

Orchid Newsletter

Lincoln Orchid Society

Lincoln Orchid Society LOS; P.O. Box 5501; Lincoln, NE 68505-5501

Orchid Culture and Conservation, Sowing the Seeds of Knowledge.

MEETING, PROGRAM:

February 22 - "Catalog and Internet Ordering"

ARTICLE HIGHLIGHTS:

GOOS/ MAOC Orchid Show - Planning and Deadlines: page 5, Program: page 1;
Local Orchid Seminars: pages 5; New LOS Web-site and Updates: page 2,
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MEETING, ACTIVITIES:

- **"Plant Talk"** - Members display orchids in flower and explain how they grow them/s
- **"Questions & Answers"** - New Members & Guests are encouraged to bring in their plant/s for identification to assist with determining culture requirements or answering questions regarding their plant.
- **Refreshments:**
- **Monthly Plant Raffle** - Ticket \$1 each, buy one or several, for opportunity to win plants donated by members.
- **Program**
- **Potting Media** - Standard or Seedling Mix, one gallon bag for \$3.00, contact Marty Haferman

Membership, New or Renewal: \$10 annually, Single or Family Membership; Includes monthly *Orchid Newsletter* due September 1, contact Dwight Languis.

- New Members receive a free orchid plant at monthly meeting.
- Youth Membership, FREE to anyone 18 years of age or younger.

(Completion of the "Membership Application/ Renewal" form is required to verify that our documentation is current and to ensure delivery of your Newsletter by postal or e-mail, if we encounter any delivery problems; plus proper credit of your account with LOS.)

Location: Meetings held at Madonna; 5401 South St.; Lincoln, NE the **last Wednesday of each month** at 7:15 p.m., New room location, **Agee Room** located on the lower level. Lower Entrance located South of the Main Entrance to Madonna on the East side of building. Access under Blue Green awning labelled "Rehabilitation Science and Engineering". Use stairs or ramp to enter lower level and proceed to Agee Room adjacent to Lower Entrance. Park at the South end of Visitors Parking Area.

Lincoln Map and Building Floor Plan http://www.madonna.org/about_findus.htm

LOS CALENDAR OF EVENTS, 2006:

Programs:

January 25 - "Growing Orchids in a Terrarium" DVD presentation from Fantasy Orchids

February 22 - "Catalog and Internet Ordering"

March 29 - "Questions & Answers", Group discussion about new purchases

April 26 - "Repotting Orchids"

May 31 - "Summering Orchids Outside"

June 28 - "Flower Arranging with Orchids" by Kevin Smith, owner of Petal Creations and Instructor at SCC

July 26 - "Picnic and Auction" at Antelope Park, Lincoln

August 30 - "Growing Orchids in Soil Culture" by Chuck Hanson

September 27 - "Getting Orchids Ready for the Winter, Pest Control"

October 25 - "Fragrance In Orchids" Slide Program from Orchids by Hausermann

November 29 - "Pot Luck Dinner and Gift Exchange"

December 27 - No meeting

Events: (Details in Area Events listed below.)

Feb. 18 "Questions & Answers" Orchid Seminar at Finke Gardens & Nursery 500 N. 66, Lincoln NE 466-1995

Mar. 17-19 Husker Lawn and Leisure, Lancaster Event Ctr., 4100 N. 84, Lincoln; LOS Display

Mar. 18 Orchid Seminar at Central Community College; 4500 63rd St.; Columbus, NE

Mar. 24-26 19th Annual Spring Orchid Show, Greater Omaha Orchid Society, and Mid-America Orchid Congress MAOC Show, Omaha; LOS Display.

July 29, 2-4 PM Greenhouse Tour at residence of Greg Arp with LOS

Nov. 11-12 Second Annual Fall Orchid Show, Lincoln Orchid Society at Villager Courtyard & Gardens Hotel; 5200 'O' St.; Lincoln, NE.

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE: two volunteers per month to provide refreshments at monthly meetings.

Jan. 25 - Allen Bean and Dwight Languis

Feb. 22 - Greg Arp and Richard Sukovaty

Mar. 29 - Anne Pamperl and Nancy Pittman

Apr. 26 - Jan Learned and Arlene Porter

May 31 - John Biehle and Marilyn Biehle

Jun. 28 - Gloria Arroyo and Anne Vidaver

Aug. 30 - Lelia Coyne and LaFern Zentz

Sep. 27 - Jane Delano and Merri Skrdla

Oct. 25 - Arlene Fowler and Lorna Kissling

OFFICERS/ CONTACT INFORMATION:

Board of Directors, 8 Members: Allen Bean, Rich Sukovaty, Miranda Harkrader, LaFern Zentz, Jan Learned, Allen Busch, Marty Haferman, and Beth Languis.

Officers:

1) **President, 9/05-9/07:** Allen Bean

2) **Vice President, 9/05-9/07:** Rich Sukovaty

3) **Secretary, 9/05-9/07:** LaFern Zentz

4) **Treasurer, 9/05-9/07:** Miranda Harkrader

5) **Board Member, 9/05-9/06:** Allen Busch

6) **Board Member, 9/05-9/06:** Marty Haferman

7) **Board Member, 9/05-9/06:** Jan Learned

8) **President - Retired, 9/05-9/07:** Beth Languis

Past Presidents: Don Steinegger, Beth Languis, Dave Taylor, Tim Janssen

AOS Representative: Dwight Languis

Web Master: Rich Sukovaty

Newsletter Editors: Dwight and Beth Languis

Historian, Librarian: Rich Sukovaty

Programs, 2006: Coordinator - Rich Sukovaty; Committee: Board of Directors

Publicity: Dwight Languis

Courtesy Committee, Co-ordinator: Jan Learned

Membership, Co-ordinator: Dwight Languis

Refreshments Committee, Co-ordinator: Rich Sukovaty

Show Chairman: Lorna Kissling

LOS WEB-SITE UPDATES: <http://lincolnorchidsociety.org> Our new web-site allows for additional information to be posted, past Newsletters plus additional pictures of displays and Orchid Shows are now included.

LOS Displays: <http://lincolnorchidsociety.org/shows.html> A complete listing of member participation, plants entered, plant parentage, and awards received; plus photographs of the plants and displays.

- Greater Omaha Orchid Society, 18th Annual Spring Orchid Show; February 26-27, 2005
- Husker Lawn & Leisure Show; March 18-20, 2005
- Nebraska State Fair; September 3, 2005
- LOS First Annual Orchid Show; November 11-12, 2005

Culture Sheets from AOS: how to care and rebloom your variety of orchid. **PDF or HTML**

AOS Culture Sheets **PDF** <http://www.theaos.org/aos/orchids/orchids.aspx?sec=29>

HTML http://www.taygeta.com/aos_culture.html

Membership Form: web posting as a PDF file <http://lincolnorchidsociety.org/member.html>

Newsletter: our monthly *Orchid Newsletter* web posting as a PDF file, requires Adobe Acrobat (free software) to read. Request your free e-mail subscription to the Newsletter or submit questions to our society through the "Contact Us" link <http://lincolnorchidsociety.org/contact.html>

Open Request to Membership: If you have pictures of past LOS Displays or Events, Rich would like to add these to our web-site. Please transfer them to a CD marked with your name. If the file name does not identify the picture contents please include a text document to list file name and picture contents. Your CD will be returned.

