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Jerry Garner, Editor

Meeting and Speaker Schedule

February 13th – Chicago Botanic Garden, Auditorium and Multipurpose Room. Dennis D'Alessandro of [Gypsy Glen Orchids](http://www.gypsyglenorchids.com)
www.gypsyglenorchids.com

Orchid Events and Dates to Remember

March 4th – 6th – Orchid Quest 2005, Madison, WI. Sponsored by the Orchid Growers Guild. Contact: Liz Wood, ewood@biochem.wisc.edu.

March 4th – 6th - Northeast Wisconsin Orchid Society Show, at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center, 2040 Airport Dr., Green Bay, WI.

March 18th – 20th - Illowa Orchid Society Spring Show, at the Putnam Museum & Imax Theatre Lobby, 1717 West 12th St., Davenport, IA.

April 20-24 – AOS/MAOC Meeting and Show, hosted by the Minnesota Orchid Society. Check their website for location and details.
www.orchidsocietyofminnesota.com

Editor's Notes

The January newsletter is still out there somewhere in cyberspace. Luckily, I was able to clean up my hard drive and recover almost all of my files. Alas, the IOS January newsletter was not one of the files recovered. Hopefully, the February newsletter will compensate. Note carefully the meeting dates and locations in the table on this same page. Construction at the CBG will disrupt some of our routine, but orchid growers are a determined lot – we'll just find other places to meet. Keep up to date by consulting the website www.iosoc.com and the newsletter regularly so you don't miss any upcoming meetings or events.

2005/2006 Meeting Dates and Locations

Because of construction at the Botanic Garden, IOS meeting locations will vary between now and July 2006. Keep this schedule handy so you won't miss a single meeting.

Meeting Dates	Location / Facilities
Feb. 13	Auditorium and Multipurpose
Mar. 13	Auditorium and Multipurpose
Apr. 9-10	Show at CBG
May 15	Auditorium and Multipurpose
June 12	Auditorium only
July 10	Auditorium and Classroom
Aug. 13 (Sat.)	Oak Hill Picnic
Sept. 11	Auditorium and Linnaeus Room
Sept. 24-25	Show at CBG
Oct.	No meeting
Nov. 13	Monthly meeting not at CBG
Dec. 13	Hausermann's Holiday Party
Jan – June 06, 2006	Monthly meetings and Spring Show not at CBG
July 06	Expected return to CBG
Oct. 14-15, 06	Show at CBG



Dendrochillum javieri

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February Program Notes**Barry Lubin, Program Chair**

Our next meeting is on **Sunday, February 12**, in the Auditorium of the Chicago Botanic Gardens. We will also have use of the Multipurpose Room. **The Mentors (Newcomers) meeting** will begin at 11:45 in the Multipurpose Room.

The **workshop** will begin at 12:30 PM in the Auditorium. Our workshop host this month will be the winner of the 2002 Peterson Essay Prize and published author of the article *Adventures of an Orchid Exhibitor*, our own Rosalie Dixler.

With our spring show just around the corner in April, Rosalie will encourage and inspire us on the basics for creating a winning orchid display. Our speaker this month will be Dennis

D’Alessandro of Gypsy Glen Orchids (<http://gypsyglenorchids.com>), Beaver, PA.

Dennis will be discussing **Orchids of Borneo and Indonesia**. In 1977, Dennis moved to Ecuador, where he was curator of a small botanical garden which housed over 400 native Ecuadorian orchid species. He worked in conjunction with the Marie Selby Botanic Gardens and the Missouri Botanical Garden to help collect and catalog the orchid species of southern Ecuador, including over 100 new species. Some have been named to honor their discoverer, such as *Masdevallia dalessandroi*, *Dracula dalessandroi*, *Masdevallia mendozae*, *Phragmipedium besseae* var. *dalessandroi* and many others. During the last 5 years Dennis has

spent a total of six months in Borneo studying orchid habitats and visiting orchid nurseries around the island.

