



## ***Monthly Meetings***

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

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## ***Next Meeting***

We will meet on **October 23rd** 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 Orchid Judging and Orchid Prep by Dave Morris an AOS judge and owner of Clackamas Orchids. clackamas-orchids.com. Hope to see you there!

## ***Last Meeting***

The last meeting was held on August 28th. The evening's program was on Cypripedium Culture by Steve Doonan. Thank You Steve!

## ***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 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm

## ***Puyallup Fair TOS***

Here are the winners for the 2008 Puyallup Fair. Congrats!

### **Best of Culture**

Ron Bollick  
1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Show  
Grammatophyllum

### **Best of Bloom**

Bill Summerhill  
1<sup>st</sup> Show  
Cattleya

Fred Shelton  
2<sup>nd</sup> Show  
Catasetum

## ***TOS Holiday Dinner***

Mark your calendars! The TOS Holiday Party will be Tuesday **December 4<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00pm at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church. It will be a potluck!

## ***Upcoming Events***

November 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>

### **NWOS Fall Orchid Sale**

Swan's Nursery, Ballard, WA

January, 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>, 2008

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

Windmill Gardens

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

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>:

Show-12-5p.m. Sale-9-5p.m

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>:

Show & Sale-10-4p.m.

January 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>

### **19<sup>th</sup> World Orchid Conference**

Miami Florida

Exhibition Center of the Sheraton

Miami Mart Hotel

www.19woc.com

Match 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>

### **Cherry City Orchid Society Show**

Capital, 1955 Dallas Highway, Salem, OR

April 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>

### **NWOS Orchid Show & Sale**

Seattle Center

May 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>

### **SCWOS Orchid Show & Sale**

Kennewick, WA

July 18<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>

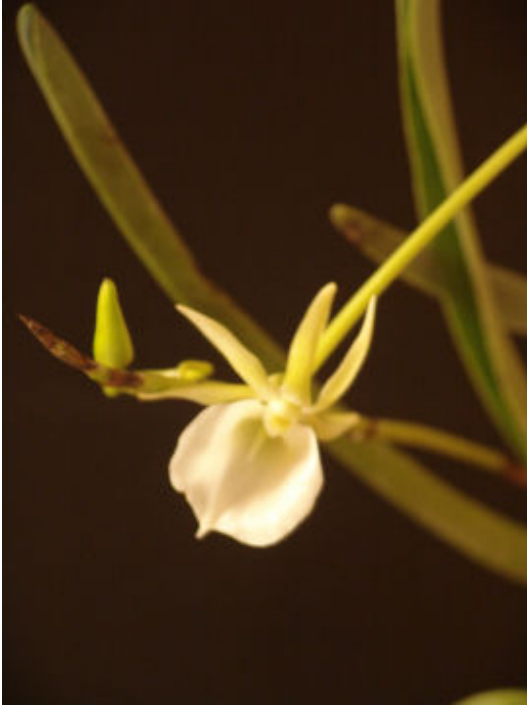
### **7<sup>th</sup> Native Orchid Conference**

West Virginia University

Morgantown, WV

## ***Show & Tell Winners***

Species winner: Bob Worley with his  
Angcm. longiscott.



Hybrid winner: Bob Worley with his  
Den. Maiden Charlotte.



## ***TOS Officer***

### ***Nominations for 2008***

It is getting close to that time of year again. ELECTIONS! If you would like to run for a board position or nominate someone, contact Daphne Vint and Jeannine Sturman.

President	<b>Still Open</b>
Vice President	Melissa Rathbun
Secretary	Tammy Moore
Treasurer	Tina Taylor
Newsletter	Tammy Moore
3 year Trustee	Jeannine Sturman

### ***TOS 2007 Orchid Sale***

TOS Orchid Sale was held at Windmill Gardens in Sumner on October 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all the volunteers and vendors for their participation in the sale. A special thanks to the vendors:

#### **B&B Orchids**

360-452-6764  
bnborchids.com

#### **Valley Orchids**

360-268-1469  
valley-orchids@msn.com

#### **Baby Dragon Orchids**

503-280-5455  
babydragon.www7.50megs.com

#### **Sorella Orchids**

360-896-4735  
www.sorellaorchids.com

#### **Orchids For Kids**

360-923-0332  
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#### **Keeping it Green Nursery**

360-652-1779  
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## ***TOS Minutes*** ***September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2007***

Ron Wray called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. New member were in Margo Steinman was in attendance. Four guests from the Native Orchid Society were also in attendance.

### **Treasurers Report:**

Cash on Hand: \$236.26  
Total in Bank \$3,845.11

### **New Business:**

- TOS Membership approved providing a meal for the last 3 speakers of the year.
- TOS needs volunteers for the Orchid Sale on October 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> at the Windmill Gardens. Contact Ron Bollicks to sign-up for a volunteer shift. Contact Daphne Vint to sign-up for a potluck item for the Orchid Lunch. Contact Melissa Rathbun to set-up orchid deliveries to the show.
- The 2008 TOS Nomination Committee will be Jeannine Sturman & Daphne Vint.

### **Book Review:**

Judy Houle- Librarian: A coffee table book Rare Orchids is available in our library. It has wonderful pictures.

## ***Vanda Miss Joaquim***



AOS picture and article

Vanda Miss Joaquim is Singapore's national flower, chosen in 1981. It was first discovered in the garden of Miss Agnes Joaquim in 1893. The selection of a national flower was part of Singapore's effort at fostering national pride and a sense of identity. Vanda Miss Joaquim was selected particularly because of its hardy and resilient qualities and its ability to bloom throughout the year. It is an indigenous hybrid between the Vanda teres and the Vanda hookerana.

A strong inflorescence of Vanda Miss Joaquim may carry up to 12 buds, usually with four flowers open at a time. The flowers petals are twisted around so that the back surface faces front. The two petals and the top sepal are rosy-violet, and the lateral sepals are a pale mauve. The lip is very large and broad and the middle lobe extends. It is colored violet-rose, merging into a contrasting fiery orange at the centre. Over the orange patch, the lip is finely spotted with dark purple. It is free-flowering.