

ILLINOIS ORCHID SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

Jim Spatzek, Editor

THE ZOOO JOE KOSS AWARD WAS WON BY LEROY PETERSON

The Joseph W. Koss Memorial Award is presented annually to the owner of the highest pointed AOS awarded plant at wither of the two IOS Shows or any of the monthly judgments of the Chicago Judging Center of which Mr. Koss was the first Chairman. Mr. Koss was also a president, director and chairman of various committees of the Illinois Orchid Society. We are please to announce again the Leroy Peterson of Wauwatosa, Wisconsin is the winner of this years award with his plant of:

Coelogyne
lawrenceana
'PeteRRR' CCM 91pts

He was presented with the award, a beautifully engraved Orrefors bowl at the January AOS judging.

Previous winners of the prestigious award are:

1999

Masdevallia Confetti
'Sara Michelle"
CCM/AOS 88pts.
Barb Bennett

1998

Phrag.Jason Fischer
'Velvet Fire' FCC/AOS
Jerry Fischer
Orchids Unltd.

1997

Vanda sanderiana alba
'Kathleen'
CCM/AOS
Bill Rogerson

1996

Cattleya schilleriana var.
coerulea'Orchidglade'
CCM/AOS
Bill Rogerson

1995

Dend.anosmum
'Doll's Delight'
CCM/AOS
Darlene Carlson

1994

Masd.ophioglossa 'Megan'
CCM/AOS
Hoosier Orchids
Will Rhodehamel

1993

Phrag.besseae'Fox Valley'
FCC/AOS
Fox Valley Orchids
Tom Kalina

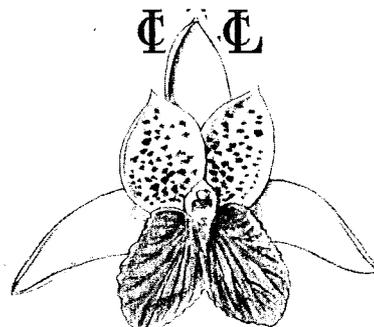
1992

Neolauchia pulchella' Etc'
CCM/AOS
Cyps, Etc.
Tony Grenis



March is the Spring Show

March 31- April 1, 2001





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

Hints of Spring to come...the last vestiges of hard, rocky snow are hiding in the shadows. In the sunlight, the sparrows and cardinals are singing their spring songs. Haven't seen any green tulip noses yet, but now they are sure to come.

Thanks to **Erich Michael** from **Hoosier Orchids** for his great presentation on growing orchids from seed. I don't think we always appreciate the time and labor involved in production our lovely pets, and the unbelievable time it takes to go from seed pod to blooming orchid. Hoosier is one of those places that dedicates part of its efforts to the rare and endangered orchids that contribute to our fascination with them. I also hope you got to the sale table; Erich brought lots of goodies, to bloom now, and seedlings for the future.

We were also treated to a peek at a hidden talent owned by one of our members. **Rich Unger's** presentation on scent was very interesting. Those in

attendance got to sample pure scents, and hear about the combinations that make up the alluring fragrances of orchids. Rich is one of our hidden talents. Wonder who else is out there with a gift to give?

Our gift to Spring is our show. **Fooling Around With Orchids** will be presented March 31 and April 1, for your pleasure at the Chicago Botanic Garden. Please attend. This is one of the greatest opportunities you will have during the year to see and learn about orchids. See you there!!!!



Please mark your calendars for this years meeting dates now so you don't make other plans!

Here they are:

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

- 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:

www.iosoc.com

**THE SPEAKER
LINE UP FOR
2001.....**

April 29

Marilyn Levy, The Eclectic Grower Workshop: Richard Harris - Orchid Illustrations in Antique Books/Framing

May 20

Andy Easton-Direct from Australia to you!

June 24 - Jack Schumacker-Brazilian Orchid Conservation

July 8-Suzi Porter, Porter's Orchids -Dendrobiums

August 12- Oak Hill

Picnic

September 9- Martin Motes-Vandas

October 11-14- IOS Show

October 20- IOS Bus excursion to Indiana

November 11- Don Garling, Magic Potions, Home Remedies, and Other Methods of Controlling Pests

December 9 - Hausermann's Christmas Party



**UPCOMING EVENTS
IN THE ORCHID WORLD**

- 3/24-3/25/01 Illowa Orchid Society Show Bettendorf, IA
- 3/31-4/1/01 IOS Spring Show, Glencoe, IL
- 9/22-9/23/01 Wisconsin Orchid Society Show, The Domes, Milwaukee, WI
- 10/13-10/14/01 IOS Fall Mini Show, Glencoe, IL
- 10/20-10/21/01 Blackhawk Orchid Society Show
- 4/11-4/14/02 Illinois Orchid Society Show Mid-America Orchid Cong. & A O S

9/14-9/15/0

Trustees Meeting. Illinois Orchid Society Fall Mini Show

Happy St. Patty's Day



Special thanks to BOB HOEL, who jumped in the deep end and found he could swim. Bob volunteered to help with the hospitality table at our last meeting. It was easy, went smoothly, and everyone had coffee and cakes

after the meeting. Be sure to say "Thanks" when you see him.

