



## ***Monthly Meetings***

Fourth Tuesday each month at 6:30 p.m.  
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## ***December 2006 Newsletter***

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## ***Next Meeting***

We will meet on December 19th at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church at 6:30 pm for the TOS Christmas Party.

The evening will start at 6:30p.m. with socializing. Dinner will start at 7:00p.m. An awards ceremony and show & tell will follow dinner. TOS 2007 Show volunteer sign-up sheet will be available at the meeting.

The dinner will be potluck. If you plan on attending please bring a potluck item. Hope to see you there.

## ***Last Meeting***

The November 28<sup>th</sup> meeting was canceled due to weather. No minutes for the month of November.

## ***AOS Judging Center***

The AOS's local judging center is located at the South End Neighborhood Center. 7802 S. L St., Tacoma WA. The Center provides opportunities to have plants judged monthly. Center activities are open to interested observers. Meeting dates are available in *Orchids* magazine or online at [www.orchidweb.org/aos](http://www.orchidweb.org/aos). Click on judging and then judging centers. Contact is Diana Dunn at 360-293-5054 or [dpdunn@fidalgo.net](mailto:dpdunn@fidalgo.net).

Next Judging Center Date:  
December 16th at 1:00 pm

## ***TOS PR Event***

Ron Bollicks will be giving a presentation Watson's Greenhouse in Puyallup, WA on January 27<sup>th</sup> at 11am. The topic will be "There is Nothing to Fear in Growing Orchids".

## ***Upcoming Events***

January, 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, 2007

### **TOS Orchid Show and Sale**

Windmill Gardens  
5823 160<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Sumner, WA

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>:

Show- 12-5p.m.

Sale- 9-5p.m.

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>:

Show & Sale-10-4p.m.

February 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 2007

### **Northwest Flower & Garden Show**

Washington State Convention Center

March 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>

### **NWOS Spring Orchid Sale**

Sky Nursery: 18528 Aurora N., Shoreline

March 16-18<sup>th</sup>

### **Santa Barbara International Orchid Show**

April 16<sup>th</sup>

### **NWOS Free Hands-On Potting Clinic**

7 pm- Center of Urban Horticulture  
3501 NE 41<sup>st</sup> St., Seattle  
Bring up to 3 orchids

May 12 & 13<sup>th</sup>

### **NWOS Mother's Day Orchid Sale**

Center of Urban Horticulture  
3501 NE 41<sup>st</sup> St., Seattle

May 14<sup>th</sup>

### **NWOS Annual Orchid Auction**

7 pm-Center of Urban Horticulture  
3501 NE 41<sup>st</sup> St., Seattle

## ***Hello from Wally***

Hello,

I am moving to Oregon early next year to grow Disas full time, with a partner, on the coast close to Yachats. No more TCC after March!

Wally Orchard

## ***TOS 2007 Show***

The main show of the year is on Jan. 20th and 21st at the Windmill Gardens in Sumner. The theme is the World of Orchids. Set up will be on the 19<sup>th</sup>. Darlene Cupp is heading the Show Committee.

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 18% of the selling price.

Daphne Vint 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. Let Daphne Vint know what you will be bringing so she can coordinate. Please contact Daphne at 253-858-2406.

### **TOS Show Calendar**

Friday 1/19/06

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

Saturday 1/21/05

- 1) Ribbon judging begins at 12p.m.
- 2) Show is open to the public 12-5 p.m.
- 3) Sales will be open 9a.m. - 5p.m.
- 4) Repotting Clinic 1- 4p.m.

Sunday 1/22/05

- 1) Show and Sale will be open 10-4 p.m.
- 2) Show tear down 4 pm to 5 p.m.
- 3) Repotting Clinic 1- 3p.m.

**We still need volunteers for the following positions:**

- 1) Set up and Registration: 1/19/07: 2p.m.–8p.m.
- 2) Ribbon Judging: 1/20/07: 9a.m.
- 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 1/21/07: 4p.m.-5p.m.

If anyone is interested in helping with the TOS Show, January 20th and 21<sup>st</sup>, please contact Darlene Cupp to sign up 253-891-7164 or [dmscupp@comcast.net](mailto:dmscupp@comcast.net).

### ***Dactylorrhiza Growers***

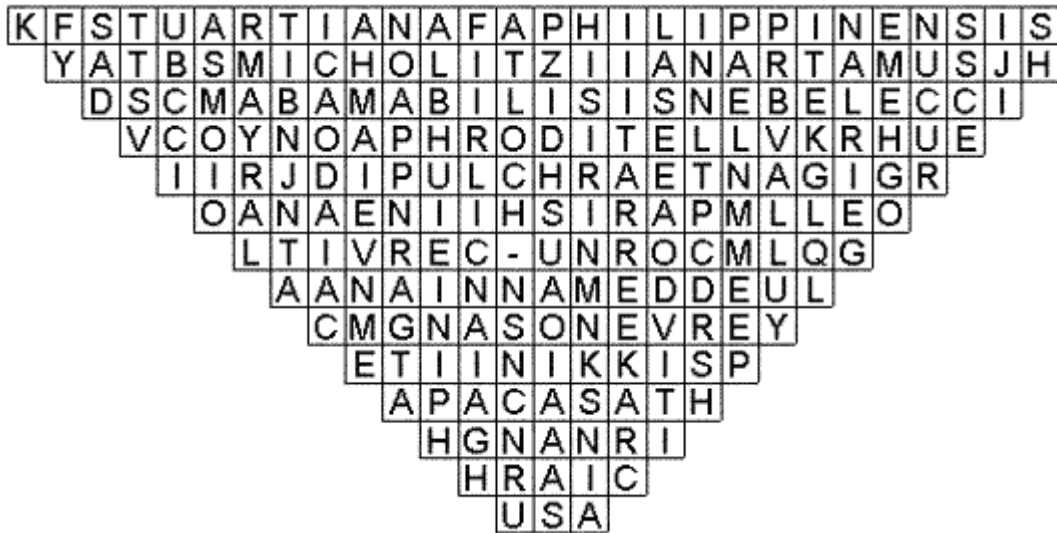
Just a reminder, mulch your Dactylorrhizas well during the colder winter weather. The shoots for next year are already emerging from the ground.



Dactylorrhiza purpurella ‘Inverness’

# PHALAENOPSIS SPECIES

names may go r. to l., bottom to top, diagonal, or conventional



## CLUES

Here are fragments of the names you are looking for

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here are the answers for  
**PHALAEENOPSIS SPECIES**

word search - names may go r. to l., bottom to top, or conventional

