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### A Message from John

Hello friends,

I hope you enjoyed John Sullivan last month. What a great presentation. Although many of us will never be able to grow the plants he talked about, it was a whole new world for most of us.

This month we have **Mark Hatchadourian**. You are in for a treat! Mark is great.

Next month is our **Holiday Party/Pot Luck Buffet**. Be sure to sign the FOOD list. Save your money, brake your piggy banks, send invitations to your friends. Dick Doran is ordering plants, and if they are anything like his last order, we are going to have some beauties.

See you Tuesday night

Be Well and Be Good!  
~John

#### SIOSonline.com

Your Webmaster is still scanning in old newsletters and would like to call your attention to a couple of hidden gems in the March 1996 issue. There was a reprint of a news article featuring Gerry Cassella, "A Priceless Resource", by Wayne Bourdette. Also, in this same issue is a list of orchid books that had been donated to SIOS that might be of interest to new members looking to build their own library. They may not be in print, but there is always eBay for out of print books. Another amazing fact is that the dues for SIOS has not increased at all since at least 1996!

Check out the new search feature, that can search the text of all the newsletters. There is a search window on the Home page and also on the Newsletters page. It can tell you where to find the article that you remember reading, but can't remember exactly which month it was published. Or if you are new to SIOS, you can enter search terms, and it can tell you what has been written about it in the past.

Last but not least, there is a great new feature for those of you bringing plants to the Show Table. There is a new PDF form available that will let you type in your information and print out a nice neat form for the judges. Blank or filled in forms can also be saved on your computer if that is something you might be interested in doing.

If you have any questions, suggestions or comments, please let me know, by clicking on the [Webmaster](#) link that can be found at the bottom of every web page.

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The SIOS meets on the  
3rd Tuesday of each month at  
7:00pm  
All Saints Episcopal Church,  
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#### NOVEMBER SPEAKER

Mark Hatchadourian

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# SHOW TABLE TALLIES FOR OCTOBER

## WINDOWSILL

Sharon Jaffee - 13  
Roy & Gertrude Fox - 4  
Karen Silverman - 6

## GREENHOUSE

Ronald Altman - 10  
Tom & Camille Carbonaro - 9  
Dave O'Dell - 25  
Colman Rutkin - 22

## LIGHTS

Renee Lichtman - 7  
Patrick Cammarano - 11



## PAT CAMMARANO'S ORCHIDS



I belong to two orchid forums . The photos are of one of my plants. The plants don't always make the meeting so this might be a way of sharing with our members? These pictures were posted on one forum on 9-28- 2011 so far 392 people from around the world have viewed them and the number is still climbing. Enjoy !!!!!



Sending this while waiting for John Sullivan to set up the projector.... While I remember. This, the life cycle of the ghost orchid, in time lapse photography! How cool?!?

Cara Minucci



The famous & fun Northeast Judging Center

**NORTHEAST JUDGES AUCTION & HOLIDAY PARTY**

This is a special auction that will include some rare and unusual orchids from the collections of the Northeast AOS judges and the New York and Brooklyn Botanical Gardens. Also included will be some rare books, publications and other orchid ephemera.

ALL SOCIETIES ARE INVITED.

Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
Hampton Inn, 200 Tarrytown Rd., Elmsford, NY  
Preview of plants begins at 9:00 Auction to begin at 10:00

The auction is also part of the Northeast Holiday Party

**Buffet lunch with liquid refreshment will be served**

A dish to share would be welcomed, but definitely not necessary.

Take this opportunity to visit and support YOUR judging center, have a fantastic time and pick up something really special!



For directions click below

<https://sites.google.com/site/deencutorchids/Home/directions-to-aos-judging>

Preview of what will be in the Auction click below

<https://sites.google.com/site/nejauction/>

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