



National Capital Orchid Society Newsletter

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Next Meeting

Monday November 20, 2017

U.S. National Arboretum, Admin Bldg
Auditorium, 24th & R Streets NE,
Washington, DC

No meeting in October. Enjoy the Show!

70th Annual NCOS Show and Sale

In the home stretch!!!

We're less than a week away from our 70th Annual Show and Sale at Behnke Nurseries in Beltsville, Maryland. We need **every member** to contribute in some way to make this a successful event by:

Spreading the word - Tell your friends, family, neighbors, co-workers, strangers on the street--*everybody!* Link our show page (www.ncos.us/fallshow.htm) to your social media sites. Post flyers (printable from our show site). Do whatever you can to get the word out!

Volunteering - We still need help in several areas, including set-up of the exhibit area this coming Tuesday and Wednesday (Oct. 3 and 4); on Friday (Oct. 6) with lunch set-up (catered, so no dealing with food) and afternoon sales; and all three days of the show (Saturday through Monday, Oct. 7-9) with sales as well as in the exhibit area as greeters and "floor walkers." On Monday, October 9, we need as many hands on deck as we can get to help with tear-down and removal of materials from both the sales and exhibit areas. We also need help loading everything onto a truck to return it to our storage facility, and then some able bodies to go to the storage facility to get it all unloaded. **Please help if you can!** To volunteer contact Roddy Gabel, Show Chairman, by e-mail, NCOS2017@hotmail.com, or by phone at 301-646-3657.

Entering plants - Anyone with healthy blooming orchids can enter their plants in the show, either as individual plant entries or in an exhibit. Don't have

enough plants to make your own exhibit? We have members who have formed teams to put together a couple of exhibits, and they may be able to include your plants as well. If you have plants you'd like to enter on your own, refer to the registration information on our website (www.ncos.us/fallshow.htm). If you'd like to contribute to one of the exhibits being planned by our members, write to NCOS2017@hotmail.com and you will be connected with them.

Attending the Show! - If you can't do anything else, please be sure to come to the show! We will have spectacular displays by 8 visiting societies and 9 commercial nurseries from around the Mid-Atlantic Region and beyond--as well as exhibits by our own members. Our sales area will have 11 vendors selling plants, supplies, and orchid art, as well as NCOS member sales. We have added two new vendors this year that have never participated in our show - Waldor Orchids from New Jersey and Steve Arthur Orchids from South Carolina. The variety and quality of offerings from all our vendors mean there is something for every taste and growing situation. On Friday, we will have a catered lunch for the judges and NCOS members, followed by members-only sales Friday afternoon, so you can get first dibs on the good stuff! This is also an opportunity to learn and exchange information with your fellow NCOS members and the vendors, who are all experts on their particular plants. (See Show flyer on page 2.)

See You There!!!

Upcoming Special Events

Oct. 7-9: National Capital Orchid Society Show and Sale, Behnke Nurseries, Beltsville, MD

Nov. 11: Maryland Orchid Society Auction, Catonsville, MD (See p. 5)

Dec. 11: Annual Holiday Party and Business Meeting, USNA, Washington, DC



The National Capital Orchid Society

presents its

70th Annual Show and Sale
October 7-9, 2017

Free Admission

Behnke Nurseries
11300 Baltimore Blvd. (U.S. Route 1)
Beltsville, Maryland

- ❖ *Orchid show with picture-perfect exhibits*
- ❖ *Top East Coast vendors offering high-quality plants and supplies*
- ❖ *Tours and educational programs by expert growers*
- ❖ *Food for purchase on site*

For more information, visit: www.ncos.us/fallshow.htm

Show Table – September 18, 2017

(Photos by Barry Woolf. Species names are italicized)

SPECIES:

1. *Cynorkis villosa*
Bill Elbert



2. *Dend. longifolium*
Linda Browne
2. *Liparis nutans*
Barry Woolf
3. *Nageliella purpurea*
Roddy Gabel
3. *Epi. roseoscriptum*
Gene Schurg

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NO GREENHOUSE:

1. Cattleya hybrid
Kathleen Snyder
2. Blc. Golden Tang 'Beauty'
Marc Levinson
3. Psh. Radia-Cochlea
Anne Hardman

SMALL GREENHOUSE:

1. *Guar. bowringiana*
Werner Linder
2. Oncidium hybrid
JayTullos
3. Phal. hybrid
Sue Spicer

LARGE GREENHOUSE

1. Angcm. Lemforde White
Beauty
Jerry Rice
2. Ctt. Granier's Felicity 'Blue Honey
Bun' AM/AOS
Joe Francis

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2. Ctt. Qing Ming '13'
Barry Woolf
3. Bulb. A-doribil Upwind
Gene Schurg

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ONCIDIUM

1. Brsdm. Lillian Oka 'Lillian'
Gene Schurg
2. Psy. Mendenhall "Hildos"
FCC/AOS
Anne Hardman

PHALAENOPSIS:

