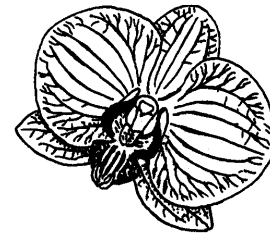




Orchid Newsletter

Lincoln Orchid Society, INC.

Lincoln Orchid Society LOS; P.O. Box 5501; Lincoln, NE 68505-5501
Orchid Culture and Conservation, Sowing the Seeds of Knowledge.



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■ **MEETING: JANUARY 30, 6:30-9:00 PM (Meetings last Wednesday of each month)**



Location:

Nebraska Heart Institute, Medical Office Building; 7440 S. 91st St. (Handicap Accessible Facility)
(Southeast Lincoln, between Pine Lake Road and US Hwy. 2, access via S. 84th St. or US Hwy. 2) [[Map](#)]

Parking:

- Handicap accessibility with parking close to door, South of entrance and drop off area in front of building.
- Society Parking Area: West side of street before main parking area for hospital.

Security:

The entrance doors to NHI will be **locked during our meetings**. We will have a "Greeter" available to open the doors for you, to gain access to our meeting location call Dwight Languis; if NO cell phone, see receptionist at hospital to call.

➤ **NEW GROWERS GROUP** at 6:30 PM, Class Room 1; Coordinator Allen Bean

Discussion topics to help new or novice orchid growers with the basics of growing and flowering their orchids.

- **Schedule:** January, April, July, and October.
- **Program Topic:** "An Introduction to Orchids" AOS Video. A spectacular video shot on location in Costa Rica, California and New Jersey to explain biology, cultivation and history of orchids for the novice Orchidist, as well as the experienced professional. Orchid-grower, actress and author Jill St. John narrates this beautiful, educational and moving portrait of the orchid through the centuries.
- **GENERAL MEETING** at 7:15 PM, Class Rooms 2
- **Program Topic:** "Orchids in the Home" by Dave Taylor

Two programs that will introduce you to popular Orchid varieties and provide you with the information to grow and flower them in your home. If you grow tropical house plants you can grow orchids! The key is selecting a variety that matches your growing conditions and lifestyle. The first is a video program at 6:30 PM for new or novice orchid growers to introduce you to orchid varieties suitable for growing in the home. Beautiful floral pictures illustrate the vast colors and interesting shapes provided by orchid flowers. The second program will be presented by speaker Dave Taylor, who will explain the different requirements for each: watering, light, and temperature plus the tips to reflower them.

- **Plant Sales:** Chuck Hanson will have an assortment of flowering orchid plants for Sale.

➤ **RAFFLE PLANNED FOR MEETING:**

If you have any that are not flowering for you or know of anyone who discards them after they finish flowering please consider having them donating to LOS for the raffle. They do not need to have name tags or be in good condition, we will revive them. The raffle plants are a valuable educational tool for growers to try varieties of orchids that are new to them and diversify their collection plus find a new home for the plants with a grower that may be able to provide the conditions needed to re-flower them.

- **Current society members** may purchase a raffle ticket \$1 each, buy one or several, for opportunity to win plants! Plants located on the table to the right at the front of the meeting room.
- **November Raffle Plants donated by:** Chuck Hanson - 5 plants, Society - 2 plants
- **January Raffle Plants donated by:** Chuck Hanson - 6 plants, Society - 1 Calendar

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- **GREETER:** Nancy Pittman
- **KITCHEN COMMITTEE:** Jeanette Bean and Gloria Plank
- **REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE:** (Three volunteers to provide refreshments at monthly meetings.)
Refreshments Committee - Coordinator: Beth Languis
- Committee, January: Anne Pamperl, Allen Bean, and Rich Sukovaty

■ **NEXT MEETING: FEBRUARY 27, 7:15-9:00 PM**

- **Program Topic:** "Mexico & Mexican Orchids" by Dave Taylor. While living in Chiapas Mexico, he discovered Orchids and what has become a life long hobby. In this program, you will have the opportunity to see many specie orchids of Mexico and how they grow in their native habitat, beautiful pictures of orchids in flower, scenic views of the tropical jungle and ruins of the Mayan cities.

■ **TRANSPORTING ORCHIDS:**

With cold temperatures prevailing, extra caution is needed if you plan to bring plants to meetings and society events. Exposure to severe cold could kill your plant, even brief temperature extremes can cause flowers or buds to drop. Place plants inside an insulated container (Thermos or Igloo, Ice Chest) or cardboard box enclosed with a plastic bag and sealed with a twist tie. Warm your vehicle prior to placing the packaged plants inside.

■ **INCLEMENT WEATHER NOTICE:**

Your safety is important to us, should adverse weather conditions be forecasted the meeting will be cancelled. Membership will be notified by e-mail or contacted by telephone call. If have questions call Dwight Languis.

