

Ann Arbor Orchid Society Newsletter

Membership Report

Membership renewals are looking good. Two-thirds of our membership has renewed. I hope to have 100% renewal plus some new members by the November meeting. If you have not renewed, you can do so at the October meeting. Or, you can contact me for a renewal form and I will send one to you via postal mail.

All those who have not renewed by the November meeting will not get a newsletter after November. Kevin Griffin, Membership chair.

President's Message

This month we have a great speaker. **Rob Halgren** will be speaking about growing orchids in aquaria with frogs. He will have *Bulbophyllums* for sale. I hope you will be there. It should be an interesting talk.

Last month's general meeting was very productive. Thank you, Judy Lobato, for sharing the great idea of allowing members to donate their old issues of the AOS Bulletin and Orchids to the society at Festival time. The issues would be distributed at our Festival as an incentive to join and as a source of orchid culture information for new growers. Another result of the meeting was the creation of a study group. Some new members may be asking, 'What is a study group?'

Well, it is a member subset of the orchid society who meets at various members' houses to discuss orchid-related topics. They also show each other their growing areas. Study groups also plan trips to commercial grower in the area. Some study groups in other societies organize out-of-state orchid trips.

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President's Message, cont.

Keep in mind that we have started one study group and we are not limited to the number of study groups. If you are interested in joining the current study group, please contact Paige Hartman.

I think it is very productive to continue to offer you, the member, an opportunity to voice your opinion and share your ideas at the general meeting. This will continue. So, please think about suggests, ideas, questions that you may have and share them with the other members. This will be part New Business at the meeting.

One more thing, we need someone to help coordinate our Hospitality table. What it will entail is to make sure we have coffee, water, another beverage, and some snacks for each meeting. Unfortunately, we did not have anything at our last meeting. If you are willing, please bring in a treat or two for the Hospitality table. We are also taking monetary donations for Hospitality too. Lastly, if you are interested in coordinating the Hospitality table, please let me know.

See you all at the meeting!

Kevin Griffin,
President,
Ann Arbor Orchid Society



AAOS Calendar

Oct 15: AAOS mtg: Rob Halgren—
“Growing Orchids with Frogs in a
Terrarium

Nov 19: AAOS mtg: Jim Heilig—Phal
Species

Nov 24-26: Saginaw Valley Orchid So-
ciety show

Dec. 10: Holiday Party—Paige's house
1:00-5:00

Jan. 14: AAOS mtg: Member's talks
and Slides about growing areas

Jan. 26-28: Grand Valley Orchid So-
ciety show

Feb 11: AAOS mtg: Lynn O'Shaugh-
nessy—Growing Pleurothallids

Feb 23-25: Greater Lansing Orchid
Society show

March 16-18: AAOS FESTIVAL

Mar 30-April 1: Michigan Orchid So-
ciety show

April 15: AAOS mtg: Ray Barkelow of
First Rays Orchids: Semi-Hydroponic
Growing

May 20: AAOS mtg: Great Lakes
Judging Program: Vandas

TBA: Summer Picnic

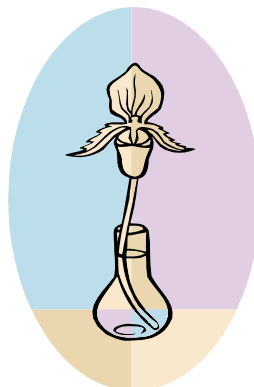
Sept. 9: AAOS mtg: Fred Clarke---
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The AAOS meets monthly from September through May (excluding December) at the University of Michigan's Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 North Dixboro Road, Ann Arbor, MI.
The AAOS Newsletter is published 8-9 times throughout the year, and is sent to all AAOS members.
AAOS members and others are invited to submit articles or other information relating to orchids.
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Study Group Ready To Go

Our orchid society has a study group



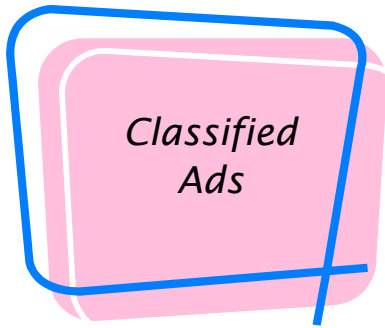
once again! Dee Stowell, Susan Haddock, Rikki Marquis and Paige Hartman are the group leaders. The purpose of the group is to have a meeting at a member's home, view and discuss their growing

area and have a preset topic of discussion. Notification of meetings will be in the newsletter and email reminders will be sent. All AAOS members are welcome to attend any study group session. Please bring plants, books, articles and enthusiasm about the meeting topic.

The first two meetings are scheduled. On Sunday, Oct. 8 we will meet at Susan Haddock's home at 1:00 and we will discuss Bulbophyllums. The second meeting will be January 20, 2007 at Dee Stowell's home. We are looking for more host volunteers. Please call any of the group leaders if you have questions or would like to volunteer.

Newsletter Submissions Deadline

Submissions for the November newsletter are due to Denise Nash by November 3, 2006. Send them to djnash@comcast.net.



For Sale:

800 watt Plant Light for sale including a 400 watt HPS bulb and 400 watt Metal Halide bulb mounted in the same light fixture as well as both ballasts mounted in one housing. \$250.

9 foot Light Track System—\$75.00

Please call or email Gene Mies

734-485-0573 or Osprey2@aol.com

AAOS Plant Table

Name	Growing Conditions	Exhibitor
Species:		
Pleuro.strupifolia	O,W	Susan Haddock
Pleuro. Hemirhoda	O,W	Susan Haddock
Bulbo.biflorum	O,W	Susan Haddock
Asco. Miniatum 'Kai Gold'	G	Denise Nash
Onc. Lanceanum	G	Denise Nash
Coelogne ovalis	O,L	Harry & Dottie Winter
Bulbo.gibbreum	O,L	Harry & Dottie Winter
Phal. violacea var. alba	W	Riki Marquis
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Name	Growing Conditions	Exhibitor
Species:		
Enc. Cochleata	O,L	Kevin Griffin
Phrag besseae	O,L	Kevin Griffin
Epidendrum alata	O	Linda Battison
Hybrids:		
SLC. Ocelot 'Happy Halloween'G		Duane and Laura Duman
Oda.Aissa McLaughlin 'HOF#10'	G	Duane and Laura Duman
Vnd. Newberry Jasmine	G	Duane and Laura Duman
Phrag Sedenii 'Blush'	G	Duane and Laura Duman
Phal. Little Steven	W	Emma Edge
Phal. Maestro Gioachino Rossini 'Home Depot'	W,G	Neal Foster
Asco.Princess Mikasa	O,W	Susan Haddock
Vasco.Pine River 'Esai'	O,W	Susan Haddock
Brs. Rex 'Sakata'	O,L	Janet Hinshaw
Paph Maudiae x spicerianum	W	Riki Marquis
Paph Claire de Lune	G	Denise Nash
Phrag Silver Eagle	G	Denise Nash
Odbrs. Billabong	G	Denise Nash
Paph Ruby Charles	G	Denise Nash

Conditions: O = Outdoors in Summer
 W = Window
 L = Lights
 G =Greenhouse



Paphiopedilum spicerianum

I purchased this plant 2 years ago as a seedling from Donna at Summerfield Orchids. First year it had 1 spike and a beautiful blossom and to my surprise this year had 3 spikes.

This plant is fairly easy to grow in intermediate conditions with humidity about 60-70 percent. It seems to be very happy sitting on the top shelf of my grow cart under a 4 tube/40 watt fluorescent light fixture.

Hope you all enjoy,

Dee Stowell