TREASURY REPORT:

Beginning Balance: \$2,426.09
Expenses, Bank Account Fee: \$5.00
Expenses, Courtesy Committee: \$15.00, Kelly Erickson
Expenses, Dues - AOS, 2 year: \$108.00
Expenses, Dues - MAOC, 1 year: \$34.00
Expenses, Newsletter plus Postage, January: Not Submitted
Income, Bank Account Interest: \$0.55
Income, Membership - 3 New and 1 Renewal: \$40.00; Plus one New Youth Membership
Income, Commission of Plant Sale: \$3.00 (John Biehle)
Income, Raffle: \$64.00
Beginning Balance: \$2,371.64

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, MEETING SCHEDULE:

Saturday March 11, 2:00 PM at home of Allen Bean; 1731 Deweese Dr.; Lincoln, NE 68504

BOARD DECISIONS:

Courtesy Committee - Establish extent courtesies extended, events affecting society member and their family.
GOOS Show, Program - Ad approved for quarter page, cost \$40
GOOS Show, Trophy - Sponcer award declined, cost \$50
Insurance - Secure policy through AOS for Show
Membership Co-ordinator - Establish Committee, conform to AOS Job Description Duties for Societies; maintain Membership Roster; previous assigned to Treasurer and Editors.
Mid-America Orchid Congress MAOC - become affiliated society, application and dues sent
New Member Plant - Restocking of supply required, approved purchase of 40 plants for \$5 or less.
Plant Group Purchase - Proposal for order of *Cypripedium* and *Pleione*, sale approved but will not purchased by LOS.
Potting Media - Order bulk Coconut Husk Chips and Seedling Mix to be repackaged and resold.
Show - Finalise Location, Date, and make it an AOS judged show. Lorna Kisling Co-ordinator, expenses authorised.
State Fair - LOS will not attend.

LIBRARY:

The society has a number of orchid books, plus current and past issues of *Orchids* (Monthly Magazine of the American Orchid Society). See section below **Articles of Interest: *Orchids* - Articles** for listing of articles included in each monthly issue. Current members of the society may check these out of the library and return them at the next monthly meeting. Contact Rich Sukovaty to check out items from the LOS Library.

Library Contents:

See your 2005 October Newsletter.

Missing Items:

Rich has conducted an audit of the Library. We are missing some of our materials, so please return any items checked out from the library at the next meeting.

COURTESY COMMITTEE: Committee to send cards and extend other courtesies for events affecting members. Please inform our co-ordinator, Jan Learned; when you, your family, or if you know of another member in our society that has a major event in their life.

Sympathy Announcements:

It is with deep sorrow and regret that we inform you of the deaths of the daughter (Kristina on Jan. 22) and son (Charles on Jan. 25) of Chuck Hanson, a member of both the Lincoln and Omaha Orchid Societies. Our hearts go out to Chuck and his family in this time of loss.

Honors Received:

Nicole Pederson a member of the Lincoln Orchid Society and Lincoln Rose Society is a National Honor Society recipient at her high school. She was also selected to attend the National Horticulture Association Convention, where she won the Western Director position. She will go to Maryland later for Directors to share ideas. She also won the extemporaneous speech contest. Her 4H Horticulture record book won her a trip to the National 4H convention in Atlanta. Congratulations!

CAR POOL AVAILABLE:

If you find it difficult to travel for any of the events of the society: meetings, orchid displays, seminars, or the new orchid show; please let us know as we value your attendance and will provide transportation for you.

Contact: Allen Bean

NAME TAG AND ATTENDANCE REMINDER:

Members and Guests attending meetings please fill in a Name Tag and register your attendance prior to the meeting. Guests attending for the first time will need to register. If you have attended a meeting in the past please verify that all contact information is correct and then mark your attendance.

PHOTO JOURNAL:

Tim Janssen and Marty Haferman will be taking pictures at the meetings to create a journal to document members and events at our monthly meetings. The journal will help members to know everyone in the society. If you do not wish to be included in the Journal please advise Tim Janssen and Marty Haferman.

TRANSPORTING ORCHIDS:

With cold temperatures prevailing, extra caution is needed if you plan to bring plants to meetings and GOOS Orchid Show! Exposure to severe cold could kill your plant, even brief temperature extremes can cause flowers or buds to drop. Place plants inside an insulated container (Thermos or Igloo, Ice Chest) or cardboard box enclosed with a plastic bag and sealed with a twist tie. Warm your vehicle prior to placing the packaged plants inside.

RAFFLE PLANNED:

(If you have any that are not flowering for you or know of anyone who discards them after they finish flowering please consider having them donating to LOS for the raffle. They do not need to have name tags or be in good condition. The raffle plants are a valuable educational tool for growers to try varieties of orchids that are new to them and diversify their collection plus find a new home for the plants with a grower that may be able to provide the conditions needed to reflower them.)

Plants located on the table to the left at the front of the meeting room. Selected plants may be auctioned, with other plants to be raffled. Only current members of the society may purchase a raffle ticket \$1 each, buy one or several, for opportunity to win plants!

Plants donated by: Allen Bean, John Biehle, Rich Sukovaty, Target (North) **(Pictures of flowers at meeting.)**

ORCHID SEMINAR, FINKE GARDENS & NURSERY:

Feb. 18, 1:00 PM "Questions & Answers" by Dwight Languis with LOS; Finke Gardens & Nursery 500 N. 66, Lincoln NE
How care for your new orchid or gain insight for choosing the right plant to expand your collection. Cold weather did not deter the thirteen guests from attending the 90 minute seminar. One new membership was received.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

We need your help filling the following positions, [sign up lists at meeting.](#)

1) LOS Booth & Display, Staff (Husker Lawn & Leisure Show): FREE Gate passes will be given to persons volunteering to staff the show.

2) LOS Fall Orchid Show, Staff: establish committees for LOS to host Second Annual Fall Orchid Show.

REGISTER YOUR PLANTS:

If you would like your plants included in the **LOS displays (Event Center or GOOS Show)**, inspect your orchid collection and write down the names of the plants with flowers and those forming buds. If in doubt that it will open, better to include in your list as we will use to print show labels. Plants without name tag (plant label) can be in the display but will not be judged and we still need to know genera: Cattleya, Dendrobium, etc. The exact plant name as it appears on the plant label is needed to make Show Labels to identify the plants in the display and register the plant for judging (GOOS Show). **Entry Registration, Deadline Mar. 14:** Send the list of your plants with flower color for Cattleya or Phalaenopsis (not required for Dendrobiums or Specie Orchids) to: **E-mail by Mar. 14**

<http://lincolnorchidsociety.org/contact.html> or provide a copy of your list at the **meeting Feb. 22**, (e-mail preferred) or **mail postmarked by Mar. 12** to Dwight Languis; 14510 Ivanhoe St.; Waverly, NE 68462-1367-02.

Plant Preparation: Clean the plant, stake spike and support flowers prior to opening. Remove supports, if not needed prior to show. Details: <http://www.homes2sell.com/ozone/grooming/groomed.htm> or see 'Growing and Displaying Orchids - A Step by Step Guide' by Wilma Rittershausen, Smithmark 1993; available at Lincoln public library. It is very important for you to write your name or apply mailing label to back or bottom of pot to identify your plant, and keep a list of all of your plants as we often get plants of the same variety and almost identical features from two or more members.

LOS DISPLAY AT EVENT CENTER SHOW:

March 17-19 Husker Lawn and Leisure Show <http://www.huskerlawshow.com> ; Lancaster Event Center, 4100 N. 84 St., Lincoln <http://www.lancastereventcenter.com/> 17th 5-9 PM, 18th 10 AM - 9PM, 19th 11 AM - 5PM; Fee \$3.00; 420-5678
This will be the second year our society has been invited to the show. The Orchid Seminar originally planned has been currently pended. We will need volunteers to staff our booth during the show. Sign up list at meeting. Gate passes will be given to persons volunteering to staff the show at set up, see the show for free for helping LOS. Additional details in February Newsletter and meeting.

Set-up: you must bring your plants to the Events Center Thursday March 16, 4-8 PM. and be able to pick up your plants at the close of the show Sunday March 19 at 5:00 PM.

