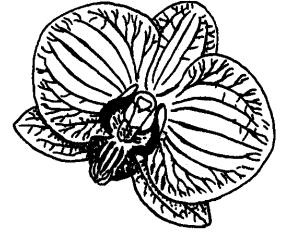




Orchid Newsletter

Lincoln Orchid Society, INC.

Lincoln Orchid Society LOS; P.O. Box 5501; Lincoln, NE 68505-5501
Orchid Culture and Conservation, Sowing the Seeds of Knowledge.



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MEETING: MAY 30 (SATURDAY), 1:00 - 2:00 PM



Special Meeting Date / Time and Location.

Location: Handicap Accessible Facility

Eastmont Towers, 6335 'O' St., Lincoln; Springfield Tower, in Main Lounge at East end of building, adjacent to Sycamore Tower at 6325 'O' St. (all Buildings marked with name).

Parking:

- Handicap Parking: adjacent to entrance and ramp.
- Society Parking Area: East of Main Lounge in front of Sycamore Tower.

Program: "Plant Talk" members display orchids in flower and explain how they grow them.

- Refreshments: (coffee and tea) provided by Eastmont Towers, snacks by LOS Refreshment Committee.

NO "Let's Talk Orchids", Raffle, or Sales: Plants, Potting Media, and Supplies at this meeting location.

Items will be available for purchase at the next meeting June 24 at Nebraska Heart Institute.

Guests Welcome

See Orchids in Flower
Learn How To Grow Them.

NEXT MEETING: JUNE 24, 6:30 - 9:00 PM



Location: Handicap Accessible Facility

- Nebraska Heart Institute, **Medical Office Building**; 7440 S. 91 St. (Southeast Lincoln, access NHI via S. 91 St. & US Hwy. 2)

Parking:

- Handicap parking close to door, West of entrance and drop off area in front of building.
- Society Parking Area: West side of street before main parking area for hospital.

Security:

The entrance doors to NHI will be **locked during our meetings**. We will have a "Greeter" available to open the doors for you; to gain access to our meeting after start time, see receptionist at hospital entrance.

All monthly meeting activities will be resumed at the June 24 meeting.

NEW ⇨ **Agenda for June Meeting: Announcements, Program at 7:30 PM, Break, Raffle, "Plant Talk".**

➤ **"Let's Talk Orchids" (New Growers Group) at 6:30 - 7:00 PM** by Tim Janssen

GENERAL MEETING at 7:15 - 9:00 PM

➤ **Program:** "Going Green 101" - Preventing Pest and Disease Problems by guest speaker George Edgar, Master Gardener.

Questions and Answers for
Pest and Disease Problems.

- ⊙ Learn the basics of "Integrated Pest Management" (IPM) where the use of chemicals is the last resort, pest identification of those you may have, and prevention of pests is the goal.
 - Methods of control through: mechanical techniques, treatments with **organic insecticides** (Neem and others) or lastly chemical insecticides.
- ⊙ Learn about "The Disease Triangle" to help you prevent disease.
- ⊙ Ask questions and get answers to your Pest and Disease Problems.
- ⊙ Instructional handouts of products and their applications.
 - Earl May Garden Centers have doubled the size of their organic products this year.
- ⊙ The program will focus on orchids and other house plants but information gained from the program can be applied to all plants, indoors and out.

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About the Speaker: George Edgar, has been a Master Gardener in Lancaster County for 12 years. His volunteer project is answering the Master Gardener Hotline every other Monday. He and Gladys Jeurink write a weekly gardening column published for the past 6 years in the Neighborhood Extra, which is an insert in the Saturday issue of the Lincoln Journal Star. He also works part-time in the Summer for Earl May Nursery and Garden Center <http://www.earlmay.com> He and Cory Brabec, Manager of the Earl May Nursery and Garden Center (North Store) at 100 Wedgewood Dr (71st St. & 'O' St.) are bi-weekly speakers on the "Earl May Garden Show", broadcast each Saturday from 8:30 to 9:00 AM on KFOR Radio 1240-AM. Representing Earl May Garden Centers, George has been answering telephone calls for the Nebraska Educational Television program "Backyard Farmer" <http://byf.unl.edu> for a number of years.

➤ **RAFFLE PLANNED FOR MEETING:**

COMMITTEES:	May 30, 1:00 PM (Sa.): Meeting at Eastmont Towers	June 24: Meeting at NHI	July 29: Meeting at NHI
➤ GREETER: 6:15 PM 7:00 PM	Not Required	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
	Not Required	Sheryol Otjen	Arlene Porter
➤ KITCHEN:	Not Required	Volunteer Needed Nataly Murph	June Ryan Klyda Steele
➤ REFRESHMENT:	Nancie Kobza Beth Languis Gloria Plank	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed Betty Morrison	Volunteer Needed Nataly Murph Betty Morrison
➤ CLEAN UP:	Pat Giddings	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed

■ **MONTHLY MEETING, ACTIVITIES:**

- "Let's Talk Orchids" (New Growers Group) an informal question & answer session in a personal **small group** setting.
- "Plant Talk" -members display orchids in flower and explain how they grow them.
- "Questions & Answers" new members & guests are encouraged to bring in their plant(s) for identification to assist with determining culture requirements or answering questions regarding their plant in a **discussion group** setting.
- **Refreshments**
- **Plant Raffle** Ticket \$1 each, buy one or several, for opportunity to win plants, donated by members.
- **Program**
- **Potting Media, and Supplies:** (To purchase contact Marty Haferman)
These items will NOT be available at our booth at the March 20-22 Husker Lawn and Leisure Show.
 - **Book: Your First Orchid** \$10.00, ideal reference source for the new or novice orchid grower.
 - **Coconut Husk Chips** - one gallon bag for \$4.00
 - **Fertilizer, Michigan State Formula (13-3-15 8Ca-2Mg)** - one pound for \$5.00
 - **Seedling Mix** - one gallon bag for \$4.00 **Sold out, will NOT be restock unless requested.**
 - **Standard Mix** - one gallon bag for \$4.00

■ **OFFICERS/ CONTACT INFORMATION:**

- **Board of Directors, 8 Members:** Dave Taylor, Don Steinegger, Rich Sukovaty, Miranda Haferman, Betty Morrison, Nataly Murph, June Ryan, and Tim Janssen.

