



Southern Tier Orchid Society

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Welcome Back Orchid Fans!

Meeting Sunday Sept 18, 2 pm

First United Methodist Church, Endicott



Letter from the President

We are kicking off the season with an online orchid auction. An online auction is like a silent auction but all online. This is not as exciting as a live auction but reaches more people and is still a lot of fun. We received a huge number of donated orchids from a local business, Florae, who are going to concentrate on other plants. Most of these are unusual orchids but are quite small and not in bloom so will be inexpensive. We think this will be a fun way to branch out into different genera of orchids such as *Bulbophyllum*, *Dracula*, *Stelis*, *Pleurothallis*, etc. There will also be a selection of *Catasetinae* orchids from Pete O' Connell. See article for details on the auction.

We are in need of a Secretary for STOS. Ben Cabot, husband of Lori Cabot, has been president, then secretary for the past 3 years, and is stepping down after doing a fabulous job for the club. The Secretary's main duty is to write up the meeting minutes each month. The meetings will be recorded so that will ease the frantic note-taking. But more important is that you are on the Executive Board and can contribute to decision-making by the club. The only qualification for Secretary is that you be a paid-up member.

Member Info

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STOS Calendar 2022

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

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

Sept 18 General Meeting, Auction plants distributed (no Zoom) Meet downstairs.

October 16 Speaker TBA. Voting for officers

Letter from the President, cont.

I would also like to create an informal position of photographer. We have a professional photographer for our shows, the master Geoffrey Gould, but we could also use someone to take photos at monthly meetings, like the auction plants, repotting clinic, show table orchids, etc. This can be more than one person, so we have a backup. These pictures may go into our newsletter and on our website/facebook page.

Our neighbor club near Syracuse, The Central New York (CNY) Orchid Society is having their fall **Orchid Show** on October 1-2 at the Beaver Lake Nature Center, in Baldwinsville, NY. STOS will have an exhibit at the show and we need your blooming orchids to show off our club. We will also need help with setup and teardown. See article in this newsletter.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at the September meeting. Please come in through the back door, off the parking lot, we will meet downstairs. You may bring your blooming orchids for our Show Table, along with their names and a story if there is one. And refreshments are always appreciated.

—Carol Bayles

Fall 2022 Auction

Our online auction schedule:

Monday Sept 12 at 5 pm, items will be viewable.

Wednesday Sept 14 at 5 pm, bidding will begin

Saturday Sept 17 at 5 pm, bidding will end.

Any items not bid on will be sold or auctioned at the meeting on Sunday, Sept 18.

The auction link will be emailed on Monday just before the auction is ready for viewing. Anyone with the link can view the auction items but you need to create an account if you want to bid. If you have bid in the past, your account will still be there. If someone outbids you, you will receive an email in case you want to outbid them. The program, 32auctions, keeps track of everything and will send you an invoice at the end. You can pay by Paypal, or check or cash at the meeting. You will pick up your plants at the meeting also. If you cannot attend, Jane will have the plants at her house for pickup during the next week. Other arrangements are also possible.

We encourage sharing the link with friends and family. Please do not share on social media and always remind anyone you share with not to post anywhere.

Remember, proceeds from our auctions benefit the club members and help pay for speakers, free holiday orchids, and our Spring Show.

Officers and Elections

We revised the Bylaws in 2019 to elect new officers in October and they take office on November 1, which is the start of our active year. The fiscal year remains Jan-Dec.

We will announce nominations for officers at the September meeting and vote at the meeting in October. Voting by email is also possible. Officers serve a one-year term and board members-at-large a 3-year term, with one expiring every year. Please let me know before the meeting if you are interested in the position of Secretary.

Other open positions are: Librarian and Assistant Newsletter Editor. Please someone be interested in taking on one of these.

Note that taking on a position in the club is a great way to get to know club members and to really feel like part of the group. We encourage new members to volunteer. Most of our active, long-time members have already held positions in the club. They need a break.



Beaver Lake Nature Center
8477 E Mud Lake Rd, Baldwinsville, NY 13027



Our neighbor society to the north, the Central NY Orchid Society (CNYOS) is having their annual orchid show the first weekend of October. STOS traditionally has an exhibit at their show (and they do at ours) and we plan to do it this year as well. I encourage you to come to the show, they do a great job every year and if you enjoyed our show, you will want to attend this one too.

The Nature Center has educational programs, nine miles of walking trails and a lake; more reasons to come.

