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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 May 15th 7pm

A Message from John

Hello from New Orleans,

We will miss the next meeting, but I do want to thank all of you that made our show at Snug Harbor a success. Dave O'Dell you are my hero! Amazing! What else can I say?

It was super.

Jeff, Colman, Amy, you were wonderful. Great presentations. Thanks again my friends. You saved our guest from having to hear ME!

Tony Silva is your guest speaker next meeting. You are in for a very enlightening evening. I love when one of the Silva brothers visit.

I'd say that I'll miss y'all but that would be a lie! But I can't wait to rejoin y'all in June for the BBQ / Auction, but for now I'll just settle for gumbo and crawfish.

REMEMBER! NO REGULAR MEETING IN JUNE! THE BBQ IS ON SAT., JUNE 30th at 11am

Now y'all be Good, ya hear!
And by all means be Well!

John

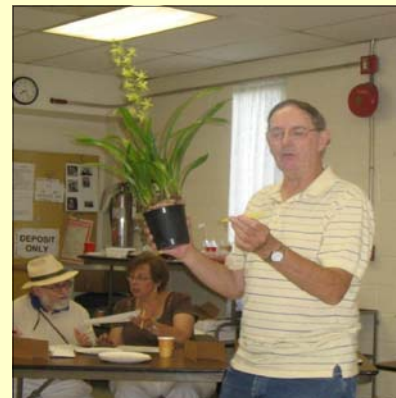
MAY SPEAKER

Tony Silva, of Silva Orchids, will be our speaker at the May meeting.

His talk will be on culture.

Information regarding
Superthrive on page 4

Save the Date



ORCHID AUCTION AND BARBECUE

All Saints Episcopal Church
2329 Victory Blvd.
SI, NY

**SATURDAY, JUNE 30th
11am**

VISIT OUR WEBSITE: www.SIOSonline.com

FACEBOOK: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Staten-Island-Orchid-Society/110927662275980>

APRIL SHOW TABLE TALLIES

WINDOWSILL

Judy Hafner - 6
Jeffrey Li - 4
Amy Trautwein - 20

GREENHOUSE

Ronald Altman - 24
Dave O'Dell - 78
Colman Rutkin - 22

LIGHTS

Patrick Cammarano - 6
Roy and Gertrude Fox - 12
Olga Federico - 14



SNUG HARBOR ORCHID EXHIBIT



Staten Island Orchid Society Exhibit



Deep Cut Orchid Society Exhibit



A note from Jeff Li....

Steve Fowler who came to give us a talk in March sent me a note that you may want to include in your newsletter:

It was a pleasure speaking at the Staten Island Orchid Society on 20 March and getting so many great questions as well. I followed up on a question from one of the SIOS members about SuperThrive and whether or not it 'expires/goes-bad,' etc.

I checked with Kelly's Korner Orchid Supplies during one of their regional appearances and asked that exact question. Their reply was:

"Superthrive will last for up to 10 years as long as it is not allowed to freeze and as long as it is protected from sunlight."

I had in error stated to the man who had asked me the question that products like this should be replaced annually and further indicated that the products should be used on the outdoor gardens at that point. The correct answer is as Kelly's has qualified it above for Superthrive.

Liquid fertilizers probably should be replaced annually, since the product in the bottle can become concentrated as it evaporates and thereby change the concentration of the product. These I do change and relegate to outside use on my potted plants and hanging baskets.

SHORE ORCHID FESTIVAL

Held at Silva Orchids



**NOW IN
JUNE**

Friday, June 8 - Sunday, June 10, 2012 • 10:00a.m. to 5:00p.m.

Guests to include

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andy's Orchids • Black Jungle Terrarium Supply • Brennan Orchids • Cal-Orchid • Canaima Orchids • Fishing Creek • J&L Orchids • Kelley's Korner Orchid Supplies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Little Brook Orchids • Main Street Orchids • Oakhill Gardens 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orchid Phile • Piping Rock • Seed Engei • Silva Orchids • Stony Brook Orchids • Suwada Orchid Nursery • Ten Shin Gardens • Waldor Orchids
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Free orchid workshops on Saturday & Sunday for beginners & experienced growers
Food vendors on site • Rain or shine • All activities tented

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