

# **ILLINOIS ORCHID SOCIETY NEWSLETTER**

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# ILLINOIS ORCHID SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

EDITOR: JAMES F. SPATZEK

## “Orchids in Autumn” presented by the Illinois Orchid Society, Sept. 28-29, 1996

### IOS Fall Mini- Show

The annual Illinois Orchid Society Fall Mini-Show, “**Orchids in Autumn**” will be staged at the Chicago Botanic Garden, Glencoe, Illinois, the weekend of September 28 & 29.

It's not too late to request a

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display space. Remember, this is a tabletop show so the largest space in 3'x 6', which is a full table. You don't have to fill it--a display of five plants with some greenery can be the best in the Show when done right. Go together with a friend or two and create a display. It's fun; it's how you meet other members; and, it's how you win ribbons and awards!

Call or fax(847-835-0799) today to reserve a space or perhaps she can pair you with someone who needs a partner. Give it a try!

Volunteers are still needed. Read the details elsewhere in this bulletin.

Here's a brief schedule.

#### Thursday, 9/26

4:00--8:00PM Plant Registration and Show Set-up

#### Friday, 9/27

9:00AM-3:00PM Show Set-up and Plant Registration.

4:30--6:30 PM Judges Supper  
6:30--9:30PM Show Judging  
9:30PM-- AOS Judging

#### Saturday, 9/28

7:30--9:00AM Show Open  
Photographers Only  
9:00AM--5:00PM Show Open  
to the public

#### Sunday, 9/29

7:30-9:30AM Show Open  
Photographers Only  
9:00AM--5:00PM Show Open  
to the public.

Remember we can use your help any or all of the three days. Do what you enjoy the most.

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“ I NEVER KNEW A MAN WHO WAS GOOD AT MAKING EXCUSES WHO WAS GOOD AT ANYTHING ELSE.” -BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

## Orchid Festival

The 4th Annual Chicago-land Orchid Grower's Association ORCHID FESTIVAL will take place in conjunction with the Illinois Orchid Society Mini-Show, "Orchids in Autumn", September 27-29, 1996, from 9:00AM-5:00PM, at four host locations throughout the area.

Here's who's hosting who and where!

**EFG Orchids, (708) 543-5628, 2N151 Westgate, Addison.** Hosting:

Ratcliffe Orchid from  
England

Carmela Orchids  
Hawaii  
Cyps, Etc.

A World of Orchids  
Florida

**Oak Hill Gardens, (847) 428-8500, 37W550 Binnie Road, Dundee.** Hosting:

Gemstone Orchids  
Minnesota

Whippoorwill Orchids  
Arkansas

MCM Orchids

William J. Shaban,

Phalaenopsis Breeder

**Klehm Growers, (800) 928-4769, 44W637 State Rte 72, Hampshire.** Hosting:

Orquidea del Valle  
Colombia

Greenview Gardens

Natt's Orchids

Hideka Kobayashi

**Windsong Orchids, (847) 683-2139, 14N456 Factly Road, Sycamore.** Hosting:

Cyp Haven

Hoosier Orchid Company  
Indianapolis, Ind

The Owen Niels Collection

A complete schedule of events and a map is elsewhere in this bulletin. Enjoy the festival but make sure you attend and help at the IOS Mini Show.



## the President's Message

by Leo Schordje  
(847) 746-9355

It's show time! The Fall Show is coming this month. **Linda Schubert** still needs more volunteers, especially to handle the raffle on Saturday or Sunday. We are always asking for volunteers, and if you were at the Oak Hill Picnic when I asked for help, you may have noticed the awkward silence. I'm happy to report that we received 2 calls by Monday evening. I want to thank Ron

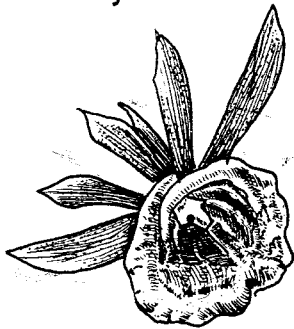
& Joan Hale and Marion Hilgers (a longtime member) for volunteering to set-up the Judges' Dinner with Jodi Hirt. Thank you very much as with a group of 4 it will not be as big a job. It is this support that we get that really makes the difference. We are among the most active of the larger orchid societies in the country and that would not be possible without everyone pitching in. If you have a couple free hours, please give Linda Schubert a call at (847) 835-0779. She'll have something for you to do. Thanks!

