



THE ORCHID COLLECTION

President's Corner

Orchid Lovers,

This time of the year, people think thoughts seldom thought at other times of the year. It seems that the whole nation is thinking of

- Greedy retailers
- Good will toward men
- Sidewalk Santas
- Cheer ("good" as well as "liquid")
- Poinsettias
- Fir and pine
- Wrapping paper

This is not to say that individuals do not ponder these items at other times of the year. I myself often reflect on the ten foot high Poinsettia plants found in the tropical gardens of Southern Florida and the Caribbean. However, 'tis the season of concerted thought on these topics.

For orchidists, on the other hand, additional vistas of ught are opened at this time of year.

I prefer not to ponder the \$5.99 Poinsettia available at the local supermarket. I would rather see a collection of red *Sophranotis coccinea* plants on the living room table. In my house, it is not the cluster of parasitic mistletoe that leads to scintillating contact, but rather a trail of Spanish Moss (*Tillandsia usneoides*) or, better yet, a tree fern ball of *Dendrobium Veichii*, in flower or not.

Although white is not the traditional Christmas color, a long spray of *Phalaenopsis amabilis* or hybrid thereof is what I choose to brighten the holiday season.

These feelings intensified greatly on a recent Thanksgiving visit to southern Florida. The shopping malls, streets, and store fronts were covered with the Christmas colors and ornaments. They assume a (not unexpected) sameness year after year. But the aisles of several orchid nurseries contained the above mentioned goodies, among others. Yes, money changed hands. Members purchasing raffle tickets at future meetings will be able to enjoy some of the choices available. However, an important lesson was learned: The genuine shapes and colors of nature reminded me that there was, indeed, a lot for which I should give thanks. The substitution of orchids for glitter, conscious or not on the part of the management, reminded me that this is the season, not only for monetary exchange, but of good will and good deeds toward all living things.

Lorri and I wish all a happy festival season. May peace, health, and prosperity be yours in the coming year.

od growing,

Len Bayer

Looking Ahead

January 9 1989
Beginner's 7:20 P.M.
Meeting 8:00 P.M.

Trinity Covenant Church
1235 South Clinton Avenue

PAPHIOPEDILUMS & PHRAGMIPEDIUMS

BY

Jerry Fischer of Orchids Limited

Jerry, all the way from cold Minnesota, will be our guest speaker in January. He will share with us the latest breeding of the two species and many culture tips. Sales Table - 7:00 p.m.

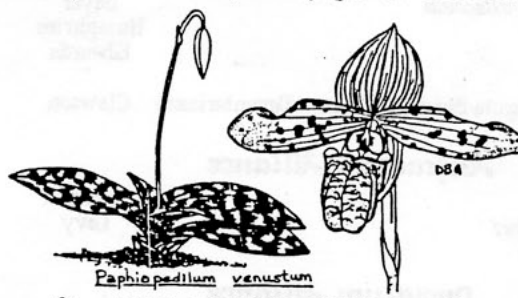
Please join us for early dinner at 5:30 at S. B. Maxwells located at 535 S. Clinton Avenue.

Call Joe Kunisch at 426-1811 (w), 381-4206 (h) before Sunday, January 8.

Joe Kunisch - Program V-P

BEGINNER'S MEETING

Come with your orchid questions. We will discuss some of the terms the speaker might be using and a general discussion of potting mixes. . as time permits. Look for us in a small room to the left of the sanctuary. Because of sales at 7:00 p.m. we will start promptly at 7:20 and stop at 7:45 so you may get to the library.



DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Northeast Regional Judging on SATURDAY 11:30 AM JANUARY 21 and FEBRUARY 18 at Snuff Mill, N. Y. Botanical Gardens, the Bronx, New York City. This is a real opportunity to find out how the judges go about deciding what makes a flower worthy of an AOS award, The Northeast is one of the few judging centers that allow everyone to listen in as the plants are being discussed. These are the last two Saturday meets of the season.

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WHATTA PARTY !!!

The Holiday Party at Brooklea was a huge success with a scrumptious buffet followed by a dazzling show table and then - gifts! Well, it was that time of year and Santa was generous with orchid plants and related items. Everyone took home something nice. Joe Kunisch was nominated to be party arranger again next year.

