

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:

JUNE 28, 2006 at Madonna; 5401 South St.; Agee Room

7:15 PM - PROGRAM: SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

"Flower Arranging with Orchids" by Kevin Smith, owner of Petal Creations; 5310 S. 56th St., Suite 2A (Edgewood) <http://www.petalcreations.com> and Instructor of Floral Design at Southeast Community College, both located in Lincoln. He graduated from Concordia College with a degree in Arts & Science. He has been teaching at Southeast Community College SCC - Lincoln/Beatrice for the past 20 years and has taught: flower designing, landscaping, and horticultural classes; seven Floral Design classes are scheduled for the Summer Quarter. <http://www.southeast.edu> He has also been a judge for the Lancaster County Fair and Nebraska State Fair.

- Learn how to use your flowers to make floral arrangements to share with friends and family for special occasions; plus tools and technique to do it properly.
- This is an event for everyone to attend as the program content applies to the use of all types of floral arrangements; not just the use of orchids, even though they will be featured in the program. Our upcoming orchid show has categories to enter floral arrangements, you need not be a florist to enter these:

Orchids in Use.

- 119. Orchids for personal adornment (Corsages, Bridal bouquets, Hair pieces, etc.)
- 120. Orchid Arrangements

Planning:

If you will be bringing orchids in flower to the June meeting, please consider donating the flowers for the demonstrations. Flowers that are almost finished flowers still work well, so bring your phalaenopsis that still have only have a few flowers! Finished floral arrangements to be raffled after the program.

LOS ORCHID PLANT SALES:

Special purchase by society of Orchid Plants, previously flowered (some still have a few flowers remaining at the end of the flower spikes). All are on sale for **\$10.00** Most are labeled with plant name and are clones in 4 inch square pots. An assortment of orchid varieties: Oncidium Intergenerics and Phalaenopsis. Plants will be available at meeting for inspection and purchase. **(Pictures of flowers available.)**

Future Sales:

A survey will be circulated at the meeting for members to suggest preference of orchids that they would like to see for sale at meeting: seedlings or blooming and price range. This will assist the Board in selecting plants.

MEETING, ACTIVITIES:

- **"Plant Talk"** - Members display orchids in flower and explain how they grow them/s
- **"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.
- **Refreshments:**
- **Monthly Plant Raffle** - Ticket \$1 each, buy one or several, for opportunity to win plants donated by members.
- **Program**
- **Potting Media** - Standard or Seedling Mix, one gallon bag for \$3.00, contact Marty Haferman
- **Coconut Husk Chips** one gallon bag for \$3.00
- **Pot Hangers** for 3-4 inch \$1.00, 6 inch (18 inches long) \$1.50

Membership, New or Renewal: \$10 annually, Single or Family Membership; Includes monthly *Orchid Newsletter* due September 1, contact Dwight Languis.

- New Members receive a free orchid plant at monthly meeting.
- Youth Membership, FREE to anyone 18 years of age or younger.

(Completion of the "Membership Application/ Renewal" form is required to verify that our documentation is current and to ensure delivery of your Newsletter by postal or e-mail, if we encounter any delivery problems; plus proper credit of your account with LOS.)

LOCATION: Meetings held at Madonna; 5401 South St.; Lincoln, the **last Wednesday of each month** at 7:15 PM in the **Agee Room** located on the lower level. Lower Entrance located South of the Main Entrance to Madonna on the East side of building. Access under Blue Green awning labeled "Rehabilitation Science and Engineering". Use stairs or ramp to enter lower level and proceed to Agee Room adjacent to Lower Entrance. Park at the South end of Visitors Parking Area.

Lincoln Map and Building Floor Plan http://www.madonna.org/about_findus.htm

LOS CALENDAR OF EVENTS, 2006:

Programs:

January 25 - "Growing Orchids in a Terrarium" DVD presentation from Fantasy Orchids

February 22 - "Catalog and Internet Ordering"

March 29 - "Questions & Answers", Group discussion about new purchases

April 26 - "Repotting Orchids"

May 31 - "Summering Orchids Outside"

June 28 - "Flower Arranging with Orchids" by Kevin Smith, owner of Petal Creations and Instructor at SCC

July 26 - "Picnic and Auction" at Antelope Park, Lincoln

August 30 - "Growing Orchids in Soil Culture" by Chuck Hanson

September 27 - "Getting Orchids Ready for the Winter, Pest Control"

October 25 - "Fragrance In Orchids" Slide Program from Orchids by Hausermann

November 29 - "Pot Luck Dinner and Gift Exchange"

December 27 - No meeting

Events: (Details in Area Events listed below.)

Feb. 18 "Questions & Answers" Orchid Seminar at Finke Gardens & Nursery 500 N. 66, Lincoln NE 466-1995

Mar. 17-19 Husker Lawn and Leisure, Lancaster Event Ctr., 4100 N. 84, Lincoln; LOS Display

Mar. 18 Orchid Seminar at Central Community College; 4500 63rd St.; Columbus, NE

Mar. 24-26 19th Annual Spring Orchid Show, Greater Omaha Orchid Society, and Mid-America Orchid Congress MAOC Show, Omaha; LOS Display.

July 29, 2-4 PM Greenhouse Tours at residences of Greg Arp and Dave Taylor with LOS

Nov. 11-12 Second Annual Fall Orchid Show, Lincoln Orchid Society at Villager Courtyard & Gardens Hotel; 5200 'O' St.; Lincoln, NE.

