

MAY, 1991

ILLINOIS ORCHID SOCIETY

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WHO: Illinois Orchid Society
WHAT: MONTHLY MEETING
WHEN: May 19, 1991
WHERE: ARNOLD KLEHM GROWER
RR 1, 44 W 637 Route 72
Hampshire, IL

Pack up your lunch bags and let's all meet at Arnie Klehm's commercial orchid range in Hampshire, IL, at noon on Sunday, May 19. Arnie has graciously offered to provide liquid refreshments for us and **Dwayne McDowell** will be our speaker. His talk will be about modern *Paphiopedilum* breeding and should be especially interesting to those of us who grow the Lady Slipper orchids.

Arnie has agreed to have special pricing on plants purchased at this meeting so please come early to browse and buy. Those of you who have not had the opportunity of visiting Arnie's range may find this an especially good time to "stock up". **There will be plant judging but no sales by members.**

Please look for an article on Arnie Klehm that appeared in the *Chicago Tribune* on April 7, 1991 on another page of this newsletter.

Directions to Klehm's: Take I-90 west to Route 47 South. Take 47 South to Route 72 West. The greenhouse is on Route 72, two miles west of Route 47.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Sue Golan 708/234-6311

I hope you all took advantage of the chance to see how some of the members grow their orchids during the tour of growing facilities in April. Having been on the tour certainly made me clean up my act.

The visit to Klehm's this month should be interesting. Arnie's plants have won tons of awards this year. Hopefully, we can see and buy some winners, as well as get some good culture tips.

I have had a request for plant donations from **Mark Kluber**, a new member, who is in charge of the orchid collection at the Lincoln Park Conservatory. He is looking for rare and unusual varieties and has limited funds. He is also willing to trade.

If you have any divisions or duplicates, please call Mark at (312) 294-4770. He is primarily interested in species. It would be nice to see a good collection at the Conservatory and a tax write-off would be available.

Congratulations to **Cathy Bloome** for winning one of the four top awards (cash plus honors) during Horticult at the CBG April 14. Her **Phragmipedium Grande** was spectacular and was the winner among a good representation of orchids. Last year, Laima Sahagian won a cash prize. Keep this lovely small competition in mind for next spring.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Nominating Committee, appointed by President Sue Golan, presents the following slate of officers for the period July 1, 1991 through June 30, 1992:

PRESIDENT	Sue Golan
1ST VICE PRESIDENT	Jay Mullen
2ND VICE PRESIDENT	Sherry Maloney
SECRETARY	Dale Clausen
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	Heddi Schellbach
TREASURER	John Stubbings
ASSISTANT TREASURER	John Coutts

BOARD MEMBERS (Term expires 1995)	Dave Jones Lois C'inert
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These nominations will be presented to the membership at the May meeting and voted upon. Nominations may also be made from the floor.

Respectfully submitted,

John Stubbings, Chairman
Grace Freeman
Ed Gamson



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Lamar Blum of Elgin presents Dr. Shinichi Suzuki with an orchid named after him in Tokyo.

An orchid by any other name

"Shinichi Suzuki" is a new orchid hybrid developed by a Chicago-area breeder that an Elgin music teacher hand-carried to Tokyo and presented to its namesake.

Lamar Blum, owner of the Elgin Area Suzuki Strings Studio, gave a plant of the recently registered phalaenopsis, or white moth, orchid to Suzuki, 92, originator of the technique, most familiar to Americans for teaching music to tots.

The still-active Japanese educator conducts thousands of young musicians in a concert each March 27. Blum presented a specimen with several sprays of creamy, round blossoms in an unusual mid-concert ceremony.

"I knew he [Suzuki] had been nominated for a Nobel Prize and

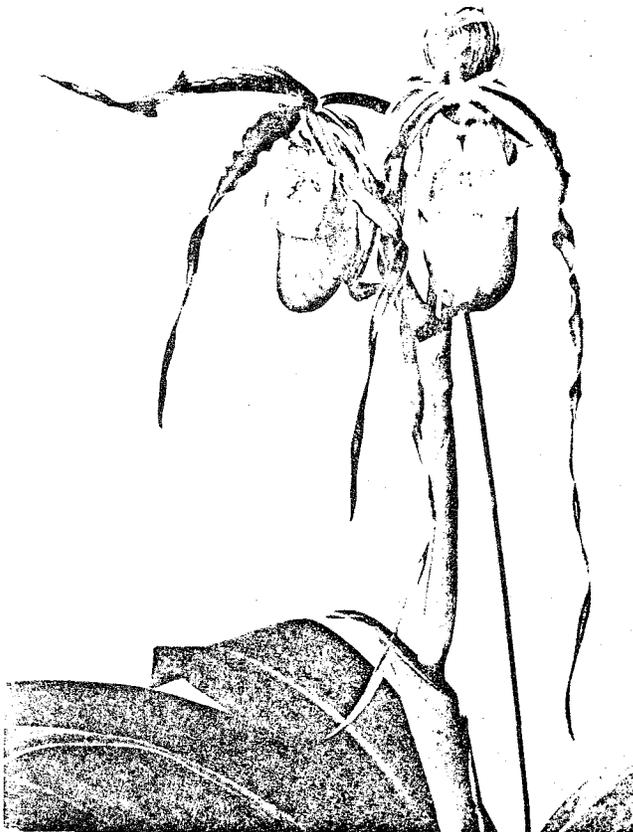
didn't win," said Blum before leaving Chicago. "It just came to me: Why not honor him by naming an orchid for him?"