This Fall Show is our table top show. The exhibits are primarily ½ and full table top size--much smaller than the 25 sq. Ft. size that is routine at our Spring Show. This is to make it easier for you to try your hand at exhibiting if you have never done so before. Give it a try; get together with a friend, or a group of friends; it is easy to do. This year a number of the 'old timers' (Yes Cathy Bloome, you are an 'old timer'; it's hell, ain't it?) will be out of town or just getting back from the World Orchid Conference in Brazil. (For those who don't know, Cathy Bloome is taking an exhibit of her photographs to Brazil this year.) Because much of the Brazil crowd will not be exhibiting, we really will have openings for anyone who wants to give it a try. I'm

going to exhibit this time; hope you will too!

We are also sending an exhibit to Milwaukee for their Fall Show....**IF** you don't need the plants for your display. Send your plants with **Sophia Harris** (847) 367-4770. She needs about 30 plants to do a 25 sq.ft. display.

See you at our Show!



## American Orchid Society Judging

The judgments of the American Orchid Society are held monthly in the Linneaus Room of the Chicago Botanic Garden, Glencoe, IL, on the 4th Saturday of the month (unless otherwise announced and published in the AOS Bulletin).

You are encouraged to bring you blooming plants to be considered for an American Orchid Society Award.

September 27, 1996	6:00PM
(Friday -IOS MiniShow)	
October 19, 1996	1:00PM
November 23, 1996	1:00PM
December 28, 1996	1:00PM
January 25, 1997	1:00PM
February 22, 1997	1:00PM
March 23, 1997	1:00PM

### *In Memoriam....*

Sadly we report the passing of member, Arthur Ferch, in July. He and his wife, Marilyn, an accomplished artist, exhibited her paintings of orchids at many of our shows.

Our sympathy to his wife and family.

## IOS-IOS-IOS

## Calendar - - Upcoming Events

9/17-9/21/96	15th World Orchid Conference, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
9/27-9/29/96	<b>IOS Fall Mini Show</b> Chicago Botanic Garden, Glencoe, IL
9/27-9/30/96	<b>Chicagoland Orchid Growers Orchid Festival</b> (Complete Details in Future )
9/28-9/29/96	Wisconsin Orchid Society Show, Mitchell Park Domes, Milwaukee, WI
10/5-10/6/96	Orchid Grower's Guild Fall Mini Show Madison, WI.
10/12-10/13/96	Peoria Orchid Society Show, Northwoods Mall, Peoria, IL
10/12/96	Larry Miller Memorial Lecture Lakeview Museum Auditorium, Peoria IL. Speaker: Tom Harper on Phalaenopsis.
10/25-10/27/96	Blackhawk Orchid

11/1-11/3/96	Society Show, Rock-Ford, IL Mid-America Orchid Congress & Greater Smoky Mountain Orchid Society Show, Knoxville, TN
2/1-2/2/97	Orchid Grower's Guild Spring Show, West Towne Mall, Madison, WI
4/4-4/6/96	Illowa Orchid Society Show, Duck Creek Plaza, 852 Middle Road, Bettendorf, IA
4/11-4/13/97	<b>IOS Spring Show &amp; Mid-America Orchid Congress;</b> Chicago Botanic Garden & Deerfield Hyatt Hotel
4/13/97	International Phalaenopsis Alliance Meeting, Deerfield Hyatt Hotel
4/13/97	The Pleurothallid Alliance Meeting Deerfield Hyatt Hotel

### ADOPT AN ORCHID

**Large, mature plants!  
Have flowered and can be divided. Call (847) 884-9988. I can fax you a bargain price list!!!**

**Jim McMillan**

## Dues Increase

At the May IOS Board meeting a motion passed to

raise our dues to \$20 per year per household. This should cover the cost increase in the production of our newsletter as well as many other things. For your information, it is costing a bit over \$14 per year just to mail the newsletter and a membership roster to one address. So you can see our current \$15 dues does not cover any administrative overhead, such as dues to the Mid-America or our financial- support of the Glencoe Judging Center. An increase to \$20 per mailing address should cover our expenses and simplify the membership roster. In the past our membership was \$15 per person and \$18 per family. By increasing to \$20 per mailing address, you can list any members at that address so long as you all read the same newsletter. Having your devoted orchid widow(er) listed no longer cost extra.

