

# *Orchid Newsletter*

## *Lincoln Orchid Society*

Lincoln Orchid Society LOS; P.O. Box 5501; Lincoln, NE 68505-5501; 310-7177 or 476-3877

**Orchid Culture and Conservation, Sowing the Seeds of Knowledge.**

### **MEETING:**

**November 30, 2005** - "Pot Luck Dinner and Gift Exchange"

### **ARTICLE HIGHLIGHTS:**

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### **PROGRAM:**

"Growing Orchids Under Lights" American Orchid Society AOS Video (second half) followed by discussion by members on "Indoor Lighting" (time permitting).

**Video:** Bob Webster proves that anyone can grow orchids under artificial lights. The first half of this tape is devoted to the basic principles of light growing and to the types of materials on the market. Whether you want to build your own lights setup (instructions provided) or utilize a ready-made setup, it's all here. In the second half, Bob and crew go on location to the Northeastern United States to interview successful growers and learn their secrets to growing everything from paphiopedilums and phalaenopsis to miniature species - all under lights. (*If you can not attend the meeting consider purchasing, order information listed below.*)

# VD804 "Growing Orchids Under Lights", VHS or Beta, 50 minutes, Price \$19.95 plus shipping.

**Companion Book to Video:** *Growing Orchids Under Lights* This timely guide published by the American Orchid Society explains how to grow orchids under fluorescent lights, plant lights and high intensity lamps. Discussing light quality, light garden design, displays, lamps and fixtures, and how to select equipment and timers. The author explains the basics of good culture, propagation and how to grow healthy orchids. Almost one third of the book is devoted to a gallery of 32 genera, including foliage orchids that are suitable for under lights culture. Sources for supplies and a list of recommended reading complete this informative book that makes a great companion to the AOS Videocassette "Growing Orchids Under Lights" (see above).

# BK303 *Growing Orchids Under Lights* by Charles Marden Fitch, AOS 2002; 95 color photographs, softcover, 76 pages. Price: \$12.00 plus shipping.

**Orchid Emporium:** Welcome to the book and giftshop of the American Orchid Society! Here you will find a wide selection of orchid books and educational materials of interest to novice and pro alike, as well as unique orchid related gifts and accessories for home and garden. We have assembled a carefully selected assortment of items that are sure to please. Whatever the season, orchid books and wares are always welcomed gifts, whether for a friend or even yourself! Our secure online shopping cart is fast and easy. Shop AOS

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### **MEETING, ACTIVITIES:**

- **New Growers' Group** - New Members & Guests are encouraged to bring in their plant/s for identification to assist with determining culture requirements or answering questions regarding their plant/s.
- **Refreshments:**
- **Monthly Plant Raffle** - Ticket \$1 each, buy one or several, for opportunity to win plants donated by members.

- **Plant Talk** - Members display orchids in flower and explain how they grow them.
  - **Program:**
  - **Potting Media** - Standard or Seedling Mix, one gallon bag for \$3.00 contact Tim Janssen
- Current Yearly Membership: \$10** (Includes monthly newsletter)
- New Members receive a free orchid plant.
  - LOS offers free membership to anyone 18 years of age or younger.

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

New room location, **Agee Room** located on the lower level. Lower Entrance located South of the Main Entrance to Madonna on the East side of building. Access under Blue Green awning labeled "Rehabilitation Science and Engineering". Use stairs or ramp to enter lower level and proceed to Agee Room adjacent to Lower Entrance. Park at the South end of Visitors Parking Area.

**Lincoln Map and Building Floor Plan** [http://www.madonna.org/about\\_findus.htm](http://www.madonna.org/about_findus.htm)

### **LOS CALENDAR OF EVENTS, 2005:**

#### **Programs:**

**October 26** - "Growing Orchids Under Lights" AOS Video & "Indoor Lighting" discussion by members

**November 30** - "Pot Luck Dinner and Gift Exchange"

**December 28** - No meeting

### **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 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, 9/05-9/06:** 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:** Sam Fifer to 12/30/05; **Web Master:** Rich Sukovaty effective 1/1/06

**Newsletter Editors:** Dwight and Beth Languis 310-7177

**Historian, Librarian:** Rich Sukovaty

**Programs, 2006:** Coordinator - Rich Sukovaty; Committee: Board of Directors

**Publicity:** Dwight Languis

**Refreshments Committee 2006, Co-ordinator:** Rich Sukovaty

**LOS WEB-SITE UPDATES:** <http://www.psfdev.com/los> Sam Fifer has added new links to our interactive web-site.

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

- Greater Omaha Orchid Society, 18th Annual Spring Orchid Show; February 26-27, 2005
- Husker Lawn & Leisure Show; March 18-20, 2005
- Nebraska State Fair; September 3, 2005
- LOS First Annual Orchid Show; November 11-12, 2005 List of participants, plants, and pictures of display.