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE: volunteers to provide refreshments at monthly meetings.

Jan. 25 - Allen Bean and Dwight Languis

Feb. 22 - Greg Arp and Richard Sukovaty

Mar. 29 - Anne Pamperl and Nancy Pittman

Apr. 26 - Jan Learned and Arlene Porter

May 31 - John Biehle and Marilyn Biehle

Jun. 28 - Gloria Arroyo and Anne Vidaver

Aug. 30 - **OPEN**, Lelia Coyne, and LaFern Zentz

Sep. 27 - **OPEN**, Jane Delano, and Merri Skrdla

Oct. 25 - **OPEN**, Arlene Fowler, and Lorna Kissling

OFFICERS/ CONTACT INFORMATION:

Board of Directors, 8 Members: Allen Bean, Rich Sukovaty, Miranda Harkrader, LaFern Zentz, Jan Learned, Allen Busch, Marty Haferman, and Beth Languis.

Officers:

1) **President, 9/05-9/07:** Allen Bean

2) **Vice President, 9/05-9/07:** Rich Sukovaty

3) **Secretary, 9/05-9/07:** LaFern Zentz

4) **Treasurer, 9/05-9/07:** Miranda Harkrader

5) **Board Member, 9/05-9/06:** Allen Busch

6) **Board Member, 9/05-9/06:** Marty Haferman

7) **Board Member, 9/05-9/06:** Jan Learned

8) **President - Retired, 9/05-9/07:** Beth Languis

Past Presidents: Don Steinegger, Beth Languis, Dave Taylor, Tim Janssen

AOS Representative: Dwight Languis
Web Master: Rich Sukovaty
Newsletter Editors: Dwight and Beth Languis
Historian, Librarian: Rich Sukovaty
Programs, 2006: Coordinator - Rich Sukovaty; Committee: Board of Directors
Publicity: Dwight Languis
Courtesy Committee, Co-ordinator: Jan Learned
Membership, Co-ordinator: Dwight Languis
Refreshments Committee, Co-ordinator: Rich Sukovaty
Show Chairman: Lorna Kissling

TREASURY REPORT:

Beginning Balance: \$1,885.18
Expenses, Bowman & Krieger, LOS Not-for-profit Incorporation: \$924.89
Expenses, H&R Group Order: Not Submitted
Expenses, Newsletter; April & May: Not Submitted
Expenses, Tami Weissert, Cloth for LOS Display at GOOS Show: \$41.99
Income, Annual Plant Sale: \$111.50
Income, H&R Donated Plants, Sale: \$70.00 (7 x \$10)
Income, Membership - 2 New: \$20.00
Income, Potting Media Sale, LOS: \$24.00
Income, Raffle: \$36.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, MEETING SCHEDULE:

Saturday July 15, 2:00 PM at home of Allen Bean

BOARD DECISIONS:

- Car pool for Greenhouse Tours.
- Meeting Location, New: Review report by LaFern Zentz and considering location found by Rich Sukovaty, following meeting the Board toured one of the facilities.
- Name Badges (Plastic) for Membership, implement use.
- Program July, Set times for Picnic.
- Refreshment Committee, Need another volunteer for each month.
- Specialty Groups, investigate needs of society and assist in start up; Allen Bean Co-ordinator. (continued)
- Survey membership at meeting as plant preferences for sales at meetings.

LOS WEB-SITE UPDATES: <http://lincolnorchidsociety.org> Our new web-site allows for additional information to be posted, past Newsletters plus additional pictures of displays and Orchid Shows are now included.

Membership Form: web posting as a PDF file <http://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 <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.

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. Contact Rich Sukovaty to check out items from the LOS Library.

Library Contents:

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

COURTESY COMMITTEE: Committee to send cards and extend other courtesies for events affecting members. Please inform our Co-ordinator, Jan Learned; when you, your family, or if you know of another member in our society that has a major event in their life.

CAR POOL AVAILABLE:

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

Contact: Allen Bean

NAME TAG AND ATTENDANCE REMINDER:

Members and Guests attending meetings please fill in a Name Tag and register your attendance prior to the meeting. Guests attending for the first time will need to register. If you have attended a meeting in the past please verify that all contact information is correct and then mark your attendance.

PHOTO JOURNAL:

Tim Janssen and Marty Haferman will be taking pictures at the meetings to create a journal to document members and events at our monthly meetings. The journal will help members to know everyone in the society. If you do not wish to be included in the Journal please advise Tim Janssen and Marty Haferman. **Pictures posted on our web page.**

<http://www.lincolnorchidsociety.org/pictures2.html>

RAFFLE PLANNED:

(If you have any that are not flowering for you or know of anyone who discards them after they finish flowering please consider having them donating to LOS for the raffle. They do not need to have name tags or be in good condition, we will revive them. The raffle plants are a valuable educational tool for growers to try varieties of orchids that are new to them and diversify their collection plus find a new home for the plants with a grower that may be able to provide the conditions needed to reflower them.)

Plants located on the table to the left at the front of the meeting room. Selected plants may be auctioned, with other plants to be raffled. Only **current members** of the society may purchase a raffle ticket \$1 each, buy one or several, for opportunity to win plants! **(Pictures of flowers at meeting.)**

May Plants donated by (revised listing): Society, & Chuck Hanson (1 plant).