Gypsy Glen Orchids was established in 1991. Dennis now operates a nursery in Ecuador from which he import plants and he travels frequently to Indonesia, Southeast Asia, Malaysia and Europe, where he buys selected species.

Please have your plants in place for judging by 12:30 PM and bring lots of plants for the members’ sale table. You can drop off show and sales plants at the “back door” of the Education Center by asking the parking attendant for permission. He will provide you with a code to open the gate just beyond the attendant’s post. Drive around the west side of the gardens, and follow the sign to visitors parking. You can pull up near the entrance to the building to unload. Carts will be waiting. After unloading, you must park in the main parking lot. As always, your fellow members would appreciate **a contribution to the hospitality table**.

Recap of January Program

The January meeting marked the return of our society to Chicago Botanic Gardens. For those of us who were members of IOS in those prior years, the return to CBG was a happy reunion. For

those members new to CBG, the inaugural meeting may have been a bit of an adventure, but generally it caused minimal confusion. CBG staff provided tremendous support – special thanks to Tammy Diaz-Perri for dealing with the last minute details.

Howard Ginsberg, Bedford Orchids (<http://bedfordorchids.com>) did double duty as our workshop host and featured presenter. Howard showed us the proper way to move seedlings from flask to compot and discussed proper care for the seedlings during this transition. Then, he provided potting materials and flasks of seedlings for us to practice the techniques ourselves. The whole process was lots of fun, and the seedlings seemed to enjoy it, too.

Howard's main presentation **Golden Peoker – Golden Parent**, traced the lineage of some of the most highly awarded and stunningly beautiful Phaleanopsis crosses that were derived from Golden Peoker parentage. Photos of many of these crosses can be viewed on his website.

2004 Joseph W. Koss Memorial Award

Jim Spatzek, Chicago Judging Center

We are pleased to announce the 2004 winners are Joe & Rosalie Dixler, our past president and his wife. This is the second time the Dixler's have received this award. The previous time was in 2002. The award was granted for their plant, ***Kefersteinia pulchella*** 'Kyle' which was awarded a CCE/AOS (Certificate of Cultural Excellence) of 95 points on July 10, 2004 at the Chicago Regional Judging. **Congratulations on this well deserved award.**

The Joseph Koss Memorial Award was established by the Illinois Orchid Society in 1992 to honor the memory of Joe Koss, past president of the IOS, and an ardent advocate for the creation of the Chicago Judging Center, and its first chairman. The award, an appropriately engraved piece of crystal, is currently presented to the owner of the highest pointed orchid plant awarded at the Chicago Judging Center or either of the two IOS shows.

Previous award winners were:

- 1992 Tony Grenis, Cyps, Etc.
- 1993 Tom Kalina, Fox Valley Orchids
- 1994 Will Rhodhamel, Hoosier Orchids
- 1995 Darlene Carlson, Rockford, IL
- 1996 Bill Rogerson, Winnetka, IL
- 1997 Bill Rogerson, Winnetka, IL
- 1998 Jerry Fischer, Orchids, Unltd.
- 1999 Barb Bennett, Lincolnshire, IL
- 2000 Leroy Peterson, Wauwatosa, WI
- 2001 Jerry Fischer, Orchids, Unltd.
- 2002 Joe & Rosalie Dixler
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- 2004 Joe & Rosalie Dixler

You can view pictures of the award winning plants on the Illinois Orchid Society website www.iosoc.com

Intrigued? Come to the Chicago Regional Judging at the Chicago Botanic Gardens on the second Saturday of each month at 1:00pm to observe, or to bring your blooming plant for judging. We think you'll find it interesting.



Kefersteinia pulchella 'Kyle'

Garden Renovations Lead to Minor Changes in IOS Schedule

Barry Lubin, Program Chairman

Please note that the dates of the Fall Show (September 24-25) are different than those previously published. As a result of moving the show to September, we will not have a meeting in October 2005.

The Chicago Botanic Garden has begun a major renovation of its facilities, including the Education Center where we normally meet and hold our shows. Because of these renovations, meeting space will not be available at CBG from October 2005 through June 2006. Wendy Wesley, our president has appointed an *ad hoc* committee to identify and evaluate alternative facilities during that time.

