NENYOS NEWSLETTER

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Piping Rock Orchids Open House June 3rd

Despite the rainy buildup, the open house co-hosted by NENYOS had a great run with comfortable temperatures for both the plants and attendees. A good group of people took the opportunity to visit Glen Decker's greenhouses to learn and buy some plants as well as meet the new owners of J & L Orchids in Connecticut

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Glen did a repotting demo using a very large cymbidium Tom Hoodack brought in. He started by showing us the dendrobium he massacred last year..... fully recovered and bloomed over this winter season.

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Gastón Carreño (right), one of the new owners of J&L Orchids, came to Galway with Cordelia Head, a former owner. They spoke on raising minis.

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As always, the event is a great way for orchid lovers to get a chance to learn and interact with a wide variety of orchids.

Mark your calendar for next year. It will allow you to plan for another chance to experience a social learning opportunity.

Many thanks to Phil McDavid for the amazing photos from the event.

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Upcoming Meetings

July—no meeting

August 5—Annual Picnic in Scotia

September 10—co-hosting International Phalaenopsis Alliance meeting in Voorheesville

October 7—Tom Biggart, Granite Hills Orchids at William Sanford Library in Colonie

November 4—Annual Auction in Colonie

December 2—Holiday Event in Colonie

January—Annual Luncheon at Woolfert's Roost

February - TBA

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
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AUGUST HANDS ON ----SEEDLINGS AND FINE ROOTED ORCHID REPOTTING

Ernie Reis was president of NENYOS when I came on the scene very new to orchids. I remember being on one bus trip to Parkside Orchid Nursery a few years back and learned of his involvement with youth and Chatham's small town affairs. He began the tradition of the monthly newsletter, mostly as the means to keep members apprised of society meetings and events prior to the advent of the very instant and far reaching email service we now count on. Ernie died last year (Oct. 2016 issue)and his wife, Beatrice reached out this spring to donate bags of fine orchid bark, charcoal and perlite.

For the August picnic, we will provide a mix that's good for seedlings and orchids with small roots: masdevallias, oncids, mini catts, bulbos, to name a few. Those who have surviving transplants from the February deflasking seminar may want to come and repot the yearling for it's next year's growth out of the sphagnum.

The mix is available to all NENYOS members, but please bring your own pots and tools. Limit 3-5 plants. This is hands-on under supervision, come prepared to do your own.

-Janet Vinyard

Editor Note—The classis photo was in the October 2016 issue where Ernie took a hammer to smash a clay pot containing the orchid Janet was helping him repot.

Beginner Talks – with Alex Shepherd are a chance for members to learn some basic information to help improve their orchid growing habits and knowledge. The programs take place before select meetings.

Here's what's we have for Beginner Talks in 2017:

October	**Leaves** They provide tons of info which can help you understand your plant and what it wants

Show Off Extra Blooms

If you have plants in bloom which didn't get a chance to visit the Show Table for your moment of fame, take heart.

Alex is willing to prep photos that are emailed to her so they will be visible before the next meeting. Just email shepherd@nycap.rr.com the information.

AOS webinars

From the AOS Education Committee, we have a number of webinars planned for the summer months:

Tuesday, Jun 13, 2017 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM EDT **Greenhouse Chat with Ron McHatton**, Please send your questions to stillisch@cox.net by June 11th. Open to all. https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2368118630129673219

Thursday, Jun 22, 2017 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM EDT **Join Jim Reddekopp**, owner of the first commercial vanilla operation on the Hawaii, as he shares his failures and victories of growing, harvesting, and curing the world's most delicate orchid blossom. **Members only**. https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5538096413604700930

Tuesday, Jul 11, 2017 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM EDT **Greenhouse Chat with Ron McHatton**, Please send your questions to stillisch@cox.net by July 9th. Open to all. https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7631180625618853635

Wednesday, Jul 19, 2017 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM EDT **Join Dennis Whigham**, Senior Botanist of the North American Orchid Conservation Center, division of the Smithsonian Institution as he discusses the coalition of associations dedicated to preserving native species. **Members only**. https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6929416230293772035

Tuesday, Aug 8, 2017 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM EDT **Greenhouse Chat with Ron McHatton**, Please send your questions to stillisch@cox.net by August 6th. Open to all. https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7707356990214464771

Thursday, Aug 17, 2017 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM EDT Join us for an American Orchid Society judging webinar with **Rob Griesbach**, AOS Accredited Judge from the National Capital Judging Center, on Inheritance and Genetics in Orchids. **Members only.** https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5539845738505511681

Thursday, Sep 7, 2017 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM EDT Please join **David Janvrin**, AOS Accredited Judge from the Atlanta Judging Center, as he takes us through the steps of AOS exhibit judging. Open to all. https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4152830511639542785

Thanks to Doug Eash for adding some fun with a few magic tricks at the Open House and bringing a speaker system.

