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The SIOS meets on the  
3rd Tuesday of each month at  
7:00pm  
All Saints Episcopal Church,  
2329 Victory Blvd., SI, NY 10314

STATEN ISLAND ORCHID SOCIETY

## Next meeting January 17th 7pm

### *A Message from John*

Hello Friends,

### **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

I hope your holidays were wonderful. Our auction this year was another success. Not as profitable as I would have hoped, but we did make money. Better yet, all of you who won bids, got some amazing bargains. Not so bad after all. As usual, the party was a hit! Great food guys!

2012 promises to be a big year for SIOS. Besides the shows we do each year, we have all of Lew Werb's plants to find homes for (hopefully wealthy homes). We are planning programs that are just not Slide Shows, but more member involvement starting this month. Our next meeting will feature some of the SIOS ALLSTARS.

2012 also will provide a rare astronomical event on Dec.21st. "The Transit of Venus". If you look directly at the Sun,

### JANUARY PROGRAM

*First in a series of  
member involvement*

### The SIOS ALLSTARS

Colman, Amy, Jeff and Pat

Will give a slide presentation of how  
and where they grow their orchids.

before you go blind, you will see the tiny dot "Venus" passing in front. If you have a Mayan calendar (and who doesn't...I DO!) blindness is the least of your worries. So spend all your money and party hard. I suggest you only buy Blooming Size plants this year. Forget the seedlings.

Our next meeting is on the 17<sup>th</sup>.  
See you there.

Be Well and Be Good!  
~John

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# ORCHID AUCTION AND POTLUCK BUFFET



# MEMBER'S ORCHIDS



Plant Flowered in December. Flower measures one and a half inches across. Orchid is a medium size plant. Color is dark brown. With a wax like shine as you can see in picture.  
Orchid was registered in 1965 and you can still purchase it to day.

Pat Cammarano



Cattleya warneri Alba . By the text book orchid should have bloomed from May to July and had more then one flower. My orchid bloomed in Jan. and had one flower.  
The flower measured 6 inches. I'll have to work on this plant?

Pat Cammarano