



# *The North Jersey Orchid Society*

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## *North Jersey Orchid Society Valentine's Day Orchid Auction*

Thursday, February 9, 2011  
Hanover Manor  
16 Eagle Rock Avenue, East Hanover, NJ

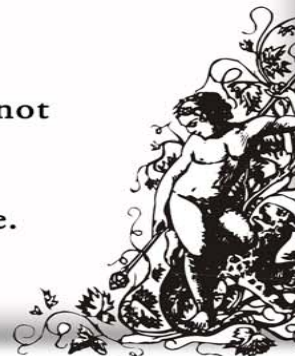
Dinner at 7:00pm  
\$12 per person includes buffet and dessert (cash bar)



- ♥ Support NJOS so we can continue to have great programs and speakers
- ♥ All quality orchids from growers and donors
- ♥ Buy now and decide where to keep them when you get home!
- ♥ Have fun while supporting our major fund raiser
- ♥ Get that great Valentine's Day present (to make up for the one you forgot to get)
- ♥ Review the selections before

There will be a show table and voting, but there will not be time to review the plants at the meeting.  
Results will be in the March Newsletter.  
There will be no vendors selling plants and no raffle.

No credit cards (cash and check only)



## FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

Hi all,

Where did January go? If anyone find it please contact me as I need it back

One of the important things coming up is the nominating committee will be looking for members to serve as officers as a number of positions will be open. Anita is heading the committee so if you would like to serve please contact Anita.

Second important thing is that Sandra Mackowiak will be collecting money for membership. Please do not give the membership dues to Raymond as it is confusing and makes our book keeping difficult. Please remember these are volunteers, who are donating their time and energy to keeping things running smoothly. We can show our appreciation by keeping things as simple as possible.

Hope everyone enjoyed Elena Gaillard's talk on interesting orchids. I heard a few people wondering where they could get unusual plants like that. The answer is the Valentine's Day auction on February 9<sup>th</sup>. As of last night (when I should have been working on this article) I was instead begging my sources for plants. All my normal vendors were out! Why you might wonder and so did I so I asked. Hawaii had a lot of rain. Like 3 weeks worth of rain, which destroyed the cut flowers and caused big problems for many growers. Lucky for us we have back up. I had purchased some plants that will work (although some may not be in bloom), extras that I ordered for the summer auction and a few suppliers did come through for me! In addition Ron Midget tipped me on some Nobile type Dendrobiums which should be awesome. If you think you can't grow these plants, guess again. New breeding is giving more and bigger flowers on shorted plants. Bart, one of our windowsill growers had these tip. Keep outside in bright light all spring, summer and into fall. Let get cool (40 degrees F) but never frosted. Bring in and don't water until the buds form. He's got more detailed instructions and I will try and get him to do a brief article on growing them next month. The good thing about getting the instructions from a local grower is that their conditions and timing will be for New Jersey growing.

On Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> the day before the auction is set up for Deep Cut Orchid Show at Dearborn Market. The actual show is from Feb 9<sup>th</sup> until Sunday Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> which, is also take down for our exhibit. If you never attended a set-up or take down you are welcome to come in join in. I prefer to know that you are coming but for set up if you drop by from 11:00am until 2:00pm we will be there. If you just come by to watch be warned that you might still get put to work. Funny story. I asked Leo about borrowing the big van for the show and he said sure. Then he got thoughtful and said. It's the old van and it's been acting up so if it starts to shake it means another part is going to fall off. Hopefully it will keep working but I have this vision of leaving a trail of parts all the way to Dearborn. The scary part is he is totally serious. I may see if I can fit everything in my sister mini van instead.

The SEPOS orchid show at Longwood gardens on March 23-25<sup>th</sup>. Help is always needed and always appreciated. Experience is not needed. We are doing our annual bus trip down to Longwood which is always a great time. Details are in the newsletter.

This part is not official "society" business so if your not interested you can stop reading but if I stop this report a bunch of people ask me what is wrong.

