

will reciprocate for ours.

Our meeting will be held in the multipurpose room at 12:00 Noon. Please have display and sales plants arranged by 12:30pm. The lecture will be in the Auditorium. We would like our hospitality table to be generous and bountiful. How about showing your Millennium spirit by bringing a special contribution to celebrate the first trimester of this momentous year?

Joe Dixler



AmericanOrchid Society Judgings

The judgings of the American Orchid Society Chicago Judging Center are held monthly in the Linneaus Room of the Chicago Botanic Garden, Glencoe, IL., on the 2nd Saturday of the month at 1:00PM (unless otherwise announced here and in the AOS Bulletin, Orchids.

March 11, 2000--1:00PM
 April 8, 2000--7:00AM
 May 6, 2000--1:00PM
 June 3, 2000--1:00PM
 July 8, 2000--1:30PM
 August 12, 2000--1:00PM
 September 9, 2000--1:00PM
 October 6, 2000--6:00PM
 November 11, 2000--1:00PM
 December 9, 2000--1:00PM

All are invited to bring plants for judging or to just observe an American Orchid Society Judging if you have an interest.



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 BUILD A DOOR"



The President's Message

BY

LOIS CINERT

BOY THIS IS ODD. I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW WONDERFUL OUR LAST MEETING WAS BECAUSE WE HAVEN'T HAD IT YET. WE HOPE YOU WILL BEAR WITH US, AND EMBRACE THE JOY OF HAVING TWO ORCHID SOCIETY MEETINGS WITHIN A VERY SHORT TIME. THIS GIVE ME A CHANCE TO

REINFORCE THE MESSAGE WE DELIVER EVERY SPRING.

THE SHOW IS COMING!

EVERY MONTH YOU GET A CHANCE TO SHOW OFF YOUR BLOMING PLANTS TO FELLOW GROWERS. IN APRIL YOU WILL AGAIN GET A CHANCE TO SHOW OFF TO VISITORS FROM ALL OVER THE CHICAGO AREA, THE MIDWEST, AND ACROSS THE COUNTRY. BRING YOUR BLOMING PLANTS TO THE CHICAGO BOTANIC GARDEN THURDAY EVENING, APRIL 6TH FROM 1-8PM, OR FRIDAY THE 7TH, FROM 9AM-1PM. THE IOS DISPLAY NEEDS YOUR PLANTS. PLEASE DON'T PRE-JUDGE WHAT YOU GROW. BLOMING AN ORCHID IS AN ACCOMPLISHMENT. WE HAVE MORE THAN ONE MEMBER THAT ALMOST DIDN'T BRING A PLANT THAT LATER WON A RIBBON OR AN AOS AWARD. BRING YOUR FLOWERS! THEY WILL BE GRACING A DISPLAY FILLED WITH FELLOW MEMBERS' PLANTS. WE NEED THE ALL!

HERE ARE A FEW SUGGESTIONS. CLEAN THE LEAVES; WATER AND FERTILIZER SPOTS DETRACT FROM YOUR PLANT'S PRESENTATION. MAKE SURE THERE ARE NO CRITTERS. PLANTS WITH CRITTERS WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE SHOW IMMEDIATELY. CHECK UNDER THE LEAVES AND ALONG THE BASE OF THE PLANT. PUT YOUR NAME ON THE POT--MASKING TAPE IS A GOOD WAY. MAKE A LIST OF YOUR PLANTS--PLEASE PRINT! WE NEED THIS TO MAKE LABELS. REGISTER YOUR PLANTS. IT'S EASY! THE FOLKS

AT THE REGISTRATION TABEL WILL HELP IF YOU DON'T KNOW HOW. START NOW--STAKE THE INFLORESCENCE SO THE FLOWERS WILL SHOW WELL. IF YOU GROW IN PLASTIC, WEIGHT YOUR POT OR PUT IT INTO A CLAY POT. WE DON'T WANT ANYTHING FALLING OVER FROM BEING TOP HEAVY. BRING YOUR CAMERA WHEN YOU COME TO SEE THE SHOW. ALL YOUR FRIENDS WILL WANT TO SEE PICTURES OF YOUR PLANT IN THE IOS DISPLAY.



