



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.3 2015/2016

Next Meeting: Sunday, November 29 2015 Time: 1:00- 4:00 p.m.

Location: LECC Lake Erie Country Club

180 Lake Erie Country Club Drive, RR#5 Harrow, ON. N0R 1G0

See directions on last page of this Newsletter

Winter Social and Pot-Luck

NOTE: Members and guests are asked to bring, a gender neutral, gift, valued no more than \$15. Also, please bring your own plate, cup and cutlery and any serving utensils needed for the pot luck dish you are bringing.



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.:	Open
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MAOC Rep.:	Doris Asher
OD Rep.:	Ed Cott

Committee Appointments

Archives:	Eunice Bragg
Budget:	Ed Cott - Betty Levar
Conservation:	Mary Caspers

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Fund-raising:	Mary Caspers - Ed Cott- Jackie Hay
Hospitality:	Justine Cloutier
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Program:	Ed Cott
Publicity:	Deb Boersma
Raffles & Prizes:	George Vegh
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WebSite:	Mark Whelan
	Ed Cott
Welcoming:	Renee Gignac
Winter Social:	Sue Alexander
Webmaster:	Mark Whelan

A special thank you for contributing food and raffle items at the September 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, Renee, Tony, Michelle D, Susan, Shari and Mary W

Orchid Supplies: Potting mix, Physan, sphagnum, pots, fertilizer, totes, etc., are available at the meeting. Let Ed know in advance if you are looking for something specifically. (Laelia@aol.com) Special request? See our Special Orders and Supplies Committee Chair – Ed Cott. Supplies can also be ordered through the website



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Plant Table from October 2015 Meeting:

Best Species

Habenaria rhodocheila
Mary Welacky

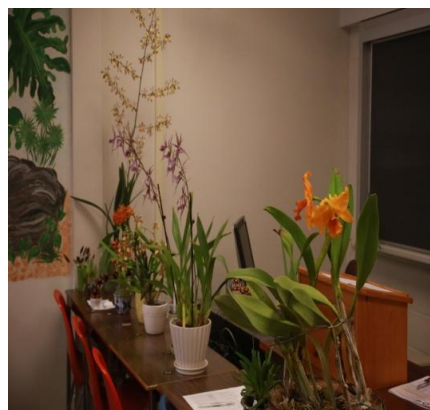


Best Hybrid

Miltassia C.M Fitch Izumi
Jackie Hay



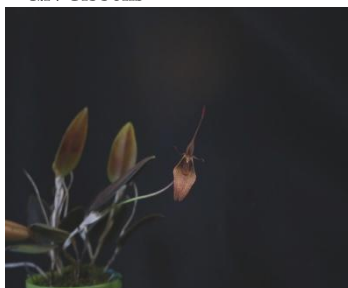
October Plant Table



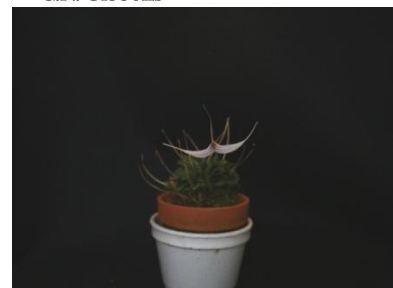
Potinara Haw Yuan Gold y2k
Renee Gignac



Restrepia guttulata
C.N Gibbons



Trisetella hoeijeri
C.N. Gibbons



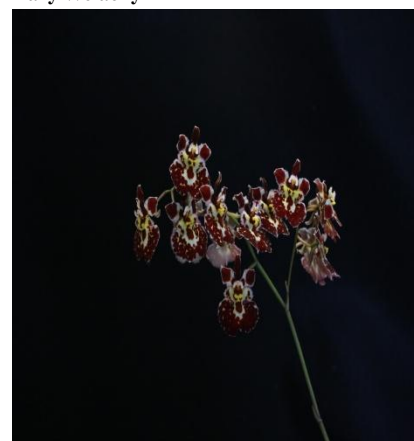
Phragmipedium Sedenii
Walter Copeland



Dendrobium Hibiki
Laurie Miinch



Tolumnia Rainbow
Mary Welacky



Plants on member table not displayed here include

(Jackie Hay) - *Carpentaria Sydney Smith* 'Green Monkey', *Oncidium Burgundian*, *Eplc. Volcano Trick*, (C.N. Gibbons) - *Encyclia alata*, *Zootrophion*, (Laurie Miinch) - *Maxillaria shunkei*



A big “Thank You” to John Marcotte once again for an informative and fun presentation!