Officers: Lincoln Orchid Society, Inc; P.O. Box 5501; Lincoln, NE 68505-5501, 402-310-7177

- 1) **President, 9/07-9/09:** Dave Taylor
- 2) **Vice President, 9/07-9/09:** Don Steinegger
- 3) **Secretary, 9/07-9/09:** Miranda Haferman
- 4) **Treasurer, 8/08-9/09:** Rich Sukovaty
- 5) **Board Member, 9/08-9/10:** Nataly Murph
- 6) **Board Member, 9/08-9/10:** June Ryan
- 7) **Board Member, 9/08-9/10:** Tim Janssen
- 8) **Board Member, Interim, 9/07-9/09:** Betty Morrison

Past Presidents: Allen Bean 9/05-9/07,
Don Steinegger, Beth Languis, Dave Taylor, Tim Janssen

Ways & Means Coordinator: Marty Haferman (Sales: Potting Media and Supplies)

AOS Representative: Dwight Languis
MAOC Representative: Allen Bean
Web Master: Rich Sukovaty
Newsletter Editors: Dwight and Beth Languis
Historian / Librarian: Rich Sukovaty
Program Coordinator: Don Steinegger
Publicity: Dwight Languis
Courtesy Committee: Keith Plank
Membership Coordinator: Dwight Languis
Refreshments Committee Coordinator: Beth Languis

LOS CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

➤ **MEETINGS:**

January 28 -----
February 25 -----
March 25 -----
April 29 -----
May 9, 6:00 PM (Saturday) -----
May 27 (Wednesday) No meeting
May 30, 1:00 PM (Saturday) -----
June 24 -----
July 29 -----
August 26 -----
September 30 -----
October 28 -----
November 18 (3rd Wednesday) -----
December 30 -----

PROGRAMS:

"Let's Talk Orchids" by Tim Janssen
New Growers Group by Tim Janssen and Don Steinegger
"Buying Plants on the Internet & E-bay" by Rich Sukovaty
"Let's Talk Orchids" by Tim Janssen
"Using OrchidWiz" and "AQ Plus" by Dave Taylor
"Let's Talk Orchids" by Tim Janssen
"Summering Orchids Outside" by Dwight Languis
Meeting at Madonna, 5401 South St., Agee Room, Lincoln.
"Let's Talk Orchids" by Tim Janssen and Don Steinegger
"How and When to Repot Orchids" by Melvin Bates
"Picnic" and "Auction" at residence of Gladys Jeurink
Meeting at Eastmont Towers, 6335 'O' St., main lounge, Lincoln.
"Plant Talk" orchids in flower, members explain they grow them.
"Let's Talk Orchids" by Tim Janssen
"Going Green 101" by guest speaker George Edgar, Master Gardener.
"Let's Talk Orchids" by Tim Janssen and Don Steinegger
"How Orchids Are Named - Recent Changes In Classification"
by Dave Taylor
"Let's Talk Orchids" by Tim Janssen
"Phragmipedium" slide presentation from AOS
"Let's Talk Orchids" by Tim Janssen
"Obsession with Orchids" video presentation
"Let's Talk Orchids" by Tim Janssen and Don Steinegger
"How To Water Orchids" by Dwight Languis
Meeting at Madonna, 5401 South St., Agee Room, Lincoln.
"Pot Luck Dinner and Gift Exchange"
No meeting

➤ **EVENTS:**

March 20-22 (F-Su) Husker Lawn and Leisure Show, Lancaster Event Center, 4100 N. 84, (LOS will have a display at the show.)
March 21-22, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM (Sa-Su) Twenty-Second Annual Spring Orchid Show, Greater Omaha Orchid Society; Lauritzen Gardens, 100 Bancroft St., Omaha, NE (LOS will have a display at the show.)
March 28, 2-3 PM (Sa) Irving Recreation Center, Lincoln Parks and Recreation, 2010 Van Dorn, Lincoln 441-7954. Program: "Orchids in the Home" by Dwight Languis with Lincoln Orchid Society
April 23, 4-8 PM (Th) "Girls Night Out" (the guys are welcome too) Earl May Nursery and Garden Center, Lincoln. (North Store) 100 Wedgewood Dr. and (South Store) 5555 S. 48th St.
• LOS will have a booth at each location with society members to answer questions.
Nov. 14-15 Fall Orchid Show & Sale, Lincoln Orchid Society; venue not set, **Show Chairman:** Nataly Murph

TREASURY REPORT: Report May 6

Petty Cash: \$50.00

Beginning Balance - Checking Account: \$1,708.98

Expenses:

Newsletter, April ----- \$18.37
TOTAL EXPENSES ----- **\$18.37**

Income:

Memberships: 1 New at \$11, Count: 109 ----- \$11.00
TOTAL INCOME ----- **\$11.00**

Ending Balance - Checking Account: ----- **\$1,701.61**

Donations, April:

• Dwight Languis - Newsletter 14 Envelopes + 14 ds color copies

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, DECISIONS:

Approve Speakers fee of \$25 to pay for program handouts
Restructure Meeting Agenda for June

Determine alternate meeting locations.
Seedling Mix not restock due slow sales.

■ **BOARD OF DIRECTORS, MEETING SCHEDULE:**

- Monthly first Wednesday, **June 3, 7:00 PM** at Nebraska Heart Institute NHI, Medical Office Building; 7440 S. 91st St., Conference Room

■ **ANNOUNCEMENTS:** The society wishes to congratulate the following society members:

- Keith and Gloria Plank will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on June 5.
- Nataly Murph has accepted the position of Show Chairman for our 2009 Orchid Show to be held Nov. 14-15.
- Dave Taylor is a Student Judge with Mid-America Judging Center in St.Louis.

