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Auction 2016

Many thanks to the team of auction workers: Lisa Adami, Christina Anderson, Patty Boggs, THE Sandy Buxtons, Mary Fay, Wake Gardner, Lorrie Graham, Deb Lambeth, Stan Lee, Mary Menzies, Bob Phillips, Karen Randall, Gretchen and Bob Sharp, Alex Shepherd, Janet Vinyard, Donna Wardlaw, Janet Wierchowski and all who pitched in on Auction Day!

A team of new reporters provided some great perspective on the auction, in between bidding and snacking.

Bob Sharp mentioned the beautiful array of orchids to be auctioned. It was a great display. No question Janet Vinyard excelled at getting some wonderful

Early \$72 bid on Zygo loui-sendorf was something else Bob commented on and since Janet V reported in her section that it was the high bid plant – WOW! Very lively auction with many high end orchids.



contribution of 10 orchids to auction. Wake Gardner also donated several plants and I believe Kristine and Deb Lambeth...

Notes from our Auction Photographer, **Patty Boggs**: "I thought the Show Table was lovely with many beautiful plants. I took a picture of a Schoenorchis fixieri, a tiny purple orchid (page 2).



plants!!

While we usually don't have a Show Table on Auction Day, several members couldn't resist bringing in some great plants. A very nice Show & Tell Table, with contributions by Elaine Grega and Fred Plant.

Some great blooms on display!

Bob Sharp sent in a couple of pages of chicken scratchin' to assist with the article and newsletter this month.

Excellent job by Christina Anderson auctioneering. Her knowledge and enthusiasm always brings much to the event.

Thanks to Elaine Grega for

December 2016

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Upcoming Meetings

December 3—Holiday Event

January 14—Annual Luncheon at Wolfert's Roost

February 4—TBA at William Sanford Library in Colonie

March 4—TBA

April 1—Basic Orchid Growing

May 6—TBA

June 3- Piping Rock Orchids Open House, Galway

July—no meeting

Upcoming Events in the Northeast

January 13 -15, 2017 North Jersey Orchid Society Show and Sale at Douglass Student Center at Rutgers University, 100 George St., New Brunswick, NJ. Judging will be held on January 13, 2017 at 9:00 AM. Contact: Richard Ho, 973-857-7992 or rho144@hotmail.com

January 28 -29, 2016 Cape and Islands Orchid Society Show at The Resort and Conference Center, 35 Scudder Ave., Hyannis, MA. For more info, contact Tina Balog at 508-540-5006 or tina@plaid.who.edu

January 28, 2017 National Capital Orchid Society "Paphiopedilum Forum" at U.S. National Arboretum, 3501 New York Avenue NE, Washington, DC. For more info, contact William and Lynn Goldner, at 410-610-6697 or woodstreamorchids@gmail.com

February 3 - 5, 2017 Susquehanna Orchid Society Show "For the Love of Orchids" at Milton and Catherine Hershey Conservatory at Hershey Gardens, 170 Hotel Road, Hershey, PA. For more info, contact Lorna Deibert at 717-825-7827 or lornadeibert@aol.com

February 9 - 12, 2017 Deep Cut Orchid Society "20th Annual Orchid Show" at Dearborn Market, 2170 Route 35 South, Holmdel, NJ. For more info, contact Helen E. Kroh at 732-241-2483 or krohsnest@optonline.net

March 10 - 12, 2017 Maryland Orchid Society Annual Spring Show at Maryland Home and Garden Show, Timonium Fairgrounds, 2200 York Road, Timonium, MD. For more info, contact Joan Roderick at 410-992-1811 or jomarod@verizon.net

April 1 - 2, 2017 Genesee Region Orchid Society Spring Orchid Show at Rochester Museum & Science Center, Eisenhart Auditorium, 657 East Avenue, Rochester, NY. For more info, contact Carol Butcher at 585-742-3403 or jbutchel@rochester.rr.com

GROS—Greater Rochester Orchid Soc.

STOS—Southern Tier OS

CTOS—Connecticut OS

MHOS—Mid-Hudson OS

Check www.aos.org/events before traveling to see if there may be a local orchid event at your destination. Everything published in *Orchids* magazine is also on the web page

The Newsletter is looking for other members interested in being columnists, photos or helping out. Please email buxtonsandy@gmail.com if you are interested!

