



Southern Tier Orchid Society

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Spring Auction is Live, In-Person



Auction preview

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### Letter from the President

Please come to our Spring Auction at our meeting on April 10. We have many great plants. You should have received a list of plants so you can think about what you 'gotta have' in advance. While many aren't yet flowering, we hope that they will be in time for our show. Note cash or checks only at the auction. We will try to have a Zoom option, but this will likely be difficult to do with more than one person bidding online. Let me know if you need this option (stosorchids@gmail.com)

At the end of April is our show, the first in 3 years! Let's make this an event to remember; we will need everyone's help. We will have a show meeting at 1:00 before the auction. All are welcome.

I am really looking forward to seeing everyone on April 10 at 2 pm at the First United Methodist Church, 53 McKinley Ave, Endicott, NY.

—Carol Bayles

# Member Info

## EXECUTIVE BOARD

### President

Carol Bayles

### Vice President

Gail Gunsalus

### Treasurer

Jane Trey

### Secretary

Ben Cabot

### AOS Representative

Bernice Magee

### Members-At-Large

Sharon Voorhees

Jean Mint

Colin Dimon

**Newsletter Editor** Carol Bayles

**Web Master** Carol Bayles

**Social Media** Rich Thomas

**Librarian** Open

**Show Chair** Carol Bayles

**Program Coordinator** Jean Mint

**Auction Committee** Pete O'Connell

### Web Site:

<http://www.southerntierorchids.org>

### Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/SouthernTierOrchidSocietyNY>

### Email address:

[STOSorchids@gmail.com](mailto:STOSorchids@gmail.com)

## STOS Calendar 2022

Meetings are 2-4 pm at the First United Methodist Church, 53 McKinley Ave, Endicott, NY.

Meetings will also be Zoomed for those who cannot attend. A link will be sent via email about one week before.

- April 10** Spring Auction LIVE (moved up to avoid Easter Sunday)  
1 pm Show Meeting  
2 pm member meeting, followed by auction
- April 23-24** Annual Orchid Show
- May 15** General Meeting, Repotting Clinic
- June-August** Summer Break

## Spring Auction

At our meeting on April 10 we will have an in person auction, just like the old days. This is a fun event with rapid bidding on some great orchids. Plants will be available for inspection before the meeting begins and a list will be given out. Come and support our club and get a deal on a new orchid, or two! Bring a box to carry your new treasures home. Cash or checks only.

## Membership Dues (\$20)

for 2022 can be paid via PayPal on our website, or a check can be mailed to our Treasurer or now you can pay in person at a meeting. We encourage you to pay your 2022 dues soon. After our May meeting you will be dropped from the mailing list.



# March Membership Meeting Minutes

## Southern Tier Orchid Society

Minutes of Sunday March 20, 2022 in person meeting.

**NEXT MEETING AND AUCTION APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup> IN PERSON.** 2-4pm at the First United Methodist Church, 53 McKinley Ave, Endicott, NY. Come in rear door.

Called to order by President Carol Bayles 2:00 PM

- Approved minutes of the last meeting in February 2022 as printed in the newsletter.
- Treasure report Jane Trey – Financial report presented. Amount not recorded in the minutes to avoid scams as experienced in the past.
- AOS Rep Bernice –
  - February and March AOS magazines are available for loan.
  - The AOS is celebrating their 100th anniversary, delayed because of the COVID pandemic, April 6<sup>th</sup> thru 9<sup>th</sup> with a gala celebration in Coral Gables Florida. Bernice mentioned several orchid shows available. And the STOS show is coming too.
  - The NY botanical garden is having its orchid show from February 26 to May 1 the cost is \$30. <https://www.nybg.org/event/the-orchid-show/orchid-show-programs/> in New York City
- Old business – Reminder that the \$20 dues are due. The greatest benefit is that at the holiday party is that at the end of the year paid members get a free orchid. There will also be a repotting clinic and 2 auctions of exotic orchids. Members not paid before the end of May will be removed from the email list.