■ **COURTESY COMMITTEE:** Committee to send cards and extend other courtesies for events affecting members.

Please inform us when you, your family, or if you know of another member in our society has a major event in their life.

Contact: Coordinator, Keith Plank

■ **CAR POOL AVAILABLE:**

If you find it difficult to travel for any of the events of the society: meetings, orchid displays, seminars, or the orchid show; please let us know as we value your attendance and will provide transportation for you.

Contact: Dwight Languis

■ **LIBRARY: Contact Rich Sukovaty to check out items from the LOS Library.**

The society has a number of orchid books, plus current and past issues of **ORCHIDS** (Monthly Magazine of the American Orchid Society). See section below **Articles of Interest: ORCHIDS - Articles** for listing of articles included in each monthly issue. Current members of the society may check these out of the library and return them at the next monthly meeting.

Library Contents: See your 2005 October Newsletter, also posted on our web page.

■ **LOS WEB-SITE:** <http://www.lincolnorchidsociety.org>

Our web-site is updated monthly with new edition of Newsletter, society activities, including pictures of meetings and flowers grown by our membership. Additional information posted, past Newsletters plus additional pictures of displays and Orchid Shows are included.

Membership Form: web posting as a PDF file <http://www.lincolnorchidsociety.org/member.html>

Newsletter: our monthly *Orchid Newsletter* web posting as a PDF file, requires Adobe Acrobat (free software) to read.

Request your **FREE** e-mail subscription to the Newsletter or submit questions to our society through the

"**Contact Us Link**" posted on our web-site <http://lincolnorchidsociety.org/contact.html>

Open Request to Membership: If you have pictures of past LOS Displays or Events, Rich would like to add these to our web-site. Please transfer them to a CD marked with your name. If the file name does not identify the picture contents please include a text document to list file name and picture contents. Your CD will be returned.

■ **MEMBERSHIP, NEW / RENEWALS: (Dues have not be increased for 2010.)**

Current Memberships expire: August 31, 2009

- **Membership New / Renewal Period: May 1 to August 31, 2008 Please renew early.**
Our Fiscal year: September 1, 2009 to August 31, 2010.
- **Dues, New or Renewal:** \$11 00 annually, Single or Family Membership to the same household.
- Please complete the "**Membership Application/ Renewal**" form available at meeting, posted on our web-site, or request by mail at following address. Completion of the form is necessary to ensure delivery of your Newsletter by postal or e-mail, should we encounter an problems; plus proper credit of your account.
- Monthly meetings, pay dues to **Membership, Coordinator:** Dwight Languis or mail by sending "**Membership Application/ Renewal**" form with payment, personal check or money order made payable to LOS (do not mail cash) and mail to: Lincoln Orchid Society LOS; P.O. Box 5501; Lincoln, NE 68505-5501
- **Form on last page of this Newsletter.**

Benefits - Advantages of Membership:

- Youth Membership, FREE to anyone 18 years of age or younger.
- New Members receive a free orchid plant at monthly meeting.
- Monthly Newsletter and News Releases via e-mail, or only postal edition of Monthly Newsletter.
- Monthly Plant Raffle.
- Group Purchases, items and plants not available locally at discounted prices.
- Library of Orchid Literature. (To check out items from the Library, contact Rich Sukovaty)

■ **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

- Sign Up list will be available at our monthly meetings for our upcoming show Nov. 14-15 or Contact: Nataly Murph.

➤ **Hospitality Coordinator:** and **Committee:**

■ **TOUR OF ECUADOR CANCELLED:**

- **Due to insufficient interest at this time the tour has been cancelled, another will be planned for 2010.**

■ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HOST "ORCHID GROWING AREA TOURS":

Do you grow your orchids outside during the Summer, or in a Greenhouse or Sunroom? Please consider allowing the membership the opportunity to visit your Orchid Growing Area.

If interested or need additional information, contact: Dwight Languis

The event allows you to actually see how each person is growing their orchids, the opportunity ask questions, and gain tips that you can apply to growing your own orchids.

Past Tours:		
2008	2007	2006
Dave and Loraine Taylor	Melvin Bates, Allen and Janette Bean, and Jan Learned	Dwight and Beth Languis

■ NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

- **Volunteers:** Three volunteers needed to serve on the Nominating Committee, sign up list at June meeting or contact Dwight Languis by **July 1** for consideration; if none received the positions will be appointed by the President. Membership approval by election at the July meeting of the Candidates for the Nominating Committee. Additional nominations may be made from the floor, provided the consent of the nominees shall first have been obtained. Members of the Nominating Committee can NOT be considered as Nominee for any office.
- **Responsibility:** The Nominating Committee is to prepare the following report: "Tentative Slate of Officers, Names of Nominees" for the to be presented at the August meeting to be voted on at the September meeting by the membership. The committee shall select one or more candidates for each position of office to be filled: by consent of incumbent for re-election, from a list of volunteers, or persons selected from the membership and their prior consent obtained to serve the position of office. Nominees must have active interest in the objectives and goals of our Society, and should have but not required to have previous experience working other clubs, societies, and organizations that would benefit LOS.
- **Selection of Officers:** Four Officers: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer; to be elected to serve a two year term (Sept. 2009 to Sept. 2011) at the annual meeting in September. The terms of office become effective following the vote. Nominees should attend the September Board Meeting.
- **Anyone interested in serving as an Officer is encouraged to contact one of the members of the current Board of Directors or the Nominating Committee.**

■ CIOS SPEAKERS DAY, JULY 26:

The Central Iowa Orchid Society hosts its 21st annual Speakers Day at Camp Dodge, Recreation Center; Johnston, Iowa. Two guest speakers, the first: **Glen Decker of Piping Rock Orchids**, New York <http://www.pipingrockorchids.com/> will be presenting "Phragmipedium kovachii Hybrids and Culture" and "A Trip To Europe's Orchid Growers and What We Can Learn From Them"; and second speaker: **Jim Rose of Cal-Orchid**, California <http://www.calorchid.com/> will be presenting "Epidendrum Culture and Breeding" and "Lycaste Culture and Breeding". Both speakers will have plants for sale throughout the day, contact them in advance if you wish to order specific plants.

