

Orchid Newsletter

Lincoln Orchid Society

Lincoln Orchid Society LOS; 933 S. 9th St.; Lincoln, NE 68508; 476-3877

Orchid Culture and Conservation, Sowing the Seeds of Knowledge.

Meeting:

June 29, 2005 - "Orchids of Madagascar and Thailand" by Chuck Hanson, owner <http://aridlands.com> will be showing pictures of his trips to these countries. The pictures are of Central and Southern Madagascar plus Thailand. Enjoy beautiful flowers and scenic views! Learn of the people, the plants (especially native orchids and succulents), animals, and the infrastructure of these countries; plus much more as well.

- **New Growers' Group** - 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/s.
- **Refreshments:**
- **Monthly Plant Raffle** - Ticket \$1 each, buy one or several, for opportunity to win plants donated by members.
- **Plant Talk** - Members display orchids in flower and explain how they grow them.
- **Program:**
- **Potting Media** - Standard or Seedling Mix, one gallon bag for \$3.00 contact Tim Jenssen

Current Yearly Membership: \$5 (Includes monthly newsletter)

- New Members receive a free orchid plant.
- LOS offers free membership to anyone 18 years of age or younger.

Location: Meetings held at Madonna; 5401 South St.; Lincoln, NE the last Wednesday of each month at 7:15 p.m.,

New room location, **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 Vistors Parking Area.

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

LOS Calendar of Events, 2005:

Programs:

June 29 - "Orchids of Madagascar and Thailand" by Chuck Hanson, owner <http://aridlands.com>; LOS Member

July 27 - "Picnic and Auction" New location (details in article)

August 31 - "Costa Rica" pictures by Greg Arp owner <http://www.arpclock.com>; LOS Member;

"The Internet - Orchid Information" by Richard Sukovaty

September 28 - "Growing Orchids Under Lights" AOS Video

October 26 - "Indoor Lighting" discussion by members

November 30 - "Pot Luck Dinner and Gift Exchange"

December 28 - No meeting

Refreshments provided by:

June 29 - Helen Kubicek and Tom McDonald

August 31 - Lorna Kisling and Arline Fowler

September 28 - Miranda Harkrader and Marty Haferman

October 26 - Diane Tharnish and Cerella Hawley

Officers/ Contact Information:

Board of Directors, 8 Members: Tim Janssen, Allen Bean, Miranda Harkrader, Marty Haferman, Rich Sukovaty, Dwight Languis, Beth Languis, and Don Steinegger

Meeting Co-ordinators: Tim Janssen 476-3877 and Allen Bean 465-5226

Secretary, Treasurer: Miranda Harkrader

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

AOS Representative: Tim Janssen

Web Master: Sam Fifer

Newsletter Editors: Dwight and Beth Languis 786-2015

Historian, Librarian: Rich Sukovaty

Programs: Tim Janssen and Dwight Languis

Publicity: Dwight Languis

By-Laws Committee: Board of Directors

Refreshments Committee, Co-ordinator: Beth Languis

LOS Web-site Updates: <http://www.psfdev.com/los> Sam Fifer has added new links to our interactive web-site.

LOS Displays: <http://www.psfdev.com/los/shows/05/> A complete listing of member participation, plants entered, plant parentage, and awards received; plus photographs of the displays by Gloria Arroyo, Allen Bean, and Dwight Languis.

- Greater Omaha Orchid Society, 18th Annual Spring Orchid Show; February 26-27, 2005
- Husker Lawn & Leisure Show; March 18-20, 2005

Culture Sheets from AOS: how to care and rebloom your variety of orchid.

Links: information to Orchid Societies, Sources for Plants, Home Orchid Flasking, Orchid Supplies and Potting Materials.

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

Treasury Report:

Account Balance: \$2,0761.64

Income, Raffle: \$30.00

Income, Auction of Dendrobium to Chuck Hanson: \$45.00

Expences, Newsletter: \$41.99

Board of Directors, Meeting:

July 18, 7:00PM at home of Allen Bean; 1731 Deweese Dr.; Lincoln, NE 68504; 465-5226

Extended Zip Code Needed:

If you receive our monthly *Orchid Newsletter* in the **Print Edition**, paper copies mailed to your address; please provide your extended zip code to speed delivery by updating the information on the Attendance List at the next meeting or write to the return address on your envelope.

