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## Society Meeting Dates and Times [note: all meetings are monthly unless noted.]

<b>Deep Cut Orchid Society:</b>	2nd Tuesday (except July & Aug.), 7:15 PM
<b>Delaware Orchid Society:</b>	2nd Tuesday (except July & Aug.), 7 PM
<b>Genesee Region Orchid Society:</b>	1st Monday following 1st Sunday (except June, July & Aug.), 7 PM
<b>Greater New York Orchid Soc.:</b>	4th Wednesday, 7 PM
<b>Greater Westchester Orch. Soc.:</b>	2nd Tuesday, 7 PM
<b>Long Island Orchid Society:</b>	2nd Thursday, 8 PM
<b>Manhattan Orchid Society:</b>	2nd Tuesday (except July & Aug.), 7:15 PM
<b>Matinecock Orchid Society:</b>	3rd Friday (except July & Aug.), 8 PM
<b>Mid Hudson Orchid Society:</b>	2nd Sunday, 1:30 PM
<b>Northeast Center Judging:</b>	3rd Saturday, 10 AM
<b>North Jersey Orchid Society:</b>	2nd Thursday, 8 PM
<b>Pinelands Orchid Society:</b>	1st Tuesday, 7:30 PM
<b>Ramapo Orchid Society:</b>	1st Tuesday, 7:30 PM
<b>Southeastern Pennsylvania O.S.:</b>	2nd Wednesday (except June, July & Aug.), 7 PM
<b>Staten Island Orchid Society:</b>	<b><u>3rd Tuesday, 7:30 PM</u></b>
<b>Suffolk Orchid Society:</b>	2nd Monday

### Orchid Offshoots, the News Letter of the Staten Island Orchid Society

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**The Show Table - May highlights** [plants scoring 6 or more points.]

**Orchid**

**Shown by**

Sigmatostalix graminea	Angelo Arena
Mtdm. Pupukea Sunset 'Bumble Bee'	" "
Paph. lalita	Frank & Peggy Ariosta
Milt. Vanity Red Shadow AM/AOS	" " "
Paph. Rothschildianum Charles E. Edwards	" " "
Phrag. Grande 'Nancy Volpe'	" " "
Onc. hybrid	Gerry Cassella
Den. sulcatum	" "
Lc. Pacific Night 'Damsel'	" "
Blc. Momilani Rainbow 'The Gypsy'	" "
Cirr. David Sander (longissimum x ornatissimum)	" "
Phrag. Dick Clemens (P. sargentianum x P. besseae)	" "
Phal. Mary Crocker	" "
Phal. Tabasco Tex x Phal. Hawaiian Memory (Carmela)	Michael Corace
Angraecum sesquipedale x leonis	" "
Ascda. Yip Sum Wah x V. coerulea	" "
Phal. millinova x Phal. equestris	" "
Aeranthus Grandiose 'Shooting Stars' AM/AOS	" "
Phal. parishii	" "
Asctm. miniatum	Ivan Snyder
Onc. slinter x Onc. sphacelatum	John Stallone
Bulbo. makoyanum	Ralph Wihlborg
Rhynchostylis gigantea	" "
Den. Summer Sunrise	" "
Paraphal. Kimmy	" "
Phrag. St. Peter	Karen Woytowich

**Points earned this month:**

**Windowsill:** Angelo Arena: 31. John & Joan Chadderton: 10.  
Michael Corace: 51. Howie Fischer: 5. Jo Guardino: 5.  
Diana Milatta: 5. John Stallone: 15. Karen Woytowich: 11.  
**Greenhouse:** Frank & Peggy Ariosta: 67. Gerry Cassella: 61.  
Ivan Snyder: 7.  
**Lights:** Ralph Wihlborg: 30

Note: A YTD tally sheet is available at each meeting.



## **Orchids on the 'net**

You're reading a description of an orchid species. It notes that the leaves are carinate, coriaceous and crispate. You're mystified. You should:

- A. Put the book down and go back to watching Fox news.
- B. Figure the author was just putting on airs and ignore the whole thing.
- C. Clean your glasses and try reading the sentence again.
- D. Boot the old 'puter and punch up [www.orchidspecies.com/glossary](http://www.orchidspecies.com/glossary).

If you chose D [applause], you found that the leaves had keels, a leathery texture, and were curled. There are times when a good glossary is a real pleasure. This is one of the better ones on the 'net. It's probably worth while to save it as a text file for future reference. Now if only I can find a site with definitions for those pesky species names. They troubled me back when I was fussing around with Gesneriadaceae and begonias and still bother me now that I'm growing [image of your editor with his fingers crossed] orchids. Some, like *longifolia* [long leaves] are easy, but others such as *sphacelatum* aren't as easy to decipher.

Got some time on your hands? Try [www.fortunecity.co.uk/amusement/frisbee/39/index.htm](http://www.fortunecity.co.uk/amusement/frisbee/39/index.htm). And no, I didn't make this one up! It's a site which can try your patience with its pop-up ads for mortgages, travel and what have you, but it also carries such arcane tidbits as Darwin's description of *Pterostylis* and its unusual pollination adaptation. [There are some nice photos of *Ptero. banksii*, as well as the original drawings from Darwin's book, as illustrations.] I can't even begin to describe the items on this site. Be aware, though, that some of the links are, to put it mildly, squirrely. And some functions such as the slide shows are a wee bit on the cranky side. You're in real explorer territory with this one. Just fasten your seat belts and be prepared for some bumps in the road. This may be a cluttered site, but it's certainly not a boring one. c

## **Additional Summer Activities.**

Where? Parkside Orchid Nursery, Ottsville, PA. Tel: (610) 847-8039. [www.parksideorchids.com](http://www.parksideorchids.com)  
When? Saturday, June 15, 2002

10:00am - 11:15am Introduction to Orchids: A class for the beginning orchid grower. We will cover the basic information necessary for growing orchids in your home.

11:30am - 12:00noon Show and Tell: A quick look at some of our favorite new orchid purchases from our recent Hawaii shopping trip.

2:00pm - 3:30pm Paphiopedilums: A serious look at the cultural requirements for growing different types of Paphiopedilums and Phragmipediums. We'll cover *Maudiae*, *Brachypetalum*, *Parvisepelum*, Complex hybrids and Multifloral.

There is no charge for classes at Parkside but we ask that you call to let us know you plan to attend.

2002 Summer Orchid Fest, July 27 & 28 at Parkside Orchid Nursery. 22 vendors, lectures, workshops, good food and summer fun. Details available at [www.parksideorchids.com](http://www.parksideorchids.com).

Open to public Wednesday through Saturday 10:00am to 5:00 pm, Sunday 12:00 noon to 5:00pm.