VENDORS WHO HELPED WITH THE 2016 AUCTION & Activities

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7th Annual Cattleya Symposium

We here at Odom's Orchids, Inc., would like to welcome you to join us for our very special 7th Annual Cattleya Symposium! The check-in date for the hotels is Thursday August 3rd, starting at 3pm. The Symposium will be held on Friday August 4th and Saturday August 5th at the Indian River Research and Education Center in Fort Pierce, Florida from 8 am – 5pm.

Our event will include an amazing lineup of eight speakers who will take us through the history of this very royal family of orchids. This year's lineup will include:

Jeff Bradley (Texas): **Rare and Historic Cattleyas, Their History In the Orchid World**

Linden Burzell (California): **Cattleya trianaei**

Garima Kakkar (IFAS, FL): **Thrips**

Alan Koch (Gold Country Orchids): **Laelia sincorana**

Luiz Hamilton Lima (Florida): **Brazilian bifoliates**

Ron Midgett (New Earth Orchids): **Green With Envy—Origins of Green Cattleyas**

Brian Monk (Blue Llama Orchids): **Cattleya loddigesii and Cattleya harrisoniana**

John Odom (Odom's Orchids, Inc.): **The top awarded encyclias**

The cost of the symposium is $175.00 per person. Due to the limited seating capacity, we have enough openings for only 140 people so make sure you don't miss the deadline to sign-up. We need everyone registered by July 20th in order to have everything prepared in a timely fashion for each attendee. We also have made arrangements for special pricing at the Hampton Inn. Below is the hotel information and IFAS building location.

The Hampton Inn & Suites will be our host for this year's symposium. They have agreed to give us a rate of $70 for double queens and $90 for king suites available on request. They have guaranteed to hold 60 rooms for us under Odom's Orchids until July 21st (2 weeks before the check-in date, August 3rd). So the quicker you have signed up, the more likely you will be guaranteed a spot in the host hotel. Group code: Orchid Symposium

The IFAS center has been kind enough let us host our symposiums with them every year. As some of our previous attendees know, there are some things we cannot control such as the temperature. It has been known to be on the colder side in the building so please bring a sweater or jacket just in case. Also, we have no control over the overhead emergency lights – we cannot dim them.

As a reminder, particularly for all of our new people, we will be providing lunch for everyone on Friday and Saturday. There will be an auction Friday night and we would like everyone to meet at the Hampton Inn lobby Thursday evening at 5:30 for a pizza party. This will give us a chance to pass out name tags early as well as an opportunity for everyone to meet one another.

A final schedule will be provided in everyone's books which will be received in-person at the Hampton Inn Thursday evening.

Hampton Inn & Suites: 1985 Reynolds Drive, Fort Pierce, FL 34945 Phone:(772) 828-4100

Comfort Inn & Suites: 6505 Metal Drive, between I -95 & FL Turnpike, Fort Pierce, FL, 34945
Phone: (772) 409-1420

IFAS Address: 2199 S Rock Rd, Fort Pierce 34945

Odom's Orchids, Inc.: 1611 S Jenkins Road, Fort Pierce, FL 34947
http://www.odoms.com/cattleya-symposium-august-4-5-2017/

Thank you, looking forward to seeing you!

John Odom Hallie Russell

Odom's Orchids, Inc. Project Manager

(Please make reservations with us and the hotel as soon as possible. If you plan to come, please call or email us so we can hold your spot. We will only be able to hold spots for a week unless paid for already.)

Monthly Checklist for July and August Cattleya—AOS.org

Cattleyas this month require careful attention to their watering and fertilizing needs owing to characteristically high temperatures. Evaporative cooling is a must in areas of the country where it is effective. Where it is not (the more humid regions), care needs to be paid to proper venting to keep temperatures within reason. Bottom vents in conjunction with top vents provide enough rising airflow to help keep plants cool. Increased air flow lessens humidity and dries plants out more quickly, necessitating more frequent damping down and watering, in areas where high humidity is not a problem. Higher light and heat indicate more fertilizer. The growths your plants are making now are the source of this autumn, winter and spring's blooms, so applying adequate fertilizer this month is the best way to ensure future blooms. Higher temperatures and humidity may also lead to fungal or bacterial rot problems, so it is important to closely observe your plants for any early indication of problems. Pests are also at a high point this month for the same reason.

