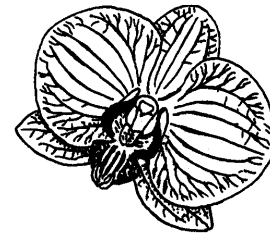




Orchid Newsletter

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: NOVEMBER 29 (NO DECEMBER MEETING)



LOCATION: Nebraska Heart Institute, Medical Office Building; 7440 S. 91st St. (Handicap Accessible Facility)
(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/>

Parking:

- Handicap accessibility with parking close to door, South of entrance and drop off area in front of building.
- Main parking West side of street before main parking area for hospital.

POT LUCK DINNER AND GIFT EXCHANGE:

Food to Class Room 1

7:15 PM - Register Attendance, Name Tag, Welcome; **Class Rooms 2-3**

7:30 - 8:00 PM - Pot Luck Dinner

8:00 - 8:30 PM - Gift Exchange

8:30 - 8:45 PM - Break: buy raffle tickets and view plants shown by members (informal discussion, no "Plant Talk")

8:45 - 9:00 PM - Plant Raffle

9:00 PM - Meeting Adjourned, Swap gifts - optional, Allen Bean will co-ordinate activity for participants.

Planning: Bring food and gift.

Details: Mark your calendar and plan for the LOS Holiday Party. Attend one the highlight events of our society! This is an event for friends and family to attend. Great fun and a social time to meet other members in the society. The evening begins with a potluck dinner. Coffee and Tea will be provided. Please bring a main dish and a salad or desert (enough to feed your own family), plus bring your table service (plates, cups, and flatware). Food is set out as a buffet for everyone to sample the variety of foods.

The party starts with the gift exchange. If you would like to participate in the gift exchange, you will need to bring a gift with you. Some gift suggestions: the policy is that the value should be \$5.00 or more, it may an orchid plant or orchid related item like: a book, fertilizer, or pots; or any item decorated with orchid flowers. (However, it is not limited to orchids as may bring anything you like: candy, decorations or anything you can think of; variety makes it interesting.) If you want your child/ children to have a gift, please bring something for them too. Toys or games work well, as they can play with the other children during the rest of the evening; older children may participate in the adult gift exchange. The gift exchange is done by a drawing of numbers distributed when the gifts are brought in. When your number is called, you may choose an unopened gift, what you open is what you may take home. If you would like to swap your gift for something else see Allen Bean; this option has been left open for those receiving items that they would not be able to provide the culture or room to grow.

ORCHID PLANT SALES BY SOCIETY:

Previously flowered plants on sale for **\$10.00** Most are labeled with plant name and are clones in 4 inch square pots. An assortment of orchid varieties. Plants will be available at meeting for inspection and purchase.

(Pictures of flowers available at meeting.)

Donated by Iowa Orchids and Prairie Orchids:

ORCHID PLANT SALES AT MEETING:

Chuck Hanson will be selling plants, an assortment of orchid varieties.

MEMBERSHIP:

Gift Membership/s also available; contact Membership Coordinator at meeting or by mail, address listed.)

Dues, New or Renewal: \$10 00 annually, Single or Family Membership to the same household. Fiscal year is from September 1, 2006 to August 31, 2007. Memberships received during May, June and July are applied towards the following year. Please complete the "**Membership Application/ Renewal**" form available at meeting, posted on our web-site, or request by mail at following address. Completion of the form is necessary to ensure delivery of your Newsletter by postal or e-mail, should we encounter an problems; plus proper credit of your account. Monthly meetings, pay dues to **Membership, Coordinator:** Dwight Languis or mail by sending "**Membership Application/ Renewal**" form with payment, personal check or money order made payable to LOS (do not mail cash) and mail to:

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

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 - Ticket only \$1 each, win plants donated by members
- Group Purchases, plants at discounted prices.
- Library of Orchid Literature. (To check out items from the Library, contact Rich Sukovaty)

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 re-flower 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.

October Plants donated by: Lafern Zentz and Society

November Plants donated by: Society and Lorna Kissling

MEETING, ACTIVITIES:

In lieu of our Holiday Party, the regular Meeting Activities (group discussions) will not be held this month; these items will resumed at our next General Meeting on January 31, 2007. If you have any questions, contact any officer and they will be answered personally.