1. Phal. (speciosa x Crimson
Cherub)
Kathleen Snyder
2. Phal. Millie's Little Feat
Gene Schurg
2. *Rhy. coelestis*
Marc Levinson
3. Phal. (javanica x hieroglyphica)
Sue Spicer

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CATTLEYA ALLIANCE:

1. *C. jenmanii*
Nancy K. Mountford
ABBOTT AWARD



2. *C. maxima f. semialba*
Barry Woolf

DENDROBIUM:

1. Den. x specio-kingianum
Barry Woolf

2. Den. *platycaulon*
Jay Tullos

PAPHIOPEDILUM:

1. *Paph. godefroyae*
Suzette Agans
2. Phrag. Inca Embers
Roddy Gabel

FIRST BLOOM SEEDLING:

1. C. Mini Fantasy
Roddy Gabel
2. C. (syn. L.) *sanguiloba*
Marc Levinson

MINIATURE:

1. *Pleuro allenii*
Barry Woolf
2. *Schoenorchis tixieri*
Bill Elbert
MEMBERS' CHOICE AWARD



3. *Phal. cornu-cervi f. chattaladae*
Sue Spicer

As of this September, the Exhibit Table chair will no longer keep up the show table data entry. We will continue to present ribbons and publish the monthly results in the newsletter. If there is anyone who would like to take on the data entry and compilation for yearly recognition of overall and category winners, they can contact Gordon Slaymaker at Gordon.slaymaker@icloud.com for further information

Our thanks to this month's judging team, Nancy Mountford, Gordon Slaymaker and Barry Woolf. There were 37 plants on the show table. Special thanks to everyone who brought in plants.

Societies and AOS

Pennsylvania - Southeastern
Pennsylvania Orchid Society
www.sepos.org

Pennsylvania - Susquehanna Orchid
Society
www.susquehannaorchid.org

Baltimore - Maryland Orchid Society
www.marylandorchids.org

Frederick - Catocin Orchid Society
www.catocinorchidsociety.org

Montgomery County -
Rock Creek Orchid Club
Chrissy Mavrides (240-432-9248)

Alexandria - Hollin Hills Orchid Society
www.hhos.org

Winchester - Lord Fairfax Orchid
Society – Zita Winzer
zitawinzer@me.com

Richmond - Virginia Orchid Society
www.vaorchidsociety.org

Delmarva - Orchid Hobbyists of
Delmarva: DE- Mary Sherwood (302-
628-3416); MD- Lois (410-228-3804);
VA- Bill (757-665-4108)
www.easternshoreorchidlovers.org

National - American Orchid Society
www.aos.org

NCOS Events 2017 (updated 1 Sept 2017)

Future CY 2017 Member Meetings

November 20: Jay Tullos, NCOS. Topic: Native Orchids of the Canadian Prairie

December 11: Holiday Party/Awards Ceremony/Business Meeting, US National Arboretum

NCOS Events 2017

CY 2017 Member Meetings

Regular monthly meetings: Third Mondays (usually), 6:30-10:00 pm at the USNA Administration Building Auditorium. Meeting Dates: January 30, February 27, March 20, April 17, May 15, September 18, November 20, and December 11. **Note: January and February meetings are on the last Monday. The Arboretum has informed us that we can no longer meet there on a Holiday weekend.**

Board meetings: 6:30-10:00 pm at the USNA Administration Building on January 9, March 6, and May 1, and at **North Chevy Chase Christian Church Community Room, 8814 Kensington Parkway, Chevy Chase, MD on September 11 and November 6.** Members are welcome to attend the Board Meetings.

Special Events scheduled in 2018

Jan. 28: The **Paph Forum**, set-up afternoon of January 27, in the Administration Building Auditorium and Administration Building Lobby.

Feb. 3-5: The **Susquehanna Orchid Society Show** –

Feb. 12: The **Annual Auction** at Behnke Nurseries, Beltsville, MD.

Feb. 17-19: The **Virginia Orchid Society Show** –

Mar. 10-12: The **Maryland Orchid Society Show** –

Mar. 30-31: **Lord Fairfax Orchid Society Show and Sale** at the Valley of the Shenandoah Museum, Winchester, VA.

Apr. 6-8: The **SEPOS (Southeastern Pennsylvania Orchid Society) Show** –

Apr. 7-8: The **CPOS (Central Pennsylvania Orchid Society) Show** –

June 4-8: **The Native Orchid Conference** –

Orchid Auction

Presented by

The Maryland Orchid Society

Saturday, November 11, 2017

NEW LOCATION

Knights of Columbus Hall

1010 Frederick Road,
Catonsville, MD 21228

Preview 11:00 AM / Auction 12:00 to 4:00 PM

- Hundreds of orchids in bud or bloom from respected local and nationally recognized growers.
- Plus... pre-priced “instant auction” plants.
- Free admission and registration

Contact Aaron Webb, 410-419-1312 or
visit www.MarylandOrchids.org for more information.