Paphiopedilum

Cooling and air circulation are especially critical in these two months to prevent stress and avoid disease problems. Watering needs to be closely monitored to ensure that plants do not dry out. Warmer-growing hybrids will be at the peak of their blooming, with attention needing to be paid to staking of spikes. Look for water lodging in growths, which can rot emerging spikes and lead to the loss of the entire growth.

Phalaenopsis

Most, if not all, potting should be complete by now. This month and next are when these plants achieve their maximum growth. This growth will be that from which they set their spikes for the coming season. The more leaves the plants grow, the better potential for spiking will be realized. Growers in cooler areas such as the Pacific coast have the advantage this month, should they choose, of cooling for early season spikes. Lots of heat and light call for liberal applications of water and fertilizer.

Cymbidium

Summer can be the most rewarding season for cymbidiums. Growths should be coming strong now. The leaves of the new growths are best when they are broad and fairly stiff. The color should be a light green to nearly yellow. Early flowering varieties should be showing flower spikes, so move the plants into a cooler area with lower light. For mid-season varieties, lower the dosage of nitrogen to assist in spike initiation.

High-elevation Plants

For cooler-growing plants, such as masdevallias, other pleurothallids and the like, the next few months will be a challenge. During the hottest times, keep your plants more shaded and be sure to keep the humidity level much higher. Do not let plants dry out. Delay any potting until the weather cools.

Beallara Diana Dunn 'Newberry' is a good example of the colorful patterns that Oncidium intergeneric hybrids offer. Photo: AOS

Oncidium intergenerics

Many of the intergeneric crosses between odontoglossums and oncidiums, such as Odontocidium, Wilsonara and Colmanara, will be blooming now. Take special care to train the spikes for best floral display. Keep plants under fairly shady conditions. Watch for snails and slugs.

The Philippine species, Euanthe sanderiana, rewards growers with massive heads of flowers at the end of summer. Photo: AOS

Vandaceous

Plants will be growing quickly now and really enjoying the hot humid days so similar to their native habitat. Watch for pests though, as many of these also enjoy the same conditions as the plants. Check flower spikes so that they can extend unimpeded for the best flower presentation later.

Join us for the 7th annual:

INTERNATIONAL PHALAENOPSIS ALLIANCE

"FOCUS ON PHALS" DAY

Co-hosted by the North Eastern New York Orchid Society

Sunday, September 10, 2017

AT SAME LOCATION AS LAST YEAR ! Cornell Cooperative Extension-Albany Cty
24 Martin Road, Voorheesville, NY 12186

In conjunction with the North Eastern New York Orchid Society, IPA is pleased to present its 7th Annual Speakers' Day, "Focus On Phals". This day-long event will include three presentations: **Alan Koch**, from Gold Country Orchids, on the new trend in breeding for Phalaenopsis intergenerics. Joining him will be **Dotty Woodson**, a Certified Nursery Professional & water resource specialist for Texas A&M, who is an expert on Pests & Diseases and how to effectively treat them. **Carri Raven-Riemann** of the orchidPhile, Past IPA President & current Regional Director, will cover the whys & hows of New Zealand moss culture.

The day will also include a Q&A opportunity and a mini-auction of select plants. The Registration Fee just covers the cost of morning refreshments and a light lunch. We invite all orchidists, IPA members & non-members alike, to join us for this very special Speakers' Day. Vendors will be: Gold Country Orchids, the orchidPhile, Piping Rock Orchids and Kelley's Korner Orchid Supplies.

ALSO, PLEASE NOTE: We now have a new Director for this Region, **Mitch Paroly**, whom many of you already know

PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

9:30 – 10:00 am	Morning Refreshments & Sales Tables Open for Early Birds
10:00 - 10:45 am	**Alan Koch:** *Intriguing Intergeneric Phalaenopsis Breeding Trends*
10:45 - 11:30 am	**Carri Raven-Riemann**: *De-Mystifying Moss Culture*
11:30 – 12:15 pm	Mini Auction (to raise funds for future meetings)
12:15 - 1:15 pm	Lunch Break & Sales Tables Open
1:15 – 2:00 pm	**Dotty Woodson**: *Pest & Disease Control for Orchid Growers*
2:00 - 2:30 pm	Q&A with the Speakers (Time permitting)
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Last chance for sales

