

Orchid Newsletter

Lincoln Orchid Society, INC.

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

Orchid Culture and Conservation, Sowing the Seeds of Knowledge.

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MEETING:

JULY 26, 2006, at 6:30-9:00 PM: (Rain or Shine)

LOS PICNIC AND AUCTION:

Car Pool: If you need transportation, contact Allen Bean before July 24 to make arrangements

Invitation: Plan to attend this special event for LOS and GOOS members. Your spouse, children, or friends are welcome to attend!

Where: Antelope Park centrally located in Lincoln, directions: from 'A' St. and Normal Blvd./Capitol Parkway, proceed on 'A' St. West one block, left turn on Park Drive, proceed South two blocks at intersection stay left on Park Drive, proceed to second open shelter, on left side of street. We will have the society banner posted. Street side parking. Restrooms located 1.5 blocks from shelter. Please arrive early if you have items to set out for the auction or have plants to sell.

Map (text & graphic): <http://www.mapquest.com/directions/main.adp?bCTsettings=1> (type in address)

Plant Sales: 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. The plant sale provides you the opportunity to purchase orchids for your collection at very reasonable prices from members of the society. If you wish to bring plants to sell, you must donate 10 percent of your sales to LOS.

Picnic (Pot Luck Dinner): 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Tea and Lemonade will be provided. Please bring a main dish and a salad or desert (enough to feed your own family), table service (plates, cups, and flatware), and mosquito repellent. Picnic tables and benches in the shelter or if you prefer bring a blanket or lawn chairs.

Vote: Election by membership to approve appointments for the Nominating Committee.

Auction: 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. You are NOT required to donate any item for the auction to participate. If you would like to donate any items, the following suggestions may be helpful: orchid plants, related items like: books, fertilizer, or pots; any items decorated with orchid flowers or it can be anything: perennials or items left over from a garage sale. Mark plants with variety name, describe characteristics (flower color, height, etc.), culture requirements (moisture needs, sun or shade); this helps sell them. If any item doesn't sell you will need to take it home with you at the close of the auction. Payment for items must be made to the Treasurer PRIOR to leaving. Proceeds help support the society treasury.

LOS GREENHOUSE TOURS, SATURDAY JULY 29, 2:00-4:00 PM: (Rain or Shine)

Prior to 2005 the Picnic and Auction was held at the residence of one of our members. This provided our membership the opportunity to actually see how a person is growing their orchids, ask questions, and gain tips that they could apply to growing their own orchids. Beginning in 2005 the society started the Greenhouse Tour in conjunction with the Picnic plus a second tour later, both at residence of Dwight and Beth Languis in Waverly. This year the membership has the opportunity to visit the greenhouses of two of our members. Previous Locations: 2000 & 2001 Dave and Lorraine Taylor, 2002 & 2003 Gladys Jeurink, 2004 Helen Kubicek, 2005 Dwight and Beth Languis.

Car Pool to Tours: (still have room for two passengers)

Group will **meet at 1:15 PM** and depart at 1:30 PM from Madonna; should arrive back about 5:15 PM. Passengers should make a donation to your driver to cover their travel expenses. Jan Learned and Beth Languis will be providing transportation. If you need transportation, contact Allen Bean before July 27 to make arrangements.

Tour #1: Residence of Greg and Jean Arp; 585 Jefferson St.; Bennet, NE (owner: Arp Clock & Wood Shop)

Greg built his greenhouse and is an 'A' frame design, wood construction, and glazed with double wall polycarbonate panels.

Tour Directions:

Use Nebraska Highway-2 travel East to Nebraska NE Highway-43 exit ramp South, turn right onto NE-43, travel South 2 miles to Bennet, turn right (West) on Fir Street (Arp Clock & Wood Shop at left, Mamasita Restaurante at right), proceed two blocks and turn right (North) on Jefferson St. to 585 Jefferson Street (1st house on left -West). Greenhouse is at the back of the garage on the North edge of the property.

Tour #2: Residence of Dave and Lorraine Taylor; 19501 S. 134th St.; Hickman, NE

Dave replaced his greenhouse the Fall of 2004 with a commercially built lean-to greenhouse, aluminum framing, and heat reflecting glass glazing, plus underground rain water storage. His previous greenhouse was severely damaged from

flying debris as his homestead was in the path of the 5/22/04 tornadoes which devastated Southeast Nebraska, destroying the village of Hallam. All of his vehicles, the garage, plus most of the trees were destroyed; only their home had minimal damage. So those of the membership that have attended past LOS Picnics at their home will see many changes.