Away Shows for 2005

Sandy Fuller, Away Show Chair

We are planning to attend the following away shows this year:

February 19-20 - Batavia Orchid Society Show, Charlestown Mall, St. Charles, IL.

March 4-6 - Northeast Wisconsin Orchid Society Show, Radisson Hotel and Conference Center, 2040 Airport Dr., Green Bay, WI.

March 18-20 - Illowa Orchid Society Spring Show, Putnam Museum & Imax Theatre Lobby, 1717 West 12th St., Davenport, IA.

April 20-April 24 – Minnesota Orchid Society Show, Sheraton Bloomington Hotel, Bloomington, Minnesota.

Please plan on sending your plants to help us create a beautiful display. If anyone is interested in helping with any of these shows, please contact me at 847-991-5434. It is a fun experience and a great way to get to know other IOS members.

The chart at right shows current judging points. If you see any errors or have any questions, please contact Sandy Fuller.

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[www.iosoc.com](http://www.iosoc.com)  
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Current Point Totals

Lights / Windows	Points
Bestman, Jim and Gerry	1
Bloome, Catherine	47
Buckles, Betsy	26
Burns, Joe *	1
Cinert, Lois	94
Cochran, Felicia *	15
Dandekar, Rebecca	55
Delvecchio, Pat	2
Edwards, Joel	132
Fuller, Sandy	481
Garner, Jerry	26
Gemeinhart, Ernie	25
Hardy, Maurice	5
High, Chuck & Jane	60
Johnson, Carolyn *	5
Kiergaard, Cleo	20
Kotowski, Anne	31
Losert, Wilfred	363
Maloney, Sherry	368
Nielsen, Diana	130
Papiewski, Claire	38
Samuelson, Helen and David	19
Schmitz, Barbara	244
Schordje, Leo	108
Seidel, Gerhard *	21
Spitz, Nancy	15
Stam, Leo & Gale	5
Tribble, Allison	60
Unger, Rich	77
Vrabel, Ken	123
Wesley, Wendy	10
Wilson, Nicole *	37
Greenhouse	
Lipson, Steve	38
Dixler, Joe and Rosalie	1103
Gamson, Ed	51
Golan, Sue	270
Lubin, Barry	46
Mestdagh, J&V	45
Morr, Allen	11
Sahagian, Laima	219
Thompson, Carole	120
Zielinski, Wally	17

* New members



Cirrhopetalum makoyanum

Outreach Committee

Claire Papiewski, Chairman

February 24th through the 27th are the Open House dates at Hausermann's. We will have an information table there announcing our spring show, explaining membership benefits, handing out culture notes and answering lots of questions. Last year we had a very good group of volunteers who helped at this four-day event.

The Hausermanns have hosted their Open House for the last 40 years. You will see blooming plants hanging from the rafters. There will also be great prices if you are just shopping. While you are shopping or volunteering, Hausermann's always provides snacks. Last year they served pizza at noon. See you there!

Coming events for March

We have been invited to have a free information table at the **Chicago Flower & Garden Show**, Navy Pier, Chicago, Ill. Dates are March 12th through the 20th. We will be announcing our spring show, encouraging membership in the IOS, and handing out culture notes.

For more details about either of these events, call Claire at (847) 622-8664 or e-mail her at dreflap@wowway.com

Deadline for submissions for the March newsletter will be February 18th. Send news, articles, announcements, adds, photos to Jerry Garner garnerjl@comcast.net

Get Set for the Spring Show

Lois Cinert, Home Show Chairman

Here in the coldest part of winter, it's hard to realize that our spring show is only 8 weeks away. All the beautiful color and form of a thousand blooming orchids will soon fill the Exhibit Hall at Chicago Botanic Garden.

This is our major event of the year. We will have growers from all over the country, and all over the world, bring their best for our pleasure, and to delight our guests.

