

January, 1991

## ILLINOIS ORCHID SOCIETY

FOUNDED IN 1952

**WHO:** Illinois Orchid Society  
**WHAT:** Monthly Meeting  
**WHEN:** Sunday, January 20, 1991  
**WHERE:** Chicago Botanic Garden

Our speaker for the January meeting will be **Mrs. Marguerite Webb** of J & L Orchids in Easton, Ct. Those of you who grow miniature species and/or Masdevallias will be especially interested in her talk which is entitled "**Miniature Species of Easy Culture**".

Mrs. Webb has agreed to allow a 15% discount on all orders received from IOS members prior to the meeting for delivery at the meeting. A copy of the J & L catalog is attached. All orders placed by January 16 can be picked up at the January 20 meeting.

**WORKSHOP:** Mrs. Webb will also be conducting the workshop. She will talk about the cultural conditions for masdevallias. For most of us these are a difficult species to flower, so here is your chance to receive advice from one of the country's experts. She has also agreed to examine any underachieving masdevallias you care to bring in for diagnosis. (If you suspect that disease or pests are involved, please enclose the plant in a plastic bag.)

**CHRISTMAS PARTY:** Thanks to all of you who brought the delicious food to our Christmas Party at Hausermann's and to Hausermann's for the champagne. We had plenty of food and great variety. Those of you who are missing utensils or dishes may find them at the January meeting as all that were left were taken home by **Jean Jones** or **Maggie Kuntz**.

Once again our thanks to **Dave, Jean** and **Maggie** who prepared the food for serving and provided those cute little centerpieces. Their dedication to our hospitality is at great sacrifice to their own time and energy.

**REFRESHMENTS:** If you have not contributed to the refreshments at the monthly meetings, why not make a New Year's resolution to start doing so in 1991 and bring something delicious to the January meeting!

### *PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE*

Sue Golan 708/234-6311

We often have a "Plant-of-the-Month" and I thought it would be interesting to have the "Orchid-growing **Family-of-the-Month**". Surely it must be the **Labinsky** family.

Frequently, three generations of this family will attend an IOS meeting. After all, they are all members.

**Carl** and **Todd** can be seen at the plant sales table making seriously thought-out purchases. They used to grow orchids in their room and recently sold their last few to their dad. However, they have seedlings from a Phalaenopsis selfing that **Carl** made. They are growing them under lights now and we may hope to see a few on the sales table in the future.

**Grandpa Labinsky**, a Chicago Fire Department battalion chief, was a tuckpointer for 20 years. At 82, he not only gardens but has just canned quarts of sauerkraut. **Grandma** is a homebody.

**Harold Labinsky** inherited his father's love of gardening which became an orchid passion after a fatal visit to Hausermann's. He grows 55% of his orchids in his greenhouse. **Sonia**, his attractive wife, a former United Airlines stewardess, waters the house plants.

Though **Harold** has done a little hybridizing in a sterile set-up which he built, he has no time.

He is a surgeon and past chairman of surgery at Alexian Brothers Hospital. Recently some of us saw him on Channel 5, discussing fibrocystic disease due to his membership on the Early Detection Committee of the Illinois Division of the American Cancer Society.

**Harold** is also a member of the Board of the Illinois Orchid Society.

How about those good genes?

**DECEMBER AOS JUDGING:** At the AOS judging on December 22nd, 35 plants were entered despite the cold and the holiday busyness. Two awards were given:

**E.F.G. Orchids:** SLC Christopher Hausermann  
HCC 77 points

**Orchids by Hausermann:** Dortaenopsis Inverness x  
Phal. Firebird  
HCC 78 points

# IOS POINT SCORE ACCUMULATIONS

JIM SPATZEK, chairman - (708) 498-4638

**MONTHLY JUDGING:** Our December meeting at Hausermann's was very successful. It was great to see so many members in attendance. We have had so many notable speakers at our monthly meetings, it would be nice to welcome them with as many members. Also there were many fine plants at the judging. It would be nice to get the best ones at the SUPPLEMENTAL JUDGING on the 4th SATURDAY of each month at the **Linnaeus Room of the Chicago Botanic Garden at 7 p.m.** You might find it interesting just to attend and see what goes on.

