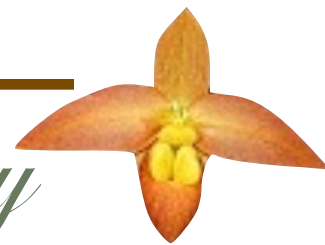


Sandpiper Orchid Society



May 2014

Sandpiper Meetings

Location

Galloway Branch of the
Atlantic County Library
system located at
306 East Jimmie Leeds Road
Galloway, NJ
Phone 609-652-2352

[Map of Meeting Location](#)

Sunday, May 18th
12:00 Noon

Picnic/Show Table/Meeting

Cape May County Zoo

The Day Includes:

Protective Pavilion

Picnic with Society Members

Show Table

**Guided Tour of Special Off-Limit
Zoo Areas**

FUN, FUN, FUN

[LINK: Cape May County Zoo](#)

May '14 Newsletter
in a
MAGAZINE FORMAT

**The Orchid Help
Guys**



Before the Meeting
12 Noon

Ask the **Orchid Help Guys** before any
Sandpiper Orchid Society meeting
for advice on any culture problems you
may be having with your orchids.

Sandpiper's Annual May Picnic/Show Table/Meeting

When: Sunday, May 18th

Where: Cape May County Zoo

Time: 12 Noon 'till closing

Please join your **Sandpiper Orchid Family**
for an afternoon of Orchid Fellowship, great
Picnic Food under a protective pavilion, your May
Show Table, a
special Guided Tour
by Zoo personnel of
Special Off-Limit
Zoo Areas and lots
of FUN, FUN,
FUN.....

Bring some of
your friends along
with you for a
special Spring
Picnic outing.



You could have a wild time as you
explore nearly 80 acres of beautifully maintained
zoo exhibits. With almost 200 different species of
mammals, birds, amphibians and
reptiles totaling nearly 550 animals, you're sure to
discover something new.

.....thanks to the Cape May County Zoo website.

[Detailed Picnic Information](#)

Website: <http://www.SandpiperOrchidSociety.com>

Email: SandpiperOS@gmail.com

SHOW TABLE & Orchid Shows

Point Standings thru
April 2014

Block, L.	15
Bollenbach, G.	53
Capone, J.	5
Cascioli, P.	5
Connelly, C.	9
Ellingsen, B.	80
Errickson, B.	8
Ference, R.	10
Fontaine, A.	38
Livesey, B.	9
Michalenko, R.	109
Shourds, F.	23
Willan, B.	1

How the Points are Earned

Rosette Award 10 pts
 1st Place 5 pts
 2nd Place 3 pts
 3rd Place 1 pt

Joe Myers Award - Awarded to the member that accumulates the highest point total for the year as determined from Society Displays and the monthly Show Table results.

Lisa O'Neal Award - This award was established in 2006 upon the untimely death of then president Lisa O'Neal. Lisa was renowned for displaying her finest orchids on the monthly Show Table. The winner of this award is acknowledged as having grown the most outstanding orchid of the year which is chosen from those plants that received the 10 point Rosette Award.

Orchid Mini-Auction

Last month's **Orchid Mini-Auction** was a great success. Lively bidding on excellently grown plants, enjoying delicious home prepared refreshments and the anticipation of the upcoming Summer growing season, made for an evening enjoyed by all who attended.

I would like to thank all of the *Sandpiper Orchid Society* members who donated their plants and gave of their time in supporting and participating in the numerous aspects of running our successful Orchid Mini-Auction.

Thanks again to everyone that helped.....

Ron Ference (Auction Chair)

Ocean City Flower Show

May 30th - June 1st
Ocean City Music Pier

Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk

Friday 2 - 9PM

Saturday 10AM - 9PM

Sunday 10AM - 4 PM

Come and enjoy the beautiful commercial and amateur Flower/Orchid Displays.

[Web Link](#)

Sandpiper Members

We need you to display your Orchids!

Bring your Orchids to the **Ocean City Music Pier** on **Thursday, May 29th** between **6:30 PM and 9:30 PM** for set-up.



...or



Drop them off at **Waldor Orchids** by **Wednesday, May 28th**, at the latest, and we will see that they are entered and retrieved for you.

Cattleya Quinquecolor



A cross between two compact growing Brazilian bifoliate, *Cattleya forbesii* and *Cattleya aclandiae*. Both of these species have a habit of producing multiple flowering-leads a year. All of the seedlings from this cross that have bloomed thus far have had an amber-green base color with red dotting, and a white lip with purple markings. Overall, the plant is about twelve inches tall. Temperature Tolerant. May blooming.



A more typical *Cattleya Quinquecolor*

...thanks to the
[Santa Barbara Orchid Estate](http://www.santa-barbara-orchid-estate.com) website.



David's Monthly Orchid Tips

David Off is a 3rd generation member of the highly respected WALDOR ORCHIDS family.

