



## ***Monthly Meetings***

Fourth Tuesday each month at 6:30 p.m.  
Bethlehem Lutheran Church  
101 E 38<sup>th</sup> Street  
Tacoma, Washington  
[www.tacomaorchidsociety.com](http://www.tacomaorchidsociety.com)

## ***January 2007 Newsletter***

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Open Position

### **Public Relations**

Open Position

## ***Next Meeting***

We will meet on **January 23rd** at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church at 6:30 pm. The evening's program is on orchid basics by Ron Bollicks. The Beginners Program will be held from 6:30pm to 6:55pm by Dick Gersib. Hope to see you there!

## ***Last Meeting***

The TOS Christmas Party was held on December 19<sup>th</sup> at Bethlehem Lutheran Church at 6:30pm. An awards ceremony and show & tell followed dinner.

As for the awards:

Melissa Rathbun won the Individual Award and Tina Taylor and Melissa Rathbun won the Couple's Award

As For the Drawings:

Nancy Scott won for Food Drawing  
Fred Shelton won for Show & Tell

## ***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.

Next Judging Center Date:  
January 20th at 1:00 pm

## ***TOS Library***

If you have TOS Library books please return them at our next meeting. If you feel you would like to keep them a little longer please notify Judy Houle at Nolladybug@wavecable.com with the book title, author, ISBN number and the date you intend to return the book. Thanks, this will help with the annual library inventory.

## ***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 16-18<sup>th</sup>

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

March 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> & April 1<sup>st</sup>

### **Yakima Orchid Society Show**

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

### **NWOS Spring Orchid Sale**

Sky Nursery: 18528 Aurora N., Shoreline

April 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>

### **7<sup>th</sup> Annual Native Orchid Conference**

Coral Gables, FL

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

## ***TOS PR Event***

Ron Bollicks will be giving a presentation at Watson's Greenhouse in Puyallup, WA on January 27<sup>th</sup> at 11am.

## ***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.
- 3) Art 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.

## ***Orchid Registration***

If you are planning on entering orchids at the January 20th and 21st TOS Orchid Show, please send a list of the orchids you are entering to Bob Worley. This will save us some time the day of registration. The list can be sent to Bob at 360-456-0725 or [mostlyorchids@comcast.net](mailto:mostlyorchids@comcast.net).

## ***Orchid Artist***

This year at the January 20th and 21st TOS Orchid Show there will be a orchid art and photography display. The art entry will be on Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 8pm. The art will be judged. Rules and applications are on page 5 and 6 of this newsletter. If you have any questions contact Darlene Cup at 253-891-7164 or [dmscupp@comcast.net](mailto:dmscupp@comcast.net).

**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).

## ***Open Positions***

TOS volunteer position available for

### **1) Greeter.** The duties:

- Give new guests a new member packet and a tour of the meeting.

### **2) Public Relations.** The duties:

- Form a relationship with the local newspapers, nurseries and orchid sellers to promote TOS.
- Set-up orchid info booths at local nurseries, Lowes, Home Depot and other orchid vendors.

## ***Orchid Speakers***

Tammy Moore would like to know what presentation topics you would like to see at the TOS meetings! If you have any ideas for a topic, speaker or would like to be a speaker please contact Tammy at 253-847-8296 or tammyamoore@hotmail.com.

## ***TOS 2006 Dues***

All memberships expired on January 1, 2007. Dues are to be given to Tina Taylor. She can receive dues in person at the next meeting or via the mail. If you have any questions regarding dues please contact Tina Taylor at 360-275-6975 or tinataylor78@msn.com

### ***Membership Application***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\$15 single, \$20 household

Send to:

Tacoma Orchid Society c/o Tina Taylor

P.O. Box 14

Allyn WA 98524

## ***Bc. Maikai 'Louise'*** ***AM/AOS***

As, if you didn't have enough orchids! Here is another orchid to put on your want list. Bc. Maikai 'Louise' AM/AOS was named after Louise Odom who partnered with Carter & Holmes in producing this progeny. This is a primary hybrid of B. nodosa and C. bowringiana. The flowers are heavily spotted with magenta and don't fade out as the flower matures. 'Louise' has a clean, fresh fragrance and will bloom from Fall into December which makes it a welcomed guest for the holidays. This orchid was featured in the Port Saint Lucie display at Brevard County Orchid Society show and won the "Most Outstanding Specimen". It is recommended for growing on a windowsill or under lights.

This orchid can be purchased at:

Carter & Holmes

Code # 4703M

3" pots blooming size for \$17.00



Bc. Maikai 'Louise' AM/AOS

**Tacoma Orchid Society  
January Show  
Art Entry Application**

Name

(Exhibitor): \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Category:   A. Professional \_\_\_\_\_   (see explanation of categories  
                  B. Novice \_\_\_\_\_               in Art Exhibit and Sales rules #1).  
                  C. Photography \_\_\_\_\_