The event starts with a continental breakfast at 8 a.m. The program begin at 9 a.m. followed by a buffet lunch at 11:30 a.m.. The programs resume at 1 p.m., a dessert bar between the afternoon talks, and concludes at around 3:15 p.m. with drawing for door prizes. There will be an informal get-together at the home of Elaine Notis on Saturday July 25 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. There will also be **AOS Judging** at the event, plants must be registered between 8 and 10 a.m., with Judging at 11 a.m.

For additional information contact: Elaine Notis, 6008 Redbud Ct., Johnston, IA 50131; (515) 278-9177; enotis@weather.net or visit <http://www.c-we.com/cios/ciosspk.htm>

Registration fee for the event is **\$25.00 per person by July 12** or \$30.00 per person at the door. The cost covers all the speakers as well as a continental breakfast, lunch, and an afternoon desert bar. **Photo ID required to enter facility.**

Registration Form: <http://www.c-we.com/cios/ciosreg.htm> also available at LOS monthly meetings.

■ Highlights of Annual Picnic and Auction:

The festivities were held May 9 at residence of Gladys Jeurink. Many people came just to view her beautiful gardens filled with many unique and exotic plants. Events included "Repotting Demonstration", "Garden and Houseplant Sale" with several members bringing plants, "Picnic" (lots food), and "Auction" of orchids and perennial garden plants.

■ **REPOTTING INFORMATION:**

If you missed the meeting or need information on repotting, below are additional resources. Information in books on posted on the Internet is based on the authors experience, so you need to take in consideration where they live and availability of potting media available. Check with your local orchid society for recommendations on selecting the various potting medias for the different orchid varieties and ones the perform well in your region.

Books:

Most orchid books include text instructions on "Repotting" or "Mounting" orchids and some will include pictorial steps to cover the process. Visit your local library, book store, or Garden Center and review content prior to purchasing.

- My favorite is: Taylor's Guide to Orchids by Judy White - 1996, includes culture requirements and lots of information. The Taylor's Guide series covers a wide range of other horticulture topics: Herbs, Roses, etc.

Videos for Sale:

American Orchid Society - Orchid Emporium, 561-404-2061 or shop@aos.org

- "Potting and Mounting Orchids: Warm to Intermediate Temperatures" 28 minute VHS
- "Potting and Mounting Orchids: Cool Temperatures" 28 minute VHS

Fantasy Orchids - "The Fascinating World Of Orchids"© DVD, 72 minutes, price: \$16.00 plus shipping. Includes culture requirements for many varieties. Fantasy Orchids, Inc.; 830 W. Cherry St.; Louisville, CO 80027; 303-666-5432 Monday-Saturday 9am-5pm or visit <http://www.fantasyorchids.com/dvd1.html>

Internet:

.Text Instructions:

"Steps to Repotting" in the *Orchid Newsletter* April 2005, **pages 8-10**

<http://www.lincolnorchidsociety.org/pdf/Newsletter/Newsletter%2004-27-05%20Web.pdf>

"Repotting Orchids" Jim Thompson with Epcot Center, includes pictures and links to other resources.

http://www.diynetwork.com/diy/ic_planting_seeding_maint/article/0,2029,DIY_13968_2270885,00.html

"Repotting FAQ" David K. Shapiro with rePotme.com answers many common questions.

<http://www.repotme.com/orchid-repotting/Orchid-Repotting-FAQ.html>

Videos: many are hosted on YouTube®, find more by using the web-site's search.

American Orchid Society workshop on potting orchids featuring Greg Allikas.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XsqB-872hk8>

■ **CLEAR & TRANSLUCENT POTS:**

During the Repotting Demonstration the use of clear pots was discussed. The crystal clear pots or translucent pots are beneficial to new and novice grower as one can observe roots and media to monitor plant health, determine: watering needs and when to repot plus allows light to roots. These are available as 3/4 depth pots (Azalea Pots) in 4, 6, and 8 inch diameters. The crystal clear pots are thin walled so lift by the rim; if a sturdier pot is desired choose the translucent pots, though it is not as easy to view conditions within the pot.

Retail Vendors: both offer various Potting Medias, Tree Fern Orchid Mounts, Vanda Baskets, and Basket Hangers.

- rePotme <http://www.repotme.com/> 301 315-2344
- Oak Hill Gardens; 37W550 Binnie Road; P.O.Box 25; Dundee, IL 60118-0025 Phone: 847 428-8500
http://www.oakhillgardens.com/hm/supplies_miscsupplies.htm (crystal clear pots not available)

■ **CULTURE SHEETS:** how to care and reflower commonly grown varieties of orchids.

➤ **American Orchid Society AOS, FORMATS: PDF or HTML**

Index: HTML http://www.taygeta.com/aos_culture.html

PDF http://www.aos.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Culture_Sheets&Template=/TaggedPage/TaggedPageDisplay.cfm&TPLID=2&ContentID=3342

Phalaenopsis (Moth Orchid) These are direct links from the index pages above, so you will not have to navigate them.