U p c o m i n g E v e n t s i n t h e O r c h i d W o r l d

3/4-3/5/00	Northeastern Wisc. Orchid Society Show, Green Bay
3/18-3/19/00	Illowa Orchid Soc 24th Spring Show Bettendorf, IA
3/25-3/26/00	Central Iowa Orc. Society Show Des Moines, IA
4/8-4/9/00	Illinois Orchid Society Spring Show, Glencoe
4/6-4/9/00	European Orchid Congress, Copenhagen, Den.
4/15-4/16/00	Mid America Orc Congress Livonia, MI
8/6/00	Central Iowa Speaker's Day Des Moines, IA
9/6-9/10/00	Orchids 2000 4th New Zealand Expo Hamilton, NZ
9/16-9/17/00	Mid.AmericaOrch

9/15-9/17/00	Cong. Muncie, IN 7th Chicagoland Orchid Festival
9/23-9/24/00	Wisconsin Orchid Society Show, Milwaukee, WI
10/6-10/8/00	IOS Fall Mini Show, Glencoe
10/5-10/8/00	4th Australasian Native Orchid Soc.Conference Melbourne,Aust.
10/10-10/15/00	15th Australian Orchid Conference & Show Burnie, Tasmania
10/27-10/28/00	Blackhawk Orchid Society Show, Klehm Botanic Gard. Rockford, IL
11/4-11/5/00	Batavia Orchid Soc. Show, St. Charles
3/31-4/1/01	IOS Spring Show Chicago Botanic Garden, Glencoe
9/29-9/30/01	Wisconsin Orchid Society Show, Milwaukee, WI
10/13-10/14/01	Illinois Orchid Soc. Fall Mini Show.
4/11-4/14/02	AOSSpring Trustees Meeting & Mid-America Orchid Congress IOS Spring Show, CBG Glencoe, IL
9/13-9/15/02	Illinois Orchid Soc. Fall Mini Show
10/18-10/26/02	17th World Orchid Conference Shah Alam, Selangor, Malaysia



FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS

March 14, 2000
May 9, 2000
July 11, 2000

All Board of Directors meetings are currently held at the Johnson Bank on Green Bay Road, 2 blocks north of Tower Road in Hubbard Woods at 7:30pm. Please advise President Cinert if you cannot attend!



UNDER THE WEATHER REPORT.....

SORRY TO REPORT THE JOE DIXLER RECENTLY UNDERWENT SOME UNEXPECTED SURGERY. BY THE TIME YOU READ THIS HE SHOULD BE AT HOME OR CLOSE TO IT--RECOVERING. WE'RE SURE HE LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU.

GET WELL QUICK, JOE!



Report of the Awards Committee

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Happy Halloween! Err, Thanksgiving ..., no, Merry Christmas! Uh, Happy New Year! Oops, Happy Goundhog Day....hmmmm, been awhile! Here's a big catch-up report on the progress of the 99/00 competition year. Included in the point totals are ribbons from our Fall Mini Show, the November, December, and January meetings and AOS Judgings, and

the Indianapolis and Minneapolis Shows. Blue ribbons from the November through January meetings are shown elsewhere in this report. Shown below are the recent AOS awards from the Fall Show and from the Monthly AOS Judgings.

Bil Nelson
Myoxanthus punctatus "K & B",
CBR/AOS

Orchid by Hausermann
Blc. Ronald Hausermann
'Addison' AM/AOS (80 pts.)

Jay Mullen
Vanda Luke, HCC/AOS (78pts)

Barb Bennett
Masd. Angel Tang 'Barbara'
CCM/AOS (88pts)

Joe Dixler
Dend. christyanum
CHM/AOS (85pts.)