Sixty-one plants were exhibited at the December meeting with a Special Award being presented to **Sue Golan** for her plant of *Barkeria lindleyana*. Congratulations for a plant with outstanding color for the species. There were numerous other First Place ribbons presented which included the following:

## GREENHOUSE:

- S. Golan: *Barkeria lindleyana*  
*Neohlemannia porpax*  
*Paphiopedilum fairieanum* 'Red' HCC/AOS  
*Beallara Tahoma Glacier* 'Greenland' x Odm.  
     *Baranoff Island* 'Holiday Time'
- G. Steuben: *Cattleya Chocolate Drop* 'Kodama'  
*Cymbidium* (unlabeled)
- L. Sahagian: *Trisetella huebneri*  
*Dendrobium Ise* 'Pearl'  
*Dendrobium capituliflorum* 'Szekerczes'
- J. Coutts: *Brassia Stardust* x *Aspasia principissa* x  
     *Miltonia Golden Fleece*  
*Cattleytonia Rosy Jewel* 'Maili'
- G. Freeman: *Cattleya Bob Betts* 'White Lightning'  
*Paphiopedilum barbigerum*
- C. Thompson: *Ionopsis paniculata*
- L. Soule: *Beallara Tahoma Glacier* 'Wilma' AM/AOS  
*Oncidium forbesii*  
*Paphiopedilum F. C. Puddle* AM/RHS  
*Sophronitis cernua*  
*Ascda.* (*Ascda. Mungkiatkul* x *Asctm.*  
     *miniatum*)

## LIGHTS

M. Nichele	170
M. Schmidt	143
J. Edwards	142
S. Swann	105
P. Kralik	55
C. Bloome	45
J. Pupelis	30
B. Glowacki	27
S. Maloney	22
W. Losert	20
K. Vrabel	16
L. Cinert	15
C. High	12
K. Langwell	10
W. Krahl	10
J. Badali	5
W. Anderson	5
E. Juracic	3

## UNDER LIGHTS:

- P. Kralik: *BC. Maikai* 'Mayumi' HCC/AOS  
*Phal. Peach Candy* 'Inverness'  
*Asconopsis Irene Dobkin* 'york' HCC/AOS
- M. Schmidt: *Phal.* (*Malibu Exotic* x *stuartiana*)  
*Phal. Dupage*  
*Neohlemannia porpax*  
 (*Aspasia principissa* x *onc. macranthum*)  
*Paph. Ledouxiae*
- C. High: *SLC. George Hausermann* 'Carl'
- M. Nichele: *Lycaste cruenta*  
 (*Blc. Pacific Gold* x *SC. Beaufort*)
- S. Swan: *BLC Verdant Venture* x *B. digbyana*
- C. Bloome: *BC. Mount Hood* 'Orchidglade' AM/AOS  
*Stanfieldara Orange Stardust*
- B. Glowacki: *Dendrobium Siliva Yuen*

## GREENHOUSE

O. Leupi	635
L. Sahagian	477
S. Golan	392
G. Freeman	238
J. Mullen	186
M. Kuntz	97
J. Coutts	85
G. Steuben	82
R. Wolf	60
J. Spatzek	56
L. Soule	45
J. Stubbings	36
C. Hartman	30
N. Radcliffe	31
J. Sikora	25
C. Thompson	25
C. Cloud	20
S. Kroeber	20
H. Labinsky	18
F. Cogswell	17
S. Dux	10
C. Dubenic	2

## COMMERCIAL

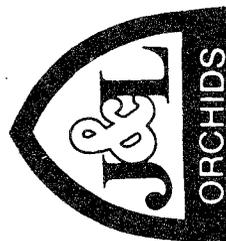
A. Klehm	1209
Fox Valley	329
River Kwai	160
Cyps, Etc.	70
Inverness	60
Hausermann	60