Continuing "Thank You" to MARILYN MALILES. She's been carting plants from the West Portico to the Multi-Purpose Room before the meeting to cut down the time it takes to get unloaded and parked. And, she's doing a great job of it! It's safe to bring your plants to the monthly meeting again!



Feed Me, Seymour ...Feed Me!

No we're not the Little Shop of Horrors but we do need to feed the workers and judges prior

to our ribbon judging. Bring us your salads, your desserts, your dips, dressings and donuts-bagels, cookies, tarts, and on and on.... Any type of munchie is appreciated. Please bring it to the Linnaeus Room on Friday anytime after 9:00am. If it needs to be heated, you'll need to bring it heated or put it in a crock pot.

While you're coming, stay and enjoy the dinner and help us out with clerking. It's a great time!

Questions? Call Nancy Jean Schoo at 630-837-3153 or email: nancyjean@earthlink.net



Changing of the guard. Our Society Historian, Laima Sahagian, has turned over the scrapbooks and a lot of our institutional memory to Wendy Holtzman. Wendy (husband Dave wielding the camera), will photograph our

speakers and show exhibits and banquets and awards functions and generally maintain our memorabilia. We send lots of hugs to our sweetheart, Laima, for the good work she has done over the years and we understand that you can be busier after you retire than when you are still working. And we welcome Wendy and thank her for accepting this new post. If you have photos of the IOS away show exhibits or interesting ones of IOS members at our meetings, parties, or field trips, please donate a copy of them to Wendy for inclusion in our records.

Lois



The Illinois Orchid Society Presents:

Fooling Around With Orchids

EXHIBITORS NEEDED !!!!!

Are you absolutely drooling over that

paph you were able to bloom? Does the fragrance of your Cattleya remind you of tropical nights? Well, please share it with others.

We are in need of exhibitors for our show. You needn't have a large number of plants. The IOS has a fabulous display each year and we need your plants to make it a success. **Anne Kotowski** is heading up our IOS display this year. Volunteers are needed to help her with this task. We will have exhibit setup on Thursday, March 29 from 4:00pm until 8:00pm and Friday, March 30th from 9:00am-4:00pm.

If you are planning on including your plants with the IOS display, please contact Anne at 630-833-8042 or at nhragphalcatleva@aol.com. Mail to: nhragphalcatleva@aol.com

If you would like your own display, you may register for that also. They display size are 25 sq. ft. or 50 sq. ft. There is no charge for an exhibit. Displays may include plants from more than one exhibitor.

If you are interest in your own display, you

IL 60103. If you still have questions, call Nancy Jean at 630-837-3153.



General Show Information.....

The IOS Spring Show, Fooling Around with Orchids, is March 31st & April 1st and will be held at the Chicago Botanic Garden. This is our big bruahaha that we hold every year. We expect many societies and vendors, both local and out of state, to participate. It is sure to be a spectacular event.

The Spring show is generally put together by our society as a whole. I am the Show Chairman, who coordinates all the activities that are offered. You do not need to be an IOS Officer or Board Member in order to volunteer. You do not need vast experience with orchids to help out. A good time is had by all and learning about the plants is an obvious advantage. Don't Be Shy! Give me a call and introduce yourself. If you want to be involved, I will find the perfect place for you. There are plenty of people with experience around to help direct you when you need it.

Next year, our society will be hosting the American Orchid Society and the AOS Trustees during our shoe. We will also be hosting the

Mid-America Orchid Congress to help teach us more about the orchids we struggle to bloom. It is sure to be an extravaganza as we celebrate our 50th Anniversary as an orchid society. This show will be about 2-3 times the size of our usual Spring Show with seminars held at a local hotel. Shows cannot be put together by just a few people. As a society member, you should become more involved.

So in preparation for the BIG show, come on out and help us this year and learn a little more about working a show. You will not regret it. My first show that I ever worked was our last Mid-America Congress several years back. It has changed my thinking on what our society has to offer.

This newsletter is filled with areas in which we need help. Please give me a call or complete the form in this newsletter. If the times don't match what you can do...make up a time!!!! Any help is appreciated.

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In Honor of St. Patrick's Day..

Murphy was staggering home with a pint of booze in his back pocket when he slipped and fell heavily. Struggling to his feet, he felt

something wet running down his leg.

"Please Lord", he implored, "let it be blood!"



McQuillan walked into a bar and ordered martini after martini, each time removing the olives and placing them in a jar. When the jar was filled with olives and all the drinks consumed, the Irishman started to leave. "S'cuse me", said a customer, who was puzzled over what McQuillan had done.

"What was that all about?" "Nothin'", said the Irishman, "my wife just sent me out for a jar of olives!"



An Irish priest is driving down to New York and gets stopped for speeding in Connecticut. The state trooper smells alcohol on the priest's breath and then sees an empty wine bottle on the floor of the car.