Barb Bennett
Masd. Confetti 'Sara Michelle'
CCM/AOS (88pts)

John Stubbings
Phal. Malibu Mascot
'Sandy Stubbings' AM/AOS
(80 pts.)

Joe Dixler
... Pelexia olivacea 'Adante'
CBR/AOS

Joe Dixler
Paph. F.C. Puddle 'White Light'
JC/AOS

Joe Dixler
Bulbophyllum devanceitiense
CBR/AOS

Joe Dixler
Restrepia musifera 'Xenia'
CCM/AOS (82pts)

Bill Rogerson
Paph. White Queen 'Kathleen'

HCC/AOS (79pts.)

John Stubbings
Leocidium Florence Grice
'Sandy Stubbings'
CCM/AOS (84 pts.)

Joe Dixler
Bulbophyllum retusiusculum
'Rain Dance' CBR/AOS



There aren't any surprises in the standings. For several years now, Barb has been threatening to challenge Willy for supremacy in the lightstand division. This year she has taken over the division with a flourish. I sense a new dynasty in the making.

Meanwhile over in greenhouse land, Joe continues to toy with his opponents. His streak is amazing....at least one award in every month starting in June of last year through January of this year. A total of 17 AOS awards! We know of a strange judging center our east that regularly bestows than many awards on Antec Labs each and every month but our is a more (searching for a politically correct adjective), uh, 'conservative' center, *imho* which makes Joe's achievement much more remarkable.

Very few of you communicated any thoughts about the future of our contest in the light of the perceived discouragement by the Gardens of our plant delivery requirements. In the meantime, the board has (1) received assurances from the Gardens' personnel that we will be afforded the courtesy (AS WE ALWAYS HAVE BEEN, EDITOR) of being allowed to drive our plants to the rear of the building where we meet (ask for a token at the gate, drop off your plants, return your car to the regular parking lots) and that the

gate will be opened after the meeting so that we can drive back there again to retrieve our plants; and (2) strongly admonished me not to limit the number of plants that a single member can bring to a meeting at the Gardens. So there will be no change in that aspect of the activity. Still open for discussion, however, is whether next year we will compete for annual honors, or just month honors. Watch this space for further developments! Better yet, share your thoughts with me or with **Diana Nielsen** (dnielsen@dellnet.com) who will soon be closely involved in running this activity for the Society.

Congratulations to all the award and ribbon winners. Keep up the good work. 2002, the Mid-America, AOS Trustees Meeting, and our 50th Anniversary celebration will be here you know it. *This is big time and we need wach other to make it happen!*



FIRST PLACE RIBBONS Lightstand

BARB BENNETT
Mad. Confetti 'Sara Michele' (*)
Ludisia Discolor
Masd. Angel Tang "Barbara" (*)
Masd. Copper Angel
Dend. Mountain Magic
Howeara Lava Burst
Masd. Snowbird (*)
Dend. Andree Millar
Pot. Salmon Splendor
Burragears Stefan Isler
Colmanara Wildcat
Paph. Via Flores x Via Virgenes
Mad. mejiana (*)
Phal White Velvet x Dtps. Orlglades Puff
..... Onc. cheirophorum

CATHY BLOOME
Liparis nutans
Cleisostoma crochetii
Habenaria rhodocheila
Paph. Maudiae
Paph. Predacious
Dend. Aggregatum
Angraecum distichum
Ascda. Piswong
Mormodes rolfeana (*)

LOIS CINERT
Colmanara Wildcat

C. Clark Herman

JOEL EDWARDS
Onc. Mendenhall (*)
Phrag. Noirmont
Paph. bellatulum

TOM FRANCAZAK
Paph. adductum

CHARLES & JANE HIGH
Pleurothallis allenii
Phrag. Inca Ember
Paph. barbigerrum x purpuratum

JAMES HIPKIN
Paph. spicerianum

WENDY & DAVID HOLTZMAN
Darwinera Charm
Sophronites acuensis
Paph. bellatulum
Paph. King of Sweden x Skip Bartlett