- "**Plant Talk**" - Members display orchids in flower and explain how they grow them/s **### Display only this Month**
- "**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:** (Served in Class Room 1)
- **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, 2007:

"Specialty Group" - Meets: Jan. April, July, & Oct.; Meeting Room 1 at 6:30 PM

"General Meeting" - Meeting Rooms 2 and 3 at 7:15 PM

Programs:

- January 31** - "Orchid Show Basics", Getting plants ready for Orchid Shows and "How to Purchase Orchids", How to select plants at Orchid Shows.
February 28 - "Growing Media", Old and new media types.
March 28 - "Questions and Answers", Group discussion about new purchases.
April 25 - "Summering Orchids Outside"
May 30 - "Picnic" and "Repotting Seminar" (Meeting NOT at NHI, to be determined)
June 27 - "Orchids of Costa Rica", DVD by Keith Plank
July 25 - Annual Plant Auction and "Orchids, Eric Young Foundation", PBS.
August 30 - "Phalaenopsis Orchids", species and hybrids.
September 26 - "Getting Orchids Ready for the Winter", pest control.
October 31 - "Phragmipedium", Slide program from AOS.
November 28 - "Pot Luck Dinner and Gift Exchange"
December 26 - No Meeting

Events: (Details in Area Events listed below.)

- Mar. 16-17** Husker Lawn and Leisure, Lancaster Event Ctr., 4100 N. 84, Lincoln; LOS Display
Mar. 31- Apr. 1 Twentieth Annual Spring Orchid Show, Greater Omaha Orchid Society, LOS Display.
June: LOS, Orchid Growing Area Tour/s
Nov. 10-11 Third Annual Fall Orchid Show, Lincoln Orchid Society

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE: (Three volunteers to provide refreshments at monthly meetings.)

If you would like to help contact Richard Sukovaty

Jan. 31: Gloria Plank, Richard Sukovaty (need 1)

Feb. 28: Greg Arp (need 2)

Mar. 28: LaFern Zentz (need 2)

Apr. 25: Nancy Pittman, Allen Busch, (need 1)

Jun. 27: Marianne Grandstaff, Jan Learned and Jane Delano

July 25: Lelia Coyne (need 2)

Aug. 29: Merri Skrdla, Anne Pamperl (need 1)

Sep. 26: Klyda Steele, June Ryan, Lorna Kissling

Oct. 31: Arline Fowler (need 2)

OFFICERS/ CONTACT INFORMATION:

Board of Directors, 8 Members: Allen Bean, Rich Sukovaty, Miranda Harkrader, LaFern Zentz, Nancy Pittman, Greg Arp, Melvin Bates, and Beth Languis.

Officers:

1) **President, 9/05-9/07:** Allen Bean 465-5226

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, 9/06-9/08:** Nancy Pittman

6) **Board Member, 9/06-9/08:** Greg Arp

7) **Board Member, 9/06-9/08:** Melvin Bates

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

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

AOS Representative: Dwight Languis

MAOC Representative: Allen Bean

Web Master: Rich Sukovaty

Newsletter Editors: Dwight and Beth Languis

Historian/ Librarian, 2007: Rich Sukovaty

Program - Coordinator, 2007: Rich Sukovaty

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: November 19, 2006

Beginning Balance: \$2,887.74

Expenses:

\$ 387.67 Total Expenses (Includes some Show Items)

Income:

\$1,219.19 Total Income (Includes some Show Items)

Ending Balance: \$3,719.26

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, MEETING SCHEDULE:

Sunday Dec. 3, 2-5 PM at Gere Library, 56th St. & Normal Blvd., Room 2 or B (from entrance, East end of hallway)

BOARD DECISIONS:

- Books and Calendars for sale at meeting.
- Investigate interest by members in visiting Powell Gardens, Bird's Botanicals, and ViCli; signup sheet at Jan. meeting.

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: [Contact Rich Sukovaty to check out items from the LOS Library.](#)

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

Library Contents:

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

COURTESY COMMITTEE: Committee to send cards and extend other courtesies for events affecting members. Please inform our Coordinator, 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.

