

ILLINOIS ORCHID SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

Jim Spatzek, Editor

*Tis the
Season
To be
Jolly!!!*

December Meeting

How fast this memorable Millennium Year has gone by. We will say good-bye to 2000 at our Annual Holiday Party at **Orchids by Hausermann** on December 10th. The past year's speakers and workshops have given us "food for thought". Hopefully your orchids have not only endured but prospered. **Dana Harrison** will help continue this momentum by speaking about "Natural Alternatives for Pest and Disease

Control". He will also discuss the major orchid tribes and their related genera. It is becoming a holiday tradition for Hausermann's to instruct us in the art of corsage making, supplying the materials for our members to learn this skill. We hope you will be stimulated to gain expertise and display your future creations in this category at our Spring Show.

For our party we will need "food for consumption!" Bring a salad, casserole, dessert, or any other holiday specialty or ethnic favorite that can feed at least 10-12 foodaholics—the more the better. Attendance to our annual celebration requires a contribution of "food, beautiful food." Guests are welcome, this is a good time to bring anyone who may be interested in joining our society. But, if you're bringing guests increase your contribution

accordingly. Our host will supply the liquid refreshment to keep our holiday spirits high!

The festivities are in their greenhouses on Addison Road in Villa Park (North Avenue [rte.64] and Addison Road, about a mile west of Rte 83 and North Avenue (phone: 630-543-6855). They open at 11:00 am and our merrymaking starts at noon. There will be no member plant sales, as Hausermann's has almost everything on your orchid shopping list. Please have your plants arranged by 12:30pm for judging this always spectacular holiday display. The lunch buffet table will begin about 1:00pm with the lecture following the feast.

Joe Dixler





**The President's
Message**
by
Lois Cinert

Another year has slipped by but it's not quite over yet. We always end with a bang and this year will be no exception. **Orchids by Hausermann** will again host our holiday party. As usual, your admission requires a salad, entree, casserole, appetizer or sweet. Once you're inside, enjoy the good company and orchids. It's a great time to shop, and send good wishes for the season to your orchid friends. It would be great if we ALL would attend. See you there!

The November meeting was a treat. Strange wonderful orchids and a sense of humor to go with all the information and experience. Thank you **Woji Klikunas** for entertainment and enlightenment.

Paid your dues? They are due by the end of the year and you can pay them by mail or at Hausermann's. If you have any questions, call **Barb Bennett**, or see her at the meeting.

Our experiment with plant pickup at the west proticoe

at the Garden was a success for those who used it. We will have volunteers to bring your plants from your car to the Multi-Purpose Room while you park. You don't need to leave your car. Try it in January! It worked well, and we want to see more of you bringing plants to the meetings again. It's what we're here for.

See you at Hausermann's!
BRING FOOD!!!!!!



Please mark your calendars for next years meeting dates now so you don't make other plans! Here they are:

Jan.7, Feb.25, April 29, May 20, June 24, July 8, Aug.12, Sept. 9, Nov.11, and Dec 9.

The Spring Show will be March 29-April 1, and the Fall Show Oct. 11-14, 2001.



American Orchid Society Judging ..

The judging of the American Orchid Society Chicago Judging Center are held monthly in the Linnaeus Room of the Chicago Botanic Garden,

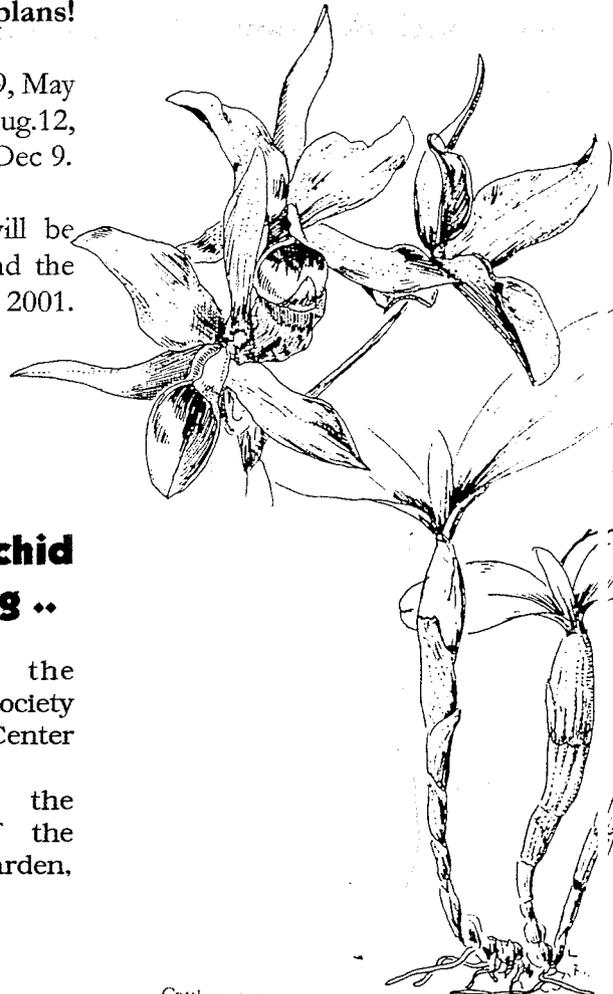
Glencoe, IL, on the 2nd Saturday of the month at 1:00pm (unless otherwise announced here and in the AOS Bulletin, Orchids.