June Plants donated by: Society

SPECIALTY GROUPS: Co-ordinator, Allen Bean

The Board of Directors is investigating the needs of the membership in establishing and assisting with the start up of Specialty Groups. These will be small group meetings sanctioned by the society. The meeting location and time will be determined by members of the specialty group. The formation of these groups would not effect scheduling or programming of our General Meetings. They will be help members meet others in the society on a personal level who share the same interest or grow the same type of orchids.

A sign up list will circulated at the meeting for members to suggest a specialty that they would like to attend. Some suggestions: one for novice growers (New Growers Group), a selected orchid genera (Phalaenopsis - Moth Orchid), miniature orchids, fragrant orchids, or different meeting schedule (Saturdays for our out town members). If you are unable to attend the meeting, please submit your request to Allen Bean; by July 14 for consideration by Board of Directors.

LOS PICNIC AND AUCTION, WEDNESDAY JULY 26, 6:30-9:00 PM: (Rain or Shine)

Car Pool: If you are unable to drive, Contact: Allen Bean he will be providing transportation for the Picnic, before July 24 to make arrangements.

Invitation: Plan to attend this special event for LOS members. Your spouse, children, or friends are welcome to attend!

Where: Antelope Park centrally located in Lincoln, directions: from 'A' St. and Normal Blvd./Capitol Parkway, proceed on 'A' St. West one block, left turn on Park Drive, proceed South two blocks at intersection stay left on Park Drive, proceed to second open shelter, on left side of street. We will have the society banner posted. Street side parking. Restrooms located 1.5 blocks from shelter. Please arrive early if you have items to set out for the auction or have plants to sell.

Map (text & graphic): <http://www.mapquest.com/directions/main.adp?bCTsettings=1> (type in address)

Plant Sales: 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. The plant sale provides you the opportunity to purchase orchids for your collection at very reasonable prices from members of the society. If you wish to bring plants to sell, you must donate 10 percent of your sales to LOS.

Picnic (Pot Luck Dinner): 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Tea and Lemonade will be provided. Please bring a main dish and a salad or desert (enough to feed your own family), table service (plates, cups, and flatware), and mosquito repellent. Picnic tables and benches in the shelter or if you prefer bring a blanket or lawn chairs.

Vote: Election by membership to approve appointments for the Nominating Committee.

Auction: 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. You are NOT required to donate any item for the auction to participate. If you would like to donate any items, the following suggestions may be helpful: orchid plants, related items like: books, fertilizer, or pots; any items decorated with orchid flowers or it can be anything: perennials or items left over from a garage sale. Mark plants

with variety name, describe characteristics (flower color, height, etc.), culture requirements (moisture needs, sun or shade); this helps sell them. If any item doesn't sell you will need to take it home with you at the close of the auction. Payment for items must be made to the Treasurer PRIOR to leaving. Proceeds help support the society treasury.

LOS GREENHOUSE TOURS, SATURDAY JULY 29, 2:00-4:00 PM: (Rain or Shine)

Prior to 2005 the Picnic and Auction was held at the residence of one of our members. This provided our membership the opportunity to actually see how a person is growing their orchids, ask questions, and gain tips that they could apply to growing their own orchids. Beginning in 2005 the society started the Greenhouse Tour in conjunction with the Picnic plus a second tour later, both at residence of Dwight and Beth Languis in Waverly. This year the membership has the opportunity to visit the greenhouses of two of our members. Previous Locations: 2000 & 2001 Dave and Lorraine Taylor, 2002 & 2003 Gladys Jeurink, 2004 Helen Kubicek, 2005 Dwight and Beth Languis.

Car Pool to Tours:

We will have a **sign up list at the meeting** for those interested in attending this event, this will allow us to coordinate the numbers of passengers with those volunteering to provide transportation. Group will **meet at 1:15 PM** and depart at 1:30 PM from Madonna. Passengers should make a donation to your driver to cover their travel expenses.

Sample of **Sign Up List: Name, Drive Y/N, Vehicle Seating**

Tour #1: Residence of Greg and Jean Arp; Bennet, NE (owner: Arp Clock & Wood Shop)

Greg built his greenhouse and is an 'A' frame design, wood construction, and glazed with double wall polycarbonate panels.

Tour Directions:

Use Nebraska Highway-2 travel East to Nebraska NE Highway-43 exit ramp South, turn right onto NE-43, travel South 2 miles to Bennet, turn right (West) on Fir Street (Arp Clock & Wood Shop at left, Mamasita Restaurante at right), proceed one block and turn right (North) on Jefferson St., proceed 1/2 block to 585 Jefferson Street.

Tour #2: Residence of Dave and Lorraine Taylor; Hickman, NE

Dave replaced his greenhouse the Fall of 2004 with a commercially built lean-to greenhouse, aluminum framing, and heat reflecting glass glazing, plus underground rain water storage. His previous greenhouse was severely damaged from flying debris as his homestead was in the path of the 5/22/04 tornadoes which devastated Southeast Nebraska, destroying the village of Hallam. All of his vehicles, the garage, plus most of the trees were destroyed; only their home had minimal damage. So those of the membership that have attended past LOS Picnics at their home will see many changes.

Tour Directions:

From Tour #1, return to NE Highway-43, turn right (South), proceed two miles to Roca Road, right turn (West), proceed two miles to 134th Street, turn Left (South) onto 134th Street (gravel road), proceed 2.3 miles to 19501 S. 134th St., right turn (West) and follow driveway to residence. (Note: all North/South roads and streets within Lancaster County are in numerical sequence from Lincoln increasing as you travel East.)

