



October 2021

Southern Tier Orchid Society

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President's Message

Hello Fellow Orchid Society Members,

Looks like we will still be meeting via Zoom for a while yet. Zoom is nice in that no one has to travel to the meeting, but it doesn't allow the personal interactions that we all are missing. Maybe we can have a Christmas Party this year.

Jean Mint, who is a member-at-large on the board, has agreed to be the new Program Coordinator. She will be lining up a speaker or video for our November Meeting.

At the October meeting we will be voting for the officers nominated at the Sept meeting. See the meeting minutes for details.

Be sure to check out our fall auction!

--Carol Bayles

Fall Online Auction, Oct 17-20

Our Fall auction will begin at the Oct 17 meeting and end on Wed Oct 20 at 8pm. We will have blooming or about to bloom plants from Turtle Pond Orchids as well as donated plants from Pete O'Connell and John Zygmunt.

Plants will be introduced at the meeting and bidding will begin right after (4pm). The link will be sent via email on Sunday Oct 17 in the morning. Anyone with the link can see the items, but to bid, you must create a login. Your past login is still active.

The auction is open to STOS members, their family and friends, and we are inviting the Central NY Orchid Society to bid as well. We hope everyone finds an irresistible orchid they just have to have.

Calendar

All meetings will be via Zoom until the threat of Covid-19 has passed. The link will be emailed to members within 1-2 weeks of the meeting. Meetings are 2-4pm.

October 17 Officer voting, Fall auction kickoff

November 21 General Meeting, possible speaker or video

December 19 Possible Christmas Party

April 23-24, 2022 Orchid Show (tentative)

Zoom link will be emailed about one week before the meeting. Feel free to share it with family, friends or other interested folks but please do not share on open social media platforms.

Member Info

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Treasurer

Jane Trey

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Ben Cabot

AOS Representative

Bernice Magee

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Contributions, including pictures to the STOS newsletter from members are welcomed! Send to the editor at cjb4@cornell.edu

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Regional Orchid Events

November 13-14 Niagara Frontier Orchid Society's "Orchids Under the Dome," Buffalo & Erie Co. Botanical Gardens, 2655 South Park Ave, Buffalo, NY; Contact: Donna Lipowicz, 716-479-7698, ladysliper@roadrunner.com

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February 4-6, Susquehanna Orchid Society's "For the Love of Orchids," Milton and Catherine Hershey Conservatory at Hershey Gardens, 170 Hotel Road, Hershey, PA; Contact: Lorna Deibert, 717-825-7827; lornadeibert@aol.com

March 26-2 The Central Pennsylvania Orchid Society's 55th Annual Orchid Show, Penn State University, Ag Arena, University Park, PA; Contact: Wade Hollenback, 570-837-9157; wadeh@ptd.net

New Jersey Corn Maze Honors AOS Centennial



Family Fun at the Maze Fun Park in Chester, NJ. Also stop by the gardens to enjoy their extensive collection of orchids. Maze is open daily through November 7, 2021. The gardens are open all year. See StonyHillFarms.com for more information. (only 2 ¼ hrs from Binghamton)

Meeting Minutes

Southern Tier Orchid Society - Minutes of Sunday SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

The meeting was an internet meeting on ZOOM, due to the world wide pandemic.

Called to order by President Carol Bayles 2:06 PM 17 people in attendance.

- Approved minutes of the May meeting as printed in the newsletter.
- Treasure report Jane Trey -our balance. The membership application is online. Members will need to pay dues this year. The website has a PayPal option for accepting payments. Current postage rates are \$.55
- AOS report Bernice McGee- Has back issues of AOS magazines available. Contact her if you want copies sent to you. <mailto:magee.bernice@gmail.com>
 - The 100th AOS anniversary celebration is postponed again until April 2022 due to the pandemic.

New business;

- The Auction/s will be held again online by popular demand. Bernice expressed appreciation for the survey that was held for board input.
- John Z and Jean committed to offering some plants for sale at the auction. Discussed ordering options for plant purchases. Jean had several ideas and suppliers to discuss.
- John has mini orchids in glass globes. Some will be available for the auction.
- Plant type discussion.
 - *Meristem* propagation is a laboratory technique to mass-produce clones of a *particular orchid*. *Cheaper > {interesting read}* .<https://www.orchid-care-tips.com/meristem.html>. *Clones do not qualify for AOS certified awards.*
 - Seedlings are cheaper to purchase but must rely on photos of anticipated plants.
 - Divisions of plants are less expensive.
 - Blooming orchids sell for more.
 - It often takes a while for orchids to acclimate to your home.
- Nominations of officers. A slate was proposed for the election. Most officers remaining.
 - President ~ Carol Bayles
 - Vice President ~ Gail Gunsalus
 - Treasurer ~ Jane Trey
 - Secretary ~ Ben Cabot
 - AOS Representative ~ Bernice Magee

Board members at the meeting we will describe applicable Board term periods.
Sharon Voorhees
Jean Mint {taking on program chair also}
Colin Dimon
- Roberson Museum has scheduled the Wine and Food Fest for Thursday April 21, 2022. That would be convenient to schedule an Orchid Show that weekend. Carol is willing to chair, and it is up for consideration.

