



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.2 2016/2017

Next Meeting: Sunday, October 16, 2016 Time: 1:30 p.m.

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

Topic: North American Orchid Conservation

Speaker: AOS Webinar, presented by Sandra Svoboda, AOS Past President



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

President	Deb Boersma	519 730-1728	dboersma@stclaircollege.ca
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Society Representatives

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

Committee

Archives:	Eunice Bragg
Budget:	Ed Cott – Shari Clarke
Conservation:	Mary Caspers

Committee Appointments

Fund-raising:	Jackie Hay
Hospitality:	Justine Cloutier
Library:	Open
Membership:	Ed Cott
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Photographer:	Open
Program:	Ed Cott
Publicity:	Deb Boersma
Raffles & Prizes:	Vern Clarke
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 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, Antonietta, Betty, Mary W, Adele and Shari

Orchid Supplies: Potting mix, Physan, 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**

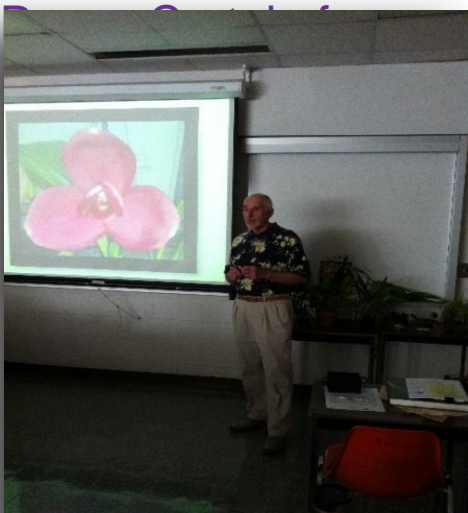
Award Presentation



Jeannie Gascoigne proudly accepts the American Orchid Society (AOS) Appreciation Certificate. (Jeannie was absent from the May meeting)



Members of The Windsor Orchid Society would like to thank John and [Name] for coming out to our September meeting.



**A very
informative
And enjoyable
presentation on
Lycastes**





WOS Annual Show Information

To All Society Members

Please help support our efforts in fund raising for our Annual Show

We have 400 of the 50/50 tickets to sell

Please contact Jackie 519-564-9536

Tickets will also be available for distribution at the October meeting

Orchid Show & Sale

American Orchid Society
Judged Show

Sponsored by
The
Windsor Orchid Society

Hundreds of Orchids, Photography & Artwork – Orchid lectures, Photography Workshop and repotting demonstration.

Columbus Center October 22-23, 2016

2401 Columbus Dr.
Windsor, Ontario (off Northwood)

Hours. Saturday 11am – 5pm
Sunday 11am – 4pm

ADMISSION

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

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

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

The Windsor Orchid Society 50/50 Draw	
Licence Number M771145	
Name _____	
Address _____	
Phone # _____	
All proceeds go to the Windsor Orchid Society to fund the 2016 Orchid Show.	
No. 71	
50/50 Draw	
Proceeds fund the Orchid Show for the Windsor Orchid Society. Thank you for your support!	
Winner receives one half of the net proceeds from the ticket sales. Maximum of 500 tickets to be sold.	
Draw held at Columbus Centre 22401 Columbus Drive Windsor, ON N9E 1R8	
October 23, 2016 - 3:00pm	
Licence Number M771145	
\$5 each	

REMINDER – If you have any ticket stubs from tickets you have sold, please bring the stubs along with the monies collected to Jackie at the October meeting. ALL stubs and money collected MUST be handed into Jackie no later than 11:00 am Sunday October 23rd. Please stay in contact with Jackie as to how many tickets you have sold. Folks will want to know the value of the 50/50 all weekend long

Help needed for the WOS Annual Show

Jeannie Gascoigne is in need of filler plants for the WOS display and also plants to be positioned throughout the hall. A variety of house plants and ferns are needed.

Jeannie is also requesting orchids from members to be put into the display. Forms to be filled out by the society member for their orchids will be available at the October meeting. The information needed on the form is as follows.

- Member name
- Phone #
- Orchid name
- Length of time owned

The forms will be filled out in advance of the show date

Eunice Bragg is looking for volunteers for both October 22 and 23rd. Areas in need of volunteers are Membership, plant check, direction guides, guidance for photographers. Please contact Eunice ASAP for a schedule.

519-253-4751



September Member Plant Table



Deb Boersma

Species – Cattleya Maxima (1st place)

Jeannie Gascoigne
Hybrid – Paph Prince Henry of York (1st place)



Mary Whelaky



Species – Habenaria rhodocheila



Species – Habenaria erichmichelli

Shari Clarke



Hybrid – Paph Temptation



WOS Display at COOS

Another Masterpiece by Mark Whelan and Jeannie Gascoigne (2nd place for Society Displays)



Congratulations to all!!! 19 Plants and 19 ribbons! Including 7 - 1ST place ribbons and one special AOS Award won by Mark Whelan!!
WE ROCK!!!!





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

Date	Speaker / Event	Topic	Plants for Sale?
Oct 16	WOS General Meeting	North American Orchid Conservation An American Orchid Society Webinar	Yes
Oct 22-23	WOS Orchid Show & Sale!!	Columbus Center 2401 Columbus Dr (off Northwood) Windsor, ON	Yes
Dec 4	WOS Winter Social	Details to be determined – watch for your newsletter and website!	Yes
Jan 29	WOS General Meeting	TBD	Yes

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.

On behalf of WOS, I would like to thank each and every one of you for your efforts in making this a very successful fundraising evening! Truly a group effort and so much fun!!

