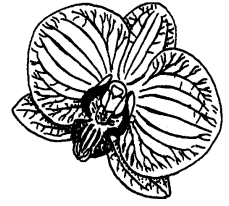




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**Orchid Culture and Conservation, Sowing the Seeds of Knowledge.**



## Fall Orchid Show

November 9-11, 2007 - Lincoln, Nebraska

### ***Dear Florists and Floral Designers:***

Our society would like to invite you to participate in the Floral Competition of our show at no cost to you. To plan for your entry/ entries, please reply by **Oct. 12**, so we can verify your reservation. Your participation in the show will provide you with FREE publicity for your business and an opportunity to compete for awards, plus display your artistic talent to the public.

### **Entries:**

You may enter as many Floral displays as would like into the following **Classes (Groups)**:

- **Orchids in Use:**

Classes/ Descriptions

**119.** Orchids for personal adornment (Corsages, Bridal bouquets, Hair pieces, etc.)

**120.** Orchid Arrangements.

- **Exhibits:** If you have several entries you may want to also consider entering them as an exhibit:

Class/ Description

**4.2** Other Exhibits - Orchid related materials arranged for effect. No space limitations but please advise us of the square footage required so we may reserve space on our floor plan. Note: few entries in this group so better opportunity to win an award. We have seen some exhibits at other shows done by florists, example: mannequin of Bride with Wrist Corsage, Bridal Bouquet, Hair Piece, and candelabras accented with Orchid Arrangements (each item was separate entry plus entire display was entered as an exhibit).

### **Restrictions:**

- Entries may include other flowers but the orchid must be the predominating feature of the entry!
- Entries and Exhibits of Silk Flowers and/ or Silk Foliage are NOT permitted.

### **Floral Judging:**

- Judging by an accredited Flower Show Judge/s.
- **If you are an accredited Floral Judge and would like to help, please contact us.**
- Awards are determined by aesthetic skill in the use of orchids: Design, Harmony, Suitability for Purpose, Distinction, Originality, and Condition of flowers used.

### **Awards:**

Ribbons are awarded at Judges discretion and a Rosette will be awarded to the best Floral entry.

### **Display of Floral Entries:**

Your entry will be placed on table skirted in white and top covered with black, unless you request an exhibit. Business and designers name will placed next to each entry **after judging**, we will also set out your business cards, brochures, or information that you provide to us.

**To Enter Competition:**

- If you would like to enter our show, please contact us or complete the Registration Form enclosed and return by **October 12**, indicate which activities you will be participating; name tags provided for registrants at Set Up to provide free unlimited admission to the show plus we will provide refreshments during Set Up Friday night for you at no cost.
- We will then contact you just prior to the show for a list of your entry/ entries and approximate size of each, that we can provide sufficient table space to properly display your entry.
- **Show Set Up and Take Down:**  
Bring your entry/ entries **Friday, Nov. 9** at 4:00 - 11:00 PM and pick them up **Sunday, Nov. 11** after 5:00 PM. Entries not picked up will be donated to a charity of our choice.

**Show Details:**

Nov. 10-11

Fall Orchid Show hosted by Lincoln Orchid Society at EDGE 64, 6400 Cornhusker Hwy.; Lincoln, NE. Saturday: 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Sunday: Noon to 5:00 PM. Admission: \$3.00, 14 and under FREE. Contact: Lorna Kissling; 3330 Timberview Ct.; Lincoln, NE 68506; 402-327-8529; [loshow2007@yahoo.com](mailto:loshow2007@yahoo.com) Displays of flowering orchids, artwork, photography, florist and educational displays plus hourly raffles and demonstrations daily.

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**Show Features:**

- New Show Location
- Show sanctioned and Orchid Judging by American Orchid Society.  
Ribbons and Trophies Awarded
- Regional Show with participation from Orchid Societies and Vendors from the Mid-West.  
Including the Greater Omaha Orchid Society  
Sales of orchid plants and items related to growing orchid and other plants indoors.
- Additional Exhibits of flowering orchids with more varieties on display.
- Exhibits of orchids related items: artworks, photographs, crafts, and collectables.  
Including those by Lincoln Art Guild, and Lincoln Camera Club
- Exhibits by local florists.
- Educational displays.
- Hourly Demonstrations both days.
- Hourly Raffles both days.

**National Organization:**

American Orchid Society <http://www.aos.org>

**Questions:**

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The Lincoln Orchid Society is incorporated with the State of Nebraska as a Not-for-Profit Organization.

Sincerely,

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