Oncidium maculatum	.....\$12
Oncidium marshallianum	.....\$25
Oncidium onustum	.....\$12
Oncidium ornithorhynchum	.....\$10
Oncidium raniterum	.....\$15
Oncidium varicosum var. rogersii	\$20
Oncidium variegatum	.....\$12
Oncidium velutinum	.....\$15
Ornithocephalus manabina	.....\$12
Ornithocephalus species	.....\$12
Phymatidium tillandsioides	.....\$12
*Platystele densiflora	.....\$12
Platystele misera type	.....\$12
Pleurothallis acuminata	.....\$12
Pleurothallis costaricensis	.....\$ 8
Pleurothallis dryadum	.....\$ 8
*Pleurothallis fuegii	.....\$10
*Pleurothallis grobyi	.....\$10
Pleurothallis lanceola	.....\$15
Pleurothallis linearifolia	.....\$12
*Pleurothallis luctosa	.....\$15
Pleurothallis mirabilis	.....\$12
*Pleurothallis palliolata	.....\$12
Pleurothallis pruinosa	.....\$10
Pleurothallis pterophora	.....\$12
Pleurothallis ramulosa	.....\$ 8
Pleurothallis resupinata	.....\$ 8
Pleurothallis sarracenia	.....\$ 8
Pleurothallis schiedei	.....\$12
Pleurothallis sertularioides	.....\$ 8
Pleurothallis sonderana	.....\$12
Pleurothallis tenuifolia	.....\$ 8
Pleurothallis tryssa	.....\$12
Podangis dactylocerus	.....\$20
Polystachya bella	.....\$10
Polystachya fallax	.....\$10
*Porroglossum muscosum	.....\$20
Promenaea stapelioides	.....\$15
Promenaea xanthina	.....\$12
Pterostylis nutans X pedunculata	\$10
*Rangaeris amaniensis	.....\$10
*Restrepia antinifera var. cuprea	.....\$15
Restrepia guttulata type	.....\$18
Rodrigueziopsis eleuthrosepala	.....\$10
*Sarcochilus hartmanii	.....\$18
Scaphosepalum rapax	.....\$15
Scaphosepalum rolfeanum	.....\$15
Scaphosepalum swertifolium	.....\$18
*Schoenorchis fragrans	.....\$12
Sigmatostalix graminea	.....\$12
Sophronitella violacea	.....\$15
Sophronitis brevipedunculata	.....\$12
Sophronitis cernua	.....\$12
Sophronitis coccinea	.....\$12
Sophronitis mantiqueirae	.....\$12
Sophronitis rosea	.....\$ 8
Stanhopea florida	.....\$ 6
Stelis ciliare	.....\$ 8
Stelis lanota	.....\$10

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Stelis repens	.....\$ 8
Theodorea gomesioides	.....\$12
Thrixspermum formosanum	.....\$10
Trichosalpinx didhele	.....\$10
Trichosalpinx dura	.....\$10
Wilsonara Cordelia	.....\$12,\$18
Zygostates grandiflora	.....\$20
Zygostates pustulata	.....\$12

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be filled as they are received, subject to prior sale. If a plant is out of stock, we will substitute a similar plant of comparable or greater value unless you indicate otherwise. We reserve the right to delay shipment if we feel extreme cold or extreme heat may endanger your plants. You will be notified in this event. Shipments will be made on Mondays or Tuesdays following the receipt of your order. **We will ship all year.** Most plants will be shipped in pot, but we reserve the option to ship bare root unless you indicate otherwise. Plants we grow exclusively mounted will be shipped mounted.

#### Terms of Sale

There are no minimum orders. Payment must be made with order. We accept personal checks, money orders, MASTERCARD and VISA. Please include all pertinent information. Connecticut residents add 8% sales tax.

#### Domestic Shipments

We will ship Priority Mail during the months of April through November, unless otherwise specified. During the cold months of December through March we may ship UPS Second Day or Next Day Air depending on the destination. Please include \$5 shipping and handling for any order under \$50. For orders above \$50 please include 10% of order value. When it is necessary to ship UPS Next Day Air we may bill for additional shipping. Plants not insured travel at buyer's risk. Insurance covers only loss of shipment and not damage through mishandling or time delay. Insurance cost is \$2 per \$100 up to \$400.

