

# ILLINOIS ORCHID SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

Jim Spatzek, Editor



## The President's Message

By  
**John  
Stubbinis**

Well, the past year surely went fast! At the May meeting the slate of officers for next year was accepted unanimously. We will miss the help, guidance and work of four officers/directors who will not be on the board next year. Each of them has been a director or officer for a long time, most for over 10 years, and we want to thank them for their service. They are:

Sue Golan  
Sherry Maloney  
Lois Cinert  
Leo Schordje

We welcome back as officers Linda Schubert, Barb Bennett, and Joe Dixler. They assume their new positions on July 1st.

It was great to see the attendance at the meeting, especially of the new members. Our speaker, Outhay Viegkhou was excellent and showed wonderful slides of the new directions in complex paphiopedilum breeding. Unfortunately he did not have time to pack boxes of sales plants for us to enjoy. He did however bring a few plants for the raffle. These were high quality, several being divisions of awarded plants, so we had an action. Thanks to Outhay's donation of the plants, we raised about four hundred dollars.

Speaking of finances, the huge April show was nearly a break even on a total budget of over \$45,000. We did very well, thanks to the efforts of Lois and Leo. So, now we can consider donations to worthy orchid-related causes. At the most recent board meeting we decided to defer a decision on specific items to next year. Items discussed include replacement of the IOS cabinets at the Botanic Garden, binding of the

Thesaurus Masdevalliarum for the judging center, and donations to the Chicago Botanic Garden, the American Orchid Society, the Orchid Digest Corporation, Selby Botanical Gardens Orchid Identification Center, Volo Bog and the Chicago Judging Center. If you have any interest in these or have other suggestions, please contact Sue Golan.

See you all in about a year. Thanks for all your support this past year and good growing.



## American Orchid Society Judging ..

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

June 15, 2002-1:00PM

July 13,2002-2:00PM  
Aug. 3, 2002-1:00PM  
Sept. 14, 2002-1:00PM  
Oct.12,2002-1:00PM  
Nov.9, 2002-1:00PM  
Dec.14,2002-1:00PM

If you have never attended a judging come on over to the Garden.



## Monthly Judging

Another glorious year has come to an end-monthly judging-wise, that is. While the Grow & Show table saw some sparse months during the year, you certainly made up for it with the plethora of plants in May. Too bad we didn't have our usual room to spread out so each one could get the space it deserved. We had 37 lights/windowsill and 15 greenhousegrowers bring plants this year. If you've never brought plants before, please consider doing so next season. Just a reminder, there is NO Grow & Show in June. However, we will be presenting the awards o the top growers and judging will begin again in July. Thanks for putting up with the start-up glitches this year.

Keep growing and showing.

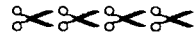
Sherry Maloney  
Monthly Judging  
Chair



Mark your calendars now!

## 2002 Tenth Annual Chicagoland Orchid Fest

Sept. 13, 14, 15  
Friday, Saturday &  
Sunday  
8:00am-5:00pm



### Election Results....

The following were elected officers and directors for 2002/2003:

President  
Joe Dixler

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
Wendy Holtzman

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President  
Anne Kotowski

3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President  
Martin Taylor

Secretary  
Linda Schubert

Assistant Secretary  
Barbara Bennett

Treasurer  
Diana Nielsen

Assistant Treasurer  
Alan Morr

Board Members  
Expiring 2006  
Jim Spatzek  
Rich Unger

Congratulations to all the "lucky" winners!



## THE IOS WEBSITE:

[www.iosoc.com](http://www.iosoc.com)



## Household Hazardous Waste Collection.....

While you're doing your spring cleaning, set aside those items that can be dropped of at the next household hazardous waster collection date nearest to you. They accept lots of items that us orchid growers need to dispose of occasionally. It will only take the time of you driving to these drop off sites; they even have unloaded my van for me. Here are a few items that you may have to bring in.

PESTICIDES  
FERTILIZERS  
FLOURESCENT BULBS

Check this web site for more information:

[www.swancc.org](http://www.swancc.org)

June8 DeVry Instiute of  
Technology  
3300 N.Campbell  
Chicago

June22Elk Grove High  
School  
500 Elk Grove Blvd  
Elk Grove Vill, IL

Be Kind to the  
environment!

CATHY BLOOME

## THE JUNE MEETING.....

Our June meeting will be held at the Chicago Botanic Garden on June 30<sup>th</sup>. The meeting will begin at 12:00 noon. We will be starting with our workshop which will be on Pests & Diseases. We will be showing a short video on the subject and then have an open discussion on problems people have had with pests & diseases and how they have solved them. Please feel free to bring your troubled plants in for viewing. I would recommend you bring them in a plastic bag so they won't be sharing their problems with their fellow orchid plants.