The greenhouse was invaded by NJOS members! Help arrived to deal with the growing NJOS collection and also some of my plants. So here's how that went. Trudy came by on Sunday and we did some re-potting then moved on to something I've been dying to try. We made mounts for plants out of plastic netting (Home Depo) and wire ties. I think they came out pretty good so we will see how they grow. Think potting party project or maybe work shop meeting. On Monday the main troops arrived. Edith and Jim did inventory on NJOS plants (over 100), Anita and Olga did more plastic net mounts and we took divisions off of plants with the hopes of having them established for the summer auction. Raymond and John were potting up some Cattleyas and Oncidiums. We had pizza for lunch at the greenhouse. John was happily picking out plants in my collect to put in the auction. Nice try John. Edith brought her puppy Dali, who went to our house and had a play date with our puppy, Madison. Poor Pumpkin Puss got left out of the event. Three of the chickens decided to supervise and were lined up on the bench watching the re-potting efforts. The help did not know that they were to toss any weeds found in the plants to the chickens which is why they were being watched so closely.

The following Friday I was down at Silva's giving a talk on potting mixes. They had a nice turn out and the audience really seemed to be interested, as there were many questions. One of the more recent things I have been hearing is that Orchiata bark is often used without any additives at all. No charcoal, perlite, etc. Naturally I had to try this so I just repotted a bunch of orchids in straight Orchiata. Moisture is controlled by watering and bark size. Well we will see how this goes.

The following Sunday Maureen and Helene dropped by to help out. Pumpkin Puss realized he had two cat lovers at his mercy and took shameless advantage of both of them. More potting was accomplished and the end of the bench was in site.

Last weekend the final 6 feet of bench was emptied, cleaned and covered. The big pot wash was moved to the end of the bench and a second potting area was set-up. Then I began clearing the mess on the third and last bench. I've already moved 10 feet up that bench. I forgot how fast one can re-pot Paphs and Phrags. I've already done at least 60. I also took down a light that never worked and put up some internal shade cloth. This should help the Paph which seem to be getting a bit too much light. I predict that this bench will be finished in late spring early summer.

So what would be next. Cooling system for summer, plumbing repairs, electric repairs, shutters, misting system. Re-arranging the plants to take better advantage of light differences and micro-climates. Somewhere in there I'll throw in a party and open house to show off what has been accomplished. On that note I'll close.

Good growing and see you at the auction.

Sharon

### CLIP & KEEP THESE DATES

- February 9 NJOS Meeting—Valentine's Day Auction
- February 9-13 DCOS Orchid Show at Dearborn Farms Market
- March 3-April 22 New York Botanical Gardens Orchid Show: Patrick Blanc's Vertical Gardens
- March 4-11 Philadelphia Flower Show—Hawaii: Islands of *Aloha*, [www.theflowershow.com](http://www.theflowershow.com)  
Bus trip Tuesday 3/6 see page 4
- March 8 NJOS Meeting—tba
- March 23-25 SEPOS Orchid Show at Longwood Gardens—Bus trip 3/24/12 Page 5
- April 12 NJOS Meeting—tba
- April 21 Earth Day Celebration at the Essex County Environmental Center—NJOS Will sell orchids
- DATE CHANGE\*\*\*WEDNESDAY NIGHT**
- May 9 NJOS Meeting—tba
- June 14 NJOS Meeting—tba Voting for new Board Members
- July 12 NJOS Meeting—tba



Sharon's Greenhouse



## DEEP CUT ORCHID SOCIETY 15TH ANNUAL ORCHID SHOW



Angcst. Linda Dayan 'Beautiful Lady' AM/AOS  
Photo is Courtesy of Charles Marden Fitch

### February 9-12, 2012

Thurs., Fri. & Sat., 9 AM - 6 PM

Sun., 9 AM - 4:30 PM

Presented in the  
11,000 sq. ft. state-of-the-art greenhouse at



Route 35 (south), Holmdel, NJ  
Just a few miles south of the Garden State Pkwy Exit 117

### Mark Your Calendar

A February Treat  
for Visitors &  
Orchid Growers Alike!

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**THE MASTER GARDENERS OF ESSEX COUNTY  
AND THEIR FRIENDS  
ARE GOING TO  
THE PHILADELPHIA FLOWER SHOW (OF COURSE!)  
HAWAII: ISLANDS OF ALOHA**

Tuesday, March 6, 2012, leaving Garibaldi by chartered luxury coach at 12 noon sharp, arriving back at Garibaldi approximately 9 PM.

Master Gardeners, Student Master Gardeners, families and friends are welcome.

Reservations are on a first come, first served basis and are non-refundable; they are transferable. The unbeatable cost is \$57 per person, which covers coach, driver gratuity, bus parking fee, Flower Show admission and refreshments going and coming. Not included: dinner and shopping, and there are ample opportunities for each.