#### Foreign and Hawaiian Shipments

It is the responsibility of our foreign customers to provide the necessary papers in adherence to their government's importation regulations. We have an export permit and can provide phytosanitary certificates and C.I.T.E.S. Because of USDA regulations, there will be a \$10.00 charge for export permits. There will also be a slight delay in shipping foreign orders due to the new inspection rules. Foreign customers will be notified by mail of the shipping date. Hawaiian residents please include import permit number. Canadian customers please include mailing label and permit.

Please advise preferred method of shipping. Unless you request otherwise, we will ship Air Parcel Post. Please include 20% of order value for shipping and handling. If shipping charges exceed this amount or if we ship Air Freight we will bill for the difference. Indicate if insurance is desired and include \$3 per \$100 up to \$400. Not all postal shipments to foreign countries are insurable. Plants not insured or insured at less than full value travel at buyer's risk. Air freight shipments can be insured to full value. Insurance covers only complete loss of shipment and not damage through mishandling or time delay.

The greatest possible care will be taken in packing your order. We guarantee that all plants leave our nursery in good condition. However, we have no control over carrier treatment. Inspect all plants immediately upon arrival, report damaged shipments immediately to the carrier and file a claim. Retain all boxes and packaging for the inspector to examine and advise us of your action.

We attempt to identify and label plants properly but cannot guarantee correct identification. No warranty, express or implied, is given as to the productiveness of the plants offered herein. In any case, our liability is limited to the purchase price of the plants involved.

#### DISCOUNTS

\$100 - \$299	5%	\$500 - \$999	15%	Group society orders of
\$300 - \$499	10%	\$1000 and over	20%	\$300 or more
				20%

Name	Price
*Ada aurantiaca	\$10
Aerangis brachycarpa	\$ 6
*Aerangis fastuosa	\$20
*Aerangis macrocentra	\$12
*Aerangis mystacidii	\$18
Amesiella philippinensis	\$20
*Angraecum distichum	\$ 6
Angraecum leonis	\$ 6
*Baptistonia echinata	\$ 8
Barbosella australis	\$10
Barbosella handroi	\$10
Barbosella portia	\$15
*Barbrodria miersii	\$12
*Barkeria naevosa	\$15
*Barkeria scandens	\$15
*Barkeria shoemakeri	\$12
Brassavola nodosa	\$12
*Brassia longissima	\$15
Brassia verrucosa	\$15
Brassia villosa	\$15
Bulbophyllum grandiflorum	\$ 6
Cadetia taylori	\$18
Cattleya loddigesii	\$22
Ceratostylis rubra	\$15
*Cochleanthes discolor	\$12
Cochlioda noezliana	\$22
Cochlioda rosea	\$22
Comparettia falcata	\$12
Dendrobium aggregatum var. jenkinsii	\$12
Dendrobium atrovioleaceum	\$25
*Dendrobium cruentum	\$18
*Dendrobium farmeri var. albiflorum	\$18
*Dendrobium kingianum	\$12
Dendrobium loddigesii	\$10
*Dendrobium platycaulon	\$20
*Dendrobium trigonopus	\$8, \$15
Dendrobium victoriae-reginae	\$15
*Dendrobium filiforme	\$18
Dipteranthus pellucidus	\$15
*Dracula amaliae	\$45
Dracula benedictii	\$25
Dracula carderi	\$30
*Dracula chesteronii	\$35
Dracula chimaera	\$35
Dracula cordobae	\$15
Dracula d'allemandroi	\$25
Dracula diabola	\$25
Dracula felix	\$25
Dracula fuliginosa	\$25
Dracula gaskelliana	\$25
Dracula hirsuta	\$30
Dracula houtteana	\$22
Dracula lotax	\$25
Dracula mopsus	\$20
Dracula posadarum	\$22