WILLY LOSERT
Phal. amabilis
Dtps. Hybridizers Dream 'Carmela'
Aerangis hybrid
Asctm. miniatum
Renanthis Carolina Sunset
Phal Be Tris
Phal. Malibu Delight
Phal. Plantation Moonglow 'Kathryn'
Phal. Candy Apple x Unforgettable Fire

SHERRY MALONEY
Lc. Little Sweetheart
C. Loddigesii x Irene Finney
Pescoranthes Star Sapphire
BL. Morning Glory

MORRIS MILLMAN
Angraecum Sesquipedale
Angraecum Hybrid
Rossioglossum Grande

RALPH MINNIS
Gastrochilus dasypogon

DIANA NIELSEN
Den. Betty Nakada
Lc. Mini Purple
Pot. Little Toshie
Tuberolabium kotoense
Onc. Twinkle

ART & ANN SELLMER
Onc. Sharry Baby

NANCY SPITZ
Ascda. Princess Mikasa
Ascda. Duang Porn.

KEVIN SWAGEL
Tuberolabium kotoense

Cultural Award)

Greenhouse

BOB HOEL
Pescatorea wallisi
Angraecum Sesquipedale(*)
Cochleanthes amazonica
Cycnoches Chlorochilom

STEVE & JUDY LIPSON
Opsistylis Mem. Mary Natrass
Dend. Pixie Princess
Onc. ornithorhynchum album

BARRY LUBIN
Paph. wolterianum x venustum
pardinum(*)
Paph. farrieianum
Paph. Beauhill
Paph. Marilyn Hanson
Barkerara Everglades Hunter

PAUL & LORI PASSINE
Dendrophylax sp.

JOHN STUBBINGS
Onc. Onustum
Cycnoches peruvianum
Catasetum incurvum
Onc. Dandy "Sundance"

GERALD STEUBEN
Slc. Barefoot Mailman
Bc. Maikai 'Maymi'

CAROLE THOMPSON
Lepanthosis astrophora "Stalky"
Lepanthes (unidentified species)
Holcoglossum pumilum
Masd. discoides
Gomesa recurva (*)
Paph. Keyeshill x Reins of Destiny
Leptotes unicolor
Asctm. pumilum
Paph. spicerianum

RICH UNGER
Otaara Krull-Smith
Laelia gouldiana
Phal. Fairy Charm
Phaius tankervilleae

BOB WOLF
Neostylis Lou Sneary
Restrepia striata (#)
Eurychone galeandrea X Aer. somalensis
Masd. Angulifera
Neolehmannia porpax

(#) Species or variety not recognized as being in cultivation through 1998. Such plants should be brought to AOS Judging for consideration for a CBR or CHM award.

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POINT ACCUMULATIONS:
Through January 31, 2000

Lightstand	
Barb Bennitt	1051
Olga Boor	2
Cathy Bloome	184
Bran Bryzinski(N)	5
Lois Cinert	95
Joel Edwards	162
Tom Franczak	10
Ron & Joan Hale	30
Charles & Jane High	141
James Hipkin	16
Wendy & David Holtzman	107
Anne Kotowski	10
Cheryl Kwiatkowski	10
Willy Losert	188
Sherry Maloney	179
Morris Millman	30
Ralph Minnis	10
Armon McPherson	26
Bill Nelson	130
Diana Nielsen	112
Claire Papiewski	33
Sherrie Reddick	10
Nancy Jean Schoo	11
Leo Schordje	70
Art & Ann Sellmer	26
Nancy Spitz	40
Kevin Swagei (N)	10
Dorothy Wallace	6

Greenhouse:	
Joe & Rosalie Dixler	1641
Ed Gamson	20
Sue Golan	175
Sophia Harris	122
Bob Hoel	75
Otto Leupi	112
Steve & Judy Lipson	49
Barry Lubin	70
Jay Mullen	132
Pau & Lori Passine	220
Bill Rogerson	445
Laima Sahagian	124
Lew Seidenberg	15
Jim Spatzek	2
John Stubbings	229
Gerald Stueben	20
Carole Thompson	275
Rich Unger (N)	50
Bob Wolf	189
Marilee & Walter Zielinski	8

(N) indicates new member for purposes of the 99/00 competition year.