■ **LOS CALENDAR OF EVENTS, 2008:**

MEETINGS:

- January 30** ----- New Growers Group ----"An Introduction to Orchids" AOS Video
General Meeting -----"Orchids in the Home" by Dave Taylor
- February 27**-----"Mexico & Mexican Orchids" by Dave Taylor
- March 26**-----"Repotting" Fantasy DVD and "Repotting Seminar"
- April 30**----- New Growers Group ----"Fertilizing" Fantasy DVD and Group Discussion
General Meeting -----"Miniature Orchids" AOS Slides
- May 28**----- Perennial Plant Sales, "Lankester Gardens in Costa Rica" Video
- June 14** ----- **5:00 PM** "Growing Area Tour"
6:00 PM , "Picnic and Auction" both at home of Dave & Lorraine Taylor
- June 25** ----- No meeting
- July through October** ----- (To Be Announced)
- November 26**----- "Pot Luck Dinner and Gift Exchange"
- December** ----- No meeting

EVENTS:

- March 14-16** Husker Lawn and Leisure, Lancaster Event Ctr., 4100 N. 84, Lincoln; NE
(LOS will have a display at the show.)
- March 29, 2-3 PM** Irving Recreation Center, Lincoln Parks and Recreation, 2010 Van Dorn, Lincoln 441-7954.
Program: "Orchids in the Home" by Melvin Bates.
- March 29-30** Twenty-First Annual Spring Orchid Show, Greater Omaha Orchid Society Show, Lauritzen Gardens, 100 Bancroft St., Omaha (LOS will have a display at the show.) **Details: AREA EVENTS, ORCHID RELATED**
- June 14, 5:00-6:00 PM:** Orchid Growing Area Tour, **6:00-9:00 PM:** LOS Picnic and Auction, both at residence of Dave and Loraine Taylor; Hickman, NE.
- Sept.** (Date not set) Third Annual Veg Fest, Farmers Market, Old Cheney Center; 5500 Old Cheney Rd., Lincoln (LOS Booth/ Display)
- Nov. 8-9** Fall Orchid Show & Sale, Lincoln Orchid Society (To Be Announced)

MEETING, ACTIVITIES:

- "Plant Talk" - Members display orchids in flower and explain how they grow them.
- "Questions & Answers" - 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.
- Refreshments: (Served in Class Room 1)
- Plant Raffle - Ticket \$1 each, buy one or several, for opportunity to win plants donated by members.
- Program
- Potting Media and Supplies: (To purchase contact Marty Haferman)
 - Seedling Mix - one gallon bag for \$4.00
 - Standard Mix - one gallon bag for \$4.00
 - Coconut Husk Chips - one gallon bag for \$4.00

NEW ITEM ⇨ Fertilizer, Michigan State Formula (13-3-15 8Ca-2Mg) - one pound for \$5.00

- Pot Hanger: for 3-4 inch pot, \$1.00
- Pot Hanger: for 6-8 inch pot (18 inches long), \$2.00
- Book: Your First Orchid \$10.00, ideal reference source for the new or novice orchid grower.

OFFICERS/ CONTACT INFORMATION:

Board of Directors, 8 Members: Dave Taylor, Don Steinegger, Allen Bean, Miranda Haferman, Nancy Pittman, Anne Pamperl, Melvin Bates, and Betty Morrison.

Officers: Lincoln Orchid Society, Inc; P.O. Box 5501; Lincoln, NE 68505-5501

1) President, 9/07-9/09: Dave Taylor	AOS Representative: Dwight Languis
2) Vice President, 9/07-9/09: Don Steinegger	MAOC Representative: Allen Bean
3) Secretary, 9/07-9/09: Miranda Haferman	Web Master: Rich Sukovaty
4) Treasurer, 9/07-9/09: Allen Bean	Newsletter Editors: Dwight and Beth Languis
5) Board Member, 9/06-9/08: Nancy Pittman	Historian/ Librarian: Rich Sukovaty
6) Board Member, 9/06-9/08: Melvin Bates	Program Coordinator: Don Steinegger
7) Board Member, 5/07-9/08: Anne Pamperl	Publicity: Dwight Languis
8) Board Member, , Interim, 9/07-9/09: Betty Morrison	Courtesy Committee: Keith Plank
Past Presidents: Allen Bean 9/05-9/07, Don Steinegger, Beth Languis, Dave Taylor, Tim Janssen	Membership Coordinator: Dwight Languis
New Growers Group Coordinator: Allen Bean (Focus on New and Novice Growers, Meetings Quarterly)	Refreshments Committee Coordinator: Beth Languis
Ways & Means Coordinator: Marty Haferman (Sales: Potting Media and Supplies)	

