

## 2004 Officers



### Monthly Meetings

Fourth Tuesday each month at 6:30 p.m.  
Bethlehem Lutheran Church  
101 E 38<sup>th</sup> Street  
Tacoma, Washington

### Help Line

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\$15 single, \$20 household

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## *Next Meeting*

We will meet on November 23rd at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church. The planned program for the evening is an AOS program. Materials have been ordered. If the materials don't arrive, a movie will be shown instead. Also, in November, a "Back to Basics Program" will be provided before the regular meeting at 6:30 to 7:00p.m. Members are encouraged to bring problem plants or anything in need of repotting. Barb Inman will be providing the materials. Hope to see you there!

## *Last Meeting*

At the last meeting, October 24<sup>th</sup>, lots of TOS business occurred. The evening was wrapped up with a movie. See the TOS minutes at the back page for more details. Nominations for 2005 officers were held. The nominations were as follows:

President:	Bob Worley
Vice President:	Dick Gersib
Treasurer:	Jan Clarke
Secretary:	Darlene Cupp
Secretary:	Bonnie Anderson
1-Year Trustee:	Judie Worley
3-Year Trustee:	Melissa Rathbun

At the next meeting in November the floor will be reopened for additional nominations before the final vote. If you would like to run for office or vote on the officers you must attend the next meeting. Hope to see you all there!

## *New TOS Website*

We will have a new TOS website by the end of November. This new site will be easier to update and use. The layout has almost stayed the same. The new site will have updated information plus a TOS newsletter archival system. So, if you lost your newsletter you can print it up. The newsletters online will not have phone number or addresses of members. However, officers and help line members will have their email and phone numbers listed online. So, check it out at **[tacomaorchidsociety.com](http://tacomaorchidsociety.com)**. If you have any questions please, contact Melissa Rathbun at 253-857-0117 or email [melissa@tacwa.com](mailto:melissa@tacwa.com).

## *Events & Shows*

November 14<sup>th</sup>:

Bethlehem Lutheran Church Ministry Fair

December 17<sup>th</sup>:

TOS Christmas Party, Elks Club,  
6-7 p.m., 7 p.m. dinner, dancing, social hour.

January 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>:

TOS Show and Plant Sale,  
Windmill Gardens, 5823 160<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Sumner, WA.

Saturday: 10-5, Sunday 10-4.

Speakers at Show:

Saturday Jan 15<sup>th</sup>, 1 p.m.: Orchid Care and Culture by Barb Inman.

Sunday Jan 16<sup>th</sup>, 1 p.m.: Orchids as House Plants by Bob Worley.

January 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>:

Tacoma Home and Garden Show

Tacoma Dome

May 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>:

Central Orchid Society Show, Highland Grange Hall, 1500 S. Union, Kennewick WA.

June 3<sup>rd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup>:

Garden Show at Point Defiance.

## *BLC Ministry Fair*

Bethlehem Lutheran Church is having a Ministry Fair on November 14<sup>th</sup>. TOS will have an information and recruiting table. If you would like to help contact Darlene Cupp at 253-891-7164 or email at [dmscupp@comcast.net](mailto:dmscupp@comcast.net).

## *TOS Christmas Party*

The TOS Christmas Party will be held on December 17<sup>th</sup>, at the Tacoma Elks Club.

1965 Union Ave., Tacoma, WA, 98405.

The evening will start at 6:30 p.m. with socializing. An awards ceremony and dancing will follow dinner. The menu choices will be: Roast Turkey, Lemon Chicken Almondine or Roast Beef Au Ju.

The cost will be \$15 per person in advance.

Jan Clarke will be accepting money for this event.

Hope to see you all there!

## ***Show Committee***

The main show of the year is on Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> at the Windmill Gardens in Sumner. Set up will be on the 14<sup>th</sup>. Trophy awards are to be presented. If you are interested in sponsoring a trophy, the cost is \$10.00 per trophy. Please contact Barb Inman at 253-848-4446.

There will be a TOS sales table. To assure credit, members wishing to sell plants must be sure to register with the cashier. Plants **“MUST”** have tags with the members name and plant price on it. TOS will retain 15% of the selling price.

Carol Inman will coordinate the “Orchid Lunch”. This is to feed the judges, vendors, and workers during the show. So, we are asking again for volunteers to provide food items. This can be cold cuts, salads, fruit, or baked goodies. Carol will provide chili for Friday evening and spaghetti for Saturday. Let Carol know what you will be bringing so he can coordinate. Please contact Carol at 253-848-4446.

## ***TOS Show Calendar***

### **Friday 1/14/05**

- 1) Set up 2p.m. to 8p.m.
- 2) Plants will be accepted for registration and display from 4p.m. to 8p.m.

### **Saturday 1/15/05**

- 1) Ribbon judging begins at 9 a.m., each team will be accompanied by a student judge.
- 2) Show is open to the public 12p.m. to 5 p.m.
- 3) Sales will be open 9a.m. to 5p.m.
- 4) Speaker: Barb Inman, 1 p.m.

