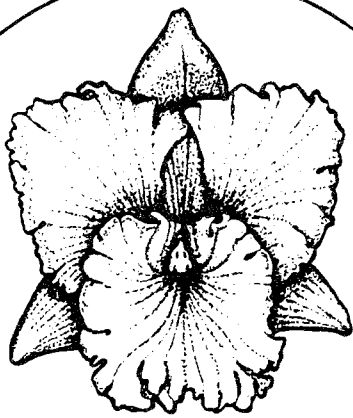


**ILLINOIS ORCHID
SOCIETY
NEWSLETTER**

Scan Program

**This page is inserted to assure the
correct scanning from colored pages.**

**The Newsletter you have selected begins
on the next page.**



MARCH, 1992

ILLINOIS ORCHID SOCIETY

FOUNDED IN 1952

WHO: ILLINOIS ORCHID SOCIETY

WHAT: SPRING SHOW

WHEN: MARCH 14-15

WHERE: Chicago Botanic Garden
Lake Cook Road, east of Eden's
Glencoe, IL

1992 SPRING SHOW: Please note program listing on another page of this Newsletter. Please distribute poster and flyers to as many people as you can reach. Make copies, if you can so we'll have the biggest turnout ever.

FEBRUARY PROGRAM: Special thanks to Bill Bergstrom of Bergstrom Orchids of California for his most interesting talk and slide show on his travels and orchid collecting in Peru.

BANQUET INFORMATION: The banquet will be held on Saturday, March 14 at 8:15 p.m. at the Sheraton North Shore Hotel, beginning with a cash bar at 7:30 p.m. The per-person charge is \$25 for either a steak or fish dinner. Please send in the order form from another page at your early convenience.

JUDGES/CLERKS' DINNER: On Friday evening at 5:30 p.m. we have our traditional prejudging dinner. Judges, clerks, exhibitors and IOS society workers are invited to this dinner. It is traditionally "pot luck". Dave and Jean Jones, co-chairs of this event, will cook the meats for this year's dinner, as well as other comestibles. Please leave your salads (we never seem to have enough of those) and desserts in the room across from the Auditorium.

HOSPITALITY: Anyone who did not get a chance to contribute to the judges' dinner can do his or her part by bringing some baked goods to be shared with visitors and helpers during the show on Saturday and Sunday.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Sue Golan 708/234-6311

Watching the Olympics while writing this message, the awarding of the gold medals reminded me of the A.O.S. awards, especially the CCM or Certificate of Cultural Merit.

There's a gold medal if ever there was one because it is given to the grower. And if you think a greenhouse is a must to grow a plant that well, consider the achievement of Rich Jezioro who received a CCM last year on a *Leptotes bicolor* that he grows in a window!

We received a letter recently from Jacki Gleason, a new member, who is in a hurry to learn all she can about caring for orchids before she kills hers.

Some of Jacki's questions have probably occurred to many of you so I'm going to include them in this newsletter with answers provided by some of our "experts".

QUESTION: When repotting, what do you sterilize cutting tools with?

ANSWER: A 10% solution of Trisodium Phosphate is recommended. Dipping tools in alcohol and flaming the tool is also suggested.

QUESTION: Is alcohol-swabbed cotton safe to use on scales?

ANSWER: Absolutely. For a small infestation, in the scale shells there are often young crawlers, and therefore any treatment must be followed up at weekly intervals for several weeks.

QUESTION: What scalecides are safe to use? What miticides effective to use?

ANSWER: Sunshine oil is recommended for both and is safe to use. Otherwise Malathion, Knoxout, Isotox or Orthene for scale, Pentac and Kelthane (if you can get it) for mites specifically. If your local garden supply store does not carry these, Florist Products probably does. Their phone number is 708/885-2242.

HOST: FALL MID-AMERICA ORCHID CONGRESS SEPT. 25-27, 1992

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (continued)

If you want to make your own oil spray, the Department of Agriculture recommends the following recipe:

1 tablespoon dishwashing detergent

1 cup cooking oil

Add 1-2 1/2 teaspoons of this to each cup of water to provide quantity needed.

QUESTION: Is rain water safe to use? Necessary for Paphs?

ANSWER: Rain water is especially good for Odontoglossums and acid-loving plants. You can have the PH tested. One of our members used it on his Miltonias and they were spectacular.