MGEC provides this trip at cost in order to be maximally inclusive; it is not a fund-raiser.

To reserve, send your check for \$57 per person payable to MGEC to  
Lois Young, 133 Woodlawn Ave, Montclair NJ 07043.

Your check is your reservation; deadline is Friday, February 10.

Questions? The [Helpline](tel:973-226-2210) 973-226-2210.

If you reserve and find you can't go, please call Lois, she usually has stand-bys.

Please plan to carpool to Garibaldi, parking is limited

Tips for personal comfort: walking shoes, layers and fanny packs work well.

Camera and small notebook are helpful.

*Longwood Gardens*  
*International Orchid Show and Sale*  
*Southeast Pennsylvania Orchid Society Show*  
*Saturday, March 24, 2012*

**BUS LEAVES THE HANOVER MANOR AT 8:30 AM  
AND WILL LEAVE LONGWOOD GARDENS FOR THE RETURN  
TRIP AT 4:30 PM**

**Parking is available in the rear of the Hanover Manor.**

**Please carpool if possible.**

**The bus has toilet facilities.**

**The price is \$40 for members and \$45 for non-members.  
This includes round-trip bus fare, entrance to Longwood Gardens  
and wine & cheese on the return trip.**

**Please make your check payable to NJOS**

**Send checks to Anita Gibaldi**

**133 Pershing Ave., Nutley, NJ 07110**

**Please include a phone number with your check**

**In case we need to reach you.**

**Note on your check "Longwood Gardens Trip"**

**Deadline for checks is March 14, 2012**

**There can be no refund for no-shows.**

## North Jersey Orchid Society Plant Table : JANUARY 12, 2012

ID	PLANT	AWARD	OWNER	PARENTAGE / DISTRIBUTION
<b>GREENHOUSE</b>				
Orchids of this division grow primarily under greenhouse conditions.				
101	<i>Cymbidium [Cym.] Unknown</i>	Bronze	Edith McGrath	
102D	<b>Cattleya [C.]</b> Breen's Jenny Ann		Edith McGrath	Persepolis x Shellie Compton
103A	<i>Dendrochilum [Ddc.] glumaceum</i>		Edith McGrath	Borneo, Philippines
104D	<b>Rhyncattleanthe [Rth.]</b> Maxima's Effect		Sharon Chaplinsky	Orange Butter x C. Horace
105D	<b>Rhyncholaeliocattleya [Rlc.]</b> John Passander 'Salmon #2'	Silver	Sharon Chaplinsky	C. Horace x Fort Fortune
106D	<b>Rhyncholaeliocattleya [Rlc.]</b> John Passander '8 Aug 09'		Sharon Chaplinsky	C. Horace x Fort Fortune
107AD	<b>Cattleya [C.]</b> Imperial Wings		Sharon Chaplinsky	<i>pumila</i> x Stephen-Zuiho
108D	<b>Rhyncholaeliocattleya [Rlc.]</b> John Passander 'High Noon'		Sharon Chaplinsky	C. Horace x Fort Fortune
109	<i>Coelogyne [Coel.] garderi</i>		Len Zieff	Not found
110	<i>Cymbidium [Cym.] sinense</i>		Len Zieff	Assam, China, Himalaya, Myanmar, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam
111	<i>Cattlianthe [Ctt.]</i> Little Fairy 'Flower Ball'		Mike & Sue Mazur	C. Netrasiri Beauty x Kauai Starbright
112	<i>Cattleya [C.] percivaliana</i> 'Summit', FCC/AOS 90 Points		Mike & Sue Mazur	Colombia, Venezuela
113	<i>Cattleya [C.] percivaliana</i> 'Summit', FCC/AOS 90 Points		Brittany Hill	Colombia, Venezuela
114	<i>Angraecum [Angcm.] eburneum v. brevicar</i>		Mike & Sue Mazur	Mascarene and Seychelle Islands
115	<i>Paphiopedilum [Paph.] Maudiae</i>		Bill Stender	<i>callosum</i> x <i>awrenceanum</i>