He says, "Sir, have you been drinking?"

"Just water," says the priest.

The trooper says, "then why do I smell wine?"

The priest looks at the bottle and says, "Good Lord! He's done it again!"



An Irishman arrives at J.F.K. Airport and

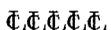
wandered around the terminal with tears streaming down his cheeks. An airline employee asked him if he was already homesick. "No," replied the Irishman. "I've lost all me luggage!" "How'd that happen?" "The cork fell out!" Said the Irishman.



More from the January 2000 AOS Bulletin, Orchids....100 articles.

A pot of flowering calopogons in spring is a show stopper and must be started in the autumn. To multiply the impact, divide the corms, said Carson E. Whitlow: It is possible to double the plants annually if the corms are fairly large, especially if the plant produced a secondary corm on its own the year before. A calopogon corm has two "eyes" where new growth emerges. These are usually on opposite sides of the corm and can be located easily because of their light-green-to-white coloration that distinguishes them from the surrounding tissue. Cut between the two eyes with a clean razor blade to yield two equal vertical pieces. To reduce the chance of rot, adhere the halves by apply a small amount of Super Glue to the cut surfaces and pressing together. Both

eyes will sprout and produce flowers, although there may be a decrease in flower number. However, these double plants will form two new corms, both usually the same size as the original. Perform this operation before planting. Allow for an extra half-corm space between each corm to prevent the plants from growing into one another (61:9:860)



Welcome to the Psychiatric Hotline!

If you are obsessive-compulsive, please press 1 repeatedly.

If you are co-dependent please ask someone to press 2

If you have multiple personalities, please press 3,4,5, and 6.

If you are paranoid-delusional, we know who you are and what you want. Just stay on the line so we can trace the call.

If you are

schizophrenic, listen carefully and a little voice will tell you which number to press. If you are manic-depressive, it doesn't matter which number you press-no one will answer.



"Fooling Around With Orchids", March 31st & April 1st....the 49th Annual Illinois Orchid Society Spring Show.

REMEMBER, MEMBER...BE THERE, PARTICIPATE, ENJOY, HELP US OUT!



ILLINOIS ORCHID SOCIETY

SPRING SHOW "Fooling Around With Orchids" March 31st and April 1st, 2001

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET

Setup for the show starts on Thursday, March 29th at 4:00 pm and continues until 9:00 pm. We will resume setup on Friday March 30th at 9:00 pm. Teardown is Sunday, April 1st at 5:00 pm.

Members are encouraged to find a one or two hour time slot to help us in presenting this show. Remember, this show cannot go on without the help of everyone. This is YOUR show. Please list your name and times available (start and end time) on the line. Please note some tasks have specific times. If you are clerking or helping setup, you may join us for dinner on Friday evening... (bring a salad or munchie too if you can)!!!

Thursday, March 29th

Registration _____ Time

Traffic _____ Time

Friday, March 30th

Registration _____ Time

Traffic _____ Time

Hospitality _____ Time

Judges Dinner _____ Time 4:00 pm -
7:30 pm

Clerking _____ Time 5:00 pm -
10:00 pm ???

Saturday, March 31st

Photography Host: _____ Time: 7:00 am - 9:00 am

Security: _____ Time

Raffle / Information _____ Time

Hospitality _____ Time

Membership _____ Time

Video startup _____ Time Please call
Nancy Jean School for times

Sunday, April 1st

Photography Host: _____ Time: 7:00 am - 9:00 am

Security: _____ Time

Raffle / Information _____ Time

Hospitality _____ Time

Membership _____ Time

Video startup _____ Time Please call
Nancy Jean School for times

Teardown _____ Time 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

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SPRING SHOW

March 31st and April 1st, 2001

**Note: Members of the IOS are not required to have their own exhibits. Plants may be entered in the show and displayed in the IOS Exhibit. Individuals may sell plants through the IOS sales area. If you choose to sell plants separate from the IOS, you are required to have a separate exhibit area of at least 25 sq. ft.

Registration form for Display Space.

Name (Include names of all exhibitors)

Contact Person

Phone -----

Exhibit Space Request 25 Sq Ft 50 Sq Ft 50 - 100 Sq Ft

Registration form for Sales Area

Charges are as follows:

Table Fees will be charged in the following manner: \$50 for the first sales table, \$100 for each additional sales table. We will have a limited number of tables. These tables will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

Sales Tables Request 1 Table 2 Tables 3 Tables 4 Tables

Special Requests *: _____

(* Special Requests cannot be guaranteed.)

If you plan on selling orchid plants or orchid related items you MUST have a display of at least 25 sq. ft. The following are exhibit requirements for those selling plants individually.

25 Sq Ft. Exhibit Space	1 or 2 sales tables
50 Sq Ft. Exhibit Space	Up to 3 sales tables
More than 50 to 100 Sq Ft. Exhibit Space	Up to 4 sales tables

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March 21st - April 1st, 2001

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Glencoe, IL

The 49th Annual Spring Show

"Cooling Around With Orchids"

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