October 14th Annual Show Promotion at Devonshire Mall Organized by Deb Boersma



There were many WOS Members who came out to volunteer and help out! The day was a success because of all of you, so THANK YOU! Many orchids were sold, plenty of information was given about the care and types of orchids and of course about our Annual Fall Show



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Orchid Show & Sale

American Orchid Society
Judges Show

Sponsored by
The Windsor Orchid Society

Hundreds of Orchids, Photography & Artwork – Orchid lectures, Photography Workshop and repotting demonstrations. A special 'Harvest Lunch' menu available.

New Location!
Columbus Center
of South Windsor,
2401 Columbus Dr.
Windsor, Ontario (off Northwood)

October 24-25, 2015

Hours: Saturday 11am – 5pm
Sunday 11am – 4pm
(Hand-held Cameras Only)

ADMISSION
Adults \$ 6.00
Children 12 & under free (with adult)

Special PHOTOGRAPHERS Session (requests permitted)
Sunday 9am – 11am

For more information visit us on Facebook or at www.windsororchidsociety.ca

Message from the Show Chair

I don't think there can be anyone prouder than I am of the Show Committee Members and the WOS Member Volunteers who made this show the success that it was. You all put forth an astounding effort and it all came to fruition October 24th & 25th. One exhibitor wrote to me and said the following:

"Just wanted to say congrats on another successful show. It sure is a monumental accomplishment to have such an international group all converge on our little town.....nice work!"

We estimate that the event was attended by around 800 guests and, though this is down from the prior year, it was a busy place all day, both days. I told the Show Committee that we seemed to have a lot more fun this year than ever before and there was a buzz in the air. It was our first show at this

venue and so we experienced a few adjustments but nothing that couldn't be handled or considered in the future.

There were seven AOS awards granted on the Saturday including the prestigious AOS Show Trophy to the WOS Display (congratulations Jeannie Gascoigne). Our judges travelled from Michigan, Ohio, New York and Toronto to be there and make this a successful event. My hat is off to them for taking the time to support our show. It is a big commitment on their part to travel the distance and to devote their time and resources.



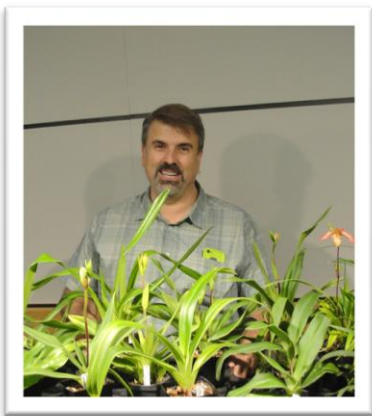
(L-R) Paphinia herrerae "Ghost Canary" AM/AOS, CCM/AOS; WOS Display "Louise's Journey" ST/AOS; Cynorkaria Memoria Don Garling "Jordyn" AM/AOS (photos by Ed Cott)



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Snap Shots of the Show (Photos courtesy of Bruno Sfalcin)





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

Date	Speaker / Event	Topic	Plants for Sale?
Nov29	Winter Social	FOOD, FUN, GAMES Lake Erie Country Club (see directions below)	YES - Raffle
Jan 31	<u>WOS –General Meeting</u>	John Curtin – Michigan Orchid Society	Yes
Feb 28	<u>WOS –General Meeting</u>	TBD	Yes
Mar 27	<u>WOS –General Meeting</u>	TBD	Yes
Apr 24	<u>WOS –General Meeting</u>	TBD	Yes
May 29	<u>WOS –General Meeting and Auction</u>		Yes

Membership – Dues are Now 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.

Directions to Lake Erie Country Club:

Take Howard Avenue south right to the end. You will see a large white church at the intersection directly in front of you. Turn right onto County Road 20 and go about 3 km. to the second intersection which is County Road 50 (Concession 6) and turn left (you will see a general store on that corner). Follow the road and you will see the sign to the LECC on the right hand side just after you pass the Holiday Beach Conservation Area. Turn right and follow Lake Erie Country Club Dr. about a 1 km. You will see the white clubhouse on the left.

<https://www.google.ca/maps/dir/Devonshire+Mall,+Windsor,+ON/Lake+Erie+Country+Club,+Amherstburg,+ON+N0R/@42.1526118,-83.1551892,11z/data=!4m13!4m12!1m5!1m1!1s0x883b2c0dc71d8413:0x7b0d6a01e979edc!2m2!1d-83.0022284!2d42.274801!1m5!1m1!1s0x883b228736bffffd:0x611587a4fab4caa!2m2!1d-83.037732!2d42.030593?hl=en>

To give you an idea of direction this map starts at Devonshire mall. Copy and Paste this URL into your browser and the map will be displayed