Second Annual Fall Orchid Show and Sale

November 10-12, 2006 - Lincoln, Nebraska
Villager Courtyard and Gardens Hotel, 5200 'O' St., Lincoln Ballroom

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Friday, Nov. 10:

4:00 PM to Completion - Set-up
7:00-11:00 PM - Plant Registration

Saturday, Nov. 11:

6:30 AM Breakfast for Judges and Clerks
7:00 AM -12:30 PM. Judging
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM Show & Sales, Open to Public
12:30 -1:15 PM Judges' Luncheon
5:00-6:00 PM Vendor Restocking

Sunday, Nov. 12:

10:30 AM - Noon - Vendor Restocking and Open to Photographers Only
Noon - 5:00 PM - Show & Sales, Open to Public

SHOW COMMITTEES:

Show Chairman: Lorna Kissling

Show Vice-Chairman: Dwight Languis

Judges, AOS: 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.
Susan Erickson – Student Judge with Rocky Mountain Regional Center

Judge, Art Entries: Jo Brown

Judge, Floral: Kevin Smith

Contacts - Art and Photography: Coordinator - Lorna Kissling

Contacts - Vendors, Florists, & Societies: Coordinator - Dwight Languis; Committee: Allen Bean, Rich Sukovaty

Demonstrations: Greg Arp, Lorna Kissling, Keith Plank, Nancy Pittman, Keith Plank, Kevin Smith of Petal Creations, Dave Taylor, Anne Vidaver, LaFern Zentz

Display Coordinator, LOS: Roger Coe

Hospitality: Coordinator - Jean Arp, Committee: Jane Delano, Lorna Kissling, Jan Learned, Nancy Pittman

Information Table: Greg Arp, Mel Bates, Allen Bean, Gary Busek, Jane Delano, Marty Haferman, Jan Learned, Betty Morrison, Anne Pamperl, Nancy Pittman, Gloria Plank, Wanda Plank, Arlene Porter, Don Steinegger, LaFern Zentz

Judging: Coordinator - Keith Plank, Committee: Dwight Languis

Photography: Jim Pyrzynski, Rich Sukovaty

Publicity: LaFern Zentz and Dwight Languis

Registration: Coordinator - Dave Taylor, Committee: Tim Janssen, Marty Haferman

Staging, Setup: Coordinator - Lorna Kissling, Committee: Ann Pamperl, Don Steinegger, Rich Sukovaty

Staging, Breakdown: Coordinator - Lorna Kissling, Committee: Anne Vidaver, Mel Bates

EXHIBITORS AND VENDORS:

Artwork and Photography, 2:

Lincoln Art Guild, 477-9847 <http://www.lincolnartistsguild.org>

Lincoln Camera Club, 486-1456 <http://www.lincolncameraclub.org>

Florist, 1:

Stem Gallery; 5630 P St., Ste 101; Lincoln, NE 68505; 489-1700; <http://www.stemgallery.net>

Orchid Societies, 2:

Lincoln Orchid Society; P.O. Box 5501; Lincoln, NE 68505-5501 <http://www.lincolnorchidsociety.org>

Greater Omaha Orchid Society; P.O. Box 241871; Omaha, NE 68124 <http://omaha-orchid-society.org>

Vendors, Orchids, 5:

Bird's Botanicals; 1404 S.W. 24th St.; Blue Springs, MO 64015; 816-228-1044

Prairie Orchids; 7538 Sherman Dr.; Omaha, NE 68134; 402-390-0140

Palmer Orchids; P. O. Box 1143; Pasadena; TX 77501; 713-472-1364; <http://www.palmerorchids.com>
Iowa Orchids, Inc.; 3910 Columbia St.; Des Moines, IA 50313; 515-265-6879; <http://www.orchidmall.com/iowaorchids/>
Natt's Orchids; 24645 W 103rd St.; Naperville, IL 60564; 630-904-0947; <http://www.nattsorchids.com>

Vendors, Orchid Supplies, 2:

Finke Gardens & Nursery; 500 N. 66 St.; Lincoln, NE 68505; 466-1995; <http://www.finkegardens.com>
Paradigm Gardens; 8949 J St. # 5; Omaha, NE 68127; 339-4949; <http://www.paradigmgardens.com>

DONATIONS:

Monitory or Materials: Allen Bean, Lorna Kissling, Dwight Languis, Rich Sukovaty

Plants: (Additional to Vendor Requirements) Prairie Orchids and Iowa Orchids

∞ **SPECIAL AWARDS** ∞

American Orchid Society Show Trophy

Best Exhibit in the Show

Provided by Lincoln Orchid Society

∞ Natt's Orchids ∞

Best Orchid Plant Award

Best of Classes 10-114

Donated by Lincoln Camera Club

∞ Natt's Orchids - Phalaenopsis Yu Pin Bowhead ∞

Rosettes

Best of Classes 1-9

Provided by Lincoln Orchid Society

Best of Class Awards:

