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NEXT MEETINGS

October 21, 2:00 First United Methodist Church of Endicott

November 18, 2:00 First United Methodist Church of Endicott

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 Don't miss our October meeting! Glen Decker of Piping Rock Orchids

NOVEMBER PROGRAM NOTE

Glen Decker began growing orchids at the age of 15 and holds the degree of Associate in Applied Science in Ornamental Horticulture. Glen is presently the owner of Piping Rock Orchids in Galway New York. He was the previous chair of the American Orchid Society's Publications Committee and is presently a Director of the Orchid Digest Corporation. Glen has won numerous AOS awards, including the Butterworth Prize, Nax Trophy, WW Wilson Award and the Carlyle A. Luer Award. He has appeared in Martha Stewart's Better Living Magazine and on a PBS TV special "Orchid Delirium". He rewrote the Slipper section of the Brooklyn Botanic Garden's "The Best Orchids for Indoors" and was the technical editor for the "Orchids for Dummies" book.

EDITOR'S NOTE Contributions, including pictures, to the STOS newsletter from members are welcomed. Contributions must be submitted by the 5th day of each month to the editor. If you have difficulties with the electronic format of this newsletter, please contact the webmaster at: southerntierorchidsociety@gmail.com

President's Message

We are so very fortunate this month to have Glen Decker from Piping Rock Orchids with us as our guest speaker. The program he is presenting is entitled "Phragmipedium kovachii and its Hybrids." Our program will start with the "Hike from Hell" through the jungle to where kovachii grows, a look at some of the hybrids and finishing off with a little culture. An added bonus is that Glen will be bringing some of his beautiful plants for us to purchase for our individual collections.

Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for this terrific program!

See you on the 21st!

Anne

Minutes for September 16, 2012

The first meeting of the STOS was called to order today by the President, Anne Tinker, at approximately 1:30P.M. Anne informed the members that Glenn Decker will speak at our next scheduled meeting on October 21st. Mr. Decker will bring plants for us to admire and purchase.

The Southern Tier Orchid Society's annual show will be on April 20th and 21st at the Oakdale Mall. We will set up on Friday the 19th of April. This year's show will be two days instead of three.

Luis reminded our members that the American Orchid Society rules specify that we only need three judges. Progress is ongoing toward another successful show this spring.

We need volunteers for the Syracuse Orchid Society's Show next month. Set-up volunteers (Friday October 5th) and tear-down (Sunday October 7th) volunteers are requested. We have a volunteer for each day. More would be appreciated. Syracuse always has a presence at our yearly show. Thank You. Please contact Anne Tinker if you can help.

Bob Howe mentioned that our next meeting will be held upstairs, at the usual meeting location. Members were asked to take note.

We ended our scheduled meeting in order conduct the auction. Thanks to Peter O'Connell and Luis Matienzo for their tireless efforts. Thanks to all other members who helped keep track of purchases, set up the tables and chairs and brought refreshments. A special thanks to Bob Howe. The beautiful STOS cake was a delight to see AND taste!

Thank you to all our members for participating in and purchasing orchids today. YOU make ALL worthwhile!

The meeting and auction concluded around 3:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Carol Browne, Secretary

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Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's report was not available for this month's Newsletter. The Treasurer will give the monthly report at our next meeting, October 21.

SHOW TABLE - Sunday, September 16, 2012

There was no Show Table this month since we were having our annual Auction. We look forward to seeing members' beautiful, blooming orchids at our October meeting!

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Member Photo Contributions

Thank you to Geof Gould, who provided the photo below of one of the two plants he purchased at our recent auction!



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October 21 ~ Glen Decker from Piping Rock Orchids
November 18 ~ TBA

December 16 ~ Holiday Party!

<u>Please remember that these are tentative and subject to last minute change.</u>

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Refreshment Volunteers

More than one person may sign up for an individual meeting so that the cost and work can be shared among members. Please note that volunteers are still needed for several upcoming meetings, so be sure to sign up if you haven't already. Just let Anne Tinker know if you can help. Her contact info is on the front page.

Current refreshments list includes:

October 21 ~ We Need Your Help!
November 18 ~ We Need your Help!

December 16 ~ Everyone!!!!

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