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.

Raffle Planned:

Many plants have been donated to our society by Campbell's Nurseries. Ticket \$1 each, buy one or several, for opportunity to win plants!

Future Plant Purchases and Moss Sales Discontinued:

The Board of Directors has determined not to pursue future plant purchases for sale to the membership. A number of local vendors have been selling flowering orchids this month at very

reasonable prices (\$10.00 or \$15.00 for plants in 4 to 6 inch pots) and providing an excellent selection of various orchid varieties in a wide range of colors. No input was received from the membership; therefore, future plant purchases by the society will only be for raffle plants, if none are donated.

The society is currently sold out of Chilean Sphagnum and the Board of Directors has decided to discontinue selling this media to the membership as all of the local garden centers (Campbell's Nurseries, Earl May Nursery & Garden Center, and Finke Gardens & Nursery) are now offering a similar potting media, New Zealand Sphagnum under the trade name of Angel Moss. Available in various size bags or as a compressed block at reasonable prices.

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.

By-Laws, Vote by Membership:

By-Laws for our society have been written for our society. The document which governs our society is needed to acquire Not for Profit organization 501c3 status with the state of Nebraska. The final copy is attached for membership review and will be slated for vote at the **June 29** meeting. Questions or comments will be addressed prior to vote.

Revision to Published Draft of May 25, 2005: (Input from Membership)

- 1) Signatures of both the President and Treasurer will be required for all checks written on the LOS account.
- 2) The President, Vice-President, and Treasurer shall not be related or share a common residence.
- 3) The Board will be empowered to fill any vacancy that occurs between elections.

History - This draft was created from the 2004 edition of the BY-LAWS for the Greater Omaha Orchid Society GOOS as the copy of previous LOS BY-LAWS from LOS Board Meeting of Feb. 28 2001 could not be found. The GOOS BY-LAWS were written by Rudy Novacek, attorney and member of GOOS, and were based on guidelines from the American Orchid Society AOS. The current AOS web site does not have this information posted but partial list can be viewed at <http://retirees.uwaterloo.ca/~jerry/orchids/coosjd.html> Society Officer Job Descriptions. The Denver Orchid Society BY-LAWS were used as a reference http://www.denverorchidsociety.org/dos_constitution.html The draft was reviewed, revised, and approved by the LOS Board of Directors. (Only "Honorary Member" of LOS is Sam Fifer, LOS Webmaster, for maintaining our web-site.)

Special Programs of Interest to Everyone:

We will be having two special programs at our meetings in June and August by members of our society! **June 29** - "Orchids of Madagascar and Thailand" by Chuck Hanson, owner <http://aridlands.com>; and **August 31** - "Costa Rica" pictures by Gregg Arp, owner <http://www.arpclock.com>. They will be showing pictures of their trips to these countries. Invite your friends to enjoy the beautiful flowers and scenic views. We are expecting many guests from Horticulture Societies and the general public to attend. The agendas for these two meetings will be changed by having the program first to allow sufficient time for the programs.

LOS Picnic and Auction, Wednesday July 27: (Rain or Shine)

Survey: The Board received a number of inquires if the date of the Picnic could be changed to the weekend. A survey was e-mailed to the membership for input. The results are the majority of input preferred to leave the Picnic on Wednesday, with Saturday being a close second, and only two for Sunday. The input received contained a number of comments; some could attend either Wednesday or Saturday but many could only attend if held on Wednesday. Therefore, the Board determined the Picnic should be held as previously scheduled on Wednesday July 27.

Car Pool: If you are unable to drive, Tim Janssen is providing transportation for the Picnic. Call 476-3877 before July 20 to make arrangements.

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

Where: Mahoney Park in Northeast Lincoln, entrance at North 70th St. and Fremont St. (between Havelock Ave. and Adams St.) access from North or South on 70th Street to avoid road construction. Proceed past the first open shelter on your right, the Picnic is at the second open shelter (closest to ball fields). Restrooms located near shelter with ample parking South or North of shelter. Please arrive early if you have items to set out for the auction or have plants to sell. Map: <http://www.mapquest.com/directions/main.adp?bCTsettings=1> (type in addresses)

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.

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.