TREASURY REPORT, NOV. - DEC. 2007: Report Jan. 16, 2008

Beginning Balance: -----	\$1,661.47
Expenses, Bank Fee (2 x \$5.00): -----	\$10.00
Expenses, Memorials (2 x \$15.00): -----	\$30.00
Expenses; Newsletter Expenses & Operating Expense, Oct. - Nov.: -----	\$311.94
Expenses, Show Insurance: -----	\$357.00
Expenses, Show Location (Final Payment): -----	\$700.00
Expenses Total: -----	\$1,408.94
Income, Admission (Show): -----	\$573.00
Income, Bank Interest (Nov.=0.54 + Dec.=0.38): -----	\$0.92
Income, Raffle (Show = \$175.00, Meeting = \$44.00): -----	\$219.00
Income, Memberships (4 x \$11): -----	\$37.00
Income; Show, Auction: -----	\$50.00
Income; Show, Vendor Table (1 x \$50): -----	\$50.00
Income, Ways and Means:	
Plants, Book, \$10.00 each (Show)-----	\$40.00
Plants, Show (3 x \$10.00), (2 x \$3.00) -----	\$36.00
Potting Media, Coconut Husk \$4.00 each (Show = \$40.00, Meeting = \$8.00) -----	\$48.00
Potting Media, Seedling, \$4.00 each (Show = \$28.00) -----	\$28.00
Potting Media, Standard, \$4.00 each (Show = \$12.00, Meeting = \$4.00) -----	\$16.00
Income Total: -----	\$1,097.92

Credits:

Admission Tickets (Redeemed at Show from Oct. Raffle): ----- \$20.00
Insurance, Show Insurance (Returned Check) ----- \$150.00
Insurance, Show Insurance (Refund AOS) ----- \$207.00

Credits Total: ----- **\$377.00**

Ending Balance: ----- **\$1,677.47**

Donations, Meetings:

- Dwight Languis: Oct. 2007 - Membership Form (40) 10 pages; Agenda 30, Paph. Culture 30, Culture Sheets 8.
- Richard Sukovaty: Oct. 2007 - Return AOS Slide Program Oct., postage and the insurance: \$6.65
- LaFern Zentz: Nov. 2007 - Name Badge, approx. value: \$4.49

■ **BOARD DECISIONS:**

- Approve purchase of Fertilizer, Michigan State Formula, for resale at meeting; Dave Taylor will get in Chicago.
- Set Programs for January Meeting.
- Schedule June for Orchid Growing Area Tour, LOS Picnic and Auction, and No General Meeting.

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

- Wednesday February 6, 7:15 9:00 PM at Gere Library, 56th St. & Normal Blvd., Room 2 (East end of hallway).

■ **LOS WEB-SITE:** <http://www.lincolnorchidsociety.org>

Our web-site is updated monthly with new edition of Newsletter, society activities, including pictures of meetings and flowers grown by our membership. Additional information posted, past Newsletters plus additional pictures of displays and Orchid Shows are included.

Membership Form: web posting as a PDF file <http://www.lincolnorchidsociety.org/member.html>

Newsletter: our monthly *Orchid Newsletter* web posting as a PDF file, requires Adobe Acrobat (free software) to read. Request your **FREE** e-mail subscription to the Newsletter or submit questions to our society through the "Contact Us" link <http://www.lincolnorchidsociety.org/contact.html>

Open Request to Membership: If you have pictures of past LOS Displays or Events, Rich would like to add these to our web-site. Please transfer them to a CD marked with your name. If the file name does not identify the picture contents please include a text document to list file name and picture contents. Your CD will be returned.

■ **LIBRARY: Contact Rich Sukovaty to check out items from the LOS 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.

Library Contents: See your 2005 October Newsletter, also posted on our web page.

■ **COURTESY COMMITTEE:** Committee to send cards and extend other courtesies for events affecting members. Please inform us when you, your family, or if you know of another member in our society has a major event in their life.

Contact: Coordinator, Keith Plank

■ **CAR POOL AVAILABLE:**

If you find it difficult to travel for any of the events of the society: meetings, orchid displays, seminars, or the orchid show; please let us know as we value your attendance and will provide transportation for you.

Contact: Allen Bean

■ **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

Unless noted, a Sign Up list will be available for each of the following Committees at the Meeting.

- **KITCHEN COMMITTEE:** responsible for setting up the refreshments, making coffee, and cleaning up after meeting. Two volunteers each month, to set out the refreshments, making coffee, and cleaning up after meeting.

Mar. 26: _____, _____

➤ **REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE:** (Three volunteers to provide refreshments at monthly meetings.)