ORCHID SEMINAR, CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE:

Mar. 18, 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM "Gardening Gala", Central Community College; 4500 63rd St.; Columbus, NE; West Education Building; Register by March 13 for 4 hours of sessions & brown bag lunch from Traditions Inn, **Fee \$25.00**
Information or to register, contact: Lori Neid or Karen Mroczek 402-562-1224 or toll free 877-222-0780 ext. 1249

Campus Map <http://www.cccneb.edu/downloads/ColumbusMapHorizontalJune05.pdf>

8:30 AM - Noon: Vendor Sales - Barnyard Brats Gifts; Becky Chelcha's Jams & Jellies; Big Apple Bagels; Bird & Garden Haven; Bomgaara Garden Center; Columbus Tree Board; Grace & Glory Primatives; Indira's Unique Pond Design, Service, & Supplies; Just! Friends! Crafts; Lee Book Sellers; Platte County Master Gardeners; Kay Stewart Photography; Power Paws; Traditions Inn, Restaurant, Bed & Breakfast & Gift Shop.

9:30-10:30 AM Elvin McDonald, author, editor, photographer, and publisher of literally hundreds of gardening books. He will speak about friendships that grow from shared passion for gardening.

11:00 AM - Noon Lunch; **Noon - 2:50 PM:** Speakers covering a variety of topics:

Noon - 12:50 PM Sessions (Attend one A, B, or C)

(A) "The Beauty of Landscape Diversity - Blooms, Birds, and Bugs" Justin Everston, NE Statewide Arboretum

(B) "Pruning Trees" Mary Anna Anderson, UNL Extension, Douglas/Sarpy County

(C) "Welcome Orchids Into Your World" Tim Janssen with Lincoln Orchid Society

Long known as a flower of distinction, orchids have an undeniable mystique. Across the US, orchids are growing in popularity, as people are learning that they are not the delicate divas they were once perceived to be, but can be hardy, easy-to-maintain that have the ability to bloom all year long. In this session, you'll learn more about these exotic beauties, including how to add them to your (gasp!) outdoor garden.

Programs: "Orchid Populations by Location - World, Country, and State", "What Makes an Orchid a Orchid", and "Choosing the Right Orchid"; followed by a "Questions & Answers" session.

1:00 - 1:50 PM Sessions (Attend one D, E, or F)

(D) "Great Plant for the Great Plains" Ben Henrickson, NE Statewide Arboretum

(E) "Photographing Your Garden" Kay Stewart, Photographer

(F) "Parsley, Rosemary, and Tyme" Nancy Scott, Omaha's Herb Society

2:00 - 2:50 PM Sessions (Attend one G, H, or I)

(G) "Growing Roses" Doug Helberg, Omaha Rose Society

(H) "Sesquicentennial Garden Plants" Kelly Feehan, UNL Extension, Platte County

(I) "Water Gardens: Designing and Maintaining Ponds" Dale and Laurie Indra; Indira's Unique Pond Design, Service, and Supplies

ORCHID SHOW, GOOS/ MAOC:

Mar. 25-26: 19th Annual Orchid Show, Greater Omaha Orchid Society, and Spring Mid-America Orchid Congress MAOC Show (New date and location). Marriot Hotel Regency Court; 10220 Regency Circle; Omaha, NE. daily 10 AM - 5 PM; Photographers Only Session - Sunday 8:00 -10:00 AM. Entrance Fee \$4.00 (\$1.00 discount available); Displays of flowering orchids, related crafts, florist and educational exhibits. First time a MAOC Show will be held in the heart of the Mid-West. Contact: Roberta Ginavan 712-487-3085 ginavan@gte.net ; **Society:** <http://omaha-orchid-society.org>
The Omaha Marriott is holding a block of rooms for persons attending the events. In order to obtain the special rate of \$89 + tax, you should make your reservation no later than March 3, 2006. In order to receive the preferred rate, call Marriott reservations (1-800-228-9290) and ask for reservations at the Omaha Marriott for the Mid-America Orchid Congress meeting. Omaha Marriott is 402-399-9000.

Hotel: <http://marriott.com/property/propertypage.mi?marshaCode=OMAWE>

Speakers: (Fee for Daily Seminars and Sunday Breakfast, discounts for preregistration postmarked by Feb. 28)

Saturday:

A) Robert Fuchs, President; R.F. Orchids; Miami, FL

1:30 PM, Topic: '19th World Orchid Conference'

B) Marge From, Dept. Head; Laboratory for Rare & Endangered Plants, Omaha Henry Doorly Zoo

2:30 PM, Topic: 'Orchid Conservation at Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo', on the zoo's Madagascar Orchid Project that was funded; in part, by a grant from MAOC.

C) Erich Michel, Laboratory Director; Hoosier Orchids; Indianapolis, IN

3:30 PM, Topic: 'The True Encyclias'

Sunday:

A) Doris Asher, MAOC Affiliated Societies Chairperson, will lead a discussion at the Affiliated Societies breakfast on Specialty Groups within an orchid society.

B) Lucinda Winn, Co-owner; J&L Orchids; Easton, CT

10:15 AM, Topic: 'New Miniature Orchids', new breeding in miniature orchids.

C) Dr. Harold Koopowitz, AOS Director of Conservation

11:15 AM, Topic: 'Orchid Conservation and the State of the World', conservation from the standpoint of stewardship.

Planning, Deadlines:

Feb. 28 Exhibit Registration #

Feb. 28 Attendance Registration for discounted rate # (Registrations will still be taken at door but at increased fee)

Mar. 3 Marriot Hotel reservation for discounted rate

Mar. 12 Postal, Mar. 14 Plant Registration (Only for those in LOS Display)

Posted on our web page <http://lincolnorchidsociety.org> as a PDF file or contact Dwight Languis for a copy.

Schedule of Events:

Friday, March 24

5:00 p.m. -- 9:00 p.m. Attendee registration

5:00 p.m. -- ? Set-up

7:00 p.m. -- 11:00 p.m. Plant registration

7:00 p.m. -- 11:00 p.m. Hospitality room open

7:30 p.m. -- 9:30 p.m. MAOC Committee Meetings

Saturday, March 25

6:30 a.m. Breakfast for show judges and clerks

6:45 a.m. Ribbon judging information session

7:00 a.m. -- 12:30 p.m. Judging

9:00 a.m. -- 4:00 p.m. Hospitality room open

9:00 a.m. -- 4:30 p.m. Meeting Registration

10:00 a.m. -- 5:00 p.m. Show and sales open to public

12:30 p.m. -- 1:15 p.m. AOS Judges' luncheon

1:30 p.m. Robert Fuchs, The 19th World Orchid Congress

2:30 p.m. Marge From, Orchid Conservation at Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo

3:30 p.m. Erich Michel, The True Encyclias

5:30 p.m. -- 6:30 p.m. Auction preview

6:00 p.m. -- 8:00 p.m. Cash bar

6:30 p.m. -- 7:30 p.m. Auction

7:45 p.m. -- 9:00 p.m. Dinner

Sunday, March 26

7:15 a.m. -- 8:30 a.m. MAOC Affiliated Societies' Breakfast

7:45 a.m. -- 11:00 a.m. Meeting registration

8:00 a.m. -- 10:00 a.m. Show open to photographers only

8:45 a.m. -- 10:00 a.m. MAOC meeting

9:00 a.m. -- 3:00 p.m. Hospitality room open

10:00 a.m. -- 5:00 p.m. Show and sales open to public

10:15 a.m. Lucinda Winn, New Miniature Orchids

11:15 a.m. Dr. Harold Koopowitz, Orchid Conservation and the State of the World

12:15 a.m. -- 1:15 p.m. Judges' forum

5:00 p.m. -- 6:00 p.m. Tear down

LOS Display at the GOOS Orchid Show:

Bring your plants for the LOS display to home of Tim Janssen on **Thursday Mar. 23, 4-8 PM** as he will take them to Omaha and enter them for Judging. You can pick up your plant/s at the close of the show Sunday March 26 at 5:00 PM or make special arrangements with Tim to bring them back.

LOS Display Co-ordinators: Allen Busch and Rich Sukovaty

TV Ads - March 20 on Channel 8 KLKN-TV Lincoln during Noon News, 2-3 minutes between 11:10-11:20 AM

March 22 on Channel 10/11 KOLNKGIN Lincoln/ Grand Island during Noon News, 2-3 minutes between 12:10-12:20 AM.