New business;

- New members Jesus and Scott were recognized.
- The Genesee Region Orchid Show: we will have an exhibit at their show, and they will have an exhibit at our show. Setting up on April 1<sup>st</sup>, take down on April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Carol and Jane are going up but could use more people. It is held in the Rochester Museum and Science Center. Anyone having blooming orchids can send them with Carol and Jane.
- April 10<sup>th</sup> SPRING ORCHID AUCTION at our meeting; 30 plants will be available for auction. The next STOS meeting is April 10<sup>th</sup> moved up to the second Sunday because of Easter. It will be a live in person auction at our meeting.
- Our show will be April 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> at the Roberson Museum and Science Center. Setting up Friday afternoon 2-8 pm. We need everybody's help at the show. WBNG will have us on "Around the Tiers" TV show at noon on Friday April 15 promoting the show. Rene DePrato volunteered to do registration for the show. Pre-registration early is encouraged to our email address so the computer entries can be done early. Jean Mint and Carol are hosting vendors.
  - The church has 20 8' tables they will rent us for \$50 for use at the show. We just need to haul them to Roberson. The museum has 10 6' tables for us to use.

Raffle tickets were sold and show table was explained by participants. Guest Speaker was Austin Miller: "Bulbophyllum: A Glimpse into the Largest Genus of Orchids"

Submitted by Ben Cabot, Secretary.



*Southern Tier Orchid Society*

*Presents*

*Orchids at the Museum*

*Displays, vendors, raffles, info, fun*



April 23-24, 2022 12-5 pm

Roberson Museum and Science Center  
30 Front St, Binghamton NY

Visit the museum  
[www.Roberson.org](http://www.Roberson.org)

Free Admission to the show  
[www.southerntierorchids.org](http://www.southerntierorchids.org)

## *STOS Orchid Show*

*-- Carol Bayles, Show Chair*

We will be needing help for our show in late April. While I would like to have someone in charge of various aspects, if you can commit to just one thing (besides showing up, that goes without saying) that would be a great help.

Committee chairs needed:

- Food
- Publicity
- Clerks
- Volunteers and scheduling
  - Man table, setup, take down, clerks
- Registration: Renee
- Other Exhibits, like kid stuff, educational stuff

### **Clerks**

Clerks help the judges on Saturday morning starting at 9 am. No experience is necessary, we will tell you everything you need to know. This is a fun job and you will learn a lot about orchids in the process. We need many clerks so please sign up. Coffee, snacks and lunch are provided.

### **Scheduling volunteers**

Someone who can create and keep track of a schedule of manning the tables, setup and tear down, etc is desperately needed. I will help you get started.