Paphs are not known to be acid loving and do not require rain water. Lake Michigan water is good if you are lucky enough to have it.

There'll be more answers next month so stay tuned or, better still, send us your own questions.

1992 SPRING ORCHID SHOW SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, March 13

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

SATURDAY, March 14

Show open to photographers	7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Show open to public	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Plant sales	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

AUDITORIUM

Video (45 minutes) "Growing Orchids under Lights"	11:00 a.m.
--	------------

Video (33 minutes) "An Introduction to Orchids"	12:00 noon
---	------------

Lecture/Demonstration

Getting Started with Orchids Jim Spaztek	12:45 p.m.
---	------------

Demonstration

Repotting and Dividing Orchids Michele Nichele	1:45 p.m.
---	-----------

Video (68 minutes)

"Orchid Pests & Diseases"	2:45 p.m.
---------------------------	-----------

SUNDAY, March 15 (Same as Saturday)

Show Tear Down	5:00 p.m.
----------------	-----------

ILLINOIS ORCHID SOCIETY



SPRING

Orchid Show

March 14th and 15th

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

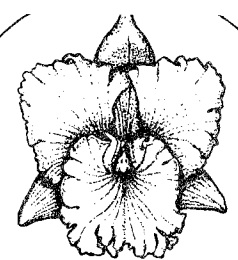
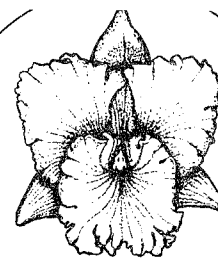
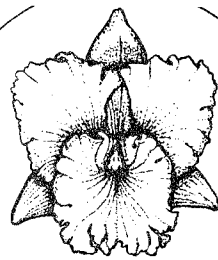
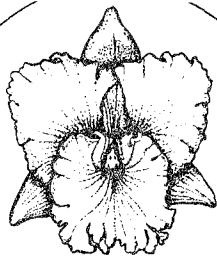
FREE!
(\$ 4 Parking)

AT: CHICAGO BOTANIC GARDEN

In Glencoe (1/2 mile east of Eden's on Lake Cook Road)

Sales of Plants by both professional and amateur orchid growers

Special hours for photographers 7:30a.m. to 9 a.m.



**ILLINOIS ORCHID SOCIETY
SPRING ORCHID SHOW**

March 14-15, 1992
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Photographers 7:30 to 9 a.m.
CHICAGO BOTANIC GARDEN
Lake Cook Road, Glencoe, IL
(1/2 mile east of Eden's)

**Sale of plants by professional and
amateur orchid growers**

Admission free (\$4 parking per car)

Schedule of Events for both days:

11 a.m. - Video (45 mins.)
Growing Orchids under Lights
Linnaeus Room
12 noon - Video (33 mins.)
An Introduction to Orchids
Linnaeus Room
12:45 p.m. Lecture/Demonstration
Getting Started with Orchids
Jim Spatzek
Auditorium
1:45 p.m. Demonstration
Repotting and Dividing Orchids
Michele Nichele
Auditorium
2:45 p.m. Video (68 mins.)
Orchid Pests & Diseases
Linnaeus Room

**ILLINOIS ORCHID SOCIETY
SPRING ORCHID SHOW**

March 14-15, 1992
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Photographers 7:30 to 9 a.m.
CHICAGO BOTANIC GARDEN
Lake Cook Road, Glencoe, IL
(1/2 mile east of Eden's)

**Sale of plants by professional and
amateur orchid growers**

Admission free (\$4 parking per car)

Schedule of Events for both days:

11 a.m. - Video (45 mins.)
Growing Orchids under Lights
Linnaeus Room
12 noon - Video (33 mins.)
An Introduction to Orchids
Linnaeus Room
12:45 p.m. Lecture/Demonstration
Getting Started with Orchids
Jim Spatzek
Auditorium
1:45 p.m. Demonstration
Repotting and Dividing Orchids
Michele Nichele
Auditorium
2:45 p.m. Video (68 mins.)
Orchid Pests & Diseases
Linnaeus Room

