

# Delaware Orchid Society

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## Tuesday, October 11 Meeting

**Speaker: John Dunkelberger**

**Topic: Ecuador travelogue**

John Dunkelberger has degrees in Biochemistry and Microbiology. He has worked as a chemist, chemical engineer, University instructor, lumberman, logger, and consultant. He has been growing and breeding orchids since 1965 and been an American Orchid Society judge since 1978. He has visited Ecuador eight times since 1978.

## Greenhouse Tour To Be October 22, 2011

John Rogan has arranged for a greenhouse tour on October 22. The schedule is:

11:00 am – Meet at Steve Chang's house

12:00 pm – Delaware Seed & Garden Supply (Pam Down's shop) on Kirkwood Highway (near Panera Bread). Tour participants will receive a discount on all purchases.

1:00 pm – Pennsville (right over Delaware Memorial Bridge) – Lunch and John Rogan's completely renovated greenhouse.

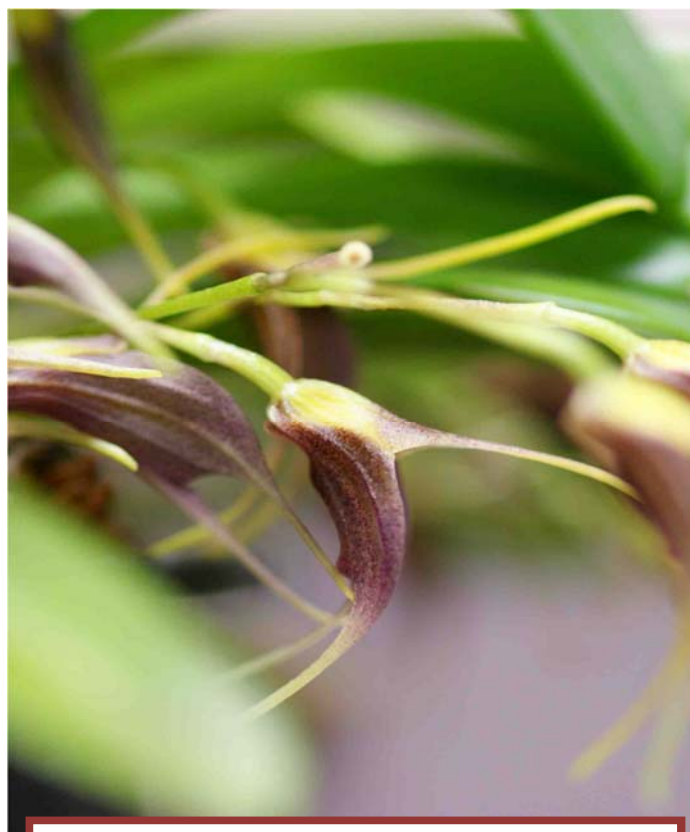
Details will be provided at the October 11 meeting.

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**Join some fellow DOS members  
for dinner before the meeting at  
Stanley's Bar & Grill  
at 5:30– 5:45 p.m.**

**If you would like to join us, confirm  
your attendance with Phyllis Bailson  
(302-475-6034) or  
Lynn Fuller (302-594-0765)**



*Masd. (tuerkheimii X pescadoensis)*  
Best Grown September Meeting –  
Vera Lee & Mali Rao

## **AOS Corner**

Now that Summer is behind us, let's hope the weather calms down so we can all enjoy the upcoming orchid show season. Some of you are starting to hold their meetings again after a summer hiatus. The AOS has had a busy summer as well. There are new novice culture sheets for most of the more popular orchids. If you are a member of AOS and have not already registered for access to the new website Members' Only, I hope you do it soon. One major difference in the new website is that it may be translated into a multitude of foreign languages. The translation is done with a drop down menu on the left hand top portion of the site. Also, the site is continually being populated with up-to-date orchid information. In addition, there is a new member's profile where you can renew your membership, change your mailing address or email information and manage your AQ+ subscription. Plus, each month, Ron McHatton produces a fabulous electronic newsletter filled with all kinds of orchid culture information. If you are already an AOS member and not receiving notifications of these monthly newsletters, AOS does not have your email address. To be added to the distribution list, send your email address along with your full name to Terri Rivera at [trivera@aos.org](mailto:trivera@aos.org). Please note: if you are having difficulties signing into the 'Members Only' section, it may be that your prior registration is no longer valid. With the new website, each member must renew their registration. Instructions for doing so are on the home page of AOS.

You will also find a tab on the home page about the Myrtle Head Savanna Conservation Committee project. It is up and running and donations are being made. You can read more about this joint project with Nature Conservancy in the August Orchids as well as the website. If you or your society has funds for conservation, please consider this worthwhile project. It certainly deserves all our support and it would be great if AOS could reach its monetary goal soon. If you are unable to make an online donation on the AOS webpage, you may send a contribution by check to AOS. Just make sure to note on the check that it is for the Myrtle Head Savanna Project so you receive proper recognition.

