



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

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

No.1 2016/2017

Next Meeting: Sunday, September 18, 2016 Time: 1:30 p.m.

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

Topic: Growing Lycastes

Speaker: John Curtin, Michigan Orchid Society



Lycastes and their relatives are one of the most beautiful orchids grown by the hobbyist. Several of our members have them in their collections but their culture is not without its challenges. The colours range from white through deep maroons and the plants can be miniature in some cases and massive in others.



John Curtin has been successful in growing this genus and won many AOS awards for his plants. He travels to Windsor to relay to us the cultural requirements he's identified to grow these plants successfully.

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 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, Mark, Betty, Pam, Shari and C.N.

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**

Award Presentations



The May meeting of the WOS is when we recognize some of those who have made significant contributions to the betterment of the Society – both past & present.

(L-R) Deb Boersma proudly accepts the prestigious Diamond Award, Shari and Vern Clarke are happy to have been presented with an AOS Appreciation Certificate from the WOS. Recipients, not present, included Jeannie Gascoigne (AOS Appreciation Certificate) and Dr. John Doherty (2016 Louise Holt Memorial Award)

In Memorium – Mario Ferrusi



July 30, 2016 marked a very sad day for everyone in the orchid community when Mario Ferrusi died peacefully in his sleep at St. Catharine's General Hospital after a courageous battle with non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma. A long-time supporter and friend of the WOS, Mario last visited us in January 2015 prior to his diagnosis. He will be greatly missed by us and so many.





The May Meeting



Great conversations andterrific bargains on plants!!

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
(Hand-held Cameras Only)

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

ORCHID SHOW & SALE

Enjoy the fall colours orchid style

Come out and see the huge variety of shapes and sizes!

SEPTEMBER 24 & 25, 2016
CAMBRIDGE HESPELER ARENA

Admission \$6 | For more information, visit www.coos.ca

ORCHIDFÊTE 2016
EXPO INTERNATIONALE ET VENTE D'ORCHIDÉES

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SAMEDI
le 15 octobre
11 h - 17 h

DIMANCHE
le 16 octobre
Photographes : 8 h - 9 h
Public : 9 h - 17 h

LIEU D'EXPOSITION
Cégep André-Laurendeau
Entrée: Théâtre Desjardins
1111, rue Lapierre, Lasalle (Qc)
Angle : boul. de la Vérendrye

Stationnement gratuit
Métro : Angrignon
Autobus 113 (moins de 5 minutes)
ENTRÉE 12 \$
Âge d'or et 12 ans et moins : 10 \$
Info : 514-684-3904



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

Date	Speaker / Event	Topic	Plants for Sale?
Sept 18	WOS – General Meeting	John Curtin – MOS Growing Lycastes	TBD
Sept 25-26	COOS Annual Orchid Show	See page 3 poster	Yes
Oct 15-16	Eastern Canada Orchid Society Show	See page 3 poster	Yes
Oct 22-23	WOS Orchid Show & Sale!!	Columbus Center 2401 Columbus Dr (off Northwood) Windsor, ON	Yes
Nov 27	WOS Winter Social	Details to be determined – watch for your newsletter and website!	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.



Members of the WOS made the long trek to Crystal Star Orchids in the summer and came back with quite a haul.

Note: Please keep Eleanor Sfalcin in your thoughts and prayers. Eleanor suffered a serious stroke this summer and is hopefully headed for a full recovery. We hope she will be back on her feet and be able to join us again at our meetings and functions soon.