Greenhouse Tour: 9:00 - 10:00 p.m. for LOS members and guests not living in Lincoln. Tour for Lincoln residents Saturday August 13 from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. If these dates and times conflict with your schedule please contact us to schedule an appointment. Tour at residence of Dwight and Beth Languis; 14510 Ivanhoe St.; Waverly, NE 68462-1367-02; TEL: (402)786-2015, CELL: (402)310-7177 or click the link below and add your comments, then send.
mailto:DBLANGUIS@juno.com?subject=LOS_Tour

Tour Directions: Mahoney Park to Languis residence; right turn onto 70th, going North to Cornhusker Highway (US-6 Hwy.), right turn travel East past Interstate 80 to Waverly, at Genex Gas Station turn right onto 144th Street, proceed South (Stop sign on Jamestown), turn left at next intersection, proceed East on Ivanhoe to 14510 (House gold with brown trim, North side) limited street parking if none available, follow street and park in Waverly Junior High School parking lot. (City streets: North/South are in numerical sequence from Lincoln increasing as you travel East, while East/West street names are sequenced alphabetically with Amberly Road being the Southern limit.)

Nominating Committee:

1) The Board has made the following appointments for the Nominating Committee, pending membership approval by elections at the July meeting: Tim Janssen , Dwight Languis, and Rich Sukovaty.

2) Anyone interested in serving as an Officer or Board Member are encouraged to see one of the members of the Nominating Committee.

3) Names of Nominees will be presented at the August meeting to be voted on at the September meeting.

In addition to the four offices, who will be elected for two year terms; three interim Board Members will be elected to serve a one year term. In 2006 the position of Board Member will be voted on for a two year term. Thereafter, the four officers will be elected during odd-numbered years for a two year term and the three board members will be elected during even numbered years for a two year term per the By-Laws.

Questions & Answers: (Send your questions to mailto:DBLANGUIS@juno.com?subject=LOS_Questions we will send an answer to your message and publish it in the Orchid Newsletter)

1) Q: *Where can I find ceramic and terra cotta orchid pots?* **1) A:** In **Lincoln - Finke Gardens & Nursery**, 500 N. 66, 466-1995 <http://www.finkegardens.com> stocks glazed ceramic orchid pots in a variety of styles and colors, plus 7 inch terra cotta orchid pots with holes in sides. **Campbell's**, 2342 S. 40th St. (40th & Normal) 483-7891 or 7000 S. 56th St. (56th & Pine Lake) 423-1133 <http://www.campbellsnursery.com> and **Oak Creek Plants & Flowers**, 3435 S. 13th St. (13th & Calvert), 421-2999; both stock a limited selection glazed ceramic orchid pots and no terra cotta orchid pots. **Home Depot**, 6800 S. 70th St., 328-9669 or 3300 N. 27th St., 325-6200 <http://www.homedepot.com> stocks only 5 and 6.5 inch terra cotta orchid pots with slotted sides. In **Omaha - Mulhall's**, 3615 N. 120 St. (120th & Maple) (402)496-0700 <http://www.mulhalls.com> (before shopping, check their coupon page) <http://www.mulhalls.com/coupon.asp> has a limited selection glazed ceramic orchid pots and no terra cotta orchid pots. **Home Depot**, 12710 L St. (402)333-9477, 4545 N. 72nd St. (402)573-6393, 3950 N. 144th St. (402)964-9700 stocks only 5 and 6.5 inch terra cotta orchid pots with slotted sides. **Lowe's**, 7525 Dodge St. (402) 955-0700, 3333 N. 147th St. (144th & West Maple Rd.) (402) 492-1200, 18375 Wright St. (180th St. & West Center Rd. (402) 334-6665 <http://www.lowes.com> stocks only 6 inch terra cotta orchid pots. **Editor's Note** - All of the above vendors maintain an inventory of flowering orchids through out the year (call for availability) though not all have plants with labels and also stock bark for potting orchids.

2) (The following questions are about Sphagnum Moss and its use.) 2a) Q. *Phalaenopsis should be repotted in sphagnum moss (New Zealand or Chilean...is that right?)* **2a) A.** I have grown Phalaenopsis in bark, bark mixes, aka - Mud Mixes (peat based, Modified Fafard or ProMix) plus the mosses listed and even seen them grown mounted on bark plaques; and all things considered (cost, ease of repotting, reduced frequency of watering and repotting, and proven results), recommend the Angel Moss. The differences between the two: Chilean - retains less water so it dries out faster, usually costs less, and was for many years the preferred type by most growers; New Zealand Sphagnum previously was expensive and difficult to obtain is now being sold locally at a reasonable cost by most garden supply retailers under the trade name of Angel Moss. Do not use Long Fiber Canadian Sphagnum as it retains too much moisture and breaks down within 6 to 12 months.

