

IOS Meeting and Show Dates

Dates	Location / Activities
February 11, 2007	Chicago Botanic Gardens <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop: Barry Lubin on Water quality. • Speaker: Bill Thoms on Bulbophyllums.
March 11, 2007	Chicago Botanic Gardens <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop: TBD. • Speaker: Erich Michels on Orchids of Madagascar.
April 27-29, 2007	Chicago Botanic Gardens <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IOS Spring Show/MAOC
May 20, 2007	Chicago Botanic Gardens <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop: TBD • Speaker: Russ Vernon on How <i>Not</i> to Grow Phalaenopsis
October 13-14, 2007	Chicago Botanic Gardens <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IOS Fall Mini Show

Orchid Events

Dates	Activity/Location
February 3 – 4, 2007	Orchid Growers' Guild Orchid Quest. Madison, WI
February 16-18, 2007	Batavia Orchid Society Show St. Charles, IL
February 17-18	Purple Clay Pottery 2 nd Annual Pottery Sale and Orchid Event. Oak Park, IL
March 24-25, 2007	Iowa Orchid Society Show Davenport, IA
Mar 31-Apr 1, 2007	Central Ohio Orchid Society Show Columbus, OH
Jan 23-27, 2008	19 th World Orchid Conference, Miami, FL

President's Message

Barry Lubin, IOS President

Just a brief reminder, we have a membership drive in progress through March 31. The member who brings in the most new members by that date wins a \$100 gift certificate (minimum of 5 new members to qualify). Even if you aren't shooting for the gift certificate, please bring your friends, neighbors, relatives and anyone else with an interest in orchids to our meeting on Feb. 11. Guests are always welcome, and let's help to cultivate their interest in growing orchids.

Stop the Presses – Be sure to check out the big news in Lois' column about an additional speaker for our April show.

-Barry



Program Notes

Sue Golan – Program Chair

Many thanks to Jim Spatzek and Pete Peterson for speaking to us at our last meeting. Jim conducted the Workshop with interesting bits about forming an Orchid library. Then Pete showed us what a cultural award is all about. What amazing plants including several of his own, Joe Dixler's and even one of mine!

The workshop for this month will be presented by our President, Barry Lubin. He will talk to us about the little-discussed, but all-important subject of water quality and what you can do to improve it. **Bring 2 samples** (an ounce or 2) of the **water** you use for your orchids, one of plain water and one mixed with the fertilizer you use, and we will test them for several qualities important to orchid growth.

Our speaker for this month is Bill Thoms. Talk about culture! He's a fabulous grower and you can order plants from Bill now to be sure you get what you want. Here is Bill's bio:

Bill Thoms and his wife, Doris Dukes, have been growing orchids around Central Florida for 35 years and to date have won more Awards for Culture than just about anyone else in the world, (62 in over 20 genera, including 19 in the bulbophyllum alliance (capped off with a 95 point Certificate of Cultural Excellence for *Cirr. rothschildianum* 'A-doribil' FCC/AOS)

They were one of the first to receive the new award 'Certificate of Cultural Excellence' for a score above 90 points, although they had received scores above 90 many times before, and that was for a Miltoniopsis which is very difficult to grow in Tampa, Florida. They have received six First Class Certificates in the past few years as well as every other award given by the AOS.

Bill is the only person to receive an Award of Quality for a Bulbophyllum hybrid as well as receiving an Award of Distinction for a Trias hybrid. Many of his crosses are winning awards around the country. He received a First Class Certificate on his plant of Bulb. *annandalei* 'A-doribil' as well as an Award of Merit on a clone of Bulb. *medusae* so spotted it looks pink!

Don't forget to get your orders in for Bill Thoms' plants. You can email Bill at dukesthoms@verizon.net. Below is a plant listing:

Seedlings Price

Bulb. <i>longissimum</i> from seed	
Pink, 14-18 inches long blooming size (BS) 3"	\$28
Bulb. <i>longiflorum</i> from seed	
Golden flowers in umbels w/ red lure on dorsal 3"	\$16
Bulb. <i>echinolabium</i> from seed	
18" long flowers in orange to red w/ bizarre lip 3"	\$22
Bulb. <i>veitchianum</i> from seed	
Lobbii-like w/ orange flowers and red stripes 3"	\$16
Bulb. <i>Jersey</i> (lobbii X <i>echinolabium</i>) remake	