Class:	Exhibitor Name:	Exhibit or Orchid Name:
1-4	Finke Gardens & Nursery -----	Best of Classes 1-4, Educational Exhibit
5-7	Greater Omaha Orchid Society---	Best of Classes 5-7, Society Exhibit 50 square feet maximum
8-9	None -----	Amateur Exhibit
10-17	Dave Taylor-----	Brassavola flagellaris
18-28	Tim Janssen -----	Sophrolaeliocattleya Jungle Beau 'H&R'
29-41	Prairie Orchids-----	Paph. Clair de Lune 'Edward Van Belle' AM/AOS
42-45	Natt's Orchids-----	Phragmipedium Don Wilber 'Natt's Delight' AM/AOS
46-59	Rich Sukovaty-----	Neostylis Lou Sneary 'Colorful Blue'
60-76	Natt's Orchids-----	Phalaenopsis Yu Pin Bowhead
77-89	Bird's Botanicals-----	Oncidium Twinkle 'White Cap'
94-100	Natt's Orchids-----	Dendrobium obtusiseplum
101-105	Prairie Orchids-----	Zootropion schrenkii
106-111	Natt's Orchids-----	Bulbophyllum plumatum
112	Prairie Orchids-----	Pleurothallis flexuosa
113	None -----	Seedling flowering for the first time. Classes 10 through 111.
114	Not Awarded -----	Specimen plants.
115-117	Allen Busch-----	Painting, Lc. Starting Point 'Unique'
118	Not Awarded -----	Collectibles - Any type orchid related artwork, crafts or related articles.
119-120	Stem Gallery, Conrad Quijas-----	Corsage, Blira. Tahoma Glacier

Award Placement:

Exhibitor Name, A-Z:

Exhibit or Plant Name, A-Z: 194 Plant Entries

Open Competition Exhibits, 5 Entries: (Entries not listed in this report.)

Educational Exhibits, 5 Entries:

- 1 Finke Gardens & Nursery
- 2 Janssen, Tim
- 3 Languis, Dwight
- 3 Languis, Vanessa
- Paradigm Gardens

Society Exhibits, 2 Entries:

- 1 Exhibit by Greater Omaha Orchid Society,** more than 50 square feet (46 entries by 5 members)

Behrens, Carol

- 2 Brassocattleya Green Dragoon 'Lenette' AM/AOS
- 2 Phragmipedium Sedenii
- 1 Potinara Lakeland 'Britt'
- 2 Zygo. mackayi 'Fantasio' x Arthur Elle 'Ben Wigton'

Ginavan, Roberta

- 2 Cattleya Bob Betts 'White Lightening'
- Den. (Little Diamond x compactum) x (compactum x Diamond Head)
- 2 Dendrobium Copper Queen
- Laeliocattleya Bethune 'Indigo'
- Lc. Carol Ann Hausermann 'Sissy'
- 2 Paph. Supersuk 'Elen' x Paph. Nugents Hampshire
- 1 Phal. (Geogia Seaman x Pamela Lady)
- 1 Phalaenopsis Plantation Rose
- 2 V. Pimpimol x V. Fuchs Delight
- 1 Vanda Chulita
- 3 Vanda Sansai Blue 'Blue Moon'

Hansen, Chuck

- 2 Ceratostylis restiguana
- 2 Dendrobium eriaeflorum
- Dendrobium glomeratum
- Dendrobium wattii

Korsedal, Eric

- 3 Dendrobium alexandrae

Taylor, Dave

- 2 Ascocenda John De Biase 'Angela' FCC/AOS
- 3 Barkeria skinneri
- 1 Brassavola flagellaris
- 3 Brassocattleya Hippodamia 'Hunabu' AM/AOS
- Brassocattleya Inboriboon
- Brassocattleya Moon Miss 'Lunar Dawn'
- Brassolaeliocattleya Hausermann's Holiday 'Christmas' AM/AOS
- 3 Brassolaeliocattleya Iroquois Trail 'Midfarm' FCC/AOS
- 1 Cattleya Bob Betts 'White Lightening'
- 2 Cattleya intermedia
- 1 Cattleya maxima
- Cattleya Penang 'Black Ceasar'
- 1 Compretta ignea
- Dendrobium victoria-regina