HTML <http://www.taygeta.com/phalaenopsis.html>

PDF <http://www.aos.org/Content/ContentFolders2/ContentType/Articles/CultureSheets/ByGenre/cultureintermedphal.pdf>

➤ **Culture for Specie Orchids:** Internet Orchid Species Photo Encyclopedia <http://www.orchidspecies.com>

➤ **Detailed Culture Requirements by Genus from Charles and Margaret Baker:** <http://www.orchidculture.com>

Free List of above link for examples: <http://www.orchidculture.com/COD/FREE/index.html#Sheets>

■ QUESTIONS & ANSWERS, ARCHIVE:

Questions on Orchids? Visit our list of frequently asked questions, link listed below, find the article and visit the Newsletter Index list; articles in the 'Question and Answer' section of each edition and included in the Postal Edition Newsletter, January 2006 or web-site [http://www.lincolnorchidsociety.org/pdf/Newsletter/Newsletter Index 2005.pdf](http://www.lincolnorchidsociety.org/pdf/Newsletter/Newsletter%20Index%202005.pdf)

■ QUESTIONS & ANSWERS, CURRENT:

 Send your questions and we will send you a reply, then publish it here.

✉ **Submit Your Question(s):** to our society through our web-site "**Contact Us Link**" or

✉ **Mail to:** Lincoln Orchid Society LOS; P.O. Box 5501; Lincoln, NE 68505-5501

1) **Q.:** How can I tell if my orchids are under watered?

1a) A.: Symptoms of Under Watered Orchids : First, there are a number of orchids that require less watering during the Winter and some that need to be completely dry throughout the Winter; so be certain of the rest cycle (dormancy) requirements of your variety of orchid. Many of the orchids with soft leaves, when severely under watered will have the leaves that turn yellow and fall off; with insufficient watering, new growth on soft leaves varieties will not grow properly and will have horizontal pleating of the leaves. Those with heavier leaves will become desiccated and have a wrinkled surface. All of these symptoms are also common with over watering and the roots are dieing so the plant can not take up sufficient moisture. More orchids die from over watering then under watering. A healthy plant when dry will rehydrate itself soon after watering, so check your plant the following day to see if the pseudobulbs and leaves plump back up; if not unpot the plant to check condition of the roots. Use of the clear or translucent allows you to observe roots and media to monitor plant health, and determine watering needs of the plant.

ARTICLES OF INTEREST:

■ **ORCHID SPECIALTY GROUPS:** [Cymbidium Society of America](#), [Encyclia Enthusiasts](#), [International Phalaenopsis Alliance](#), [Maxillaria Tribe](#), [Native Orchid Conference, Inc.](#), [Native Orchid Conservation Inc.](#), [Orchid Conservation Alliance](#), [Orchid Conservation Coalition](#), [Orchid Conservation International](#), [Mid-American Orchid Congress MAOC](#), [Odontoglossum Alliance](#), [Orchid Digest](#), [Pleurothallid Alliance](#), [Southwest Regional Orchid Growers Alliance SWROGA](#)

■ **ORCHIDS - ARTICLES, Monthly Magazine of the American Orchid Society AOS:**

- Contact Rich to check out from the LOS Library.
- **Articles in Bold Text will be of interest to new or novice orchid growers.**

December 2009 Issue / Page: 955 Index of all 2008 issues.

April 2009 Issue / Page: 200 President's Communication - All Are Welcome, 204 Back to Basics - To the Point, 206 Orchid Checklist - April: The Month of Returns, 208 Orchid of the Month - Bird-Pollinated Dendrobiums, 210 Give It a Rest - *Cryptochilus sanguineus*, 212 The 2007 AOS Special Judging Award Winners, 220 Creating the Ideal Environment for Miltoniopsis and Pleurothallids, 228 Generic Changes in Genera Orchidacearum - Volume 5, 239 Native Orchids - Hidalgo Ladies Tresses, 242 Nomenclature Notes - *Samarorchis*

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■ **AMERICA ORCHID SOCIETY - NEWSLETTER:**

⇐ **NEW FEATURE ARTICLE**

- **Articles of interest to new or novice and experienced orchid growers.**

February http://aos.informz.net/aos/archives/archive_241127.html Phalaenopsis (Moth Orchids), Orchid Basics: The How and Why of Water, Winter-Flowering Collector's Items.

March http://aos.informz.net/aos/archives/archive_272755.html Cymbidiums, Growing and Flowering Lycastes, Orchid Basics: Basic Orchid Culture, Collector Plants

April http://aos.informz.net/aos/archives/archive_298721.html Orchid Basics: Light, Reedstemmed Epidendrum Culture, The Large-flowered Cool-growing Coelogynes, Collector Plants

May http://aos.informz.net/aos/archives/archive_330487.html Orchid Basics: Humidity and Air Movement, Cattleya Culture for the Beginner, Species for the Orchid Collector

■ **MID-AMERICA ORCHID CONGRESS, The Mid-American Newsletter Articles:** <http://midamericanorchids.org>
• **Newsletter, April 2009:** (the current issue is currently NOT available on their web-site).

If you would like a copy use our web-site "Contact Us Link", link listed above or contact: Dwight Languis or Allen Bean at monthly meeting.

Contents: Report of the Spring 2009 Mid-America Orchid Congress, held March 28-29, 2009, at the Columbus Airport Marriott Hotel in Columbus, Ohio, hosted by the Central Ohio Orchid Society

■ **GREATER OMAHA ORCHID SOCIETY:** Mailing address: GOOS; P.O. Box 241871; Omaha, NE 68124
Meets the second Wednesday of each month at Douglas/ Sarpy County Extension Office; 8015 West Center Rd.; Omaha.
Beginners' Group meets at 7:00 PM, Monthly Meetings start at 7:30 PM. Membership: \$15 Single, \$20 Family.

