



Sandpiper Orchid Society News January/February 2016



Some photos from the annual awards banquet of the Sandpiper Orchid Society, held on Jan 31, 2016 at the Crab Trap in Somers Point, NJ. Excellent food and fantastic friends! The show table was crowded with entries and our

Andy Fontaine, did a great job Thanks to all who make this special thanks to Bruce and the restaurant arrangements; staff at Waldor Orchids for them with foil, and creating and awards; to Andy Fontaine Shourds for taking photos; to plants to our show table; and and Barbara Capone. I



auctioneer, extraordinaire, as always. event happen every year. A Alice Montgomery for making to Walt Off and his family and providing the plants, wrapping and providing the certificates our acutioneer; to Fran everyone who brought out to our treasurers Henry Zona apologize if I forgot anyone.





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Our show table at the banquet was impressive. Thanks everyone for sharing your plants.

The **Joe Myers Award** went to Rita Michalenko this year. She accumulated the highest point total for the year as determined from Society Displays and the monthly Show Table results. **Congratulations Rita!**

The **Lisa O’Niel Award** went to John Rogan. This award was established in 2006 upon the untimely death of then President Lisa O’Niel. Lisa was renowned for displaying her finest orchids on the monthly Show Table. The winner of this award is acknowledged as having grown the most outstanding orchid of the year which is chosen from those plants the received the 10 point Rosette Award. That plant was Bc Princess Theresa ‘Princess Michiko’ **Congratulations John!**



*Bc. Princess Theresa
"Princess Michiko"*



*Grown by John Rogan
Special Rosette*





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The 2015 year end point totals were:

Lester Block	32
George Bollenbach	115
Bergie Ellingsen	31
Bill Errickson	69
Andy Fontaine	69
Brian Livesey	22
Rita Michalenko	242
Fran Shourds	50
Elizabeth Willan	19
Bill Class	19
Christy Gotwols	4
John Rogan	188
Maria Kooker	22
Jennifer Capone	10
Maryann McClellan	3
Henry Zona	11
Hunter Jorgenson	10

A special thanks to Bill Class who organizes and compiles all this information for us throughout the year. Bill also manages our show table. We are always looking for more volunteers to help out. Talk to Bill if you are interested. Thanks Fran Shourds for already stepping up to help.

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

Onc Tiger Crow 'Golden Girl'	Maria Kooker
Paph Cathedral Cove	Lester Block
Paph spicerianum 'Wavy Gravy x Paph. California Girl 'Royal Majesty'	Lester Block
Den Patriot White	George Bollenbach
Beallera Marfitch 'Howards Dream' HCC/AOS	Rita Michalenko
Den. Spectabile	John Rogan
Blc Momilani Rainbow 'The Gypsy' HCC/AOS	Bill Errickson
Blc Jennifer Off 'Joan' HCC/AOS	John Rogan
Cattleya trianae 'Jungle Queen' AM/AOS	John Rogan
Vanda rothchildiana 'Pink Sapphire'	Brian Livesey



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John Rogan
Special Rosette



Bic. Jennifer Off 'Joan' HCC/AOS
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Blc. Momilani Rainbow 'The Gypsy' HCC/AOS
Grown By
Bill Errickson

