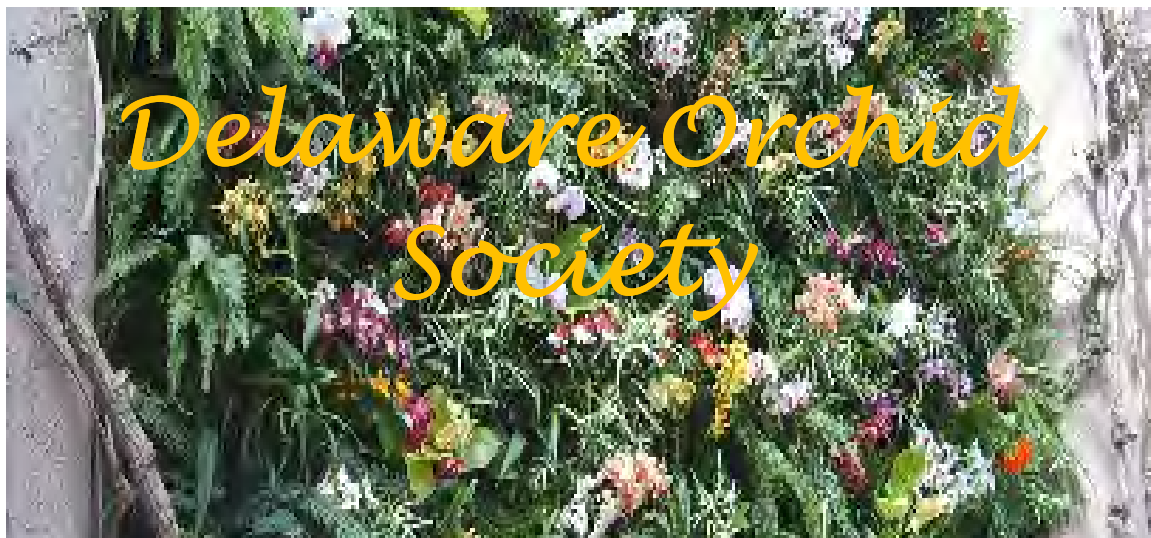


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June 14—DOS Annual Meeting & Banquet Speaker: Bob Sprague, Introduction to Native Orchids

Originally from Long Island, NY Bob Sprague has lived in Pennsylvania since the mid seventies. He is a former Navy Supply Corps officer and a retired business executive. His psychology degree from Muhlenberg College should help him control his OCOD (obsessive, compulsive orchid disorder) but, he is a Director of the Native Orchid Conference and the Southeastern Pennsylvania Orchid Society anyway. He has also been volunteer President of Helping Hands, Inc. (a social service agency) for twenty years. And

yes, he did lose a cell phone in an orchid bog “My first encounter with a wild orchid was at age 12 when I tried to transplant *Cyp. acaule* from a nearby woodland into my yard...a definite “no-no” as well as an impossible task...it didn’t work. I’ve pursued a life-long interest in natural history...birds and wild flowers in particular...ever since. I’ve had the good fortune to travel to some interesting and remote places, camera in hand, looking for that perfect shot (one that’s saleable). So far it has eluded me. Now, Amy has dragged me, kicking and screaming, into the digital



age so, I’m starting over. In addition to photographing native orchids in situ, we grow tropical epiphytes in a warm greenhouse”.

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What: DOS Annual Banquet, Meeting, Show Table Awards

When: Tuesday June 14th (Cash Bar opens at 6:00 PM, dinner at 7:00, Presentation at 8:00)

Where: Greenville Country Club - 21 Owls Nest Road (in Centerville, DE - off route 52)

Phone: [\(302\) 652-3255](tel:3026523255)

Who: All DOS members and guests

Speaker: Bob Sprague, Native Orchids

Cost: \$32/person - DOS members, and \$40/persons - non members/guests

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June 4: Greenhouse Tour (and optional "Cat. potting")

What: Green house tour (with optional pre tour activity of Cattleya potting @ Scott's House before hand)

When: Saturday June 4th – Greenhouse tour starts at Scott's place @ 1:00 PM.... (BUT if you would like to come to the Cattleya potting demo/and dividing - with lots of extra plants going to the helpers – please come at 11:00 for work and Lunch) (RSVP please)

Greenhouse Tour itself

When/Where:

1:00 - 2:00 Cunningham's - 245 South Fairville Road- Kennett Township Phone: (610) 388-2690

2:30 - 3:30 Vera Lee & Mali Rao's - 1 Georgetown Avenue, Wilmington DE

4:00 - 5:00 Anthony Alfieri & Pam Downs' - 9 Carriage Road, Wilmington DE

Who: All DOS members and guests

Cost: Free



Native Orchid Conference

at  **M^T.CUBA
CENTER INC.**

Meetings are held the second
Tuesday of each month
(except July and August) at
Emmanuel Presbyterian Church,
1006 Wilson Road, Wilmington,
Delaware at 7 PM.
Visitors are always welcome.