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Dracula radiosa	\$30
Dracula simia	\$30
Dracula sodiroi	\$20
Dracula velutina	\$20
Dracula venefica	\$25
Dracula verticulosa	\$35
Dracula vlad-tepes	\$35
Dryadella edwallii	\$15
Dryadella simula	\$ 8
Encyclia bracteata	\$15
Encyclia ghiesbreghtiana	\$18
Encyclia mariae	\$15
Encyclia nemoralis	\$18
Encyclia polybulbon	\$15
Encyclia vitellina	\$15
Epidendrum capricornu	\$20
Epidendrum porpax	\$12
Epidendrum violacens	\$18
*Epigeneium lyonii	\$35
Epigeneium nakaharai	\$12
Epigeneium sanseienne	\$12
Eria dasyphylla	\$10
Haraella odorata	\$12
Laelia albida	\$12
Laelia anceps	\$15
Laelia briegeri	\$15
Laelia esalqueana	\$15
Laelia harpophylla	\$ 8
Laelia kettiana	\$15
Laelia longipes	\$15
Laelia lucasiana	\$15
Laelia milleri	\$15
Laelia pumila	\$15
Laelia sincorana	\$22
Lemboglossum cervantesii	\$12
Lemboglossum cordatum	\$15
Lemboglossum maculatum	\$15
Lemboglossum rossii	\$12
*Lepanthes escobariana	\$18
Lepanthes lupula	\$12
*Lepanthes schisix	\$15
Lepanthes villosa	\$18
Lepanthopsis astrophora	\$10
Leptotes bicolor	\$12
Leptotes tenuis	\$15
Leptotes unicolor	\$10
Lycaste aromatica	\$15
Lycaste deppei	\$18
Masdevallia amabilis	\$18
Masdevallia amabilis alba	\$22
Masdevallia Angel Frost	\$18
Masdevallia Angelita	\$15
*Masdevallia Angel Wings	\$18
Masdevallia angulata	\$18
*Masdevallia angulifera	\$18
*Masdevallia barlaeana	\$18
Masdevallia bicolor	\$12
Masdevallia brachyura	\$18
Masdevallia Butternut	\$15
Masdevallia campyloglossa	\$12

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*Masdevallia carmenensis	\$32
Masdevallia citrinella	\$30
Masdevallia coccinea X angulata	\$15
*Masdevallia collina	\$20
Masdevallia Copper Angel	\$18
*Masdevallia Copper Angel 'Copper Sunset' AM/AOS X macrura 'Big Red'	\$15
*Masdevallia Copper Angel 'Copper Sunset' AM/AOS X pachyura 'Intense Color'	\$15
*Masdevallia Copper Angel 'Tyler' AM/AOS X polysticta ssp. spathulifolia	\$15
*Masdevallia Copper Frost	\$18
Masdevallia coriacea	\$15
Masdevallia corniculata	\$25
Masdevallia cucullata	\$20
Masdevallia davisii	\$35
Masdevallia deformis	\$35
*Masdevallia Falcata X pangiensis	\$18
Masdevallia Falcon	\$15
Masdevallia floribunda	\$12
Masdevallia Glow Worm	\$15
Masdevallia Cremlin	\$12
Masdevallia gutierrezii	\$18
Masdevallia herradurae	\$18
*Masdevallia hirtzii	\$45
Masdevallia hymenantha	\$25
Masdevallia ignea	\$25
*Masdevallia ignea X infracta 'Concord Grape'	\$15
Masdevallia infracta	\$12
Masdevallia instar	\$18
Masdevallia lamprotyria	\$35
Masdevallia lilacina	\$20
Masdevallia limax	\$35
Masdevallia Marguerite	\$12
Masdevallia Marimba	\$12
Masdevallia maxilimax	\$35
Masdevallia mendozae	\$35
Masdevallia mystica	\$12
Masdevallia nidifica	\$12
*Masdevallia nitens	\$25
Masdevallia ophioglossa	\$12
*Masdevallia pachyura ssp. leptoura	\$18
*Masdevallia panduralabia	\$18
*Masdevallia patriciana	\$30
*Masdevallia persicina	\$15
Masdevallia picturata	\$15
Masdevallia polysticta	\$15
*Masdevallia polysticta ssp. spathulifolia	\$18
Masdevallia prodigiosa	\$35
Masdevallia purpurella ssp. niveum	\$18

