



Monthly Meetings

Fourth Tuesday each month at 6:30 p.m.
Bethlehem Lutheran Church
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Tacoma, Washington
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March 2007 Newsletter

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Next Meeting

We will meet on **March 27th** at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church at 6:30 pm. The evening's program is on Angraecoids by Tammy Moore. TOS members are asked to bring blooming or nonblooming angraecums or aerangis to this meeting. The Beginners Program will be held from 6:30pm to 6:55pm by Dick Gersib. Hope to see you there!

Last Meeting

The last meeting was held on February 27th at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church. The evening's program was a presentation on orchid reproduction by Fred Shelton. Thank You Fred!

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:
March 17th at 1:00 pm

New Honorary Members

Barb and Carol Inman have been honored for their hard work and 30 years of TOS participation with an Honorary Membership. The TOS Board made the nomination and the TOS Membership approved the nomination on February 27th. Congrats Barb & Carol!

Upcoming Events

March 24th & 25th

NWOS Spring Orchid Sale

Sky Nursery
18528 Aurora N., Shoreline WA

April 14th-17th

7th Annual Native Orchid Conference

Coral Gables, FL

April 16th

NWOS Free Hands-On Potting Clinic

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

April 28th & 29th, 2007

Oregon Orchid Society Spring Show

Double Tree
1000 NE Multnomah Street
Portland, OR 97232

May 5th & 6th

South Central Washington Orchid Society Show

Kennewick, WA

May 12th & 13th

NWOS Mother's Day Orchid Sale

Center of Urban Horticulture
3501 NE 41st St., Seattle WA

May 14th

NWOS Annual Orchid Auction

7 pm-Center of Urban Horticulture
3501 NE 41st St., Seattle

New to the Web

An updated Library List and By-Laws can be found online at www.tacomaorchidsociety.com. Click on Membership Information.

Show & Tell Winners



Hybrid Winner: Scott O'Tyson with his Slc. Tutakamen 'Pop'



Species Winner: Tammy Moore with her Dendrobium alexandrae

Thank You Wally

Wally Orchard donated half of the proceeds to the TOS treasury from his orchid supplies sale, which totaled \$135.00. He will be moving to Yachats, Oregon, towards the end of March to grow Disas full time and needed to liquidate. Good Luck & Thank You, Wally

Newly Discovered Paphiopedilum thaianum

The discovery of a new slipper orchid species is always noteworthy. Prapanth 'Pan' Lamwiriyakul has recently described Paphiopedilum thaianum, a brachypetalum from low elevations west of Phuket, Thailand. The new species is similar to Paph. niveum but with a much smaller flower, a thin-walled pouch painted with purple dots on its inner surface and differently-shaped staminode. Conservation efforts are now underway to ensure the survival of this rare plant.

Article and picture courtesy of Orchid Digest Vol. 71-1 www.orchiddigest.org

Paph. niveum left, Paph. thaianum right



TOS Minutes

February 27th, 2007

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 by Ron Wray - President.

Treasurer's Report:

Bank:

\$4,649.63 Current balance

Show:

\$10,666.10 Total w/out sales tax

\$8,528.80 Vendors paid

\$2,132.20 TOS's 20%

\$542.63 TOS's Net Profit

Thank you to Wally Orchard for donating \$135.00 to TOS from the sales of his orchid supplies.

The 2007 Budget was prepared by the TOS Board and approved by the TOS Membership.

Old Business:

- Public Relations position is still open.
- At the next meeting the format will be new. The speaker will go first followed by the business meeting.
- The TOS Membership approved \$800.00 for the purchase of a LCD Projector and bulb.

New Business:

- The TOS Board nominated Barb and Carol Inman for TOS Honorary Membership. The TOS Membership approved this nomination.
- Welcome New Member
Leann Mass

- New Member Greeter
Vern Nelson has volunteered for the position of new member greeter.
Thanks Vern

- New Library Book
Orchid Pets and Diseases by AOS

- The TOS Board amended the TOS By-Laws. The amended By-Laws were distributed to the TOS Membership at the January general meeting for review. At the February general meeting the TOS Membership approved the amended By-Laws with more than 75% approval. For a copy of the new By-Laws visit tacomaorchidsociety.com and click on Membership Information.

- The TOS Board is entertaining the idea to hold an Orchid Sale in October. Tammy Moore is looking into locations. The TOS Membership will be given more information at a later date.

Orchid Pic of the Month



Tammy Moore's Phal. Be Trsi