**ILLINOIS ORCHID SOCIETY
SPRING ORCHID SHOW**

March 14-15, 1992
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Photographers 7:30 to 9 a.m.
CHICAGO BOTANIC GARDEN
Lake Cook Road, Glencoe, IL
(1/2 mile east of Eden's)

**Sale of plants by professional and
amateur orchid growers**

Admission free (\$4 parking per car)

Schedule of Events for both days:

11 a.m. - Video (45 mins.)
Growing Orchids under Lights
Linnaeus Room
12 noon - Video (33 mins.)
An Introduction to Orchids
Linnaeus Room
12:45 p.m. Lecture/Demonstration
Getting Started with Orchids
Jim Spatzek
Auditorium
1:45 p.m. Demonstration
Repotting and Dividing Orchids
Michele Nichele
Auditorium
2:45 p.m. Video (68 mins.)
Orchid Pests & Diseases
Linnaeus Room

**ILLINOIS ORCHID SOCIETY
SPRING ORCHID SHOW**

March 14-15, 1992
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Photographers 7:30 to 9 a.m.
CHICAGO BOTANIC GARDEN
Lake Cook Road, Glencoe, IL
(1/2 mile east of Eden's)

**Sale of plants by professional and
amateur orchid growers**

Admission free (\$4 parking per car)

Schedule of Events for both days:

11 a.m. - Video (45 mins.)
Growing Orchids under Lights
Linnaeus Room
12 noon - Video (33 mins.)
An Introduction to Orchids
Linnaeus Room
12:45 p.m. Lecture/Demonstration
Getting Started with Orchids
Jim Spatzek
Auditorium
1:45 p.m. Demonstration
Repotting and Dividing Orchids
Michele Nichele
Auditorium
2:45 p.m. Video (68 mins.)
Orchid Pests & Diseases
Linnaeus Room

DATES TO REMEMBER

1992

- March 13-15: Spring Show at CBG
- March 28: AOS Judging at CBG, 7 p.m.
- March 30: Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- April 25: AOS Judging at CBG, 7 p.m.
- April 26: Monthly IOS Meeting at CBG, 12:30 p.m.
- May 17: Monthly IOS Meeting at CBG, 12:30 p.m.
- May 23: AOS Judging at CBG, 7 p.m.
- June 15: Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- June 21: Awards Luncheon
- June 27: AOS Judging at CBG, 7 p.m.
- July 19: Monthly IOS Meeting at CBG, 12:30 p.m.
- July 25: AOS Judging at CBG, 7 p.m.
- September 25-27: Mid-America Show at CBG

DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER: The deadline for the April Newsletter is **March 23**. Please submit copy to the Editor via mail or by Fax.

COMMUNICATIONS CENTRAL:

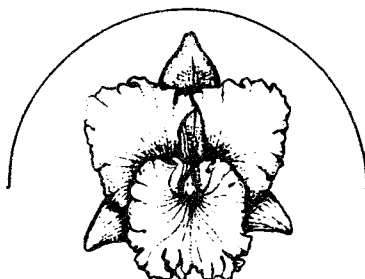
A.O.S. Bulletins for sale:

- 1982: all except February;
 - 1983: March, April, May, June, July, September and November;
 - 1984: all except June;
 - 1985: January, March, April, May, June, July, August, September and October;
 - 1986: July, August, September, October, November and December;
 - 1987: March, April and June. **\$1 each.**
- Please call Phyllis Kelley @ 708/729-0181.

JUDGING STUDY GROUP: The Judging Study Group will meet on March 18 at the home of **Heddi Schellbach**. Please call Heddi @ 708/674-4671 if you can not attend.

SPRING SHOW UPDATE: Thanks to all of you who have signed up to volunteer. Volunteers are still needed in all areas so send in those forms--also generous size salads and desserts for the Judges' Dinner on Friday, March 13 will be greatly appreciated. The committee chairmen are all working hard to make the Spring Show a success, but they can't do it without your help.

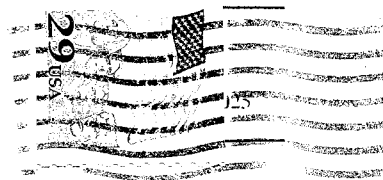
Sherry Maloney, Spring Show Chair



ILLINOIS ORCHID SOCIETY

FOUNDED IN 1952

March, 1992



Heddi Schellbach, Editor
3825 Jarlath