And if you are coming, you should schedule your visit to assist us with setup or tear down. Set up will be on Friday, Sept 30 between 1pm and 7pm and tear down on Sunday at 4 pm.

Exhibits are judged and we need your blooming orchids to enhance our display, probably by Thursday eve, Sept 29. Contact Carol (cjb4@cornell.edu) or Jane (jftrey4@gmail.com) to drop off a plant or if you would like to help, so we know who is coming.

Orchids in our exhibit may be entered for judging, but you must register them in advance. information is on their website

<https://www.cnyos.org>

Or ask Carol or Jane for assistance.

HOW TO REGISTER AN ORCHID HYBRID - Luis J. Matienzo

A few years ago I purchased a small *Phragmipedium* hybrid seedling from a commercial source. The cross was listed as *Phragmipedium* Memoria Dick Clements 'Noyo' 4n x *Phragmipedium* Bright Spot 4n and I was very much interested in the cross since both parents were tetraploids (4n) which indicated special plants with double the number of chromosomes.

Through the past years I have looked at the RHS Orchid Register many times hoping to find the name of this hybrid but I failed to find any information. But I also noticed that the plant label had a notation of DH-166 which was the code used by the hybridizer and it was not a familiar one. This was verified by contacting the plant supplier. She replied that those seedlings had come from a different source and also found out that the originator has passed away last year. I was told I could register the cross if I wanted to do so. After some waiting, the plant began to produce some spectacular flowers and for this reason I decided to register the hybrid.

Since this is not the first orchid hybrid that I have registered with the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) I submitted an application electronically and I will describe the steps required for a plant registration:

An application can be submitted electronically or by regular mail and the information you provide must include the hybrid parentage, the originator of the cross, permission from the originator to pursue registration if it is not you (in my case I had sufficient information to show about the passing of the originator), the proposed name, photos and special characteristics of the flowers and a small fee to cover the registration procedure.

After an electronic search is done at RHS headquarters you may receive mail indicating that the hybrid has not been previously registered and if so you will receive an acceptance certificate and the name of the newly registered orchid hybrid will appear in the RHS quarterly publication of the International Register and Checklist of Orchid Hybrids (Sander's List).

I named the hybrid I registered
Phragmipedium Amazon Sunset.



Show Table - Luis Matienzo

A VIRTUAL DISPLAY OF FLOWERING PLANTS AT OUR HOME (SUMMER 2022)

L.J. MATIENZO

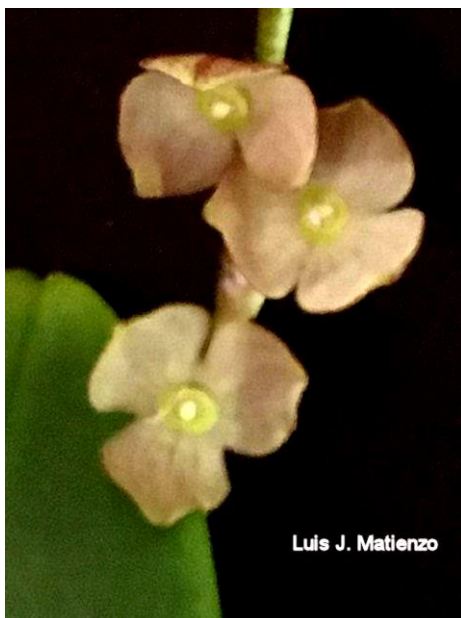
(September 2022)

SPECIES:



Epipactis helleborine (Outside our home)

This is a common wild orchid in our area (originally from Europe)



Stellis vulcanica (Ecuador)



Polystachia pubescens (South Africa)

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PAPHIOPEDILUMS AND PHRAGMIPEDIUM SPECIES:



Paphiopedilum vietnamense (North Vietnam)



Phragmipedium schlimmi var. *manzuri* (Colombia)

HYBRID PHRAGMIPEDIUMS:



Phragmipedium Silver Eagle 'Angel Wings' AM/AOS, 82 points (2015)
(*Phragmipedium schlimmi* x *Phragmipedium (czerwiakowianum)*)