<http://www.psfdev.com/los/shows/05/finkeshow/> Pictures of Display

[http://www.psfdev.com/los/shows/05/finkeshow/pdf/LOS\\_Show\\_List\\_2005.pdf](http://www.psfdev.com/los/shows/05/finkeshow/pdf/LOS_Show_List_2005.pdf) List of participants and plants.

**Culture Sheets from AOS:** how to care and rebloom your variety of orchid. **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](http://www.taygeta.com/aos_culture.html)

**Membership Form:** web posting as a PDF file <http://www.psfdev.com/los/pdf/membership.pdf>

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

Request your free subscription to the Newsletter or submit questions to our society through the "Contact Us" link <http://www.psfdev.com/los/contact/losmail.html>

**New LOS Web-site:** due to his expanding business of web-site development, our current Web Master, Sam Fifer, will no longer be able to host and maintain our web-site; which he built and has updated since 2000 but will maintain to 12/30/05. Rich Sukovaty has volunteered to serve as our new Web Master and has previous experience providing this service with other organizations. He has secured a new web-site host and posted a new home page for our society, visit:

<http://lincolnorchidsociety.org> ; it is still under construction but will be fully operational by 1/1/06.

The previous address will reroute you to our current web page. To view the **NEW LOS Web-site:**

<http://www.lincolnorchidsociety.org/beta/index.html>

#### **TREASURY REPORT:**

**Account Balance:** \$2,656.50

**Income, Commision - Plant Sales:** \$39.00

**Income, Membership - New and Renewals:** \$85.00

**Income, Plant Sales:** \$10.00

**Income, Potting Media Sales:** \$9.00

**Income, Raffle:** \$37.00

**Expences, Carter and Holmes Orchids (LOS reimbursed by membership, Group Order):**  
\$404.19

**Expences, Newsletter plus Postage, 30 Brochures (Show), and 10 Show Schedules:** (Dwight Languis) \$31.30

**Expences, Ribbons (Show):** (Dwight Languis) \$108.89 (Submitted)

**Expences, Cyp. regina (Sunken Gardens):** (Tim Janssen) \$63.00; Donations \$18, plus \$55 LOS funds (Submitted)

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

**Friday January 13, 2006; 7:30PM** at home of Allen Bean; 1731 Deweese Dr.; Lincoln, NE 68504; 465-5226

#### **BOARD DECISIONS:**

Car Pool - Investigate needs of membership.

Holiday Party - Agenda changes: include program, raffle, and plants in flower. Swapping gifts will be optional.

Programming 2006 - Review scheduling of speakers

Membership Priveges - Develope list of members-only benefits.

Sunken Gardens - Donations collected \$18, plus \$55 from LOS to reimburse Tim Janssen for *Cypripedium regina*.

Web-site - Domain name .org and .com purchased, design layout revised.

#### **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:**

Rich has conducted an audit of the Library. We are missing some of our materials, so please return any items checked out from the library by the November meeting.

**List:** (See your October Newsletter)

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

We need your help filling the positions on two committees for the next year, if interested or for additional information contact any Board Member.

**Greenhouse, Sunroom, or Growing Area - Tour:** July 26, 2006 following the Picnic and Auction, 9:00-10:00 PM provide tour for membership to see how you grow your orchids.