2b) Q: *What about potting dendrobiums in sphagnum moss?* **2b) A:** Most specie and hybrids should be potted in medium grade Fir Bark, Hoffman or Schultz brands sold locally. If it dries out too fast, you can cover the surface with the mosses listed to a depth of about 3/8 to 1/2 inch deep (you can also do this for Phalaenopsis in bark) as this will provide extra humidity to the plant and keep the media from drying out quickly. Plants may be potted in Moss when sold, while the plant is actively growing it works well but it retains too much moisture for too long during the Winter. Hawaiian grown dendrobiums are usually potted in lava rock which is not a problem during the Summer if watered frequently and Osmocote 14-14-14 is used; however, it may be difficult to provide proper moisture to the plant during the Winter given the low humidity in our homes at that time of the year.

2c) Q: *How about potting Lady Slippers in sphagnum moss?* **2c) A:** The mosses as a media retains too much moisture for most varieties of Paphiopedilum. The sequential blooming types, that I have seen, seem to be grow and flower well in sphagnum. While some growers are trying this on Paph. concolor and Paph. bellatulum with mixed results; the problem is getting consistent potting using this media; as it can be loose or tightly packed in the pot which effects moisture content and root growth. Most Paphiopedilums do well in the "Seedling Mix" sold at LOS and GOOS meetings, or order from **Oak Hill Gardens**; 37W 550 Binnie Rd.; P.O. Box 25; Dundee, IL 60118; 847-428-8500. You can also make your own mix for seedling orchids (all types); Oncidiums, Miltoniopsis, Paphiopedilum, & Phragmepidiums or any orchid with fine roots. The Fir Bark is sold locally at Pet Stores as Reptile Bedding (pieces 1/8 to 1/4 inch is equal to Fine Grade) but read the labeling and use only if it contains either Douglas or Red Fir Bark; then prep the bark as outlined in "Steps to Rotting Orchids" (April 2005 LOS Newsletter). Prior to using, sift Perlite and Charcoal over Aluminum Window Screen; discard any that falls through screen. Make mix using: 4 parts (prepped) Fine Grade Fir Bark, and one part each (sifted) of Perlite and Fine Grade Charcoal.

2d) Q: *How long should the moss be soaked in water before using it to repot?* **2d) A:** Preping moss is similar to wetting a sponge. If you buy the moss in the compressed block you will need to

soak it until expands, using warm water speeds the process. Wring out water and fluff up moistened moss prior using.

Articles of Interest:

Monthly Calendar of Requirements for Orchids: great resource for new growers to learn culture and seasonal requirements for maintenance of their orchid collection. Information for many types of commonly cultivated orchids.

American Orchid Society AOS, Monthly Do List

<http://aos.org/aos/orchids/monthly.aspx?sec=18>

Not Printer friendly, to print: place cursor at beginning of text, hold Shift key down on keyboard, use mouse to scroll to end document and place cursor there, then release Shift key - text will highlight; right click mouse and click Copy; click on Windows Start tab, navigate programs, highlight 'WordPad' or any word processor program and click; after program opens, right click mouse and click Paste; click on the Printer icon to print page.

Orchids - Articles, Monthly Magazine of the AOS: (Contact Rich to check out a copy from the LOS Library)

June Issue: Sir Jeremiah Coleman, Orchids in Art - Lc. Amazonas, 18th World Orchid Congress, C. araguaiensis, Latouria Dendrobiums, Cym. goeringii, Brazilian Laeliinae, & New Onc. from Brazil.

July Issue: Santa Barbara International Orchid Show, Orchids in Art - Brassia maculata, Laelia anceps and Day of the Dead, 2005 Japan Grand Prix (Orchid Show), Genus Scelochilus, Orchid Names, and Orchid Ailments.

Subscription: Annual membership of \$46.50 includes to monthly issue of **Orchids** magazine plus additional benefits.