Show table.

Members participated in an unrecorded Zoom

Adjourned 3:10 pm minutes and opened podcast presentation Zoom closed 4:17 pm

Submitted by

Ben Cabot, Secretary

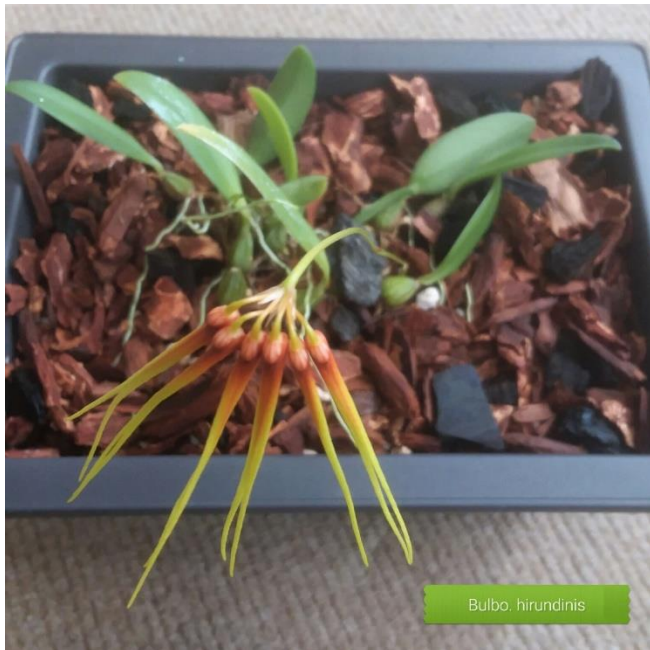
Show Table - John Zygmunt



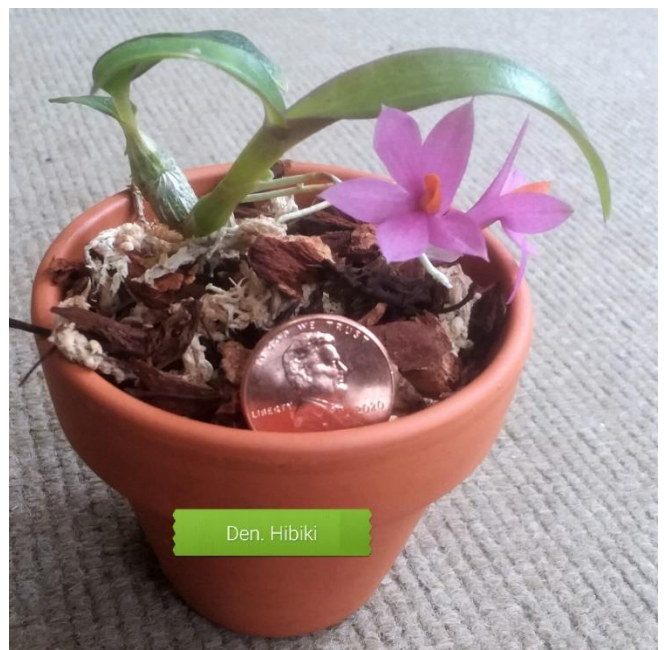
Psychopsis Memoria Bill Carter. Likes shade to dappled light, warm to hot. It is a hybrid.



Dendrobium Lai King Oon . I love the color.

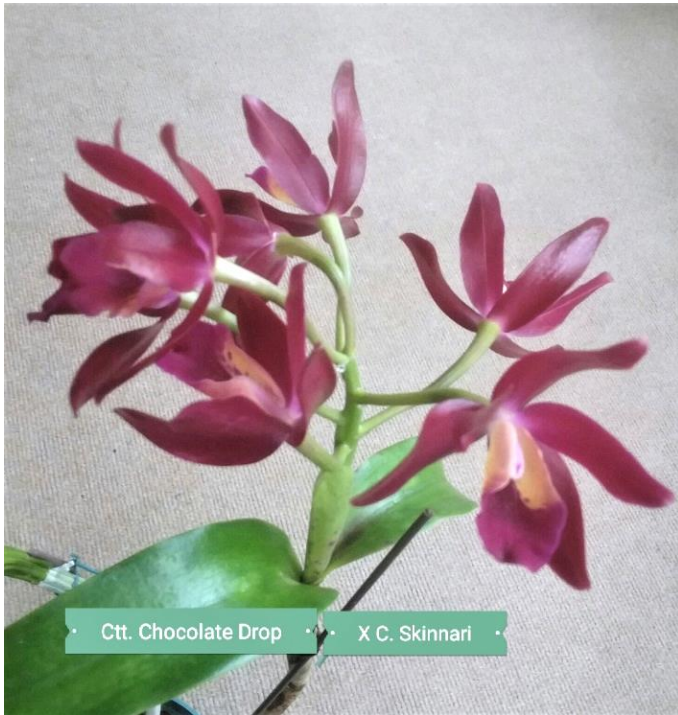


Bulbophyllum hirundis.
A miniature from Tiawan and Viet Nam.



