

September, 1990

## ILLINOIS ORCHID SOCIETY

FOUNDED IN 1952

**WHO:** Illinois Orchid Society  
**WHAT:** FALL MINI-SHOW  
**WHEN:** September 22-23, 1990  
**WHERE:** CHICAGO BOTANIC GARDEN  
Lake-Cook Road, east of Eden's  
Glencoe

**Picnic at Oak Hill Gardens.** The picnic at Hermann Pigors' in West Dundee was a great success. As in past years, Dorothy and Hermann went all out with delicious desserts and door prizes.

Hermann's talk about species in flower, their special needs and how to maintain them in cultivation was of interest to everyone..

### **Judges' Dinner on September 21:**

UMM, GOOD - UMM, GOOD

That's what judges' dinners are: Umm, good.

We need your help to make our Mini-Show judges' dinner umm good. We need salads, veggies, side dishes and desserts -- anything you want to bring.

On September 21, just bring your dish (with something in it) and SERVING UTENSILS to the CBG by 5 p.m. Dinner will be at 5:30. A small microwave will be available for our use.

Thanks for your help. If you have any questions, please call Maggie Kuntz @ (708) 945-7624 who will be in charge of the dinner.

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Sue Golan 708/234-6311

WOW! Can it really be over? Summer, that is. And what freakish weather you've had. I say "you" because I have been in Utah for a month hiking the mountains, feeding the hummingbirds and wondering how my orchids were faring without me. I think I worry more about them than I ever did about my kids.

You've probably noticed that our mini-show is early this year, September 21-23, instead of our usual October date. Hopefully the weather will be Indian Summer and thousands will flock to the Chicago Botanic Garden.

I hope you will all be there to participate, help and/or exhibit. There's a job to suit everyone and the team spirit and camaraderie are always outstanding.

This weekend is FUN so don't be bashful, you new members. We need you and you will learn a lot.

Several of our members will be in New Zealand at the world Orchid Congress at the time of our show. **Dorathy Kuper** and **Cathy Bloome** are two of the lucky ones. Hope they will bring back some pictures to show us.

Cathy is going to rent a camper van in New Zealand to see some of the country. It should be a change for her because she is used to using her feet; she's a mail carrier near Portage Park in Chicago. She lives near there in a three-bedroom apartment. One of the bedrooms is her plant room where she grows 300-odd orchids under lights: paphs, phals, cats and some African species.

Native orchids are a special interest of Cathy's (that's why she heads our Conservation Committee) and she searches for them on camping trips. This spring she found a group of cyrtipediums and pollinated and photographed them. While looking for *Habenarias* on another trip, she found some ragged fringed orchids, a first for her.

When she is tired of hiking, this gal can fly! She got her pilot's license recently and is considering flying as a new career.

Several months ago she flew Joel Edwards and Leo Schordje to Iowa to visit a grower of native orchids.

## SUPPLEMENTAL JUDGING CENTER

The second session of the Supplemental Judging Center was held on Saturday, August 25. A total of 21 plants were entered. Sixteen judges were present. One award--an HCC of 78 points--was granted to Jeff Emerson of Inverness Orchids for a Phal. Inverness pink "Jeff's Delight".

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome the following members who have joined the IOS since the Directory was published:

Laura and Bob Beard  
725 Newgate Lane  
Prospect Heights, IL 60070

Pat Bellgardt  
114 W. Center Street  
Itasca, IL 60143

Al and June Blagaich  
3N530 Hickory Knoll  
West Chicago, IL 60185

Dr. Mary J. Hayes  
919 N. Michigan Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60611

Dr. Elvira F. Hasty  
851 Arbor Lane  
Glenview, IL 60025

James & Linda McMillan  
Eric & Colleen McMillan  
731 Waterford Drive  
Schaumburg, IL 60194

Gregory and Sandra Murphy  
4311 Morningside Road  
Minneapolis, MN 55416

Mary Tobin  
628 Sheridan Square  
Evanston, IL 60194

Barry R. Lubin  
1220 Sheridan Road  
Highland Park, IL 60035

## IOS POINT SCORE ACCUMULATIONS

JIM SPATZEK, chairman - (708) 498-4638  
Monthly Judging Results - August, 1990

Fourteen people showed a total of 56 plants at the August meeting. Two special awards were presented, one for greenhouse and one under lights.. The special awards were:

### Plant of the month:

**Greenhouse:** S. Sahagian for Epidendrum fragrans

**Under lights:** Jim Pupelis for Paph stone ground

## POINT STANDINGS

### GREENHOUSE

L. Sahagian	101
G. Freeman	67
O. Leupi	60
G. Steuben	41
C. Hartman	30
J. Sikora	25
S. Golan	28
C. Cloud	20
J. Coutts	20
J. Mullen	11
N. Radcliffe	10
F. Cogswell	6
C. Thompson	5
G. Dubenic	2