MAKING IT WORK FOR NENYOS OFFICERS FOR 2017

Donna Wardlaw	Co-President
Janet Vinyard	Co-President & Treasurer
Deb Lambeth	Secretary
Sandy Buxton	Director
Mark Conley	Director
Alex Shepherd	Website
Stan Lee	Past President
Sandy Buxton	AOS Rep
Patty Boggs	Name Tags
Joan Gardner	Refreshments
Bob Odess	Raffle
	Greeter

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Sandy Buxton Newsletter Editor

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“There is another picture with the owner, Fred Plant, holding it. (Left) Elaine Grega also had some nice show table plants, and I took a picture of her holding two of them (right). I also took a few pictures of the entire show



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table.

I also was impressed by the generosity of members' donations to the auction. Kristine Komjathy brought in a HUGE orchid to donate.

Elaine Grega also mentioned to me that she had donated ten plants.” cont'd on pg 3

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PBog

Patty continued, "I have to say Janet V. deserves so much credit for the success of the auction. She chose wonderful plants that people really wanted, and they did bid!!!"

**Comments from the Treasurer:
The View From My Seat**

Oh, my word! What a success this auction was! We started off with 50 intrepid registered bidding participants and they kept at it and bid high for the 101 orchid selections that brought a total of \$3669. Energy in the room was electric. The risk I took to purchase 20+-more higher priced orchids paid off! (I WAS BITING my nails.....)

Auction crew kept the 101 orchids coming in timely manner with visuals to entice; snack bar was sumptuous and a few private blooming orchids graced the show table for private viewing. Stan brought in a box of donated phalaenopsis he picked up the previous day and sold immediately at \$5 each.

Donna Wardlaw opened the meeting with a few announcements and reminded attendees that THIS IS OUR FUNDRAISER for the year. (Speakers are scarce and more expensive than

previously and she works hard to bring stimulating and exciting programs to the group.) Many thanks to so many generous folks.

A few interesting facts..... High orchid bid was \$72 for a double spiked and blooming Zygopetalum Louisendorf...followed by a member donated Phrag sedenii 'Wilcox' for \$65. Member donated plants and orchid material totaled

\$635.

Highest total bidder\$382.
WOW and thank you.

After orchid purchase expenses, funds raised totaled \$2517.19 This will help to bring in some good speakers and programs! Many thanks again to bidders, donators and the crew!!

Our December holiday gathering will convene 1:00pm at the Wm. Sanford Library preceded by the NENYOS Board meeting which will review 2016 expenditures and plan the 2017 budget. All members are welcome to attend.

At the regular meeting, we'll spend more time with the show table discussing the how's and why's of growing the beauties we are proud of, enjoy the rich goodies at the holiday table (please bring some) and have 2 slide presentations. One is of the June bog trip shown by Karen Randall and another of the Capital District orchid Show/Auction by Alex Shepherd. It'll be a relaxing time to be together and simply talk/ enjoy orchids and the events that are important to our members.

I look forward to seeing you there,

Janet Vinyard

**VENDORS WHO HELPED
WITH THE 2016
AUCTION & Activities**

Bill Doran, Co Flower wholesalers
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12206 (518)-465-5285
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Just a quick reminder to members, our meetings are open to anyone and everyone.

We encourage people to invite friends and neighbors who love plants and orchids to come and participate.

Please make everyone feel welcome.

THE DECEMBER 2016 AOS CORNER— From the desk of Denise Lucero, Vice-Chair, American Orchid Society Affiliated Societies Committee (dluceroaosmembership@gmail.com)

Membership and Affiliated Societies Committee

We recently had our Membership and Affiliated Societies committee meeting at the Huntington Botanical Gardens during the AOS Fall Members Meeting. It was a spectacular venue and it is always wonderful to spend time with others who share our love of orchids. It's great to get together, in person, to discuss the committee's accomplishments, where we are with current projects and where we're headed. The date has already been set for the next AOS Spring Meeting which will be held in conjunction with Redland International Orchid Festival on May 17, 2017. You're always welcome to join us.