The American Orchid Society; 16700 AOS Lane; Delray Beach, FL 33446-4351; (561)404-2000
<http://aos.org>

Mid-America Orchid Congress - Newsletter is posted at <http://midamericanorchids.org>

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 13 To be announced

August 10 "Native Orchids" by Tim Janssen

September 14 "Pests & Diseases" and "Preparing Your Plants for a Winter Indoors"

October 12 "Companion Plants" by Dave Taylor

November 9 "Growing Under Lights"

December 14 "Holiday Party"

Area Events, Orchid Related: <http://aos.org/aos/events/shows.aspx> (Complete List)

July 30 Meet the Speakers; 7-10 PM at home of Elaine Notis; 6008 Redbud Ct.; Johnston, IA 50131; 1-515-278-9177.

July 31 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.

Preregistration Fee: \$25.00, \$30.00 at door 8:00 AM

<http://www.centraliowaorchidsociety.org/speakers.html>

Speakers: Tom Harper owner of Stone's River Orchids of Franklin, TN. Jim Hamilton of Petit Plaisance of San Francisco, CA. <http://www.sonic.net/orchids/>

Programs: "Harlequin Phalaenopsis" and "Phalaenopsis Species" by Tom Harper.
"Rare and Unusual Species" and "Easy to Grow Species" by Jim Hamilton.
Demonstration "Mounting Orchids" by Ron Ehlers.

Aug. 25-27 Black Hills Orchid Society Festival; Central States Fair; Horticultural Building; Rapid City, SD. Contact: Mary Bodensteiner; 1015 Kansas City St.; Rapid City, SD 57701; (605)348-7165; orchidshed@mac.com

Sept. 17-18 Wisconsin Orchid Society Show; Mitchell Park Horticultural Conservatory; 524 S. Layton Blvd.; Milwaukee, WI. Contact: Bill Nelson, PO Box 341606, Milwaukee, WI 53234; (414)672-6446 qorchids@wi.rr.com

Sept. 19 Beaver Lake Nature & Garden Club; Beaver Lake Club House; 9410 Clubhouse Circle; 7:30 PM; **"Orchids"** by Roberta Ginavan with the Greater Omaha Orchid Society. Directions: Highway 75 to Rock Bluff Road (5 miles South of Plattsmouth or one mile North of Highway 1); turn East at the Shell gas station and BP gas station and follow Rock Bluff about a mile. You will come to a large wooden sign that says "Beaver Lake", turn right and follow that road until you come to the clubhouse.

Sept. 23-24 13th Annual Chicagoland Orchid Festival, 8 AM to 5 PM daily
<http://www.chicagolandorchidfestival.com>

Sept. 24-25 Illinois Orchid Society Show; Chicago Botanic Garden; 1000 Lake Cook Rd.; Glencoe, IL 60062. Contact: Lois Cinert; 595 Sharon way; Bolingbrook, IL 60440; (630)739-1065

Oct. 21-23 Mid-America Orchid Congress, Kings Island Resort & Conference Center; Kings Mills, Ohio

Oct. 22-23 Blackhawk Orchid Society Show, Klehm Arboretum, 2701 Clifton Ave., Rockford, IL. Contact: Brian Lang, 3509 S. Baileyville Rd., Freeport, IL 61032; (815) 297-4723

2006 Events:

Mar. 17-19 Illowa Orchid Society Spring Show, Putnam Museum & Imax Theatre Lobby, 1717 W. 12th St., Davenport, IA

Mar. 24-26 Greater Omaha Orchid Society; Mid-America Orchid Congress Show; Marriot Hotel Regency Court; 10220 Regency Circle; Omaha, NE; Roberta Ginavan 712-487-3085
ginavan@gte.net <http://omaha-orchid-society.org>

Area Events: Additional Lists <http://www.visitnebraska.org>

http://www.kfor1240.com/lincoln_events/

New <http://www.kolnkgin.com/community> <http://www.lincolnkidsinc.com/>

Horticultural Classes Available:

Finke Gardens & Nursery 500 N. 66, Lincoln NE 466-1995 <http://www.finkegardens.com> Classes are at no cost except as noted and are held at 10:00 AM in the classroom East of main retail store. <http://www.finkegardens.com/3/article.asp?id=55>