**Pieces:**

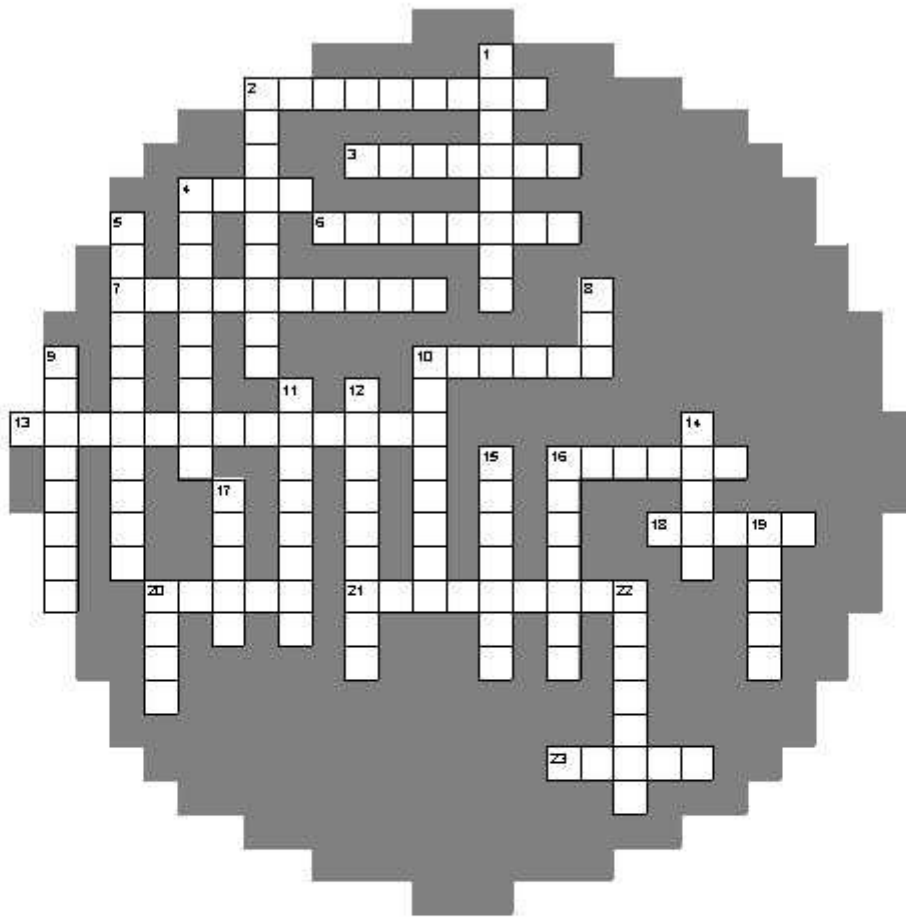
Type	Size	Number of entries

Please present this form with your work as you check in. There is NO fee to enter your artwork. Judging will be on Saturday morning. No entries will be allowed after close of set up on Friday. Special display needs for the art pieces are the responsibility of the artist. Lighting will be provided only in designated area. Easels and extra lighting are NOT provided. Depending on the number of entries, a limit of 3 may be necessary. Thanks and we look forward to seeing you at the show!

## Art Exhibit and Sales Rules

1. There will be 3 art divisions:
  - A. Professional: Any artist who sells their work on a regular basis, or has been published. Any amateur who wishes to compete at this level may do so. This division will apply to painted or drawn artwork only.
  - B. Amateur: Any non-professional artist. This includes painted or drawn artwork and mixed media.
  - C. Photography: Professional or amateur. Photography only mounted and/or framed. (Must be able to be hung).
2. Entries in the professional division may not have previously appeared in publications or been awarded.
3. All entries must be the original work of the artist.
4. The predominant theme must be orchids.
5. All paintings and photography must be mounted and ready to hang.
6. Place the name, address and phone number of the artist on the back of the piece and obscure the artists signature or other identifying marks until after judging.
7. Information regarding the art piece, such as the flower/plant information, type of media and artists name may be displayed with the piece but the name of the artist will be obscured until after judging is completed.
8. Entries may be for sale, but the entries may not be removed from the exhibit until the last day of the show.
9. Artwork for sale falls under the same rules as vendors; 20% of the total sales goes to the Tacoma Orchid Society.
10. It is the responsibility of the artist to clearly mark whether piece is for sale or not and to determine the price before the show.
11. Awards for the artwork will be determined by a team of judges assembled by the Show Chair.

## Talk the Talk #2



### Across

2. hybrid with 2 distinct genera in the parentage  
 3. deep groove lengthwise  
 4. a long prominent and substantial point  
 6. enveloping or embracing such as a leaf surrounding a stem  
 7. the green coloring matter in plants  
 10. marked with cross-bars of color or with very prominent ribs  
 13. self-fertilizing  
 16. container usually made of interlocking strips of wood  
 18. a reduced leaflike organ that embraces the stem of a flower  
 20. of, at or forming the base  
 21. abnormally yellowed due to a breakdown of chlorophyll  
 23. the outer of the 2 series of floral segments

### Down

1. of 2 seasons duration from seed to death  
 2. arranged in 2 rows  
 4. two-leaved  
 5. chemical substance that destroys bacteria  
 8. incipient or nascent shoot  
 9. two-lobed  
 10. plant with both stamen and pistils  
 11. an old pseudobulb of a sympodial orchid  
 12. term referring to a plant not grown commercially for its flowers  
 14. a long awn or bristle-like hairs  
 15. the central part of any structure  
 16. bearing stiff strong hairs  
 17. to transfer pollen of 1 plant to pollinate the flower of a different plant  
 19. an individual plant raised from a single seed  
 20. a short point or bristle  
 22. seed-pod