- 1 Hexisea imbricata
- Laeliocattleya Bossa Nova 'Dark Moon'
- 2 Laeliocattleya Dinard 'Blue Heaven' AM/AOS
- Odontocidium Cherry Fudge 'Hawaiian Gift'
- Oncidium Sharry Baby 'Red Fantasy'
- 1 Paph. liemianum x Paph. lowii
- Potinara Little Toshie 'Mini Flare'
- 2 Schoenorchis fragrans
- Sophrolaeliocattleya Bright Angel 'OC'
- 1 Sophrolaeliocattleya Falcon 'Alexander' FCC/AOS
- 1 Tolumnia prionochila
- 3 V. Ratirat x Asca. Peggy Foo

2 Exhibit by Lincoln Orchid Society, more than 50 square feet (91 entries by 19 members)

Arp, Greg

- Brassolaelia Golden Glory
- 1 Degarmoara Flying High 'Stars and Bars' AM/AOS
- Laeliocattleya Mini Purple 'Dogashima' AM/AOS
- Oncidium Copper Falls 'Michigan'
- Oncidium Hybrid

Arroyo, Gloria

- Ludisia discolor
- Phalaenopsis Hybrid
- Phalaenopsis Hybrid
- Phalaenopsis Hybrid

Bean, Allen

- Dendrobium Jaq Arcuatum
- Dendrobium Red Bull

Biehle, John

- Oncidium Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance' AM/AOS

Busch, Allen

- Ionopsis utricularioides

Coe, Roger

- Dendrobium bellatulum
- 1 Howeara Lava Burst 'Puanani' AM/AOS
- Ludisia discolor
- 1 Phragmipedium Conchiferum

Delano, Jane

- Dendrobium Impact 'Red'
- Dendrobium Woo Leng
- Dendrobium Woo Leng
- Phalaenopsis Grapes
- Phalaenopsis Rossini

Erickson, Kelly

- Oncidium Namboh Waltz 'Bozo Sweet'

Haferman, Marty

- Brassolaeliocattleya Edisto 'Newberry'
- Brassolaeliocattleya Mamilani Rainbow
- 1 Dendrobium Hiroshi Tokunaga
- Oncidium Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance' AM/AOS

Janssen, Tim

- Bulbophyllum dearei
- Dendrobium Kouchi's Pride
- Oncidium hyphaematicum
- 1 Paphiopedilum concolor

- 1 Paphiopedilum Leschenault de la Tour
- 2 Phal. Baldan's Kaleidoscope
- 1 Phalaenopsis Brother Redland Spots
Phalaenopsis Ever-spring Light 'Monclair'
Psyncopsis Butterfly
- 1 Sophrolaeliocattleya Jungle Beau 'H&R'

Kissling, Lorna

- 3 Lepanthes infundibulum
Paphiopedilum Hybrid

Languis, Beth

Ludisia discolor

Languis, Dwight

- 1 Brassocattleya Binosa 'Wabash Valley' AM/AOS
Brassolaeliacattleya Greenwich 'Elmhurst' AM/AOS
Brassolaeliocattleya Dennis Kone 'Lakeview' HCC/AOS
Broughtonia sanguinea
- 3 Cattleya Chocolate Drop 'Kodama' AM/AOS
- 3 Cischweinfia sheehaniae
- 1 Coelogyne fimbriata (minata) 'Mini'
Dendrobium Betty Nakada
Dendrobium forbesii
- 3 Dendrobium Paskal Kuning 'Hawaii'
Howeara Lava Burst 'Puanani' AM/AOS
Howeara Mimi-Primi 'Paprika' HCC/AOS
Laeliocattleya Mini Purple 'Blue Hawaii' AM/AOS
- 3 Ludisia discolor v. alba
Macodes petola
- 2 Masdevallia Pollyana
- 2 Neostylis Lou Sneary 'Lea' AM/AOS
- 3 Odontocidium (Colmanara) Wildcat 'Blood Ruby' AM/AOS
Paphiopedilum Maudiae
- 3 Phalaenopsis cornu-cervi
- 3 Potinara Hoku Gem 'Super Spots'
Sophrolaeliocattleya Ginny Champion 'Riverbend' HCC/AOS
Sophrolaeliocattleya Pink Doll 'Garnet Sea' AM/AOS
- 1 Stellamizutaara Kelly 'Lea'

Learned, Jan

Dendrobium Burana Pearl
Doritaenopsis Newberry Parfait 'Picotee' AM/AOS
Epicattleya Don Herman 'Freckles'
Ludisia discolor
Miltassia Shelob 'Red Spider'
Phalaenopsis Grapes

Pittman, Nancy

- Brassolaeliocattleya Richard's Bonanza
- 3 C. Hawaiian Jewel 'H&R' x C. Angelwalker 'OC'