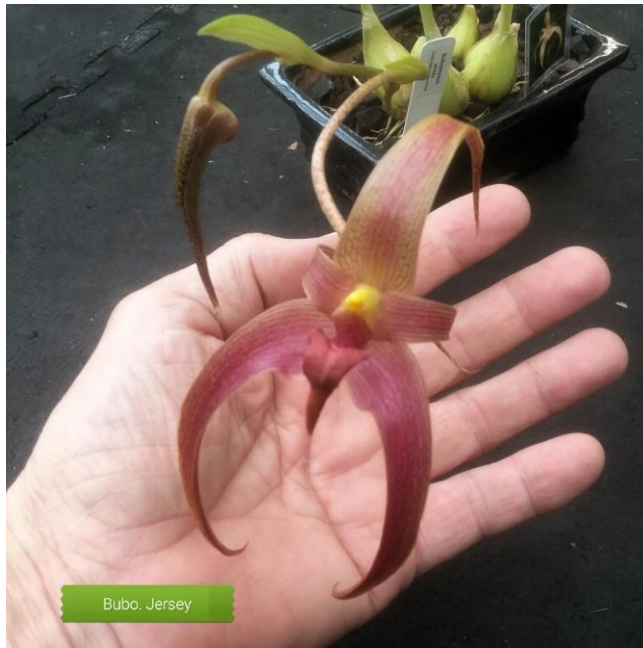
Show Table



Phalaenopsis pulchra. I got this from the GROS plant sale at their 2017 show in Rochester. First time it's bloomed for me. –Jane Trey



Phalaenopsis deliciosa v. *hookerianum*. This mini Phal. I picked up at the SEPOS show this past April and it bloomed in July. –Jane Trey

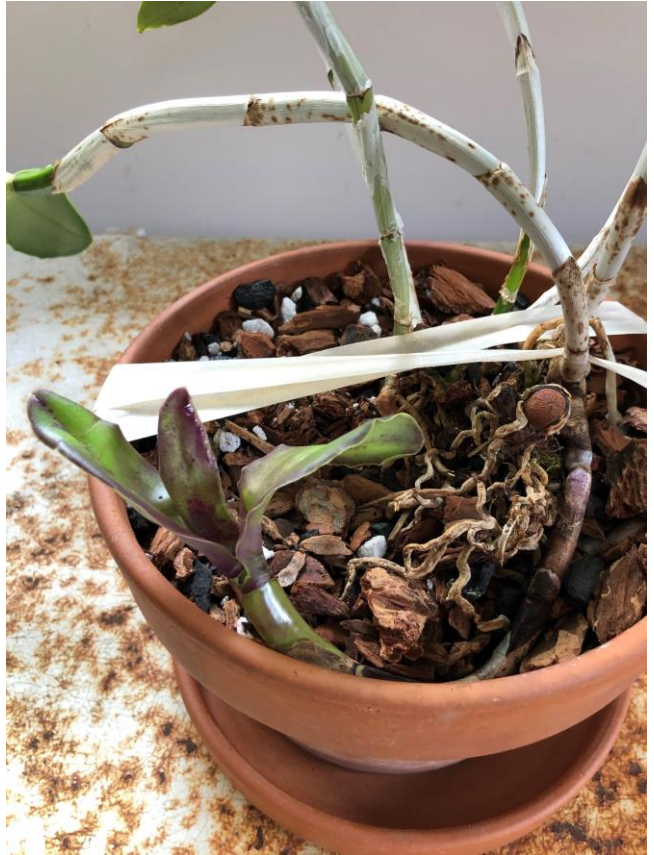


Bulbophyllum Jersey is an orchid hybrid originated by E.Young O.F. in 1996. It is a cross of *Bulb. lobbii* x *Bulb. echinolabium*. It is considered a "primary hybrid" because it is a cross between two species. – John Zygmunt

Show Table



Bulbophyllum pulchellum
Photo taken at Norfolk Botanical Garden,
Norfolk, VA, Memorial Day weekend.
With my AOS membership card, admission was
free for four of us in the car. –Bernice Magee



Cattleya loddigesii
I repotted this orchid because the new leaf
was growing into the potting mix. It recovered
beautifully. –Bernice Magee



Bulbophyllum Daisy Chain. This is everyone's
favorite and many of us have one thanks to
John Z. –Bernice Magee

Laurel Schaefer's Blooms in May



Zygopetalum No ID.