Dendrobium Hibiki. Likes shade-warm to hot.
A hybrid I think I got from Pete. Thanks Pete.

Show Table



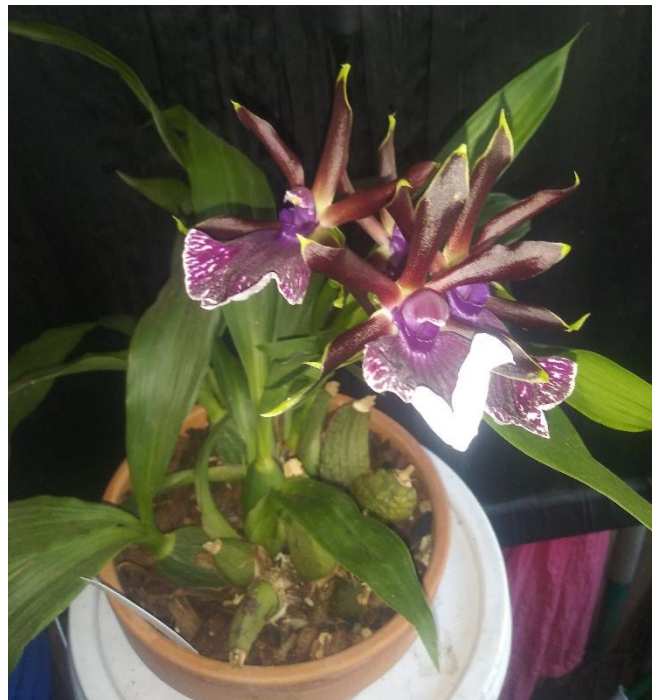
Cattlianthe Chocolate Drop X C. Skinneri. A hybrid I think I got from Linda. Thanks Linda.—John Zygmunt



Phragmipedium Sorcerer's Apprentice 'Trinity' AM/RHS x Sunset Glow 'Weitas Creek'.
— Carol Bayles



From Lowe's in 2019. (No ID) First flowering.
--Laurel Schaefer



Zygopetalum (No ID), flowering since mid-July
—Laurel Schaefer

Pete O'Connell – Outside at Key West

September - October 2021



Cattleya cernua, Late Spring, Left. Now, Right



Cymbidium dayana alba. A warm growing Cymbidium from India. Flowers after the start of the monsoons

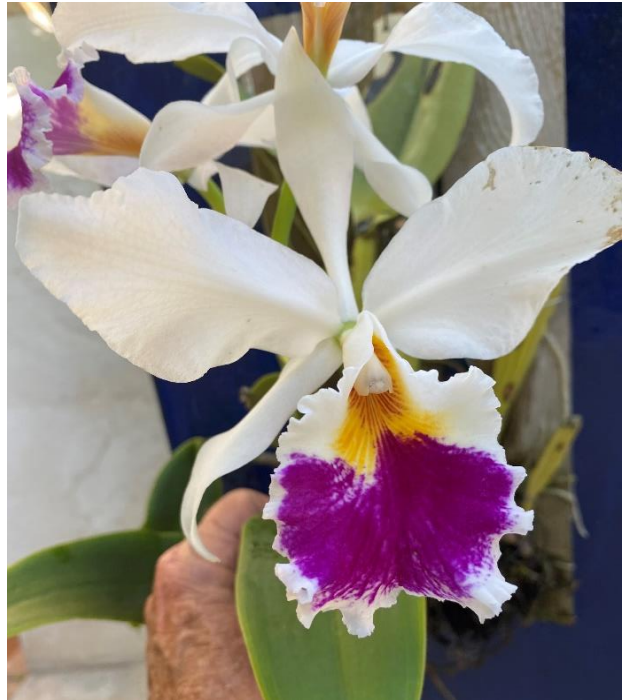


Vanda Pure Wax 'Pink', Tree mounted—Pete O

Pete O'Connell – Outside at Key West



Lc. Love Knot x Lc Blue Rose
This plant is in the Auction - # 006
Actual plant flowering about 3 weeks ago



Cattleya labiate semi alba AA fall flowering,
highly fragrant Catt, Brazil



Tolumnia Jairak Flyer seedling first day and 4 days later