Plank, Keith

- 2 Blc. Tainan Gold 'Golden Oriole' AM/AOS, AM/OSROC
- 3 Brassolaeliocattleya Mamilani Rainbow 'The Gypsy'
Laeliocattleya Puppy Love 'True Beauty' HCC/AOS
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- 3 Phalaenopsis Princess

Steinegger, Don

- 1 Gastrochilus japonicus
Restrepia brachypus 'Red Stripe'
Stelis argentea 'Pink Form'

Sukovaty, Rich

- 3 Epidendrum secundum (lacerum)
Kegeliella atropilosa x sib
- 1 Neostylis Lou Sneary 'Colorful Blue'
- 2 Paph. Laser x Paph. Magic Cherry
Sophrocattleya Crystelle Smith 'B.K. Orchids'
- 1 Vascostylis Viboon Velvet 'Perfection'

Zentz, LaFern

- Dendrobium April Showers 'Cherubs'
- Dendrobium Emma White
- 3 Prosclycia (Enc.) Green Hornet

Art Entries - Orchid Related, created by the exhibitor, 16 Entries:

Busch, Allen

- 1 Painting, Lc. Starting Point 'Unique'

Frame, Joy

- Watercolor, Red Throat Orchid
- 2 Watercolor, White Orchid

Jindra, Connie

- Watercolor, Pink Orchid with Blue Wash
- Watercolor, White Orchid with Blue Green Background

Krieriem, Carol

- 1 Photography, "Burgundy"
- 2 Photography, "Two Lavender Blossoms"

Lemons, Julie

- Pastels, "Orchids"

Liggett, Kathleen

- "Chinese Tea", Pot to Hold Orchids
- 1 "Coal Carrier", Pot to Hold Orchids
- 2 "Roman Helmet", Pot to Hold Orchids
- "Silent Butler", Pot to Hold Orchids
- 3 "Untitled", Pot to Hold Orchids
- Acrylic, Yellow Orchids On Blue

Potter, Faye

- Oil, "Five Varieties of Orchids" Calypso, Spiranthes, Calopogon,
- Oil, Dancing Girl and Moccasin Orchids

Collectibles - Any type orchid related artwork, crafts or related articles.

Languis, Beth

- 1 Collectibles: Tray, Bowls (Set of 3), Lithograph

Orchids in Use (Floral Entry), 4 Entries:

Languis, Beth

- 1 Corsage, White Cattleya
- 1 Floral Arrangement, Pot. Egyptian Queen

Stem Gallery

- 1 Corsage, Bllra. Tahoma Glacier
- 1 Floral Arrangement, Cymbidiums

HOW TO KILL YOUR ORCHIDS! By Milton O. Carpenter (An acknowledged expert on the subject.)

Reference: The O Zone, Volume - 3, #4-1/2 oct. - dec., 2001 an on-line magazine maintained by Greg Allikas, found at (link for reference only, maybe no longer active) <http://www.orchidworks.com/ozone/index.html>

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Editor's Note: The following article is filled with underlying sarcasms and humor that makes it a delight to read! It is focused to new or novice growers as a list of "What Not To Do" (so if you've done any of these, you will now know why you have problems growing orchids and for that matter any other house plant).

I have been growing, and killing, orchids for 35 years now and it occurred to me that I should pass on to others some of the more basic, as well as advanced methods I have discovered, and in some cases "stumbled upon" to accomplish this purpose!

BASIC RULES:

(1) Never seek information on how to keep them alive, for example:

- (a) Don't try to distinguish what KIND of orchid you have.
- (b) Don't ask for help from other orchid growers.
- (c) Don't subscribe to the AOS ORCHIDS.
- (c) Don't go to local Orchid Society meetings.
- (d) Don't purchase the AOS handbook on Orchid Pests and Diseases.
- (e) Don't call the AOS Director of Information Services.