### LIGHTS

M. Michele	47
M. Schmidt	44
J. Pupelis	30
J. Edwards	23
W. Losert	20
K. Vrabel	16
S. Maloney	11
K. Langwell	10
W. Krahl	10
B. Glowacki	6
N. Radcliffe	5
C. High	2

### COMMERCIAL

River Kwai Orchids	160
Cyps, Etc.	70
Inverness Orchids	60

**FALL MINI-SHOW**

Howard Frank, Chairman  
Phone: 708/564-2630 (home); 708/569-2076 (office)  
Fax: 708/564-3789

**PRESS RELEASE FOR LAST NEWSLETTER BEFORE SHOW:**

Here we come spinning out of the turn with our Fall Show just ahead so let me recap our current position. This year the show will be in the South and East Galleries which does not give us a lot of room. Requests for display spaces have been coming in at a good rate. In fact, at such a good rate that I suggest you call to see if we still have space available before you send in your request.

The back drop will be a brick wall on all displays so plan accordingly.

Volunteers are still needed at all jobs on all days, so drop me a note if you can help.

In past years plant registration has been a nightmare of frantic last-minute work done by a few people because that is the only way it could be done. But this year we will add to the clerks' duties. I will ask everyone who comes to clerk the show to also help tape entries into the folders which can only be done at the last minute. Hopefully this will allow the people who volunteer for plant registration to also enjoy the dinner.

Remember, this is our show so let's all participate. It is a lot of fun and you can learn a lot.

Clip and mail or FAX to Howard Frank, Show Chairman, 1685 Highland Ave., Northbrook, IL 60062  
FAX #: 708/564-3789

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Friday, September 21, 1990**

Show set-up (Thursday after 4 p.m.)	8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Plant registration closes	5:30 p.m.
Judges' and Exhibitors' supper	5:30 p.m.
Show judging	6:30 p.m.

**Saturday, September 22, 1990**

Show open to photographers	7:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.
Show open to public	9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Videos, lectures, movies and demonstrations in Auditorium	see show schedule
Plant sales	9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

**Sunday, September 23, 1990**

Show open to photographers	7:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.
Show open to public	9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Videos, lectures, movies and demonstrations in Auditorium	see show schedule
Plant sales	9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
SHOW TEAR DOWN	4:15 p.m.

**REGISTRATION FORM**  
**FALL MINI-SHOW -- Sept. 21, 22 and 23, 1990**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print as you want name to appear on exhibit sign)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX #: \_\_\_\_\_

SPACE NEEDED:      1 Table              2 Tables (circle one)

CATEGORY:              Plants              Minatures              Cut Flowers (circle one or more)

Yes, I want to help. Please sign me up for \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

Please return registration form as soon as possible.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**September 17:** Next Board Meeting at Grace Freeman's home at 65 Acorn Lane, Highland Park, 708/831-3297

**September 21, 22 and 23:** Fall Mini-Show at CBG

**September 29:** Monthly judging at CBG

**October 21:** Monthly IOS meeting at CBG

**October 17-21:** AOS Fall Trustees Meeting, Virginia Beach

**October 26-28:** Mid-America Orchid Congress, St. Louis

**November 18:** Monthly IOS meeting at CBG

**December 9:** Christmas Party at Hausermann's

## COMMUNICATIONS CENTRAL

**Grand opening:** Fox Valley Orchids and Prairie View Orchids have merged to form FOX VALLEY ORCHIDS LTD., with a new sales greenhouse at 1980 Old Willow Road, Northbrook, Il. 60062, tel. # (708) 205-9660.

The grand opening will be Saturday, Sept. 22, 1990 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Initially, the greenhouse will be open every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for sales, or by appointment.

**DON'T MISS THIS GALA EVENT!**

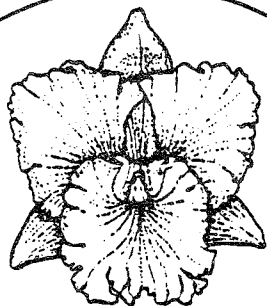
**JUDGING STUDY GROUP:** Please contact John Stubbings at 708/480-1532 if you wish to join this group. So far only eight members have signed up. The group won't get started unless there are at least 12 members signed up. Participation in this study group should not only be considered for experienced growers. It will be of great benefit to those just starting out by giving them information on what makes one plant superior to another.

**JUDGING PHOTOGRAPHY:** It is a pleasure to report that Jack Coutts has signed up to become the back-up photographer for the monthly judging sessions.

**NEXT BOARD MEETING:** The next Board meeting is scheduled for September 17 at the home of Grace Freeman at 65 Acorn Lane in Highland Park.

If you need directions, please call Grace @ (708) 831-3297.

All Board members and committee chairmen are encouraged to attend the meeting which is scheduled to start at 7:30 p.m. If you cannot attend, please call Grace.



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