Large flowers in yellow to red w/ stripes produced over weeks 3"	\$14
Bulb. <i>A-doribil</i> Anna Roth (<i>annandalei</i> X <i>rothschildianum</i>)	
3-4" yellow flowers overlaid red with hairy dorsals & sepals BS	\$14
Bulb. <i>Ed Gilliland</i> (lobbii X <i>carunculatum</i>)	
Triangular orange flowers w/ red stripes on long spikes 3"	\$16
Bulb. <i>Vicky Leighty</i> (<i>echinolabium</i> X <i>orthoglossum</i>)	
8" orange & red flowers produced over many weeks 3"	\$16
Bulb. <i>Marv Ragan</i> (<i>Louis Sander</i> X <i>bicolor</i>)	
3 to 5 yellow-to-pink flowers w/ stripes and hairy dorsals & petals 3"	\$14
Bulb. <i>Jan Ragan</i> (lobbii X <i>facetum</i>)	
Gold to bronze flowers w/ stripes & red lips 3"	\$14
Bulb. <i>Doris Dukes</i> (<i>fascinator</i> X <i>rothschildianum</i>) remake	
Cream flowers w/ dark red feathers on dorsal & petals 3"	\$14
Bulb. (<i>sumatranum</i> X <i>veitchianum</i>)	
Raspberry flower X orange w/ red stripes 4"	\$14
Bulb. (<i>Doris Dukes</i> 'Bill's Best' AM/AOS X <i>Louis Sander</i> 'A-doribil 59')	
8" dark red X 14" yellow w/ purple hairs 3"	\$14
Bulb. (lobbii 'Jean Webster' AM/AOS X <i>sumatranum</i> 'A-doribil' AM/AOS)	
Both parents orange w/ red stripes and large 3"	\$14
Bulb. (<i>veitchianum</i> 'A-doribil' CHM-HCC/AOS X <i>echinolabium</i> 'A-d' AM/AOS)	
Large orange-red flowers with stripes and long lip 3-4"	\$14
Bulb. (<i>basisetum</i> 'A-doribil' CHM/AOS X <i>echinolabium</i> 'A-doribil' AM/AOS)	
Dark red-black flr w/ shiny lip X 18" long pink-orange w/ orange lip 3"	\$14
Bulb. (<i>Jersey</i> 'Orangutan' X <i>echinolabium</i> 'Red Robin')	
Very large orange X 16" pink-orange w/ red lip 3"	\$18
Bulb. (<i>sumatranum</i> 'Raspberry' X <i>echinolabium</i>)	
Raspberry flowers X giant pink-orange w/ red lip 3"	\$14
Bulb. (<i>sulawesii</i> 'Black Cherry' X <i>echinolabium</i> 'A-doribil' AM/AOS)	
6" red-purple flr w/ hairy lip X 18" pink-orange w/ orange lip Large 3"	\$16
<i>Den. finesterrae</i> from seed Latourea section, New Guinea	
Green w/ purple spots & stripes; spines on reverse; long-lasting 3"	\$16

Divisions Very Limited

Bulb. <i>carunculatum</i> 'Magnifico' AM/AOS	
Large 4 1/2" yellow with black lip; successive bloomer 4"	\$45
Bulb. <i>rothschildianum</i> 'A-doribil' FCC/AOS	
3-4 bulb divisions of our best roth Div	\$45
Bulb. <i>orthoglossum</i> 'Super'	
3" yellow-orange with red lip; successive bloomer 4"	\$40
Bulb. <i>flabelloveneri</i> 'A-doribil'	
Like lepidum, but larger & HOT pink-red 3-4"	\$30
Bulb. <i>lasiochilum</i> 'Bubba'	
Small plant but large flowers; long lasting with blackish tops 3-4"	\$28
Bulb. <i>polystictum</i> '4B'	
Large lobbii-like with medium red stripes Div	\$22
Bulb. lobbii 'Bill's Bronze'	
Large lobbii-like with heavy bronze coloring Div	\$36
Bulb. lobbii 'Java'	
Large golden yellow form Div	\$22
Bulb. <i>annandalei</i> '9 flowers'	
Umbels of up to 9, 3" flowers; gold with red stripes Div	\$24
Bulb. <i>veitchianum</i> 'A-doribil' CHM-HCC/AOS	
Large lobbii-like; orange with red stripes; petals horizontal Div	\$35