**Show Co-ordinator 2006:** plan and co-ordinator committees for LOS to host Second Annual Orchid Show.

**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: Dwight Languis; 14510 Ivanhoe St.; Waverly, NE 68462-1367-02; CELL: 402-310-7177

**NAME TAG AND ATTENDANCE REMINDER:**

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

**PHOTO JOURNAL:**

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

**RAFFLE PLANNED:**

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

**Plants donated this month by: Tami Weissert and Allen Bean (Pictures of flowers at meeting.)**

**Tami Weissert:**

Miltonidium Summer Fantasy 'Betty' = Onc. El Vulcan Barru x Milt. warscewiczii - 1965  
(Onc. El Vulcan Barru = Onc. stenotis x Onc. aloisii) - 1965

Phal. Tinny Sun Shine x Tinny Platinum

Phal. (no label)

Scaphyglottis graminifolia (specie)

**Allen Bean:**

Dendrobium Copper Queen

Dendrobium Udomsri x Big Ham

Dendrobium (no label)

**POT LUCK DINNER AND GIFT EXCHANGE:**

**November 30**

7:15 PM - Register Attendance, Name Tag, Welcome

7:30 - 8:00 PM - Pot Luck Dinner and Video (second half of "Growing Orchids Under Lights")

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 Busch 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 Busch; this option has been left open for those receiving items that they would not be able to provide the culture or room to grow.

**LINCOLN ORCHID SOCIETY HOSTS FIRST ANNUAL ORCHID SHOW:**

Held Nov. 11-12 at Finke Gardens & Nursery; 500 N. 66; Lincoln, NE; Friday 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Saturday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Orchid Seminar: Saturday 1:00 PM "Three Tips for Success" by Dwight Languis.

**Show Committee:**

Show Chairman: Dwight Languis

Publicity: Dwight Languis

Plant Labels and Registration: Dwight Languis

Display Coordinators, Setup, and Take Down: Tim Janssen and Dwight Languis

Display Delivery: Tim Janssen

Plant Shuttle: Tim Janssen

Judging Team: Tim Janssen, Dwight Languis, Richard Sukovaty, Dave Taylor

Seminar, Nov. 12 at 1:00 PM: "Three Tips for Success" by Dwight Languis

**Donations:**

**Banner:** Elite Signs; 14410 Ivanhoe; Waverly, NE 68462; Owner: Anne Doyle; CELL: 202-5554

**Labels:** Richard Sukovaty

**Best of Class Awards:**

**Class: LOS Member Name: Orchid Name:**

1-4 None

5-7 None

8-9 None

10-17 Lorna Kissling Epidendrum longipetalum

18-28 Dwight Languis Lc. Carol Ann Hausermann 'Sissy'

29-41 Allen Busch Paphiopedilum spicerianum

42-45 Dave Taylor Phragmepedium Sorcerer's Apprentice

46-59 Gloria Arroyo *Ascocentrum curvifolium*  
 60-76 Gloria Arroyo Phal. Brother Spots Way 'B100' x Phal. Brother Purple 'Brother'  
 77-89 Dwight Languis Wilsonara Pui Chin 'Flying Tiger' AM/AOS  
 90-93 None  
 94-100 Tim Janssen *Dendrobium bracteosum*  
 101-105 Lorna Kissling *Lepanthes infundibulum*  
 106-111 Dave Taylor *Bulbophyllum dearei*  
 112 Tim Janssen *Sophrolaeliocattleya Jungle Beau*  
 113 Nancy Pittman *Vanda Chulita*  
 114 None  
 115-118 Gary Pummel Painting "Paphiopedilum venustum"  
 119-120 None

**d Award Placement:**

**i LOS Member Name, A-Z:**

i Plants Provided, A-Z: Parentage:

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**1 Display by Lincoln Orchid Society**, more than 50 square feet (119 entries by 17 members)

**Allen Bean**

1 *Dendrobium Emma 'White'* = Gillian Leaney x tetragonum  
*Odontocidium Tiger Crow 'Golden Girl'* HCC/AOS = Odcdm. Tiger Hambühren x Odcdm.  
 Crowborough  
 1 *Phalenopsis (Yukimai x Mt. Kaala)* x self

**Allen Busch**

3 *Howeara Lava Burst 'Puanani'* AM/AOS = Hwra. Mimi-Primi x *Rodriquezia secunda*  
 1 *Paphiopedilum spicerianum* (specie)  
*Phalaenopsis Hybrid*

