



Sandpiper Orchid Society News February/March 2016



Happy Spring Everyone. Above is a picture of our show table for February. We had a very nice turn out and some really beautiful flowers. Thanks to everyone for sharing.

The topic of our February meeting was how to use Facebook to access our Sandpiper Orchid Society page (<https://www.facebook.com/sandpiperos/>). As you may already know, the group does not have a volunteer member to manage a website. We still have the domain name, so if anyone is interested in developing and maintaining a Sandpiper Orchid Society website, please someone know. In the meantime, we will be using our Facebook page as our primary communication tool. Please use the message feature on the page if you have any questions or comments. Someone will get back to you. Our March meeting will be a "potting party". Our Vice President Maryann McClellan was instrumental in setting it up for us. Thanks Maryann. Please bring a plant to the meeting that needs division or repotting and maybe a few extra pots if you have them. There will be potting media, extra pots and members to help you repot your orchids if you've never done it before. Members will also share tips and tricks on mounting, potting and staking your plants. Additionally, Nancy Burke will make a brief presentation about her recent visit to Florida and some experiences with the orchid societies there. Here are some links to prepare you for the meeting:

Potting Tips:

<http://docs.google.com/viewer?a=v&pid=sites&srcid=ZGVmYXVsdGRvbWFpbnxkZWVwY3V0b3JjaGlkc3xneDo0YjgyZWlwY2FIMTg0ZGEx>

Potting and potting media:

<http://docs.google.com/viewer?a=v&pid=sites&srcid=ZGVmYXVsdGRvbWFpbnxkZWVwY3V0b3JjaGlkc3xneDo3N2VhZmNhNjYwMWVINDE3>



The Philadelphia Flower Show has ended. Hopefully you had a chance to see it this year. It was beautiful, as always. Our friends at Waldor Orchids did a display depicting Hawaiian Volcanoes National Park. The orchids were overwhelming. There was an exotic bloom everywhere you looked. The color



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palette was blended perfectly. Some of the reds and yellows gave you the feeling of looking at hot lava. The following photo is of Waldor's display.



Now that the show is over, we can all benefit.....Make sure you head to Waldor Orchids in Lindwood, NJ for their post flower show sale....great deals to be had!



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Big Weekend Sale

20% off Everything!

Orchid Sale!



20% off
all plants
and supplies

You are invited to our Annual Post
Flower Show Orchid Sale.

March 18th & 19th
Hours: 9:00am - 6:00pm

We invite you to visit our web site

www.waldor.com

10 E. Poplar Ave.
Linwood, NJ 08221

Ph 609-927-4126 Fax 609-926-0615



LIKE us on Facebook!
Find out about our upcoming events.
[Facebook.com/waldororchids](https://www.facebook.com/waldororchids)

The sale takes place at our Linwood location and is for RETAIL customers ONLY. Internet sales are not included in this offer

Waldor
ORCHIDS

Point totals as of February 2016:

Lester Block	22
George Bollenbach	14
Bergie Ellingsen	9
Bill Errickson	21
Andy Fontaine	5
Maria Kooker	10
Brian Livesey	27
Rita Michalenko	20
Maryann McClellan	5
John Rogan	43
Elizabeth Willan	3

Make sure you thank Bill Class the next time you see him. He does all the work organizing and compiling all this information for us. Thanks also to Fran Shourds for taking the photos of our show table. If anyone would like to help Bill and Fran, let us know.



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Our show table first place winners for the month of February were:

Ble. Jennifer Off 'Joan'

*Grown by
Bergie Ellingsen*





Lc Fire Island 'Fiery'

*Grown by
Rita Michalenko*



C. Walkeriana

*Grown by
Brian Livesey*





Dtps. Leopard Prince
Grown by
Bill Erickson



Phal. Plantation Serenade

Grown by
George Bollenback





Paph

Cathedral Cove x Paph Amanda

*Grown
By
Lester Block*



*Paph. Wössner Goldegg
'Rogans Gold'*

*Grown by
John Rogan*





Paph spicerianum

'Wavy Gravy'

X

Paph California Girl

'Royal Majesty'