Spring Watering

The general rule is to water once a week. However, orchids need to dry out slightly between waterings and then be soaked thoroughly. The old slogan says, "When in doubt, do without."

We recommend feeling the weight of the pot before watering, then again after it has been watered thoroughly. This will give you a better idea of whether it needs water or not. We do not suggest the finger test because you can only feel the top inch of the media which will not let you know the rest of the pot's moisture content.

Keep in mind clay pots will dry faster than plastic pots and orchids grown in sphagnum moss will tend to take longer to dry.

Speaker for June Meeting

The speaker for next month's meeting is **Helen Hersh**, owner of *MOUNT PROSPECT ORCHIDS* and her presentation will be about growing Paphs. Helen specializes in growing Paphiopedilums, Phragmipediums, and Bulbophyllums, as well as unusual species. She will be bringing plants for sale to the June meeting. Check her website for ideas regarding advance ordering, and contact her to bring your plants to the meeting and save the shipping fees.

[Mount Prospect Orchids Website](http://www.mountprospectorchids.com)

MEMBERSHIP FORM

To obtain Sandpiper OS Membership information and a printable Application Form, click on the link below.

[Printable Membership Application Form](#)

The Benefits Of Membership

Whether a beginner or an expert orchid grower, you will find membership in the American Orchid Society a truly rewarding experience. You'll join 18,000 others worldwide who share a passion for orchids, as well as furthering conservation and research efforts for these wondrous plants. And you'll enjoy a wealth of membership benefits.

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Trustee 2017	George Bollenbach

... all numbers are within the 609 exchange area except where noted

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Calendar of Events

June 2014

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
					30	31
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

June 15 Father's Day

[EXTENDED CALENDAR DETAILS](#)

30-1 **Ocean City Flower Show** Ocean City Music Pier
Boardwalk & Moorlyn Terrace Ocean City, N.J.
website: [Click Here](#)

6-8 **4th Annual Shore Orchid Festival** Silva Orchids
10AM-5PM 635 Wayside Rd. Neptune, N.J.
website: <http://www.silvaorchids.com/>

18 **Mid-Atlantic Judging Center**
Philadelphia Horticultural Center Philadelphia, Pa.
website: <http://www.orchidjudging.com/>

26 **Sandpiper Orchid Society Meeting**
7:30 PM Galloway Branch of the Atlantic
County Library system Absecon, N.J.

27-July 6 **J&L Orchid's Summer Sale** J&L Orchids
9 AM - 4 PM Easton, CT.
Phone: 203-261-3772 website: <http://www.jlorchids.com>



2014 Shore Orchid Festival held at [Silva Orchids](#)

Friday, June 6, 10:00am - 5:00pm
Saturday, June 7, 10:00am - 5:00pm
Sunday, June 8, 10:00am - 3:00pm

Click [here](#) for a list of vendors

View our talk schedule [here](#)

Check back often vendors and talks
are still being added

Returning this year - both ribbon and American Orchid Society judging.
If you have a plant or plants that you wish to be judged, please refer to
the schedule below.

Schedule for Registration:

RIBBON JUDGING REGISTRATION:

Tuesday, June 3rd and Wednesday, June 4th - 10:00am-12:00pm (2hrs.)
Friday, June 6th -8:00am - 9:30am

AOS JUDGING REGISTRATION:

Tuesday, June 3rd and Wednesday, June 4th - 10:00am-12:00pm
Friday, June 6th- 8:00am - 9:30 and Saturday, June 7th- 8:00am - 9:00am

SCHEDULE FOR JUDGING:

Friday, June 6th - 10:00am - Ribbon Judging Only
Saturday, June 7th - 10:00am AOS Judging Only

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ORCHIDS June Preview



**Rhyncholaeliocattleya Prince of Tides
(Rlc. Susan Fender x Rlc. Owen Holmes)**

**Interview with Master Breeder, Gene Crocker
Bulbophyllum section Megacelinium
Dillon-Peterson Essay Contest Winner
Cypripediums of the Pacific Northwest
Dendrobium amboinense**

...thanks to the [American Orchid Society](http://www.aos.org)

Sandpiper Orchid Society

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Mailing Label

April 2014
Show Table
1st Place Winners

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Paph. Rachel
Grown by **G. Bollenbach**



Iwanaiara Apple Blossom
Grown by **R. Michalenko**



****Special Rosette****
Encyclia bractescens
Grown by **B. Ellingsen**



Phal. schilleriana
Grown by **B. Ellingsen**



**Stenosarcos Vangard
'Fireball' JC/AOS**
Grown by **R. Michalenko**



C. skinneri var. alba
Grown by **B. Ellingsen**



Den. jenkinsii
Grown by **R. Michalenko**



Phal. veitchiana x stuartiana
Grown **B. Ellingsen**



Phrag. Eric Young x schlimii
Grown by **R. Michalenko**

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