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Masdevallia pyxis	\$ 8
Masdevallia rimarima-alba	\$18
Masdevallia rolfeana	\$15
Masdevallia rubiginosa	\$32
*Masdevallia scabrilinguis	\$18
*Masdevallia schlimii	\$18
Masdevallia schmidt-mummii	\$30
Masdevallia schroederiana	\$30
Masdevallia striatella	\$15
Masdevallia strobilii	\$30
*Masdevallia tonduzii	\$25
Masdevallia trochilus	\$18
Masdevallia tubulosa	\$15
Masdevallia uniflora	\$20
Masdevallia urosalpinx	\$35
Masdevallia Urubamba	\$12
*Masdevallia ustulata	\$18
Masdevallia veitchiana	\$28
Masdevallia veitchiana 'Williams' AM/AOS X schmidt-mummii	\$15
Masdevallia wagenariana	\$18
*Masdevallia wendlandiana	\$18
*Masdevallia whiteana	\$18
Masdevallia wurdackii	\$25
*Masdevallia xanthina	\$18
Masdevallia xanthina ssp. pallida	\$18
*Maxillaria sophronitis	\$15
Maxillaria tenuifolia	\$15
Maxillaria variabilis	\$12
Maxillaria vernicosa	\$12
Mediocalcar species	\$18
Meiracyllium trinasutum	\$15
Mexicoa ghiesbreghtiana	\$15
Miltonia spectabilis	\$18
Miltonia spectabilis var. bicolor	\$15
Miltonia spectabilis var. moreliana	\$18
Mormolyca gracilipes	\$18
Nageliella purpurea	\$15
Neofinetia falcata	\$15
Neolauchea pulchella	\$12
Ocotomeria species	\$15
Odontoglossum bictoniense X Charles	\$12
Odontoglossum cirrhosum	\$10
Odontoglossum Summit	\$ 8
*Odontoglossum trilobum	\$ 8
*Odontoretia Mandarin	\$12
*Oeoniella polystachys	\$12
Oerstedella centradenia	\$15
*Oerstedella tetraceras	\$15
*Oncidium cheiroporum	\$22
Oncidium crispum	\$22
Oncidium forbesii	\$22
Oncidium harrisonianum	\$15
*Oncidium Kukoo	\$10
Oncidium leucochilum	\$15

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THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL ORCHID SHOW  
ILLINOIS ORCHID SOCIETY  
FEBRUARY 22, 23, 24, 1991

EXHIBIT INFORMATION

NAME (print) \_\_\_\_\_

AMATEUR \_\_\_ SOCIETY \_\_\_\_\_ COMMERCIAL \_\_\_\_\_

SPACE REQUIREMENTS

\_\_\_ TABLE \_\_\_ 25 FT \_\_\_ 50 FT \_\_\_ 100 FT

\_\_\_ OTHER (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY STATE ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL NEEDS \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to help in judging Friday night  
A. O. S. Judge Status \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to help clerk Friday Night \_\_\_\_\_

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SALES AREA REQUEST

I would like sales space \_\_\_\_\_ Number of tables \_\_\_\_\_.  
We will confirm how many tables we can provide in writing.

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BANQUET REQUEST

Banquet will be held Saturday, February 23, 1991 at 8:15 pm.  
Dinner will cost \$25.00 per person and will be held at the  
SHERATON NORTHSORE, 933 Skokie Blvd., Northbrook. We will be  
serving a choice of roasted sirloin strip, or Lake Superior  
white fish. Make a check payable to Illinois Orchid Society.  
Strip Steak \_\_\_\_\_ White Fish \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Please send this form to:

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The following article by Elaine Cantwell appeared in the March 1986 Greater New York Orchid Society news.

It is being reprinted by popular demand.

