

ILLINOIS ORCHID SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

Jim Spatzek, Editor



The President's Message

By
**John
Stubbin**

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 2nd 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.

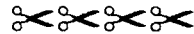
Sherry Maloney
Monthly Judging
Chair



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

1st Vice President
Wendy Holtzman

2nd Vice President
Anne Kotowski

3rd 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



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

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 30th. 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.

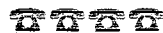
Our speaker this month will be **MARILYN LE DOUX**. She is the owner of Windy Hill Gardens in Labadie, Missouri. She will be speaking to us on growing phragmipediums. She has written many articles on the subject and has been published in

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
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

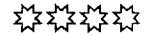
Growing Under Lights by AOS

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

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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 50th 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