<b>WINDOWSILL</b> Orchids of this division grow primarily under natural light conditions.				
201	<i>Dendrobium [Den.] kingianum</i> 'Candice'	Gold	Raymond Kwong	Australia
202	<i>Paphiopedilum [Paph.]</i> Unnamed Grex		Bill Butkowski	Winston Churchill complex
203	<i>Dendrobium [Den.] kingianum</i>		John Paltiel	Australia
204A	<i>Cattlianthe [Ctt.]</i> Hazel Boyd "Debi", HCC/AOS 77 Points		John Paltiel	C. California Apricot x Jewel Box
205DE	<b>Rhyncholaeliocattleya [Rlc.]</b> Pamela Hetherington 'Coronation', FCC/AOS 90 Points	Silver	Bart Costello	C. Paradisio x Mount Anderson
206DE	<b>Rhyncholaeliocattleya [Rlc.]</b> Chia Lin 'New City', AM/AOS 80 Points		Bart Costello	Oconee x Maitland
207	<i>Angraecum [Angcm.] sesquipedale</i>		Karen Perkins	Madagascar
208	<i>Paphiopedilum [Paph.]</i> Beauté		Ken Stiefel	Great Mogul x Warrior
209	<i>Oncidium [Onc.]</i> Twinkle		Ron & Jan Albrecht	cheirophorum x sotoanum
210	<i>Paphiopedilum [Paph.]</i> Nisswa		Ron & Jan Albrecht	Wallur x Denehurst
211	<i>Laeliocatanthe [Lcn.]</i> Unnamed Grex		Ron & Jan Albrecht	Lc. Angel Love x <i>Gur.skinneri</i>
212	<i>Paphiopedilum [Paph.]</i> Aladin 'Susan', AM/AOS 83 Points		Ron & Jan Albrecht	Atlantis x <i>delenatii</i>
213D	<b>Laeliocattleya [Lc.]</b> Angel Heart 'Nora' AM/AOS 81 Points		Ron & Jan Albrecht	Puppy Love x C. Penny Kuroda
214D	<b>Cattlianthe [Ctt.]</b> Secret Love		Betsy Sherwin	Candy Tuft x C. Mini Purple
<b>LIGHTS</b> Orchids of this division grow primarily under artificial light conditions.				
301C	<i>Paphiopedilum [Paph.]</i> <b>Hsinying Alien</b>	Silver	Karen Perkins	(Raisin Pie x Supersuk) x sib
<b>MINIATURE</b> Orchids of this division are mature plants including foliage up to six inches in height; monopodial orchids having leaf span of six inches				
401	<i>Aerangis [Aergs.] luteoalba var. rhodosticta</i>	Bronze	Trudy Bliesath	Equatorial Africa
402AD	<b>Dinema [Din.] polybulbon</b>		Trudy Bliesath	Caribbean region
403	<i>Leptotes [Lpt.] harryphillipsii</i>	Silver	Albert Tamashauskyy	Brazil
404D	<b>Rhyncattleanthe [Rth.]</b> Lovesound Treat 'NN'		Helen Oien	Unregistered Grex
405D	<b>Rhyncholaeliocattleya [Rlc.]</b> Orchidom Beau		Bill Stender	Small Fortune x C. Beaufort
406	<b>Rhyncattleanthe [Rth.]</b> Lovesound Treat 'NN'		Helen Oien	Unregistered Grex
<b>NOVICE</b> Orchids of this division are plants entered by growers new to growing orchids				
<b>NO ENTRIES</b>				

FRAGRANCE Orchids of this division are fragrant plants also entered in any of the above divisions

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Ballots tallied by Mike Mazur & Russ Polo

OrchidWiz Encyclopedia and Journal 8.02 primary data source

Data compiled by Mike Mazur

A Corrected spelling or epithet

D Changed taxon

G Accepted genus name

B Accepted species name

E Added award

H Missing species / cultivar name

C Named grex

F Provided genus

I Duplicated naming

J Provided cultivar

K As identified

L Corrected Parentage

Plant table critique by John Sullivan and Sharon Chaplinsky

#### References:

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'Orchid Names and their Meanings' by Dr. Hubert Mayr, A. R. G. Gantner Verlag K.-G.