Can you imagine working at the following company?

It has a little over 500 employees with the following statistics:

29 have been accused of spousal abuse

7 have been arrested for fraud

19 have been accused of writing bad checks

117 have bacnruped at least two businesses.

3 have been arrested for assault.

71 cannot get a credit card due to bad credit

14 have been arrested on drug-related charges

8 have been arrested for shop-lifting

21 are current defendants in lawsuits

In 1998 alone, 84 were stopped for drunk driving.

Can you guess which organization this is?

It's the 535 member of your United State Congress. The same group that perpetually cranks out hundreds upon hundreds of new laws designed to keep the rest of us in line!



Orchids....the Gift of Spring

The Illinois Orchid Society presents:

Orchids....the gift of Spring

Volunteers Needed!!!

The IOS Spring Show is April 8th and 9th and will be held at the Chicago Botanic Garden.

We expect many area societies and vendors to participate. It is sure to be a spectacular event.

We are in need of volunteers to help with all aspects of the show. Look at the volunteer list that is located on the back of this newsletter. Times and areas of need are listed. If you don't have any particular love in mind, just give us a block of time and we will direct you where we need you at the time. Setup, registration, clerking, hospitality, and teardown are the areas of most need. During the show, we need help with selling dendrobiums, raffle, security, (that's watching out so nobody touches our precious plants), and membership.

Helping during a show is the single most effective way of learning more about the society and its members. We have access to all the vendors a little earlier than the general public so come and help and peruse the vendor tables.

We also need help in clerking. These are the people that tell

the judges where to go next (No pun intended!) They also help with placing ribbons on awarded plants. This is an excellent way to learn more about the judging process and the finites of a truly fine orchid.

We have a significant need for several people to assist in setting up the judges' dinner on Friday night. All food will be catered by Food for Thought and they will set that table up. We need someone to help make coffee, and just to be sure all is attended to in that room.

Any questions may be direct to me, Nancy Jean Schoo [630-837-3153]. I am best reached in the mornings as I work in the afternoon and evenings.



Books--30% Off

On the last page of this newsletter is an order form from **Timber Press** for **orchid books**. This is a great deal if you're interested. You must act by Friday, March 17, 2000. Follow the instructions. If your check and order is received after that date it will be returned. So order those orchid books you've always wanted right now before it's too late!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

April 7,8,&9, 2000

Registration Form For Sales and Display Space

Note: This Spring Show will have a combination of floor space and table tops.

1. I would like to request display space.
- a. More than 50 square feet _____
 - b. 50 square feet maximum _____
 - c. 25 square feet maximum _____
 - d. Cut Flower Display _____
 - e. Table Top _____(some available)
 - f. Educational Display _____(indicate space needed & whether or not it is a table top)

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2. I would like to request orchid plant sales space(must have a display in the show of at least 25 sq.ft. and must follow the show schedule guidelines)
- a. ½ table(3'x3') _____
 - b. 1 table(3'x6') _____
 - c. 2 tables(3'x12') _____(may be L-shaped)
 - d. 3 tables(3'x18') _____(may be L-shaped)
 - e. Other _____(explain_____)

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3. I would like to request sales space for orchid-related items(must also have a display in the show which may be educational, but must be completely orchid related and follow show schedule guidelines).
- a. ½ table(3'x3') _____
 - b. 1 table(3'x6') _____
 - c. 2 tables(3'x12') _____
 - d. Floor space _____(how much?_____)

4.

I would like to clerk at the judging on Friday, April 7, At 6:30 pm.