All increases in due must passed by the board must be voted on by the membership. The matter will be put up for a vote at the October meeting. If there are any serious objections, please contact a board member (listed in the membership directory), or get your written response to Jim Spatzek by the next newsletter, if you wish it published.

#### IOS BOARD

#### FUTURE IOS BOARD MEETINGS:

9/9/96	SUE GOLAN'S
11/11/96	JACK COUTT'S
1/13/97	CAROLE THOMPSON'S
3/10/97	ED GAMSON'S
5/12/97	BOB GINERT'S

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### Illinois Orchid Society

Presents their Fall Mini Show

#### "Orchids in Autumn"

When the fall-blooming orchids begin their thing, it's a signal that the sultry days are dwindling away and snuggle time is on its way. Snuggle time is when you start bringing in your babies from the outdoors and try to get them to fit back into the space that was already too small last spring. And now they've had a summer to stretch their leaves.

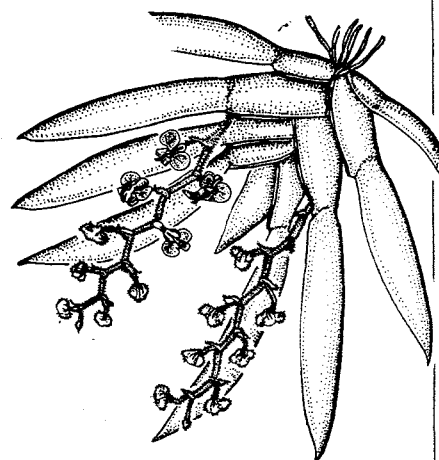
So we have a great plan to help you out and it doesn't involve a donation to your favorite Show Chairman either. You bring all you blooming orchids to the Fall mini-show, September 18 & 29, and you will then automatically have some extra space and time to figure out what to do with them after the show is over. And since you'll already be at the show,

you can donate a few hours to making the even a very special one--both for you and for the public.

This is my last appeal as Show Chairman as the Mid-America Orchid Congress takes place in Chicago next Spring, and that show is being co-chaired by Sue Golan and Jim Spatzek. So if you're dying to work with me, this is the time to sign up. If your writing hand is tired, Just give me a call at (847) 835-0799, and I can give you a time and place right on the spot.

I'm looking forward to a fun and beautiful event. And lastly, don't forget a salad or dessert that we need to wow the out-of-towners (i.e. our guests) at the Judges's Dinner on Friday evening. Please bring your food donation before 4:00 PM and stay and join us for dinner.

Linda Schubert  
Chairman



# "Orchids in Autumn"

presented by

**The Illinois Orchid Society**

**September 28 - 29, 1996**

at the

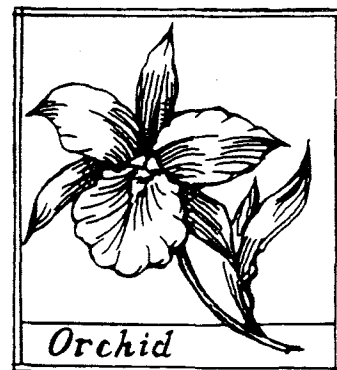
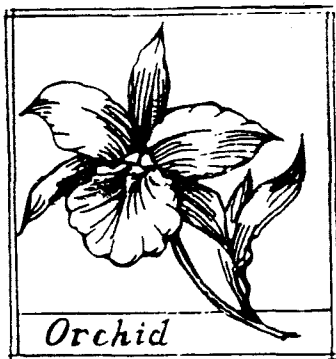
**Chicago Botanic Garden**

1000 Lake Cook Road

Glencoe, IL

(Just East of the Edens Expressway, I-94)

**\$4.00 per car parking fee**  
**Free to CBG Members**



Illinois Orchid Society Fall Mini-Show  
"Orchids in Autumn"  
September 28 - 29, 1996

**Registration Form to Reserve Space for an Exhibit**

If you would like to display in the Mini-Show, please complete the information below and mail or fax it to:

Linda Schubert  
745 Grove  
Glencoe, IL 60022

Phone and Fax 847-835-0799.

I would like to reserve space for a display at the IOS Mini-Show.

