



THE WINDSOR ORCHID SOCIETY

La Société des Orchidophiles de Windsor

Page 1

Congratulations WOS/SOW on your 30th year of service to orchid enthusiasts.

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

No.1 2014/2015

Next Meeting: Sunday, September 21, 2014 Time: 1:30 p.m.

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

Guests are Welcome

Location: St. Clair College, Room 192A (Horticultural Building), Guests are Welcome

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.

Presentation: An Introduction to Maxillaria



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
Vice-President	Louise Holt	519 252-3781	we.ezer100@hotmail.com
Secretary	Renee Gignac	519-995-2392	rgignac776@hotmail.ca
Assistant Secretary	Eunice Bragg	519-253-4751	
Treasurer	Betty Levar	519-253-5531	bettylevar@gmail.com
Past-President	Ed Cott	519-252-7342	laelia@aol.com

Society Representatives

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

Committee Appointments

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

Committee Appointments

Fund-raising:	Mary Caspers - Ed Cott
Hospitality:	Eunice Bragg
Library:	Louise Holt
Membership:	Ed Cott - Betty Levar - Eunice Bragg
Newsletter:	Ed Cott
Photographer:	Hung Le, Ed Cott
Program:	Ed Cott
Publicity:	Deb Boersma
Raffles & Prizes:	George Vegh
Orders / Supplies:	Ed Cott
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: Thanks so much to everyone who brought in snacks for the refreshment table and raffle items at the May meeting. Please remember to sign the sign-in sheets to be recognized for your contributions.

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.*

A Very Busy Summer!

During the summer, members of the Windsor Orchid Society didn't sit still. They travelled to Crystal Star Orchids in June, Marsh Hollow Orchids and John Marcotte Orchids in July and the Southern Ontario Orchid Society Summerfest in August.



Visiting Crystal Star with Ellen and Eric Lee



A group photo at John Marcotte Orchids



Mario & Conni Ferrusi hosted a WOS BBQ



Roy Tokunaga from H&R Orchids speaks at SOOS Summerfest about Dendrobium



THE WINDSOR ORCHID SOCIETY
La Société des Orchidophiles de Windsor

Page 3

Orchid Show & Sale

American Orchid Society Judged Show



Sponsored by
The Windsor Orchid Society

Encyclia advena x Guarianthe aurantiaca
© Mauro Rosini
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/rosini>

Orchids, Art & Cut Flowers on Display – Orchid lectures and Repotting demonstrations

Teutonia Club
55 Edinborough St.
Windsor, Ontario

October 25–26, 2014

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

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

PHOTOGRAPHERS ONLY (tripods permitted)
Sunday 9am – 11am

 For more information visit us at www.windsororchidsociety.ca

Volunteers Needed:

The WOS is still looking for volunteers to assist during our Orchid Show in October. Duties include Hospitality, Security, Admissions, Membership Table and the Plant Check. Volunteers are needed for about 2-3 hours on either the Saturday or Sunday (or both). If you can help, call Eunice 519-253-4751 (before 6pm).

CASH FOR BEST ESSAY

The Mid-America Orchid Congress invites you to enter their essay contest. Write an essay on “My problem with orchids is...” (writer fills in the blank) -- and win up to \$100.00! The essay should be no more than 500 words in length and submitted no later than October 1st to Doris Asher (asherdoris@juno.com) – winners will be announced at the Congress’ Sunday Business Meeting in Columbus, OH, November 9, 2014. You do not need to be present to win. First prize wins \$100.00; second, \$50; third, \$25. All three prize-winning essays will appear in future issues of the Congress’s newsletter, The Mid-American. For more information or if you have questions, contact Doris Asher via email or by phone (517-332-0004).



Our Best Wishes to Doris Asher

Doris Asher accepts a certificate of registration from the RHS for Paphiopedilum Memoria Jim Asher in honour of her late husband. The hybrid was registered in June, 2014 by Lehua Orchids. Doris is a member of the WOS and our Mid-America Orchid Congress representative. Over the last few months, she has undergone chemotherapy and radiation treatments in her fight against cancer. The members of the Windsor Orchid Society extend our best wishes to Doris and hope her recovery is a speedy one.

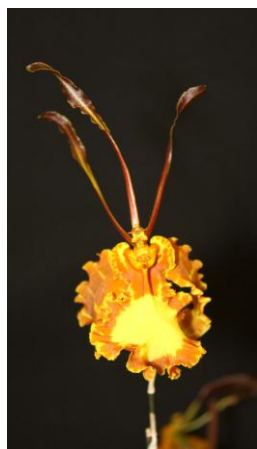


Certificate of Appreciation - Ruth Neily

Ruth Neily, along with her late husband Ron, joined the Windsor Orchid Society in the initial years of its forming. For this reason, we consider her our Society matriarch. Over the years, Ruth has supported the Society in many ways including financial support to assist us in mounting our initial AOS judged Orchid Shows. Ruth is a past recipient of the Orchid Digest Diamond Award and was recently presented with a Certificate of Appreciation from the Windsor Orchid Society.



The May Plant Table (Photos by Ed Cott)



Photos (L to R) Top row: *Psychopsis papilio* (Jackie Hay) – **Best species**; *Neofinetia falcata* (Louise Holt) – **Best Species**; *Laelia* hybrid (Norma Viol); *Phal. Cornu-cervi* 'Red' (Mary Welacky)

Second row: *Vasco. Midnight Velvet* 'Black' (Deb Boersma); *Epidendrum porpax* (CN Gibbons); *Cptra. Sydney Smith* 'Green Monkey' AM/AOS (Jackie Hay); White *Phalaenopsis* hybrid (Tony Collings – yes, that's right)

Note: There were sixteen plants brought in for the May plant table. Those pictured are a selection. Those not shown include: *Encyclia cordigera* (Jackie Hay); *Lepanthes tigrina*, *Porroglossum muscosum*, *Pths. talpinaria* (CN Gibbons); *Phrag. Schroderae* 'Clyde' (Norma Viol)



Windsor Orchid Society 2014-2015 Programming Guide! - mark your calendar

Date	Speaker / Event	Topic	Plants for Sale?
Sept 21	WOS - General Meeting	An Introduction to Maxillaria	TBD
Sept 27/ 28	Central Ontario Orchid Society Show	Cambridge Hespeler Arena, 640 Ellis Road, Cambridge, ON	Yes
Oct 18	Michigan Societies Co-Host a Special Meeting with Norito Hasegawa	<i>Multifloral Paphs and their Breeding</i> Presbyterian Church of Okemos 2258 Bennett Road, Okemos, Mich	Yes (subject to border clearance)
Oct 19	WOS - General Meeting	John Marcotte – Culture Tips and Tricks	Yes
Oct 25 & 26	Windsor Orchid Society Orchid Show “Falling for Orchids”	Teutonia Club of Windsor 55 Edinborough St., Windsor, ON	Yes
Nov 30	WOS - General Meeting	Growing Phragmipediums – Pat Vuurman	Yes
Dec TBD	Winter Social	Watch for details	
Jan 25, 2015	WOS - General Meeting	Mario Ferrusi - Repotting Your Lycastes and Masdevallias	Yes

.....
Membership

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.