



Southern Tier Orchid Society

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Speaker for January 21 Zoom Meeting

Bill Goldner

***"Next Generation of Miniature Phragmipediums
and other New Lines of Breeding"***

See Page 3 for more about Bill Goldner

Letter from the President

Holiday Party – A Good Time was had by All

Over 40 members came out to eat, drink and be merry with folks they may not have seen in a while. And I am sure many also came for their free Holiday Orchid, one of the perks of being a member. We met in the large dining room downstairs, which turned out to be very convenient. There was plenty of food, scrumptious desserts, some quite beautiful and a super show table as well. The holiday plants were in spike or bloom and we sold all the extras easily. Thanks to Melissa Bennett who provided holiday music, and Linda Mittel for table decorations (and also for suggesting the music). Many thanks to everyone who helped set up and clean up. Thank you all for coming.

Zoom meeting January 21

You can all stay home this month and attend our meeting virtually. We will still have a social time at 1:30, even though this is a bit awkward on Zoom. Those of you who are savvy can have personal chats with each other. We will start the meeting at 2pm with the most important item being the 2024 budget. This will be finalized at the Executive Board Meeting on Jan 10 and the membership must approve with a show of hands. There will be time for discussion. Then we will have our Speaker. Obviously no show table or raffle! The downside of Zoom!

The link will be emailed to all club members, and it is here as well:

<https://zoom.us/j/94649488513?pwd=NG9ocWM1VXNaSW9GaWlzQ2FRFTFNjUT09>

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STOS Calendar 2024

Meetings are 2-4 pm (1:30-2 is 'social time')

Location: Vestal United Methodist Church, 328 Main St. Vestal, NY. Come to 'The Belfry' on the 2nd floor. Elevator available.

Jan 21 General Meeting via Zoom.

Speaker: Bill Goldner "Next Generation of Miniature Phragmipediums and other New Lines of Breeding"

Feb 18 General Meeting via Zoom.

Speaker Ron McHatten

Mar 17 General Meeting, Show Planning

Spring Online Auction Kickoff

Apr 20-21 Orchid Show at Roberson Museum

May 19 General Meeting, Repotting Workshop

June-Aug Summer Break, no meetings or newsletters

Aug. ?? Picnic at Hickories Park

Sep 15 General Meeting with nominations for

officers. **Fall auction** Live, in Person
Set up at 1:00.

Oct 20 General meeting, voting for officers.

Speaker TBA

Nov 17 General Meeting, Speaker TBA

Dec 22 Holiday Party

Memberships

can be paid on line via Paypal (no account needed)

<https://www.southerntierorchids.org/>

Bill Goldner

"Next Generation of Miniature Phragmipediums and other New Lines of Breeding"

Dr. Bill Goldner is best known in the orchid world as the owner of Woodstream Orchids with his wife Lynn Evans-Goldner.

A life-long outdoorsman, Bill's current mid-life crisis is fly fishing for trout, steelhead, and salmon, a passion he shares with Lynn and their son Zane. Many of the hybrid and cultivar names registered and used by Woodstream Orchids are names of the many places they have fished.

Now Zane (age 14) is part of the pack which includes golden retriever Luna. In fact, at age four Zane and Bill started a jungle cactus and succulent business for Zane. Zane's Orchid Companion Plants now grows over 100 species of epiphytic cacti (or soft cactus as Zane call's them). He propagates the cacti from seed and cuttings.

Woodstream Orchids (WSO) is a leading hybridizer and producer of Phragmipediums, Paphiopedilum species, and Epidendrums. They are well known for their innovative miniature Phrag hybrids. They are currently upping their game to include white and yellow Phrag hybrids.

A list of Phragmipediums they offer will be emailed to the STOS google group. This is a chance to buy an unusual and rare Phrag. The club may put in a group order if there is interest. Take a look at these wonderful orchids.



Polar Shift 'Ghostwriter' AM, AD/AOS
(pearcei x Silver Eagle)



Horse Heaven (Wild Horse Valley x Hat Creek) Wild
Horse Valley is Petit Port x Barbara LeAnn, and Hat
Creek is hartwegii baderi x fischeri.

Scenes from the Holiday Party



Orchid cookies made by the daughter of member Ben MarkAnthony. (photos C Bayles)



Nigel Dyson-Hudson carving the ham.



Food and drinks covered two tables



We filled the large dining room easily.

All photos by Melissa Bennett except where noted

Holiday Orchids



Jane Trey and others picking their favorites



Loi Tran and his son checking out the Holiday Orchids

A DISPLAY OF FLOWERING PLANTS AT OUR HOME DURING THE 2023 HOLIDAYS

(LUIS and PAULA MATIENZO)



