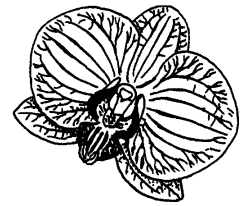


Orchid Newsletter

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:

AUGUST 30 at 7:15 PM, Location: Madonna; 5401 South St.; Agee Room located on the lower level.

SEPTEMBER 27 at 7:15 PM, NEW LOCATION: Nebraska Heart Institute, Medical Office Building; 7440 S. 91st St.
(Between Pine Lake Road and US Hwy. 2, access via S. 84th St. or US Hwy. 2)

Maps, two links on page: <http://www.nebraskaheart.com/Locations/>

OCTOBER 25: SPECIALTY GROUP at 6:30 PM, GENERAL MEETING at 7:15 PM

PROGRAM:

August 30, Guest Speaker - Chuck Hanson of OrchidRenaissance.com of Glenwood Iowa, will present two programs:
"The Genus Dendrobium" and "Growing Orchids in In-organic Media" ("Growing Orchids in Soil Culture").

The First Program: "The Genus Dendrobium" This large and diverse genus with over 1,000 species and many hybrids. The Dendrobium genus ranges over Eastern Asia and the Pacific islands, from the Himalayas through Burma to the Malayan regions, Australia, New Zealand, New Guinea, China, Japan and the Philippines. Some look like they are related to the Phalaenopsis (they are not), some have flowers resembling antelope heads, some bloom from leafless canes, some grow cool, some grow warm. Enjoy beautiful pictures and learn culture needs of the various types.

The Second Program: "Growing Orchids in In-organic Media" ("Growing Orchids in Soil Culture"). Part of slide show "Growing Orchids With Your Succulents" that he presented last year at the CSSA Convention in Scottsdale AZ; showing how simple, and fun, it can be to grow beautiful orchids mixed right in with your succulent plants. He specializes in succulents and this program will discuss the succulent nature of many orchids and how to grow them accordingly. He grows his orchids in In-organic Media: Pumice or Dyna-rok. Learn the benefits of using this type of media for orchids.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DUE AT MEETING:

Please complete the "**Membership Application/ Renewal**" form on the last page and pay dues to **Membership, Co-ordinator:** Dwight Languis at the **August meeting**. Membership, New or Renewal: \$10 00 (#) annually, Single or Family Membership to the same household. Annual dues must be paid by September 1 of each year, and are delinquent after the October meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting, print, and send the **Membership Form** below with payment, personal check or money order should be made payable to LOS (Do not mail cash) and mailed to:

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

(#) Memberships received during May, June and July are applied towards the next year; our next fiscal year is from September 1, 2006 to August 31, 2007. Please complete of the "Membership Application/ Renewal" form 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.

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 (HTML or PDF), or only postal edition of Monthly Newsletter.
- Monthly Plant Raffle.
- Group Purchases, plants at discounted prices.
- Library of Orchid Literature. (To check out items from the Library, contact Rich Sukovaty)
- Name Badge (Plastic) available at monthly meeting, choice from several types.

ORCHID PLANT SALES BY SOCIETY: (Additional plants purchased.)

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.**)

ORCHID PLANT AND MEDIA SALES AT MEETING:

Chuck Hanson will be selling plants, an assortment of orchid varieties. Also available, Media for Desert Orchids: diatomite (Dyna-Rok).

ORCHID PLANTS AUCTIONED:

Lincoln Orchid Society received a donations of several orchid plants by members of our society. Beginning bids listed below, if not met the plants used for future raffles and may be divided.

Donations by: Pat Pickenpaugh

• Phalaenopsis (Yukimai x Mt. Kaala) x self, large white flowers in 6 inch pot, large plant; two plants both previously flowered, beginning bid: \$10.00 for each.

Donation by: Allen Bean

• Brassavola Little Stars = B. nodosa x B. cordata, white flowers fragrant at night (blooming size plant but has not flowered), compact plant mounted on cedar shingle (three leads could be divided into 3 plants), high light requirement; beginning bid: \$15.00

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.)

Only **current members** of the society may purchase a raffle ticket \$1 each, buy one or several, for opportunity to win plants! Plants located on the table to the left at the front of the meeting room.