#### "MIXED MARRIAGES"

The divorce rate, the sociologists tell us, is rising fast these days. And no wonder, just look at the assortment of "odd couples" trying to live together in relative amity: smokers and non-smokers, drinkers and teetotalers, party lovers and hermits, readers and TV addicts, etc. But I wonder if the scientists have caught on yet to a real, insidious marriage-wrecker...the orchidist who lives with a non-grower. Under these conditions, it's a miracle that the marriage survives a week past the honeymoon (when the non-growing spouse finds those funny-looking plants on the bathroom windowsill).

In an effort to cut down on the current backlog of cases in Domestic Relations Court, I humbly offer the suggestion of a pre-nuptial orchid agreement--which may avoid the most common pitfalls of a perilous situation. Perhaps it could be drawn up like this:

"In the interests of preserving domestic harmony, the Orchid-Growing Spouse (hereinafter referred to as OG) and the Non-Orchid-Growing Spouse (hereinafter referred to as NOG), agree as follows:

1. That the OG will endeavor to keep an area of each window in the domicile sufficiently clear of plant material to enable the NOG to catch an occasional glimpse of the surrounding landscape.
2. That the NOG will refrain from making disparaging and/or obscene comments upon the appearance of orchid plants not currently in flower. This is contingent upon the OG declining to refer to the NOG's favorite type of plants (if any) as "weeds."
3. That neither spouse shall "surprise" the other with the purchase of a new greenhouse without a written consultation.
4. That the NOG will not deliberately schedule a "must attend" social obligation on the same day as an orchid auction.
5. That the OG will give sufficient notice of intent to spray noxious substances (such as malathion) in the vicinity of other living beings.
6. That the OG shall be expected to be able to spend a reasonable and proper amount of money on said hobby, without being subjected to constant auditing of same.
7. That the NOG will not, at the end of a hard day's work, come home to find the bathtub full of new potting medium put in to soak overnight."

If the preceding conditions are faithfully adhered to, I fully expect to read in next month's Time magazine about the unprecedented drop in the divorce rate. However, nobody's perfect; and after all, when one has to live, day after day, with a poor benighted individual who simply fails to appreciate the intricacies of orchid culture, what can you expect??

## DATES TO REMEMBER

1991

**January 14:** Board Meeting at Sue Golan's  
**January 20:** Monthly IOS Meeting at CBG  
**January 26:** AOS Judging at CBG  
**February 16-17:** Batavia Show  
**February 23-24:** IOS Spring Show at CBG  
**February 23:** AOS Judging at CBG  
**March 17:** Monthly IOS Meeting at CBG  
**March 23:** AOS Judging at CBG  
**March 25:** Board Meeting at the Jones'  
**June 22-23:** Judging Seminar at CBG  
**October 26-27:** Fall Mini Show

## CLOSING DATE FOR FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

Please submit copy for the February Newsletter by January 28 either by mail to Heddi Schellbach, 3825 Jarlath, Lincolnwood, IL 60645-1015 or via FAX @ 312/440-7494.

**VOLUNTEER NEEDED:** The Stratford School in Highland Park is looking for a volunteer to help maintain plants in greenhouse and to work with handicapped students. Specific interest in orchids would be great.

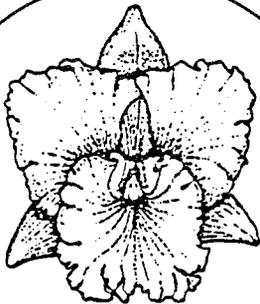
Call: Helen Dombrow @ (708) 831-5100  
Vocational Contact  
Stratford School  
760 Red Oak Lane  
Highland Park

**NEXT BOARD MEETING:** The next Board meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 14, at the home of Sue Golan in Lake Forest.

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 or need directions, please call Sue @ (708) 234-6311.

**IOS SHOW SALES:** You may pick up slips at the January 20 meeting and pre-register log numbers at the meeting or by calling Jay Mullen @ 708/432-4684. Only healthy plants will be accepted. Plants should carry price tags of even dollar amounts only.

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