- Dec. 9, 2000-1:00PM
- Jan.13,2001-1:30PM
- Feb.10,2001-1:00PM
- March 31,2001-7:00AM
- April 14,2001-1:00PM
- May 12,2001-1:00PM
- June 16,2001-1:00PM
- July 14,2001-1:00PM
- August 11,2001-1:00PM
- Sept.8,2001-1:00PM
- Oct.12,2001-6:00PM
- Nov.10,2001-1:00PM
- Dec. 8,2001-1:00PM



IOS Website:

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NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome the following new members:

J.C. Stanton
James Lamb
Bill Holloway

See you at the next meeting.

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ADOPT AN ORCHID!

Mature, happy, freshly repotted orchids! Call (847) 884-9988 for a price list, or come over (Schaumburg) and look at them and photos of them in bloom. I need to sell just about all of my plants, so they are priced nicely. Yes, I'll miss them but you can give them a good home!

Jim McMillan

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Renew Before Jan 1!!!

Renewal payment must be made no later than January 1, 2001 (except for those who join Oct-

Dec, 2000) in order to have your membership badge mailed to you in January. If you renew after the cut-off date and you want your membership card to be mailed to you, you must enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your renewal check. Otherwise you can pick up your new membership card from Barb Bennett at an IOS meeting.

There will be a dues renewal box at the December meeting at Hausermann's. All those who have renewed will receive their membership cards in the January, 2001 issue of the newsletter. Your new membership card will arrive in a renewal envelope, so don't throw it away before checking for your card! Also, please print your name in large, bold letters on the card, to make it easier to read and say "hello" to each other. Thanks!

Barb Bennett



NEW BADGE HOLDERS

The membership cards for 2001 will be larger than previously and will no longer fit into the small plastic holders that are attached with a pin. Barb Bennett will exchange the small badge holders for the large size at the monthly IOS meeting. Due to the cost of mailing,

there will not be a mass mailing of new badge holders. In addition to being larger, the new badgeholders will have a clip rather than a pin for attachment!

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## Merry Christmas to All

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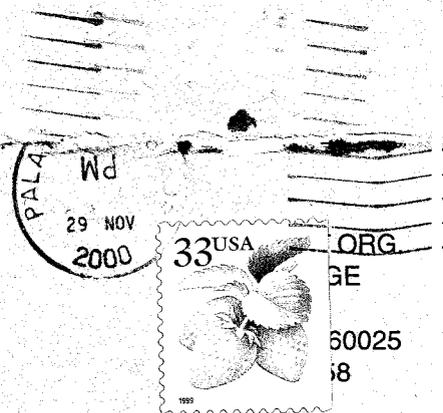
Upcoming Events in the Orchid World

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| 1/27-1/28/01 | Winter Carnival Orchid Show St. Paul, MN |
| 2/3-2/4/01 | Orchid Quest 2001 Show Madison, WI |
| 3/3-3/4/01 | NWOS Show Green Bay, WI |
| 3/17-3/18/01 | Iowa Orchid Society Show Des Moines, IA |
| 3/24-3/25/01 | Illowa Orchid Society Show Bettendorf, IA |
| 3/31-4/1/01 | IOS Spring Show, Glencoe, IL |
| 9/29-9/30/01 | Wisconsin Orchid Society Show, The Domes, Milwaukee, WI |
| 10/13-10/14/01 | IOS Fall Mini Show, Glencoe, IL. |

Happy New Year!!!



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