**Dave Taylor**

1 *Bulbophyllum dearei* (specie)  
 1 *Cattleya Bob Betts 'White Lightening'* = C. Bow Bells x C. *mossiae*  
*Cattleya Chocolate Drop* = *guttata* x *aurantiaca*  
*Cattleya Chocolate Drop* = *guttata* x *aurantiaca*  
 1 *Cattleya maxima* (specie)  
 1 *Colmanara Wildcat 'H&R'* = Odcdm. Crowborough x Odt. Rustic Bridge  
 2 *Dendrobium christyanum* (specie)  
 3 *Laelia rubescens* (specie)  
*Laeliocattleya Dinard 'Blue Heaven'* AM/AOS = Lc. Saint Gothard x C. Dinah (Also  
 Fragrance Entry)  
 3 *Miltassia Aztec 'Toni'* HCC/AOS = Mtssa. Cartagena x Milt. Minas Gerais  
 2 *Oncidium barbatum* (specie)  
 1 *Phragmepedium Sorcerer's Apprentice* = *longifolium* x *sargentianum*  
 3 *Trichocentrum (Oncidium) Meredith Katherine* = Trt. Ann McCue x Trt. Hampshire Shield  
*Vanda Pat Delight 'Dark Blue'* AM/AOS = Kasem's Delight x Fuchs Delight

**Dwight Languis**

2 *Brassocattleya Binosa 'Wabash Valley'* AM/AOS *Brassavola nodosa* x *Cattleya bicolor*  
 3 *Brassocattleya Hippodamia 'Hunabu'* (Fragrance Entry)  
 2 *Brassocattleya Hippodamia 'Hunabu'* B. *nodosa* x C. *aclandiae*  
*Brassolaeliocattleya Taiwan Queen 'Golden Monkey'* HCC/AOS = C. Moscombe x Blc.

**George Angus**

2 *Cattleya Bactia 'Grape Wax'* (Fragrance Entry)  
 1 *Cattleya Bactia 'Grape Wax'* = C. *bowringiana* x C. *guttata*  
 3 *Cattleya Chocolate Drop 'Kodama'* AM/AOS = *guttata* x *aurantiaca* (Also Fragrance Entry)  
*Coelogyne miniata* (specie)  
*Dendrobium Chaisri Gold* = Kurniati x Mary Mak