*Grown by
Lester Block*

Den. Andree Millar

X *Den Wonder Nishii*

*Grown by
Andy Fontaine*





*One Tiger Cross
'Golden Girl'*

*Grown by
Maria Kooker*

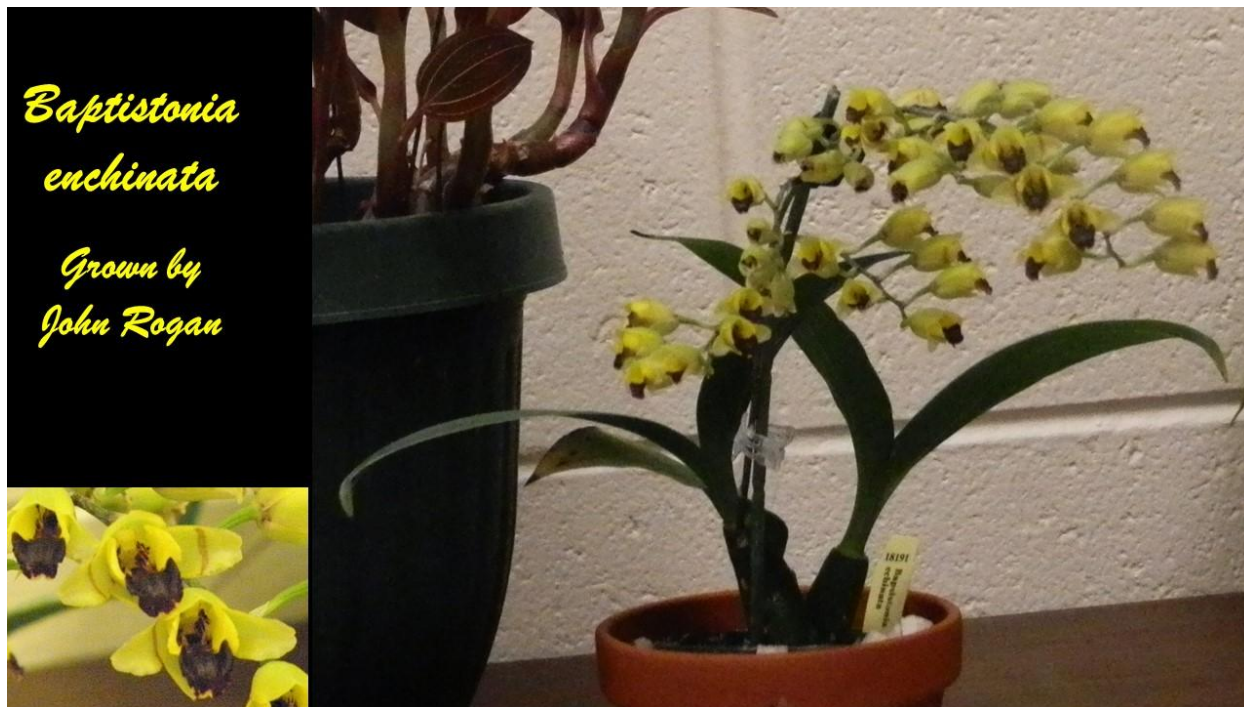


*Lysudamuloa Red Jewel
Grown by
Rita Michalenko*





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*Baptistonia
enchinata*

*Grown by
John Rogan*



*Vanda
Rothchildiana
'Pink Sapphire'
Grown by
Brian Livesey*



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Upcoming Programs:

Sandpiper 2016 Program Schedule

March 24 Mounting, Repotting, staking, share your techniques...

April 28 Container Gardens With Orchids. power point and demo.

May 22 SUN.. Cape May Zoo Picnic.....

June 3-5th Garden Club of Ocean City 44th Annual Flower Show....

June 23 Barbara Iglesea, topic to be announced...

July 28 Mary Jo Gilsdorf, Judging Your Orchids and Presenting Them.

August 25 Sept 22 Christine Schairer presentation on Orchids In the Wild...



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Oct 1 SAT. Green House Tours, more to follow...

Oct 27 Sandpiper Auction 7 pm till 10 pm

Nov 10 Trivia Night: come learn about all the things you thought you knew.

Dec 08 Sandpiper Pot Luck Dinner... bring a dish, get a Santa gift....if you're good.

September is still open. If you have any ideas, please let us know.



The Ocean City Flower Show is fast approaching. Mark your calendars and save the dates!