**NEW: Click on links below to view plant table pictures.**

[January 12, 2012 Plant Table Slide Show](#)

[December 8, 2011 Plant Table Slide Show](#)

[November 10, 2011 Plant Table Slide Show](#)

[October 13, 2011 Plant Table Slide Show](#)



*Cymbidium [Cym.] Unknown*, Edith McGrath, Bronze (101)



*Dendrobium [Den.] kingianum* 'Candice' Raymond Kwong, GOLD (201)



**Rhyncholaeliocattleya [Rlc.]** Pamela Hetherington 'Coronation', FCC/AOS, Sharon Chaplinsky, Silver (105)



*Dendrochilum [Ddc.] glumaceum*, Edith McGrath, Bronze Fragrance, (103)



*Leptotes [Lpt.] harryphillipsii*, Albert Tamashausky, Silver (403)



**(Rhyncholaeliocattleya [Rlc.]** Chia Lin 'New City', AM/AOS, Bart Costello, Silver Fragrance(206) FRA

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## WE ARE LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD MEMBERS

According to the By-laws, which can be found at [njorchids.org](http://njorchids.org), a committee of three is to be formed to be responsible for the nomination of one qualified member for each office and trusteeship. The slate shall be presented to the Society members at the April meeting. In addition to this slate, additional nominations may be made from the floor at the May meeting, by a regular member duly seconded by another regular member. All members must have signified their willingness to serve before their names are presented either by the Committee or from the floor. With that said we are looking to fill the following positions: **President**

**Vice-president**

**Recording Secretary**

**Trustee**

The nominating committee, so far, consists of Lisa Choplo and Anita Gibaldi. We are looking for a third member. Hopefully we will have that third member by the February meeting.

If you would like to put your name forward for one of these positions please contact Lisa ([orchidldy@gmail.com](mailto:orchidldy@gmail.com)) or Anita ([anitagibaldi@optonline.net](mailto:anitagibaldi@optonline.net)) or find us at the meeting. The job descriptions are listed on the website. Please give thoughtful consideration to being an active member of YOUR ORCHID SOCIETY.

Thank you,

## [www.njorchids.org](http://www.njorchids.org)

The North Jersey Orchid Society, Inc. is a non-profit, educational organization, dedicated to the sharing of knowledge, information and instruction concerning the culture of orchids, their hybridization, conservation, display, arrangement, and exhibition. We are an affiliated member of the American Orchid Society (AOS), Joint Presidents Council (JPC), and Orchid Digest. North Jersey Orchid Society, Inc. is a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The objectives of the Society are to promote, carry on and aid in the development, improvement and preservation of orchids; to disseminate information concerning the culture, hybridization or development of orchids; and generally to extend the knowledge, production, use and appreciation of orchids of any kind in any manner.

### LET'S CONTINUE OUR BEAUTIFUL PLANT TABLE

**BRING YOUR BLOOMING PLANTS TO THE DECEMBER MEETING** and share their beauty with your friends. Please have them on the table before 7 P.M. so members have time to vote. We have six categories: Greenhouse, Lights, Windowsill, Miniature, Novice and Fragrance. Start earning points now for the 2011-2012 **Plant Table Awards**. **BRING YOUR BLOOMING PLANTS FOR THE SHOW TABLE AND REMEMBER TO VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITES!!!**



*Cattleya [C.] Breen's Jenny Ann, Edith McGrath (102)*

### The Orchiaata Bark is \$30 a bag (40 L)

Comes in 4 Sizes. Contact Sharon if you are interested in purchasing some.

**Classic** 6-9mm, (3/8") suits young orchids, a good size for second potting.

**Power** 9-12mm, (1/2") suits young and mature orchids, a good size for second potting.

**Power+** (3/8") 12-18mm, suits mature orchids

**Super** 18-25mm, ( 1") largest chip size, used for mature orchids

## NJOS MEETING LOCATION

### Location: The Hanover Manor

16 Eagle Rock Avenue, East Hanover, NJ  
973-887-2682

### Dinner: 7:00 P.M.

A complete dinner, including coffee/tea and dessert is available to members and guests at a cost of \$12.00.

### Cash bar is provided.

### Program Begins at 8:00 P.M.

**Please have your plants on the Plant Table by 7:00 P.M. so voting can begin during dinner.**

## New Product From OrchidWiz

OrchidWiz has announced the release of a new product, *OrchidWiz Express*. The Express is a slim version of their premier product, *OrchidWiz Encyclopedia and Journal*. The product has just been released out of beta-testing. You can check it out on the web (Google: orchidwiz). You can obtain a 30-day evaluation product. Also, the release flyer is provided. The express version is suitable for novice to advanced orchid hobbyists and growers.

A single copy of the *OrchidWiz Express* has been donated to orchid societies to auction as a fund raiser. It will be made available at a future auction. Do your homework and bid for excellent software. It is a good deal.