Maps (text & graphic): <http://www.mapquest.com/directions/main.adp?bCTsettings=1> (type in address)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Volunteers: Three volunteers needed to serve on the Nominating Committee, sign up list at meeting or contact Allen Bean by July 14 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.

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.

Office Positions:

Three Board Members to be elected to serve a two year term (Sept. 2006 to Sept. 2008) at the annual meeting in September. The terms of office become effective immediately. Nominees should attend the September Board Meeting.

Anyone interested in serving as a Board Member are encouraged to contact one of the members of the Nominating Committee.

AUDITING COMMITTEE:

Volunteers: Three volunteers needed to serve on the Auditing Committee, sign up list at meeting or contact Allen Bean by August 1 for consideration.

Responsibility: The Auditing Committee shall consist of three members and the committee shall be responsible for auditing the Treasurer's accounts following the regular August meeting and render a report at the regular September meeting.

CENTRAL IOWA ORCHID SOCIETY SPEAKER'S DAY:

The society will hold the event **July 30** at Camp Dodge, 7700 NW Beaver Drive, Johnston, IA. Contact: David Brightwell, 5726 NE 9th St., Des Moines, IA 50213; (515) 289-2853; dabrightwell@excite.com Preregistration Fee: \$25.00, \$30.00 at door.

Speakers: Chuck Acker of Orchids by the Ackers and Harry Phillips of Andy's Orchids.

During the mid 80's Chuck Acker took a deep interest in slipper orchids and began an avid hybridizing program with Phragmipediums. He is now so passionate about Phragmipediums that he has his own collection of plants for breeding to produce seedlings for sale in the flask under his own business on the Internet, Flasks by Chuck Acker. In the wake of the discovery of Phragmipedium kovachii in 2002, Chuck followed his passion to Peru in 2003 to see the plant and its habitats. In April 2005 the first plants of this species were available for export in the flask and Chuck again traveled to Peru to be one of the first two growers to import them to the U.S. His Speakers Day presentations are "Phragmipediums ... from the Dull to the Dazzling!" and a presentation on his quest for Phrag. kovachii "Krazy for kovachiii!"

Harry Phillips assisted his brother Andy part time, with the beginnings of Andy's Orchids, going full time about 7 years ago. His passion in orchids are in the Genera Sobralia and Elleanthus, but you ask him at any particular time of the year which is his favorite orchid, and it will most likely be the one or ones in bloom at that time. He has traveled in Mexico and Ecuador viewing orchids in the wild. Harry believes that growing epiphytic orchids the way they grow in nature is best and the orchids seem to agree. He will share with you his experiences with growing mounted orchids, and would like to dispel the fantasy that growing mounted orchids is difficult. The cost covers all the speakers as well as a continental breakfast, lunch, and an afternoon dessert bar. With your paid admission you also get a ticket for the doorprize drawings held throughout the day. You can purchase additional doorprize tickets at the door. Also, each speaker will be bringing plants to sell throughout the day so you will get a chance to buy plants we usually cannot obtain locally. To gain entrance into Camp Dodge, please be sure you bring a photo ID or you will not be permitted to enter the facility.

ORCHID PLANT GROUP PURCHASES:

This year LOS will be placing two Group Purchases: **Spring to H & R Nurseries** (March 29) and **Fall to Tropical Orchid Farm** (Aug. 30). This will only be for **current members**. This will allow you to purchase many of the orchid varieties that are not locally available and the size of plant that you want. Plants will not be in bud or flower unless you select a flowering size plant and in season.

Fall Order Deadline: Aug. 30, send an e-mail or bring a list of your selections to the meeting. **Delivery - Sept. 27**
Tropical Orchid Farm, Inc.; P.O. Box 170; Haiku, Maui, HI 96708; Toll Free 866-572-8569; \$100 - \$250 = 5% Discount, \$251 - \$500 = 10% Discount, \$501 - \$1000 = 15% Discount. This purchase will coincide with their annual Fall Sale for addition discounts. They specialize specie orchids (large variety) including warm tolerant Masdevallia and Pheurothallids.
<http://www.tropicalorchidfarm.com>

If you do not have Internet please write vendor to request a catalog, allow one week for delivery; or **contact Rich Sukovaty to check out a copy for one month from the LOS Library.**

ORCHID SHOW, LOS:

Nov. 11-12: Second Annual Fall Orchid Show, Lincoln Orchid Society, (same date, NEW location); at Villager Courtyard and Gardens Hotel; 5200 'O' St.; Lincoln, NE. **Admission: \$3.00, 14 and under free.** Special room rate available during show dates, call 1-800-356-4321, local 464-9111; <http://www.villagerhotels.com>

Show Chairman: Lorna Kissling; 3330 Timberview Ct.; Lincoln, NE 68506; 402-327-8529; loshow2006@yahoo.com

• This will be an AOS judged show and the AOS Show Trophy will be awarded.

• LOS is affiliated with Mid-America Judging Center.

Judges: Joe Lankton - Show Chair, Diana L. Plahn, DDS - Mid-America Judging Center Chair,
Dr. Craig Plahn, Marilyn LeDoux, and Matthew Nutt - Probationary Judge.