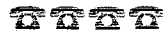
Our speaker this month will be **MARILYN LE DOUX**. She is the owner of Windy Hill Gardens in Labadie, Missouri. She will be speaking to us on growing phragmipediums. She has written many articles on the subject and has been published in

magazines such as Orchid Digest. She is a very well-respected grower of phragmipediums as well as paphiopedilum and bulbophyllums. If you would like to pre-order plants from her, call or email. E-mail is:

[ledoux@usmo.com](mailto:ledoux@usmo.com)  
or telephone: (636) 742-3010

Looking forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Wendy Holtzman



## MAY WORKSHOP.....

In our workshop in May we discussed orchid books that are helpful to have in your home collection. As promised here is a list of some recommended books.

Beginning/General Books:

Burpee Orchids by

Eve Kirschner Glasser

All About Orchid Growing by Orthe

Your First Orchid by A.O.S

Orchids as Houseplants

by Rebecca Northen

Encyclopedia/Picture Guides to Orchids:

The Illustrated Encyclopedia of Orchids by Alec Pridgeon

Taylor's Guide to Orchids

Simon & Schusters Guide to Orchids

Specialty Books:

Miniature Orchids & How to Grow Them by Rebecca Northen

Pest and Diseases by AOS

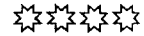
Growing Under Lights by AOS

Publications:

Orchids (the American Orchid Society

Orchid Digest  
The Orchid Review (Royal Horticultural Society)

Thanks to all who participated in the discussion.



The Show Awards.....one more time!

Congratulations to all of these great growers!

### Best of Class

#### Trophies

Classes 1-4

Open Exhibit

Hoosier Orchid Company

Class 5

Educational Exhibit

Northeast Wisconsin

Orchid Society

Classes 6-9

Society Exhibit

International

Pleurothallid Alliance

Lynn O'Shaughnessey

Classes 10-14

Amateur Exhibit

Joe & Rosalie Dixier

Classes 15-23

Epidendrum Secundum

Orchid Society of

Minnesota

Classes 24-31

(Sponsored by Orchids by Hausermann)

Lc. Rojo 'Barbara'

Class 32

Leptotes bicolor

Illinois Orchid Society

Class 33

(Sponsored by Orchid Inn)

Paph. rothschildianum

Orchid Inn

Class 34-38

Paph. Delrosi 'Raspberry'

Rascal'  
Porter's Orchids  
Class 39-43  
Paph.Screaming Eagle  
Fox Valley Orchids  
Class 44  
(sponsored by the Family  
of Ann Bosshart)  
Phrag. Hanna Popaw  
Orchid Society of  
Minnesota  
Class 45-48  
Christieara Nam-Oi  
Natt's Orchids  
Class 49-55  
(sponsored by Adrienne  
& Robert Ginsberg)  
Ascda. Tan Chai Beng  
'Blue Boy'  
Blackhawk Orchid Society  
Classes 56-60  
(sponsored by Natt's  
Orchids)  
Sarcochilus Heidi  
Hoosier Orchids  
Classes 61-63  
Phal.philippinense  
Clown Alley Orchids  
Classes 64-67  
(sponsored by Clown  
Alley Orchids)  
Phal.(Miki Saito x Jence  
Arctic Mass 'Bryna')  
Ed Gamson  
Classes 68-73  
Phal.Amy Jean 'Star'  
Bill Shaban  
Classes 78-84  
(sponsored by the  
Odontoglossum Alliance)  
Odm.(pescatorei x  
Bogong).  
Strawberry Creek Orchid  
Classes 85-91  
Ada keiliana  
Hoosier Orchid Co.  
Classes 92-95  
Cyrtopodium punctatum  
'Jack'  
Oak Hill Gardens  
Classes 103-109  
(sponsored by AllenMorr)  
Dend.Fire Coral

'Super Star'  
Porter's Orchids  
Classes 110-111  
Masd.Cassiope 'Alexa'  
AM/CCm/AOS  
Lynn O'Shaughnessey  
Classes 112-116  
Lycaste brevispatha  
Orchid Society of MN  
Class 117  
Telipogon pulcher  
Wisconsin Orchid Soc.  
Class 118  
Dend.Petiolatum  
J & L Orchids  
Class 119  
Phrag. Grande  
Orchids by the Ackers  
Class 121-125  
Etching  
Nancy Jean Schoo  
Classes 126-128  
Dendrobium Frog  
Arrangement  
Wisconsin Orchid Soc.