Plants donated by: Allen Bean (3 plants), Marty Haferman (2 plants), Society (1 plant).

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:**
- **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)
 - **Standard or Seedling Mix** - one gallon bag for \$3.00
 - **Coconut Husk Chips** - one gallon bag for \$3.00
 - **Dyna-Rok** - one quart bag for \$3.00
 - **Pot Hangers** for 3-4 inch \$1.00, 6 inch (18 inches long) \$1.50

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" and "The Genus Dendrobium" 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 Two 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 - Lelia Coyne, LaFern Zentz, and Marty Haferman
Sep. 27 - Jane Delano, Jan Learned, and Merri Skrdla
Oct. 25 - Arlene Fowler, Lorna Kissling, and Allen Bean

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, 2007: Rich Sukovaty

Program - Coordinator, 2007: Rich Sukovaty; Committee: **OPEN**

Publicity: Dwight Languis

Courtesy Committee - Coordinator, 2007: Jan Learned

Membership, Coordinator: Dwight Languis

Refreshments Committee - Coordinator, 2007: LaFern Zentz

Show Chairman, 2006: Lorna Kissling

Specialty Group - Coordinator, 2007: Allen Bean (Focus on New Growers, Meetings Quarterly)

Ways & Means - Coordinator, 2007: Marty Haferman (Sales: Potting Media and Supplies)

TREASURY REPORT:

Beginning Balance: \$2,039.30

Expenses, Coutesy Committee (Cards and Postage): \$7.04 Jan Learned

Expenses, H&R Group Order: plus Expenses, Newsletter; April, May, June, July: Not Submitted

Income, Auction: \$57.50

Income, Commission Plant Sales (10%): \$4.25 Marty Haferman

Income, Orchid Plant Sales: \$30.00 (3x\$10.00)

Income, Membership: \$123.00 [Renewal: \$120.00 (12x\$10.00) plus \$3.00 for Lanyard]

Income, Pot Hanger Sale, LOS: \$3.00

Income, Potting Media Sale, LOS: \$12.00

Ending Balance: \$2,262.01

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, MEETING SCHEDULE:

Sunday Sept. 10, 2-5 PM at Gere Library, 56th St. & Normal Blvd., Room 2 or B (from entrance, North end of hallway)

BOARD DECISIONS:

- Meeting Location, additional option, review and accepted by vote of Board.
- Establish Committee requirements for 2007. Changes: Refreshments by request.
- Calendar of Events for 2007, outline. Changes: May - Picnic/ Repotting Program; June - Tours, Orchid Growing Area.
- Meeting/ Programming for August, September, and October; review requirements.

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 <http://www.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.

AUDITING COMMITTEE:

Volunteers: Two volunteers still needed to serve on the Auditing Committee, sign up list at meeting or contact Allen Bean by August 30 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.

1) Auditor: Gary Busek, 2) Auditor: OPEN, 3) Auditor: OPEN

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

The Board has made the following appointments as candidates for the Nominating Committee. The slate of nominees was posted in the July edition of the *Orchid Newsletter*. At the July meeting a Motion was made and second to accept the slate of nominees as the Nominating Committee; vote by membership, unanimous approval.

1) Coordinator: Jan Learned, 2) Anne Vidaver, and 3) Dwight Languis.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE, REPORT:

The committee has prepared the following report: Names of Nominees for the August meeting to be voted on at the September meeting. The candidates have previous experience working other clubs, societies, and organizations that will benefit LOS in meeting our goals.

Tentative Slate of Board Members (three positions), two year term:

- 1) Board Member, 9/06-9/08: Nancy Pittman
- 2) Board Member, 9/06-9/08: Greg Arp
- 3) Board Member, 9/06-9/08: Melvin Bates

ORCHID PLANT GROUP PURCHASE AT MEETING:

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 at discounted prices. Plants will not be in bud or flower unless you select a flowering size plant and in season.