Also shown on Calendar of Events all week on: KLKN TV8, KOLN/KGIN TV10/11, and KTVG TV17.

Set-up - Friday at 5:00 PM GOOS and LOS members will be there to help unload and direct you to display areas. GOOS provides food and refreshments. Learn how to enter your plants for judging. Preview displays and orchids for sale.

Sales, Preview - After the displays are set up you can pick out the best of the sales plants and put your name on them, put them under the sales table and purchase them the following morning.

Judging - Saturday at 6:30 AM. Breakfast will be provided. Learn orchid varieties and qualities to look for when purchasing your orchids, when you help the judging teams.

Car Pool - If will be attending any of the events or would like a ride to Omaha to do so, please advise Tim Janssen and he will try to match up needs to provide transportation for any one in need.

PLEIONE GROUP PURCHASE:

Lorna Kissling will be taking requests for purchasing Pleione orchids, the sale has been approved but will not purchased by LOS. She will be ordering these from McClure and Zimmerman; Randolph, WI; two varieties available. Both are Cool Growers, the Pleione formosana is easier to grow and flower. **Quantity Discount.**

Pleione Index, Culture and Pricing on 2 links listed: <https://spring.mzbulb.com/mzsite/mzsitebrowse.aspx?category=1518>

Detailed Culture: <http://www.pleione.info/Cultivation.htm>

Pictures of Other Varieties: <http://www.pleione.info/Gallery%20frames%20page.htm>

Pleione formosana (Pleione bulbocodioides) \$5.95

<http://www.orchidspecies.com/pleiformosana.htm>

http://www.pleione.info/imagepages/species/pleione_bulbocodioides_new_forest.htm

Pleione limprichtii \$9.95

<http://www.orchidspecies.com/pleilimprichii.htm>

http://www.pleione.info/imagepages/species/pleione_limprichtii.htm

PLANT GROUP PURCHASES:

The society will be placing two Group Purchases - Spring and Fall this year. This offer will only be for current LOS members. This will allow you to purchase many of the orchid varieties that are not locally available and the size of plant that you want. Plants will not be in bud or flower unless you select a flowering size plant and in season. You must request a Catalog from the vendor or access their web-site for a listing of plants available. We will not allow substitutions of variety or plant size, so you may not get all of your requests. Please use the vendor's "Add to Wish List" to make a list of your selections, copy and paste into an e-mail and send to <http://lincolnorchidsociety.org/contact.html> or it can be printed or complete the vendor order form. NO telephone requests! If using the vendor order form, please PRINT and check information supplied to us for your order: your name, plant quantity, catalog number, plant name, size, price each, and subtotal of your order. Funds are not required when order is placed, final cost will include shipping charges, and you must be able to **pick up and pay for your plants at the next meeting.**

Spring Order Deadline: March 29, send an e-mail or bring a list of your selections to the meeting. **Delivery - April 26**

H & R Nurseries, Inc.; 41-240 Hihimanu St.; Waimanalo, HI 96795; 808-259-5422; Discounts: \$100 - \$250 = 5% discount, \$250 - \$750 = 10% discount, and \$750 and above = 20% discount. They specialize in miniature and compact hybrids of Cattleya, Dendrobium, and other genera, many flower 2-3 times a year. <http://www.hrnurseries.com>

Catalog, Price List, and Order Form <http://www.hrnurseries.com/download.php>

Fall Order Deadline: Aug. 30, send an e-mail or bring a list of your selections to the meeting. **Delivery - Sept. 27**

Tropical Orchid Farm, Inc.; P.O. Box 170; Haiku, Maui, HI 96708; Toll Free 866-572-8569; \$100 - \$250 = 5% Discount, \$251 - \$500 = 10% Discount, \$501 - \$1000 = 15% Discount. This purchase will coincide with their annual Fall Sale for addition discounts. They specialize specie orchids (large variety) including warm tolerant Masdevallia and Pheurothallids.

<http://www.tropicalorchidfarm.com/>

Catalog, Price List, and Order Form <http://www.tropicalorchidfarm.com/index.php?mg=3>

BYLAWS REVISED:

The document which governs our society was approved by the membership at **June 29, 2005** meeting. Our society proceeded to acquire 'Not for Profit' organization status with the State of Nebraska. It has since been reviewed and revised by our attorney, Chad Bowman. Wherever possible, the structure and procedures set forth in our previous edition of the Bylaws have been included; the revised edition is more complete and consistent with Nebraska law. Questions or comments will be addressed prior to vote. A copy is attached for membership review and will be slated for **vote at the Feb. 22 meeting.**

Proxy Vote: If you are unable to attend the meeting, you are entitled to vote by proxy, via postal mail postmarked Feb. 20 or electronic mail (e-mail) sent Feb. 21; indicating FOR or AGAINST acceptance of BYLAWS. Members not at meeting and have not submit vote will be considered FOR the acceptance of BYLAWS.

CONSTITUTION WRITTEN:

The revised BYLAWS exclude some of the content from our previous BYLAWS, this is included in our CONSTITUTION, which is based on documents from the American Orchid Society and other orchid societies. Questions or comments will be addressed prior to vote. A copy is attached for membership review and will be slated for **vote at the April 26 meeting.**

ORCHID SHOW, LOS:

Nov. 11-12: Second Annual Fall Orchid Show, Lincoln Orchid Society, (same date, NEW location); at Villager Courtyard and Gardens Hotel; 5200 'O' St.; Lincoln, NE. **Show Chairman:** Lorna Kissling

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS:

(Send your questions and we will send an answer to your message and publish it in the Orchid Newsletter)

1) Q. *How can I find an Orchid Society in my area?*

1) A. Orchid Society Information: With the following two Internet links you can locate an orchid society. The first are societies that are affiliated with the American Orchid Society <http://www.aos.org/aos/affiliate/page21.aspx> navigate the site by selecting your geographical location. The second lists all societies, some may be new organizations that are not affiliated with the American Orchid Society <http://www.orchidmall.com/society.htm> geographical locations are listed and societies are listed alphabetically; to quickly find one on this page click on **Edit** function of your browser (top of screen on Internet Explorer or Netscape) then click **Find**, type abbreviation for State and click **Match case** then click **Find Next**; this will find your information. To close the **Find** Window click the X, upper right corner. Note, the Find Window also works in your Word Processor (text documents).

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS, ARCHIVE:

Posted on our page <http://lincolnorchidsociety.org> as a PDF file or see Postal Edition of Newsletter, January 2006

Orchids - Articles, Monthly Magazine of the American Orchid Society AOS:

(Contact Rich to check out a copy from the LOS Library)

November Issue: Preventing Problems in Winter, Orchids in Art - Restrepia kunuth, Orchids of Madagascar, In Focus: Sophrolaeliocattleyas, Rainforest Window, Show - Theme & Variation, Oncidiums, Conservation, Morphing Specialist.

December Issue: The Great Cattleya Species of the Cut Flower Era, Insulating Your Greenhouse, Orchids in Art - Cyrtochilum, Phragmipedium, Weathering Wilma, AOS Funds & Grants, Pollination in Lepanthes, Having the Blues, Calanthe cecilie, Holiday Arrangements, Slide Programs.

January 2006 Issue: Slipper Orchid Alliance, Orchids in Costa Rica, AOS Membership Campaign, Bamboo Shade House, Orchids in Art - Cymbidium sinense, Microthelys rubrocallosa, Orchid Scents, Managing Your Collection, Orchid Cards.

February 2006 Issue: Broughtonia Breeding, Orchids in Costa Rica - Part 2, Orchids in Art - Maxillara tenuifolia, Special Awards 2004, Orchid Checklist, Look to Any Window, Zygostates apiculata, Orchid Portrait, Saving Cypridium acaule.

FREE ORCHID, AOS Membership Campaign:

With your new subscription to **Orchids** magazine as referral from Lincoln Orchid Society or any other AOS member, you and your referral will each receive one **FREE** orchid in a 4 inch pot; a blooming size or near blooming size plant. LOS will be using the plants we receive for raffles. Everyone wins you get one we get one! Plus you get additional AOS benefits.

