

Orchid Offshoots

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Staten Island Orchid Society

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Our next meeting:

November 18, 2003

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

at

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



Speaker

Larry Desiano

Topic

To be announced

2003 SIOS Officers, Chairmen and Trustees

- President: John Foley
- Vice President: Frank Ariosta
- Treasurer: Karen Woytowich
- Secretary: Michael Corace
- Ass't Treasurer: Carl Phillips
- Hospitality: Karen Silverman
- Membership: Carol Doran
- Monthly Raffle: Jo Guardino
- Editor: James Hannah
- Show Table Judge: Dick Doran
- Show Table Tally: Jo Guardino
- Trustees (1 yr): Angelo Arena, Frank Whitam, Ralph Wihlborg
- (2 yr): Gerry Cassella, Howard Fischer, Jo Guardino
- (3 yr): Olga Federico, Karen Silverman, John Stallone, Anthony Penza

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

- Deep Cut Orchid Society: 2nd Tuesday (except July & Aug.), 7:15 PM
- Delaware Orchid Society: 2nd Tuesday (except July & Aug.), 7 PM
- Genesee Region Orchid Society: 1st Monday following 1st Sunday (except June, July & Aug.), 7 PM
- Greater New York Orchid Soc.: 4th Wednesday, 7 PM
- Greater Westchester Orch. Soc.: 2nd Tuesday, 7 PM
- Long Island Orchid Society: 2nd Thursday, 8 PM
- Manhattan Orchid Society: 2nd Wednesday (except July & Aug.), 6:30 PM
- Matinecock Orchid Society: 3rd Friday (except July & Aug.), 8 PM
- Mid Hudson Orchid Society: 2nd Sunday, 1:30 PM
- Northeast Center Judging: 3rd Saturday, 10 AM
- North Jersey Orchid Society: 2nd Thursday, 8 PM
- Pinelands Orchid Society: 1st Tuesday, 7:30 PM
- Ramapo Orchid Society: 3rd Thursday (except July & Aug.), 7:00 PM
- Southeastern Pennsylvania O.S.: 2nd Wednesday (except June, July & Aug.), 7 PM
- Staten Island Orchid Society: 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 PM
- Suffolk Orchid Society: 2nd Monday

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A MESSAGE FROM JOHN

Hello again, Friends.

It was great seeing so many of you at the JPC “Speakers Day”. I counted 21 of us SIOS members there. That’s quite an impressive representation from a society as small as ours. WAY TO GO! We all had a great time. It really is a wonderful event. Rita, you and the whole JPC Crew did a great job again. Thanks.

It’s that time again to start preparing for our “Mini Auction” and Holiday Party. The auction doesn’t look like it will be that “Mini” this year. We will again purchase plants from OAK HILL GARDENS and H & R ORCHIDS. This is a perfect opportunity to do your holiday shopping.

I also encourage all of you to invite a guest or two (or 3 or 4) to join us for dinner. The food is always superb, and I guarantee everyone will be very well entertained.

We will have a “Sign Up” sheet at our next meeting for you to let us know what you intend to bring to our “POTLUCK” dinner. So... start looking at all those “Recipes Cards” you have and surprise us with your culinary skills.

Just a reminder: We will have “**ORCHID HELP**” beginning at 7:30 each meeting. Bring your questions along with your plants and we will have one of our members help you with everything from bugs to repotting. I ask that there be a limit of 2 plants. You can purchase any supplies you need from our very own ORCHID SUPPLY SHOP.

Until I see you on the 18th,

Be Well and be Good.

~John~



The Show Table

Wow! 12 exhibitors and a Show Table full of exotic beauty. Orchids scoring 6 points or more in September were:

<u>Orchid</u>	<u>Shown by:</u>
<i>Epi. radiatum</i>	Angelo Arena
<i>Maxillaria sophronitis</i>	Frank & Peggy Ariosta
Miltonia Hajimiono	" " "
Miltonia Mario Von Pebbles	" " "
Oda. Alsea McLaughlin	" " "
Cochcianthes Amazing	" " "
Odm. Magerate Holme 'Alpina'	" " "
Oda. Fort Point	" " "
Onc. Gower Ramsay	Gerry Cassella
Blc. Crispin Rosales 'Costa Mesa'	" "
C. Al Fresco 'St. Tropez'	" "
Blc. Copper Queen	" "
Cym. Ivy Foney 'Peter Pan'	" "
<i>Aerangis biloba</i>	Olga Federico
Hybrid Phal.	Carmella Lupo
Masd. Redwing	Anthony Penza
C. Alma Key	" "
C. Chocolate Drop	" "
Colmanara Wildcat	" "
Beallara Marfitch	" "
Phag. Sorcerer's Apprentice	John Stallone
Cirrhopetalum Lovely Elizabeth	Karen Woytowich

Points earned by class were:

Windowsill

Rosalie Alfieri	5
Angelo Arena	24
Michael Corace	19
Jo Guardino	5
Carmella Lupo	6
Diana Milatta	5
Karen Woytowich	10

Greenhouse

Frank & Peggy Ariosta	92
Gerry Cassella	35
Anthony Penza	69

Lights

Olga Federico	11
John Stallone	21

YTD information sheet available at meeting.