Refreshments Committee 2008 - Coordinator: Beth Languis

Feb. 27: _____, _____, Loris Purtzer

Mar. 26: _____, _____, LaFern Zentz

■ **FABULOUS ORCHID TOUR OF ECUADOR: (Reprint of *Orchid Newsletter* 5/30/07)**

Editor's Note: *This great travel opportunity! Please consider attending, if considering contact Chuck Hanson and you will also need passports which does take time to acquire.*

Tour Details: *Departure date: 4/11 and returns 4/26. The cost of the tour is \$2,000 per person for double occupancy or \$2300 per person for single occupancy plus airfare, has been locked in at \$806.00 per person. The price includes all fees for national parks, hotels, food, transportation, guide, water, and hotel-airport transfers; alcoholic drink costs are not included. Ground transportation will be on a very nice tourist bus. Three LOS members and four GOOS members are signed up to date, so room for a few more people.*

By Chuck Hanson

The Ecuagenera Orchid Tour will be 15 days in length. We will travel from Quito in the north to Pangui in the south and from sea level to 12,000'. We will see active, snow-capped volcanoes. We should see several hundred species of orchids in flower plus many species of bromeliads and gesneriads. Our leader will be Pepe Portilla, the Executive President of Ecuagenera. Pepe is a most personable and knowledgeable person, someone that you will forever after consider a friend. All travel will be on a first class tourist bus with no more than 22 people. All accommodations will be near first class to first class. All activity levels will be accommodated. There will be jungle walks for those interested and easy strolls through orchid rich habitat for those who don't feel up to a more strenuous jungle hike. We will have ample opportunity to see indigenous peoples and will be entertained occasionally by musicians and dancers. We will also have the opportunity to sample some of the wonderful jungle fruits that will be in season then.

Ecuador is a very safe country to travel in. The currency is the US dollar, the electrical current is 110 AC and they drive on the proper side of the road. The people are very open and friendly and the food will be guaranteed Gringo safe. We will visit all three of Ecuagenera's fabulous nurseries and will have the opportunity to buy plants at all three. Be prepared to go crazy when you see these nurseries! Prices for plants at the nurseries will be almost 1/2 of the price that the plants are sold for at shows in the US. Any plants purchased will be processed for CITES permits and phytosanitary permits and then shipped to us in Omaha.

Ecuagenera is a unique business world wide. They sell NO field collected plants. All plants are grown from seed processed through their own very large and modern orchid seed lab where they produce thousands of flasks of orchid seedlings monthly. Ecuagenera is a family business, started and run by the Portilla family. They are very dedicated to conservation and use the proceeds from sales to purchase large tracts of lands to set aside as preserves and to fund a primary and secondary school and a University. They very wisely recognize that the key to conservation is education. All of their employees and families are offered free education.

- For more info concerning [Ecuagenera \[Click Here \]](#)
- For more info on the tour contact Chuck Hanson at chuck@orchidrenaissance.com or 712-520-0082

■ **FALL ORCHID SHOW, LOS:** <http://www.lincolnorchidsociety.org/LOSshow2007info.html>

Nov. 10-11, 2007

DONATIONS TO SHOW: (These were included our Auctions and Raffles)

- Vendors listed October Newsletter, one item from each; except:
 - Paradigm Gardens: 3 Gift Certificates.
- Dave Taylor: Cattleya in Flower
- Evelyn Seip, Floral Mgr.; Russ's Market; 130 N. 66th St.: Two Floral Arrangements made at Demonstration
- Joe Lankton, Omaha Orchids: Two Orchid Plants
- Lorna Kissling: Orchid Pot.
- rePotme.com, David K. Shapiro, Premium Potting Mixes & Supplies for Orchids, (301)315-2344
<http://www.repotme.com/> or e-mail customer_service@repotme.com
 - Oncidium & Seedling Orchid Mix, 3 gallon, \$17.75
 - Cattleya Multi Purpose Orchid Mix, 3 gallon, \$17.75
 - Multi Purpose Fir Orchid Mix, 3 gallon, \$17.75
 - FEED ME! Orchid Fertilizer, Michigan State University - Formula 13-3-15 8Ca-2Mg, \$8.75
 - GET OFF ME! Orchid Bug Spray, Quart Starter Kit, \$11.85

DONATIONS, ADDITIONAL:

- Dwight Languis: Posters 10 Full & 10 Small (5 Pages Yellow card stock) \$4.27
- Lorna Kissling: Postcards 200 (50 Green card stock, 4 cards each), Postcard Postage \$26.00 (100 x .26 cent stamps), Orchid Plant for TV Interview, Judge's Luncheon (Room Reservation) \$10.00
- Tami Wiessert: Rubber Bands for Entry Tags

■ QUESTIONS & ANSWERS, ARCHIVE:

Questions on Orchids? Visit our list of frequently asked questions, link listed below, find the article and visit the Newsletter Index list; articles in the 'Question and Answer' section of each edition and included in the Postal Edition Newsletter, January 2006 or web-site [http://www.lincolnorchidsociety.org/pdf/Newsletter/Newsletter Index 2005.pdf](http://www.lincolnorchidsociety.org/pdf/Newsletter/Newsletter%20Index%202005.pdf)

■ QUESTIONS & ANSWERS, CURRENT:

Send your questions and we will send you a reply and publish it in the Orchid Newsletter
Submit Your Question/s: to our society through the "[Contact Us](#)" link posted on our web-site.