First Time Member Benefits:

12 issues of **Orchids** - An 80 page, award winning magazine filled with informative articles, color photographs, and sources for orchid plants and related products.

One copy of **Your First Orchid**, a great introduction to the care and selection of orchids (**\$7.95 value**)

One copy of the AOS Orchid Source Directory listings of Affiliated Societies, sources for plants and supplies, special awards, judging information and much more (**\$29 value**)

One free catalog from the **Orchid Emporium** featuring orchid books, videos, clothing, jewellery, decorative containers, glassware and gifts

10 percent discount on items purchased through the **Orchid Emporium**

Reduced subscription rates for **Awards Quarterly**

Free admission to the American Orchid Society Visitors Center and Botanical Garden in Delray Beach, Florida

Discounts on classes at the AOS Visitors Center and Botanical Garden

Discounts at select botanical gardens and arboreta in the United States

On-line Special: receive an Extra FREE issue for each subscription year, 13 issues vs. 12 or 26 issues vs. 24

(Be sure to complete the referral section to get your FREE Plant and LOS credit.)

Subscription: Annual membership of \$60.00, two years \$108.00, includes to monthly issue of **Orchids** magazine plus additional benefits. American Orchid Society; 16700 AOS Lane; Delray Beach, FL 33446-4351; (561)404-2000

Form on our web page <http://lincolnorchidsociety.org> as a PDF file or attached to Postal Edition of Newsletter.

Subscription, 2 Year New or Renewal: receive a coupon for **\$30.00 discount** on a retail purchase of \$100.00 or more to one of the following vendors: Carmela Orchids, Carter & Holmes Orchids, Gold Country Orchids, Hoosier Orchid Co., IGS, Krull-Smith Orchids, OFE, Piping Rock Orchids, Quest Orchids, R.F. Orchids, Soroa Orchids, and Stewart Orchids.

Mid-America Orchid Congress - Newsletter is posted at <http://midamericanorchids.org>

Greater Omaha Orchid Society GOOS: Mailing address: GOOS; P.O. Box 241871; Omaha, NE 68124

Meets the second Wednesday of each month at Douglas/ Sarpy County Extension Office; 8015 West Center Rd.; Omaha. Beginners' Group meets at 7:00 PM, Monthly Meetings start at 7:30 PM. Membership: \$15 Single, \$20 Family. <http://omaha-orchid-society.org>

Programs:

March 8 - "Entering Your Plants"

April 12 - Annual Repotting Session and "Tips on moving your plants outdoors for the Summer"

AREA EVENTS, ORCHID RELATED: <http://www.aos.org/aos/events/page03.aspx> (Complete List)

Mar. 10-12 Greater North Texas Orchid Society Show, Texas A & M Agricultural Research and Extension Center, 17360 Coit Rd., Dallas, TX. Contact: Bobby Dillard, 619 W. Hammond, Lancaster, TX 75146; (972) 227-6923.

Mar. 11-13 Denver Orchid Society Show, Denver Botanic Gardens, 909 York St., Denver, CO. Contact: Keith Funk, 10081 W. 9th Dr., Lakewood, CO 80215; (303) 234-9290; keithfunk@attbi.com <http://www.denverorchidsociety.org/>

Mar. 17-19 Husker Lawn and Leisure, Lancaster Event Ctr., 4100 N. 84, Lincoln; (**See article above.**)

<http://www.lancastereventcenter.com/> <http://www.huskerlawshow.com>

Mar. 18-19 Ilowa Orchid Society, 31st Spring Show, Putnam Museum & Imax Theatre Lobby, 1717 W 12th St., Davenport, IA. Contact: Karen Pedersen, 2520 E. Hayes St., Davenport, IA 52803; (563) 441-0824.

Mar. 18, Noon Orchid Seminar by Tim Janssen with LOS; Central Community College; 4500 63rd St.; Columbus, NE

Mar. 24-26 Alamo Orchid Society Show, San Antonio Garden Center, 3310 North New Braunfels, San Antonio, TX.

Contact: Tom Davis, 570 Blaze, San Antonio, TX 78218; (210) 650-9720; ted1016@aol.com

Mar. 24-26: 19th Annual Spring Orchid Show, Greater Omaha Orchid Society, and Mid-America Orchid Congress MAOC Show (New date and location). Marriot Hotel Regency Court; 10220 Regency Circle; Omaha, NE. Contact: Roberta Ginavan 712-487-3085 ginavan@gte.net <http://omaha-orchid-society.org> (**See article above.**)

April 4-9 AOS Spring Members Meeting at the Walt Disney World Hilton hosted by the Central Florida Orchid Society, event will feature a dozen internationally known speakers, as well as an orchid show and sale including 30 vendors hailing from Venezuela, Brazil, Japan, Europe, the United States and elsewhere. When making room reservations at the Walt Disney World Hilton, mention booking code "CNO." Please note, too, that the special room rate for these meetings is good for only April 5-9, the dates of the convention. If you plan to go a few days early, you will be charged the normal room rate. Central Florida Orchid Society; Walt Disney World Hilton; 1751 Hotel Plaza Blvd.; Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830; 407-827-4000. Contact: Frank Smith; 2800 W. Ponkan Road; Apopka, FL 32712; 407-886-4968 orchidfrank@aol.com ; <http://www.aosorchidmagic.com>

May 5-6 Houston Orchid Society Flower and Plant Extravaganza, George R. Brown Convention Center, Avenida de las Americas, Houston, TX. Contact: Don Ghiz, 3217 Amherst St., Houston, TX 77005; 713-661-1885; doninhoustonx@aol.com

July 29 Greenhouse Tour at residence of Greg Arp with LOS

Sept. 15-17 Galveston Orchid Society Show, Nessler Center, 2010 5th Avenue North, Texas City, TX. Contact: Sheila Skov, 15727 Brook Forest Dr., Houston, TX 77059; (281) 286-1471; orchidsandtropicals@msn.com

Sept. 30 - Oct. 1 Orchid Society of Greater St. Louis, Missouri Botanical Garden, Orthwein Floral Display Hall; 4344 Shaw; St. Louis, MO.

Oct. 14-15 Denver Orchid Society, Fall Orchid Show & Sale, Denver Botanic Gardens in Mitchell Hall; Sat. 10 AM - 5 PM, Sunday 10 AM - 4 PM. Cost is free with Denver Botanic Gardens admission. (720) 865-3500 webmaster@denverorchidsociety.org <http://www.denverorchidsociety.org>
Oct. 14-15 Illinois Orchid Society Show; Chicago Botanic Garden; 1000 Lake Cook Rd.; Glencoe, IL 60062.
Oct. 20-22 Heart O'Texas Orchid Society Show, Austin's Texas Star Events Ctr., 11810 Manchaca, Austin, TX. Contact: Geoffrey L. Frost, 1011 Strickland Dr., Austin, TX 78748-4847
Nov. 3-5 AOS Fall Members Meeting hosted by the American Orchid Society at the Embassy Suites Hotel, St. Louis Airport in Bridgeton, MO. 314-739-8929. Contact: Lee Cooke, 561-404-2011 lcooke@aos.org
Nov. 11-12 Second Annual Fall Orchid Show, Lincoln Orchid Society at Villager Courtyard & Gardens Hotel; 5200 'O' St.; Lincoln, NE. Setup Nov. 10 (**See article above.**)

May 2-6, 2007 Fort Worth and Greater North Texas Orchid Societies Show and AOS Members Meeting, Arlington Convention Center, 1200 Ballpark Way, Arlington, TX. Contact: Ronnie & Jerry Brandenburg, 11045 Swaffar Dr., Dallas, TX 75228; (972) 279-4075; roneidab@aol.com