## AOS CORNER

While surfing AOS website for a topic for this month's AOS Corner, I came across a little known project of the, the Species Identification Task Force (SITF) AOS (in full disclosure, I have to admit it is little known by me probably because I am not a judge). SITF is under the supervision of the Judging Committee of the AOS and its mission is to try to improve and simplify the processing of awards, with the goal of ensuring that awarded species are correctly named. Members of the Task Force are not necessarily taxonomic experts but individuals who use reference material to confirm the identity of submitted awards. When the SITF collective expertise and reference collections are not adequate, members of the task force turn to a network of qualified experts. The discussion on their website goes on to describe that the "task force replaces the previous cumbersome identification and verification procedure, which often involved shipping plant material to a taxonomic expert. The SITF, using today's electronic communications capabilities and readily available high quality digital images, hopes to facilitate the process of identifying awarded plants and to get the process done in a timely manner. Most awarded species do not need a taxonomist for identification, if reference material is available. When reference material is not available we use taxonomic experts who are willing to give opinions based on digital photographs. Occasionally awards will require in depth investigation by a taxonomic specialist, and SITF coordinates this when it is required." Their webpage also provides links to a variety of other resources which any orchidist would find interesting to explore. To find out more about the SITF check out their site at <http://www.aosforum.org/sitf> - you should all enjoy exploring this site.

This SITF page on the AOS website is an example of the vast amount of information on the AOS website.

We are in the middle of an exciting show season and I hope you all will try to support the shows in your areas. Some that are on my radar screen for this year will be the **2012 Philadelphia International Flower Show**. AOS will again be putting in an exhibit at this world renowned event. Last year 265,000 attendees visited this show over its 7 days. The theme this year is *Hawaii: Islands of Aloha*. A committee has been put together and we will be soliciting plant material and volunteers for 'manning' the site. Another show is the Spring Members' Meeting of the AOS. This will be hosted by the Wichita Orchid Society. More information on these two shows (including how to register for the Members' Meeting) will be forthcoming on the AOS website under Events.

Hope you all had a great holiday and New Years.

Lynn Fuller, Chair

AOS Affiliated Societies Committee



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*Aerangis* [Aergs.] luteoalba var. rhodosticta, Trudy Bliesath, Bronze (401)



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**Calendar of Orchid Society Meetings:**

- 2nd Tuesday, 7:30 pm **Deep Cut Orchid Society** Monmouth Reform Temple, Tinton Falls, NJ
- 2nd Tuesday, 8 pm **Greater Westchester O.S.**  
7 Saxsonwood St. White Plains, NY
- 2nd Wednesday, **Manhattan orchid Society,**  
SLC Conference Center, 352 7th Avenue, 16th Floor (between 29th & 30th Streets.)
- 2nd Thursday, 8 pm **North Jersey O.S.** (dinner 7 pm, \$12 per person) Hanover Manor, 16 Eagle Rock Ave., East Hanover, NJ [www.njorchids.org](http://www.njorchids.org)
- 2nd Thursday, 6:30 pm **Long Island O.S.** VFW Hall, corner of Vincent & Merrick Rd., Lynbrook, NY
- 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 pm **Staten Island O.S.** All Saints Episcopal Church, 2329 Victory Blvd., Staten Island NY
- 3rd Wednesday, 7:00 pm **Greater New York O.S.** Westchester Country Club at Villa Maria Academy, 3341 Country Club Road, Bronx, NY
- 3rd Thursday, 7 pm **Ramapo O.S.**  
Flat Rock Brook Nature Center, Englewood, NJ
- 3rd Saturday, 10 am **AOS Northeast Regional Judging,**  
**Westchester Marriot, 670 White Plains Road,**  
**Tarrytown** Call Rita Cohen
- 4th Tuesday, 7 pm **Jersey Highlands Orchid Society (JHOS)**  
Tri County Federal Credit Union, 47 Route 206, Augusta, NJ

***Please call ahead to confirm date and location before attending.***

**Traders' Exchange**

The Traders Exchange is a new feature that will be available at Society meetings. There members will have a place to put things up for trading. Items should be primarily orchid related. Other plants, growing, and garden related items are encouraged also. Things for trade are to be provided with a written description and the trader's name. For stuff not presented to the table, a notice can be posted on the bulletin board. Please note that this will not be a sale table there will be no moneyed transactions. For more information call Mike Mazur.

Editors Note

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