We would like you to have the complete orchid experience, and see all the orchids, talk to and learn from our vendors and growers, hear the lectures, have your plants repotted. Of course, the easiest way to accomplish that is to volunteer to help your Orchid Society produce the best orchid show in the region.

We will need your help at setup, at registration, and during the show for plant sales, and to talk to our guests about orchids. We will need your help to sell books, pins, bark, polos and sweatshirts. And, most important, we need you to talk about our society, our speakers, our workshops and shows so our membership can grow.

Volunteer sheets and space reservation forms are on our web page

www.iosoc.com , **and will be available at our next two meetings.** Please help.

There is something to do that will fit into your schedule, and that suits your talents.

Put these dates on your calendar now!

Spring Show – Chicago Botanic Garden April 9th and 10th . Be there to volunteer, to display your orchids, to buy new orchids, to greet our guests, and to have a lot of fun.

The Chicago Flower and Garden Show

Leo Schordje

Attention all who grow Orchids! You are invited to enter into the **Amateur Horticulture Competition** of the **Chicago Flower and Garden Show**. This competition is open to anyone who has plants they would like to exhibit. This is an open competition. You are not limited to orchids. You are not required to be a member of any particular plant society and there are no geographic residency requirements. I have been asked to extend this invitation to all members of the Illinois Orchid Society, Batavia Orchid Society, and the Blackhawk Orchid Society. The Chicago Flower and Garden Show will be March 11 - March 20, 2005. Plants must be entered either on March 9 or March 10. Take a look at your plants - hopefully you will have something that you will want to exhibit. **You must register as an exhibitor by February 19.** You only need to register as a potential exhibitor. You do not need to know which plants you are exhibiting until March 9 when we bring them in to Navy Pier and enter the plants for passing. Registration Forms are available on line at www.chicagoflower.com. Please register as a potential exhibitor early; later is when you actually declare what plants you will be exhibiting. This is a change from previous years. Contact Leo Schordje at Lschordje@dataflo.net, or call (847) 746-9355 for information and let him know if you are planning to enter plants. If you can't get down to Navy Pier 10am to 2 pm on March 9 or March 10 to enter your plants, Barb Schmitz, Sandy Fuller, Ann Kotowski and Leo Schordje have volunteered to serve as collection points. Check your IOS Membership Directory for their phone numbers and addresses. Drop off your plants with them on or before March 8. We will also pick up the plants at the show's close and return them to the drop off points. Batavia and Blackhawk OS members are welcome to use these drop off points. The CFG Show staff will check the plants daily and water as needed. A 10 day show is long, but most orchids will do okay for

that time with the added care the CFG Show staff will provide.

The Chicago Flower and Garden Show has been growing every year. It is modeled on the Horticulture Competition at England's Chelsea Flower Show. The Chicago Flower and Garden Show would like to match or surpass the Chelsea Flower Show for numbers of entries and quality of the entries. I am hoping the IOS members will send at least 60 plants to the show. This is a great show and it would be really great if the membership of our societies could make a good showing. In the past, the IOS and Batavia Societies had fairly low representation, and as a result the quality and variety of orchids exhibited were not what we are used to seeing at our own shows. We could really help kick this show up a notch by participating.

This show is different than our typical orchid society show. Plants are exhibited as individual specimen plants, rather than as grouped displays. The judging follows the Garden Clubs of America rules, rather than American Orchid Society rules. The standards used emphasize presentation, the overall appearance being more important than the details of form and flower size. Orchids that the AOS Judging turns down for minor flaws have a very good chance for ribbons or awards here if they have a good quantity of blooms and are nicely grown plants. Visual impact is more important than the details of flower measurements.



There are 17 Classes in the Horticulture Competition. Individual orchids fit best into Class VI *Bird's Eye View - Rainforest Plants*. There are several other categories that, if you are creative, you may be able to come up with an entry. An example is Class XV – *Photoreproduction*, a fun category where you could enter a group of mericlones or Phal stem props. You can obtain the entire show schedule from me. Take a look and see if you have anything you might want to exhibit. You might even have a Gesneriad, a terrarium planting, Or even a boxwood you might want to show.