Feb. 27- Mar. 2, 2008 19th World Orchid Conference hosted by the South Florida Orchid Society (SFOS) and the Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society (FLOS) at the Miami Beach Convention Center, Miami Beach, Florida. Having hosted the 11th WOC in 1984 in Miami, the local societies are looking forward to bringing this event back to South Florida for a spectacular and successful conference. Held once every three years in a different international location, the World Orchid Conference is the largest and most prestigious gathering of orchid enthusiasts, growers, hybridizers and scientists. In addition to educational and scientific seminars, the conference also features a spectacular orchid show with displays from orchid growers around the world. The first WOC was held in October 1954 in St. Louis, Missouri. Since then, WOCs have been held in Honolulu, London, Singapore, Long Beach, Sydney, Medellin, Frankfurt, Bangkok, Durban, Miami, Tokyo, Auckland, Glasgow, Rio de Janeiro, Vancouver, Shah Alam and Dijon. Contact: Robert F. Fuchs, Cochair; 28100 Southwest 182nd Ave.; Homestead, Florida 33030; WOC19@aol.com or Col. Kenneth M. Kone, Cochair 5571 Northeast 26th Ave.; Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33308; kenkone@earthlink.net ; Web site: <http://www.19woc.com>

AREA EVENTS: Additional Lists <http://www.visitnebraska.org> http://www.kfor1240.com/lincoln_events/
<http://www.kolnkgin.com/community> <http://www.lincolnkidsinc.com/>

Jan. 13 - Apr. 30 & May 10-14 "Indoor Spring Flower Show", Lauritzen Gardens, Omaha Botanical Center, 100 Bancroft St., Omaha NE 68108, 402-346-4002. Daily 9 AM to 5 PM, Admission: \$7.00 Spring flowering bulbs, trees, and shrubs. http://www.omahabotanicalgardens.org/Visitor_Information/Events/Spring_Flower_Show/index.asp
April 22 "Spring Affair", Nebraska State Fair Park, Lancaster Building, Lincoln. Free, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM 402-472-2971 Plants, programs and demonstrations. More information next month. <http://springaffair.unl.edu/>

Horticultural Classes Available:

Finke Gardens & Nursery 500 N. 66, Lincoln NE 466-1995 <http://www.finkegardens.com> Classes are at no cost except as noted and are held in the classroom East of main retail store. <http://www.finkegardens.com/3/article.asp?id=55>

Feb. 25, 10:00 AM "Wise Use of Water, Soil and Organic Pest Controls" Don Jasco

Feb. 25, 2:00 PM "Miniature Gardens" Kami Marsh; pre-registration and fee required, call the store for details.

March 4, 10:00 AM "Walk On The Wild Side" Stock Seed Farms

March 4, 1:00 PM "Nebraska Plant Introductions" Dr. Dale Lindgren, UNL

March 11, 10:00 AM "Backyard Birds and Wildlife Habitat" Spring Creek Prairie Audubon Center

March 11, 1:00 PM "Windbreak Design" Jim Brandle, UNL

March 18, 10:00 AM Bonsai demonstration and organizational meeting for a Lincoln bonsai group

March 18, 1:00 PM "Bonsai Workshop" Loren Buxton; pre-registration and fee required, call the store for details.

March 25, 10:00 AM "The Sustainable Nebraska Landscape" Kim Todd, UNL

March 25, 1:00 PM "Inspiring Vegetable Gardens" Kami Marsh

April 1, 10:00 AM "New Trees, Shrubs, and Roses" Rich Finke

April 1, 1:00 PM "Rock Gardening" Jim Locklear, Nebraska Statewide Arboretum

April 8, 10:00 AM "New Annuals and Perennials" Luann Finke

April 8, 1:00 PM "Rain Gardens" Alison Krohn, Nebraska Department of Roads

April 15, 10:00 AM "Annual Flower Combinations" Luann Finke

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETIES:

Flower Arrangers Club - Anderson Library, 3635 Toulzalin Ave., 1st Tuesday at 1:00 PM, 488-3081

Friends of Maxwell Arboretum - 484-8032

Friends of Wilderness Park - 477-8282

Hemerocallis (Daylily) Society - 796-2191

Lincoln African Violet Society - Christ United Methodist Church, 46th & A St.; 2nd Tuesday at 7:15 PM, 770-2925

Lincoln Garden Club - Culler Middle School Cafeteria, 52nd and Vine St.; 2nd Monday at 7:00 PM; Dues: Individual \$8, Family \$10; Plant Sales April and May at 6:30 PM
Lincoln Gladiola Society - 489-5264
Lincoln Iris Society - Antelope Park Church of the Brethren, 3645 Sumner St.; Last Monday at 6:30 PM; Dues: Individual \$6, \$4 for each additional; 423-7172
Lincoln Rose Society - Antelope Park Shelter House, North of Auld Recreation Center; 3rd Monday of February, March, May, September, and October at 7:00 PM, 486-1420
Nebraska Herbal Society - 5901 'O' St., Lincoln; East door, room E11; 4th Saturday at 10:00 AM, 476-1635
Nebraska Nutgrowers Association - 472-3674
Nebraska Statewide Arboretum, P.O. Box 830715; Lincoln, NE 68583-0715; 472-2971 <http://arboretum.unl.edu>
River City Cactus and Succulent Society - Papillion Public Library; 320 N Washington St.; Papillion, NE 68046; 402-597-1584 or cactus@river-city-cactus.org Meets at 1:30 PM on the first Sunday of each month. Dues: Individual \$15, Family \$20; <http://www.river-city-cactus.org>
UNL Garden Friends; P.O. Box 81501; Lincoln, NE 68501; 472-2679 meets annually, next 2006
<http://bga.unl.edu/Friends/GFindex.cfm>

**BYLAWS
OF
LINCOLN ORCHID SOCIETY**

**ARTICLE I
MEMBERS**

- Section 1. Membership.** On payment of required dues, and an active interest in the objectives of our Society, any person may become a member.
- Section 2. Fees.** The fee for annual dues for a single member or family membership shall be determined by the Board of Directors. A family membership shall include all members of a residence; only two (2) voting members per family membership.
- Section 3. Annual Dues.** Annual dues shall be paid to the treasurer on September 1 of each year, and are delinquent after the October meeting.
- Section 4. Honary Member.** The title "Honorary Member" may be conferred upon a person by a 2/3 vote of the voting members present at a meeting. The title shall carry with it none of the obligations of membership, but shall entitle the holder to all of the privileges of the Society.
- Section 5. Annual Meeting.** The annual meeting of the members shall be held on the last Wednesday in September for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. If the day fixed for the annual meeting shall be a legal holiday in the State of Nebraska, such meeting shall be held on the next succeeding business day. Annual meetings shall be held in the principal office of the corporation or at such other place, either within or without the State of Nebraska, as shall be determined by the Board of Directors. The time of such annual meeting shall be determined by the Board of Directors and stated in the notice.
- Section 6. Regular Meeting.** The regular meeting of the members shall be held on a monthly basis at such time and place as determined by the Board of Directors.
- Section 7. Special Meetings.** Special meetings of the members may be called by the President, the Board of Directors, or the holders of at least five percent of the voting power of the corporation. Special meetings shall be held at such place, either within or without the State of Nebraska, and at such date and time as shall be stated in the notice.
- Section 8. Notice of Meeting.** Written or printed or e-mailed notice stating the place, day and hour of the meeting and, in the case of a special meeting, the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called, shall be delivered not less than ten (10) nor more than sixty (60) days before the date of the meeting, either personally or by mail, by or at the direction of the President, the Secretary, or the officer or persons calling the meeting, to each member of record. If mailed, such notice shall be deemed delivered when deposited in the United States mail addressed to the member at the address appearing on the member list of the Corporation, postage prepaid. If e-mailed, such notice shall be deemed delivered when sent to the member at the e-mail address appearing on the member list.
- Section 9. Fixing of Record Date.** For the purpose of determining members entitled to notice of or to vote at any meeting of members or any adjournment thereof, or in order to make a determination of members for any other proper purpose, the Board of Directors may fix in advance a date as the record date for any such determination of members, such date in any case to be not more than seventy (70) days and, in the case of a meeting of members, not less than ten (10) days prior to the date on which the particular action, requiring such determination of members, is to be taken. When a determination of members entitled to vote at any meeting of members has been made as provided in this section, such determination shall apply to any adjournment thereof.