### **Sunday 1/16/05**

- 1) Show and Sale will be open 10a.m. to 4 p.m.
- 2) Speaker: Bob Worley, 1 p.m.
- 3) Show tear down 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

We still need volunteers for the following positions:

- 1) Set up and Registration: 1/14/05: 2p.m.–8p.m.
- 2) Ribbon Judging: 1/15/05: 9a.m. this is a great opportunity to get close up to the judges.
- 3) Hosts and Hostess: answer questions, plant hotel, bag plants and help where needed.
- 4) Repotting Table: must have basic knowledge of repotting. Pots and materials are provided.
- 5) Tear down: will be from 4p.m.-5p.m. 1/16/05.

There is a lot to do and a lot of fun to be had. If anyone is interested in helping with the TOS Show, January 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, please contact Red Scheyer to sign up at 253-846-9028.

## ***Tacoma Home & Garden Show***

TOS will have a booth at the Tacoma Flower and Garden Show. The event will be held January 26<sup>th</sup> to the 30<sup>th</sup> at the Tacoma Dome. This will be a good opportunity to recruit new members and provide information to the community. We will need help with set-up and booth shifts. If you are interested in participating at the show, please contact Ron Bollick at 253-537-3829 or email at ronbollick@aol.com.

## ***Show And Tell Winners***

Barb Inman won the Species-Show and Tell with her Cochleanthes. amazonica:



Jan Clarke won the Hybrid-Show and Tell with her Vanda Tokyo Blue X Pompimol Blue:



## ***Orchid Study Club***

Puget Sound Study Club meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month except in July. The club meets at various members' homes and the topic varies. The focus of the study group is species, not hybrids. The annual dues are \$10.00. If you are interested in attending, contact Darlene Cupp at 253-891-7164 or email at dmascupp@comcast.net.

The last meeting was held on 11/9/04 at Nancy Scott's home. Thank you Nancy for hosting the event.

The next meeting will be December 14th at 6:30. Jan Clarke will be hosting the meeting at her home. Her phone number is 253-847-4822. Feel free to call for directions or use mapquest.com. The topic is currently open. Look forward to seeing you there!

## ***Website & Newsletter Items***

- 1) TOS members please keep us updated on changes of address, phone numbers and email. That way we can get you your newsletter.
- 2) Notices and contributions to the newsletter or website are welcomed.  
Please Contact Melissa Rathbun,  
at 253-857-0117 or melissa@tacwa.com
- 3) Tacoma Orchid Society Website:  
www.tacomaorchidsociety.com
- 4) Tacoma Orchid Society E-mail:  
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## ***TOS Booth Questions***

Ron Bollick is putting together a frequently asked question packet. This packet will be used for the fair or any other TOS information booth. If you have any suggestions for this packet, please contact Ron at 253-537-3829 or email at ronbollick@aol.com.

## ***Antique Orchid Plates***

Antique Lenox orchid plates for sale. The plates were hand painted by Morley Brothers pre-1954. They date somewhere between 1900 to 1954. The plates are edged in gold with a wide green and gold border. The hand painted orchids take up the entire center section of the plate. There are 9 plates, each with a different orchid painting. Contact Jean Barrett at 253-476-1777.

## ***TOS Regular Meeting Minutes***

**October 24th, 2004**

## **Bethlehem Lutheran Church**

President Bob Worley called the regular meeting of the Tacoma Orchid Society to order at 7:00 p.m. At this meeting several items were on the agenda:

- 1) Because an election committee was not formed prior to this evening, the floor was opened up for nominations for the following positions:
  - Bob Worley was re-nominated for President
  - Dick Gersib was nominated for Vice President
  - Jan Clarke was re-nominated for Treasurer
  - Bonnie Anderson is interested in running again for Secretary, but was unable to attend the meeting.
  - Darlene Cupp was nominated for Secretary
  - Judie Worley was nominated for 1 Year Trustee
  - Nancy Scott holds the 2 Year Trustee position.
  - Melissa Rathbun was nominated for 3Year Trustee
- 2) Jan Clarke is accepting money for the Christmas Party. The party is scheduled for December 17<sup>th</sup> at the Tacoma Elks Club beginning at 6:30.
- 3) Treasury Report- balance is 3151.76. There is an expense report available to review if you have any questions about how the money is spent during the year, as well as a budget.
- 4) We are changing how we do plant sales. There will be a slip to be filled out by the individual seller and you will collect your own money. 15% will go to TOS.
- 5) Questions were posed as whether or not to participate in the Tacoma Home and Garden Show, January 26<sup>th</sup>-January 30<sup>th</sup>. A vote was taken and the majority vote to participate was agreed upon. Ron Bollick is coordinating the event.
- 6) Bethlehem Lutheran Church is having a Ministry Fair on November 14<sup>th</sup>. We are invited to have a table. It was agreed upon to participate. Darlene Cupp is coordinating the event.

Minutes by Darlene Cupp, for Bonnie Anderson