RATHER OBVIOUS FUNDAMENTAL METHODS:

Aside from pouring on gasoline and striking a match, consider the following:

- (1) Give the orchid far too little or too much light.
- (2) As most orchids like fairly good air movement, either give them none at all or a veritable hurricane.
- (3) Don't worry about what particular temperature your orchids like - a good "Rule of Thumb" is to treat them all alike.
- (4) Forget that most orchids like rather high humidity and let the humidity drop as low as it will. Never "Damp Down" the benches and floors on really hot days.
- (5) Remember to water every orchid every day (drench thoroughly), regardless of what kind of media or pots they are in - or very seldom water the orchids at all, allowing the pseudobulbs (those things between the top of the pot and the base of the leaves) to become very shriveled and wrinkled.
- (6) Never be concerned about the quality of the water you are using - whether it's loaded with chlorines, sulfides, or whatever.
- (7) Repot your orchids only when you have to and only "when you have spare time".
- (8) Use just about anything handy to pot your orchids in, it really doesn't matter and there is no truth to the thinking that certain types like different potting media (that's the stuff you put in the pot). Potting in plain old dirt from your garden is a good idea.
- (9) Fertilize only once or twice a year, but when you do - really pour it on, perhaps triple or quadruple the formula.
- (10) Try to never be concerned about insects or diseases - just let nature take it's course.

ADVANCED RULES:

- (1) Because orchids prefer the full light spectrum, put them under heavily colored fiberglass.
- (2) Arrange your greenhouse or growing area near a brightly illuminated city street lamp so they won't know the difference between night and day.
- (3) Try to locate your orchids as near as possible to heavily traveled roads - the carbon monoxide (and other goodies) will help with your job.
- (4) Keep turning each pot around about one quarter turn each day so they will become thoroughly disoriented.
- (5) If it gets cold, put an unvented kerosene heater in your greenhouse - the fumes can work wonders.
- (6) If it gets cold, don't do anything - perhaps they will just go into hibernation.
- (7) When you water, always try to water late in the afternoon or (preferably) at night. the water standing in the new leads creates unusual effects.
- (8) When potting your plants always use a pot about four times as large as the plants roots, remembering that that's the way they grow in nature.
- (9) If your plant starts to look sick, NEVER take It out of the pot to see what's happening with the roots, after all. what you can't see can't hurt you, can it?
- (10) Should you notice some kind of insect on a plant, just put it under the faucet and wash the critters off - don't bother to check the other plants in it's vicinity and don't worry about some kind of pesticide, that stuff's hard to handle properly and besides it leaves the greenhouse smelling poorly for days.

- (11) Keep your leaves nice and clean - never spray a preventive fungicide as it leaves an ugly residue.
- (12) Always use the same knife or plant shears when cutting from one plant to another and don't bother to sterilize - this is the democratic way, whatever malady one has, soon they will all share!

I am sure there are those of you who have discovered more unusual ways to kill your orchids but I have only been growing these plants for 35 years and I am still a' learnin'!!

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1) Q. *My Phalaenopsis has developed a leaf on the flower stalk...this is the huge plant that keeps blooming. What is the best way to separate it off that plant and root it?*

1a) A. Kiekies and Pups: Your leaf will, in time, form additional leaves and roots; creating a "Baby Plant". Some varieties of Phalaenopsis form the "Keiki" (Hawaiian for baby plant) on the spike while others require "Keiki Paste" (hormone) treatment to cause the plant to form one, see Newsletter April 2006. Phalaenopsis equestris often produces Kiekies on old spikes without any intervention; while others produce offshoots at the base of an old plant, these are called Pups. In both cases its genetics, so your plant will probably form additional Kiekies. It is the only easy way to propagate an identical plant, except for "Stem Props", or cloning. When cloning Phalaenopsis, the original plant is dissected and not always a true identical copy. The "Keiki" or "Pups" MUST be left on the mother plant until they have at least one root about two inches long but better if more and longer roots. When it reaches this size, grasp the entire "Keiki" or "Pups" and gently twist back and forth, while pulling slightly and it will pop off. Some growers just cut it off with a sterile knife. Allow to air dry overnight

for the wound to heal, then pot up, and treat the same as an adult plant.

1b) A. Kiekies on Dendrobium, Nobile Section: Dendrobium varieties belonging to this section have flowers that form on the SIDES as opposed to those in the Phalaenopsis Section which flower on spike from the TOP of the plant; most varieties are also deciduous (loose leaves during Winter rest period). This variety requires little or NO water and especially NO Nitrogen fertilizer (N-P-K), during its rest cycle. If this requirement is not met, you will get Kiekies instead of flowers.

2) Q. How do you pronounce orchid names?