- 3 Dendrobium forbesii (specie)  
 1 Doritaenopsis Newberry Parfait 'Picotee' AM/AOS = Dtps. Henry Fuller x Phal. Abendrot  
 3 Haraella retrocalla (odorata) (specie)  
 Howeara Lava Burst 'Puanani' AM/AOS = Hwra. Mimi-Primi x Rodriquezia secunda  
 Howeara Mimi-Primi 'Paprika' HCC/AOS = Rodricidium x Leochilus oncioides  
 1 Lc. Carol Ann Hausermann 'Sissy' = Lc. Siegfied x Lc. Stephen Oliver Fouraker  
 Ludisa discolor (specie) (Foliage Entry)  
 1 Neostylis Lou Sneary 'Lea' AM/AOS = Neofinetia falcata x Rhynchostylis coelestis  
 3 Paphiopedilum Maudiae = Paph. callosum x lawrenceanum (Foliage Entry)  
 Phalaenopsis Ultimate Laser 'Exuberant' AM/AOS = Todd Carter x Summer Love  
 (Foliage Entry)  
 Potinara Hoku Gem 'Super Spots' = Bl. Richard Mueller x Slc. Tangerine Jewel  
 3 Sophrolaeliocattleya Final Touch 'Mendenhall' AM/AOS = Slc. California Apricot x Lc.  
 Drumbeat  
 2 Sophrolaeliocattleya Pink Doll 'Garnet Sea' AM/AOS = Slc. Tangerine Jewel x L. pumila  
 1 Vascostylis Tham Yuen Hae 'Tropical Blue' = Vandachostylis Blue Angel x Ascocenda  
 Ophelia  
 1 Wilsonara Pui Chin 'Flying Tiger' AM/AOS = Oncidium tigrinum x Odontioda Golden Dawn  
 2 Wilsonara Spaceman 'Moon Flight' AM/AOS = Onc. sphacelatum x Oda. Ray Buckman  
**Gary Pummel**  
 2 Painting "Dendrobium anosum"  
 1 Painting "Paphiopedilum venustum"  
 3 Painting "Phragmipedium"  
**Gloria Arroyo**  
 1 Aliceara Helmut Rohrl 'Carmela' = Miltassia Aztec x Onc. sarcodes  
 2 Angraecum Longiscott 'Lea' AM/AOS = superbum x scottianum (Also Fragrance Entry)  
 1 Ascocentrum curvifolium (specie)  
 1 Cattleytonia Why Not = C. aurantiaca x Broughtonia sanguinea  
 2 Epicattleya Don Herman 'Freckles' = Lc. Gold Digger x Epidendrum stamfordianum  
 2 Ludisia discolor (specie) (Foliage Entry)  
 1 Paphiopedilum Hamana Makuson x Alma Gavaert (Also Foliage Entry)  
 1 Phal. Brother Spots Way 'B100' x Phal. Brother Purple 'Brother' (Also Foliage Entry)  
 2 Sigmatostalix radicans (specie)  
 1 Sophrocattleya Crystelle Smith 'B.K. Orchids' = Sc. Beaufort x C. loddigesii  
**Gregory Arp**  
 2 Laeliocattleya Mini Purple 'Dogashima' = L. pumila x C. walkeriana (Also Fragrance Entry)  
**Jan Learned**  
 3 Burrageara Stefan Isler 'Lava Flow' = Vuyl. Edna x Onc. leucochilum  
 Cymbidium Hybrid - Miniature Yellow/ Peach  
 Dendrobium senile (specie) (Foliage Entry)  
 1 Epicattleya Don Herman 'Freckles' = Lc. Gold Digger x Epidendrum stamfordianum  
 Eulophia petersii (specie) (Foliage Entry)  
 1 Odontoglossum Margarete Holm 'Alpine' = bictoniense x Hans Koch  
 2 Paphiopedilum Hybrid (Foliage Entry)  
 2 Vanda Chulita = Doctor Anek x Charles Goodfellow  
 2 Vuylstekeara Michelle Rehfield 'Pacific Passion' = Vuyl. Scott Binder x Milt. Alysen Ono  
**Kelly Erickson**  
 Chiloschista (specie) (Foliage Entry)  
**LaFern Zentz**  
 3 Den. Haleahi Butterfly 'Perfecto' x Jaquelyn Thomas 'UH800'  
 Oncidium hybrid  
**Lelia Coyne**  
 1 Dendrobium bigibum (specie)  
 Dendrobium Hybrid  
**Lorna Kissling**  
 1 Epidendrum longipetalum (specie)

- 1 Lepanthes infundibulum (specie)
- Paphiopedilum Moussetianum = superbiens x primulinum (Also Foliage Entry)
- Paphiopedilum Wossner Supsuk = supardii 'Select' x sukhakulii (Foliage Entry)

**Marty Haferman**

- 2 Brassia Datacosa x (Edvah Loo x longissima)

**Nancy Pittman**

- 1 Vanda Chulita Doctor Anek x Charles Goodfellow

**Ray Howlett**

Dendrobium Hybrid - Purple

**Richard Sukovaty**

- 1 Brassolaeliocattleya Hawaiian Passion 'Carmela' = Lc. Wailea x Blc. Waikiki Gold
- 2 Haraella retrocalla (odorata) (specie)
- 2 Neostylis Lou Sneary "Colorful Blue" = Neofinetia falcata x Rhynchostylis coelestis

**Roger Coe**

- 1 Ascocenda Princess Mikasa = Ascocenda Royal Sapphire x Vanda coerulea
- 1 Cattleya Hybrid (Lavendar) (Fragrance Entry)
- Dendrobium Salaya Soft Blue
- Doritaenopsis Hybrid
- Howeara Lava Burst 'Puanani' AM/AOS = Hwra. Mimi-Primi x Rodriquezia secunda
- 1 Laeliocattleya Stephen Oliver Fouraker = Lc. Pegi Mayne x C. Enid
- 1 Ludisia discolor (specie) (Foliage Entry)
- 3 Vanda Pakchong Blue = Doctor Anek x coerulea

**Tami Weissert**

- 2 Dendrobium Sonia 'Earsakul'
- 2 Howeara Lava Burst 'Puanani' AM/AOS = Hwra. Mimi-Primi x Rodriquezia secunda