YES _____ NO _____

Ten percent(10%) of all sales will be collected by the Illinois Orchid Society and donated to the Chicago Botanic Garden. Please make your check payable to the Chicago Botanic Garden, and send it to my attention either at the show or immediately following.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

Telephone:() _____ Your Display Sign should read: _____

[PS.To speed registration, please request registration tags. I will be happy to send out the amount needed]

Mail to:Nancy Jean Schoo 5 Sharon Way Bolingbrook, IL 60440

Phone: (630) 739-1068

Volunteer Sign-Up Sheet

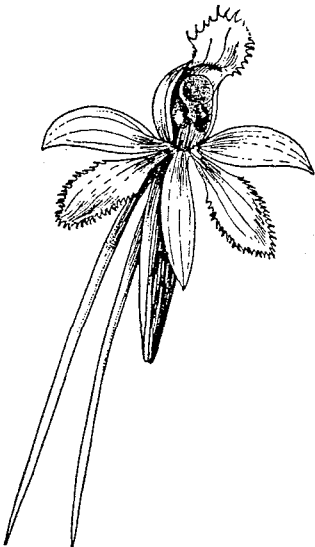
Set-up for Orchids...The Gift of Spring starts Thursday, April 6, at 4:00PM. Teardown is Sunday, April 9, at 5:00PM. Please find an hour or two in between to help out. We need YOU!!! This is a guideline to help you find a job you would like to do. Indicate time next to the job--it doesn't have to be a 5-6 hour shift!

Thursday, 4/6	4:00-8:00pm	Registration _____ Traffic _____
Friday, 4/7	9:00am-5:00pm	Traffic _____ Registration _____ Hospitality _____
	4:00-6:00pm	Judges' Supper _____
	6:30pm--??	Clerking _____
Saturday & Sunday, 4/8 & 4/9	8:00am-9:00am	Photography Host _____
	9:00-5:00pm	Security _____ Raffle _____ Hospitality _____ Information _____ Membership _____
	5:00	Teardown _____

This is a table-top show. You only need a few plants to make a display. Or, join with a friend or two. Tables are 3x6 or a half table is 3x3. Full Table _____ Half Table _____

Your Name _____ Telephone# _____
 (Please Print)
 Name on Display _____

**Return To: Nancy Jean Schoo
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Illinois Orchid Society Book Order Form :