July 9 "Bonsai Project" Jan Beran, Finke Gardens Staff; \$25 project fee - see web-site for details

July 16 "Fish in Your Garden Basics", plus question/answers, Gary Barth, former owner of Lincoln's "The Fish Store"

July 23 "Inviting Butterflies to Your Landscape, Planting and Building Habitat" Kami Marsh, Finke Gardens Staff

July 30 "Blowout Penstemon, Endangered Plant Work at UNL" Elizabeth Keep, Finke Gardens Staff

August 6 "Horticultural How To's" Dividing perennials, pruning, fertilizing. Kami Marsh and Luann Finke

August 13 "Miniature Gardens" Plant a miniature garden -see web-site for details. Kami Marsh, Finke Gardens Staff

August 20 "Sea of Grass" Ornamental grasses for Nebraska. Kim Todd, UNL Extension Horticulturist

August 26 "Weepers & Creepers" Accents & ground covers, how to effectively use them. Ben Fann & Luann Finke

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 6-9 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

July 10 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Calendar:

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

May 7-Oct. 29 Farmers Market, 7th & 'P' St.; Saturdays 8:00 AM to Noon; Craft, Horticultural & Food Vendors; 435-7496

Aug. 3-7 Lancaster County Fair, Lancaster Event Ctr., 4100 N. 84, Lincoln; 441-6545
<http://www.lancastereventcenter.com/fair.html>

Aug. 27-Sept. 5 Nebraska State Fair, State Fair Park, Lincoln NE <http://www.statefair.org>

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, next meeting 9/12

Lincoln Gladiola Society - 489-5264

Lincoln Iris Society - Antelope Park Church of the Brethren, 3645 Sumner St.; Last Monday at 6:30 PM; 423-7172

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, 488-0174

Sept. 11 Fall Rose Show, Southeast Community College, 8800 'O' St., Cafeteria

Nebraska Herbal Society - 5901 'O' St., Lincoln; East door, room E11; 4th Saturday at 10:00 AM, 435-0640 or 477-6787

Aug. 27 "A Morning for Herbs"; Pioneers Park, Nature Center Herb Garden (150 species), Meeting & 2 Workshops

Nebraska Nutgrowers Association - 472-3674

Nebraska Statewide Arboretum - 472-2971

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>

July 16-17 Annual Show & Sale at Crossroads Mall; 72 & Dodge; Omaha, Nebraska. No admission fee.

Sat, 10am-9pm; Sun, Noon-6pm; Vendors are Crumps, Shoal Creek Succulents, and Arid Lands.

UNL Garden Friends; P.O. Box 81501; Lincoln, NE 68501; 472-2679 meets annually, next 2006
<http://bga.unl.edu/Friends/GFindex.cfm>

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I. Name

Section 1. This organization shall be known as the Lincoln Orchid Society, LOS

ARTICLE II. Objectives

Section 1. The object of our Society shall be to:

- a) Promote the growing of orchids.
- b) Encourage the advancement of orchid growing as a hobby.
- c) Enhance the beauty of our home environment.
- d) Exchange ideas, plants, and reading materials.
- e) Encourage and educate the public in the culture of orchids and promote conservation of native specie orchids.

ARTICLE III. Members

Section 1. On payment of required dues, and an active interest in the objectives of our Society, any person may become a member.

Section 2. The fee for annual dues for a single member or family membership shall be determined by the Board of Directors. A family membership shall include all members of a residence; only two (2) voting members per family membership.

Section 3. Annual dues shall be paid to the treasurer on September 1 of each year, and are delinquent after the October meeting.

Section 4. The title "Honorary Member" may be conferred upon a person by a 2/3 vote of the voting members present at a meeting. The title shall carry with it none of the obligations of membership, but shall entitle the holder to all of the privileges of the Society.

ARTICLE IV. Meetings

Section 1. The regular meeting shall be held on a monthly basis at such time and place as determined by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. The September meeting shall be considered the Annual meeting and all officers and committee chairpersons will be required to give an annual written report to the secretary, with a copy given to the historian.

Section 3. Ten (10) members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE V. Officers

Section 1. The officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Past-President, and a three member advisory board. All eight members shall act as a Board of Directors. The officers and directors shall be elected for a two year term, as prescribed by the By-Laws. The officers and directors shall not serve for more than two successive years in the same capacity. In the event the President resigns, his office will automatically be taken over by the Vice-President, who shall serve until the next regular election. Members shall be appointed by the Board of Directors to fill other vacancies that may occur until the next regular election.