Tour Directions:

From Tour #1, return to NE Highway-43, turn right (South), proceed two miles to Roca Road, right turn (West), proceed two miles to 134th Street, turn Left (South) onto 134th Street (gravel road), proceed 2.3 miles to 19501 S. 134th St., right turn (West) and follow driveway to residence. (Note: all North/South roads and streets within Lancaster County are in numerical sequence from Lincoln increasing as you travel East.)

Maps (text & graphic): <http://www.mapquest.com/directions/main.adp?bCTsettings=1> (type in address)

LOS ORCHID PLANT SALES:

Special purchase by society of Orchid Plants, previously flowered (some still have a few flowers remaining at the end of the flower spikes). All are on sale for **\$10.00** Most are labeled with plant name and are clones in 4 inch square pots. An assortment of orchid varieties: Oncidium Intergenerics and Phalaenopsis. Plants will be available at meeting for inspection and purchase. **(Pictures of flowers available.)**

MEETING, ACTIVITIES:

In lieu of our Annual Picnic and Auction, the regular meeting will not be held this month at Madonna; 5401 South St.; Agee Room. ### We will resume these items at our general meeting on August 30.

- **"Plant Talk"** - Members display orchids in flower and explain how they grow them/s **(Display only this Month)**
- **"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
- **Coconut Husk Chips** one gallon bag for \$3.00
- **Pot Hangers** for 3-4 inch \$1.00, 6 inch (18 inches long) \$1.50

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, the **last Wednesday of each month** at 7:15 PM in the **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 labeled "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" and "The Genus Dendrobium" 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 Tours at residences of Greg Arp and Dave Taylor 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: volunteers 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, LaFern Zentz, and Marty Haferman
- Sep. 27 - Jane Delano, Jan Learned, and Merri Skrdla
- Oct. 25 - Arlene Fowler, Lorna Kissling, and Allen Bean

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

TREASURY REPORT:

Beginning Balance: \$1,885.18

Expenses, Bank fee, June and July: \$10.00

Expenses, H&R Group Order: Not Submitted

Expenses, Newsletter; April, May, June: Not Submitted

Income, Bank Interest, June and July: \$0.74

Income, LOS Orchid Plant Sale: \$100.00

Income, Membership - None

Income, Pot Hanger Sale, LOS: \$14.00

Income, Potting Media Sale, LOS: \$9.00

Income, Raffle: \$45.00

Ending Balance: \$2,043.92

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, MEETING SCHEDULE:

Sunday August 13, 2:00 PM at home of Allen Bean

BOARD DECISIONS:

- Meeting Location, additional option, review.
- Name Badges (Plastic) for Membership, implement use; issue with membership renewal.
- Nominating Committee, fill vacancies in absence of President.
- Orchid Collections of members with health problems, determine appropriate action; establish policy.
- Payment to Chuck Hansen for Dyna-Rok \$18.00
- Picnic finalize.
- Program Reminders, establish policy and control.
- Programming for August, review.
- Refreshment Committee, fill vacancies.
- Specialty Groups - Allen Bean Co-ordinator, focus on New Growers to meet quarterly prior to general meeting (6:30 PM); first meeting September, contingent on relocation of General Meeting. Various subjects will be discussed (topics selected from survey, June meeting; input from membership)

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.

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.

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, also posted on our web page.

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.

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. **Pictures posted on our web page.** <http://www.lincolnorchidsociety.org/pictures2.html>

SPECIALTY GROUP: Co-ordinator, Allen Bean

New meeting formed with a focus to assist New Growers! These meetings will be held quarterly prior to general meeting (6:30 PM); first meeting September, contingent on relocation of General Meeting. Various subjects will be discussed (topics selected from survey, June meeting; input from membership) They will be help members meet others in the society on a personal level who share the same interest or grow the same type of orchids.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

The Board has made the following appointments for the Nominating Committee, pending membership approval by **election at the July meeting** of the Candidates for the Nominating Committee:

1) Co-Ordinator: Jan Learned, 2) Anne Vidaver, and 3) Dwight Languis.

Additional nominations may be made from the floor, provided the consent of the nominees shall first have been obtained.

AUDITING COMMITTEE:

Volunteers: Three volunteers needed to serve on the Auditing Committee, sign up list at meeting or contact Allen Bean by August 1 for consideration.

