

The Orchid Enthusiast

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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:

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It's way past time to renew your membership!
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Next Meeting: Sunday, September 8, 2013 at the Church – Our Speaker Will Be Andrea Niessen of Columbia. Her Topic will be "Miniature Orchids of Columbia"

Remember that this meeting is the second Sunday in September because of Labor Day.

Andrea graduated from the German School in Cali, Colombia and went on to study Biology with a major in Botany at the Universidad del Valle in Cali. She then went on to earn a Master of Science at the University of Florida in Gainesville in the Botany Department, with a major in Cytology and Electron Microscopy and a minor in Virology. She also worked in research for 10 years at the INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR TROPICAL AGRICULTURE CIAT in Cali and was the Research Associate for the Virology Unit. (Many papers and publications in Bean, Rice and Tropical Pastures Virus Research). Andrea and her partner Juan Carlos Uribe, who was captivated by orchids in his taxonomy class, started Orquídeas del Valle in 1986.

Orquídeas del Valle has been providing select Colombian orchids to the world orchid community for over two decades. Customers constantly comment on their high-quality, accurately labeled plants.

Since Andrea will have plants to sell, we will not have a raffle table, but bring your blooming beauties for the Show Table.

President's Message

I have plants in our collection that I consider to be a personal challenge. Those are the ones that I've tried to grow more than once or twice without success. Sometimes I win the challenge (cold-growing Dendrobium and an Ionopsis) and sometimes I don't (too many to mention here...!). It's been a long summer and I hope you've all won at least some of your challenges. Bring your stories and plants for the show table and we'll all enjoy together the beginning of our next session.

Happy Growing! Sue Finger

Sue was contacted by Tim Maye, distributor for Orchiata and Spagmoss. He will be sending her free sample kits of these products, one for each member. They will be passed out at the September meeting.

Sue Finger

JUNE SHOW TABLE

Please note all names, accent marks, and abbreviations that are in boldface. Kindly **update your labels** with registered names or parents. Bring the information to the show table next time.

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.

Cypripedium Alliance

<i>Phrag.</i> Grande (<i>longifolium</i> × <i>caudatum</i>)	Capella
<i>Paph.</i> Conco- bellatulum (<i>concolor</i> × <i>bellatulum</i>)	Ditz
<i>Paph.</i> Leroy Booth (<i>kolopakingii</i> × Susan Booth)*	"
<i>Phrag.</i> Coral Jewel (<i>sargentianum</i> × <i>schlimii</i>)	Woodworth

Cattleya Alliance

<i>Lpt. bicolor</i>	Finger
<i>E. Borincana</i> (<i>alata</i> × <i>bractescens</i>)	Burritt
Rlc. Sweet Norma (Odom's Sweetheart × Lawless Freischütz)	Goshorn

Vandaceous

<i>Phal.</i> Sogo Yukidian (Yukimai × Taisuco Kochdian)	Burritt
<i>Phal.</i> I-Hsin Ice Coke (Sogo Lisa × Taisuco Firebird)	Woodworth
<i>Phal.</i> unknown	Capella
<i>Chsch. lunifera</i>	Finger
<i>Sarco. hartmannii</i>	"

Oncidium Alliance

Vonbismarckara (Vbm.) Truth† (<i>Gombrassiltonia</i> [<i>Gbt.</i>] Kohala Mountains × <i>Onc. Lenestro</i>)	Burritt
Oncostele (Ons.) Lorraine's Fourteenth Woc (Rustic Bridge × <i>Onc. Debutante</i>)‡	"
<i>Mps.</i> unknown	Goshorn

Dendrobium Alliance

<i>Den. hemimelanoglossum</i>	Ditz
<i>Den. chrysotoxum</i>	"
<i>Den. hercoglossum</i>	Finger
<i>Den. bicaudatum</i>	"
<i>Den.</i> Little Sweet Scent (<i>anosmum</i> × <i>parishii</i>)	"
<i>Den. bracteosum</i>	"
<i>Den. igneum</i>	"
<i>Den. microbulbon</i>	"
<i>Den.</i> Tan Kheng Lian (Siah Ko-Ko × Yellow Curls)	"
<i>Den.</i> Aussie's Chip (<i>aberrans</i> × <i>atroviolaceum</i>)	Burritt
<i>Den. unicum</i>	Woodworth
<i>Den. lamyiaiae</i>	"

Miscellaneous

<i>Pths. loranthophylla</i>	Weller
<i>Masd.</i> Golden Monarch (Golden Angel × Monarch)	Finger
<i>Masd.</i> Fandango (Copper Angel × Monarch)	"

*Liem Khe Wie† was a Chinese entrepreneur who moved to Indonesia after World War II. At the time, the Indonesian government required everyone to have an Indonesian name, so he took the name Atmo Kolopaking. He became a famous and somewhat notorious orchid collector, hybridizer, exporter, and possibly smuggler. So *Paphiopedilum liemianum* and *P. kolopakingii* are both named after the same person.

