



THE WINDSOR ORCHID SOCIETY

La Société des Orchidophiles de Windsor

Congratulations WOS/SOW on your 30th year of service to orchid enthusiasts in Windsor and Essex County.

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

No.6 2015/2016

Next Meeting: Sunday, March 20, 2016 Time: 1:30 p.m.
Location: St. Clair College, Room 192A (Horticultural Building)

Guests are welcome

Guest Speaker: Jean Allen-Ikeson

Jean is an AOS Accredited Judge with the Toronto Judging Centre. She is the author of the AOS Magazine Supplement issued in 2011 entitled Sarcochilus – Species and Hybrids

She will have plants available for sale

Topic: **Sarcochilus – Genus from the Land Down Under**



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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A special thank you for contributing food and raffle items at the January meeting: Thanks so much to everyone who brought in snacks for the refreshment table and raffle items. Please remember to sign the sheets to be recognized for your contributions. Thanks to Eunice, Kathleen, Lilly, Mary, Tony and Adele

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**

February Plant Table



Angulocaste Georgius Rex
(grown by Deb Boersma)



Phalaenopsis manii
BEST SPECIES
(grown by Deb Boersma)



Oncidopsis Bartley Schwarz
(grown by Deb Boersma)



Cattleya Fire Magic
(grown by C N Gibbons)



Angraecum Crestwood 'Tomorrow Star'
BEST HYBRID
(grown by Eleanor Sfalcin)



Elections!!

Well, we are approaching that time again. Thankfully, you do not have to content with the likes of Mr. Trump in our election. All of the positions are open for nominations. If you would like to nominate someone for an Executive position, submit it in writing to Renee Gignac, Society Secretary. The elections are held during the Annual Meeting in May. This is your opportunity to participate in the planning and organizing of the Society – please consider allowing your name to stand.

Positions:

President, Vice-President, Secretary, Assistant-Secretary, and Treasurer

Bizarre Bazaar

The May meeting is our Annual Meeting which means we take care of some of the administrative issues of the Society including the elections and the presentation of awards.

One of the best parts of the meeting is the traditional plant and “Orchid stuff” auction. For this, we rely on the generous contributions of members and others. This is the time to start thinking about making those plant sions and consider an auction donation. Plants with No ID are generally put in the raffle. Plants labeled are usually put into the auction. To prepare adequately, we like to have the donations in advance of the May meeting.



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Mark Your Calendars!! Exciting Event!!

Saturday, MAY 7th Noon- 5pm (Pre- Mothers' Day)


The winery will be hosting a reception with wine, cheese, chocolate and orchids. The WOS will have a display of orchids, designed and assembled by our award winning team (Jeannie and Mark). We'll be providing information about orchids, the WOS to the public and selling orchids.

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Windsor Orchid Society 2015-2016 Programming Guide! - Mark your calendar

Date	Speaker / Event	Topic	Plants for Sale?
Mar 19 - 20	<u>Les Orchidophiles de Montreal</u>	(Info on Page 3 – see coupon)	Yes
Mar 20	<u>WOS –General Meeting</u>	Jean Allen-Ikeson – Sarcophilus	Yes
April 9 - 10	<u>Toronto Artistic orchid Association Show</u>	2330 Midland Avenue, M1S 5G5	Yes
Apr 24	<u>WOS –General Meeting</u>	Doug and Terry Kennedy Orchids in our Tropics – Growing Oncidiums	Yes
May 29	<u>WOS –General Meeting and Auction</u>		Yes

Membership – Dues are Now PAST Due!

Send your contact information along with payment to:

The Windsor Orchid Society, C/O Betty Levar, 1822 Chilver Road, Windsor, Ontario. N8W 2T8 (or see Betty at the meeting)

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



Adele and Felicia enjoy some refreshments in the adjacent greenhouse