(Check one) Full table (6' x 3') \_\_\_\_\_

Half table (3' x 3') \_\_\_\_\_

I would like for you to find someone to share a table with me \_\_\_\_\_

Society Name if a Society Exhibit \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

(Or Contact Name if a Society)

ILLINOIS ORCHID SOCIETY FALL MINI-SHOW

Sign-up Sheet for Volunteers

If you would like to be a part of the IOS Mini-Show Sept. 26 - 29, 1996, please use this form to indicate the times you would like to work and what jobs you would like to do. Just circle the hours you can work if you don't know what job you want.

Days	Hours	Jobs	
Thurs, Sept. 26	4:00 pm - 8:00 p m	Plant Registration	_____
Fri., Sept. 27	9:00 am - Noon	Plant Registration	_____
		Traffic	_____
	Noon - 3:00 pm	Worker Hospitality	_____
		Plant Registration	_____
	3:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Traffic	_____
		Worker Hospitality	_____
4:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Plant Registration	_____	
	Traffic	_____	
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Worker Hospitality	_____	
	Judges' Supper	_____	
Clerking		_____	
		_____	
Sat., Sept 28	7:30 am - 9:00 am	Photography Host	_____
		Security	_____
	9:pp am - Noon	Information	_____
		Raffle	_____
	Noon - 3:00 pm	Worker Hospitality	_____
		Security	_____
	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Information	_____
		Raffle	_____
	Worker Hospitality		_____
			_____
Sun., Sept. 29	7:30 am - 9:00 am	Photography Host	_____
		Security	_____
	9:00 am - Noon	Information	_____
		Raffle	_____
	Noon - 3:00 pm	Worker Hospitality	_____
		Security	_____
	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Information	_____
		Raffle	_____
	5:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Worker Hospitality	_____
		Security	_____
	Information		_____
		Raffle	_____
Worker Hospitality		_____	
	Tear- Down	_____	

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Your Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_



## Report of the Awards Committee

Tom Franczak, Chairman  
(847) 590-5731

Here's the second report of the 1996-97 campaign. Included in the point totals are ribbons from the July meeting, awards from the July AOS Judging, and ribbons from the IPA Show. Busy day at the AOS Judging:

Sam Tsui....Paph.Wellesleyanum  
'Jeanie' AM/AOS

Sue Golan...Stenia pallida 'My  
Doogie' AM/AOS

Windsong Orchids....Paph. Jolly  
Roger' Windsong'  
AM/AOS

Bill Rogerson..Paph.Lady Isable  
'Kathleen', CCM/  
AOS

Bill Rogerson..Cattleya Hybrida  
'Michael' AM/AOS

We brought a respectable, for July, total of 80 plants to the monthly meeting( 39 greenhouse grown, 41 grown under lights). All the more amazing because Jodi Hirt concentrated on working the hospitality table instead of arranging her usual basket of 30-50 miniature botanicals(even plants need a rest). All the more commendable because on the same weekend we sent another 83 plants to that Intergalactic Phal Show where I am told they were cheerfully and happily welcomed.

Joe Dixler took Plant-of-the-Month honors in the Greenhouse Category for his *Calanthe veratrifolia* and Leo Schordje (!) Did the same in the Lightstand Category for his *Paphiopedilum Prince Edward of York*. Leo, who has won several AOS awards for his paphs and phrags, and who has been bringing plants to our Show N' Tell ever since the Johnstown flood, was stunned. He had never before received a Plant-of-the-

Month honor. Based on his reaction, I'd say he'll be able to live on that for the rest of the year. (Yes, yes, Joe's plants may just be moving in to his new greenhouse as you read this, but the Awards Committee rule that I published a few years ago states that when you switch categories during a competition year, the category you belong to for that year is the one you belong to, or will belong to, as of December 31 of that year. Effective the moment the Awards Committee Chairman is notified or otherwise learns about the change. Look it up!).

And welcome to the folks for whom I had to start a ledger page in my record books; first-time exhibitors--Barry Lubin, Eric Ladorr, and (who are they and where'd they get all those great plants?) Chuck and Elaine Oslakovic. Now that your feet are wet, let me add my reminders about our Fall Mini Show.

Finally, if you want in on the real action, you've got to let our away show chair, Sophia Harris, know that you're out there. As you might guess if you thought about it, when an away show is approaching, Sophia phones around to her list of regular contributors to round up plants. Give her a call and tell her that she can count on you for a few plants. She'll let you know where you can drop your plants off before the show and she'll add your name to her list. Or, give her a call and tell her she can count on you for a hand with set-up or tear-down at one of the away shows. Then, she'll be your friend for life!