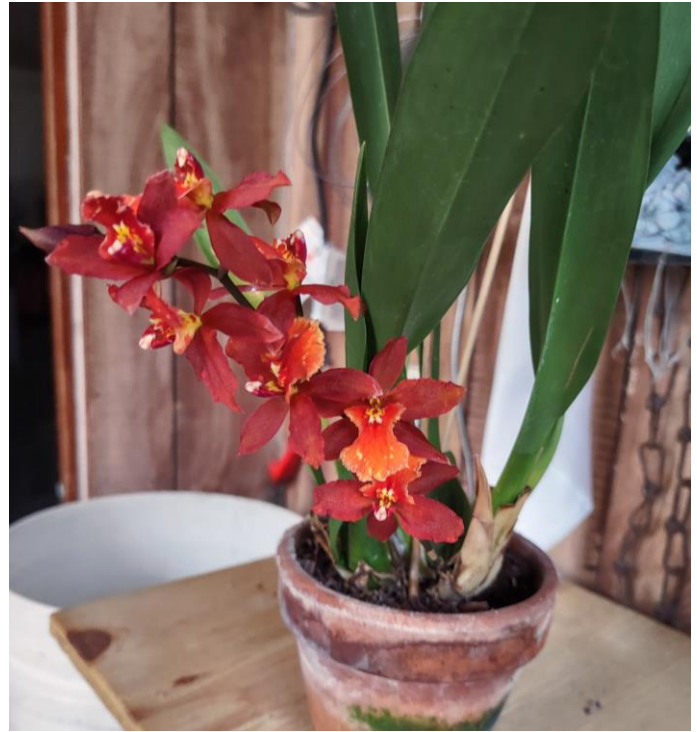
Luis J. Matienzo

- (1) Phrag. Pink Panther (2) Paph. Loonie Badger (3) Paph. Paula Matienzo (4) Paph. Elsa de Matienzo
(5) Paph. Dreaming Emerald (6) Paph. Dottie McDowell 'Hampshire' AM/AOS

Show Table –Laurel Shaefer



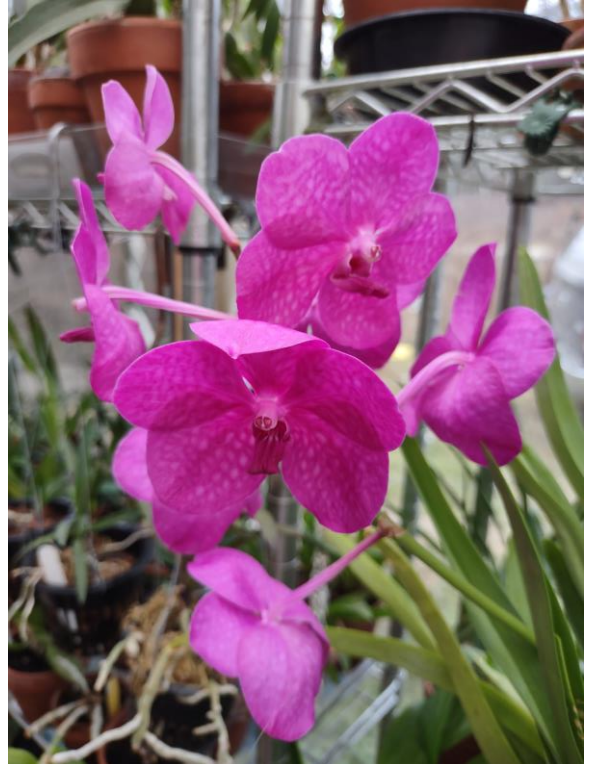
Cahuzacara (Chz.) (syn. Potinara) Hsinying
Pink Doll 'Hsinying'



Odontioda (Oda.) Hibrida Cuencana Colorado



Oncidoposis (Oip.) Onolicious 'Void'



Asocenda (Ascda.) (syn. Vanda) Princess
Mikasa 'Pink'

Show Table



Cattleya 'Horace,' very fragrant mid-morning -- Carol Bayles



Christmas cactus. Not an orchid but a gift from a STOS member, Angel Caoile – Carol Bayles



Paphiopedilum (Paph.) Mildred Hunter. This hybrid was originated by Black & Flory in 1937. It is a cross of [Paph. Atlantis](#) x [Paph. Everest](#). – Geoff Gould



Miltoniopsis (Mps.) QF Kanealli (Bertha Baker 'Flortine' x Princess Diana 'Red Baron') Holiday Plant 2023 – Geoff Gould

Show Table –Jean Mint



Bulbo. gracillimum



Jean Mint



Cymbidium dayanum



Jean Mint

Show Table –Jean Mint



Spathoglottis
hardingiana



Jean Mint



Renanthera citrina



Jean Mint

Show Table –Jean Mint



Brassavola Nodosa



Jean Mint

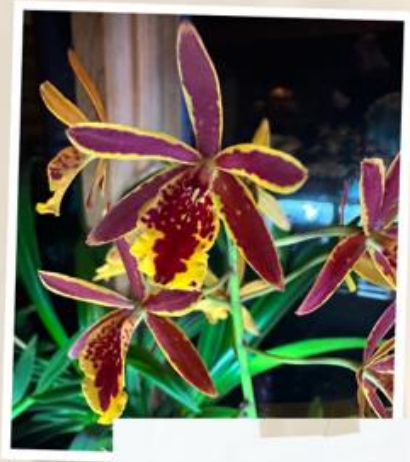


Paph. henryanum X
sib



Jean Mint

Show Table –Jean Mint



Ett. Volcano Trick
'Volcano Queen'



Jean Mint



NOID Wegmans Phal
that threw a pyloric
bloom



Jean Mint

Show Table –Jean Mint



Zygo 'Jumping Jack'



Jean Mint

Glass orchids seen at CMOG



Corning Museum of Glass