Responsibility: The Auditing Committee shall consist of three members and the committee shall be responsible for auditing the Treasurer's accounts following the regular August meeting and render a report at the regular September meeting.

CENTRAL IOWA ORCHID SOCIETY SPEAKER'S DAY:

The society will hold the event **July 30** at Camp Dodge, 7700 NW Beaver Drive, Johnston, IA. Contact: David Brightwell, 5726 NE 9th St., Des Moines, IA 50213; (515) 289-2853; dabrightwell@excite.com Fee: \$30.00 at door.

Speakers: Chuck Acker of Orchids by the Ackers and Harry Phillips of Andy's Orchids.

During the mid 80's Chuck Acker took a deep interest in slipper orchids and began an avid hybridizing program with Phragmipediums. He is now so passionate about Phragmipediums that he has his own collection of plants for breeding to produce seedlings for sale in the flask under his own business on the Internet, Flasks by Chuck Acker. In the wake of the discovery of Phragmipedium kovachii in 2002, Chuck followed his passion to Peru in 2003 to see the plant and its habitats. In April 2005 the first plants of this species were available for export in the flask and Chuck again traveled to Peru to be one of the first two growers to import them to the U.S. His Speakers Day presentations are "Phragmipediums ... from the Dull to the Dazzling!" and a presentation on his quest for Phrag. kovachii "Krazy for kovachii!"

Harry Phillips assisted his brother Andy part time, with the beginnings of Andy's Orchids, going full time about 7 years ago. His passion in orchids are in the Genera Sobralia and Eleanthus, but you ask him at any particular time of the year which is his favorite orchid, and it will most likely be the one or ones in bloom at that time. He has traveled in Mexico and Ecuador viewing orchids in the wild. Harry believes that growing epiphytic orchids the way they grow in nature is best and the orchids seem to agree. He will share with you his experiences with growing mounted orchids, and would like to dispel the fantasy that growing mounted orchids is difficult. The cost covers all the speakers as well as a continental breakfast, lunch, and an afternoon dessert bar. With your paid admission you also get a ticket for the doorprize drawings held throughout the day. You can purchase additional doorprize tickets at the door. Also, each speaker will be bringing plants to sell throughout the day so you will get a chance to buy plants we usually cannot obtain locally. To gain entrance into Camp Dodge, please be sure you bring a photo ID or you will not be permitted to enter the facility.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL NOTICE:

Please complete the **Membership Form:** web posting as a PDF file <http://lincolnorchidsociety.org/member.html> Dues are \$10.00 (#) a year for single or family membership to the same household. Annual dues must be paid by September 1 of each year, and are delinquent after the October meeting. Print and send the **Membership Form** with payment, personal check or money order should be made payable to LOS (Do not mail cash) and mailed to:

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

(#) Memberships received during May, June and July are applied towards the next year; our fiscal year is from Sept. 1 to Aug. 31 of the following year. 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.

NAME BADGES:

The society will be providing Name Badges (Plastic) for new or renewing Memberships, We will have several types for you to choose from.

HARDY ORCHID EXHIBIT AT STATE FAIR:

Tim Janssen has entered an exhibit in behalf of the Greater Omaha Orchid Society and Lincoln Orchid Society for the Nebraska State Fair. The educational exhibit will feature information about "Hardy Orchids", including native and nonnative species. Location and date/s the exhibit will be shown has not been determined. The Lincoln Orchid Society will not have a display of flowering orchids at the Fair this year.

GREENHOUSE FOR SALE:

- Before making purchase, check with city for building codes and covenant restrictions for your location, plus what building permits would also be required.
- This notice was circulated at our June 28 meeting from the information we received. The listing below includes additional information not previously available.

Our society was contacted by a person in Lincoln (near 84th and Vine St.) wanting to sell a greenhouse attached to their home. It has not been in use since they moved in and would like to expand their home in direction of present greenhouse location. If interested contact society through the "Contact Us" link <http://lincolnorchidsociety.org/contact.html> and we will send information for you to contact the owners.

REQUIREMENTS: must be removed from the property by the end of August

PRICE: \$1000 or best offer.