Mini-Compots 4 to 8 plants

Bulb. (<i>veitchianum</i> 'A-d' CHM-HCC/AOS X <i>echinolabium</i> 'A-d' AM/AOS)	
Plants have been large flowered w/ red-orange stripes	\$24
Bulb. (<i>basisetum</i> 'A-d' CHM/AOS X <i>echinolabium</i> 'A-d' AM/AOS)	
Red-black flower X 18" tall; multi bloomers	\$24
Bulb. (<i>echinolabium</i> 'A-d' AM/AOS X <i>echinolabium</i> 'Red Robin')	
Outcross; nice plants	\$30
Bulb. (<i>Doris Dukes</i> 'Bill's Best' AM/AOS X <i>echinolabium</i> 'A-d' AM/AOS)	
My best long red X 18" beauty	\$30
Bulb. <i>Jersey</i> =(lobbii 'Jean Webster' AM/AOS X <i>echinolabium</i> 'A-d' AM/AOS)	
Remake; 1st to bloom had 5" flowers in 4" pot	\$28

It's Show Time!

Allison Tribble – MAOC Volunteer Coordinator



Assembling the volunteer force to make our upcoming MAOC Show a success is an important task. Toward this end, the IOS will need the help of many of our enthusiastic members. Volunteering to help our society at show time is a group effort and always turns out to be tons of fun, too! While the show will be on Saturday and Sunday, 4/28 and 4/29, we will also need volunteer help on the Thursday and Friday preceding the big weekend.

Because of the size of this show, we will need people at both the Chicago Botanic Gardens and the Renaissance Hotel (where out-of-town guests will be arriving and staying). There will be MANY more multi-state societies' displays to set-up, and vendors' tables to arrange.

In general, I've (hypothetically) divided the volunteer staffing needs into minimal 2 hour slots, and "stationary" or

"mobile" descriptions. We will need people to help with tasks as diverse as assembling "Goodie Bags" at the hotel to assisting the judges starting early morning on the Saturday Show date. There are too many particular kinds of jobs to describe now, so I will just ask all of you to let me know when you can give the IOS at least two hours of your free time, and on which days: Thursday, Friday, Saturday or Sunday (April 26, 27, 28 and 29). Also whether you want a "stationary" or "mobile" job! The table below shows the extensive periods we need to cover.

We will circulate sign-up sheets for specific jobs at the February & March IOS meetings.

I can be contacted with offers to help by phone at 773-728-4874 or by e-mail at allisont@rcn.com. I will also be making phone calls to many of you as we recognize specific needs for help. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR ANTICIPATED HELP!!!

-Allison

	Thurs 4/26	Fri 4/27	Sat 4/28	Sun 4/29
CBG	9am-8pm	9am-8pm	6am-5pm	9am-8pm
Hotel	12noon-8pm	9am-8pm	9am-7pm	10am-5pm

MAOC Auction

Sandy Fuller – Home Show Chair

The Mid-America Orchid Congress is "an organization of orchid societies dedicated to preservation of orchids in their natural habitats, the propagation of orchids by seed and cuttings, the development of new and better plants through breeding, and providing information to growers who subscribe to our principles." The IOS is a member of this congress and as you have already heard we are sponsoring their show this spring in conjunction with our show. At this show we are planning to have an auction on Saturday evening and we need

donations of orchids or orchid related items. The money earned from this auction goes to support the MAOC. If you have any orchids or orchid related items that you would like to donate to support the MAOC, please contact me. This is a great opportunity for us to show our support of the MAOC.

If you would like more information on the MAOC here is a link to their website:

<http://midamericanorchids.org/>

The AOS Needs Your Feedback

Rosalie Dixler – AOS Publications Committee

The American Orchid Society has put together a short survey to attempt to ascertain answers to some key planning questions. While AOS members will find the survey in hardcopy form in the February and March issues of Orchids (blown in astride the mailsheet), we are requesting that both AOS members and IOS society members instead "take" the

identical survey that will be found on the homepage of the AOS website.

The more who take the survey, the better! So please ask your fellow society members to take the survey. Encourage them to do so, please, as the feedback is critical to the shaping of the AOS's future.

IOS Membership Report

Felicia Cochran – Membership Committee

Our membership renewal efforts are off to a good start, with our renewal rate at 50%. Also, the winner of our early renewal drawing was Amy McAuley, who received a \$25.00 gift certificate to Orchids by Hausermann. I would like to thank all those people who have renewed their memberships so far.

Your support of the Illinois Orchid Society is really appreciated.

For those who still have to renew, if you have any questions, comments or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 630-521-1529 or fb72@sbcglobal.net.