November Show Table

OFFICERS 1988-89

Paphiopedilum

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| Greenhouse | |
| <i>Paph. DePerle (primulinum × delenatii)</i> | Freimer |
| <i>Paph. Maudiae (lawrenceanum × callosum)</i> | |
| <i>Paph. gratixianum</i> | Salzman |
| <i>Paph. purpuratum</i> | |
| <i>Paph. charlesworthii</i> | Michaelson |
| Under Lights, etc. | |
| <i>Paph. charlesworthii</i> | Weller |
| <i>Paph. Emerald (curtisii × Maudiae)</i> | Weiss |

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Cattleya Alliance

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| <i>Bc. Thorntonii</i> | Matthews |
| (<i>Rhyncholaelia digbyana × C. gaskelliana</i>) | Bayer |
| <i>Epc. Hawaiian Rose (Encyclia phoenicea × C. violacea)</i> | Lipsett |
| <i>Lc. Fiery × Slc. Rajah's Ruby</i> | Humphries |
| <i>L. pumila</i> | Salzman |
| <i>C. violacea</i> | |
| <i>Blc. Memoria Crispin Rosales × Beau Brummel*</i> | Murphy |
| <i>C. Minerva (bawringiana × loedigesii)</i> | Herrmann-Kokis |
| <i>Bl. Richard Mueller (B. nodosa × L. milleri)</i> | Wyman |
| <i>Stlma. Kelly (B. nodosa × Ctna. Keith Roth)</i> | |
| <i>Blc. (Toshie Aoki × Lc. Costa Rica × C. Mrs. Mahler)</i> | Michaelson |
| <i>Bl. Richard Mueller (B. nodosa × L. milleri)</i> | Harrison |
| <i>Ctna. Maui Maid (C. Hawaiian Variable × Bro. sanguinea)</i> | Marks |
| <i>C. (sic) Tiffin Bells (White Blossom × Bow Bells)</i> | |
| <i>C. luteola × Slc. California Apricot</i> | Mermelstein |
| <i>Slc. Tangerine Jewel 'Vi', HCC/AOS</i> | |
| (<i>Little Beamche × Soph. coccinea</i>) | |

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P. S. Did anyone pick up the list of plants for the SHOW Table? Please give to Dody if you found it.

Dendrobium

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| <i>Den. Althea Hausermann (Tim Tam × Dorado)</i> | Levy |
| <i>Den. heterocarpum</i> | Matthews |
| <i>Den. thyrsoflorum (sic)</i> | Clawson |
| <i>Den. Garnet Beauty (Concert × Liholiho)</i> | Weiss |

Vandaceous

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| <i>Ascocentrum ampullaceum</i> | Bayer |
| <i>Phal. lindenii</i> | Humphries |
| <i>Phal. violacea</i> | Edwards |
| <i>Phal. lindenii</i> | |
| <i>Phal. Memoria Regina Busse (Goldiana × Deventeriana)</i> | Clawson |

Angraecoid Alliance

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| <i>Aerangis biloba</i> | Salzman |
| <i>Angcm. (sic) didieri</i> | Levy |

Oncidium Alliance

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| Greenhouse | |
| <i>Otdcm. (Cymbiglossum uro-skinneri × Onc. Waiomao Gold)</i> | Bayer |
| <i>Onc. jonesianum</i> | Michaelson |
| <i>Onc. Midas (Red Belt × Onc. anustum)</i> | |
| <i>Onc. ornithorhynchum (sic)</i> | Buggie |
| <i>Onc. forbesii</i> | Marks |
| Under Lights, etc. | |
| <i>Rdtta. In the Pink</i> | Levy |
| (<i>Comp. macrolepton × Rdza. (sic) venusta</i>) | Weiss |
| <i>Mtssa. Mourier Bay (Charles M. Fitch × Brx. Rex)</i> | |

Miscellaneous

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| <i>Stenoglottis longifolia</i> | Kokis |
| <i>Pleurothallis schiedeii</i> | Cohen |
| <i>Cymbidium unidentifed</i> | Henneberger |
| <i>Lycaste aromatica</i> | Weller |

*Please include "Memoria" when it is part of the registered name.



at the party

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