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Upcoming Events

March 29th & 30th

Oregon Orchid Society Show & Sale
1000 NE Multomah St., Portland, OR

April 5th & 6th

Spokane Orchid Society Show & Sale
Spokane, WA

April 19th & 20th

NWOS Orchid Show & Sale
Seattle Center, Olympic Room
Saturday, 9:00-5:00, Sunday, 9:00-4:00
Suggested Donation: \$5

May 3rd & 4th

SCWOS Orchid Show & Sale
The Manor at Canyon Lakes
2802 W. 35th Ave
Kennewich, WA
Saturday 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sunday 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Admission: \$2

June 6th – 8th

Point Defiance Display

July 18th -21st

7th Native Orchid Conference
West Virginia University
Morgantown, WV

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Monthly Meetings

We meet on the fourth Tuesday each month at 7:00 p.m. at:

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
101 E 38th Street
Tacoma, WA

Next Meeting

The speaker for the March meeting will be Sean Hanna of Hanna Farms. He will be speaking on hardy orchids. The Beginner's Program will be held at 6:30-6:55pm. The main program begins at 7:00 p.m.

Last Meeting

Last month Mike Long of Indoor Garden and Lighting gave an "enlightening" presentation on lighting options. Thank you, Mike.

Our members voted to change the officer's term year to be from April to April. This can be found in the TOS bylaws at:

<http://www.tacomaorchidsociety.com/membership.html>

Elections will be held at the April meeting. Nominations are as follows:

President- Margo Steinman
Vice President- Ron Bollick
Treasurer- Still vacant
Newsletter & Secretary- Tammy Moore
1-Year Trustee- Georgia Pope

Contact Margo Steinman or Tina Taylor if you are interested in the treasurer position.

AOS Judging Center

The AOS 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. The next Judging Center meeting will be Saturday, March 15 at 1:00 p.m.

Lakewold Garden's Display

Ron Bollick is coordinating a display at Lakewold Gardens. The dates will be:

May 2	2-4 p.m.	Set-up
May 3-4	10 a.m.-4 p.m.	Show

He will be passing around a sign-up sheet at our next meeting for any members wishing to display their blooming plants in the display. Any plants in bloom at that time may be taken to Ron's house or, if that is not possible, arrangements may be made with Ron to pick up your plants at your home.

Invitation to Display Orchids

South Central Washington Orchid Society (SCWOS) has invited TOS to display orchids at their annual show and sale. Please see page 1 of this newsletter for dates and times. Anyone interested may contact Randy at 509-628-8184.

TOS Dues

Remember your TOS dues! TOS memberships expire in March. Dues can be sent to Tina Taylor at P.O. Box 14 Allyn, WA 98425

TOS Show Raffle Winner

The winner of the grow light at our January show and sale was Joann Salomoa of Enumclaw. TOS took in \$109 in raffle sales.

Announcements

Ron Bollick has invited the Federal Way Orchid Society and the Olympia Orchid Society to our March meeting. It would be a good idea if everyone remembered to wear their nametags at our meeting for any visitors.

TOS members need to decide if we would like to have another fall orchid sale in October 2008.

Also, anyone having ideas or who may be interested in writing interesting articles for the newsletter may contact Tammy Moore.