DETAILS:

- Lord and Burnham Even-Span greenhouse: interior measurements 13 ft. length, 13 ft. width, 10 ft. height at peak (on cinder block foundation, 4 blocks high - this can be left behind), 7 ft. height sill plate to peak; aluminum frame; glazing: single plane glass (none cracked); (Current alignment: ridge runs North/South); combination door with lock on West wall; aluminum slats 1.5 inches wide with .5 inch spacing (for shading and hail protection when rolled down, full length of greenhouse and cover East/West roof and walls) ropes and pulleys to raise and lower manually; Ventilation: full length ridge vents, East manual and West electrically operated by thermostat; Sears Swamp Cooler: 3 panels 28.5x34 inches with 110 VAC 3 speed fan. Heating: Cozy vented Natural Gas Heater on 24v thermostat (vented through block wall on East); Wiring: 110 VAC in conduit, 2 switches by door, outlets 1 East & 2 on West wall, 2 under bench, 2 ceiling outlets for lamps; Lighting: Four fluorescent fixtures with manual switch, 4 ft. long, with 40 watt lamps, additional lamps included; Two line thermostats: 1 vent & 1 cooler; Benches: wood 34 inches x 13 ft. with gravel about 2 inches deep. (Heater and Cooler not labelled, unable to determine capacities)

Condition: Gaskets on South wall have shrunk need to replace.

<http://www.lordandburnham.com/> Original manufacturer, now through Under Glass USA

<http://www.underglassusa.com/greenhouses.htm> See picture of Even-Span greenhouse for example

<http://www.underglassusa.com/catalog.htm> Catalog Request Form

Note: Not included: utility sink and fixtures; these items have since been removed

ORCHID PLANT GROUP PURCHASES:

This year LOS will be placing two Group Purchases: **Spring to H & R Nurseries** (March 29) and **Fall to Tropical Orchid Farm** (Aug. 30). This will only be for **current 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.

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 additional discounts. They specialize specie orchids (large variety) including warm tolerant Masdevallia and Pheurothallids.

<http://www.tropicalorchidfarm.com>

If you do not have Internet please write vendor to request a catalog, allow one week for delivery; or

contact Rich Sukovaty to check out a copy for one month from the LOS Library.

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. **Admission: \$3.00, 14 and under free.** Special room rate available during show dates, call 1-800-356-4321, local 464-9111; <http://www.villagerhotels.com>

Show Chairman: Lorna Kissling; 3330 Timberview Ct.; Lincoln, NE 68506; 402-327-8529; loshow2006@yahoo.com

- This will be an AOS judged show and the AOS Show Trophy will be awarded.

- LOS is affiliated with Mid-America Judging Center.

Judges: Joe Lankton - Show Chair, Diana L. Plahn, DDS - Mid-America Judging Center Chair,

Dr. Craig Plahn, Marilyn LeDoux, and Matthew Nutt - Probationary Judge.

Vendors: we have a number who have made commitments to attend our show.

Ads: Event will appear in the September, October and November issues of 'Orchids' magazine and be included in the next update of the AOS website.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: **FREE Gate passes will be given to persons volunteering to staff the show.**

We need your help filling the following positions, **sign up lists at meeting.**

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

SHOW COMMITTEE, MEETING SCHEDULE:

Monday August 7, 7:00 PM at home of Lorna Kissling

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, jewelry, 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.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS, ARCHIVE:

Questions on Orchids? Visit our list of frequently asked questions, link listed below, find the article and visit the Newsletter Index list; articles in the 'Question and Answer' section of each edition and included in the Postal Edition Newsletter, January 2006.

[http://www.lincolnorchidsociety.org/pdf/Newsletter/Newsletter Index 2005.pdf](http://www.lincolnorchidsociety.org/pdf/Newsletter/Newsletter%20Index%202005.pdf)

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS, CURRENT:

Send your questions and we will send you a reply and publish it in the Orchid Newsletter

Submit Your Question/s: to our society through the "Contact Us" link

<http://lincolnorchidsociety.org/contact.html>

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

1) Q. *I need some advise on bulbophyllum?*

1) A. Bulbophyllum and Cirrhopetalum Culture: They prefer to be constantly moist year a round, will tolerate drying out slightly in Winter and almost wet outside in Summer. So the New Zealand Sphagnum Moss (Angel Moss™) in a shallow pot works well, I have tried plastic and clay but doesn't seem to make any difference. They usually perk up several days after repotting. Most are low light to full shade, check <http://www.orchidspecies.com> for your variety; though I have found they flower better with more light than what the books or web recommend, increase slowly until the leaves are light green. Use a balanced fertilizer at 1/4 strength.