June 10 Annual Picnic & Auction

<http://www.greateromahaorchidsociety.org>

Future Programs:

July 8 - Native Orchids of Wisconsin & Upper Michigan, **August 12** "Pesticides for Your Orchids"

■ **AREA EVENTS, ORCHID RELATED**

► Participation by Lincoln Orchid Society

Regional or National Event

June 6 Mid-America Judging Center at Missouri Botanical Garden, Orthwein Floral Hall, 4344 Shaw Blvd., St. Louis, MO. Program: "How To Judge Cattleyas, Cycnoches, Mormodes, and Catasetums – Recent Trends" by guest speaker, Fred Clarke of Sunset Valley Orchids <http://www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com/>. The event is open to members of orchid societies supported by the St. Louis Judging Center (GOOS & LOS). Contact: 314-965-5007
drscdplahn@mac.com

June 9, 7:30 PM Denver Orchid Society at ,Montview Presbyterian Church, 1980 Dahlia St., Denver, CO, 80220
"Bizarre Species" by guest speaker: Larry Moskowitz of Orchidanica. <http://www.orchidanica.com/>

The program includes unusual orchids like Stanhopeas, Coryanthes, Catasetums, Bulbophyllums, and others that have interesting pollination mechanisms or strange and unusual flowers. Plants will be available for sale.

June 17 - August 2 "A Brush With Orchids" Art Show and Sale at the Clinton River Arts Center, 229 5th Avenue South, Clinton, IA. Original watercolors, numbered signed prints, photographs and notecards by Marcia Whitmore.
Meet the artist: July 5, 1-3 PM

July 12 Santa Barbara Orchid Estate International Orchid Fair , Earl Warren Showgrounds, Santa Barbara, CA. Contact: Alice Gripp, 1250 Orchid Dr., Santa Barbara, CA 93111; (805) 967-1284; sboe@sborchid.com.

July 26 Central Iowa Orchid Society, 21st Annual Speaker's Day , Camp Dodge, Johnston, IA. Contact: Elaine Notis, 6008 Redbud Ct., Johnston, IA 50131; (515) 278-9177; enotis@weather.net **AOS Judging of Plants.** Registration fee for the event is \$25.00 per person by July 12 or \$30.00 per person at the door. The cost covers all the speakers as well as a continental breakfast, lunch, and an afternoon desert bar. Doorprize drawings held throughout the day. Both speakers will have plants for sale. **Photo ID required to enter facility.**

Speakers:

- **Glen Decker of Piping Rock Orchids**, New York <http://www.pipingrockorchids.com/>

Programs: "Phragmipedium kovachii Hybrids and Culture" and
"A Trip To Europe's Orchid Growers and What We Can Learn From Them"

- **Jim Rose of Cal-Orchid**, California <http://www.calorchid.com/>

Programs: "Epidendrum Culture and Breeding" and "Lycaste Culture and Breeding"

August 7 Houston Orchid Society Annual Workshop , Univ. of St. Thomas, Crooker Center, 3900 Graustark, Houston, TX. Contact: John Stubbings, 3701 Coral Reef Dr., Seabrook, TX 77586; (281) 326-1314; jdstubbings@comcast.net

August 28-29 Black Hills Orchid Society Festival , Central States Fair, Horticulture Building, Rapid City, SD.

Contact: Mary Bodensteiner, 1015 Kansas City St. Rapid City, SD 57701; (605) 348-7165; orchidshed@mac.com

■ **AREA EVENTS:** Additional List: <http://www.kfor1240.com/> <http://www.kolnkgin.com/community>

NEW ⇨ .CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY IN LINCOLN: Patrick Kramer owner of "Cactus Guys", 1742 N. 48th St., is considering starting a Cactus and Succulent Society in Lincoln, if there is sufficient interest in the Lincoln area. If you would be interested in attending possible monthly meetings contact Patrick Kramer with your contact information and preferred meeting date by e-mail: pkcactus@gmail.com, telephone: 467-5268, or at "Cactus Guys" on Saturdays only. Greenhouse open for sales Monday-Friday: 9:00 AM-6:00PM and Saturday: 9:00 AM-5:00PM

Lincoln Farmers' Markets: (Sequenced by day of week and start date.)

April 26 – Nov. 1, Sundays, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM, Old Cheney Road Farmers' Market, 55th and Old Cheney Road, located at Old Cheney Center behind the Lincoln Racquet Club.

June 9 – Sept. 8, Tuesdays, 4:30 PM – 7:30 PM, St. Paul United Church of Christ Farmers' Market, ,

June 2 – 30, Tuesdays, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM, Jazz in June Market, 12th St. from Q to R St. and R St. from 12th to 13th St., 434-6900 <http://www.jazzinjune.com> 6:00 PM UNL Garden Tour. Food Vendors.

May 6 – Oct. 28, Wednesdays, 3:00 PM – 6:30 PM, Havelock Farmers' Market, North parking lot behind the businesses between 62nd / 63rd and Havelock Ave.

July 1 – Sept. 30, Wednesdays, Noon – 4:00 PM, Centennial Mall Garden Market, 301 Centennial Mall South

June 4 - Sept. 24, Thursdays, 4:30 – 7:30 PM, Community CROPS Farmers' Market, Pentzer Park (2 blocks north of 27th and Holdrege), 474-9802 <http://communitycrops.org/market>

May 2 – Oct. 10, Saturdays, 8:00 AM – noon, Haymarket Farmers' Market, 7th St. between P & Q, 435-7496, http://www.historichaymarket.info/events/farmers_market.asp

May 2 – Sept., Saturdays, 8:00 AM – noon, Piedmont Shops Farmers' Market, Cotner & A St.

Omaha Farmers' Markets: (Sequenced by day of week and start date.)

June 3 - Oct. 7, Sundays, 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Bancroft Street Farmers Market, 2702 S. 10th St., 651-2327

July 1-Sept. 30;, Sundays, noon to 1:00 PM, Presbyterian Church of the Master Garden Sale, 10710 Corby Circle (Southeast of 108th and Maple), 493-0239

May 2 - Oct. 6; Saturdays, 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM, 168th St. & West Dodge Rd., Village Pointe Farmers Market, Village Pointe Shopping Center, 639-2760 <http://www.villagepointeshopping.com/calshow.asp?calID=3909>

May 2 - Oct. 10, Saturdays, 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM, Omaha Farmers Market, 11th and Jackson St., 345-5401 <http://www.omahafarmersmarket.org/>

June 2 - Sept. 15, Saturdays, 8:00 AM noon, Millard Farmers Market, St. Paul Lutheran Church 13271 Millard Ave., 895-9239 <http://www.millardfarmersmarket.com/>

May 31-June 8 "Wildflower Week" hosted by Nebraska Statewide Arboretum, extensive list: tours, plant sales, and additional events at communities **throughout Nebraska**; pre-registration required for some events. (402) 472-2971 <http://arboretum.unl.edu/wildflower/index.html> lists all events and additional information.