44th ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW

Presented by
CITY OF OCEAN CITY, NEW JERSEY

Island Hopping

Staged by

The Garden Club of Ocean City

June 3rd, June 4th, and June 5th, 2016

OCEAN CITY MUSIC PIER,
825 Boardwalk, OCNJ

Remember, you get points for entering your orchids in the show. If you don't have any orchids blooming, there are a lot of other categories you can compete in. Or, if you aren't interested in competing, just bring out your plants and share them with the public. It is a wonderful event. Included here is a link to the



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preprogram for the Flower Show. It details rules for entering the show and defines the different categories. Bring your houseplants out, cut some garden flowers or foliage, show off your green thumbs...but, most important, have fun. Please join in.

Ocean City Flower Show PreProgram

https://tyvwya.bn1304.livefilestore.com/y3mjeHeGTVtOiHyQ8EUUptKlcsKF3z46BGL9EMlrcV5HaJvHul7cBYDH2BDKPFgj28dRWwy_y9Qlo4LQrLDCS3Q4KIqJILGGE0i6K7tGeh500CyFfyn_36ab6EXundqWG88HJMx-zHmuFYdPbrGBeHfvA/PreProgram2016final.pdf?psid=1



We are still looking for someone to volunteer to be our Secretary. If you are interested, please let us know.

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP NOW
If you still haven't renewed, or are not sure, please contact George Bollenbach at orchidman4@juno.com. Your dues are \$25/yr. A membership form is included here for your convenience. Please print it out and bring it to the meeting or mail it to George.

**Our next meeting:
Thursday, March 24th, 2016**



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**7:30 pm, Galloway Township Library
Jimmie Leeds Road
Galloway, NJ 08205**



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership Benefits

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| Monthly Meetings | Member's Orchid Greenhouse Tours |
| A Monthly Newsletter | Orchid Raffles |
| Experienced Orchid Growers to Answer your Questions | Snacks, Beverages, Desserts |
| Educational Orchid Workshops | An Annual Membership Picnic |
| Guest Speakers | Orchid Shows |
| Slide or Digital Presentations | An Annual Membership Awards Banquet |
| Member's Orchids displayed at Meetings | An Annual Orchid Auction |

Renewing Member(s) _____ Year Joined Sandpiper OS _____ New Member(s) _____

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (Home) _____ Phone (Cell) _____

Email _____

Would you like your contact information to be published in a directory of members, available only to the membership? Please check one: Yes _____ No _____ (if you do not choose one, your contact information will be included in the membership list.)

Please Indicate: Individual _____ Family (2 People residing at the same Mailing Address) _____

\$25 Yearly Dues running from January thru December.

Web Users Please Print Out this Form

Please bring this completed Membership Form and your check made out to: 'Sandpiper Orchid Society' to your next Society meeting. Meetings are held on the 4th Thursday of the month at the Galloway Branch of the Atlantic County Library system located at 306 East Jimmie Leeds Road, Galloway, NJ.

or Mail this form and check to: **Membership**
George Bollenbach
239 E Upland Ave
Galloway, NJ 08205



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Some Events:

January 23-March 27, 2016
Longwood Gardens, Kennett Square, PA
[Orchid Extravaganza](http://longwoodgardens.org/events-and-performances/events/orchid-extravaganza)

<http://longwoodgardens.org/events-and-performances/events/orchid-extravaganza>



February 27 - April 17, 2016

US Botanic Gardens, Washington DC

Orchids in Focus

Conservatory Garden Court and East Gallery

- See more at: <http://www.usbg.gov/exhibits#sthash.BqaqVo53.dpuf>

Mar 19 – 20, 2016

The Rock Creek Orchid Club Show and Brookside Gardens Plant Sale

Where: Brookside Gardens, 1800 Glenallen Ave., Silver Spring, MD

Contact: 301-962-1400

Mar 19 – 20, 2016

Nutmeg State Orchid Society Show "Come See Our Bloomers"

Where: West Hartford Meeting & Conference Center, 50 South Main St., West Hartford, CT



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Contact: Sandra Myhalik 860-677-0504 myhalik@comcast.net

Mar 19 – 20, 2016

Orchid Society of Western Pennsylvania Spring Show

Where: Phipps Garden Center, 1059 Shady Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA

Contact: Circe Curley circecurley@gmail.com 412-315-7077 or Demetria Marsh demetmarsh@verizon.net 412-848-4349

Sunday, March 27

Happy Easter!