• ORDER DEADLINE: Aug. 30, Delivery - Sept. 27

We will place our order to: Tropical Orchid Farm, Inc.; P.O. Box 170; Haiku, Maui, HI 96708;

<http://www.tropicalorchidfarm.com> our discount is dependant on our order total: \$100 - \$250 = 5% Discount, \$251 - \$500 = 10% Discount, \$501 - \$750 = 15% Discount, \$751 - \$1000 = 20% Discount. This purchase will coincide with their annual Fall Sale for additional discounts. They specialize in species orchids (large variety) including warm tolerant Masdevallia and Pheurothallids.

Mail-order Catalogs (few pictures) and Order Forms will be available at meeting for those without Internet

On-line Photo Catalog:

<http://www.tropicalorchidfarm.com/index.php?mg=1&vw=0&srt=3&dp=5>

Species Alphabetized: (294 items, not all have picture of flower)

<http://www.tropicalorchidfarm.com/index.php?mg=1&vw=0&srt=2&dp=5>

Both list availability of plant and if flower is fragrant.

Can you grow and flower plant selected? Culture needs of plants, check each selection at: <http://www.orchidspecies.com>

Order Form:

<http://www.tropicalorchidfarm.com/files/orderform.pdf>

• ORDER, ENTRY:

Funds are not required when order is placed, final cost will include: discounts (typically equal to total of shipping and handling fees), plus shipping charges, and you must be able to pick up and pay for your plants at the **Sept. 27** meeting! We will e-mail or call you of your final cost, make checks payable to LOS or have the exact amount in cash.

Order Information Not Available to Non-Members

If new to computing and use of the Internet you may need some help with "copy and paste", see the following web page for a text and graphic example of process or a video option; if this was helpful you may want to sign up for their Free Computer Tips, daily or weekly via e-mail at bottom of page plus check other items on their web-site.

<http://www.worldstart.com/tips/tips.php/427>

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, Dr. Diana L. Plahn, DDS - Mid-America Judging Center Chair; Dr. Craig Plahn, DDS - Mid-America Judging Center Vice - Chair; 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 is posted on the AOS web-site.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: (Sign up list at meeting or contact Lorna Kissling)

We need your experience and assistance. Planning and Staffing must be completed within the next two months. FREE Gate passes will be given to persons volunteering to staff the show.

- LOS Display Coordinator:
- LOS Fall Orchid Show, Staff:

SHOW COMMITTEE, MEETING SCHEDULE:

Monday September 4, 7:00 PM at home of Lorna Kissling; 3330 Timberview Ct.; Lincoln, NE 68506; 402-327-8529
If you have volunteered for a Committee please attend this meeting.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE, 2007: Coordinator - Rich Sukovaty
PROGRAM REQUEST TO MEMBERSHIP:

We need your suggestions for new programs and comments about current society events or programs. This will assist the committee in scheduling events and programs for our Calendar of Events 2007, which is included in our Brochures that will be distributed at our show. The society has access to extensive inventories of orchid program materials for the membership to use at our new Specialty Group and General Meetings.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

If you would like to be on the committee to assist in determine events and programs for the society contact our Program Coordinator - Rich Sukovaty

HARDY ORCHID EXHIBIT AT STATE FAIR, AUG. 25-SEPT. 4:

Tim Janssen has entered an exhibit in behalf of the Greater Omaha Orchid Society and Lincoln Orchid Society for the Nebraska State Fair. The educational exhibit is located in the Nebraska Lottery Arboretum Pavillon (Southwest area of fairgrounds, near the 17th Street Fair Walk-in Entrance), located at the Southwest corner of intersection of Farm Bureau Blvd. and Henry Brandt Ave., Map: <http://www.statefair.org/files/detail.asp?lid=27>

The exhibit will feature information about "Hardy Orchids", including native and nonnative species.

Friday September 1, 2:00 PM he will also be speaking on "Hardy Orchids" at the same location.

- The Lincoln Orchid Society will not have a display of flowering orchids at the Fair this year.