We're on the web!

www.delawareorchidsociety.com

Check out our website!

Mt. Cuba Center, the mid-Atlantic's premier native plant garden, will sponsor the 2011 Native Orchid Conference. The conference takes place on July 30 & 31, 2011 at Mt. Cuba Center in Hockessin, Delaware. This is the first time the conference will be held in Delaware. Optional field trips, sponsored by the Native Orchid Conference, Inc., will take place on August 1 & 2.

The conference brings orchid enthusiasts from the United States and Canada to hear experts in their

field, to share information, and to observe orchids in their native habitat. Post-conference trips will be made to locations in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware where native orchids may be found. The conference is open to the public and registration information will be available on Mt. Cuba Center's website, www.mtcubacenter.org.

May Show Table Results

GREENHOUSE

Coel. Confuse	Duane & Judy Erdmann
Den. Hawaiian Punch	Duane & Judy Erdmann
Colm. Liebman	Duane & Judy Erdmann
Epl. Alexia	Duane & Judy Erdmann
Rstp. mendozae	Duane & Judy Erdmann
Rstp. cymbula	Duane & Judy Erdmann
Rstp. contorta	Duane & Judy Erdmann
Oma. grandiflora	Duane & Judy Erdmann
Rstp. purpurea	Duane & Judy Erdmann
Onc. ampliatus	John Rogan
Dtps. Fuller's Sunset	John Rogan
Ren. (imschootiana X citrina)	John Rogan
Paph. Delrosi	John Rogan
Paph. Honey	John Rogan
Paph. Helvetia 'Rogan's Gold' HCC/AOS	John Rogan
Cat. Guatemalensis	John Rogan
Zygo. Rhein Harlekin	John Rogan
C. schroderae	Pam Downs
C. warscewezii 'Thomas'	Pam Downs
C. warscewezii 'Peter Von Scholl'	Tony Alfieri & Pam Downs
C. warscewezii V. Sanderiana	Pam Downs



Bollopetalum Midnight Blue
(representative photo, not actual plant
from Show Table)

NON-GREENHOUSE

Lths. Discolor	Duane & Judy Erdmann
Paph. Sublaeve	Duane & Judy Erdmann
Paph. Philippinense	Duane & Judy Erdmann
Phal. Cornu-cervi	Duane & Judy Erdmann
Phal. Bastiani	Duane & Judy Erdmann
Paph. Druryi	Duane & Judy Erdmann
Onc. sphacelatum	Dave Emerson
Unk. Phal hybrid	Dave Emerson "
Paph. Victoria-regina	Harry Kutch
Phrag. Paul Eugene Conroy	Dave Walsh
Bollopetalum Midnight Blue	Dave Walsh



C. warscewezii
(representative photo, not
actual plant from Show Table)



Dave Emerson and Auctioneer John Rogan at the 2011 Auction,

We need a photographer to take show
table pictures for the newsletter each
month. If interested contact Lynn
Fuller.



Waldor Orchids

Waldor invites you to our Annual Summer Sale!
We will be offering 20% off all plants and supplies on
June 24th & 25th.

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American Orchid Society News

AOS is on the move. At the members meeting held in April, it was announced that all members with email addresses would receive an invitation in early May to explore the AOS web site that has been under development which also included the new Orchids Plus program and to provide feedback. During that time, both web sites will run simultaneously. When the new site is made active you'll notice a new, fresh look to the AOS website. Its more than a cosmetic change. Along with upgrades and added material, the new Orchids Plus program will be available. If you are a current subscriber to AQ+, you will need to re-register in the new program. AOS also anticipates a 'social network' component to the website and it is currently under development.

In addition, at the Members meeting, the Board of Trustees announced that a committee has been formed to assess the future strategic partners for the AOS. Possible strategic partners are Huntington Gardens in California, Fairchild Botanical Garden in Florida and Longwood Gardens in Pennsylvania. The current AOS property in Delray is under contract for purchase and the potential purchaser is going through some local zoning change requirements. It is anticipated that sale will be completed in the last quarter of 2011.

The traditional Affiliated Societies breakfast was well attended. We had a conversation of what the AOS means to the affiliated societies and what can the societies do to further promote the AOS. The AOS reps present at the meeting asked for more communication between the AOS and the affiliated societies. The Affiliated Societies

Committee members will be reaching out to the societies throughout the upcoming months with the goal of getting all the contact information corrected and updated.

Does your society have any special members that they would like to recognize? If so, AOS can provide Certificates of Appreciation for your society to use in recognizing them for their outstanding achievements or contributions. If you have a need for these certificates or if you have any questions or concerns regarding the AOS in general, please feel to contact me through affiliated_societies@aos.org.

Lynn Fuller, Chair
AOS Affiliated Societies Committee