Vendors: we have a number who have made commitments to attend our show.

Ads: Event will appear in the September, October and November issues of 'Orchids' magazine and be included in the next update of the AOS website.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

We need your help filling the following positions, [sign up lists at meeting.](#)

LOS Fall Orchid Show, Staff: establish committees for LOS to host Second Annual Fall Orchid Show.

SHOW COMMITTEE, MEETING SCHEDULE:

Monday July 10, 7:00 PM at home of Lorna Kissling; 3330 Timberview Ct.; Lincoln, NE 68506; 402-327-8529

NAME BADGES:

The society will be providing Name Badges (Plastic) for our Membership, We will have several types for you to choose from, samples and form will be circulated at the meeting to list your preference. These will be available at the LOS Picnic.

SYMPATHY NOTICE:

LOS would like to express our sympathy to the wife and family of John Schwind, who died Monday May 22, 2006. Most of us remember him as the owner of "Mostly Masdevallias" as a vendor at past GOOS Shows and the beautiful displays of flowering Masdevallias. He was also a longtime member of the Illowa Orchid Society.

FREE ORCHID, AOS Membership Campaign:

With your new subscription to **Orchids** magazine as referral from Lincoln Orchid Society or any other AOS member, you and your referral will each receive one **FREE** orchid in a 4 inch pot; a blooming size or near blooming size plant. LOS will be using the plants we receive for raffles. Everyone wins you get one we get one! Plus you get additional AOS benefits.

First Time Member Benefits:

- 12 issues of **Orchids** - An 80 page, award winning magazine filled with informative articles, color photographs, and sources for orchid plants and related products.
- One copy of **Your First Orchid**, a great introduction to the care and selection of orchids (**\$7.95 value**)
- One copy of the AOS Orchid Source Directory listings of Affiliated Societies, sources for plants and supplies, special awards, judging information and much more (**\$29 value**)
- One free catalog from the **Orchid Emporium** featuring orchid books, videos, clothing, jewelry, decorative containers, glassware and gifts
- 10 percent discount on items purchased through the **Orchid Emporium**
- Reduced subscription rates for **Awards Quarterly**
- Free admission to the American Orchid Society Visitors Center and Botanical Garden in Delray Beach, Florida
- Discounts on classes at the AOS Visitors Center and Botanical Garden
- Discounts at select botanical gardens and arboreta in the United States

On-line Special: receive an Extra FREE issue for each subscription year, 13 issues vs. 12 or 26 issues vs. 24
(Be sure to complete the referral section to get your FREE Plant and LOS credit.)

Subscription: Annual membership of \$60.00, two years \$108.00, includes to monthly issue of **Orchids** magazine plus additional benefits. American Orchid Society; 16700 AOS Lane; Delray Beach, FL 33446-4351; (561)404-2000

Form on our web page <http://lincolnorchidsociety.org> as a PDF file or attached to Postal Edition of Newsletter.

Subscription, 2 Year New or Renewal: receive a coupon for **\$30.00 discount** on a retail purchase of \$100.00 or more to one of the following vendors: Carmela Orchids, Carter & Holmes Orchids, Gold Country Orchids, Hoosier Orchid Co., IGS, Krull-Smith Orchids, OFE, Piping Rock Orchids, Quest Orchids, R.F. Orchids, Soroa Orchids, and Stewart Orchids.

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.

[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 and publish it in the Orchid Newsletter

Submit Your Question/s: to our society through the "Contact Us" link

<http://lincolnorchidsociety.org/contact.html>

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

1) Q. *I bought a jewel orchid and repotted it into bark as the previous media was soggy; with dismal results so far, the flower spike is drooping badly. Should I go back to a moister media?*

1) A. Media for Ludisa discolor: This variety prefers a media that stays moist but not wet. I am currently having the best results using New Zealand Sphagnum Moss (Angel Moss™) for media with Osmocote 14-14-14, slow release fertilizer; and would recommend its use in our area of the country. I have tried many types of media for this variety of orchid and have seen them grown in a variety of media, depending on where the vendor was located: fine Fir bark, peat based potting mixes (Commercial - Fafard™ 44M and Retail types - MiracleGro™), and Black Peat.

CULTURE SHEETS: how to care and rebloom commonly grown varieties of orchids. **PDF or HTML**

AOS Culture Sheets PDF <http://www.theaos.org/aos/orchids/orchids.aspx?sec=29>

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

Phalaenopsis (Moth Orchid)

These are direct links to the index pages above, so you will not have to navigate through them

AOS Culture Sheets PDF <http://www.theaos.org/aos/uploadedfiles/docs/culturephals.pdf>

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

Detailed Requirements by Genus <http://www.orchidculture.com/>

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

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

ARTICLES OF INTEREST:

Monthly Calendar of Requirements for Orchids:

Monthly Checklist, July - August

The American Orchid Society AOS thanks Ned Nash and James Rose for this essay ...

Cattleya

Cattleyas this month require careful attention to their watering and fertilizing needs owing to characteristically high temperatures. Evaporative cooling is a must in areas of the country where it is effective. Where it is not (the more humid regions), care needs to be paid to proper venting to keep temperatures within reason. Bottom vents in conjunction with top vents provide enough rising airflow to help keep plants cool. Increased air flow lessens humidity and dries plants out more quickly, necessitating more frequent damping down and watering, in areas where high humidity is not a problem. Higher light and heat indicate more fertilizer. The growths your plants are making now are the source of this autumn, winter and spring's blooms, so applying adequate fertilizer this month is the best way to ensure future blooms. Higher temperatures and humidity may also lead to fungal or bacterial rot problems, so it is important to closely observe your plants for any early indication of problems. Pests are also at a high point this month for the same reason.