NEW MEETING LOCATION:

The August 30 meeting will be the last meeting held at Madonna; 5401 South St.; Agee Room. The society will meet at a NEW location September 27 at the Nebraska Heart Institute NHI, Medical Office Building (West of the Heart Hospital); 7440 S. 91st St. (Between Pine Lake Road and US Hwy. 2, access via S. 84th St. or US Hwy. 2). This location is near Southeast corner of the Lincoln city limits:

Directions:

1) Members living in the Northern or Eastern areas of the city should use major routes East to 84th St and travel South to Pine Lake Road, turn left East on Pine Lake Road to S. 91st St., turn right South and proceed to 7440 S. 91st St. (if you miss Pine Lake Road proceed South to US Hwy. 2)

2) Members living in the Western, Central, or Southern areas of the city should use major routes South to US Hwy. 2, turn left East on US Hwy. 2 and proceed to East to S. 91st St. (next intersection past South Wal-Mart and Menards), turn left North and proceed to 7440 S. 91st St.; if you prefer you may exit US Hwy. 2 at 87th St. (entrance to South Wal-Mart and Menards Plaza), use right side of left turn lane onto 87th St., dead ends at Andermatt Dr. turn right East onto Andermatt Dr. to 89th St., turn left North on 89th St. proceed North (will drive between Wal-Mart and Menards) to Heritage Lakes Dr., dead ends at Heritage Lakes Dr. turn right East to S. 91st St. turn right South and proceed to 7440 S. 91st St.

Maps, two links on page: <http://www.nebraskaheart.com/Locations/>

Location History:

The first meetings were held in members homes and as the membership increased the location was changed to Gere Library; that too soon became too small. Meetings have been held in various rooms at Madonna, beginning with the Sheridan Room (near the cafeteria), then the Flanigan (near the West entrance), and have been in the Agee Room (Lower Level) since March 2005. Occasionally we where relocated to other rooms there or required to adjourn meetings early, so we began looking other locations for our meetings. In reviewing our attendance records it became obvious that our society would need a new meeting location by the Fall 2005, especially with the anticipated increase in membership following our Fall Show. To meet this goal, beginning this year the Board of Directors began reviewing many locations suggested by the membership. Special thanks to LaFern Zentz for contacting many organizations about requirements to use their facilities and providing reports of the findings to the Board, also to Allen Busch and Rich Sukovaty for arranging tours to allow the Board of Directors to view two of the locations.

New Facilities:

By vote of the Board of Directors, NHI received unanimous approval as the new meeting location for our society. The Nebraska Heart Institute NHI has reserved for the last Wednesday of each month; these will be 3 class rooms at no cost for our use (we currently only need two, so room for membership to grow) plus FREE use of attached Kitchen. This location meets or exceeds all of our requirements with only disadvantage of not being centrally located but because it is located on a major route it will actually reduce driving time and fuel use for most members, including those in Northwest Lincoln. One Meeting Room, which can be divided with acoustical pull out dividers (floor to ceiling) into 3 sections each tables and chairs, each section has a capacity for 30-35 people (more chairs available), one can be used for Specialty

Group and divider opened up for Main Meeting. Handicap accessibility with parking close to door (across from drop off area in front of door), **main parking South of building** and meeting room is a short distance from the entrance.

Many facilities were **not acceptable** for our use due one or more of the following: capacity of room less than required, second classroom not available, fees for room/s, conditional use of room, room availability not guaranteed, sales not permitted or fee required, refreshments not permitted or fee required, insurance requirements, annual renewal required with acceptance conditional, and/ or facility was not handicap accessible.

SPECIALTY GROUP: Coordinator, Allen Bean

New meeting formed with a focus to assist New Growers! These meetings will be held quarterly prior to general meeting 6:30 PM; **first meeting October**. Various subjects will be discussed (topics selected from survey, June meeting; input from membership) 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.

PICNIC AND AUCTION HIGHLIGHTS:

The annual event was held July 26 at Antelope Park in central Lincoln. The evening began with plants sales by: Marty Haferman. The pot luck Picnic provided members with a bounty of foods to sample. Following the meal was a vote by membership to approve the Nominating Committee. The Auction began at 7:45 p.m. with Greg Arp serving as Auctioneer. Many orchids, tropical plants, decorative orchid collectable, and garden produce. Special thanks to Pat Pickenpaugh for donating orchid plants which composed the majority of the items for the auction. Addition items donated by: Greg Arp, Allen Busch, Marty Haferman, and LaFern Zentz.