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American Orchid  
Society Show Trophy  
International  
Pleurothallid Alliance  
Lynn O'Shaughnessey  
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Orchid Digest Show  
Trophy  
International  
Pleurothallid Alliance  
Lynn O'Shaughnessey  
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Awards Given by the  
ILLINOIS ORCHID  
SOCIETY

The Frank Kuper  
Memorial Award  
Paph.Delrosi  
'Raspberry Rascal'  
Porter's Orchids

The Jay Mullen  
Memorial Award  
Ascda. Tan Chai Beng

'Blue Boy'  
Blackhawk Orchid Soc.

The Show Chairman's  
Award  
Cyrtopodium punctatum  
'Jack'  
Oak Hill Gardens

The President's Award  
Dend.discolor var.  
undulatum  
Oak Hill Gardens

The Show Co-Chairman's  
Award

Telipogon pulcherima  
Wisconsin Orchid Soc.

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Awards given by the  
MID-AMERICA ORCHID  
CONGRESS

Myron Banta Trophy  
Dend. discolor var.  
undulatum  
Oak Hill Gardens

Henry C. Holmes Award  
Ada keilana  
Hoosier Orchids

F.L.Stevenson  
Pleurothallid Alliance  
Award

Dryadella edwallii  
Lynn O'Shaughnessey

Fox Valley Cypripedium  
Alliance Award

Paph. Delrosi 'Raspberry  
Rascal'  
Porter's Orchids

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AMERICAN ORCHID  
SOCIETY AWARDS

Phrag.Mem.Dick  
Clements 'Birchwood'  
JC/AOS  
Fox Valley Orchids

Dend.tobaense 'Angelita'  
AM/AOS 82 pts.  
Andy's Orchids

Paph. Delrosi  
'Raspberry Rascal'  
HCC/AOS 76 pts.  
Porter's Orchids

Paph. Hampshire White  
King 'Banana Country'  
HCC/AOS 76 pts.  
Arnold J. Klehm Grower

Ernestara Firestorm  
'Golden Anniversary'  
HCC/AOS 76 pts.  
Wilfried Losert

Odontioda Planet Arcata  
'Humboldt'  
HCC/AOS 75 pts.  
Strawberry Creek Orchids

Cirropetalum papillosum  
'McHatton-Young'  
CBR/AOS  
Ron McHatton &  
Randy Young

Dendrobium  
hemimelonglossum  
'Yasnita'  
CBR/AOS  
Andy's Orchids

Cranichis wagneri  
'Hoosier' CBR/AOS  
Hoosier Orchid Co.

Oberonia anthropophora  
'Cat's Tail'  
CBR/AOS  
Joe & Rosalie Dixler

Bulbophyllum  
mistranostachyum  
'Orange Pekoe'  
CBR/AOS  
Joe & Rosalie Dixler

Cyclopogon argytaenia  
'Brian' CBR/AOS

Joe & Rosalie Dixler

Lepanthes chorista  
'Free Spirit'  
CBR/AOS  
Lynn O'Shaughnessy



SLIPPER ALLIANCE  
AWARD

Phrag.Andean Fire  
'Michelle Lee'  
AM/AOS  
Orchid Trading Co.



If you didn't support the Society by registering and attending the Mid America Congress and lectures, you still have an opportunity to purchase our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tote Bag that was part of the registration package! They're very useful and a great memory of a great event. Send your check for \$7.50 for one and \$10.00 for two to Jim Spatzek, 2137 Center Ave., Northbrook, IL 60062-4516. Make your check payable to the Illinois Orchid Society.

We'll see that yours gets to you at an upcoming meeting. Get them while we still have some left!



**WELL, THIS IS MY  
LAST NEWSLETTER  
AS YOUR EDITOR. I  
WILL BE TURNING  
OVER THE REIGNS  
TO BARB BENNETT.**

**I'VE HAD SEVERAL  
CALLS FROM NEW  
MEMBERS WHO  
WOULD LIKE TO  
WRITE ARTICLES  
AND BOOK  
REVIEWS FOR THE  
NEWSLETTER.  
PLEASE CONTACT  
BARB AS I'M SURE  
SHE'LL BE HAPPY  
TO HAVE YOUR  
INPUT.**

**I CAN'T SAY I'M  
SAD ABOUT NOT  
DOING THE  
NEWSLETTER ANY  
MORE. ACTUALLY  
I'M ELATED.  
THANKS TO THOSE  
WHO SUPPORTED  
MY EFFORTS OVER  
THE YEARS!**

**JIM SPATZEK**