2) A. The AOS Culture Sheets listed below includes a phonic spelling, example: Cattleya = KAT-lee-uh; for a more complete list of the commonly cultivated varieties visit <http://www.theorchidsite.com/pronunciations.html>

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

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

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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>

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ORCHIDS - Articles, Monthly Magazine of the American Orchid Society AOS: ([Contact Rich to check out from the LOS Library](#))

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

August 2006 Issue: The Orchids of Cuba, Encyclia Enthusiasts, Orchids in Art - Pleurothallis gargantua, A Rare Form of Phalaenopsis cornu-cervi, Sophronitis sincorana, Orchid Checklist - August Recess, Growing with Orchids - Green Without Envy, Connoisseur's Collection - Pescatoria cerina, Orchid Portrait, The Society Page - Keeping It Fun, Proceedings of the 18th WOC Conference, In Memoriam: Mary Noble McQuerry.

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October 2006 Issue: Dendrophylax fawcetti, Orchids in Art - Paphiopedilum sanderianum, The Chelsea Flower Show, Cyripediums in China, Orchid Checklist - The Month of Colors, Haraella retrocalla, Bangsai, Garden Orchid Estate, Winning the DASSA Award, Books: [Genera Orchidacearum](#), [Epidendroideae](#), [An Enthusiasm for Orchids: Sex and Deception in Plant Evolution](#), First 19th WOC Commemorative Poster, Conservation Congress in Costa Rica, Guarianthe (Cattleya) bowringiana, Dendrophylax Species, A Comparison of: Dendrophylax and Campylocentrum, RHS Awards, Natural History of Slipper Orchids, the Affiliated Societies Program.

November 2006 Issue: Orchids of Isla del Coco (Species of Costa Rica), Behind the Mystique (History of Orchids), No Longer a Killer (Semi-hydroponics for Orchids), James E. Rumrill (Hybridizer), Orchid Checklist, Growing with Orchids, Orchid Portrait - Dendrobium Favorites, Conservation News, Books: [A Topical Garden Flora](#) and [Orchid Species Culture: Oncidium/ Odontoglossum](#), 19WOC Lecture Program and Speakers, Orchid of the Month: Pleurothallis.

December 2006 Issue: Ten Eye-Catching Awarded Orchids, Orchids in Art - Eurochone rothchildiana, Cyripediums In China, Lindleyana, A New Species of Ponthieva From Peru, The Genus Tuberolabium With A New Species From The Philippines, Pollination of Vanilla and Evolution in Orchidaceae, Orchid Checklist: December, Growing with Orchids: Containers & Pots, Connoisseur's Collection - Dendrobium aberrans, Orchid Portrait - Travel Safely, Grow Well; The Society Page - Celebrating 60 Years, Books: [Orchid of the Serrania del Baudo](#), [The Orchid Specialist](#), [Growing Orchids is Fun](#); In Memoriam: Irene Holguin, The Second Scientific Conference on Andean Orchids, Make the 19WOC a Vacation Destination, Two Species Records for Guatemala, Orchid of the Month: Angraecum, Securing Flowers for Transit, Meet Dorothy Allyn.

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• 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

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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>

Dec. 6, 7:00 PM Anthony's Steakhouse, 7220 F St.; Chicken \$14, Sirloin \$18, Salmon \$20; includes: salad, potato or rice, pasta or vegetable; includes taxes and tip; RSVP 346-6551 by next Nov. 17

AREA EVENTS, ORCHID RELATED: http://aos.org/aos/events/documents/ShowSchedule_009.pdf (List)
2007

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

Feb. 17, 1 PM Orchid Seminar: "Questions and Answers"; Finke Gardens & Nursery 500 N. 66, Lincoln NE 466-1995

Mar. 16-18 Husker Lawn and Leisure, Lancaster Event Ctr., 4100 N. 84, Lincoln; LOS Display

<http://www.lancastereventcenter.com/> <http://www.huskerlawnshow.com>

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 Ilowa Orchid Society; 32nd Spring Show, Putnam Museum and IMAX® Theatre, 1717 W. 12th St., Davenport, Iowa. Contact Karen S. Pedersen, 2520 E. Hayes St., Davenport, IA 52803; 563-441-0824 kspedersen@mchsi.com

Mar. 31- Apr. 1 Twentieth Annual Spring Orchid Show, Greater Omaha Orchid Society; Lauritzen Gardens, Omaha Botanical Center, 100 Bancroft St., Omaha NE; LOS Display

Apr. 27-29 Illinois Orchid Society, Spring Mid-American Orchid Congress, Chicago Botanic Garden, 1000 Lake Cook Rd., Glencoe, IL. Contact: Lois Cinert, 595 Sharon Way, Bolingbrook, IL 60440; (630) 739-1068; geolocin@earthlink.net

<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

June: LOS, Orchid Growing Area Tour/s

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

None

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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

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

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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

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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,

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