2) Q. *Is it too late to put my plants outside?*

2) A. Summering Orchids Outside: Plants would still benefit from going outside but be very careful as they sunburn easily this late in the season. Cymbidiums and others need the cool Fall temperatures to set buds and will not flower without it. We still have about two months of our growing season remaining and hopefully past most of the Summer heat. The week of near 100 degrees daily and one day of 108 degree, these temperatures stressed the plants but all they required was additional shading and more water, some twice a day. Plants outside fair better as the air conditioning pulls out the humidity, plants dry out very quickly, and even frequent waterings does not compensate for the very low humidity.

CULTURE SHEETS: how to care and rebloom commonly grown varieties of orchids. **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

Phalaenopsis (Moth Orchid)

These are direct links to the index pages above, so you will not have to navigate through them

AOS Culture Sheets PDF <http://www.theaos.org/aos/uploadedfiles/docs/culturephals.pdf>

AOS Culture Sheets HTML <http://www.taygeta.com/phalaenopsis.html>

Detailed Requirements by Genus <http://www.orchidculture.com/>

Free List of above link for examples <http://www.orchidculture.com/COD/FREE/index.html#Sheets>

Specie Orchids: Internet Orchid Species Photo Encyclopedia <http://www.orchidspecies.com>

ARTICLES OF INTEREST:

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

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

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 Cyp. acaule.

March 2006 Issue: Slipper Orchid Culture, Orchids in Costa Rica - Part 3, Orchids in Art - Catesetum tenebrosus, Laeliocattleya Ophir, Evaluating Research Proposals, The Carmine Trichopilias, Orchid Checklist, Easy Orchids, Thai Orchid Show, Delivering Your Message, Orchids of Mexico

April 2006 Issue: Masdevallia coccinea (culture and preservation), Orchids and Humming Birds, Orchids in Costa Rica - Part 4, Orchids in Art - Plieone praecox, Orchid Checklist, Garden Variety Orchids, Charming Cattleya Hybrids, Volunteers, Books: The World's Most Beautiful Orchids and Fragrant Orchids: A Guide to Selecting, Growing, & Enjoying

May 2006 Issue: Saving Orchids & Birds, Exhibiting Botanical Art, Adaptive Repotting Approach, Holcoglossum flavescens, Orchid Checklist - May: A Time to Thrive, Support Your Local Orchids, Vegetative Propagation, Books: The Classic Cattleyas and Masdevallias - Gems of the Orchid World .

June 2006 Issue: FCCs of 2006, Orchids in Art - Aerangis punctata, Cattleya Haryana, Introduction: Reseach Grants and Fellowships, Isolation of 43 Microsatellite Loi from Paphiopedilum rothschildianum, Recircumscription of Pityphyllum, Paphiopedilum xCribbii, 2006 Fascination of Orchids, Colombia Wants to Show You Its Orchids, Western Australian Orchids in the Field, Orchid of the Month: Bulbophyllum, Summer-Flowering Orchids, Behind the Scenes: Royal Thai Project, How To Grow Cattleya Haryana, History of Tampa Orchid Club, Books: Orchid Grower's Companion and Orchideas Nativas Del Tachira

July 2006 Issue: Spotted Cattleyas, Longwood Gardens Centennial Orchid Show, Acineta Versus Lacaena, Orchids in Art - Acacallis cyanea, Sowing Orchid Seeds, Microepidendrum, Orchid Checklist, Growing with Orchids - Hybrid Hype, Orchid Portrait - Independence Day Designs, Recommended Books from 30's, Books: Native Costa Rican Orchids, How I Grew That Orchid - Bulbophyllum medusae, The Laura Bush Cattleya, In Memoriam: Otto Tinschert, Orchids at Sherman Library and Gardens, Orchid of the Month: Brassia and its Intergeneric Hybrids, Hybrid Orchids Recommended by Members of the Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society, How To Grow Acineta and Lacaena

Mid-America Orchid Congress - <http://midamericanorchids.org> Newsletter, February 2006

<http://midamericanorchids.org/Newsletters/MidAmNewsSpring2006.pdf>

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>

August 9 Program - Jim Pyrzinski and Tim Janssen will give an illustrated talk on the slipper orchids. Jim will cover the paphs and phrags and Tim will cover the natives. Please bring any flowering slippers you have to the meeting.

September 13 Program - Dave Taylor will give an illustrated talk on the genus Oncidium and some of its intergeneric hybrids. Please bring any flowering oncidiums to the meeting.