MAOC Call for Registrants

Lois Cinert – Contributing Editor

The Mid-America Orchid Congress meetings have always been an opportunity for the community of orchid societies to gather, and in formal and informal settings, share information on the strengths and challenges of orchid society.

There are many settings that allow this interchange of ideas. The Affiliated Societies Breakfast on Sunday morning is a chance to gather with members of many of the 58 societies that make up the Mid-America region. The business meeting which follows is a window into the functions of the Mid-America, and the work it does to help keep our society and the others, with support to the judging centers, conservation, and the latest data on taxonomy and classification.

A more formal occasion is the banquet on Saturday evening; formal in that it is an elegant, plated dinner. But it is still a wonderful time to talk with old friends, and make good new friends.

The Mid-America meetings are also highlighted by the speakers that are presented for the registrants to the conference. This year, Leo Schordje has brought us an outstanding group of speakers for your pleasure and to aid in your good growing.

Patricia Harding is co-author with Carl Withner of *The Debatable Epidendrums*, one of the *Cattleya* series. She will be speaking on *Huntleya*, and its relatives – *Pescotorea*, *Chondrorhyncha*, and others.

Hadley Cash recently published an overview of his Paph breeding program in *Orchid Digest*. He will speak on that topic, and share his growing secrets with us. Dr. Eric Christenson, taxonomist and author, will speak on the genus *Maxillaria* on Saturday and on Sunday will tell us about his work in Peru to inventory and describe the orchids there.

Now we have added Alfredo Manrique, of Centro de Jardineria Manrique. He is owner of the first nursery in Peru to receive a license from the Peruvian authorities to collect and propagate *Phrag kovachii*. Flasks and seedlings of this exciting new discovery are just now becoming available. Mr. Manrique will tell us of his experiences with this new plant, and give us information on how he grows them.

Please register to attend these lectures. An opportunity to hear a collection of knowledge like this only happens here once every five years or more.



Pete Peterson speaking on cultural awards.



Jim Spatzek on building an orchid library

Member's Judging Points

Alex Manuel, IOS Awards Committee

January meeting was a very good start in our society plant judging. I have seen so many beautiful plants, among those that stood out were Jeff H.'s Paph. Michael Koopowitz, Bob M.'s Cym. Rocky Point Brower and floriferous Miltoniopsis hybrid, Sue G.'s very flat Cattleya percivaliana 'Summit', Allison T's Angreacum sesquipidale, Sandy F's cute Cym. Cherry Blossom. J. & R. Dixler's Pleur. fastidiosa for its gazillion mosquito-like flowers, it is also Jan. plant of the month for greenhouse category and lastly C. & J. High's Eulophia callichroma (that rivals the Pleur. fastidiosa's flower count), plant of the month for light/ windowsill category. My congratulation to all for growing such beautiful plants.

I will see you next month.

-Alex

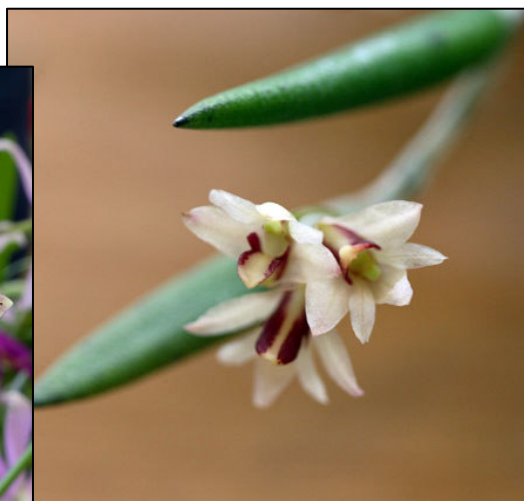
PS. If you have questions with your points please email me at vandaalex@aol.com

Lights/ Windows	Points
Juberg, Collin	1
Kowalski, Dan & Terri	10
Kotowski, Anne	24
Kwiatkowski, Cheryl	5
Larson, Greger	10
Lentini, Victor	101
Losert, Wilfried	81
Maloney, Sherry	146
Manuel, Alexander	57
Minonne, Fransco	6
Ortega, Norine	10
Papiewski, Claire	12
Sahaigian, Laima	18
Seidel, Gerhardt	20
Stafford, John & Kathryn	11
Teplica, Dave	36
Tirzmalis, Sue	2
Torres, Luis	270
Tribble, Allison	175
Vrabel, Ken	116
Youngdale, Bob & Helen	21
Zielinski, Wally	2