All my arrangements for attending the AOS Fall Members' meeting in San Antonio are made. The

Alamo Orchid Society has put together a wonderful meeting and I look forward to being there. It runs from October 25 – 30 and has a great line up of speakers and vendors. In addition to Trustee and Committee meetings, the traditional Affiliated Societies breakfast will be held and I hope to see some of you there. Check out the Alamo Orchid Society website at [www.alamoorchidsociety.com](http://www.alamoorchidsociety.com) for registration or more information.

Lynn Fuller, Chair  
AOS Affiliated Societies Committee

## **DOS Memberships are renewed each September.**

Have you renewed yet this year? If not, for your convenience, you may turn it in to Joel Balogh at the October meeting.

If you would prefer to mail it in send it to: 245 South Fairville Road, Chadds Ford, PA 19317.

### **DOS STILL NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

The Board is looking for some new, cool, ideas for trips, speakers, events the society members may be interested in doing. If you have any suggestions, contact Scott Cunningham ([scottdanielcunningham@gmail.com](mailto:scottdanielcunningham@gmail.com)).



Vasco. Pine Rivers, Mary Ann Ullman

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### OCTOBER 11 DOS GENERAL MEETING

PLACE: EMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TIME: 7:00 PM

Speaker John Dunkelberger

### OCTOBER 8 - 10 NCOS SHOW

PLACE: NATIONAL ARBORETUM, WASHINGTON, DC

### OCTOBER 28 - 30 MERRITT HUNTINGTON SYMPOSIUM

PLACE: CAVALIER HOTEL, VIRGINIA BEACH, VA

SEE THEIR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION:

[WWW.MERRITTHUNTINGTONSYMPOSIUM.ORG](http://WWW.MERRITTHUNTINGTONSYMPOSIUM.ORG)

### OCTOBER 25-30 - AOS MEMBERS MEETING

PLACE: SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

SPONSORED BY: ALAMO ORCHID SOCIETY. CHECK THEIR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION:

[WWW.ALAMOORCHIDSOCIETY.ORG](http://WWW.ALAMOORCHIDSOCIETY.ORG)

### NOVEMBER 8 DOS GENERAL MEETING

PLACE: EMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TIME: 7:00 PM

Speaker: Fred Clarke, Sunset Valley Orchids

### DECEMBER 13 DOS GENERAL MEETING

PLACE: EMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TIME: 7:00 PM

Speaker to be announced

### MARCH 23-25 INTERNATIONAL ORCHID SHOW & SALE

PLACE: LONGWOOD GARDENS

### APRIL 14 ANNUAL PLANT AUCTION

PLACE: EMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TIME: 10:00 AM



## THE DELAWARE ORCHID SOCIETY

### Officers

Scott Cunningham, President  
 John Rogan, Vice-President  
 Joel Balogh, Treasurer  
 Nancy Sato, Secretary

### Board of Directors

Olivia Landis  
 Marie-Christine Viallet  
 Dave Emerson  
 Lynn Fuller  
 Adrian Ross  
 Fr. Jerry Ozlanski, Past President

### Committee Chairs

Program	Mali Rao
Library	Vicki Gawiak
Show Table	John Rogan
Membership	Vera Lee Rao
Hospitality	Lori Weaver
	Maryann Ozlanski
	Vicki Gawiak
AOS Rep	Lynn Fuller



**Delaware Orchid Society 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.**



Check out our website!

[www.delawareorchidsociety.com](http://www.delawareorchidsociety.com)

Doors open: 7:00 p.m.  
 Social/Judging 7:30 – 8:00 p.m.  
 Business Meeting: 8:00 – 8:15 p.m.  
 Speaker: 8:15 – 9:00 p.m.  
 Show Table/Raffle/Door Prizes: 9:00

## SEPTEMBER SHOW TABLE RESULTS

### GREENHOUSE

Masd. (tuerkheimii X pescadoensis) "Best Grown"	Vera Lee & Mali Rao
Rstp. antennifera 'Paprika'	"
Masd. colossus	"
Cirr. Annadelii	"
Zo. Hypodiscus	Duane & Judy Erdmann
Coel. ovalis "	"
Den. Stephen Bachelor	"
Rstp. antennifera	"
Paph. Harold Koopowitz	John Rogan
Pyp. Kalihi	"
Phal. Speciosum 'Orchidglade'	"
Eplc. Volcano Trick	Mary Ann Ulmann
Vasco. Pine Rivers	"
Bulb. Carunculatum	"
Dendrochilum magnum	"
C. violacea V. Peru	Alfieri & Downs
C. araguaiensis	"
C. labiata	"
Milt. Spectabilis V. Mooreiana	"

### NON-GREENHOUSE

Pyp. Mendenhall 'Hildos' FCC/AOS	Dave Emerson
Neof. falcata	"
Den. Lemon Ice	"
Epi. radiate	"
Paph. Victoria-regina	Harry Kutch
Zygo. Bluebird	"
Paph. Gerdinerii	Olivia Landis
Phal equestris V. aurea	Duane & Judy Erdmann
Phal. Equestris	"
Den. Maiden Charlotte	Judy Erdmann



**Neof. falcata - Dave Emerson**

## **9/13/11 DOS Board Meeting Minutes**

Location: Emmanuel Presbyterian Church

Attendees: Scott, Lynn, Adriane, Winfred, Marie Christine, Olivia, Vicky, John, Nancy, Dave E.

