

The Orchid Enthusiast

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**Come to the
CNYOS
Show and
Sale and
Bring Your
Friends !!**

Next Meeting: No Formal Meeting on Sunday October 6. Meeting Date Coincides with CNYOS Fall Show and Sale

CNYOS Fall Show and Sale is October 5th and 6th at Beaver Lake Nature Center in Baldwinsville. Set up is Friday, October 4, from noon to 7 PM. Take down is 4 PM on Sunday.

Register your plants with Sue Finger as soon as possible to prevent a last minute flood of registration: by phone: 315-458-3040, e-mail: jandsfinger@aol.com, mail: 6127 Wadsworth Rd., N. Syracuse 13212 When in doubt as to whether an orchid will be ready, register it. It is easy to withdraw it in at the last minute.

Plants may be dropped off 9-5 at the church, at Judi's Witkin's house 315/422-0869, with Sue Finger 315-458-3040, or at Beaver Lake by early afternoon on Friday. Call Judi or Sue before delivering plants.

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:

egalson@twcny.rr.com

I've reprinting Iris' excellent article on "How to Win Ribbons" before, but its worth repeating every few years to help you get your orchids in the best of shape for the show.

Print out the show poster that came by e-mail, and put it up wherever you can to get the word out.

Beyond that, please come to the show, buy orchids from our vendors, and just enjoy the beauty!!!

President's Message

Everything is rolling right along for the show so I don't have much to report. Of course this is one of our major undertakings for the club and hopefully something we don't lose money on. Find a job, large or small, that you can help out with to make this a success. See you at Beaver Lake!!

Sue Finger

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Show Preparation; How to Win Ribbons

Even if you are a small under-lights or windowsill grower, your blooming orchids will enhance the orchid show and add to your enjoyment of the hobby. Don't hesitate to enter them. Here's how to exhibit them at their best. Make sure there are no insects or diseases lurking about. Spray your plants

with a broad spectrum pesticide-fungicide well before the buds open. Since we have a fall show, you can safely do this outdoors before you bring them in for the winter. Carefully examine and spray under the leaves and remove all signs of scale or other stationary pests. Remove moss or weeds from the potting medium.

For the Cattleya alliance and similar orchids, wet the pseudobulbs under a faucet and remove all dead bulb sheaths and other dead tissue. Remove yellow or dead leaves or leaf tips. Also remove any flowers that are starting to go by, or probably will not last through the show. Use a separate new, disposable razor blade for each plant.

If your plant shows salt residue from hard water, go over it with a solution of detergent and water with 10% household bleach. Thick leaved orchids like Phals and Cattleyas can take some scrubbing with a washcloth. Rinse with plain water and dry immediately with a soft cloth.

Staking is extremely important. Don't expect the show committee to do this for you. If you don't have a stake, make one from a piece of fence wire or a coat hanger. Long inflorescences, such as on Phalaenopsis, should not be staked in a rigid upright position, nor should they be allowed to flop down. They should be staked just below the first blossom, and the upper stem should be allowed to curve gracefully. Do this as soon as the first buds reach a noticeable size. Keep the buds facing the light until they open. On a plant with multiple flower stems, arrange them in an orderly way. They should radiate outward as naturally as possible, not all facing front.

Buds in the Cattleya alliance often need some help. There is much controversy over what is ethically permissible, but this doesn't enter into ribbon judging, as long as all the helps are removed before the show. If the buds tend to crowd together, push them apart with spacers made from Styrofoam peanuts. Cotton or florist's wax paper can be used to protect flowers on the way to the show.

Make sure the plant is identified and labeled accurately. If you don't have the plant's name, it can still be in your club's exhibit, but it will not be entered. A beautiful unnamed orchid can help your club win an exhibit award. If you have at least part of the name, or only the parents, consult the entry clerk for the correct name.

When you bring your plants to the show, remove the plant label or stick it way down in the pot so it is not visible. Put your name and the plant's name directly on the pot with indelible pen on masking tape. Also put your name on your box, so it can be retrieved after the show. Have a list in the box with your name and the names of your plants. All this will make life much easier for the setup people and the show committee, as well as those taking down the show.

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Show Volunteers

Here is a reminder of what everyone promised to do during the show. Please note that we could use 2 more clerks, someone to copy the registration sheets on Friday evening, and someone to man the club booth on Sunday morning.