Encyclia Amanda x Enc. Chacaoensis



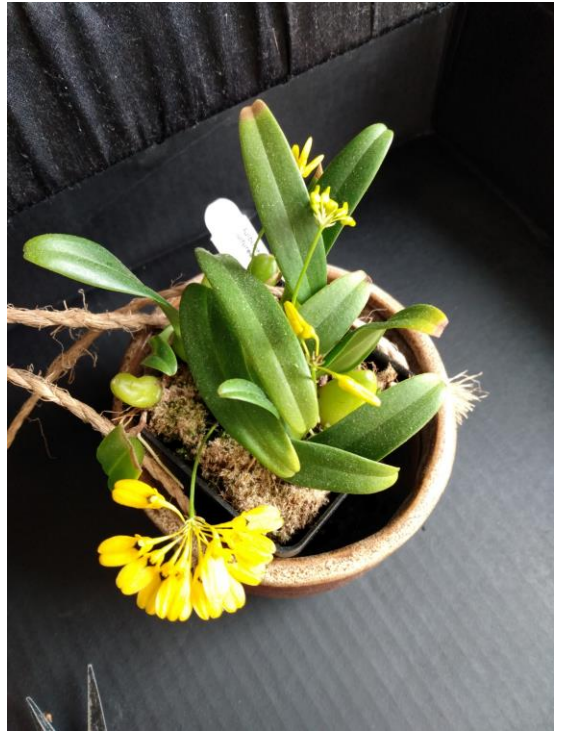
Banfieldara Gilded Tower 'Thai Gold'



Laurel Schaefer's Blooms in June



Dendrobium (mini) New Hope



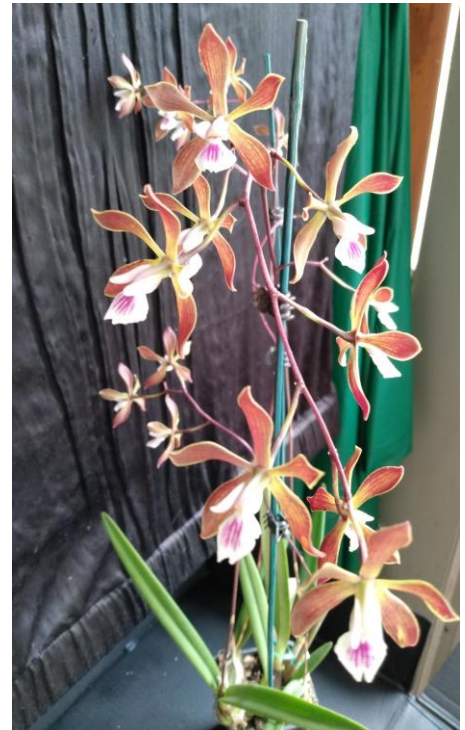
Bulbophyllum sulfureum



Phalaenopsis No ID



Eulophis adamanonsis x
quinesis



Encyclia alata

Laurel Schaefer's Blooms in July and Sept



Coelogyne xyrekes (July)



Cattleya no ID (July)

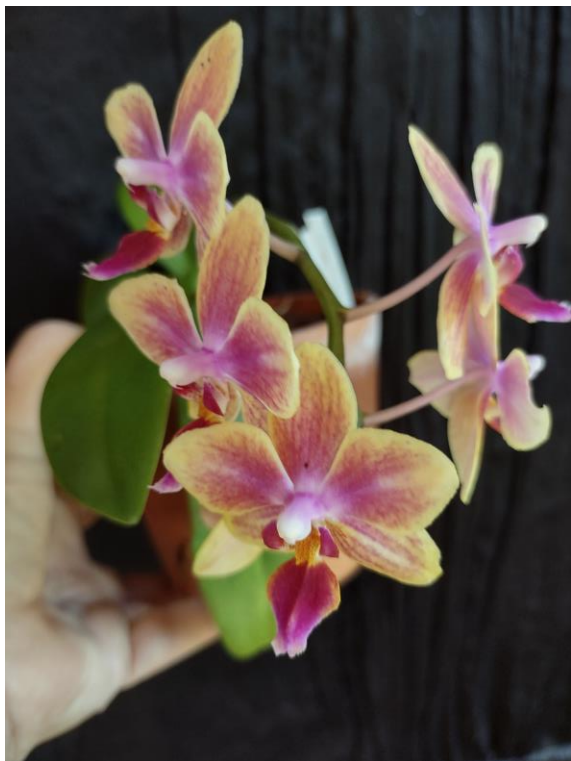


Galeopetalum (Gptm.) Starburst 'Parkside' (Sept)



Phalaenopsis No ID (Sept)

Laurel Schaefer's Blooms in August



Phalaenopsis 'Little Lady'



Brassia Centaurea



Vanda Tricolor



Phalaenopsis lamelligera 'Wilson'