† Named not after the statesman, but a collector in South America.

‡Should be WOC, after World Orchid Congress, but this is how RHS spells it.

Please note: The genus *Odontoglossum* has been abolished by the Royal Horticultural Society,

<http://apps.rhs.org.uk/horticulturaldatabase/orchidregister/orchidregister.asp>, the ultimate authority for orchid hybrids.

Iris Cohen

Visit to Piping Rock Orchids and Club Picnic(I was not able to attend either of these two events. The following report is from Sue)

Rick's plants are being cared for at home and none will be sent for auctioning.

Piping Rock was a beautiful sunny day, loads of great food, wonderful (free) speakers/vendor was Marsh Hollow. Lots of raffle plants and a full greenhouse.

Our picnic was well attended. Hosted graciously by David again this year. Auction of some great plants sent by Andy's Orchids plus lots of plants and other items donated by members. (I picked up a nice mounted *C. luteola* that I had been looking for that was a donation)

Since there are no plants from Rick we can do a show meeting first or incorporate it into the regular meeting since it will be all show anyway. I told our speaker that I will be there early to help carry her things. If she has her plants set up before the meeting I said the early birds can shop. OK with her. Honey has not been in contact with the speaker so she has my info instead.

CNYOS Show and Sale

The CNYOS Show and Sale will be held October 6 and 7 with set-up on Friday, October 5. The show committee has been hard at work arranging for the judges, the other clubs, vendors, and publicity, but we need the help and participation of all the members to make the show a success. We need volunteers to set up and take down the show, clerk for the judges, help vendors bring in their materials, monitor the show, man the front desk, put up publicity posters in available venues such as libraries and grocery stores, bring food for those working at the show, etc. And of course we need all of you to bring your blooming orchids to win prizes and make out display outstanding.

Sign-up sheets for the show will be passed around at the September meeting, so please sign-up and help to make our show a success. If you won't be at the meeting and want to volunteer for a task, e-mail or call me at 446-0224 or egalson756@gmail.com

Events Calendar

September 9	CNYOS Meeting Repotting Clinic led by Krum Satirov
October 6-7	CNYOS Show and Sale (Set-up Oct 5)
November 4	CNYOS Meeting – Fred Clarke Sunset Valley Orchids, California
December 2	CNYOS Holiday Covered Dish Party
January 6	CNYOS Member Auction

Refreshment Volunteers

September	1. Cheryl & Tom Lloyd	2. Pam Reeve
October	Show	
November	1. Jack & Deb Hasse	2. ?
December	Holiday Party	

In Memory of Rick Braue – Iris found this poem on Facebook, and I think it fits Rick to a T.

He was getting old and paunchy
And his hair was falling fast,
And he sat around the Legion,
Telling stories of the past.

Of a war that he once fought in
And the deeds that he had done,
In his exploits with his buddies;
They were heroes, every one.

And 'tho sometimes to his neighbors
His tales became a joke,
All his buddies listened quietly
For they knew where of he spoke.

But we'll hear his tales no longer,
For ol' Rick has passed away,
And the world's a little poorer
For a Soldier died today.

He won't be mourned by many,
Just his children and his wife.
For he lived an ordinary,
Very quiet sort of life.

He held a job and raised a family,
Going quietly on his way;
And the world won't note his passing,
'Tho a Soldier died today.

When politicians leave this earth,
Their bodies lie in state,
While thousands note their passing,
And proclaim that they were great.

Papers tell of their life stories
From the time that they were young
But the passing of a Soldier
Goes unnoticed, and unsung.

Is the greatest contribution
To the welfare of our land,
Some jerk who breaks his promise
And cons his fellow man?

Or the ordinary fellow
Who in times of war and strife,
Goes off to serve his country
And offers up his life?

The politician's stipend
And the style in which he lives,
Are often disproportionate,
To the service that he gives.

While the ordinary Soldier,
Who offered up his all,
Is paid off with a medal
And perhaps a pension, small.

It is not the politicians
With their compromise and ploys,
Who won for us the freedom
That our country now enjoys.

Should you find yourself in danger,
With your enemies at hand,
Would you really want some cop-out,
With his ever waffling stand?

Or would you want a Soldier
His home, his country, his kin,
Just a common Soldier,
Who would fight until the end.

He was just a common Soldier,
And his ranks are growing thin,
But his presence should remind us
We may need his likes again.

For when countries are in conflict,
We find the Soldier's part
Is to clean up all the troubles
That the politicians start.

If we cannot do him honor
While he's here to hear the praise,
Then at least let's give him homage

Perhaps just a simple headline
At the ending of his days.
In the paper that might say:
OUR COUNTRY IS IN MOURNING,
A SOLDIER DIED TODAY."

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