Paphiopedilum

Cooling and air circulation are especially critical in these two months to prevent stress and avoid disease problems. Watering needs to be closely monitored to ensure that plants do not dry out. Warmer-growing hybrids will be at the peak of their blooming, with attention needing to be paid to staking of spikes. Look for water lodging in growths, which can rot emerging spikes and lead to the loss of the entire growth.

Phalaenopsis

Most, if not all, potting should be complete by now. This month and next are when these plants achieve their maximum growth. This growth will be that from which they set their spikes for the coming season. The more leaves the plants grow, the better potential for spiking will be realized. Growers in cooler areas such as the Pacific coast have the advantage this month, should they choose, of cooling for early season spikes. Lots of heat and light call for liberal applications of water and fertilizer.

Cymbidium

Summer can be the most rewarding season for cymbidiums. Growth should be coming strong now. The leaves of the new growths are best when they are broad and fairly stiff. The color should be a light green to nearly yellow. Early flowering varieties should be showing flower spikes, so move the plants into a cooler area with lower light. For mid-season varieties, lower the dosage of nitrogen to assist in spike initiation.

High-elevation Plants

For cooler-growing plants, such as masdevallias, other pleurothallids and the like, the next few months will be a challenge. During the hottest times, keep your plants more shaded and be sure to keep the humidity level much higher. Do not let plants dry out. Delay any potting until the weather cools.

Laelia purpurata

The flowering season of this majestic plant will be coming to an end, presenting a good time to repot. As soon as the new roots start to appear, clean off old bark and repot into a clean medium-grade fir bark. Place the plant in a little less light and higher humidity to relieve stress until it is more established, which is about one month after potting.

Odontocidium

Many of the intergeneric crosses between odontoglossums and oncidiums, such as *Odontocidium*, *Wilsonara* and *Colmanara*, will be blooming now. Take special care to train the spikes for best floral display. Keep plants under fairly shady conditions. Watch for snails and slugs.

Vandaceous

Genera Plants will be growing quickly now and really enjoying the hot humid days so similar to their native habitat. Watch for pests though, as many of these also enjoy the same conditions as the plants. Check flower spikes so that they can extend unimpeded for the best flower presentation later.

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Greater Omaha Orchid Society GOOS: 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.

<http://omaha-orchid-society.org>

July 12 Program - "Dendrobiums" by Chuck Hanson

August 9 Program - Jim Pyrzinski and Tim Janssen will give an illustrated talk on the slipper orchids. Jim will cover the papahs and phrags and Tim will cover the natives. Please bring any flowering slippers you have to the meeting.

September 13 Program - Dave Taylor will give an illustrated talk on the genus Oncidium and some of its intergeneric hybrids. Please bring any flowering oncidiums to the meeting.

October 11 Program - Francisco Miranda of Miranda Orchids in Haines City, Florida, will give a talk on the genus Cattleya in Brazil. Fransico will bring a large selection of plants for sale.

November 8 Program - To be announced

December 13 Holiday Party

AREA EVENTS, ORCHID RELATED: http://aos.org/aos/events/documents/ShowSchedule_006.pdf (Complete List)

July 29 LOS Greenhouse Tours at residences of Greg Arp and Dave Taylor with LOS, see article above.

July 30 Central Iowa Orchid Society Speakers Day; Camp Dodge, 7700 NW Beaver Drive, Johnston, IA. Contact: David Brightwell, 5726 NE 9th St., Des Moines, IA 50213; (515) 289-2853; dabrightwell@excite.com

Preregistration Fee: \$25.00, \$30.00 at door. Speakers: Chuck Acker of Orchids by the Ackers and Harry Phillips of Andy's Orchids. See article above.

August 4-5 Houston Orchid Society Summer Workshop, University of St. Thomas, Jerabeck Center, Room 202, Houston, TX. Contact: John Stubbings, 3701 Coral Reef Dr., Seabrook, TX 77086; (281) 326-1314;

jstubbings@houston.rr.com

August 25-27 Blue Grass Orchid Society/Mid-America Orchid Congress Show, Ramada Conference Center, 2143 N. Broadway, Lexington, KY at exit 113 on Interstate 64/75. When booking your room at the Ramada Conference Center, request the Mid-America Orchid Congress block. A limited number of rooms with a rate of \$69 + tax, single or double, have been set aside for this Congress meeting. Contact: Tim Brooks, 867 Edgewater Dr., Lexington, KY 40502; (859) 268-4567; timcbrooks@aol.com

Information: <http://midamericanorchids.org/files/FallMAOCinfo.pdf>

Registration: <http://midamericanorchids.org/files/MAOCregistration.pdf>

Saturday Seminars: Claude Hamilton, Hamlyn Orchids, Kingston, Jamaica; Weyman Bussey, Abunda Flora, Mission, Texas; and Harry Phillips, Andy's Orchids, Encinitas, California will provide presentations. Mr. Hamilton will provide the Shirley Burr Moore Lecture with his topic being, "Broughtonia, Cattleyopsis, Laeliopsis And Their Hybrids". Mr. Bussey will be speaking on "Mexican Species" and Mr. Phillips presentation will be on "The How To Of Mounted Orchids".