The committee is excited to share a new compendium of ideas and suggestions that we have seen successfully implemented in various clubs across the United States, two territories and Canada. Thanks to Committee Member Edna Hamilton (author of last year's Guide to a Successful Orchid Show) for transforming our list of ideas into the "Guide on How to Have a Thriving Orchid Society". This beautifully illustrated and graphically rich document is organized into four categories: how to recruit new members, how to keep your existing members, how to have a great meeting program, and how to advertise your club and events.

You should have recently received an e-mail containing a Pdf copy of the guide. You will also find the AOS 'Guide on How to Have a Thriving Orchid Society' on the Affiliated Societies page. We encourage you to share it with your society and its board. Let us know what you think, what works for you and especially any ideas we haven't included that have proven successful. It's a document we would like to update with annual revisions in order to stay current and share effective strategies to help keep societies vibrant. You can either share info on the Affiliated Societies Facebook page or drop us an e-mail if you have any additions or suggestions. We will also be posting section excerpts here, in the monthly AOS Corner.

If you have an upcoming show, remember to check out the "Guide to a Successful Orchid Show" which can aid even the most experienced to stay organized and on-track while planning a show. Also, remember

we have an updated List of Speakers to help you plan society meeting programs. You will now find the Affiliated Societies link on the home page under the "About Us" heading. Here's the link: AOS.org

Deadline is November 30, 2016 for Dillon/Peterson Essay Prize

Please remind your society members that the AOS is still accepting entries for the 2016 Gordon W. Dillon/Richard C. Peterson Memorial Essay Contest. They should let their imaginations run wild and the winner will receive a cash prize and certificate suitable for framing.

This year's theme is: Why I grow the orchids I grow. Membership in the American Orchid Society is not necessary to enter the contest. The deadline is November 30, 2016. The winning entry, if any, will be published in the June issue of the following year.

- ◆ The essay must be an original, unpublished article.
- ◆ The contest is open to all persons except employees of the American Orchid Society and their immediate families.
- ◆ Submissions must be no more than 5,000 words in length.
- ◆ Manuscripts must be submitted in English, type-written and double-spaced or submitted in Word or other compatible electronic format.
- ◆ Submissions will be judged without knowledge of the identity of the author. The decision of the judges is final. If no entries meet the expected criteria of excellence, the award will be withheld.
- ◆ Artwork is not necessary for entering this competition.
- ◆ Non-winning entries will be returned to the contestant if requested. Such entries are eligible for re-submission in subsequent contests. These non-winning entries will also be considered for publication by the editor of Orchids and may be used in Orchids or other AOS publications including the AOS website.

Email all entries to Ron McHatton at rmchatton@aos.org. Paper submissions should be mailed to the Dillon/Peterson Memorial Essay Prize at AOS headquarters: Ron McHatton, American Orchid Society at Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, 10901 Old Cutler Road, Coral Gables, Florida 33156. Cont'd =>

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UPCOMING WEBINARS

How to Grow Killer Ondonts without getting Frostbite with Russ Vernon

Wednesday, November 16, 2016 @ 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM EST AOS Members only

The regal odontoglossums have a long tradition of finding favor among orchid connoisseurs. Their colorful and often intricately patterned flowers make them well worth the effort to grow them if you can provide the right conditions. Join Russ Vernon as he shows how their cultural requirements can be easily met.

Register now using this link:

<http://www.aos.org/all-about-orchids/webinars/member-only/odont-culture;-russ-vernon.aspx>



Odontoglossum Teresa Heinz Kerry 'Solar Place' AM/AOS; Photographer: Ross Leach

Webinar: American Orchid Society: Greenhouse Chat with Ron McHatton

Monday, November 28, 2016@ 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM EST Everyone invited

Please join Ron McHatton, American Orchid Society Director of Education, for a Q&A session on how to grow and care for your orchids. If you have a question, **please submit your questions by Friday**, November 25th to stillisch@cox.net.

Register now using this link:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1796364881114807809>

Webinar: Judging Phalaenopsis with Tom Harper of Stones River Orchids

Thursday, December 8, 2016@ 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

EST AOS Members only.

Please join Tom Harper, a senior AOS Judge, owner of Stones River Orchids. Tom is a founding member of the International Phalaenopsis Alliance. Tom will discuss judging phalaenopsis. This program will qualify to fulfill one hour of the requirement of 12 education hours required annually for AOS judges.