Section 10. Voting Lists. The Secretary shall make, at least two (2) business days after notice is given of the meeting of members, a complete record of the members entitled to vote at such meeting, or any adjournment thereof, arranged in alphabetical order with the address of each member and the number of votes each member is entitled to vote. For a period of ten (10) days prior to such meeting, the list shall be kept on file at the registered office of the corporation and shall be subject to inspection by any member at any time during usual business hours. Such record, or a duplicate thereof, shall also be produced and kept open at the time and place of the meeting and shall be subject to the inspection of any member during the whole time of the meeting.

Section 11. Quorum. Ten (10) members, represented in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum at a meeting of members. The holders (or their representatives) of a majority of the votes entitled to be cast at the meeting, even though less than a majority of the votes entitled to be cast at the meeting, may adjourn the meeting from time to time without notice other than an announcement at the meeting, until such time as a quorum is present. At any such adjourned meeting at which a quorum is present, any business may be transacted which might have been transacted at the original meeting. If a quorum is present, the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes represented and entitled to be cast at the meeting on the subject matter shall be the act of the members, unless the vote of a greater number is required by law.

Section 12. Proxies. At all meetings of the members, a member may vote either in person or by proxy executed in writing by a member or his or her duly authorized attorney-in-fact. No proxy shall be valid after eleven (11) months from the date of its execution, unless otherwise provided in the proxy.

Section 13. Proxies. Each member entitled to vote shall be entitled to one vote on each matter voted on by the members at a meeting of members.

Section 14. Informal Action by Members. Any action required to be taken at a meeting of the members, or any action which may be taken at a meeting of the members, may be taken without a meeting if in writing, set forth the proposed action to be taken, shall be signed by members holding at least eighty percent (80%) of the voting power. Such consent shall have the same force and effect as a unanimous vote of members and may be stated as such in any articles or document filed with the Secretary of State under applicable state law.

ARTICLE II DIRECTORS

Section 1. Number and Qualification. The business and affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of eight (8) directors. The directors shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer of the corporation, plus a past-president and three additional members of the corporation. The directors need not be residents of the State of Nebraska. Although the number and qualifications of the directors may be changed from time to time by amendment to these Bylaws, no change shall affect the incumbent directors during the terms for which they were elected.

Section 2. Nomination. At the regular meeting in July, a nominating committee of three members shall be elected. It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate one or more candidates. Additional nominations may be made from the floor, provided the consent of the nominees shall first have been obtained. At the regular meeting in August, the nomination committee shall present the names of candidates for the Board of Directors.

Section 3. Election and Tenure. At the annual meeting, the members shall elect directors who shall hold office for a two (2) year term unless their service is earlier terminated because of death, resignation or removal. Board members who are not officers shall be elected in even numbered years. When there is only one candidate, election may be made via voice.

Section 4. Vacancies. Any directorship to be filled by reason of an increase in the number of directors shall be filled by election at an annual meeting or a special meeting of members called expressly for that purpose. Vacancies caused by any other cause may be filled by the affirmative vote of a majority of the remaining directors, though less than a quorum of the Board of Directors. A director elected to fill a vacancy shall be elected for the unexpired term of his predecessor in office.

Section 5. Removal. At a meeting of the members called expressly for that purpose, directors may be removed in the manner hereinafter provided. Any director, or the entire Board of Directors, may be removed, with or without cause, by a vote of the holders of a majority of the votes then entitled to be cast at an election of directors.

Section 6. Quorum. A majority of the number of active directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business at any meeting of the Board of Directors. The act of a majority of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board of Directors. If less than a quorum is present at any meeting, the majority of those present may adjourn the meeting from time to time, without notice other than announcement at the meeting, until a quorum is present.

Section 7. Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held without notice other than this Bylaw immediately following adjournment of the annual meeting of members and shall be held at the same place as the annual meeting of members unless some other place is agreed upon by vote of a majority of the elected Board of Directors.

Section 8. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the President or twenty percent (20%) of the directors then in office, and shall be held at the principal office of the corporation or at such other place, either within or without the State of Nebraska, and at such date and time, as the notice may state.

Section 9. Notice. Notice of the date, time and place of special meetings shall be mailed to each director at his or her last known address at least two (2) days prior to the date of holding these meetings. Any director may waive notice of any meeting. The attendance of a director at a meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except where a director attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened. Neither the business to be transacted at, nor the purpose of, any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors need be specified in the notice or waiver of notice of such meeting.

Section 10. Action Without a Meeting. Any action required to be taken at a meeting of the Board of Directors, or of any committee, may be taken without a meeting, if a consent in writing, setting forth the action so taken, shall be signed by all of the directors, or all of the members of the committee, as the case may be. Such consent shall have the same effect as a unanimous vote. The consent may be executed by the directors in counterparts.

Section 11. Voting. At all meetings of the Board of Directors, each director shall have one vote.

Section 12. Presumption of Assent. A director of the corporation who is present at a meeting of the Board of Directors at which action on any corporate matter is taken shall be presumed to have assented to the action taken unless his or her dissent shall be entered in the minutes of the meeting or unless he or she shall file his written dissent to such action with the person acting as the Secretary of the meeting before the adjournment thereof or shall forward such dissent by registered mail to the Secretary of the corporation immediately after the adjournment of the meeting. Such right to dissent shall not apply to a director who voted in favor of such action.

Section 13. Compensation. By resolution of the Board of Directors, the directors may be paid their expenses, if any, of attendance at each meeting of the Board of Directors, and may be paid a fixed sum for attendance at each meeting of the Board of Directors or a stated salary as director. No such payment shall preclude any director from serving the corporation in any other capacity and receiving compensation therefor.

Section 14. Committees. The Board of Directors may, by resolution or resolutions passed by a majority of the whole Board, appoint an executive committee and one or more other committees, each committee to consist of two or more directors of the corporation, which committees shall, to the extent permitted by law, have and may exercise such powers of the Board of Directors in the management of the business and affairs of the corporation as shall be delegated to them.

Section 15. Telephonic Meetings. Members of the Board of Directors or any committee appointed by the Board of Directors may participate in a meeting of such Board or committee by means of a conference telephone or similar communications equipment by which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other at the same time. Participation by such means shall constitute presence in person at a meeting.

ARTICLE III OFFICERS

Section 1. Number and Qualification. The officers of the corporation shall be a President, one or more Vice Presidents (as the Board of Directors shall determine), a Secretary and a Treasurer and such other officers and agents as may be deemed necessary by the Board of Directors. The President, Vice President and Treasurer shall not be related or share a common residence. All officers of the corporation shall also serve as Directors of the Corporation.

Section 2. Nomination. At the regular meeting in July, a nominating committee of three members shall be elected. It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate one or more candidates for each office to be filled. Additional nominations may be made from the floor, provided the consent of the nominees shall first have been obtained. At the regular meeting in August, the nomination committee shall present the names of candidates for each office.

Section 3. Election and Tenure. At the annual meeting in September, the members shall elect directors from the nominees who shall hold office for a two (2) year term unless their service is earlier terminated because of death, resignation or removal. When there is only one candidate for each office, election may be made via voice. Officers of the corporation shall be elected in odd numbered years and shall not serve for more than two successive years in the same office.

Section 4. Removal. Any officer or agent of the corporation, elected or appointed by the Board of Directors, may be removed by the Board of Directors whenever in its judgement the best interests of the corporation will be served thereby, but such removal shall be without prejudice to the contract rights, if any, of the person so removed. Election or appointment of an officer or agent shall not of itself create contract rights.

Section 5. Vacancies. Vacancies occurring in any office by reason of death, resignation or otherwise may be filled by the Board of Directors at any meeting.