Section 2. The meetings Board of Directors shall be held on a frequency deemed appropriate to transact the business of the society.

Section 3. The President, Vice-President, and Treasurer shall not be related or share a common residence.

Section 4. The Board will be empowered to fill any vacancy that occurs between elections.

ARTICLE VI. Elections

Section 1. At the regular meeting in July, a nominating committee of three members shall be elected. It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate one or more candidates for each office to be filled at the August meeting. Additional nominations may be made from the floor, provided the consent of the nominees shall first have been obtained. Election shall be by ballot at the annual meeting in September. The terms of office become effective immediately. At the August meeting, the nomination committee shall present the names of candidates for the elective offices. The three Directors shall be elected in the even number years. The officers shall be elected in the odd number years.

Section 2. When there is only one candidate for each office, election may be by viva voice.

ARTICLE VII. Duties of Officers

Section 1. The President shall:

- a) preside at all meetings of the Society and Board of Directors meetings, and shall perform such duties as pertain to the office
- b) shall appoint chairman of standing committees
- c) shall be ex-officio member of all committees, excepts the nominating committee
- d) shall countersign all orders drawn by the Treasurer
- e) shall give a report of the year's activities at the annual meeting in September.
- f) shall appoint any committee that he/she deems necessary during the year
- g) upon retirement from the office, the President shall serve as a voting member of the Board of Directors for two years succeeding his/her term of office

Section 2. The Vice-President shall act as President in the absence of or at the request of the President and shall perform such other duties as the President directs.

- a) sign checks for the society in the absence of the President or Treasurer.
- b) responsible for monthly programs.

Section 3. The Secretary shall:

- a) keep a record of the minutes of all meetings
- b) be responsible for all correspondence of the Society

Section 4. The Treasurer shall:

- a) be the custodian of all funds of the Society and pay all bills and be countersigned by the President
- b) He/she shall keep an itemized account of all receipts and disbursements and
- c) Render a written report to the Secretary at the regular monthly meetings and an annual report at the annual meeting in September.
- d) He/she shall collect dues,
- e) make a report each month to the Society
- f) Furnish the Secretary with a list of all new members each month.

ARTICLE VIII. Committees:

Section 1. The Board of Directors shall be able to create such committees, for such duties, as the Board deems appropriate. This power shall be invoked at such times and under such circumstances as the Board sees fit to promote the objectives of the Society.

Section 2. Ad Hoc Committees:

- a) Show Committee. The chairman and vice-chairman shall be responsible for the Annual Orchid Show.
- b) Program Committee. The chairman shall provide suitable programs for the meeting.
- c) Hostess Committee. The chairman shall select members to act as hosts/hostesses and provide refreshments at the meeting.

- d) Courtesy Committee. The chairman shall report illnesses of members and send cards when advisable and extend other courtesies when necessary.
- e) AOS Committee. The chairman shall act as a correspondent and long term liaison, & shall encourage membership in the A. O. S.
- f) Membership Committee. The chairman shall welcome visitors and members at the door and be responsible for introducing visitors and new members at the meeting.
- g) Parliamentarian.
- h) By-Laws Committee. This committee consists of three members. They shall prepare suitable amendments at the request of the society.
- i) Auditing Committee. The auditing committee shall consist of three members appointed by the President. This committee shall be responsible for auditing the Treasurer's accounts following the regular August meeting and render a report at the regular September meeting.
- j) Historian. Historian-Librarian who prepares a narrative account of the Society's official history, and shall be custodian of all books and publications owned by the society.
- k) Publicity Committee. This committee shall be responsible for promoting the activities of the Society through the appropriate media.
- l) Ways and Means Committee. This committee shall be responsible for providing the funds necessary to conduct the Society's activities.

ARTICLE IX. Parliamentary Authority

Section 1. The rules contained in "Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised" shall govern the Society in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these By-Laws.

ARTICLE X. Amendments to the By-Laws

Section 1. These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided the proposed amendment was submitted at the previous meeting or notice was given in writing with the call of the meeting.

ARTICLE XI.

Section 1. Any decision by the Board of Directors may be appealed by a vote of the membership.