Sept. 12, 7:30 PM Meeting of Denver Orchid Society; Denver Botanic Gardens; John C. Mitchell Hall; 1005 York St.; Denver, CO 80206. (No July or August Meetings) Speaker: Sept. 12, Weyman Bussey: Tropical Cymbidiums

Sept. 15-17 Galveston Orchid Society Show, Nessler Center, 2010 5th Avenue North, Texas City, TX. Contact: Sheila Skov, 15727 Brook Forest Dr., Houston, TX 77059; (281) 286-1471; orchidsandtropicals@msn.com

Sept. 16-17 Wisconsin Orchid Society Show, Mitchell Park Domes, 524 S. Layton Blvd., Milwaukee, WI. Contact: Bill Nelson, PO Box 341606, Milwaukee, WI 53234-1606; (414) 672-6446; qorchids@wi.rr.com

Sept. 22-24 14th Annual Chicagoland Orchid Festival, 8 AM to 5 PM daily <http://www.chicagolandorchidfestival.com>

Sept. 29-Oct.1 Fort Worth Orchid Society Show, Ft. Worth Botanic Gardens, 3220 Botanic Garden Blvd., Fort Worth, TX. Contact: Jerry Brandenburg, 11045 Swaffar Dr., Dallas, TX 75228; (972) 279-4075

Sept. 29-Oct.1 South Texas Orchid Society Show, Omni Marina Motel, 707 N. Shoreline, Corpus Christi, TX. Contact: Donna J. Myers, 4033 Kingston Dr., Corpus Christi, TX 78411; (361) 814-8666; djmye@worldnet.att.net

Sept. 30 - Oct. 1 Orchid Society of Greater St. Louis, Fall Show, Missouri Botanical Garden, Orthwein Floral Display Hall; 4344 Shaw; St. Louis, MO. Contact: John Hammons, 43 Country Club Pl., Belleville, IL 62223; (618) 394-9436; johnhammons@charter.net

Oct. 14-15 Denver Orchid Society, Fall Orchid Show & Sale, Denver Botanic Gardens in Mitchell Hall; Sat. 10 AM - 5 PM, Sunday 10 AM - 4 PM. Cost is free with Denver Botanic Gardens admission. (720) 865-3500

webmaster@denverorchidsociety.org <http://www.denverorchidsociety.org>

Oct. 14-15 Illinois Orchid Society Show; Chicago Botanic Garden; 1000 Lake Cook Rd.; Glencoe, IL 60062.

Oct. 21-22 Heart O'Texas Orchid Society, 35th Annual Show & Plant Sale, Hosting: Southwest Regional Orchid Growers Association, SWROGA. Austin's Texas Star Events Ctr., 11810 Manchaca, Austin, TX. Contact: Geoffrey L. Frost, 1011 Strickland Dr., Austin, TX 78748-4847; (512) 280-0511, geoffreyfrost@yahoo.com Daily: 9 AM to 5 PM. Hourly raffles and door prizes. Admission: \$2.00, 14 and under free. <http://www.hotos.org/>

Nov. 3-5 AOS Fall Members Meeting hosted by the American Orchid Society at the Embassy Suites Hotel, St. Louis Airport in Bridgeton, MO. 314-739-8929. Contact: Lee Cooke, 561-404-2011 lcooke@aos.org

Nov. 4-5 Kansas Orchid Society Show. Contact: Max Thompson, 1729 E. 11th Ave., Winfield, KS 67156-4007

Nov. 11-12 Lincoln Orchid Society, Second Annual Fall Orchid Show and Sale, Villager Courtyard & Gardens Hotel; 5200 'O' St.; Lincoln, NE. Setup Nov. 10 (**See article above.**)

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May 2-6, 2007 Fort Worth and Greater North Texas Orchid Societies Show and AOS Members Meeting, Arlington Convention Center, 1200 Ballpark Way, Arlington, TX. Contact: Ronnie & Jerry Brandenburg, 11045 Swaffar Dr., Dallas, TX 75228; (972) 279-4075; roneidab@aol.com

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Feb. 27- Mar. 2, 2008 19th World Orchid Conference hosted by the South Florida Orchid Society (SFOS) and the Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society (FLOS) at the Miami Beach Convention Center, Miami Beach, Florida. Having hosted the 11th WOC in 1984 in Miami, the local societies are looking forward to bringing this event back to South Florida for a spectacular and successful conference. Held once every three years in a different international location, the World Orchid Conference is the largest and most prestigious gathering of orchid enthusiasts, growers, hybridizers and scientists. In addition to educational and scientific seminars, the conference also features a spectacular orchid show with displays from orchid growers around the world. The first WOC was held in October 1954 in St. Louis, Missouri. Since then, WOCs have been held in Honolulu, London, Singapore, Long Beach, Sydney, Medellin, Frankfurt, Bangkok, Durban, Miami, Tokyo, Auckland, Glasgow, Rio de Janeiro, Vancouver, Shah Alam and Dijon. Contact: Robert F. Fuchs, Cochair; 28100 Southwest 182nd Ave.; Homestead, Florida 33030; WOC19@aol.com or Col. Kenneth M. Kone, Cochair 5571 Northeast 26th Ave.; Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33308; kenkone@earthlink.net ; Web site: <http://www.19woc.com>

