gems of the OrchidWorld.** 2005

Hansen, Eric. **ORCHID FEVER.** A tale of Love, Lust and Lunacy. 2000. Donated by Doris Collins

Koopowitz, Harold. **TROPICAL SLIPPER ORCHIDS.** 2008

LaCroix, Isobyl. **NEW ENCYCLOPEDIA OF ORCHIDS.** 2008

Leroy-Terquem, Gerald & Parisot, Jean **ORCHIDS: Care and Cultivation.** Donated by Alex Shepherd

Martin-Brown, Paul. **WILD ORCHIDS OF THE NORTHEAST.** 2007 Guidebook

Mathis, William, PhD. **GARDENER'S GUIDE TO GROWING HARDY PERENNIAL ORCHIDS.**2005. This book is donated and signed by the author who spoke to the society in May 2008.

Noble, Mary. **YOU CAN GROW CATTLEYAS.** 1991 - on loan from Dr.Jerry Haller

Noble, Mary. **YOU CAN GROW ORCHIDS** 1991 Donated by Donna Wardlaw

Orlean, Susan. **THE ORCHID THIEF.**1998. Donated by Janet Vinyard

Ortho's All About **ORCHIDS.** 1999. Donated by Alex Shepherd

Plimpton, Susan. **THE ORCHID TOURIST** 2002 Guide to International Public Orchid Collections. Donated by Doris Collins

Pridgeon, Alec. Editor. **ILLUSTRATED ENCYCLOPEDIA OF ORCHIDS.** 2006

Pridgeon, Cribb et al.(ed) **GENERA ORCHIDACEARUM** Vol 2 Orchidoideae Part One 2001. Donated by Doris Collins

Magazine & Bulletins

AOS BULLETINS. JANUARY 1993 to DECEMBER 1994

AOS ORCHIDS. complete set **JANUARY 1995 to PRESENT.** Various issues donated by Helen Gammel and Dr. Doris Collins.

NORTH AMERICAN NATIVE ORCHID JOURNAL March, June and Sept 2000. Donated by Stanley Lee

Videotapes

VHS - AOS PUBLICATIONS: 1- Potting and Mounting Orchids 1987

TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP—PASS THIS ALONG

NENYOS MEMBERSHIP RUNS FROM JANUARY THROUGH DECEMBER-PLEASE MAKE THINGS EASY FOR JANET AND GET THOSE CHECKS IN **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE! JANUARY 31ST IS THE CUT OFF DATE FOR PAYMENT AND MAKE THE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY**

REMEMBER NO DUES, NO NEWSLETTER.

Individual Membership \$15 Family Membership \$20

Make your check payable to NENYOS, and please complete (and correct) membership information and return this slip with your check. Beginning January 1, 2010 and mail to:

Janet Vinyard
597 State Highway 162
Sprakers NY 12166

Name: _____

Address _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Tel: _____ **Email:** _____

please complete accurately

QUESTIONS REGARDING YOUR MEMBERSHIP CALL OR EMAIL JANET AT 673-3212— rvinyard@frontiernet.net

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COUNTRY CLUB
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GREAT FOOD AND COMPANY
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Raffle Winners
Don't forget that you are responsible for bringing snacks to the meeting after your win!

Notes from Your President:

When the *Time Union* photographer showed up at the auction I knew NENYOS was going to get some publicity. With all eyes facing front and focused on plants you only got a full picture of the event by standing in the back. Orchids running the full length of the library's conference room. A team of volunteers moving plants around the room with a back drop of floor to ceiling images of orchids. The most impressive aspect of the auction, it seemed as if there was only standing room only in the conference room with a lot of new faces present.

The "new faces comment" has been heard throughout year and is indicative of the energy many members have brought to the meetings and events. Programs, from expert speakers to beginners talks with a focus on engaging members with plants is paying off with new members. The goal is to sustain and recruit new members.

On page 5 of this newsletter there is a membership application. We urge all current members to renew as soon as possible. It can be mailed or you can bring it to the next meeting. Unless all your contact information we have on file is absolutely correct, filling out the application including a correct email address is important information for NENYOS to keep you informed.

This contact information will also be included in a membership directory we hope to publish in February, 2010. We have not had a published membership in several years and we hope this directory will focus on the needs of the membership.

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NEXT MEETING
DECEMBER 5TH
MEETING TIME

STARTS AT 2:00 P.M.
PANEL DISCUSSION
Feel free to come before
and discuss problems and
enjoy the show table

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AOS *Orchids* December Preview



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