



Monthly Meetings

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

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Next Meeting

We will meet on **September 25th** at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church at 6:30 pm. The Beginners Program will be held from 6:30pm to 6:55pm. The evening's program will be a presentation on Cypripedium Culture by Steve Doonan. Hope to see you there!

Last Meeting

The last meeting was held on August 28th. The evening's program was an AOS slideshow on Native Orchids of the Lower 48 states. Thank You Tammy Moore!

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:
October 20th at 1:00 pm

Puyallup Fair TOS

Thank you to all society members who helped and exhibited with the TOS at the Puyallup Fair. A special thanks to Ron Bollick and Tammy Moore for all their work setting up and organizing the booth. A special thanks to Bill Summerhill and Tammy Moore for checking the humidifier and misting the orchids.

TOS Holiday Dinner

Mark your calendars! The TOS Holiday Party will be Tuesday December 4th at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church. It will be a potluck!

Upcoming Events

October 6th & 7th

Sunset Empire Orchid Society Show

Broadway School
1120 Broadway, Seaside, OR

October 13th & 14th

Magic Valley Orchid Society Show

Magic Valley Mall, Twin Falls, ID

October 13th & 14th

TOS October Orchid Sale

Windmill Gardens
5823 160th Ave. E., Sumner, WA
Saturday 13th: Sale- 9-5p.m.
Sunday 14th: Sale-10-4p.m.

November 3rd & 4th

NWOS Fall Orchid Sale

Swan's Nursery, Ballard, WA

January, 19th-20th, 2008

TOS Orchid Show and Sale

Windmill Gardens
5823 160th Ave. E., Sumner, WA
Saturday 19th:
Show-12-5p.m. Sale-9-5p.m.
Sunday 20th:
Show & Sale-10-4p.m.

Match 8th & 9th

Cherry City Orchid Society Show

Capital, 1955 Dallas Highway, Salem, OR

April 19th & 20th

NWOS Orchid Show & Sale

Seattle Center

May 3rd & 4th

SCWOS Orchid Show & Sale

Kennewick, WA

Show & Tell Winners

Species winner: Tammy Moore won with her *Podangis dactyloceras*



Hybrid winner: Lindanne Gores won with her Phrag. Waunake Sunrise.



Photos by Ron Wray and Lindanne Gores!

TOS Minutes *August 28th, 2007*

Ron Wray called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. No new members were in attendance.

Ron reported that Tina's surgery went well and the test results can back favorable "no cancer". Way to go, Tina!

Judy presented a book called "Dendrobium and its Relatives" by Bill Lavarack, Wayne Harris and Geoff Stocker.

Ron Bollick has empty spots for volunteers for the Puyallup Fair. We need volunteers to refill the humidifier and we are still looking for people to fill spots on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

We also need more blooming plants for the display at the fair. Ron has volunteered to pick up your blooming plants on Sept. 5, so please contact him at 253-537-3829.

Set-up at the Puyallup Fair is Sept. 6 at 4 p.m.

Melissa Rathbun and Tina Taylor were absent from this meeting. They were giving a presentation to Mount Baker Orchid Society on the Washington Native Orchid Society. Thank you to Tammy Moore, Lindanne Gores and Ron Wray for filling in for their duties.

Minutes respectfully submitted by
Tammy Moore

RARE GHOST ORCHID IN SURPRISING BLOOM

THE MIAMI HERALD...
Posted on Sat, Aug. 11, 2007



Andrew West / news-press.com
A rare ghost orchid with multiple blooms grows on a bald cypress tree at Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary Tuesday, July 10, 2007, in Naples, Fla.

The rare ghost orchid discovered in the Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary last month is blooming -- again.

"To say we're surprised is an understatement," said Sanctuary manager Ed Carlson.

Ghost orchids are believed to occur naturally only in Cuba and Southwest Florida, and fewer than 1,000 have been found here.

Last month's discovery of the orchid with nine white blooms brought thousands of enthusiasts to the Sanctuary, about 20 miles outside of Naples.

Ghost orchids typically bloom once every several years, but a photographer with a telephoto lens spotted the new blossoms early this week, with at least four showing Friday afternoon.

TOS 2007 Orchid Sale

TOS Orchid Sale will be at the Windmill Gardens in Sumner on October 13th and 14th. The theme is the "Fall for Orchids".

There will be a TOS sales table. Members wishing to sell plants must register with the Tina Taylor. Plants "MUST" have tags with the members name and plant price on it. TOS will retain 15% of the selling price.

Volunteer are needed for the Sale. Contact Daphne Vint for the "Orchid Lunch". 253-858-2406. Contact Red Scheyer for all other volunteer shifts at 352-846-9028.

TOS Show Calendar

Friday	Set up 2-8p.m.
Saturday	Sales 9-5p.m. Repotting Clinic 9-5p.m.
Sunday	Sales 10-4 p.m. Repotting Clinic 10-4p.m. Tear down 4-5p.m.