CLERK: 1) Judi Witkin

- 2) Jeff Stuart
- 3) Sue Finger
- 5) Barb Bessette
- 6) Dave Ditz
- 7) Jack Hasse
- 8) Eva Galson

TWO MORE CLERKS ARE NEEDED

COPYING HELP ON FRIDAY EVENING
ONE PERSON NEEDED

CLUB BOOTH:

SAT. 11:30-2:45	Jerry Finger	Doris Capella
SAT. 2:45-5:00	John Linehan	Barbara Weller
SUN. 10:00-1:00	Bob Fromm	?
SUN. 1:00-4:00	Sarah Kelly	Eva Galson

ONE PERSON NEEDED SUNDAY MORNING

FRIDAY SETUP AND MOVE IN:

- 1) Jerry and Sue finger
- 2) David Ditz
- 3) Donna Coleman
- 4) Eva Galson

CLUBS DISPLAY SET UP:

- 1) Jerry and Sue
- 2) Jan Woodworth
- 3) Judi Witkin

TAKE DOWN AND CLEAN UP:

- 1) Jerry and Sue
- 2) Jan
- 3) Dave Ditz
- 4) Judi Witkin

DISPLAY MONITORS:

SAT. 12:00-2:30	Donna Coleman	Monica Kot	
SAT. 2:30-5:00	Carol Haskell	Tammy Pomietlasz	
SUN. 10:00-12:00	Jerry & Sue	Sus Ikuta	
SUN. 12:00-4:00	Donna Coleman	Monica Kot	Sarah Kelly

Events Calendar

October 5-6	CNYOS Show and Sale (Set-up Oct 4)
November 3	Fred Clarke Sunset Valley Orchids, California
December 1	CNYOS Meeting –CNYOS Holiday Covered Dish Party
January 5	CNYOS Member Auction

Refreshment Volunteers

October	Show	
November	Jack & Deb Hasse	Lori Burritt
December	Holiday Party – Everyone contributes	
January	??	

Treasurer’s Report

Assets as of 9/7/13

Cash & Bank Accounts	
Key Bank	\$ 3,657.66
Cash Account	<u>115.00</u>
Total Cash and Bank Accounts	3,772.66
Summary Report 1/1/13 – 9/7/13	
Inflows	4,016.79
Outflows	<u>2,716.45</u>
Net Inflows/Outflows	1,300.34

Carol Haskell, Treasurer

September Show Table

Please note especially all names and abbreviations in boldface, and correct or complete your records, including parentage and new registrations. Next time you present the plant, include name and parents.

Sorry everyone, but I couldn’t print this table so that bold face came our correctly. E.G

Cypripedium Alliance

Paph. Hsinying Alien f₂ (Raisin Pie × Supersuk)	Coleman
Paph. Heron’s Faire (White Heron × fairrieanum)	Burritt
Paph. Hsinying Majakun (Janet Kunkle × Maudiae)	"
Paph. gratrixianum	Witkin
Phrag. lindenii	"
Paph. dianthum	"

Cattleya Alliance

<i>C. Crystelle Smith</i> (<i>Beaufort</i> × <i>harrisoniana</i>)*	<i>Burritt</i>
Epi. porpax	<i>Witkin</i>
Rlc. <i>Lucky Strike</i> (<i>Memoria Crispin Rosales</i> × <i>C. Bonanza</i>)	<i>Galson</i>
Bc. <i>Keowee</i> (<i>C. Lorraine Shirai</i> × <i>B. nodosa</i>)	<i>J. Finger</i>

Vandaceous

Phal. <i>unknown</i>	<i>Capella</i>
Phal. <i>Mount Lip</i> (<i>South Cha-Li</i> × <i>Mount Beauty</i>)	<i>Burritt</i>
Phal. <i>Little Blue Bird</i> (<i>Kenneth Schubert</i> × <i>pulcherrima</i>)	"
Phal. <i>cornu-cervi</i>	<i>Coleman</i>
Phal. <i>Sogo Vivien</i> (<i>Sogo Alice</i> × <i>Zuma's Pixie</i>)	"
Phal. <i>Kenneth Schubert</i> (<i>pulcherrima</i> × <i>violacea</i>)	"
Chsch. <i>sweelimii</i>	<i>Witkin</i>

Oncidium Alliance

Ons. <i>Bittersweet</i> (<i>Rst. bictoniensis</i> × <i>Onc. Crowborough</i> [1965])	<i>Burritt</i>
Trpla. <i>marginata</i>	<i>Coleman</i>
Onc. <i>Pupukea Sunset</i> (<i>cheirophorum</i> × <i>fuscatum</i>)	"
Mcm. <i>bicolor</i>	<i>Capella</i>

Dendrobium Alliance

Den. <i>hemimelanoglossum</i>	<i>Ditz</i>
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Miscellaneous

Ddc. <i>glumaceum</i>	<i>Capella</i>
Bulb. <i>phalaenopsis</i>	<i>Witkin</i>
Zo. <i>atropurpureum</i>	<i>Ditz</i>
Mormolyca (Mlca.) <i>aureoglobula</i>	<i>Weller</i>
Sngl. <i>longifolia</i>	<i>Galson</i>

* When this cross was registered, *Cattleya harrisoniana* was not accepted as a separate species, but at present this is considered the correct parentage.

Iris Cohen

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