

THE ORCHID ENTHUSIAST

The Newsletter of the Central New York Orchid Society

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Editor's Note:

Contributions to the Orchid Enthusiast by members of the CNYOS are welcome. Articles, pictures, or ideas for discussion subjects should be submitted by the first week of the month before the next meeting to: egalson756@gmail.com

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Membership Renewal Reminder

2018 Memberships - Dues are \$20 for individuals and \$22 for families.

Send to:

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President's Message:

First time ever last month that CNYOS has had to cancel a meeting as far as I know. If we cancelled before it must have been way back. The weather has been absolutely atrocious if you needed to be outside for any length of time. I hope everyone got the message okay.

Editor update: Eva was in the hospital and was unable to work up a newsletter for this month so you should be seeing this one being sent by Chris Smith. Eva is home so cards can be sent to her home address: Eva Galson, 236 Lockwood Road, Syracuse 13214. Thanks so much to Chris for helping out with the newsletter duties!

Our program for this meeting is being done by Jim Marlow of Marlow Orchids in Rochester. Topic: *Growing Bulbophyllums*. Since it's Super Bowl Sunday we don't take our speaker out for dinner. To make him welcome the refreshment committee for this month, Jerry & Sue Finger and Kim O'Boyle, will provide a luncheon of Mac & Cheese, veggie tray, desserts, and beverages.

Bring your blooming plants for the Show Table and they can be discussed as part of the program.

Check out the upcoming meetings as the March meeting will be the rescheduled January program. This gives you another month to get those extra plants ready to share. Or give someone else a shot at the plant that doesn't bloom for you!

Also due to the football game, we will be trying to start directly on time at 2:00. And Jim will have plants to sell so come early!

Sue Finger, President

Vendor List:

Our auctions and shows have benefited greatly from the generosity of the following vendors. When shopping for new orchids and supplies, please check them out first!

<http://www.andysorchids.com>

<http://marlowsorchids.com> **

<https://www.kkorchid.com> **

<http://www.jlorchids.com>

<https://www.mountainorchids.com>

<http://www.pipingrockorchids.com> **

<http://www.fairorchids.com>

<http://www.stonybrookorchids.com>

edgarstehli@sbcglobal.net

To contact Windswept in Time Orchids

<https://www.msorchids.net> **

** denotes vendors at our show

Upcoming Webinars:

American Orchid Society: Register at aos.org

February 6, 2018 - 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Greenhouse Chat, February 2018

Ron McHatton

(Open to All, Submit Questions by Feb. 2)

February 21, 2018 - 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Doctor, Doctor I See Spots: *Cattleya guttata*

Andrew Coghill-Behrends

(Member-Only Webinar)

March 21, 2018 - 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

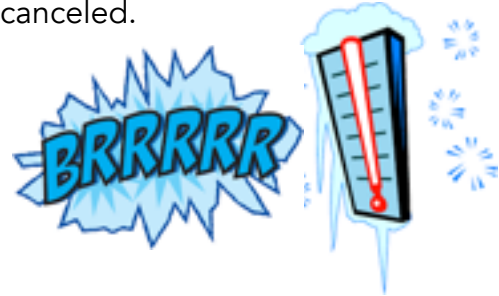
Orchids Under Glass

Chris Miller

(Member-Only Webinar)

Minutes: November 5, 2017

Due to the weather, the January Meeting was canceled.



Expert from AOS Article

Cold Damage by Susan Jones

Orchid Cold Injury Symptoms -

Cold injury symptoms usually become visible, not during the cold snap, but some days after exposure to critically low temperatures. The rate at which symptoms develop depends on the severity of the exposure and the conditions in the growing environment afterward. Continued cool temperatures and high humidity after exposure to cold may slow the development of symptoms, while high light intensity and warm temperatures may accelerate symptom development.

For Plant Response to Cold Temperatures, Chilling, Freezing, Protecting Your Orchids from Cold, Treatment of Plants After Cold Stress, After the Fact, and additional information go to

<http://www.aos.org/orchids/orchid-pests-diseases/cold-damage.aspx>.