Mail to: Lincoln Orchid Society LOS; P.O. Box 5501; Lincoln, NE 68505-5501

1) Q.: *I was given a Cymbidium as gift, I put the plant in a sunny window and the flowers last a long time but have now dropped. I'm new to orchids so what care does it need to reflower?*

1a) A.: Cymbidiums are good starter plants for new or novice orchid growers as they do not require much attention and can be treated the same as other deck or patio container plants during the Summer. The plants are used as landscape plantings in coastal California and are were most of the nurseries offering Cymbidiums for sale are located. To ensure reflowering, follow the **Keys** listed below. There are two types: Standards and Miniature, which refers to the size of the plant and in the past was also an indicator of its temperature needs: Standards as being Cold to Cool growers with large flowers and most Miniatures as being Cool to Intermediate growers with small flowers. Current hybrids have large flowers on small plants and reduced the need for the Cold night temperatures during the Fall, though most still need the Cool temperatures to reflower.

1b) A.: **Culture Requirements for Cymbidium:** <http://www.theaos.org/aos/uploadedfiles/docs/culturecymbidium.pdf>

1c) A.: **Culture Guidelines for Cymbidium in the Midwest:**

Keys:

1) To reflower cymbidiums they must be left outside during the Fall and be exposed to the cool 50 to 40° F night temperatures for several weeks. Plants can be moved to an unheated garage over night and moved back outside until period of cold weather passes. Best to have media on the dry side should the temperature drop lower than predicted, plants will then tolerate light frost or snow but not recommended.

2) Insufficient light, especially during the growth cycle, will prevent reflowering.

Light: High light requirements year round. During Winter months plants will tolerate lower light levels and still flower, place near a bright South or West facing window and the miniature varieties do well under 4 foot fluorescent lights. Move the plants outside (about late April) for the Summer, to prevent sun burning the leaves: start with a location that only receives morning sun and move plant to brighter location every few days until it receiving Full Sun. Light shade will be required when day temperatures exceed 90° F. I use 1/4 inch wire cloth which provides 20% shading and also prevents the plants from being damaged by hail storms

Water: During the Winter, allow the surface to dry slightly between waterings. During Summer keep evenly moist and may require frequent watering when temperatures are 80° F and above without worry of over watering; use the other patio plants as an indicator of when to water.

Humidity: Not a concern but if the humidity is low, the plants may become infested with Spider Mites which can be treated with Malathion ® or other Miticide at rate listed for application on Roses.

Fertilizer: Late Spring through Summer use high Nitrogen formulas such as 30-10-10. I use Osmocote ® or Schultz ® time release fertilizer 18-6-12 when plants are moved outside for the Summer. Cymbidiums are heavy feeders, so apply fertilizer during Summer months at maximum rate and 1/2 rate with less light or Miniature varieties. During late Summer (about August) when weather begins to cool, apply a Blossom Buster formula such as 10-30-10 until flowering. After flowering use only water until plants are moved outside.

Temperature, Winter: To prevent bud drop and extend flowering, plants need to be in the coolest room in your home; in the basement or unheated room, 45° F to 65° F.

Repotting: Should be done every two years. The best time to repot is when the new growth emerging from the media but no latter than August.

Media: Use the Seedling Mix available through the society or you make your own: 4 Fir Bark, 1 Charcoal (ratios, both Fine grade), and do not over pot. Use deep pots such as nursery containers to accommodate the large root system. The junction between the roots and pseudo bulb should be covered with 1/2 to one inch of media.

Tips:

- 1) Because of the weight and that they are easily blown over during storms most growers place them on their patios or decks during the Summer. To prevent insects and slugs from taking up residence in the pot, slip used nylon stockings or panty hose over the pot prior to moving outside for the Summer; it still allows for air and water to pass through the drainage holes while most of the critters out and keep the media from falling out if blown over.
- 2) When purchasing a plant, choose the miniature varieties as they are more temperature tolerant, better suited to the home environment due to their size, temperature and light requirements.