Lincoln / Omaha Area Events:

May 30 & June 7, 11:00 AM Mahoney State Park, I-80, Exit 426, Park Permit Required 402/944-2523 x7122 Guided Wildflower Walks from Owen Marina parking lot.

June 4, 10:00 AM Lauritzen Gardens, 100 Bancroft St., 402/346-4002 x201 Wildflower Walk.

June 6, 2-4 PM "Nature Detectives" at Lauritzen Gardens. Children will learn to identify wildflowers and sketch their favorites. **Register by May 31, \$13.** 402/346-4002 x201

June 6, 1-4 PM Wachiska Audubon Society tour of Dieken Prairie near Unadilla, 1 mile south and 3/4 mile west. 402/525-4884 <http://wachiskaaudubon.org/>

June 7, 1:30-3pm Spring Creek Prairie Audubon Center near Lincoln. (from 4-way stop in Denton, west 1/2 mile to SW 98th St. and 3 mi. south. 402/797-2301, scp@audubon.org <http://www.springcreekprairie.org/> Wildflower Walk

June Omaha Garden Clubs - Garden Tours and Picnics, extensive list <http://www.omahagardenclubs.com/352.html>

June 6 Omaha Council of Garden Clubs, Bus Trip – "Follow the River"; will depart from Lauritzen Garden at 6:45 AM. Travel to Brock then Brownville to see: Whiskey Run Creek Vineyard and Winery, Lyceum Bookstore and Care, Governor Robert W. Furnas Arboretum, River Bluff Nursery, Arbor Day Tree Farm Adventure; then Arbor Lodge or Wildwood Historical House (at your own additional expense). A traditional dinner buffet at the Steinhart Lodge concludes our day in Nebraska City before returning to Omaha. Fee \$75, pre-register before May 16, 933-5419 or e-mail duaneiwen@cox.net

June 6 Nebraska Statewide Arboretum, Plant Sale; greenhouse on UNL East Campus, Lincoln.. Directions to Greenhouse: Take Huntington St. to 38th St. and turn South (North entrance to UNL East Campus); Go 1 block South and turn East, NSA banner is on greenhouse. Plant List: <http://arboretum.unl.edu/plantsales.html> or call 472-2971

June 23 or 25 "Topeka Lavender Farm & More" tour from 55PLUS@TRAVEL with BryanLGH Medical Center. Additional tour designations May 3 - Dec. 12 and educational classes. Contact: BryanLGH Medical Center, 1600 S. 48th St., Lincoln, NE 68506-1299; 402-481-3355 or 1-800-742-7844 55PLUS office ext. 13355

June 27 - 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM, June 28 - 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM River City Cactus and Succulent Society Show and Sale at Mulhall's, 3615 N. 120th St. (120th & Maple), Omaha (402) 496-0700. Annual juried show, exhibits, and sale. Free Admission.
Aug. 1, Sale:10 AM-4 PM, Auction:11 AM Lincoln Iris Society, Rhizome Sale & Auction; Ramada Inn - South, 1511 Centerpark Rd. (SE. of NE Hwy. 2 & US Hwy. 77). No admission fee., both events open to public. 402-786-2495

➤ **Lauritzen Gardens** Omaha Botanical Center, 100 Bancroft St., Omaha (402)346-4002
<https://www.omahabotanicalgardens.org/>

- Open daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Admission: Apr.-Oct. \$7 for adults and \$3 for children age six to 12.

June 7, 1:30 PM - 4:00 PM "Spring Rose Show" hosted by Omaha Rose Society <http://www.omaharosesociety.com/> A juried rose show open to any amateur rose grower who wishes to exhibit roses or artistic rose arrangements. Anyone interested in participating may bring a long-stem cut rose to Lauritzen Gardens between 6 and 10 a.m. the day of the show. Questions about participating in the rose show, contact Don Swanson at 402- 493-5986.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:

➤ **HortUpdate** is a FREE e-mail newsletter from the UNL- Lincoln Extension which provides timely information to the lawn and landscape industry. This e-mail includes current lawn and landscape problems with control recommendations and a seasonal "To Do" list. To subscribe, go to <http://extensionhorticulture.unl.edu> and submit request.

Earl May Nursery and Garden Center, Lincoln; North Store: 100 Wedgewood Dr (71st St. & 'O' St.) 489-7168;
South Store: 5555 S. 48th St. (48th St & US Hwy 2) 423-5354

- "Lil' Green Thumbs" variety of monthly gardening programs, each 45-60 minutes, for children ages 5-12. **Fee: \$12;** includes all class materials & FREE T-Shirt; choice of morning or afternoon schedule. Note: parents must be present.

➤ **Finke Gardens & Nursery** 500 N. 66th St., Lincoln NE 466-1995 http://www.finkegardens.com/?page_id=30
Classes are at no cost except as noted and are held in the classroom East of main retail store.

Date / Program:

June 1, 7:00 PM Gardening Basics: "Knowing the Challenges Ahead" pest problems and their solutions

July 6, 7:00 PM Gardening Basics: "Fall Gardens"
Fall is an often overlooked vegetable garden season that can provide produce well into October.

August 3, 7:00 PM Gardening Basics: "Preserving the Flavor"
Ideas for using the bounty of your garden.

Sept. 14, 7:00 PM Gardening Basics: "Herb Garden Projects"
Learn how to dry herbs, make oils and vinegars.