October 11 Program - Francisco Miranda of Miranda Orchids in Haines City, Florida, will give a talk on the genus Cattleya in Brazil. Fransico will bring a large selection of plants for sale.

November 8 Program - To be announced

December 13 Holiday Party

AREA EVENTS, ORCHID RELATED: http://aos.org/aos/events/documents/ShowSchedule_006.pdf (Complete List)

July 29 LOS Greenhouse Tours at residences of Greg Arp and Dave Taylor with LOS, see article above.

July 30 Central Iowa Orchid Society Speakers Day; Camp Dodge, 7700 NW Beaver Drive, Johnston, IA. Contact: David Brightwell, 5726 NE 9th St., Des Moines, IA 50213; (515) 289-2853; dabrightwell@excite.com

Preregistration Fee: \$25.00, \$30.00 at door. Speakers: Chuck Acker of Orchids by the Ackers and Harry Phillips of Andy's Orchids. See article above.

August 4-5 Houston Orchid Society Summer Workshop, University of St. Thomas, Jerabeck Center, Room 202, Houston, TX. Contact: John Stubbings, 3701 Coral Reef Dr., Seabrook, TX 77086; (281) 326-1314;

jstubbings@houston.rr.com

August 25-27 Blue Grass Orchid Society/Mid-America Orchid Congress Show, Ramada Conference Center, 2143 N. Broadway, Lexington, KY at exit 113 on Interstate 64/75. When booking your room at the Ramada Conference Center, request the Mid-America Orchid Congress block. A limited number of rooms with a rate of \$69 + tax, single or double,

have been set aside for this Congress meeting. Contact: Tim Brooks, 867 Edgewater Dr., Lexington, KY 40502; (859) 268-4567; timcbrooks@aol.com

Information: <http://midamericanorchids.org/files/FallMAOCinfo.pdf>

Registration: <http://midamericanorchids.org/files/MAOCregistration.pdf>

Saturday Seminars: Claude Hamilton, Hamlyn Orchids, Kingston, Jamaica; Weyman Bussey, Abunda Flora, Mission, Texas; and Harry Phillips, Andy's Orchids, Encinitas, California will provide presentations. Mr. Hamilton will provide the Shirley Burr Moore Lecture with his topic being, "Broughtonia, Cattleyopsis, Laeliopsis And Their Hybrids". Mr. Bussey will be speaking on "Mexican Species" and Mr. Phillips presentation will be on "The How To Of Mounted Orchids".

Sept. 12, 7:30 PM Meeting of Denver Orchid Society; Denver Botanic Gardens; John C. Mitchell Hall; 1005 York St.; Denver, CO 80206. (No July or August Meetings) Speaker: Sept. 12, Weyman Bussey: Tropical Cymbidiums

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. 16-17 Wisconsin Orchid Society Show, Mitchell Park Domes, 524 S. Layton Blvd., Milwaukee, WI. Contact: Bill Nelson, PO Box 341606, Milwaukee, WI 53234-1606; (414) 672-6446; qorchids@wi.rr.com

Sept. 22-24 14th Annual Chicagoland Orchid Festival, 8 AM to 5 PM daily <http://www.chicagolandorchidfestival.com>

Sept. 29-Oct. 1 Fort Worth Orchid Society Show, Ft. Worth Botanic Gardens, 3220 Botanic Garden Blvd., Fort Worth, TX. Contact: Jerry Brandenburg, 11045 Swaffar Dr., Dallas, TX 75228; (972) 279-4075

Sept. 29-Oct. 1 South Texas Orchid Society Show, Omni Marina Motel, 707 N. Shoreline, Corpus Christi, TX.

Contact: Donna J. Myers, 4033 Kingston Dr., Corpus Christi, TX 78411; (361) 814-8666; djmye@worldnet.att.net

Sept. 30 - Oct. 1 Orchid Society of Greater St. Louis, Fall Show, Missouri Botanical Garden, Orthwein Floral Display Hall; 4344 Shaw; St. Louis, MO. Contact: John Hammons, 43 Country Club Pl., Belleville, IL 62223; (618) 394-9436; johnhammons@charter.net