Show Table: December 3, 2017

~ SUS IKUTA ~

Paph. spicerianum (species)

~ JUDI WITKIN ~

Phal. equestris (species)

Scaphosepalum breve (species)

Paph. barbigerum (species)

~ JACK HASSE ~

Oncostele Catatante 'Orange Kiss' *L/Outside
(Onc. Sphacetante x Ons. Wildcat)

Den. unicum x self (species) *L/Outside

Phal. unknown- 2 from Price Chopper *L
(I think one of these is Taisuco Mickey
white with a red stippled pattern)

Vanda falcata (species) *W/L/Outside

~ JAN WOODWORTH ~

Paph. gratixianum (species)

Paph. villosum (species)

Phal. Samera
(bellina x violacea)

Phal. Chian Xen Mammon
(Chian Xen Pearl x Mount Beauty)

Den. Lai Klang Oon - name not listed
this is likely Pink Klang. In Orchid Wiz - no
parents

~ SUE & JERRY FINGER ~

Angraecum didieri (species) *L

Bulb. retusiusculum (species) *L

Paph. wardii (species) *L

Dendrochilum cobbianum 'Charlie' (species) *L

Oncostele Saint Anthony of Egypt 'Huina Road'
*L/Outside

~ DONNA COLEMAN ~

Den. Kultana x Den. **Mollisa** Beauty
Vandachostylis Lou Sneary 'Bluebird'
(V. falcata x Rhy coelestis)

Dossinochilus Aurora

(Anct. burmannicus x Doss. marmorata)

Prosthechea vitellina (species)

Gomesa Moon Shadow 'Tiger Tail' AM/AOS
(Hornet x Big Bee)

Onc. Marko Holm

(Petit Port x Refulcis)

Bratonia Dennis Kleinbach 'Crowhurst' AM/AOS
(Brat. Cartagena x Milt. Goodale Moir)

Onc. Twinkle 'White Shower'

(cheirophorum x sotoanum)

- There isn't a listing for Kultana Blue.
Either just Kultana or Kultana Pink.

Changes of names or spelling appears
in **Bold** print.

Nice Show Table.

Submitted by Sue Finger

AM (Award of Merit)

Awarded to orchid species or hybrids
scoring 80 to 89 points inclusive on a
100-point scale.

AOS Awards

Orchid Home Remedies That Work! (Part 2)

This is a re-print of an article from Better~Gro, January, 2018.

In our most recent article, we shared a few orchid home remedies that really work. Here are a few more suggestions that you can easily find around the house that are safe for the environment and helpful for you plants.



Dishwashing Liquid

A mild dishwashing detergent like Dawn Ultra, can serve as an effective treatment for aphids and other pests. Simply mix one

tablespoon of Dawn Ultra with a half gallon of water. Pour into a clean spray bottle. Generously spray the leaves and exposed orchid roots, taking extra care to spray the underside of each leaf where pests hide. Wait a few hours and spray again with fresh water to remove the soap and the pests.

Cinnamon



This common spice has several beneficial properties for your orchids. There are times when you need

to cut away fungus or bacteria from the leaves of your plants. Sprinkle ground cinnamon directly on the leaves where you made a clean cut to help heal the wound. You can also steep cinnamon sticks in hot water over night to make a mild fungicide. Use the "cinnamon tea" in a spray bottle to treat mild fungus issues. This simple treatment can also reduce fungi growth among your orchids such as mushrooms.



Banana Peels

Don't toss your banana peels; put them to work. Banana peels contain many important nutrients including potassium. You can make a natural fertilizer spray for your orchids by soaking leftover peels in water for a couple of days. Discard the peel and use the "banana water" in a spray bottle to feed your orchids. If you have orchids mounted to trees, you can hang the peel around your orchids for gradual fertilization over time. Your orchids will absorb nutrients from the banana as it deteriorates.

Related Article Videos:

Common Orchid Care

Common Orchid Pests

Common Orchid Diseases

Go To:



www.EasyOrchidGrowing.com

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THE JANUARY 2018 AOS CORNER

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AFFILIATED SOCIETIES

It's been a year filled with challenges from Mother Nature for many of our members and we've all been witness to the devastation that can come so quickly and be so overwhelming. We heard story after story of "orchid friends" being there for each other. Whether it be loaning a generator or providing temporary shelter, you were there. "Orchid friends" are good friends to have and we're thankful to have you as a part of the AOS. We hope that you and your family are well and safe. We want to offer our gratitude and appreciation for all of you who provided support to others in need.