Lights/ Windows	Points
Bestman, Jim & Jerry	32
Bloome, Cathy	25
Bricheno, Justine	36
Buckles, Betsy	20
Cinert, Lois	31
Cochran, Felicia	56
Dangoia, Phyllis	10
Edwards, Joel	161
Engle, Beth	51
Fuller, Sandy	418
Garner, Jerry	50
Goodman, Joan	10
Hall, Julie	20
Harding, Maurice	4
Herbst, Penny	10
High, C. & J.	45
Johnson, Carolyn	35

Greenhouse	Points
Dixler, Joe & Rosalie	472
Gamson, Ed	16
Golan, Sue	400
Hale, Jeff	45
Mack, Bob	260
Mastdagh, J. & V.	20
Passine, Paul	130
Thompson, Carole	111

* New Members



MAOC Speaker Update

Lois Cinert – Contributing Editor

We have added an additional speaker to the group who will be featured at our Mid-America Orchid Congress, April 27 - 29. Our list includes Patricia Harding, co-author with Carl Withner of one of his Cattleya series, *The Debatable Epidendrums*. Patricia will speak about *Huntleya*, and related genera. Hadley Cash, from Marriott Orchids, who recently published an overview of his Paph breeding program in *Orchid Digest*, will speak on that topic. And Dr. Eric Christenson, noted author and taxonomist, will have two lectures, one on *Maxillaria*, and the other on his work in Peru with David Bennett, on a modern inventory of orchids in Peru.

Joining them now will be Alfredo Manrique, of Centro de Jardineria Manrique, one of two nurseries in Peru authorized to grow and sell *Phrag kovachii*. This is quite a timely addition to our list of speakers. Seedlings of *Phrag kovachii* are now

becoming available for sale in the United States, and we will have an opportunity to hear the saga of this new, wonderful flower from one who is deeply involved in its distribution and conservation.

Leo Schordje did an excellent job in landing this exciting speaker with an interesting story to tell. Along with his work to obtain the services of our other speakers. Many thanks.

I hope all of you will want to attend this event, and spread the word to all of your orchid-growing friends. Information on registering for the conference is on the IOS web page, www.iosoc.com

-Lois

Building an Orchid Library – Workshop Recap

Jim Spatzek, Contributing Editor

In January I spoke to you about building a library or basis books to help with orchid growing. As I said there are literally hundreds of books in and out-of-print available to you. However to start your need a few basics:

- Join the American Orchid Society and get their monthly publication, Orchids. Membership is not inexpensive but well worth the \$60 per year cost. To subscribe, send your check to Membership, American Orchid Society, 16700 AOS Lane, Delray Beach, FL 33446-4351. You can also go on line to subscribe with a credit card: www.aos.org. Try it once and you'll be hooked!
- Join the Orchid Digest. They provide a spectacular colored issue 4 times a year on various orchid topics. Their dues are: \$32 per year. Send your check to The Orchid Digest Membership, P.O. Box 10360, Canoga Park, CA 91309-1360
- If you Like Phalaenopsis, join the Phalaenopsis Alliance for \$36 per year. They publish a quarterly magazine about Phalaenopsis. The address is: Maureen Ferrara, 3101 Vista Drive #1112, Rosenberg, TX 77471

- Lastly, if you like the little things like Pleurothallids that you can grow literally hundreds in your windowsill, join the Pleurothallid Alliance for \$18.00 per year. They have a quarterly publication with some color but lots of information on this alliance. Send your check to Secretary/Treasurer, The Pleurothallid Alliance, 3899 New Salem Ave., Okemos, MI 48864

Next you need to buy a basic culture handbook. The IOS sells The AOS Handbook on Orchid Culture at our meetings. It has great basic information. Along with that the AOS Handbook on Pests and Diseases is also great to diagnose plant problems. It's also sold at our meetings.

In terms of basic books, I would recommend Rebecca Northen's Home Orchid Growing. It's not inexpensive but available and has loads of information.

If all else fails and you don't want a library, go on line and Google your favorite orchid species. There's a wealth of information available on-line, which of course didn't exist when I started growing orchids forty-five years ago.

-Jim

MAOC Volunteers Needed!

Lois Cinert, Contributing Editor

NOW is the time. We need you. YOU need you. The spring show and Mid-America Orchid Congress is your party, too. We as a society are the hosts – to the vendors who will bring their best plants to sell and show; and to the neighboring

orchid societies, who are also members of the Mid-America Orchid Congress. Let us be good hosts, and make all our visitors welcome. Please sign up with Allison Tribble, to volunteer your time and smiles.