**Tim Janssen**

- Aliceara Sunday Best 'Muffin' AM/AOS = Brassidium Gilded Urchin x Miltonia spectabilis
- 1 Dendrobium bracteosum (specie)
- 1 Sophrolaeliocattleya Jungle Beau = Lc. Jungle Elf x Sc. Beaufort
- 1 Ceramic Tile with Painting - Ghost Orchid

**Tom McDonald**

Ludisia discolor (specie) (Foliage Entry)

**QUESTIONS & ANSWERS:**

(Send your questions and we will send an answer to your message and publish it in the Orchid Newsletter )

**1) Q.** *Can I use systemic insecticide on orchids for a problem with scale?*

**1) A. Insecticides: Extreme caution should be used when applying insecticides in the home and should be completely avoided if you have children or pets.** I have not read any articles stating that it is safe to use on them. I have used Safer Insecticidal Soap but did not seem to be very effective on scale. The easiest solution in the home is to spray off the leaves with luke warm water, this removes most of them; then wipe off any remaining (usually a few of the oldest ones) with a cotton ball or Q-tip in isopropyl alcohol, The process needs to be repeated every 5 days until infestation gone. When Summering plants outside always spray plants in late Fall, September through October, prior to bring plants inside for the Winter. General Guidelines for chemical control of insects, bacterial, or fungus; All of orchid literature states if approved for roses, it is safe to use on orchids but test on one leaf prior to full treatment and watch for adverse reactions; if none it is safe to use.

**2) Q.** *When should I use "Blossum Booster Fertilizer"?*

**2) A. High Phosphorus Fertilizer:** Prior to applying , wait for spike or buds to form first, then use a high phosphorus (high middle number); liquid types such as Dyna-Gro 3-12-6 or Jack's 3-9-6, or powder types such as Peters 10-30-20. Apply a weak solution weekly, 1/4 to 1/2 of rate. Reduce rate of application for plants grown in windows. Be sure to check the culture requirements for your orchid, varieties like Dendrobium noble and others have a Winter rest cycle with little or no watering and no Nitrogen; failure to follow their culture needs will result in a Kiki (baby plant) instead of flowers.

3) Q. *What type of orchid do I receive as my new member bonus plant?*

3) **A. New Member Bonus Plant:** the society purchases seedling Phalaenopsis or Doritaenopsis hybrids from a variety of sources but all are of the new trends in hybridizing, many of these originated from Carmela Orchids in Hawaii. Retail value of the plants is \$5.00 to \$7.00. They should flower Spring 2006 or 2007. We ask new members to pick up their plants at monthly meetings but make special arrangements for those living outside the Lincoln area. **(Pictures of flowers at meeting.)**

CURRENT PLANTS:

Phal. Carmela's Brite Lites 'Paprika' x Brother Pirate King 'Tomato'

Phal. San Luca '#1' x Dtps. Minho Princess

Dtps. Carmela's Embers 'Red Confetti' x Phal. Brother Sally Taylor 'Heart's Desire'

Phal. (Mahalo x Goldberry) 'Orange Flame' x Phal. Carmelas Bright Lites 'Honolulu'

PREVIOUS PLANT, 2003-2004:

Phal. Big Cheeks 'Hidden Jewel' x Phal. Taipei Gold 'Gold Star' AM/AOS (Two members have flowered these, large yellow with tan spots, variation in spot size and density; most should flower Spring 2006)

### ARTICLES OF INTEREST:

**Monthly Calendar of Requirements for Orchids:**

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

(They have revised web page for ease of use)

See your November Newsletter for Monthly Checklist, November - December

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

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

**August Issue:** Cattleya intermedia, Orchids in Art - Zygopetalum Jumpin Jack, Kohji Karasawa, Odontoglossum Hybrids, Orchids in Taiwan, Trichoglottis seidenfadenii, Growing with Orchids, Mineral Deficiency in Orchids, Dimorphocgis lowii, and Brassia Bounty.

**September Issue:** Looking for Large Flowered Cattleyas, Orchids in Art - Renanthera imschootiana, Ciliate Dichaeas, Orchids in Miniature, Trichoglottis rosea, Labor of Love, Carria castro, Growing with Orchids, Vanda Views

**October Issue:** Orchid Reserve in Ecuador, Orchids in Art - Phragmipedium Court Jester, Masdevallia floribunda, Montreal Botanical Gardens, Orchid Watering Decisions, Vintage Orchid Books, Kegeliella kupperi, Pretty Phalaenopsis, A Gift of Reichenbachias, Your AOS - About Our Publications, Native Ecuadorian Orchids.

