

MARCH SUPPLEMENT: CNY FLOWER & GARDEN SHOW, MARCH 15-18, STATE FAIR GROUNDS

With Spring just a few long weeks away, Central NY finds itself buried in snow as Jack Frost has decided to leave like a lion! In just the last week or so, the area has gotten a good two feet of snow (at least), and we are well on our way to what could be the snowiest winter on record! It's definitely time for a dose of Spring! With the month of March, CNYOS launches into our busiest season, beginning with the Flower & Garden Show, and rounding out with the GROS and STOS Orchid Shows in April. Throw in the big Greater NY Society Show and another two impressive speakers for the April and May meetings, and it would seem we've got our work cut out for us!

We Need Your Flowering Orchids!!!

But before the orchid show season really gets under way, we have our own **Central NY Flower & Garden Show** in the **Horticultural Building** at the **State Fair Grounds**. After a rocky introduction to the new management of the show, CNYOS will once again be participating in this prominent local event. Exorbitant fees for participation by non-profit societies threatened to keep us, and many other local groups, from attending. Fortunately, however, the fees were largely waived at the last minute, allowing the non-profit societies back in the door. The Flower & Garden Show is perhaps the best opportunity to raise interest in orchids and boost membership in our club, at the largest concentration of plant and gardening people that Central New York has to offer. Just as in previous years, we will be selling a number of orchids in

bud and bloom, and handing out literature to the public. **This is our biggest publicity and fund-raising event of the year!** There are a few important changes from past years, having to do with the new show management. The schedule and other details are provided on Page 2.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

Set-Up Bok Nostrant, Rick Braue & Jeff Stuart

THURSDAY, MARCH 15

5:00-9:00 Deb Coyle & Gary Stensland

FRIDAY, MARCH 16

2:00 Dolores Capella & Barbara Weller

3:00 " "

4:00 " "

5:00 Christine Lowell & Dave Ditz

6:00 " "

7:00 " "

8:00 " "

9:00 " "

SATURDAY, MARCH 17

10:00 Betsy Keck, Judith Daly & Charles Ufford

11:00 " " "

12:00 " " "

1:00 Iris Cohen, Donna Coleman, & Monika Kot

2:00 " " "

3:00 " " "

4:00 " " "

5:00 Tom & Cheryl Lloyd

6:00 " "

7:00 " "

8:00 " "

9:00 " "

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

10:00 Barbara Weller & Jeff Stuart

11:00 " "

12:00 " "

1:00 Ken Renno & Nancy Powell

2:00 " "

3:00 " "

4:00 " "

5:00 " "

CLEAN-UP Rick Braue & Jeff Stuart

As mentioned on the previous page, there are a few changes this year for society members participating in the Flower & Garden Show. The new rules are listed below.

1. Members who are assisting with set-up must check with the show manager prior to starting. As in past years, park behind the building to unload.

2 Parking: This is perhaps the biggest change from last year. We will not be permitted to park behind the building as we have in previous years. If you are scheduled for Thursday (3/15) or Friday (3/16), enter at Gate 2. If you are scheduled to work on Saturday (3/17) or Sunday (3/18) enter at Gate 6. **Have your exhibiter badges in view.**

3. Members MUST have their badges to get in—these are the only recognized form of ID for the show.

4. We can no longer enter via the loading dock as in previous years. Members must use the main entrance in the front of the building, and badges will be required to get in.

Key to our successful participation in the Flower & Garden show is an eye-catching display full of blooming orchids! A good display will bring visitors to our booth and promote interest in our club! And we NEED new members! If you have orchids to donate to the display, please contact either Dave Ditz (635-8148) or Bok He Nostrant (638-8273) in the Baldwinsville area, or Jeff Stuart (471-1404) in the Syracuse area. Make sure to label you plants with your name, or at least include a list.

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ORCHID SALES: The club will be selling a selection of various orchids to the public from **Frier's Orchids** and **A&P Orchids**, just as in past years. It is extremely important that all sales include a duplicate receipt for our records. Each sale should also include a culture sheet and a brochure about the society. Instructions will be provided at the booth. Members are of course welcome to purchase.

The newsletter editor's cat, Zack, inspects the quality of the Maudiae-type Paphs from A&P Orchids to be sold at the Flower & Garden Show. He was actually more interested in eating the grass-like packing material!

S O N N E N B E R G O R C H I D S H O W

April 7 - April 15
Daily: 10:00^{AM} - 5:00^{PM}
\$4.00 for Adults and Children over Twelve
151 Charlotte Street
Canandaigua, New York 14424
Call (716) 394-4922 for details.

Orchids for sale by Sonnenberg Gardens, Ellenberger's Orchid Eden, Marlow Orchids, & Fernwood Manor Orchids.

Orchid Growing Supplies Books and T-Shirts Potting Demonstrations

WARNING! Pay Your Dues!

Time has almost run out...

At the March Meeting of the Central New York Orchid Society it was voted that all members who have not renewed for 2001 will be cut from the mailing list after the April newsletter. Check your status on the mailing label for this issue. If the code beside your name says M2K, you have not paid your dues and you will be dropped from the mailing list as of May. If your mailing label reflects an incorrect code, please contact Jeff Stuart as soon as possible. M01 reflects a paid status. Annual club dues are \$15.00 per person or \$17.00 per family, payable to CNYOS. Dues should be mailed to CNYOS Treasurer Elinor Burton, at 301 Sherbrooke Rd., Manlius NY 13104.

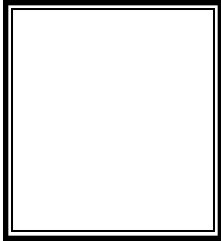
Central NY Flower & Garden Show: 3/15-3/18
Trip to Jim Marlow Orchids on March 31st.

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Dues!



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The Central New York Orchid Society meets at St. Augustine's Church, 7333 O'Brien Rd, Baldwinsville, at 2:00^{PM} on the first Sunday of each month from September through June. Yearly dues are \$15.00 per individual, or \$17.00 family. Dues should be paid to the CNYOS Treasurer, Elinor Burton.

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