■ **CULTURE SHEETS:** how to care and re-flower commonly grown varieties of orchids. **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

Phalaenopsis (Moth Orchid)

These are direct links to the index pages above, so you will not have to navigate through them

AOS Culture Sheets PDF <http://www.theaos.org/aos/uploadedfiles/docs/culturephals.pdf>

AOS Culture Sheets HTML <http://www.taygeta.com/phalaenopsis.html>

Detailed Requirements by Genus <http://www.orchidculture.com>

Free List of above link for examples <http://www.orchidculture.com/COD/FREE/index.html#Sheets>

Specie Orchids: Internet Orchid Species Photo Encyclopedia <http://www.orchidspecies.com>

■ **ARTICLES OF INTEREST:**

■ **ORCHIDS - ARTICLES, Monthly Magazine of the American Orchid Society AOS:** <http://www.theaos.org/>
[Contact Rich to check out from the LOS Library.](#)

December 2007 Issue: The Orchids of Southwest Australia, Fragrance Judging, Introduction: Lindleyana 2007 Index, A New Bulbophyllum species, The Genus Brachionidium, Orchid Checklist: December - The Month of Connection, Growing with Orchids, Across the Centuries, Orchids Indoors: The Enlightened Way, Nomenclature Notes: Dendrobium Section Herbacea, Culture: Growing Sobralias, The Society Page: Getting the Word Out, Index to Volume 2007, Countdown to Orchid History, A Society Celebrates 50 Years, Orchids on the Beach, Orchid of the Month: Zygopetalum
January 2008 Issue: Orchidist Extraordinaire - Frank Smith, Recognizing Excellence - Special AOS Judging Awards for 2006, The Orchids Of January - A Look at South Florida's Native Species Flowering in Midwinter, "Guilty" Pleasures - Collecting World Orchid Conference Medals, Orchid Checklist - January: Resolutions, Conservation News - Bee Persistent, Books: Orchids in Inkaterra at Machu Picchu & Pueblo Hotel, Sponsors of the 19th World Orchid Conference, Orchids in Science: A Conference Report, Orchid of the Month: Ancistrochilus, Who is Frank Smith, Getting Close to Nature

■ **MID-AMERICA ORCHID CONGRESS, The Mid-American Newsletter Articles:** <http://midamericanorchids.org>

- **Newsletter, Feb. 2007:** <http://midamericanorchids.org/MidAmerican/MidAmNewsI%20Feb2007.pdf>
MAOC Spring Show, History of the Illinois Orchid Society, MAOC President's Message, Report of MAOC Fall Show, A Different Look at a Greenhouse, Tim Brooks - Orchidist of the Year, Future Mid America Congress Dates, Officers and Committee Chairpersons, MAOC Fall Registration Form.
- **Newsletter, Oct. 2007:** http://midamericanorchids.org/MidAmerican/MidAmNewsI%20Oct2007Rev3%20_2_.pdf
President's Message, Report of MAOC Spring Show, Affiliated Societies Report, Future Mid-America Congress Dates, Officers and Committee Chairpersons, MAOC Fall Registration form, Link to Proposed Constitution
- **Members without Internet, contact Allen Bean for your copy of The Mid-American issue Oct. 2007.**

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.

- **February 13 Program:** "Orchid Taxonomy" by Dave Taylor

■ **AREA EVENTS, ORCHID RELATED:** <http://www.aos.org/aos/events/page02.aspx> (Complete List)

Jan. 31-Feb. 3 Omaha Home & Garden Expo/Lawn, Flower & Patio Show; Qwest Convention Center; 455 N. 10th St.; Omaha, Admission: \$7.00, Parking \$6.00; Th. 5-10 PM, Fri. 11 AM - 10 PM, Sa. 11 AM - 9 PM, Su. 11 AM - 5 PM; 402-346-8003 **GOOS will have plants & bark for sale.** <http://www.qwestcenteromaha.com/>

Feb. 2-3 Orchid Growers Guild Show, Alliant Energy Center, Exhibition Hall, 1919 Alliant Energy Center Way, Madison, WI. Contact: Elaine Matter, c/o OGG, PO Box 432, Madison, WI 53705; (608) 238-5871; egadzicki@charter.net

Feb. 2-3 Grand Valley Orchid Society Show, Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park, 1000 East Beltline Ave NE, Grand Rapids, MI. Contact: Jill Wood, 9294 Southwind Drive, Zeeland, MI 49464 (616) 218-7707; jill_wood80@hotmail.com.