Don't forget our friends at Waldor Orchids for your Easter Flowers. Treat your friends, family and yourselves.

Address: 10 E Poplar Ave, Linwood, NJ 08221

Phone:(609) 927-4126

www.waldor.com or visit them on Facebook....you can even order from their Facebook page!

Judging

Mid-Atlantic Judging Center

Higgins, Catherine, 140 Rodney Circle, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010-3834; H:(610)525-4956, Cell: (610)733-7175, Email: crh7175@gmail.com.

Judging takes place at the Philadelphia Horticultural Center, 100 N. Horticultural Dr. and Montgomery Dr., Philadelphia, PA at 7:00PM on the third Wednesday of the month. Send cut flowers to: Walter Off, Waldor Orchids, 10 East Poplar Ave., Linwood, NJ 08221.



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Orchid Society Meetings

Bucks County Orchid Society - Meetings are open to the public, and are held on the third Thursday of the month (except July and August) at 7:30pm, at the Churchville Nature Center, Churchville PA. Visit the website for more information at <http://buckscountyorchidsociety.org/>

Central Jersey Orchid Society - We meet the first Wednesday of the month (except July and August), at 7:30 p.m., at the [Johnson Education Center](#) of the Delaware and Raritan Greenway Land Trust. Visitors are always welcome. Visit the website for information at <http://centraljerseyorchids.org/>

Deep Cut Orchid Society - Meetings are every 2nd Tuesday of the month (except August) at 7:30 pm at the Monmouth Reform Temple 332 Hance Avenue, Tinton Falls, NJ 07724. Visit us on the web at <http://www.deepcutorchids.com/aboutus.html> for more information.

Delaware Orchid Society - Meetings occur the 2nd Tuesday of the month from September to June. Except for June, which is our annual banquet, the doors open at 7 PM. We meet at Emmanuel Presbyterian Church located at 1006 Wilson Road, Wilmington. For additional information visit us on the web at <http://delawareorchidsociety.com/events/>

Lehigh Valley Orchid Club - Meetings are held on the first Sunday of every month at Channel 39, WLVT studio on the SteelStacks campus in South Bethlehem. Meetings are friendly and informal. Our membership consists of many novices as well as experienced orchid enthusiasts. Members grow under a wide range of growing environments from windowsill to greenhouse. Additional information can be found on their website at <http://lvos.org/Index.htm>

Pinelands Orchid Society – Meetings are open to the public and are held on the first Tuesday of the month (except July and August) at 7:30 pm, Cadbury at Cherry Hill, Oak Room
2150 Route 38

Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08002
<http://pinelandsorchidsociety.org/>

Sandpiper Orchid Society – Meetings are free and open to the public. The group meets on the fourth Thursday of each month, at 7:00 pm, at the Galloway Township Library, Galloway Municipal Complex, Jimmie Leeds Road, Galloway, NJ. Find us on Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/sandpiperos?fref=ts>

SEPOS (Southeast PA Orchid Society) - SEPOS meets at 8:00 pm on the second Wednesday of each month, except for July and August. We meet on the ground floor in the rear of the Martha Washington Building at the Freedoms Foundation on Rt. 23 near Valley Forge, PA. From the driveway entrance turn right at the first circle then left at the next, passing the Atrium and a huge flag on your right. Proceed to the next circle and bear right to the rear of the building. Additional information can be found at http://sepos.org/sepos_003.htm

Orchids in the news:

Try your hand at Orchid-gami

<http://northamericanorchidcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/ShowyLady%27sSlipperComplete.pdf>



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New York Botanical Gardens Spring Orchid Show

<http://gardencollage.com/new-noteworthy/newsworthy/nybg-orchidelirium/ews/2016-02>

Two Orchids in Central Park

<http://gardencollage.com/new-noteworthy/culture-society/isa-genzken/>

Kids In Orchids

<http://www.dev.aos.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=home&CONTENTID=5814&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm>

Orchid Culture Sheets from the AOS

This is a great resource. Find your orchid, click on the link, and print your culture sheet.

<http://www.aos.org/Default.aspx?id=75>

More Orchid Resources

<http://www.aos.org/Default.aspx?id=220>