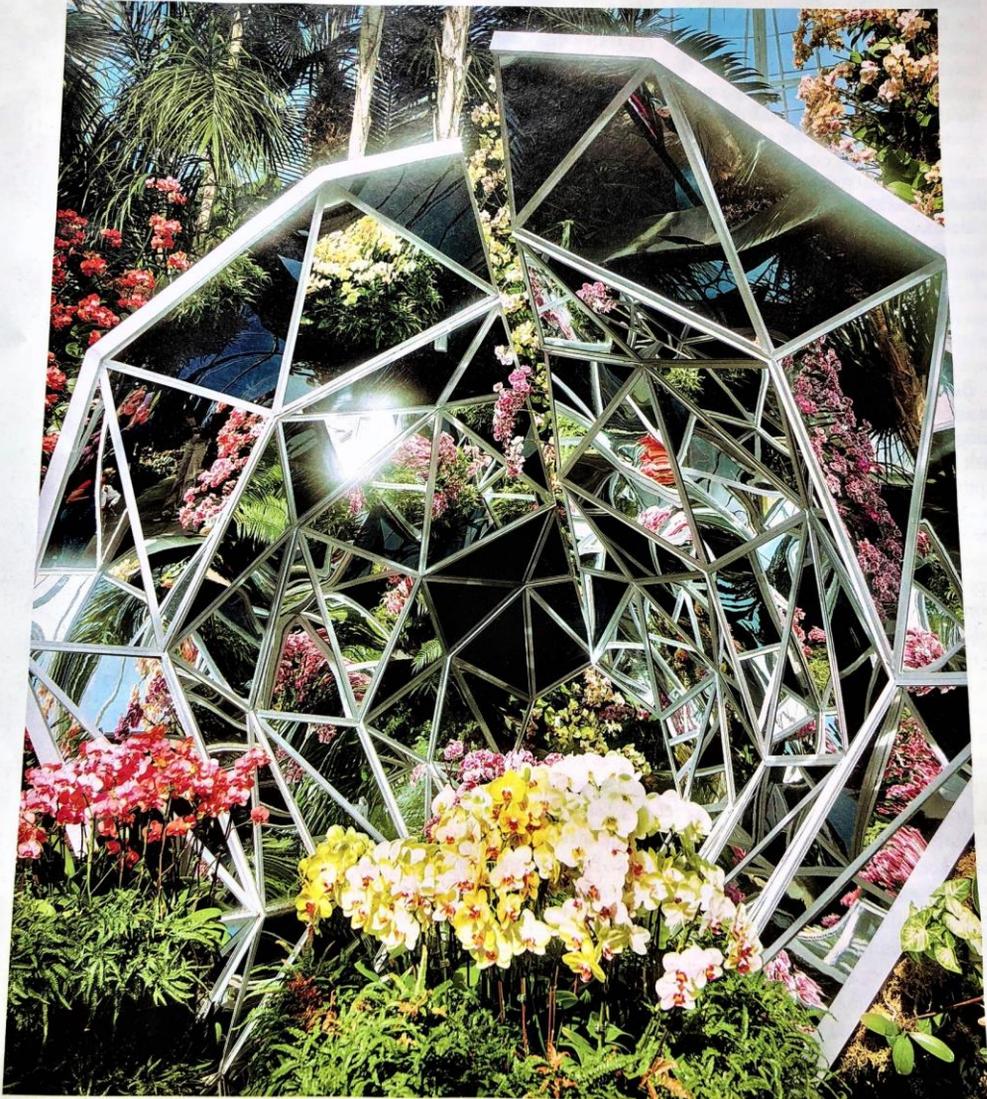
### **Volunteers**

Everyone is expected to take several shifts at the show. If you have done this before, you know how much fun it is. Please sign up in advance. Info soon.



MARCH 30 - APRIL 5, 2022

## GOINGS ON ABOUT TOWN



In 2020, the American floral designer Jeff Leatham—who counts the Dalai Lama, Dolly Parton, and the Kardashians as clients—masterminded the eighteenth annual Orchid Show at the **New York Botanical Garden**, only to see his kaleidoscope-themed installation abruptly shuttered by the pandemic. Leatham's extravaganza returns to the Enid A. Haupt Conservatory (pictured) through May 1, reconceived in collaboration with the Garden's horticulturists, including Marc Hachadourian, the senior curator of orchids.

PHOTOGRAPH BY RYAN FRIGILLANA

This was in the April 4 edition of the New Yorker,  
sent in by Bernice Magee



STOS Exhibit



STOS Exhibit with ribbons

# GROS Show



GROS Exhibit front



GROS Exhibit back

# GROS Show



CNYOS Exhibit



NFOS Exhibit (Niagara Frontier/Buffalo)



Bergen Water Gardens Exhibit



J & L Orchids Exhibit



Sonnenburg Gardens Exhibit



Oakwood Orchids Exhibit



## Jeanne Kaeding Exhibit

Jeanne will be one of the judges at our show

The Genesee Region Orchid Society Show was quite impressive. They have a larger user base and so their show is bigger than ours will be. STOS had an exhibit there and it took 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Society category (out of 3) but we were proud of our display. Many thanks to Jane Trey, Laurel Shaefer, and Michael Leonard (also from GROS) and Colin Dimon who helped with setup and tear down. And to Jean Mint, Gail Gunsalus, Jane, Laurel, and Bernice Magee for donating plants. (They weren't all No id Phals!)