We were excited to hear from the Membership Committee Chair, Graham Ramsey, that the committee has been hard at work developing an AOS Member Survey that is scheduled for distribution to all AOS members in the first part of January. (Received mine 1/6/2018 - Deadline 2/7/2018) We are asking you to share this with your society members and tell them to be on the lookout for the e-mail. One of the primary goals of the AOS is to increase member satisfaction and membership participation. The AOS wants to hear the "Voice of the Members". This will be an opportunity to tell the AOS about your orchid interests, your expectations as a member, and how you value the exclusive benefits of your AOS membership. Also, let your members know that as incentive for responding, three participating members are going to win a one-year printed membership extension. We look forward to hearing from everyone. Once the survey has been completed and results are in, we plan on sharing the data results with our affiliates so that they can benefit from member feedback and use the information to grow membership, and improve programs that will help retain existing members.

Many societies have a change of Officers at year end. Please remember to take this opportunity to update your changes to the AOS records on our new online form we mentioned last month:

We are always working on the content of the Affiliated Societies web page to make it more useful to the societies. One of our recent administrative efforts includes a new form that will allow us to centralize the updating of society contact information. The information submitted on your form will be updated to our databases and reflected in the website society listing, the AOS Corner mailing list, as well as all correspondence to the Society from the AOS. This is the place you can now go to, not only to update a change in your AOS Rep or President, but also to advise a change in meeting information, or the addition of your newsletter editor's e-mail to ensure that they are receiving a copy of the Corner as well. It's a good idea to check occasionally just to make sure that what we have on record is correct.

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Here's the Affiliated Societies Look-up where you can check out what we currently have on file: <http://www.aos.org/about-us/affiliated-societies/affiliated-societies-lookup.aspx> (The Update forms are located near the bottom of the Affiliated Societies webpage)

You can reach the entry form with this link:
<http://affiliatedsocieties.americanorchidsociety.org/update/>

You can also e-mail this pdf form or print the form out and mail it to the office in Coral Gables: http://www.aos.org/AOS/media/Content-Images/PDFs/AffiliatedSocietyInformationUpdate_201710.pdf

Thanks for all the pics that you are sending in for the Instagram feed. Our Instagram Administrator, Candace Hollinger, sends her appreciation to you all. It's really wonderful to see such a variety of everything orchid that's enjoyed around the globe. Please remind your members that we would love pics of how they grow, what's blooming now or anything they love about orchids. Please continue to send your photos and short videos to: americanorchidsociety@gmail.com. Be sure to send a short caption explaining your photo. Also, if you are bilingual and can include your caption in English plus your other language(s) —it will help with our universal outreach.

Don't forget to check-in on our Facebook Group Page for Affiliated Societies of the American Orchid Society. Our administrator, Chad Brinkerhuff, monitors the feed and is a great resource for all that the AOS has to offer. Keep us up to date on what's going on at your local society and let us know how we can help you. If he doesn't have the answer you need, he will find it for you.

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.

And... **Here's a link to check it all out - <http://www.aos.org/>**



Habenaria Pegasus 'Bryon' AM/AOS; Photographer: Bryon Rinke

Central New York Orchid Society

The Central New York Orchid Society meets at St. Augustine's Church, 7333 O'Brien Rd, Baldwinsville, at 2:00PM on the first Sunday of each month from September through June except for January and September (date moved to second Sunday because of national holiday weekends).

Website: <http://cnyos.org>



Upcoming Meetings & Events:

- February 4, 2018 - 2 pm
Jim Marlow of Marlow Orchids: Growing Bulbophyllums *** No Raffle Table ***
- March 4, 2018 - 2 pm
Member's Silent Auction
(Reschedule of the January Program)
- April 2018 - NO MEETING
GROS, Easter, SEPOS
- May 6, 2018 - 2 pm
Annual Auction or Possible Speaker (in conjunction with NENYOS)
- June 3, 2018 - 2 pm
CNYOS Picnic (& Auction if moved from May)

GROS Show - March 23-25, 2018

SEPOS - Southeast Pennsylvania Orchid Society
Annual Show - April 6-8, 2018
<http://www.sepos.org>

Piping Rock June 10, 2018 - 10 - 5
Open House and Picnic
(To Be Confirmed With Greenhouse)

Refreshment Volunteer List:

2018

February 4th - Kim O'Boyle and
Sue & Jerry Finger

*Volunteers Needed for Upcoming
2018 Meetings - Sign-up sheet will
be circulated at the February*

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