



Monthly Meetings

Fourth Tuesday each month at 6:30 p.m.
Bethlehem Lutheran Church
101 E 38th Street
Tacoma, Washington
www.tacomaorchidsociety.com

January 2008 Newsletter

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Next Meeting

We will meet on **January 22nd** 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 is still to be announced. Hope to see you there!

Last Meeting

The last meeting was the TOS Holiday Party. It was held on December 4th at 6:30pm at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Thank you to all the members for bringing a potluck item and helping with the party.

The Raffle Winners:

Lee Scheyer- Refreshment
The Bosselmanns- Show & Tell
Ron Bollick- December Show & Tell

The Award Winners:

The Bollicks- Couples Award
The Couples Award is awarded to the couple that helped the society.
Tammy Moore- Bill Zimmerman Award
The Bill Zimmerman Award is for the individual that helped the society.

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 19th at 1:00 pm

TOS PR Event

Ron Bollick will be giving a presentation at the Tacoma Dome Flower and Garden Show on Wednesday January 30th at 6pm.

Upcoming Events

January 19th-20th, 2008

TOS Orchid Show and Sale

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

January 23rd-27th

19th World Orchid Conference

Miami Florida
www.19woc.com

February 20th – 24th

Portland Orchid Society Spring Show

Portland Metropolitan Expo Center
2060 N Marine Dr. Portland OR 97217
20th –23rd: 11-8pm
24th: 11-6pm

March 8th & 9th

Cherry City Orchid Society Show

Capital, 1955 Dallas Highway Salem, OR

March 29th & 30th

Oregon Orchid Society Show and Sale

1000 NE Multnomah St Portland, OR
www.oregonorchidsociety.org

April 5th & 6th

Spokane Orchid Society Show & Sale

Spokane, WA

April 19th & 20th

NWOS Orchid Show & Sale

Seattle Center

May 3rd & 4th

SCWOS Orchid Show & Sale

Kennewick, WA

July 18th-21st

7th Native Orchid Conference

West Virginia University
Morgantown, WV

TOS 2008 Show & Sale

The main show of the year is on January 19th and 20th at the Windmill Gardens in Sumner. The theme is the Enchanted Orchid. Set up will be on the 18th. Tammy Moore 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 member name and plant price on it. TOS will retain 15% 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 for volunteers to provide food items. Please contact Daphne with what you will be bringing at 253-858-2406.

Orchid Registration

To make the orchid registration a smoother process, send the list of orchids you will be showing to Tammy Moore. Please send the list 1 or 2 weeks before the show if possible. She can then start on the plant tags and the parentage ahead of time. See the attached orchid entry form on page 4. Contact Tammy at tammyamoore@hotmail.com

Orchid Art Show

TOS Orchid Art Show entries will be accepted Friday 18th from 4 to 8 pm. See the attached entry form and rules on page 5 & 6. Applications should be sent to Tina Taylor at P.O. Box 14, Allyn WA 98524 or tinataylor78@msn.com

TOS Show Calendar

Friday 1/18/08

- 1) Set up 2- 8 pm
- 2) Plants will be accepted for registration from 4- 8 pm

Saturday 1/19/08

- 1) Ribbon judging begins at 9 pm
- 2) Show is open to the public 12-5 pm
- 3) Sales 9am- 5 pm
- 4) Repotting Clinic 9am- 5 pm

Sunday 1/20/08

- 1) Show and Sale 10am- 4 pm
- 2) Show tear down 4- 5 pm
- 3) Repotting Clinic 10am- 4 pm

If anyone is interested in helping with the TOS Show, please contact Melissa Rathbun to sign up at 253-857-1028 or melissa@tacwa.com.

Preparing Your Orchids for the Show

- 1) Clean the sheaths from the pseudobulbs.
- 2) Clean the mineral deposits off the leaves with alcohol or leaf shine. Trim dead leaves.
- 3) Remove moss and any weeds from the pot.
- 4) Check for Bugs! Any orchid with bugs will not be allowed to be entered.

TOS 2008 Dues

All TOS memberships expire in January. Dues are to be given to Tina Taylor. She can receive dues in person at the next meeting or via the mail. Tina Taylor: P.O. Box 14 Allyn, WA 98524.

TOS Orchid Show Entry Form

Name of Orchid Grower _____

Home Phone Number _____

Cell Phone Number _____

Professional or Amateur Grower (circle one)

Orchids Name and Parentage(if available)

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

5) _____

6) _____

7) _____

8) _____

9) _____

10) _____

11) _____

12) _____

13) _____

14) _____

15) _____

**Tacoma Orchid Society
January 19th and 20th
Orchid Art Show 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. 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 18th. Art Show entries are Friday 18th 4 to 8pm. 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; 15% 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.