➤ **Lauritzen Gardens** Omaha Botanical Center, 100 Bancroft St., Omaha (402)346-4002

- **Classes:** Fee and pre-register call (402) 346-4002 ext. 201 or e-mail m.sears@omahabotanicalgardens.org
additional information: <https://www.omahabotanicalgardens.org/Education/Adults/Classes/>

June 6, 10:00 - 11:30 AM "Flower Arrangement of the Month: Lilies and Lemonade" floral design workshop. Participants will enjoy fresh-squeezed lemonade, learn flower arranging tips and techniques and make a unique centerpiece of lilies and other citrus-colored flowers in a lemonade pitcher. All materials included. Registration due by May 31. \$29/member, \$35/non-member

June 9, 16, 23 and 30, 6:00 – 8:00 PM "Plein Air Pastels" Registration due by May 23. \$50/Lauritzen Gardens or Joslyn Art Museum member, \$58/non-member

June 23, 7:00 PM "Majesty and Diversity of Bur Oak", lecture featuring Guy Sternberg, founding member and past president of the International Oak Society. Cost is \$10 for members and \$14 for non-members, register and make payment by June 18.

➤ **Mulhall's Nursery;** 3615 N. 120 St. (120th & Maple) Omaha NE (402)496-0700 <http://www.mulhalls.com/events.asp>
Seminars are Free (unless noted) and are held at 11:00 AM on Saturdays in the greenhouse. Advance registration and full payment is required for all workshops with fees. Workshops with costs will include all materials. Register by calling (402) 496-0700

Date / Program:

June 6 Workshop: Transplanting
Cost: \$4.99 per plant (up to 12" container)

June 13 Wildflowers In Landscaping by Bob Henrickson with
Nebraska Statewide Arboretum

June 20 Container Water Gardening

June 27 Succulent Centerpiece, Cost: \$29.99

➤ **Southeast Community College:**

Non credit classes. Information and registration 402-437-2701 or 1-800-828-0072 ext. 2701

Date / Program:

- Spring Schedule: http://www.southeast.edu/sharedmedia/PDFs/Academics/class_schedules/Spr09_CEL_web.pdf.

June 4 "Planning Your Landscape"

■ **HORTICULTURAL SOCIETIES:**

- Submit Your Organization through the "Contact Us" link posted on our web-site.

NEW ➔.Cactus And Succulent Society in Lincoln: see article above in AREA EVENTS

Flower Arrangers Club 1st Tuesday, 1:00 PM, Anderson Library, 3635 Toulzalin Ave, Lincoln; 488-3081

Friends of Maxwell Arboretum Lincoln, 484-8032

Friends of Wilderness Park Lincoln, 477-8282

Hemerocallis (Daylily) Society Lincoln, 796-2191

Lincoln African Violet Society 2nd Tuesday, 7:00 PM; Christ United Methodist Church, 46th & A St., Lincoln; 488-8586; dues: \$10.00

Lincoln Garden Club 2nd Monday, 7:00 PM; Culler Middle School Cafeteria, 52nd and Vine St., Lincoln; Dues: Individual \$8.00, Family \$10.00

Lincoln Gladiola Society Lincoln, 489-5264

Lincoln Iris Society last Monday, 6:30 PM, St. Andrew's Lutheran Church - Church Fellowship Hall (Southeast side of building); 1015 Lancaster Lane; Lincoln; 4 Blocks East of 70th & Vine St. to East Avon Lane then North (left) on East Avon Lane one block - church on left side.; 786-2495; Dues: Individual \$6.00, Each Additional \$4.00

Lincoln Rose Society 3rd Monday May, Sept., & Oct.; 7:00 PM; Antelope Park Shelter House - North of Auld Recreation Center, Lincoln; 486-1420

Nebraska Herbal Society 4th Saturday, 10:00 AM; Lincoln Public School - Administration Bldg., 5901 'O' St., Lincoln; 435-4217 or 476-1635

Nebraska Nutgrowers Association Lincoln; 472-3674

Nebraska Statewide Arboretum P.O. Box 830715; Lincoln, NE 68583-0715; 472-2971; <http://arboretum.unl.edu>
Dues: \$35.00

Omaha Rose Society 3rd Thursday (except Nov. & Dec.), 7:00 PM; Douglas/ Sarpy County Extension Office, 8015 West Center Rd., Omaha; 291-9651 <http://omaharosesociety.com> Dues, Individual or Family: \$15.00

Shady Choice Hosta Society, Mar. - Sep. call for location, Omaha, 428-8684; <http://www.shadychoice.org>;
Dues: Single \$5.00 Family \$10.00

River City Cactus and Succulent Society first Sunday (No meeting July & August), 1:30 PM; Papillion Public Library, 320 N. Washington St., Papillion; 597-1584; <http://www.river-city-cactus.org>
Dues: Individual \$15.00, Family \$20.00

UNL Garden Friends, meets annually March 2, 2:00 PM at UNL City Campus - Union Auditorium; Lincoln; 472-2679; <http://www.unl.edu/bga/friends/> Dues: \$25.00 Family

■ **ART & PHOTOGRAPHY:**

Lincoln Artists' Guild, 1st Tuesday (Feb. - Dec.), 7:00-9:00 PM, Lincoln Public School - Administration Bldg., 5901 'O' St., Lincoln, 202-1326, Dues: \$35.00 Individual (Jan.-Dec.), Couple \$50.00

Lincoln Camera Club, 3rd Tuesday, 7:00-9:00 PM (see web-site for program title and directions to meeting room), UNL School of Natural Resources in Hardin Hall, 33rd and Holdrege (Southwest corner of the East Campus), Lincoln, Room 163 (Northwest corner of the building) 486-1456, <http://www.lincolncameraclub.org>, \$25.00 Individual or Family, Student \$10.00

LINCOLN ORCHID SOCIETY, MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/ RENEWAL FORM

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Membership: Renewal, New (Bonus Plant Received, Date _____); Dues, \$11.00: Single, Family

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