• Next year we will having our Picnic in May, hopefully the weather will be cooler. The event will be held in conjunction with our annual "Repotting" program as it will allow additional time to assist members with the process of repotting their orchids and ease clean up. **Pictures:** <http://www.lincolnorchidsociety.org/pictures5.html>

ORCHID GROWING AREA, TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

This year the membership has the opportunity July 29 to visit the greenhouses of two of our members. This too has become an annual event. Thanks to Beth Languis and Jan Learned for the car pool providing transportation for nine society members. The event allowed visitors 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. Additional questions where also discussed about: greenhouse management and equipment, landscaping, perennial and tropical plants. Special thanks to Greg and Jean Arp, and Dave and Lorraine Taylor for providing society the opportunity to visit their residences and tour their orchid growing areas! Guests to the Arp residence were able to see a variety of orchids plus extremely large tropical plants in his greenhouse and tour a beautifully landscaped garden with a lily pond. Visitors to the Taylor residence had the opportunity to purchase plants and view his greenhouse which is almost completely devoted to growing orchids. Both had many orchids in flower.

• Next year we will having our Orchid Growing Area Tour/s in June, again hopefully the weather will be cooler. If you would like to host a tour at your residence please contact our Program - Coordinator: Rich Sukovaty

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> or <mailto:DBLANGUIS@juno.com>

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1) Q. *I followed the E-bay bidding on a Paphiopedilum with an AM/AOS, it sold for a high price why?*

1) A. Paphiopedilum Divisions: Paphiopedilum and Masdevallia can not be cloned. If you want one with special qualities, especially an awarded plant you have to buy the original or a division of it; the original plant is one of kind as was the plant on E-bay. Hybrids made with the plant may not have the same appearance or qualities. Klehm Growers is one of a few nurseries that specialize in Paphiopedilum divisions of awarded plants. <http://www.klehmgrowers.com>

2) Q. *I have an Oncidium that the bloom stem has grown WAY beyond my lights (plant itself is still under lights). Will this affect the flowers?*

2) A. Flowering Orientation: Without light on spike and flowers, the spike elongates and flowers will be lighter in color, and they rotate down and back to face light. The best solution is to put another light over the spike temporarily until the flowers open. Align the light with the length of the spike, it does not have to be close or that bright to be effective.

3) Q. *My flower spike is crooked. What caused this and can it be fixed?*

3) A. Flower Spike and Flower Presentation:

- First, it is important to prevent the problem by not changing the location of the plant when it is forming spikes or buds. The plant will try realign to the direction of the light causing the forming spikes or buds to twist, grow crooked, or become deformed. The resulting flower presentation would not be attractive. To be sure you put it back in the same location each time: apply a short piece of electrical tape down the side of the pot onto your shelf or bench, then cut the tape where bottom of the pot touches the shelf or bench. When remove and put the plant back just match up the ends of the tape. If you have a lot plants, you can buy an assortment of tape in different colors from the discount Dollar Stores.
- Second, be sure to support the forming spikes or buds; some varieties are more prone to weak stems, while others need no assistance so be sure to make note of this on your plant label or orchid journal for future reference.
- Third, you can still fix deformed spikes or buds, provided the flowers not open, and the spike and stems have not mature as they will still soft and flexible. Secure coat hanger wire or equal to the pot (the double pot hangers would work or place in between two clay pots larger than you current plastic one). The wire support should be in arch that matches spike. Use wire ties and/ or butterfly clips to secure spike to wire starting at the base of the plant, tighten wire ties over two weeks until all bumps and twists out of spike (use caution not to crack or damage spike), the result will not be perfect but a lot better than without; remove after flowers open as spike is now rigid enough to support flowers.

4) Q. *My plant label is difficult to read, part of the lettering is missing; any way to find out the plant name?*

4) A. Plant Labels: Several problems, old labels can be damaged mechanically or fade out with sunlight and age. Periodically rewrite the label using a pencil. It is important to have a database or written record as an inventory of your orchid collection to resolve these problem. Labels with new purchases are subject to printing problems and/ or human errors (capitalization, spelling and typographic). You will need to do a little detective work to solve these by using resources on the Internet, hybrid names can be matched:

Royal Horticultural Society RHS - Orchid Parentage <http://www.rhs.org.uk/seedlist/registerpages/orchidsearch.asp>

Enter only the partial information (called a fuzzy search), label example: BLC Bet?Hune 'Mendenhall', enter: Bet, will provide all of the matches in their database that have those three letters, Blc. is the abbreviation for Brassolaeliocattleya and the match is Bethune, next verify with Search Engine (Web or Picture Search) of Blc. Bethune, the results will provide complete spelling. Additional information see "Labels - Decoding" in the July 2005 issue of our Newsletter.