### *First Place Ribbons*

#### *Greenhouse Growers:*

Jack Coutts

Miltonia Hybrid

Joe Dixler

Calanthe veratrifolia

Warmingia eugenii

Chondrorhyncha cochlearis x

Stenia pallida

Cischweinfia pusilla  
Renanthopsis Mildred Jameson  
Laelia cinnabarina

Sue Golan

Stenia amazonica

Masd. peristeria

Barry Lubin

Pescatorea dayana

Chuck & Elaine Oslakovic

Kagawara Red Lava

Brassia Rex

Phrag. Living Fire

Paph.(bellatulum x henryanum)

Onc. Sweet Sugar

Miltassia Jungle Cat

Alicerac Sunday Best

Laima Sahagian

Maxillaria striata

Dendrobium Ise

Aranda Ang Hee Seng

Rhyn.coclestris x Ascda.Nancy Knap

### *Lightstand Growers:*

Kim Aaron

Phalaenopsis Amour

Cathy Bloome

Paph. druryi

Dipen Chemburkar

Phal. Cloud of Butterflies

Kevin & Irma Dixler

Paph. Maudiac

Galeandra baueri

LLC.Drumbeat x Slc.California

Apricot!

John & Joan Emmerich

Bletilla striata

Bletilla striata alba

Charles High

Phrag. Ecuadorensis

Paph. Niveum

Milt. Spectabilis v. moreliana

Sherry Maloney

Milt.(Echo Bay x Meadowdale)

**Mel Schmidt**

Phal. Complex hybrid  
 Vasco. Tham Yenn Hac  
 Ascda. Mildred Furumizu x V.  
     Madame Cestero  
 Doritis pulcherrima x Phal.  
     equestris

**Leo Schordje**

Paph. Lynleigh Koopowitz  
 Paph. Prince Edward of York  
 Cattleya loddegisii 'Blue Sky'

**Laura Stanley**

Doristia pulcherrima 'Arlington'  
 AM/AOS

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**Point Score Accumulations  
 through July 31, 1996  
 GREENHOUSE CATEGORY**

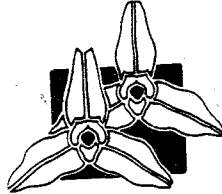
Jack Coutts	10
Joe Dixler	100
Sue Golan	169
Sophia Harris	37
Barry Lubin	10
C & E Oslakovic(*)	77
Rhonda Peters	28
Nicola Radcliffe	12
<b>Bill Rogerson</b>	<b>180</b>
Laima Sahagian	87
Gerald Stueben	19
Carole Thompson	134

**LIGHTSTAND CATEGORY**

Kim Aaron	16
Barb Bennett	5
Cathy Bloome	42
Dipen Chemburkar	10
K & I Dixler	30
John & Joan Emmerich	25
Charles High	40
Eric Ladrer(*)	2
Willy Losert	30
Sherry Maloney	18

Lorraine Meyer	10
Diana Nielsen	8
Mel Schmidt	45
<b>Leo Schordje</b>	<b>51</b>
Laura Stanley	15
Ken Vrabel	21

(\*) indicates new member for purposes of the 1996-97 Competition Year.



I quit school in the fifth grade because of pneumonia. Not because I had it, but because I couldn't spell it.

---Rocky Graziano

**IOS-IOS-IOS**

**Do your part! Volunteer to help with the Fall IOS Mini-Show. And if you can't devote a lot of time, at least plan to visit the show! Many of our members have never seen and IOS Show. Why???????**

**Areocentric Orchids**

Fossilized bacteria, my eye! Anyone who didn't sleep through his botany class would immediately recognize those little squiggles as orchid seeds. Probably of the rare Planetus reddus. It's hard to tell from just the electron microscope photograph but they didn't look viable. 11,000 years in Antarctica after 15 million in interplanetary space, after all. So I'd be a little suspicious of the west coast nursery that's been advertising seedlings they germinated from the meteorite that landed on their greenhouse last year. I hear that they're claiming it's a new species of Paphiopedilum but I think I'd wait until someone else blooms one. Anyway, NASA is missing a sure bet. If they want their funding restored, all they have to do is pass the hat in the orchid community and promise to smuggle the orchids they bring back past CITES. Ad astra, y'all.

---Tom Franczak



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