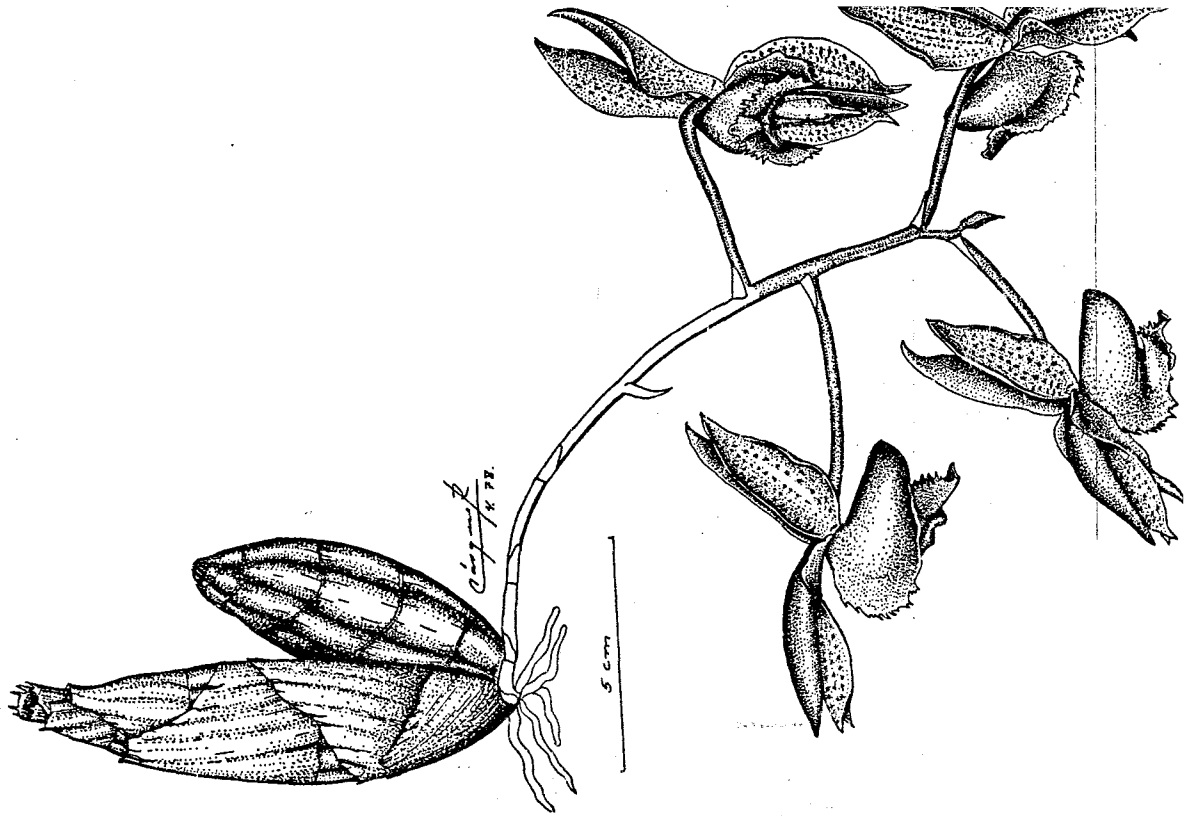
As a member of the IOS you have an opportunity to order any of the following Timber Press Books at 30% off the publishers price. If interested, please complete this form and mail with your check payable to : Jim Spatzek , 2137 Center Avenue, Northbrook, IL 60062-4516. We must have your order in hand by Friday, March 17, 2000. Any orders after that date WILL NOT be honored.

Title	Retail	Cost	Qty.	Total
The World of Catasetum, by Arthur Holst (346 pgs., 90 color photos)	\$34.95	\$24.47		
Orchids of Papua New Guinea by Andree Millar (128 pages, 300 color photos)	\$34.95	\$24.47		
Manual of Orchids, by Joyce Stewart (448 pgs., 107 line drawings)	\$49.95	\$34.97		
The Illustrated Encyclopedia of Orchids , Edt.Alec Pridgeon,(304 pgs, 1000 color photos)	\$39.95	\$27.97		
Vandas, Their Botany, History, & Culture by Martin Motes (188 pgs. 113 color photos)	\$32.95	\$23.07		
Vandas and Ascocendas and Their Combinations with Other Genera, David Grove (282 pgs. 87 color photos)	\$44.95	\$31.47		
Wild Orchids Across America, Philip E. Keenan (321 pgs. 170 color photos)	\$39.95	\$27.97		
The Cattleyas & Their Relatives, Carl Withner Vol 1-Cattleyas-\$39.95, Vol. II-Laelias-\$39.95; Vol. III-Schomburgkia, Sophronites, Etc . ,-\$39.95 (CIRCLE THOSE YOU WANT)	\$39.95 ea.	\$27.97 ea.		
As Above, Vol. IV-The Bahamian & Carribean Species-\$42.95; Vol. V.-Brassavola, Encyclia, and Other Genera of Mexico & Cent.America- \$42.95 (CIRCLE THOSE YOU WANT)	\$42.95ea.	\$30.07ea.		
African Orchids in the Wild& in Cultivation, Isobyl La Croix (423 pgs. 103 color photos)	\$39.95	\$27.97		
Orchids of Kenya, Joyce Stewart (191 pgs., 195 color photos)	\$55.00	\$38.50		
The Slipper Orchids, Catherine Cash (304 pgs. 225 color photos)	\$49.95	\$34.97		
The Genus Cypripedium, Phillip Crib (358 pgs. 98 color photos)	\$39.95	\$27.97		
			Total:	

Name: _____

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