[http://www.lincolnorchidsociety.org/newsletter.html/pdf/Newsletter/Newsletter 07-27-05 Web.pdf](http://www.lincolnorchidsociety.org/newsletter.html/pdf/Newsletter/Newsletter%2007-27-05%20Web.pdf)

5) Q. *Discussion during Question & Answer Session at June and July meetings for control of pests, grasshoppers, and squirrels.*

5a) A. Preventing Pest and Animal Damage: I use Neem oil spray to deter grasshoppers on my orchids that are outside during the Summer with good results and on Hosta for slug control. Neem is not toxic, just makes the plant smell and taste bad; so pests go elsewhere to feed. Fortunately the squirrels do not bother my plants. To assist some of our membership with severe problems with grasshoppers and squirrels, samples were provided to them. Melvin Bates, Jane Delano, and Jan Learned have been using the Neem oil spray for about a month and preliminary results indicate that it will also deter squirrels. The insect controlling properties of Neem lose effectiveness over time, especially in warmer temperatures, and may be washed off during watering or by rainfall, so repeat sprayings at weekly to biweekly intervals are needed to control successive generations of pests. We will have additional information next month.

5b) A. Mealy Bug Control: Neem oil spray is also an effective treatment to control Mealy Bug. Extensive article on Mealy Bug control, including the use of Neem, plus other treatments and pesticides: "Mealy Bugs On Orchids", Paul J. Johnson; Insect Research Collection, South Dakota State University

<http://nathist.sdstate.edu/orchids/pests/mealybugs.htm>

5c) A. Neem, Additional Information and References: "Neem Oil - One of Nature's Pesticides", Susan Jones, AOS Orchids, July 2004. For list of insects controlled and its effectiveness plus additional uses of Neem: The Neem Foundation <http://www.neemfoundation.org>

PRECAUTIONS: Do not apply Oil based solutions to plants during hot weather, 85 F [29 C] or warmer, or in direct sunlight; apply to apply early morning or late afternoon. Test before using on entire plant by applying to old leaves and wait a week for adverse reaction; orchids with thin leaves are more sensitive than those with thick leaves. Although Neem is not toxic, do not use in home as it has a very strong odor of rotten onions.

SOURCES: Manufacturer - <http://www.dyna-gro.com/pureneem.htm> or Distributor - Oak Hill Gardens; 37W550 Binnie Road; P.O.Box 25; Dundee, IL 60118-0025; TEL: 847- 428-8500 FAX: 847- 428-8527; M-F - 8:00AM to 5:00PM; Sat - 10:00AM to 4:00PM; http://www.oakhillgardens.com/html/supplies_insecticides.htm Both: 8oz, \$8.00 plus \$11.00 Shipping and Handling; Local: Paradigm Gardens; 8949 J Street, # 5; Omaha, NE 68127; TEL: 402-339-4949 <http://www.paradimgardens.com> Complete listing of Dyna-Gro Products at above sources: <http://www.dyna-gro.com/products.htm>

6) Q. *Many of your articles reference links and past Newsletters that do not open, what is the problem?*

6) A. Internet Links and PDF Files: The links are current at the time of publication; the Webmaster of the other web-site when updating may change the address or remove the posting if it is not frequently used. To determine if an article is still posted open the home page, use the back space until only the .com or .net is at the end of the address line and then enter, sometimes the browser will automatically provide the link for you. The second problem is you need to install or upgrade to a new version of Adobe Acrobat Reader, which is required to open PDF files. The software (program) is FREE and can be downloaded to your computer, just select the version for your computer. New computers come have the program installed but may need to be changed for the problem you are experiencing. The following link will provide the FREE software and has tips to solve problems. <http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html>

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:

American Orchid Society **Monthly Checklist, September - October**

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

Cattleya

Despite the shortening days and lowering angle of the sun, September can still be one of the hottest months. Water and fertilizer need to be in balance with heat and light. The alert grower will notice, however, that his or her plants are beginning to slow down a bit. Growths are maturing, and the sheaths are giving the promise of the next six-months' bloom. Check plants for potting needs for the last time this season. Any in dire need should be potted, even some that may be on the cusp, as there is just enough of the growing season left to allow the plants to establish before the days

start to get really short and cold. This is the month for purples derived from *Cattleya labiata* breeding to flower. If you are short on flowers, look into this group. There is nothing that can quite match this type for beauty and fragrance. They are easy to grow, too. Plants summered outdoors should begin to be prepared to be brought back into the winter growing area. Clean the plants up and be on the lookout for any pests they may have picked up during the summer. Treat as necessary.

Cycnoches

This little-known and under-appreciated genus, which can have male or female flowers, is at its best in the autumn. Two of the spectacular varieties are *Cycnoches loddigesii*, with its large brown flowers resembling a prehistoric bird, and *Cycnoches ventricosum*, the swan orchid. This last one has large, fragrant green flowers. The biggest problem, culturally, will be red spider mite infestations that require immediate attention. Plants are quite seasonal, requiring heavy watering in the growing season and then a drier dormant winter season.

Cymbidium

Through diligent modern breeding programs, the cymbidium season gets stretched longer and longer. Now we can expect to have flowers open as early as September and October. Stake inflorescences and move the plants to a shadier location to help the flowers develop successfully. Because the plants will have warmth tolerance "built in" genetically, keeping the plants as cool as possible will help prevent bud curl. For the midseason varieties, inflorescences should be initiated by now. Feed plants on a regular schedule with a balanced fertilizer (20-20-20) and shade the plants lightly.

Dendrobium

This is a good season for hybrids of the *Dendrobium phalaenopsis* and *Dendrobium canaliculatum* types. Both are capable of putting on tremendous shows of long-lasting flowers. Fertilize with a low-nitrogen formula to promote the best flowers. *Dendrobium phalaenopsis* can get tall and top heavy, suggesting an attractive and heavy container would be appropriate for this type.

Lemboglossum bictoniense

Both *Lemboglossum* (syn. *Odontoglossum*) *bictoniense* and its hybrids bloom in this season. *Lemboglossum bictoniense* is a showy species from Mexico that has three different color forms: *sulphureum* (green with white lip), *album* (brown with white lip) and *roseum* (brown with a pink lip). It is a vigorous grower with tall inflorescences of many flowers, and imparts to its progeny (as seen in *Odcdm. Bittersweet* and *Odm. bicross*) ease of culture, warmth tolerance and eye-catching patterns. They make a prime candidate for *odontoglossum* beginners and advanced alike.

Paphiopedilum

Standard, green-leaved *paphiopedilums* begin to show their bloom sheaths this month. Late season heat waves can blast these early sheaths, so be observant about proper cooling and air circulation. As with the rest of your plants that may have been summered outdoors, it is time to prepare for their move inside. Clean each plant and implement pest-control practices. Repotting, if necessary, is appropriate.

Phalaenopsis The bulk of this season's growth is being ripened this month, with growers in cooler climates seeing the first emerging inflorescences. Some night heating may be necessary in the cooler areas. Begin to watch watering more carefully, and reduce feeding proportionately with reduced watering needs. An extra dose of phosphorus and potassium, such as a bloom-booster or high-acid-type fertilizer, is beneficial.

Rossioglossum grande

Once known as *Odontoglossum grande*, this is a spectacular orchid with six to eight flowers up to 8 inches across. Often known as the tiger orchid, it has bright golden yellow flowers heavily marked with chestnut brown barring. The plants are beautiful with a grey-green cast to the foliage, which is borne on succulent pseudobulbs. It prefers hot and wet summers with cooler, even down to 40 F, dry winters. Grow under filtered light. Watch for snails and slugs that eat the flowers, pseudobulbs and leaves.

