

JULY, 1990

ILLINOIS ORCHID SOCIETY

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WHO: Illinois Orchid Society

WHAT: Monthly Meeting

WHEN: July 15, 1990

WHERE: Chicago Botanic Garden
Lake Cook Road, east of Edens Hwy.
Glencoe, IL

PROGRAM: Jim Phillips of Riverbend Orchids will talk about the breeding of mini-phalaenopsis. You probably saw some of these treasures at the Riverbend sales table, as well as in the show, including the Phalaenopsis Cassandra, which the Murphys bought from Riverbend before the show. It received an HCC. Jim will be bringing plants with him, so come early for the best selection.

The workshop will begin at 12:30 in the Auditorium, followed by an auction and raffle. Your purchase of raffle tickets will contribute money to the IOS kitty for the lights needed to set up the Subregional Judging Center.

A short business meeting will follow. All plants for judging should be registered by 12:30. Plants for the sales table should be brought in before the meeting.

REFRESHMENTS: Goodies are needed for the refreshment table. If you don't feel like baking, you could bring some fresh fruit, which is abundant and reasonably priced at this time of year.

JUNE MEETING REPORT

Meeting featured talk on orchid culture

The Awards Brunch at Tower Garden Restaurant was a lovely affair. Otto Leupi gave an outstanding talk on orchid culture. It was a pleasure viewing the many slides of his award-winning plants. He was the winner of the most points for growing orchids in a greenhouse.

Phyllis Kelley was honored with a plaque for the outstanding contributions she has made to the IOS as assistant secretary over the last nine years. We wish her and her husband the best for a long and healthy retirement.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Sue Golan 708/234-6311

Happy New Year to all of you. You may think it's a bit early for those wishes, but the new year begins for the Illinois Orchid Society July 1. This year the IOS will be 38 years old.

The new officers and committee members are

OFFICERS

President: Sue Golan
1st Vice President: Tom Kalina
2nd Vice President: Howard Frank
Secretary: Dale Clausen
Assistant Secretary: Heddi Scheilbach
Treasurer: John Stubbings
Asst. Treasurer: Jack Coutts

COMMITTEES

Plant Sales: Carol Cloud and Jay Mullen
Hospitality: Jean & Dave Jones, Maggie Kuntz, asst.
Conservation: Cathy Bloome
AOS Judging Center: Joe Koss
AOS Representative: Tony Grenis
Mid-America Region Rep: Dorathy Kuper
Monthly Judging: Jim Spatzek
Library: Grace Freeman
Workshops: Jack Coutts
Historian: Laima Sahigian
Paph Study Group: Tom Kalina
Judging Study Group: John Stubbings

You can see that it takes a large group of people to run this organization and that many members are willing to give their time and energies to the encouragement and promotion of orchid-growing as a hobby!

A thousand thank-you's to the retiring officers who kept us running smoothly: John Stubbings, who is unflappable in the most dire situations; Jan Sikora, who won us so many awards with her exquisite displays; Phyllis Kelley, who wore three hats on one head and was always smiling; and Laura Littlechild, who brought us through in good shape financially.

DATES TO REMEMBER

July 15 - Monthly Meeting at CBG
July 16 - Paph Study Group at CBG

August 19 - Picnic at Oak Hill Garden in East Dundee

September 21-23 - IOS Mini-Show at CBG

October 21 - Monthly Meeting at CBG

COMMUNICATIONS CENTRAL

GREENHOUSE FOR SALE: 20' x 22' quonset type, aluminum frame and fiberglass; hot water heater, pump, pressure tank, cooling pads; 3' exhaust fan. \$2,000.

Also for sale: Orchid-related growing stuff: Driftwood, staging material, free plastic pots, lots of trays (2-5' metal trays and 1-8' metal tray with wooden inserts), 275-gallon tank and interconnected plastic drums for rainwater storage. Orchids also for sale. Call 708/968-6956.

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SUBREGIONAL JUDGING CENTER

Mark July 28 at 7 p.m. on your calendars for the opening of our new subregional judging center. Everyone is encouraged to bring plants for judging. You never know what may catch the judges' eyes, so don't be bashful.

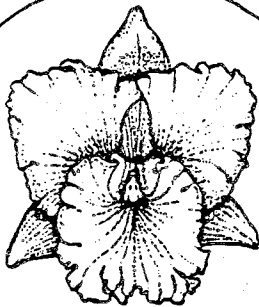
There will be a slide program for those not participating in the judging, and all plants entered will be discussed for everyone's edification.

Joe Koss and his team have worked very hard for a long time to bring this event about. Let's show the orchid world that the Illinois Orchid Society supports this exciting venture.

NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next Board Meeting is scheduled for July 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Dr. Richard Desser, 10429 Arcadian Drive, Olympia Fields. If you cannot attend, please call Dr. Desser at 708/481-7197 or Sue Golan at 708/234-6311.

All officers, directors and committee chairmen are asked to attend this meeting.

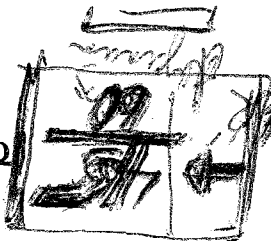


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