**November Issue:** Preventing Problems in Winter, Orchids in Art - Restrepia kunuth, Orchids of Madagascar, In Focus: Sophrolaeliocattleyas, Rainforest Window, Show - Theme & Variation, Oncidium, Conservation, Morphing Specialist.

**December Issue:** The Great Cattleya Species of the Cut Flower Era, Insulating Your Greenhouse, Orchids in Art - Cyrtochilum, Phragmipedium, Weathering Wilma, AOS Funds & Grants, Pollination in Lepanthes, Having the Blues, Calanthe cecilie, Holiday Arrangements, Slide Programs.

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

**Greater Omaha Orchid Society GOOS:** Mailing address: GOOS; P.O. Box 241871; Omaha, NE 68124

Meets the second Wednesday of each month at Douglas/ Sarpy County Extension Office; 8015 West Center Rd.; Omaha. Beginners' Group meets at 7:00 PM, Monthly Meetings start at 7:30 PM. Membership: \$15 Single, \$20 Family. <http://omaha-orchid-society.org>

December 14 "Holiday Party"

**AREA EVENTS, ORCHID RELATED:** <http://aos.org/aos/events/shows.aspx> (Complete List)

**2006 Events:**

**Jan. 28** GOOS Orchid Presentation at Mulhall's, 3615 N. 120 St. (120th & Maple) (402)496-0700; 1-3 PM <http://www.mulhalls.com> or e-mail [info@mulhalls.com](mailto:info@mulhalls.com) for more information.

**Feb. 18** "Questions & Answers" Orchid Seminar by Dwight Languis; Finke Gardens & Nursery 500 N. 66, Lincoln NE 466-1995

**Mar. 11-12** Denver Orchid Society, Spring Orchid Show & Sale, Denver Botanic Gardens in Mitchell Hall. Show: Sat. 10 AM - 5 PM, Sunday 9 AM - 5 PM. Cost is free with Denver Botanic Gardens admission.

[http://www.denverorchidsociety.org/orchid\\_shows.html](http://www.denverorchidsociety.org/orchid_shows.html)

**Mar. 17-19** Husker Lawn and Leisure, Lancaster Event Ctr., 4100 N. 84, Lincoln; **LOS Display & Orchid Seminar** <http://www.lancastereventcenter.com/> <http://www.huskershow.com>

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

**Mar. 24-26:** 19th Annual Spring Orchid Show, Greater Omaha Orchid Society, and Mid-America Orchid Congress MAOC Show (New date and location). Marriot Hotel Regency Court; 10220 Regency Circle; Omaha, NE. Sat, 10am-9pm; Sun, Noon-6pm; Displays of flowering orchids, related crafts, florist and educational exhibits. First time a MAOC Show will be held in the heart of the Mid-West. Contact: Roberta Ginavan 712-487-3085 [ginavan@gte.net](mailto:ginavan@gte.net) <http://omaha-orchid-society.org> **Speakers:** Marge From - Henry Doorly Zoo, Erich Michael - Hoosier Orchids, Robert Fuchs - RF Orchids, Harold Koopowitz - University of California, Davis (previously with Phaphanatics), Cordelia Head - J and L Orchids.

**AREA EVENTS:** Additional Lists <http://www.visitnebraska.org>

[http://www.kfor1240.com/lincoln\\_events/](http://www.kfor1240.com/lincoln_events/)

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

**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; 423-7172

**Lincoln Rose Society** - Antelope Park Shelter House, North of Auld Recreation Center; 3rd Monday of February, March, May, September, and October at 7:00 PM, 488-0174

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

**Nebraska Nutgrowers Association** - 472-3674

**Nebraska Statewide Arboretum** - 472-2971

**River City Cactus and Succulent Society** - Papillion Public Library; 320 N Washington St.; Papillion, NE 68046; 402- 597-1584 or [cactus@river-city-cactus.org](mailto: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, next 2006 <http://bga.unl.edu/Friends/GFindex.cfm>