

Orchid Offshoots

The News Letter of the

Staten Island Orchid Society

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Our next meeting:

September 16, 2003

beginning **7:30** P.M.

at

All Saints Episcopal Church
2329 Victory Blvd. (corner of Woolley Ave.)



Speaker

Ivan Snyder

Topic

Dendrobiums

The Show Table

Orchids scoring 6 points or more on the August Show Table were:

<u>Orchid</u>	<u>Shown by:</u>
Bl. markai x C. maxima	Angelo Arena
Onc. Kahili 'Big'	" "
Ascda Wilas x Fuchs Delight	Frank & Peggy Ariosta
Imobulbon <i>munificum</i> x sibling	" " " "
Phal. Furshing Pretty 'Lover' AM/AOS	" " " "
Onc. Sweet Sugar	Gerry Cassella
Ernestara Firestorm	" "
Milt. Anne Warneazii AM/AOS	" "
Pomatocalpa <i>Naevata</i>	Michael Corace
Angcm Longiscott 'Lea'	" "
Aeranthes grandiose 'Shooting Stars' AM/AOS	" "
Lc. Mini Purple	Olga Federico
Cym. Summer Love	Anthony Penza
Catasetum <i>macroglossum</i>	" "
Poritas putcherrima	" "
Onc. Sweet Sugar	" "

Points earned by class were:

Windowsill

Angelo Arena	36
Marianne Baranoski	5
Michael Corace	53

Greenhouse

Frank & Peggy Ariosta	20
Gerry Cassella	19
Anthony Penza	57

Lights: Olga Federico 11



WEBMASTER/WEBMISTRESS STILL NEEDED!!!

We're still in need of a **Webmaster**. Our website is the face we show to the world. If you have the necessary skills and would like to volunteer to up-date/create our Society's web page, please let me know! Needless to say, your work would be very much appreciated.

~John~

Orchid Bus Trip

Angelo Arena is working on an orchid bus trip for the Society. So far, it looks as if the date will be in the early spring, just when your spirits will be most in need of a lift from the drabness of winter. If you haven't taken a group bus trip before, let me warn you - it can become addictive! It's a chance to settle back and leave the driving and all the details to someone else. All you have to do is enjoy the day.

So far, no date has been set. The very best thing you can do right now is to contact Angelo and let him know if you are interested and what dates would work well for you. You'll find him at the September meeting, or you can call him at home.

Autumn Travels

If you love to go sightseeing in the autumn and would enjoy including orchids on the itinerary, you might consider adding in the **Second Annual Orchid Show** of the **Ocean State Orchid Society**. The Ocean State, by the way, is Rhode Island. The show will be held November 22 and 23rd at the Rhode Island Mall in Warwick, RI.

For information, the website is **www.oceanstateorchidsociety.org**. There's also a phone contact at **(401) 828-2700**.

New Club Website

The North Jersey Orchid Society has redesigned their website. If you want to check it out, it's at **www.njorchids.org**. From their newsletter, it's quite a site. Included are links to orchid culture sheets, a library of the current and past issues of the NJOS Newsletter and other goodies.