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. 21-22 Heart O'Texas Orchid Society, 35th Annual Show & Plant Sale, Hosting: Southwest Regional Orchid Growers Association, SWROGA. Austin's Texas Star Events Ctr., 11810 Manchaca, Austin, TX. Contact: Geoffrey L. Frost, 1011 Strickland Dr., Austin, TX 78748-4847; (512) 280-0511, geoffreyfrost@yahoo.com Daily: 9 AM to 5 PM. Hourly raffles and door prizes. Admission: \$2.00, 14 and under free. <http://www.hotos.org/>

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. 4-5 Kansas Orchid Society Show. Contact: Max Thompson, 1729 E. 11th Ave., Winfield, KS 67156-4007

Nov. 11-12 Lincoln Orchid Society, Second Annual Fall Orchid Show and Sale, Villager Courtyard & Gardens Hotel; 5200 'O' St.; Lincoln, NE. Setup Nov. 10 (**See article above.**)

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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

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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/>

May - Sept Lincoln Farmers Market, Piedmont Shops; Cotner & A St.; **Saturdays** 8:00 AM to Noon; Vendors

May 6-Oct. 14 Lincoln's Haymarket Farmers Market, 7th & 'P' St.; **Saturdays** 8:00 AM to Noon; Craft, Horticultural & Food Vendors

May 6-Oct. 29 Farmers Market, Old Cheney Center; 5500 Old Cheney Rd.; **Sundays** 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM; Craft, Horticultural & Food Vendors

May 6-Oct. 14 Omaha Farmers Market, 11th & Jackson; **Saturdays** 8:00 AM to 12:30; Horticultural & Food Vendors

<http://www.omahafarmersmarket.org>

June 7-Sept. 20 Omaha Farmers Market, 11th & Howard; **Wednesdays** 3:00 - 7:00 PM; Horticultural & Food Vendors

<http://www.omahafarmersmarket.org>

July 29, Sale:10 AM-3 PM, Auction:11 AM Lincoln Iris Society, Rhizome Sale & Auction; Ramada Inn - South, 1511 Centerpark Rd. (SE. of NE Hwy. 2 & US Hwy. 77). No admission fee. Both events open to public. 402-786-2495

July 29-30, 9 AM-5 PM River City Cactus and Succulent Society - Papillion, Annual Show & Sale at Mulhall's Nursery. No admission fee. Vendors: Crumps, Joyce Bateman, and The Cactus Patch.

<http://www.river-city-cactus.org/show-sale.html>

August, Sundays 2-4 PM Sunken Gardens Tour, 26th & 'D' St., <http://www.lincolnsunkengardens.com>

Aug. 2-6 Lancaster County Fair, Lancaster Event Ctr., 4100 N. 84, Lincoln; 441-6545

<http://www.lancastereventcenter.com>

August 5, 8 AM River City Cactus and Succulent Society - Papillion, Field trip to Reiman Botanical Garden, Butter Fly Wing - Iowa State University <http://www.river-city-cactus.org/fieldtrip.html>

Aug. 25-Sept. 4 Nebraska State Fair, State Fair Park, Lincoln NE 68503 <http://www.statefair.org> FREE Parking; Admisson: Adult, Weekends & Labor Day \$8; Adult Weekdays \$6; Children 6-12, \$2; Children 5 & under FREE

Sept. 9 Household Hazardous Waste Collections; Lincoln-Lancaster Co. Health Dept. (LLCHD), 441-8040 Residents of Lancaster County only. <http://www.ci.lincoln.ne.us/city/health/enviro/pollu/waste/housewas.htm>

Collection for heavy metals, fluorescent lamps, solvents, pesticides (including those EPA banned), and PCBs. Call or view web page for complete list. Collections dates and locations:

<http://www.ci.lincoln.ne.us/city/health/enviro/pollu/waste/pdf/wstcolec.pdf>

Sept. 9 Goodyear Tire & Rubber, 4021 N. 56th St., 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Oct. 14 State Fair Park, 4-H Youth Complex 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Sept. 10 Lincoln Rose Society, Fall Rose Show, Antelope Park, Auld Recreation Center, 486-1460

Sept. 22-24 Rose Society, Central Districts Convention (NE, IA, KS, MO), Omaha; Programs on roses and rose growing

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

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; last Saturday at 10:00 AM, 476-1635

Nebraska Nutgrowers Association - 472-3674

Nebraska Statewide Arboretum, P.O. Box 830715; Lincoln, NE 68583-0715; Membership: \$35, 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

<http://busfin.unl.edu/UNLBGA> <http://bga.unl.edu/Newsletter/index.cfm>