Section 6. Duties and Authority of Officers.

a. President. The President shall be the principal executive officer of the corporation and, subject to the control of the Board of Directors, shall in general supervise and control all of the business and affairs of the corporation. The President shall, when present, preside at all meetings of the members and of the Board of Directors. The President may sign, with the Secretary or any other proper officer of the corporation thereunto authorized by the Board of Directors, deeds,

mortgages, bonds, contracts or other instruments which the Board of Directors has authorized to be executed, except in cases where the signing and execution thereof shall be expressly delegated by the Board of Directors or by these Bylaws to some other officer or agent of the corporation or shall be required by law to be otherwise signed or executed; and in general, shall perform all duties incident to the office of President and such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors from time to time. In addition, the President shall (a) appoint chairpersons of standing committees, (b) be ex-officio member of all committees, except the nominating committee, (c) countersign all orders drawn by the Treasurer, (d) give a report of the years activities at the annual meeting, (e) appoint any committee deemed necessary during the year and (f) upon retirement from the office, he/she shall serve as a member of the Board of Directors for a two year term

immediately succeeding his/her term of office.

b. Vice President. In the absence of the President or in the event of his or her death, inability or refusal to act, the Vice President (or in the event there shall be more than one Vice President, the Vice Presidents in the order designated at the time of their election, or the absence of any such designation then in the order of their election) shall perform the duties of the President, and when so acting, shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the President. Any Vice President may sign and shall perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned by the President or by the Board of Directors.

c. Secretary. The Secretary shall attend and keep minutes of the meetings of the members and of the Board of Directors in one or more books provided for that purpose, see that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of these Bylaws or as required by law, be the custodian of the corporate records, keep a register of the post office address of each member which shall be furnished to the Secretary by such member, have general charge of the corporate minute books of the corporation, and in general perform all duties incident to the office of Secretary and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned by the President or by the Board of Directors.

d. Treasurer. The Treasurer shall have charge and custody and be responsible for all funds and securities of the corporation, receive and give receipts for all securities and monies due and payable to the corporation from any source whatsoever, deposit all such monies in the name of the corporation in such banks, trust companies, or in other depositories as shall be collected in accordance with the provisions of these Bylaws, and in general perform all of the duties incident to the office of Treasurer and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned by the President or by the Board of Directors. If required by the Board of Directors, the Treasurer shall give bond for the faithful discharge of his or her duties in such sum and with such surety or sureties as the Board of Directors shall determine.

e. Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer. The Assistant Secretary shall, in the absence of the Secretary or in the event of his or her death, inability or refusal to act, perform the duties of Secretary and when so acting shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the Secretary. The Assistant Treasurer shall, in the absence of the Treasurer or in the event of his or her death, inability or refusal to act, perform the duties of Treasurer and when so acting, shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the Treasurer. The Assistant Treasurer shall, if required by the Board of Directors, give bonds for the faithful discharge of his or her duties in such sums and with such sureties as the Board of Directors shall determine. The Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer, in general, shall perform such duties as shall be assigned to them by the Secretary or Treasurer, respectively, or by the President or the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IV BANK ACCOUNT

The funds of the corporation shall be deposited in such banks, trust funds or depositories as the Board of Directors may designate and shall be withdrawn upon the signature of the President and/or upon the signatures of such other person or persons as the directors may by resolution authorize.

ARTICLE V AMENDMENTS

Except as otherwise provided by law or by specific provisions of these Bylaws, the Bylaws may be amended or repealed by a twothirds (2/3) vote of the Board of Directors or the members at any annual, regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors or of the members.

ARTICLE VI WAIVER OF NOTICE

Whenever any notice is required to be given to any member or director of the corporation under the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation, these Bylaws or the Nebraska Business Corporation Act, a waiver thereof in writing, signed by the person or persons entitled to such notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be equivalent to the giving of such notice.

ARTICLE VII
INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS, OFFICERS EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS

To the extent permitted by law, the corporation shall indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, other than an action by or in the right of the corporation, by reason of the fact that he or she is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation against expenses, including attorney fees, judgements, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him or her in connection with such action, suit or proceeding if he acted in good faith and in a manner he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the corporation, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful.

To the extent permitted by law, the corporation shall indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action or suit by or in the right of the corporation to procure a judgement in its favor by reason of the fact that he or she is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture or other enterprise or as a trustee, officer, employee or agent of an employee benefit plan, against expenses, including attorney fees, actually and reasonably incurred by him or her in connection with the defense or settlement of such action or suit if he or she acted in good faith and in a manner he or she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the corporation. To the extent permitted by law, the corporation shall have the power to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation against any liability asserted against him or her and incurred in such capacity or arising out of his or her status as such, whether or not the corporation would have the power to indemnify him or her against such liability.

The indemnity provided for by this Article VII shall not be deemed to be exclusive of any other rights to which those indemnified may be otherwise entitled, nor shall the provisions of this Article VII be deemed to prohibit the corporation from extending its indemnification to cover other persons or activities to the extent permitted bylaw or pursuant to any provision in the Bylaws. [Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 21-1997,21-1998 & 21-19,102, 21-19,103]

ARTICLE VIII
PROHIBITION AGAINST SHARING IN CORPORATE EARNINGS

No Director, officer, or employee of or member of a committee of or person connected with the corporation, or any other private individual shall receive any of the net earnings or pecuniary profit from the operations of the corporation; provided, however, this provision shall not prevent the payment to any such person of such reasonable compensation for services rendered to or for the corporation in effecting any of its purposes as shall be fixed by the Board of Directors, and no such person or persons shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets upon the dissolution of the corporation.

Dated: _____, 2006.

Secretary

**CONSTITUTION
OF
LINCOLN ORCHID SOCIETY**

**ARTICLE I
NAME**

Section 1. This organization (Society) shall be known as the Lincoln Orchid Society, LOS

Section 2. The society shall operate as a non-profit organization.

**ARTICLE II
OBJECTIVES**

Section 1. The objectives of our Society shall be to:

- A) The Society shall at all times be operated exclusively for educational purposes related to the study of orchids, their propagation, preservation and perpetuation, culture, care and development.
- B) Encourage and educate the public in the culture of orchids.
- C) Promote conservation of native specie orchids.
- D) Exchange ideas, plants, and reading materials.
- E) Maintain affiliation with the American Orchid Society AOS and other similar societies and associations.

**ARTICLE III
GOVERNMENT**

Section 1. The business of the Society shall be managed by the Board of Directors. No member of the Board of Directors of this Society shall delegate any authority, rights, or power conferred by the CONSTITUTION or the BYLAWS of the Society, or JOB DESCRIPTIONS for affiliated societies by the American Orchid Society; unless such delegation is specifically prescribed or permitted.

- A) Any decision by the Board of Directors may be appealed by a vote of the membership.

Section 2. Committees: The Board of Directors shall be able to create such committees, for such duties, as the Board deems appropriate. This power shall be invoked at such times and under such circumstances as the Board sees fit to promote the objectives of the Society.

A) Annual Committees:

- 1) Program Committee: Assist Vice-President (Chairman) to provide programs for the meetings.
- 2) Historian: Historian prepares a narrative account of the Society's official history.
- 3) Auditing Committee: The auditing committee shall consist of three members appointed by the President. This committee shall be responsible for auditing the Treasurer's accounts following the regular August meeting and render a report at the regular September meeting.
- 4) Courtesy Committee: The chairman shall report illnesses of members and send cards when advisable and extend other courtesies when necessary.

B) Ad Hoc Committees:

- 1) Parliamentarian.
- 2) Show Committee: The chairman and vice-chairman shall be responsible for the Orchid Show.

Section 3. Parliamentary Authority: The rules contained in "Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised" shall govern the Society in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the BYLAWS.

**ARTICLE IV
AMENDMENTS**

Except as otherwise provided by law or by specific provisions of the Bylaws, the CONSTITUTION may be amended or repealed by a two thirds (2/3) vote of the Board of Directors or the members at any annual, regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors or of the members.

**ARTICLE IV
MEMBERSHIP**

Section 1. Youth Membership. FREE membership to anyone 18 years of age or younger.