Beallara Marfitch 'Howard's Dream' HCC AOS
Grown By
Rita Michalenko





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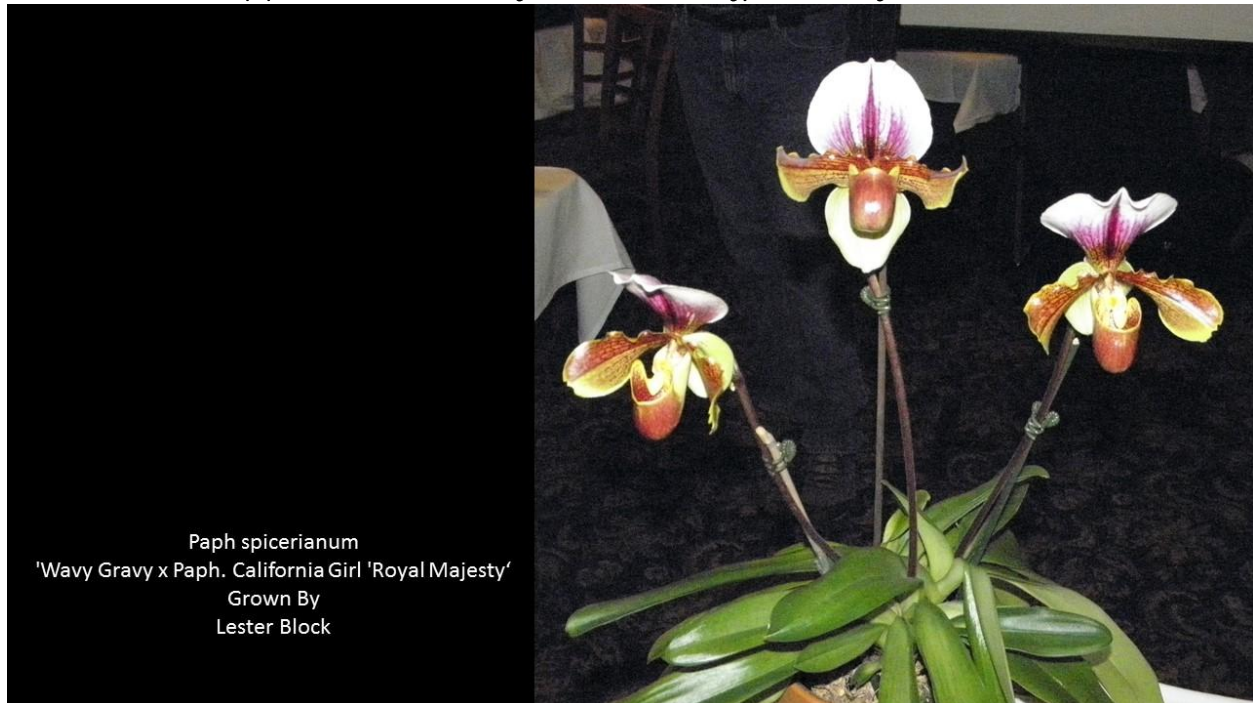
Dendrobium spectabile
Grown By
John Rogan



Dendrobium Patriot White
Grown By
George Bollenbach



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Paph. spicerianum
'Wavy Gravy x Paph. California Girl 'Royal Majesty'
Grown By
Lester Block



Paph Cathedral Cove
Grown By
Lester Block

As you may recall from the last newsletter, we are closing our old website. We will be keeping the domain name only. What that means for you, the membership, is that you will still be receiving the Sandpiper Orchid Society News but, for updates, communication and the latest news, we encourage you to visit our Facebook site: <https://www.facebook.com/sandpiperos/>



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Since not everyone is familiar with Facebook, the topic of our February meeting will be about the Sandpiper Orchid Society Facebook page; how to access it and how to set up your own Facebook account if you want one. This will be more of a workshop and we encourage you to bring your laptops, notebooks, phones or whatever portable, electronic devices you use to access the internet. There is free WiFi at the library and we will use that to get online. It is my hope that other members will step up and help each other learn. Bring your questions and suggestions.

While on the subject of our monthly programs, here is the list of what we have planned for the upcoming year:

Sandpiper 2016 Program Schedule

January 28 Sandpiper Banquet

February 25 Facebook page, set up, posting photos, etc

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...

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.

Thanks to everyone who helped set up this schedule. A special Thanks to our Vice President, Maryann McClellan, for putting it all together and organizing it.



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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 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



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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.



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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

Sandpiper Orchid Society February Meeting, Thursday, February 25th, 2016



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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>

Mar 5 – 13, 2016

Pennsylvania Horticultural Society

"2016 Philadelphia Flower Show"

Where Pennsylvania Convention Center, 100 N. 20th St., 5th Floor, Philadelphia, PA
([map](#))

Contact: Betty Greene 215-988-8826 bgreene@pennhort.org



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>

Fri Mar 11 – Sun Mar 13, 2016

Maryland Orchid Society Annual Spring Show

Contact: William Scharf willworks@hughs.net 410-456-1794



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Where Maryland Home and Garden Show, Timonium Fairgrounds, 2200 York Road, Timonium, MD

Some Events:

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

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.

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Phone:(609) 927-4126

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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.

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/sandpiperros?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:

Mystery of Dracula orchids' mimicry is unraveled with a 3-D printer

<http://phys.org/news/2016-02-mystery-dracula-orchids-mimicry-unraveled.htm>

Orchid Symphony Fills the Senses at UVI Great Hall

<http://stcroixsource.com/content/news/local-news/2016/02/21/orchid-symphony-fills-senses-uvi-great-hall>

Addicted To Orchids

<http://www.cbsnews.com/news/addicted-to-orchids/>

Orchids give off human 'body odor' to attract mosquitoes

<http://www.sciencemag.org/news/2016/01/orchids-give-human-body-odor-attract-mosquitoes>

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>

Why won't my orchids flower?

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