Register now using this link:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/286202155419579652>



Phalaenopsis Green Field Red Zuul 'Kueliwen Princess' AM/AOS; Photographer: Fred Misbach

Webinar: Maudiae Paphs: Past, Present, and Future with Dave Sorokowsky

Tuesday, December 13, 2016@ 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM EST AOS Members Only

Join Dave Sorokowsky, owner of Paph Paradise, as he discusses the interesting history and hybridizing of this delightful Paph. So many of the Paph.hybrids have Maudiae in their background; learn how it has influenced hybridizing over the years.



Register now using this link:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3523967028332393218>

Paphiopedilum Maudiae 'Gen X' AM/AOS; Photographer: Ross Leach

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YOUR SOCIETY CAN EARN FREE AOS MEMBERSHIP EXTENSIONS:

Encourage new membership to AOS. Affiliated societies can now earn a one-month extension of their AOS society membership for each new AOS member that they refer (note: membership renewals don't count). For now, the only way to take advantage of this program is to download and print the AOS Membership Application Form, check the box "yes" to indicate that you are a member of a local orchid society, most importantly fill in the NAME of your orchid society, and mail the completed application and payment to AOS, 10901 Old Cutler Road, Coral Gables, Florida 33156.

With twelve new AOS members, your affiliated society can have a FULL YEAR OF FREE AOS membership! Be sure to have membership applications with your society's name already filled in and available at your club meetings!

Remember to let your members know, we want to sweeten the deal and give them every possible reason to join AOS today! If they respond immediately, they'll also receive the following:

For A LIMITED-TIME ONLY Get Immediate, Digital Access To Over 20 Back Issues Of ORCHIDS Magazine !!

(Please note that this special bonus is currently available for a very limited time and will be removed at any time without prior notice.)

THE DECEMBER ISSUE OF ORCHIDS MAGAZINE will feature great articles and beautiful pictures on:

- Genus of the Month – Sarcochilus
- Orchids Illustrated – Psychopsis
- For the Novice – Ferns and Orchids Don't Mix
- The 2015 Photograph of the Week photographic feature
- Phil Spence writes about his favorite Grastidium and Diplocaulobiums *Clowesia species and hybrids



Sarcochilus falcatus 'SanBar Marvel' HCC/AOS; Photographer: Larry Vierhellig



Diplocaulobium regale 'Fox Den Pink Serendipity' CBR/AOS; Photographer: Teck Hia



Clowesia rosea 'Arbec' CCM/AOS; Photographer: James Osen

ALSO FEATURED IN ORCHIDS MAGAZINE!

16-page award gallery of breathtaking pictures of recently awarded orchids.

RECENT ORCHID AWARDS PICTURES ON THE AOS WEBSITE:

See fabulous pictures of the most breathtakingly beautiful orchids receiving awards from the AOS! Visit the new "Latest Orchid Awards" page on the AOS website to enjoy these stunning photographs! Click on the thumbnails to see them in larger format. Free to members and nonmembers.



Rhyncholaeliocattleya Sun Spots 'Melencia' AM/AOS; Photographer: Ramon de los Santos

Let's grow together,
Denise Lucero

Show Table Tales



Janet Vinyard sent additional pictures of her *Rossioglossum grande*. Certainly a great looking plant!



More Auction Tales

Checking out the goodies!



Janet W. (L) stands with Christina and Stan. Wake and Stan look like they are plotting.



Bob Phillips holds the high bid plant during bidding!





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NEXT MEETING

December 3, 2016

**1:00 p.m. Holiday Event
Social Time**

**2:00 p.m. Extended Show
Table,**

**2:20 Presentations of
Bog Trip and National
Capital Show**

**Member Plant Sales at meeting
too.**

**After presentation—
Questions and Raffle**

The meeting is at the William K. Sanford Library, 629
Albany Shaker Road, Colonie (Loudonville, 12211)

.....Congratulations! No
Raffle winners in
November. Everyone at the
Auction was a winner!

Many thanks again to my intrepid reporting crew:
**Bob and Gretchen Sharp, Patty Boggs and Janet
Vinyard.**

I appreciate your help and insight which adds a
new flavor to our newsletter. —editor, Sandy II