Feb 9-10 *Prairie State Orchid Society Show & Sale, Washington Park Botanic Garden, Fayette & Chatham Roads, Springfield, IL. Contact: Mitzi Vasconcelles, mvasconcelles@aol.com

Feb. 16-17 Batavia Orchid Society Show, DuPage County Fairgrounds, 2015 Manchester, Wheaton, IL. Contact: Wilda Kintop, 328 S. Harrison, Batavia, IL 60510; (630) 879-2811; wildakintop@comcast.net

Feb. 16-17 Miami Valley Orchid Society Show, Cox Arboretum, Dayton, OH. Contact: Dave Brown, 30 Country Manor Ln. Apt B, Centerville, OH 45458; (937) 436-1706; dmbrown1313@sbcglobal.net

Feb. 23-24 Greater Lansing Orchid Society Show, MSU Crop & Soil Sciences Conservatory, Corner Bogue St. & Wilson Rd, E. Lansing, MI. Contact: Jerrie Nichols, 9609 Brandi Lane, Fowlerville, MI 48836; (517) 223-8965; snichols@usgs.gov

Mar. 1-2 Northeastern Wisconsin Orchid Society Show, Holiday Inn Neenah Riverwalk, 123 E. Wisconsin Ave., Neenah, WI. Contact: David Bluma, 621 W. 5th St., Appleton, WI 54911; (920) 428-4595; davidbluma@aol.com

Mar. 1-2 Greater Akron Orchid Society Show, Donzell's Garden Center, 937 E. Waterloo Rd., Akron, OH. Contact: Cathy Green, 2019 36th St. NW, Canton, OH 44709; (330) 492-4534; orchidlady50@hotmail.com

Mar. 1-2 Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society Show, Krohn Conservatory, 1501 Eden Park Dr., Cincinnati, OH. Contact: Patricia June, 5794 Butler Warren Rd., Mason, OH 45040; (513) 398-1332; rogerjune@aol.com

Mar. 8-9 Springfield Orchid Society Show, Southside Senior Center, 2215 South Fremont Ave., Springfield, MO. Contact: Nathan Bell, 2474 Lakeshore Dr., Branson, MO 65616; (417) 348-0865; nbell@cofo.edu

Mar. 8-9 West Shore Orchid Society Show, Strongsville Recreation Center, 18100 Royalton Rd., Strongsville, OH. Contact: Chester Kieliszek, 224 N. Oakmont Dr., Northfield, OH 44067; (330) 467-3731.

Mar. 14-16 Husker Lawn and Leisure Show, 6th Annual, <http://www.huskerlawnshow.com> ; Lancaster Event Center, 4100 N. 84 St., Lincoln <http://www.lancastereventcenter.com/> 14th 5-9 PM, 15th 10 AM - 7PM, 16th 11 AM - 5PM; Fee \$3.00; 420-5678 (LOS will have booth and display)

Mar. 15-16 Galveston Orchid Society Show, Nessler Community Center, 2012 5th Avenue N., Texas City, TX. Contact: Harriet Davis, 5500 FM 2004 #10, Hitchcock, TX 77563; (409) 986-9419; harri@wt.net

Mar. 15-16 Michigan Orchid Society Show, Michigan State Management Education Center, 811 W. Square Lake Rd., Troy, MI. Contact: Diane Burton, 10805 Oxbow Lake Shores, White Lake, MI 48386; (248) 698-3045; dianepburton@comcast.net

Mar. 29, 2-3 PM Irving Recreation Center, Lincoln Parks and Recreation, 2010 Van Dorn, Lincoln 441-7954. Program: "Orchids in the Home" by Melvin Bates.

Mar. 29-30 Central Ohio Orchid Society Show, Franklin Park Conservatory, Columbus, OH. Contact: Nancy Wagener, 2739 Clime Rd., Columbus, OH 43223; (614) 529-5746; rwagener@columbus.rr.com

Mar. 29-30 Twenty-First Annual Spring Orchid Show, Greater Omaha Orchid Society Show, Lauritzen Gardens, 100 Bancroft St., Omaha; Daily - 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM; Admission \$6.00 to Gardens and Show. Contact: (402) 734-4112 <http://omaha-orchid-society.org> **Vendors:** Bird's Botanicals, Ecuagenera, Iowa Orchids, Natt's Orchids, Orchid Outlet, Palmer Orchids, Paradigm Gardens, Purple Clay Pottery.

Mar. 29-30 Illowa Orchid Society Show, Putnam Museum and Imax Theater, 1717 W. 12th Ave., Davenport, IA. Contact: Pat Umland, 4528 11th Ave. C, Moline, IL 61265; (309) 764-3160; palwumla@aol.com

Apr. 4-6 Houston Orchid Society Spring Show, Houston Home Show, George Brown Convention Center, 1001 Avenida de las Americas, Houston, TX. Contact: Don Ghiz, 3217 Amherst St., Houston, TX 77005; (713) 661-1885

Apr. 19-20 Heart O' Texas Orchid Society, 37th Annual Orchid Show & Sale, "Orchid Passion", Zilker Botanical Gardens Center, 2220 Barton Springs Road; Austin, TX 78746; (512) 477-8672; Show & Plant Sale: 10:00am - 5:00pm Saturday & 10:00am - 4:00pm Sunday. Admission to the event is free. Contact: Geoffrey Frost, 1011 Strickland Drive; Austin, TX 78748 (Telephone (512) 280-2271; geoffreyfrost@yahoo.com or visit <http://www.hotos.org/> There will be hourly raffles of plants and/or plant related items, which will be donated by the 9 vendors we will have at the show.

