



THE WINDSOR ORCHID SOCIETY

La Société des Orchidophiles de Windsor

Congratulations WOS/SOW on your 31st year of service to orchid enthusiasts.

Visit us on the web at: www.windsororchidsociety.ca

No.4 2016/2017

Next Meeting: Sunday, January 29, 2017 Time: 1:30 p.m.

Location: St. Clair College, 192A (Horticultural Building)

Topic: Tolumnia Hybrids and Culture

Speaker: Presentation prepared By Dave Miller, Probationary Judge with the Great Lakes Judging Center Presented by Ed Cott



The Windsor Orchid Society continues to meet from September to May (excluding December) on the last Sunday of each month. Occasionally meetings are re-scheduled when we are participating at Orchid Shows that are scheduled for the same weekend as the General meeting or if the regular meeting date falls on a holiday. Watch the Newsletter and website announcements for these changes.

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Society Representatives

COC Rep.:	Ed Cott
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MAOC Rep.:	Doris Asher
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Committee

Archives:	Eunice Bragg
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Conservation:	Mary Caspers

Committee Appointments

Fund-raising:	Jackie Hay
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Photographer:	Open
Program:	Ed Cott
Publicity:	Deb Boersma
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Orders / Supplies:	Ed Cott
WebSite:	Mark Whelan
<u>Appointments</u>	Ed Cott
Welcoming:	Renee Gignac
Winter Social:	Sue Alexander
Webmaster:	Mark Whelan



A special thank you for contributing food and raffle items at the meeting: Thanks so much to everyone who brings in goodies and snacks for the refreshment table and raffle items. Please remember to sign the sheets to be recognized for your contributions.

Orchid Supplies: Potting mix, Phyan, sphagnum, pots, fertilizer, totes, etc., are available at the meeting. Special request? See our Special Orders and Supplies Committee Chair – Ed Cott. Supplies can also be ordered through the website.

Parking: *Members can park in Lot "L" behind the greenhouse building & walk to the meeting room. (Vehicles enter through the exit gate - it will be open). Although the spaces indicate it is for Handicap Parking, this is not enforced on Sunday. PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE DRIVEWAY ADJACENT TO THE BUILDING*

The Winter Social



Many thanks to Sue Alexander for securing the facility at the LECC. We had a great afternoon of food, friends and fun.

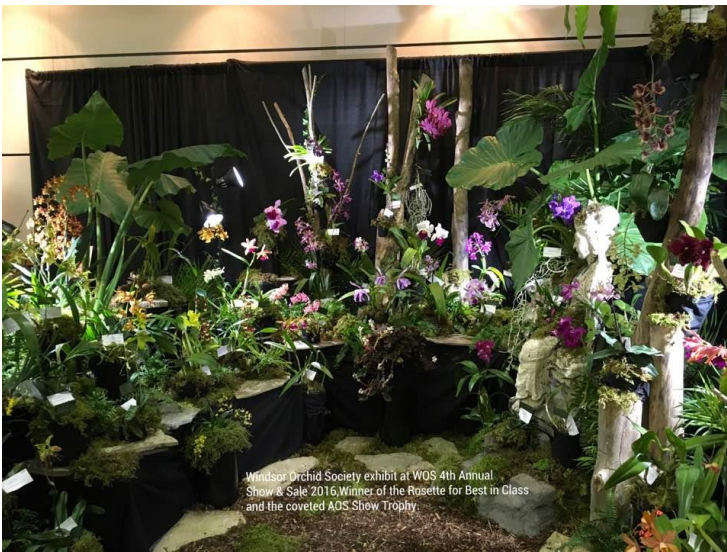


WOS Annual Show Information

In order to secure the Columbus Centre and to avoid pending fee increases from the American Orchid Society, we have set the date for the 2017 WOS Orchid Show as October 21 & 22. Terry Kennedy has agreed to be our Judging Chair for the event. More to follow. If anyone would like to volunteer now to participate as a committee chair or member, please see Ed Cott.

Help needed for the WOS Annual Show

Jeannie Gascoigne has chaired the Society display committee for the last two years and received the AOS Show trophy each time. We are very fortunate to have had her on the Show Committee. Jeannie has decided not to work on the display for the 2017 show and so I am looking for a talented member of our Society to head the committee to design and assemble the WOS display for the 2017 Show. These are big shoes to fill but a very rewarding task and an important one toward the show's success. Anyone interested should contact Ed Cott. The earlier, the better.



Windsor Orchid Society exhibit at WOS 4th Annual Show & Sale 2016 Winner of the Rosette for Best in Class and the coveted AOS Show Trophy

SOUTHERN ONTARIO ORCHID SOCIETY

ORCHID SHOW & SALE

Toronto Botanical Garden

FEBRUARY
11 & 12, 2017
SAT & SUN 11 - 5

\$2 off
GENERAL ADMISSION
ONE COUPON PER PERSON

General Admission:
\$12.00 cash only
supervised children
under 12 are free
NO large backpack
or tripods permitted

For photographers only:
limited admission \$20
Saturday 5:30 - 7:30 pm
Sunday 9:00 - 11:00 am
tripods permitted

SOOS.ca

OVER 30,000 ORCHID FLOWERS!

6,000 square feet of
EXOTIC ORCHIDS on display!

- Art & Photography displays
- Free - Guided Tours
- Free - Coat & Plant Check
- Free - Ask an Orchid Expert
- For Sale - Orchid plants, Supplies,
Art, Gift Items

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Toronto Botanical Garden
777 Lawrence Avenue East
Toronto, Ontario M3C 1P2

South west corner of
Lawrence Avenue East at Leslie
TTC: from Eglinton Stn 54 or 54A

S.O.O.S is a not-for-profit organization
proceeds support conservation

more info: www.soos.ca
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London Orchid Society

38th Annual Orchid
Show and Sale!

TICKETS
\$8 at the door
\$6 advance purchase
& Seniors

Mother Theresa Catholic Secondary School
1085 Sunningdale Road East
London, ON
* Just east of Adelaide - Lots of free Parking! *

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2017 - Noon to 5pm - Everyone
SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2017 - 10am to 5pm - Everyone
8am to 10am - Artists and Photographers ONLY

CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK BY SEARCHING "LOS" LONDON ORCHID SOCIETY
OR
ON OUR WEBSITE: www.londonorchidsociety.org



Windsor Orchid Society 2016-2017 Programming Guide! - mark your calendar

Date	Speaker / Event	Topic	Plants for Sale?
Jan 29	WOS General Meeting	Tolumnia – Hybrids and Culture	Yes
Feb 11-12	SOOS Orchid Show & Sale!!	Toronto Botanical Gardens	Yes
Feb 26	WOS General Meeting	TBD	Yes
Feb 25-26	Orchid Society of the RBG Annual Orchid Show & Sale	The Royal Botanical Gardens 680 Plains Rd W, Burlington, ON	Yes
Mar 18 & 19	London Orchid Society Orchid Show & Sale	Mother Teresa Catholic S S 1065 Sunningdale Rd E, London	Yes
Mar 26	WOS General Meeting	John Marcotte – Culture tips (tentative)	Yes



Ugly Sweater Contest - You have time to dig that old sweater out before the February Meeting

Details to be provided at the January Meeting

Memberships are Due!!

Send your contact information along with payment to:
The Windsor Orchid Society, C/O Shari Clarke, 1403 Pierre Ave., Windsor, Ontario. N8X 4P4
(or see Shari at the meeting)

Annual Dues are \$20.00 single and \$25.00 family/joint membership.