*** ***PLEASE NOTE: EARLY & FULLY PAID REGISTRATIONS BY AUGUST 28th ARE REQUIRED TO ASSURE WE HAVE ENOUGH FOOD FOR EVERYONE !***

Registration for NENY Orchid Society Members **Only**: $ 15 Registration for **NON-NENY** Orchid Society Members: $ 18

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Les Werner *at leswer@verizon.net or (410) 793-0756*
*Additional information will also be available on the **IPA Website** (www.phal.org)*

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REGISTRATION FORM: Must be received no later than August 28, 2017
IPA/NENY Orchid Society "Focus on Phals" for Sunday, September 10, 2017

NAME(S): _____ TELEPHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: ____ ZIP: _____

E-MAIL: _____ HOME ORCHID SOCIETY: _____

NENY Orchid Society Members Only: Enclosed is my check for _____ registration(s) at $15 each (payable to IPA)
Non-NENY Orchid Society Members: Enclosed is my check for _____ registration(s) at $18 each (payable to IPA)

Send form with check, Payable to IPA, to: IPA, c/o Mitch Paroly, 109 Pinewood Drive, Levittown, PA 19054

For Vendor Pre-Orders - Please mention "*IPA Regional Pre-Order*" in subject line:

Kelly's Korner Orchid Supplies: *www.kkorchid.com*
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Gold Country Orchids: http://www.goldcountryorchids.com
Piping Rock Orchids: *www.pipingrockorchids.com*

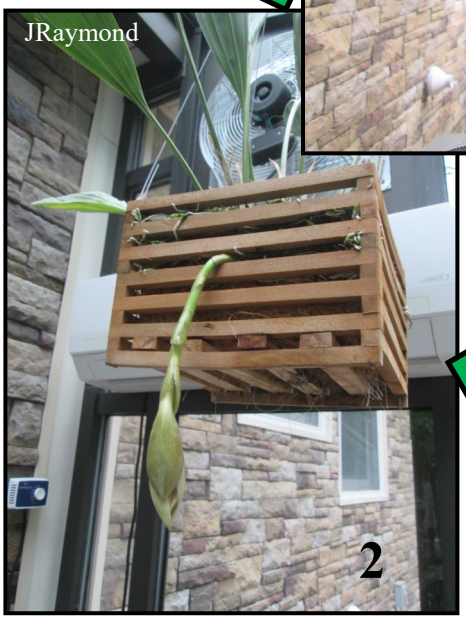
Extra Goodies from
John Raymond and Phil Rudko

Stanhopea in Bloom

Inspired by our May speaker, John Raymond and Phil Rudko coaxed one of their beauties to bloom! - Editor note

One of our Stanhopeas' opened for the first time since we moved. It's the Stanhopea Platyceras x Warscewiczlaus, and it began showing the stalk in mid May and finally opened this morning, June 14. This was so exciting to see, and it has a wonderful sweet spicy fragrance to it. We thought it would be nice to share, especially since we have sequential photos of the development.

John & Phil



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Next Meeting

August 5, 2017

Picnic at Stan & Fern Lee's home at:

130 Johnson Road, Scotia, NY 12302.

Bring a dish to pass.

Come and celebrate Summer!

Lunch after 12:00 noon
Member Plants for sale

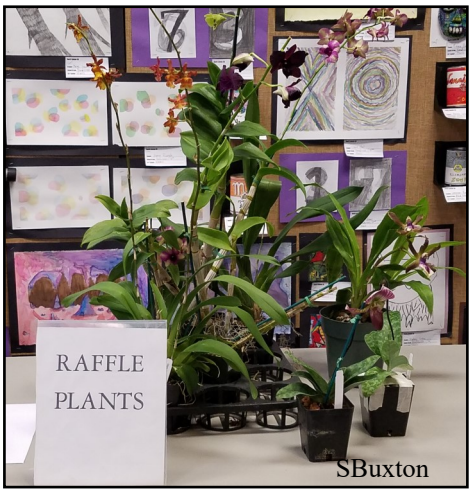
Fun, Food and Friends!

Parking along the edge of property and road. You may also want to bring a chair.

…..Congratulations!
June Raffle Winners:

Enjoy your new plants!!

No meeting in July!



Raffle Winners

Don't forget, Raffle winners are asked to bring a "goodie" to the next meeting (October) to help celebrate their good fortune.