



Monthly Meetings

Fourth Tuesday each month at 6:30 p.m.
Bethlehem Lutheran Church
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April 2007 Newsletter

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Next Meeting

We will meet on **April 24th** at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church at 6:30 pm. The evening's program is on Orchid Photography by Mike Pearson- AOS Judging Center, South Sound Chapter, Photographer. 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 Angraecoids by Tammy Moore. Thank You Tammy!

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:
April 21st at 1:00 pm

New to the Web

TOS past show pictures and articles can be found online at www.tacomaorchidsociety.com. Click on Past Shows then on 1992 Lakewood Mall Show or 1975 Pacific National Bank Show. There are pictures of Bill Freeman, Eleanor Freeman and Thelma Fehlandt.

If anyone has newspaper articles featuring TOS please contact Melissa Rathbun: 253-857-0117 or melissa@tacwa.com

Upcoming Events

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 21st

Washington Native Orchid Society
Field trip to Kelsey Creek Labs
See Melissa Rathbun for more info

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
The Manor at Canyon Lakes,
Kennewick, WA
Saturday- 11AM TO 5PM
Sunday- 11AM TO 3PM
Show Chair: Randy Scheele: 509.628.8184

May 12th

Washington Native Orchid Society
Field trip to Hurricane Ridge
See Melissa Rathbun for more info

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

May 19th

Washington Native Orchid Society
Field trip to Mt. Tahoma Nursery
See Melissa Rathbun for more info

June 1st- 3rd

Point Defiance Garden Show

Show & Tell Winners

Hybrid Winner: Lindanne Gores with her Tolumnia Hybrid maybe Nancy Whitmore



Species Winner: Melissa Rathbun with her Paph. vietnamense



New Idea for Vandas!

We call them VORBS and we've had excellent results using them in orchidscaping! Hang them from branches! Hang them from hooks! Put them on decorative stands! String them up with lights! The possibilities are endless, these aren't. Get them while you can! \$10 each plus shipping and handling.

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TOS Minutes ***March 27th, 2007***

Meeting was called to order at 7:10 by
Ron Wray - President.

Treasurer's Report:

Tina was absent no, Treasurer's Report!

Old Business:

- The membership approved the new meeting format. The new meeting format is as follows:

TOS Purpose

Introduce New Members

Book Review

Speaker

Show and Tell

Break

Raffle

TOS Business

New Business:

- TOS Minutes

The March TOS minutes were approved.

- New Member Greeter

Vern Nelson has volunteered for the position of new member greeter.

Thanks Vern

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

- The 2007 July Picnic will be at Judy Houle's Home. Thanks Judy!

- A new TOS Library List can be found online at www.tacomeorchidsociety.com under Membership Information!

Pics of the Month



Tammy Moore's

Aerangis luteoalba var. *rhodosticta*

Orchid Order

TOS is putting together an orchid order to Oak Hill Gardens. Their prices are very reasonable. Just \$12 for 1 or 2 spike Tolumnias or formerly Equitant Oncidiums. Contact Tammy Moore if you are interested. 253-847-8296 or tammyamoore@hotmail.com

Free Seed Pods

Free *Angraecum calceolus* seed pods. First come first serve. Contact Ron Wray 253-857-7192 or wray960@comcast.net.

Valley Orchid Supply

Barb Inmann has a new website at: www.merchantcircle.com/business/VALLEY.ORCHID.SUPPLY. 360-268-1369 So, check it out!