



THE WINDSOR ORCHID SOCIETY

La Société des Orchidophiles de Windsor

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

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

No.3 2016/2017

Winter Social: December 4, 2016 1:00 – 4:00 P.M

**Location: 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



NOTE: Members are asked to bring, a gender neutral, gift, valued no more than \$10. Also, please bring your own plate, cup and cutlery and any serving utensils needed for the pot luck dish you are bringing. If you have not yet let Sheila know what you are bringing for potluck, please call her (519-733-5420)

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.

Executive Members

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COC Rep.:	Ed Cott
AOS Rep.:	Ed Cott
MAOC Rep.:	Doris Asher
OD Rep.:	Ed Cott

Committee

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Conservation:	Mary Caspers

Committee Appointments

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Photographer:	Open
Program:	Ed Cott
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Orders / Supplies:	Ed Cott
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<u>Appointments</u>	Ed Cott
Welcoming:	Renee Gignac
Winter Social:	Sue Alexander
Webmaster:	Mark Whelan

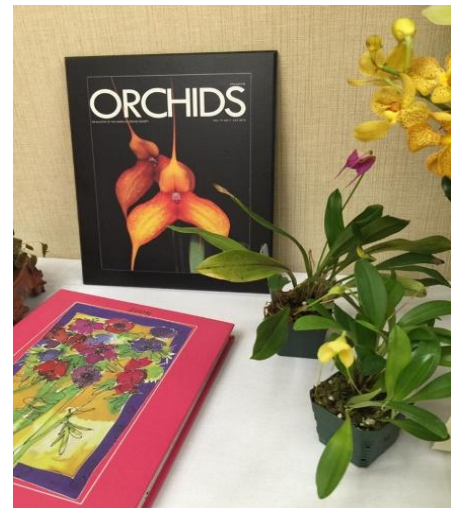


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A special thank you for contributing food and raffle items at the May meeting: Thanks so much to everyone who brought in snacks for the refreshment table and raffle items. Please remember to sign the sheets to be recognized for your contributions.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

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*



A Beautiful Memorial for a Beautiful Man

Mario Ferrusi had been a long-time supporter of the WOS, visiting us annually to give talks about a wide range of topics, encouraging our members and sharing his knowledge and experiences. We had, on many occasions, visited him and Conni at their Fenwick home and enjoyed a great day of orchids, food and great conversation.

We were fortunate to have had access to the likes of Mario. He was a true friend to all of us and we miss him immensely. On the day of his memorial, six members of the WOS were there to celebrate his life with others and his family and to say goodbye to a dear friend.



Plant table from the September 2016 meeting



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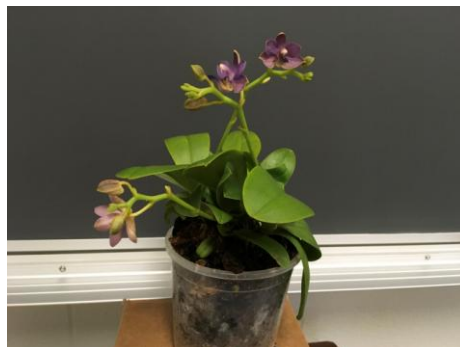
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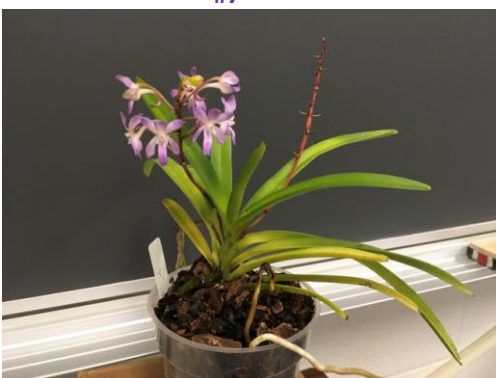
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Vanda Baby Angel (H) – Laurie Miinch

[Pic 1 Otaara Jane Fumiya \(H\) – Jackie Hay](#)

[Pic 2 Bc. AC Oliverous \(H\) – Adele Beitler](#)

[Pic 3 Alcra Tahoma Glacier \(H\) - Deb Boersma](#)

[Pic 4 Alcra Hilo Ablaze \(H\) - Deb Boersma](#)

[Pic 5 Haraella retrocalla \(S\) - C.N Gibbons](#) **(BEST SPECIES)**

[Pic 6 Epic Vocano trick fireball \(H\) - Jackie Hay](#) **(BEST HYBRID)**

[Pic 7 Max. schunkeana 'charcoal' \(S\) – Laurie Miinch](#)

[Pic 8 Aerangis biloba \(S\) – Laurie Miinch](#)

[Pic 9 Scaphoseplalum gibberosum \(S\) – Laurie Miinch](#)



Windsor Orchid Society 4TH Annual Show (Thanks Adele for the great pics!)

Another year of hard work, great success and oh so much fun!!



Everybody hard at work preparing for a very busy weekend!

We have 50 of these t-shirts on order 😊



So many beautiful displays throughout



The winner of the 50/50 raffle was John Ulakovich of LaSalle, Ontario. Congratulations John!! Prize awarded: \$962.50.



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Windsor Orchid Society has been invited once again to participate in an exciting event at CREW Winery
Volunteers needed and appreciated



November 26 – 27 – Open House Saturday & Sunday

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Open House Saturday & Sunday November 26 – 27

This year CREW has many delights in store including delicious specialty seasoned roasted nuts and pretzels paired with our hand crafted wines as well as ready to go gifts to make your shopping a breeze!



We are very excited to host an Artisan's Market including:

Apples & Stix Candy Company

Licia Ruby (Saturday only)

The Sustainable Dog

We are also pleased to welcome The Windsor Orchid Society (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/windsororchidsociety/>) who will be featuring a beautiful display as well as live plant sales....

Receive one complimentary food & wine pairing with your contribution of a canned good or monetary donation for the Harrow Food Bank.

Event hours run from 12:00 – 5:00. Please call 519 – 738 – 9800 or e-mail mturnbull@colchesterridge.com for more information.

Mark Whelan and Renee Gignac will be putting up an orchid display at this event.
Deb Boersma is looking for volunteers to help both Saturday and Sunday 12-5
Please email Deb with your availability debul8ter@outlook.co
Come out and volunteer for the Society and enjoy the weekend with friends, wine and great food. While you're in the area, take some time to visit other wineries participating in this event.



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

Date	Speaker / Event	Topic	Plants for Sale?
Dec 4	WOS Winter Social	Lake Erie Country Club Directions below	Yes
Jan 29	WOS General Meeting	TBD	Yes
Feb 26	WOS General Meeting	TBD	Yes
Mar 26	WOS General Meeting	TBD	Yes

Memberships are Past 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.

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.

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