June 14, 5:00-6:00 PM: Orchid Growing Area Tour, **6:00-9:00 PM:** LOS Picnic and Auction, both at residence of Dave and Loraine Taylor; Hickman, NE.

Sept. (Date not set) Third Annual Veg Fest, Farmers Market, Old Cheney Center; 5500 Old Cheney Rd., Lincoln (LOS Booth/ Display)

Oct. 25 Heart O' Texas Orchid Society, 8th Annual New Growers Seminar, Exhibit and Plant Sale, Zilker Botanical Gardens Center, 2220 Barton Springs Road; Austin, TX 78746; (512) 477-8672; Contact: Dave Levine, 6816 Old Quarry Lane; Austin, TX 78731; (512)342-0145; dlevine10851@sbcglobal.net or visit <http://www.hotos.org/> Seminar: 10:00am - 1:00pm, Exhibit and Plant Sale: 10:00am - 3:00pm. Lectures will include the 6 variables: Light, Water, Air, Temperature, Growing medium & Fertilizing (called feeding). There will also be a lecture on Pest and Diseases. Free handouts will be available which are designed for the beginner to form a base on how to grow different orchids, both in the home and outdoors. Good information, questions answered, refreshments available. No charge for the seminar or exhibit, just come and learn. There will be orchid society members there to help answer questions.

Nov. 7-9 SWROGA Fall Show, Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel, 401 Broad St., Wichita Falls, TX. Contact: M. C. Porter, % Red River Orchid Society, PO Box 4319, Wichita Falls, TX 76308; mccporter@aol.com

Nov. 8-9 Fall Orchid Show & Sale, Lincoln Orchid Society (To Be Announced)

■ **AREA EVENTS:** Additional List: <http://www.visitnebraska.org> http://www.kfor1240.com/lincoln_events/
<http://www.kolnkgin.com/community> <http://lincolnite.com/events/> <http://www.1027thebreeze.com>

Jan. 31-Feb. 3 Omaha Home & Garden Expo/Lawn, Flower & Patio Show; (See details above.)

Feb. 7-10 Home and Garden Show; <http://www.hbal.org> Lancaster Event Center, 4100 N. 84 St., Lincoln
<http://www.lancastereventcenter.com/> Th & Friday 5-9, Sa 10-8, Su 10-5 Fee: Adults \$6.00, Children 12 & under Free.

Feb. 11, 7:00 PM Garden Club of Lincoln; Culler Middle School Cafeteria; 5201 Vine Street, Lincoln. Program: "What's New for 2008 in Vegetable & Flowers" by Sarah Browning, UNL Ext. Educator.

Mar. 14-16 Husker Lawn and Leisure (See details above.)

Lauritzen Gardens, Omaha Botanical Center, 100 Bancroft St., Omaha NE 68108, 402-346-4002

- Admission: \$6 for adults and \$3 for children age six to 12.
- Open daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. except Christmas and New Year's Day.

Jan. 11 - May 11 Spring Flower Show. This year's show features Egyptian-themed plant displays. Set design for the opera, Aida, will also be featured in the floral display. The artwork is created by local artist Catherine Ferguson.

Mar., 7:00 PM "Japanese Gardens - History and Styles", Dessert Lecture with Shinichiro Abe of ZEN Associates based in Boston, Mass. Designer of Lauritzen Gardens' Future Japanese Garden. \$10/member, \$14/non-member. Includes a dessert buffet following the lecture. Register by March 7, (402) 346-4002 ext. 201 or m.sears@omahabotanicalgardens.org

■ 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; Dues: Individual \$6, \$4 for each additional; 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, 486-1420

Nebraska Herbal Society - 5901 'O' St., Lincoln; last Saturday at 10:00 AM, 476-1635

Nebraska Nutgrowers Association - 472-3674

Nebraska Statewide Arboretum, P.O. Box 830715; Lincoln, NE 68583-0715; Membership: \$35, 472-2971
<http://arboretum.unl.edu>

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 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
<http://busfin.unl.edu/UNLBGA> <http://bga.unl.edu/Newsletter/index.cfm>

Fall Orchid Show

Lincoln Orchid Society
November 9-11, 2007 - Lincoln, Nebraska



Exhibit: Lincoln Orchid Society photograph by Peggy Ruge



Exhibit: Lincoln Camera Club
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Exhibit: Lincoln Art Guild
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