If you have any questions, call Leo Schordje (847) 746-9355 or email me at Lschordje@dataflo.net.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Allison Tribble, Membership Chairman

Please extend a warm welcome to the following new members who joined in December and January. We all welcome these newcomers to our forum to exchange information and share friendship in the context of orchid growing. We are pleased to welcome:

Catherine & Eric Landen – Lake Forest
Nona Tepper - Northbrook
Joe Gardner - Mequon, WI
Sinclair Winton – Winnetka
Peter Jost – Glenview
Nana Brooks – Palatine
Pamela Herbst - Deerfield

Special Thanks: The Membership Committee distributed Membership Renewal Packets at the Holiday Party at Hausermann's. Preparation of these packets was incredibly time consuming, and we would never have made this deadline without the help of a couple of great volunteers: **George Titterton**, and **Norman Wolff**. They have our deepest appreciation.

Membership Renewal: Membership renewal packets were mailed out during the first two weeks of January. At this point over 140 renewals have been received. Thanks for your continuing

support of IOS. If by some chance you have not received your renewal material give me a call, or drop me an e-mail. Remember, free parking at the Botanic Gardens requires you to have your **2005 Membership Badge**. If you haven't done so, you should renew **now!**



Dendrobium cuthbertsonii

Greenhouse House Growers Alert

Sue Golan

A word of warning to Greenhouse growers - Virginia Staubers' greenhouse burned down several months ago due to an electrical fault in an oscillating fan. The fan's oscillation mechanism had stopped working and caused a short eventually. She has been advised to use fans that are moisture-proof and has found one variety made by Schaefer in Charles' Greenhouse catalogue.

Her greenhouse was totally replaced because her homeowners' insurance had a replacement clause.

Better check your fans and your insurance!



IOS Website Entered In WOC Competition In Dijon, France

Lois Cinert

If you haven't logged on to the IOS web page lately (www.iosoc.com), you are in for a pleasant surprise. Tom Franczak, our webmaster, has made some good upgrades on the page. You can now navigate from section to section without having to back out – which was cumbersome. He has also linked all of the same type of pages (show memories, meeting pics) with navigation bars at the bottom of each page. He has updated text pages – About Us – and the Announcements page. He has added a Library link, which lists the names of the books in the Chicago Judging Center library, a priceless resource for orchid information.

The World Orchid Conference in Dijon, France, in March of this year will have a judging class for web sites, and ours has been entered. We will let you know the results.

Note to Members Taking Pace Bus to Meetings

Sheryl Bury-Michals

Just to let you know that the #213 Pace bus to Northbrook Court does not run on Sundays, so those taking public transport are basically committed to the Metra system, which runs every 2 hours on Sundays.



Epidendrum schomburakii

Member Wins Mid-America Essay Contest

Once again, Rosalie Dixler's writing skills have garnered her an award. Rosalie won Mid-America's 2004 Mary Lou Dundon Essay Contest. Her essay will be published in the next issue of Mid-American and the IOS will publish it in its newsletter afterwards. Aside from the pleasure of seeing her work in print, Rosalie also won a \$100 prize!

Congratulations, Rosalie!

News From Members

Tom Franzek, Web Master

Take a minute and a stamp - Mary Nieter, step-daughter of old-time IOS member **Dorothy Nieter**, writes to tell us that Dorothy has been in Mather Pavilion at Wagner - 820 Foster Street - Evanston, IL 60201. This nursing facility has been her home since winter, 2002, when she had a massive stroke. Dorothy's health is OK, but she could use some contact from folks. If you have a Holiday or Greeting card to spare, please address it to Dorothy, sign your name, and write "Illinois Orchid Society" beneath your name. Mary is sure that will cheer Dorothy. If you knew Dorothy from IOS meetings in days gone by, (she never missed a Christmas party at Hausermann's), and are in the neighborhood and can spare 15 minutes, then by all means drop in and visit with her.