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May - Sept Lincoln Farmers Market, Piedmont Shops; Cotner & A St.; **Saturdays** 8:00 AM to Noon; Vendors

May 6-Oct. 14 Lincoln Farmers Market, 7th & 'P' St.; **Saturdays** 8:00 AM to Noon; Craft, Horticultural & Food Vendors

May 6-Oct.14 Omaha Farmers Market, 11th & Jackson; **Saturdays** 8:00 AM to 12:30; Horticultural & Food Vendors
<http://www.omahafarmersmarket.org>

June 7-Sept. 20 Omaha Farmers Market, 11th & Howard; **Wednesdays** 3:00 - 7:00 PM; Horticultural & Food Vendors
<http://www.omahafarmersmarket.org>

July 9-10 Sam Hill Gardens, 9405 NW 112th St.; Malcolm, NE 68402; 402-796-2191; Located 1 1/8 mi. North of US Highway 34 on NW 112th Street, (Southwest of Malcolm). <http://www.samhillgardens.com>

'Daylily Daze', More than 6000 daylilies representing hundreds of cultivars in flower, free workshops, plant sales. Free Admission, Free Parking, No Pets Please. <http://www.samhillgardens.com/daylilydaze.html>

July 9, 11 AM - 3 PM Special activities for children, ages 6-12

July 10, 10 AM - 4 PM "Daylily Festival", FREE Seminars:

10:30 AM "Designing with Daylilies" Hope Robb, Master Gardener & Floral Arranger

11:45 AM "Growing Many from One" Gladys Jeurnik, Master Gardener

1:00 PM "Multiply Your Daylilies by Dividing" Linda Vavrus, Master Gardener

2:15 PM "Mixing It Up" Bertine Loop, Master Gardener

July 29, Sale:10 AM-3 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

July 29-30, 9 AM-5 PM River City Cactus and Succulent Society - Papillion, Annual Show & Sale at Mulhall's Nursery. No admission fee. Vendors: Crumps, Joyce Bateman, and The Cactus Patch.

<http://www.river-city-cactus.org/show-sale.html>

August, Sundays 2-4 PM Sunken Gardens Tour, 26th & 'D' St., <http://www.lincolnsunkengardens.com>

Aug. 2-6 Lancaster County Fair, Lancaster Event Ctr., 4100 N. 84, Lincoln; 441-6545

<http://www.lancastereventcenter.com>

August 5, 8 AM River City Cactus and Succulent Society - Papillion, Field trip to Reiman Botanical Garden, Butter Fly Wing - Iowa State University <http://www.river-city-cactus.org/fieldtrip.html>

Sept. 9 Household Hazardous Waste Collections; Lincoln-Lancaster Co. Health Dept. (LLCHD), 441-8040 Residents of Lancaster County only. <http://www.ci.lincoln.ne.us/city/health/enviro/pollu/waste/housewas.htm>

Collection for heavy metals, fluorescent lamps, solvents, pesticides (including those EPA banned), and PCBs. Call or view web page for complete list. Collections dates and locations:

<http://www.ci.lincoln.ne.us/city/health/enviro/pollu/waste/pdf/wstcolec.pdf>

Sept. 9 Goodyear Tire & Rubber, 4021 N. 56th St., 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Oct. 14 State Fair Park, 4-H Youth Complex 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Sept. 10 Lincoln Rose Society, Fall Rose Show, Antelope Park, Auld Recreation Center, 486-1460

Sept. 22-24 Rose Society, Central Districts Convention (NE, IA, KS, MO), Omaha; Programs on roses and rose growing

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETIES:

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

Friends of Maxwell Arboretum - 484-8032

Friends of Wilderness Park - 477-8282

Hemerocallis (Daylily) Society - 796-2191

Lincoln African Violet Society - Christ United Methodist Church, 46th & A St.; 2nd Tuesday at 7:15 PM, 770-2925

Lincoln Garden Club - Culler Middle School Cafeteria, 52nd and Vine St.; 2nd Monday at 7:00 PM;

Dues: Individual \$8, Family \$10

Lincoln Gladiola Society - 489-5264

Lincoln Iris Society - Antelope Park Church of the Brethren, 3645 Sumner St.; Last Monday at 6:30 PM; Dues:

Individual \$6, \$4 for each additional; 423-7172

Show Results (May 13): 201 Entries by 23 people.

Lincoln Rose Society - Antelope Park Shelter House, North of Auld Recreation Center; 3rd Monday of February, March,

May, September, and October at 7:00 PM, 486-1420

Nebraska Herbal Society - 5901 'O' St., Lincoln; East door, room E11; 4th Saturday at 10:00 AM, 476-1635

Nebraska Nutgrowers Association - 472-3674

Nebraska Statewide Arboretum, P.O. Box 830715; Lincoln, NE 68583-0715; Membership: \$35, 472-2971

<http://arboretum.unl.edu>

River City Cactus and Succulent Society - Papillion Public Library; 320 N Washington St.; Papillion, NE 68046; 402-597-1584 or cactus@river-city-cactus.org Meets at 1:30 PM on the first Sunday of each month. Dues: Individual \$15,

Family \$20; <http://www.river-city-cactus.org>

UNL Garden Friends; P.O. Box 81501; Lincoln, NE 68501; 472-2679 meets annually

<http://busfin.unl.edu/UNLBGA> <http://bga.unl.edu/Newsletter/index.cfm>

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