Arnold Klehm, of Hampshire, Ill., an orchid breeder for the last 18 years, was receptive to Blum's suggestion.

"I make 300 to 500 cross breeds a year ... This particular cross was very good and worth naming and worth cloning."

There are about 400 original Suzuki orchid plants in existence. How much they will cost is up to Blum, says Klehm, who donated the first plants to benefit his music program. Additional plants are being cloned in Thailand and should be available in about two years.

Sharon Stanger.



Phragmipedium Grande (*Phrag. caudatum* X *Phrag. longifolium*) has brown, green, and white flowers.

REPORT OF AWARDS COMMITTEE

JIM SPATZEK, chairman - (708) 498-4638

The current point standings include all points accumulated through the Michiana Orchid Society show, but do not include the Northeast Wisconsin Orchid Society show. The IOS received a First Place ribbon on its display in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Otto Leupi received an AM of 82 points, at the Michiana show in Bridgeman, Michigan, on his Laelia jongheana "Malcolm". Congratulations! There have been so many AOS awards to members this year that I have lost track. I'll see if I can get a list together for the June newsletter.

There will be only one more competition this year at this month's meeting at Arnie Klehm's. Also, if I do not have your IOS show points and they are not in my hands by May 15, 1991, they will not be included in the totals for the year. There will be no plant judging in June since it is a seminar on student papers. The July meeting will start the new year as far as points are concerned.

One final word-- If you have an interest in AOS judging, plan to attend our judgments at the Chicago Botanic Garden on the 4th Saturday of every month at 7:00 p.m. It's interesting, informative and you can learn a lot. We welcome guests, but most of all, bring your plants for judging. Watch the IOS and AOS bulletins for any changes in meeting dates or times.

IOS POINT SCORE ACCUMULATIONS

GREENHOUSE

O. Leupi	1845*
L. Sahagian	1079*
S. Golan	810*
G. Freeman	310*
M. Kuntz	281
J. Mullen	251*
J. Spatzek	145*
J. Coutts	116
R. Wolf	100
G. Steuben	82
J. Stubbings	81*
L. Soule	45
N. Radcliffe	43
C. Coud	40*
C. Thompson	36
C. Hartman	30
S. Kroeber	30
J. Sikora	25
H. Labinsky	20
F. Cogswell	17
S. Dux	10
T. Saranskas	10
R. Minnis	6
C. Dubenic	5
H. Frank	4

LIGHTS

M. Schmidt	276*
M. Nichele	262
J. Edwards	259*
C. Bloome	225*
W. Losert	195
S. Swann	126*
K. Langwell	89*
W. Rogerson	60
P. Kralik	55
S. Maloney	52
C. High	42
T. Franczak	34
L. Cinert	34
J. Pupelis	30
B. Glowacki	27
D. Clausen	25
K. Vrabel	24
L. Beemster	20
W. Krahl	10
M. Casserly	10
C. Pickands	6
T. Swider	5
J. Badali	5
M. Millman	5
W. Anderson	5
E. Juracie	3
J. Patrick	1
N. Buksas	1

COMMERCIAL

A. Klehm	3256*
Fox Valley	548
Hausermann	240
River Kwai	160
Cyps, Etc.	130
EFG Orchids	120
Inverness	60

*IOS Show points included

DATES TO REMEMBER

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- May 19: Open House at Klehm's
- May 25: AOS Judging at CBG
- June 22: AOS Judging at CBG
- June 23: Judging seminar at CBG; AOS student presentations 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- July 21: Monthly IOS Meeting at CBG
- July 27: AOS Judging at CBG
- August 18: Picnic at Oak Hill Gardens
- August 24: AOS Judging at CBG
- September 27-29: IOS Fall Mini-Show
- September 28: AOS Judging at CBG
- October 27: Monthly IOS Meeting at CBG
- October 26: AOS Judging at CBG
- November 17: Monthly IOS Meeting at CBG
- November 23: AOS Judging at CBG

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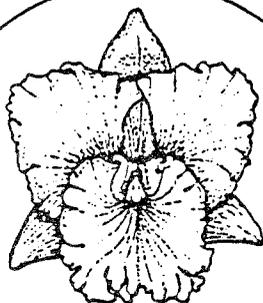
- March 13-15: Spring Show at CBG

NEWS FLASH: The big winner at Horticult held April 13-14 at the Chicago Botanic Garden was **Cathy Bloome**. She won the Krasberg award, given in memory of Bruce Krasberg, a member of the Board of the Chicago Horticultural Society, which carried a cash prize of \$250 for her Phragmipedium Grande. She didn't know about the amount of the prize until she came to the awards presentation on Sunday afternoon.

If you did not get a chance to participate in the plant contest this year, please plan on bringing plants next year. There are four cash prizes. Having won one of them myself a couple of years ago, I am going to keep on trying.

JUDGING STUDY GROUP: The next meeting of the Judging Study Group will be held May 28 at the home of Heddi Schellbach, 3825 Jarlath, Lincolnwood, IL. Please call 708/674-4671 if you can not attend.

DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER: The deadline for the June Newsletter is May 25. Please submit copy to Heddi Schellbach, 3825 Jarlath, Lincolnwood, IL 60645-1015 or via FAX @ 312/440-7494.



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