Alfredo Manrique to Speak at MAOC

Lois Cinert, Contributing Editor

Once upon a time, in 1980, the orchid world was stunned at the discovery of a new species of *Phragmipedium*. Until then, Phrags had been green and brown. They had interesting shapes, but were mostly grown by connoisseurs. There were few hybrids being made, because the hobby grower was looking for something more colorful. *Phrag besseae* changed that. Within a few years, the new, bright red-orange flower was readily available, and hybrids were being grown and flowered. And awarded by the AOS. Such familiar names as Don Wimber and Jason Fischer, with large, well-shaped, brightly colored flowers changed our minds about Phrags.

Fast forward to 2002. The world was literally abuzz with the discovery of a flower that could eclipse even *Phrag besseae*, and all of its progeny. *Phragmipedium kovachii* flowers can be 6 inches across, and has colors ranging from deep purple through to light lavender. It has been the subject of controversy, over its discovery, its naming and identification, and its subsequent cultivation. Areas where it was known to grow have been stripped bare of plants. Locations of newly-discovered habitat are closely guarded

secrets. Peru has declared it a national treasure, and has closely monitored a program to collect a limited number of the plants for legal propagation for sale. This spring, some of the seedlings have been made available for sale in the United States.

It is our pleasure to announce that the grower with the first license to collect and grow *Phrag kovachii*, issued by the Peruvian authorities, will be speaking at our upcoming Mid-America Orchid Congress. Alfredo Manrique, of Centro de Jardineria Manrique, will tell us all about finding, breeding and growing this truly unique discovery. There are no legal blooming sized plants in the United States; most are still in flask or communities. We will have to wait a little longer to see the flowers in person. Mr. Manrique will provide us with images of this new-found beauty, and help us anticipate growing our own.

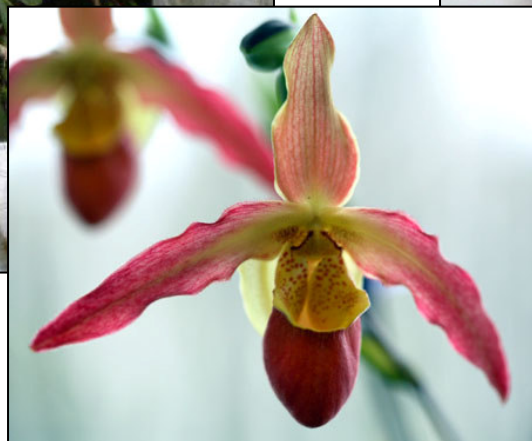
Please make your reservations now to hear this speaker share his experiences with us.



Phrag. kovachii



Phrag. Lynn Evans-Goldner.
Grower Sandy Fuller



Purple Clay Imports

Purple Clay Pottery is pleased to announce its second annual Pottery sale and orchid event in Oak Park, Illinois - Saturday, Feb 17 and Sunday, Feb 18 - 11am to 5pm.

Our Pottery, which is famous since the Ming Dynasty, is hand made / wheel thrown and all designs are carved by skilled artisans. The clay body, which is rich in minerals, namely iron comes in three natural colors: Purple, Red & Yellow.

The surface of all of our pottery is burnished. No glazes, along with decorative and functional carvings, allow all of the pot to breathe, providing air-flow to the orchid root systems.

Demonstrations will take place throughout the day!

Our event will be hosted at the historic landmark - "Cheney Mansion". The mansion was built in 1913. It was designed by the distinguished Architect Charles E. White Jr. for the C.A. Sharpe family. In 1922 Andrew and Mary Hooker Dole purchased the home, and made substantial donations to the civic

and local community.

In 1945 Mrs. Dole's niece Elizabeth Cheney came to live in the mansion until her death in 1985. In her will, Elizabeth established the Elizabeth F. Cheney Foundation, which continues to support cultural and artistic endeavors in Chicago today.

The 12,000 square foot mansion boasts 6 bedrooms, 7 bathrooms, many handsome reception areas, a separate servants' quarter and 2 acres of landscaped property.

Pottery and Orchids will be sold separately.

Sponsored by Purple Clay, Leo Schrodje and Natt's Orchids, with a special thanks to the City of oak Park and the Elizabeth F. Cheney Foundation.

The Cheney Mansion is located at:

220 N. Euclid Ave
Oak Park Il. 60302
Ph# 1.708.383.2612

<http://www.purpleclay-usa.com/>

Please Join us!

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