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July 2006 Issue: Spotted Cattleyas, Longwood Gardens Centennial Orchid Show, Acineta Versus Lacaena, Orchids in Art - *Acacallis cyanea*, Sowing Orchid Seeds, Microepidendrum, Orchid Checklist, Growing with Orchids - Hybrid Hype, Orchid Portrait - Independence Day Designs, Recommended Books from 30's, Books: Native Costa Rican Orchids, How I Grew That Orchid - *Bulbophyllum medusae*, The Laura Bush Cattleya, In Memoriam: Otto Tinschert, Orchids at Sherman Library and Gardens, Orchid of the Month: *Brassia* and its Intergeneric Hybrids, Hybrid Orchids Recommended by Members of the Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society, How To Grow *Acineta* and *Lacaena*

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Mid-America Orchid Congress - <http://midamericanorchids.org>

• Newsletter, July 2006: <http://midamericanorchids.org/MidAmerican/MidAmNewsJul2006.pdf>

MAOC Fall Show, Report of MAOC Spring Show, Entering Your Orchids In A Show, Congratulations to Lowell Jacks, Future Mid America Congress Dates, Officers and Committee Chairpersons, MAOC Fall Registration Form

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>

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)

Sept. 9-10, 1-5 PM Illowa Orchid Society, Gigantic Plant Sale; Gymnastic Spectrum; 5330 Carey Ave.; Davenport, Iowa. Directions: from Interstate 80, South on US 61 (N. Brady), turn left at 53rd St., go about 1/2 mile to Tremont, turn left at the light and go one block, then turn right onto 54th St. The gym is at the corner of 54th St. and Carey Ave.

• Paphs. & Phrags. from John Schwind's collection, plus orchids and perennials from the collections of Jackye Crouch, Clay Dawson and Jim Hall. Contact: Jackye Crouch - 563-355-3043, Clay Dawson - 563-265-6100 cell 563-505-4482, Jim Hall 563-285-4173 cell 563-320-0449, Gymnastic Spectrum - 563-386-9777

Sept. 12, 7:30 PM Meeting of Denver Orchid Society; Denver Botanic Gardens; John C. Mitchell Hall; 1005 York St.; Denver, CO 80206. Speaker: 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. Contact: Lois Cinert, 595 Sharon Way, Bolingbrook, IL 60440; (630)7391068; geolocin@earthlink.net

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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Feb. 3-4 Orchid Growers Guild Orchid Quest; Alliant Energy Center; Madison, Wisconsin. Contact: E. Malter, 3914 Cherokee Dr., Madison, Wisconsin 53711; 608-238-5871; egadzicki@charter.net

Mar. 19-24 International Orchid Conservation Congress; Jardin Botanico Lankester. Contact: Carlos Ossenbach, P.O. Box 136, 1150 LaUruca; San Jose, Costa Rica; caossenb@racsa.co.cr

Mar. 23-25 Illowa Orchid Society; 32nd Spring Show, Putnam Museum and IMAX® Theatre, 1717 W. 12th St., Davenport, Iowa. Contact Karen Pedersen 563-441-0824.

Apr. 27-29 Illinois Orchid Society Spring Show in conjunction with Spring Mid America Orchid Congress; Glencoe, Illinois. <http://www.midamericanorchids.org>

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

2008

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's Haymarket Farmers Market, 7th & 'P' St.; **Saturdays** 8:00 AM to Noon; Craft, Horticultural & Food Vendors

May 6-Oct. 29 Farmers Market, Old Cheney Center; 5500 Old Cheney Rd.; **Sundays** 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM; 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>

Aug. 25-Sept. 4 Nebraska State Fair, State Fair Park, Lincoln NE 68501 <http://www.statefair.org> FREE Parking; Admission: Adult, Weekends & Labor Day \$8; Adult Weekdays \$6; Children 6-12, \$2; Children 5 & under FREE

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/environ/pollu/waste/housewas.htm>

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<http://www.ci.lincoln.ne.us/city/health/environ/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

Oct. 6 - Nov. 19 Lauritzen Gardens, Omaha Botanical Center, 100 Bancroft St., Omaha NE 68108, 402-346-4002. Fall Chrysanthemum Show - A variety of ornamental grasses, chrysanthemums, shrubs and trees will provide a changing display of color outdoors, and the visitor and education center will be festooned in autumn colors. The mum show in the indoor floral display hall will articulate the beauty of fall with thousands of brightly colored mums and Japanese lanterns.

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

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; last 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

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