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Upcoming Events

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 2nd - 4th

Lakewold Gardens Display

May 3rd & 4th

SCWOS Orchid Show & Sale
The Manor at Canyon Lakes
2802 W. 35th Ave
Kennewick, 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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Next Meeting

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

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
101 E 38th Street
Tacoma, WA

The speaker for the April 22nd meeting will be Wally Orchard of Afrodisa. He will be speaking on disas. There will be a pot luck for Wally before the meeting, so if you are able to bring something for the potluck, please contact Ron Bollick at 253- 537-3829.

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 at the March meeting, Sean Hana of Hana Farms gave a presentation on hardy and native orchids. Thank you, Sean.

TOS Minutes

Minutes for March 25th, 2008

Meeting was opened by Margo Steinman at 8:15 following the presentation by Sean Hana.

The membership discussed increasing the TOS dues by \$5. A motion was made to raise the dues \$5 more and the motion was seconded. The membership voted in favor of raising the dues effective January 2009.

Concerns were expressed regarding the generation of income to support TOS.

The October sale at Windmill Gardens was discussed. Our net income after all expenses etc. was \$918.23. A motion was made and seconded that TOS will hold another sale in October at the Windmill Gardens.

The next topic for discussion was the election of officers for April. Georgia Pope volunteered to serve as treasurer. Margo Steinman will serve as president. Ron Bollick will serve as vice president. Secretary/Newsletter editor will be Tammy Moore. The 1-year trustee position remains open. 2-year trustee will be Red Scheyer and 3rd-year trustee will be Jeannine Sturman.

The membership received a copy of the annual budget for approval. Membership voted to pass the proposed budget.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted,
Tammy Moore

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, April 19th 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

Ron still has one slot to fill for Saturday, May 3 at 1 p.m.-- 4 p.m., so anyone interested please contact him.

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.

Point Defiance Display

Volunteers are still needed to fill two spots for the Point Defiance display. Ron Bollick is coordinating the event.

The spots available are:

Friday, June 6	10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Sunday, June 8	10 a.m. -- 2 p.m.

We also will be needing blooming plants for the display. If you are interested in filling the time slots or have blooming

plants for the display, please contact Ron at 253-537-3829

TOS Dues

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

Announcements

Barb and Carol Inman will be in Puyallup this Wednesday and Thursday, April 16 & 17, and depart on Friday the 18th, so anyone needing supplies can call them at 360 268-1369 or email at valley-orchids@msn.com

On May 1st Ron Bollick will be giving a talk on "Taking the Fear Out of Growing Orchids" at the Karpeles Manuscript Library located at 407 S. G St. across from Seymour Conservatory.

Also Ron and Margo Steinman will be conducting potting demonstrations in the Seymour Conservatory on Thursday, May 8th at 11 a.m.