IOS Board Meetings

The IOS Board of Directors meets each odd month at 7:30 p.m. at the home of a Board member. All members are invited to attend these meetings. Please notify Wendy Wesley or the host if you plan to attend.

March 3rd at the home of Barry Lubin

May 10th at the home of Barbara Schmitz



Stanhopea wardii

Books of Interest

Jerry Garner, Newsletter Editor

**Ortho Books. *Complete Guide to Orchids*.
Meridith Books. 2005. Paperback. \$19.95.**

This recent publication is an update of Ortho's reliable original. The 2005 publication has been expanded to include more orchids, more photos, and an update on related species. Overall, this is an improvement over the older version, but I do have one criticism. The number of proof reading errors is just ridiculous and distracting. Maybe there was a rush to get this new book out, but more careful proofing would have been worth the wait. This book has been endorsed by AOS and given its other outstanding qualities, it is a book you would want to have in your collection.



Aeranthes ramosa

Charles Darwin. *The Various Contrivances by Which Orchids Are Fertilised by Insects*. 2nd ed, Revised. U. of Chicago Press. 1984. (A reprint of the 1877 2nd edition). Paperback.

Okay, this isn't a new book, but it is a book you should read. Originally published in 1877, Darwin's treatise on orchid pollination is survives the test of time and science and remains a fascinating look into the exotic world of orchids. Most of us are familiar with a few of the "tricks" used by orchids to insure pollination, but the myriad of devices used to lure, trap, and frustrate insect pollinators is truly incredible. The book includes reproductions of the original line drawings and Darwin's writing style, although a bit dated, is easy to read. All orchid fanciers should read this book, both for the ground breaking scientific information as well as the fascinating inter-relationships between orchids and insects.

**William Cullina. *Understanding Orchids*.
Houghton Mifflin. 2004. Hardback. \$40.00.**

Another entry for the list of "beautiful" orchid books, Cullina's *Understanding Orchids* is all that and more. This isn't just another coffee table book. What it is is an excellent reference and resource for the novice and experienced orchid grower. The photos are first class and there are plenty of them. It would have been nice to see more photos of each species discussed, but this is a minor shortcoming, and more pictures would have only increased the cost of the book.

Cullina's section on pollinating and seedling care is easy to follow and should encourage more hobbyists to try hybridizing and reproducing orchids from seed. His list of hybrids is extensive and includes the hybrid genus abbreviation and the parentage. The orchid genera and culture section is informative but does not address different requirements for different species. That Cullina includes skill levels required to grow each genus and a list of recommended introductory species is another positive detail in this "must have" book.

More Upcoming Orchid Events

Orchid Growers' Guild Orchid Quest 2005: Feb. 5th-6th. Madison, WI. Contact: Elizabeth Barlow, 608/238-1939.

Batavia Orchid Society Show: St. Charles, IL. Feb. 18th-20th. Contact Mary Weiss, 630/232-0597.

Hausermann's Annual Open House Orchid Show and Sale: February 24-27, 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

18th World Orchid Conference: Dijon, FR. Mar. 11th-20th. Contact: contact@woc2005.org.

Chicago Flower and Garden Show: March 11th-20th, Navy Pier, Chicago, IL. Contact Claire Papiewski or Leo Schordje.

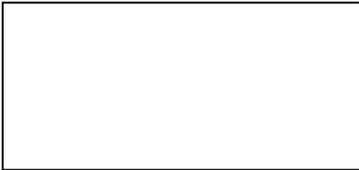
Illowa Orchid Society Spring Show: Davenport, IN. Mar. 18th-20th.

If you have not paid your 2005 IOS membership dues, please do so immediately. The Membership Directory will be revised and updated soon.

Help Wanted: Anyone interested in working on the IOS newsletter, contact Jerry Garner for details garnerjl@comcast.net. Find and write articles, act as backup editor, general assistance. Must be familiar with Word and have pc access. Intellectually rewarding, lots of fun, good for the ego – no pay.



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@ the Chicago Botanic Garden.**

IOS Spring Show – April 9th –10th @ the CBG

Deadline for March Newsletter – February 18th