1. Budget: We went over each of the budget items and decided to keep the same amounts we had for last year's budget. The budget was approved unanimously.
2. Ideas: Show table Supplies and Awards: There is about \$150 left after year end awards are handed out. Discussed the possibility of having awards for each or main orchid categories/species named after a member that was known for growing that particular species. John will research and propose categories.
3. Trips: Olivia will organize trip to NY Botanical Gardens Flower show.
4. Flower shows: Marie Christine/Olivia/Lynn proposed participating in the Philadelphia Flower Show. Lynn will remind us when we are near the date of the show to request members to donate flowers for the AOS Exhibit at the show in order to have Delaware presence.
5. AOS Activities: Continue AOS membership; participate in the AOS Exhibit at the Philadelphia Flower Show.  
DOS donations: AOS project Myrtle Head Savanna \$250; AOS General Fund \$250; Lynn will communicate of this decision to Joel.

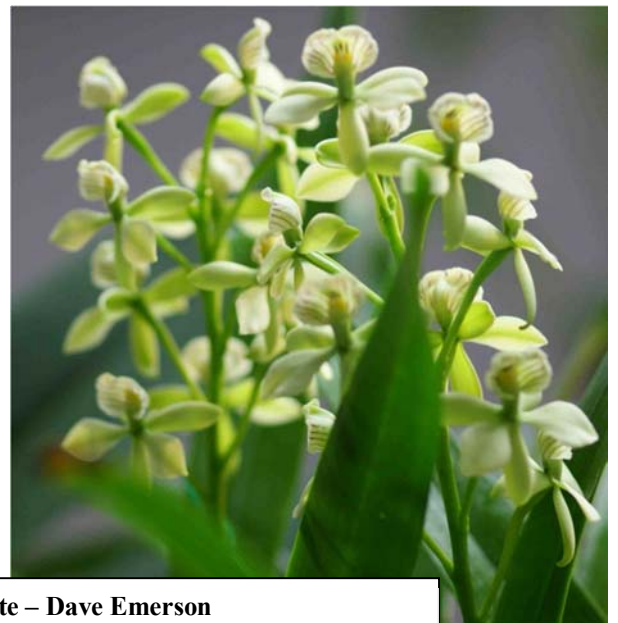
6. Auction: Marie Christine suggested Lynn and Olivia as co-chairs and they accepted. Decided on the date:



**Rstp. antennifera 'Paprika' – Vera Lee & Mali Rao**

Sat April 14, 2012; it was suggested to get more blooming plants; optimal number of plants between 100-150 plants; have some so-so plants to give away as 'bonus' on some plants; need to ask Lori to check on the Hall availability.

7. Library: Vicky agreed to continue library duties for another year. Got one of the books from today's presenter for the library
8. Show table judging: John says everything is ok, he is getting enough help for the judging
9. Membership Committee: We are doing fine getting new members.
10. Greenhouse Tour: John volunteered his greenhouse for showing. Scott asked him to look for other greenhouses in his area to do a full day trip. John to ask Steve if we can go to see his greenhouse. Possible date of Greenhouse tour: late October
11. Newsletter Editor: Lynn said there is no problem with it, only sometimes she doesn't have photos for the newsletter. Nancy Sato volunteered to take pictures of the orchids and upload them to the website if she wants to use them.
12. Program Committee: Program is filling in, there are only a couple of open spots.
13. Website: We need a web site volunteer.
14. Show Committee: Need a committee for each of the shows. We will ask Duane again for Longwood Show. Philadelphia Show, Lynn/Olivia/Marie Christine volunteered.



**Epi. Radiate – Dave Emerson**



**Dendrochilum magnum - Mary Ann Ullman**



**Phal. equestris v. aurea – Duane & Judy Erdmann**



# MERRITT HUNTINGTON MEMORIAL SYMPOSIUM

7th Annual Merritt Huntington Memorial Symposium

**October 28th & 29th, 2011**

Cavalier Oceanfront Hotel - Virginia Beach, VA

**Speakers:**

David Off (Arthur S. Kaplan Memorial Speaker) - (Topic: "Basic Cattleya Culture")

Paul Storm - (Topic: - "Schomburgkia, Myrmecophila" )

Roy Tokunaga (Arthur S. Kaplan Memorial Speaker) - (Topic: "Species - Monster Plants and Flower Boosters")

Peter Lin - (Topic "Phalaenopsis")

Tom Kuligowski - (Topic: "Angrecoids")

**Vendors include:**

H&R Nurseries - Waldor Orchids - Marriott Orchids - J&L Orchids - Meke Aloha Orchids –

For more information or to register: <http://www.mhsymposium.org/2011reg.php>

## Delaware Orchid Society Treasurer's Report

For the period of July 1, 2010 through July 15, 2011

7/1/2010 WT Checking Balance	\$4,971.71	
WT CD Balance	<u>\$10,157.87</u>	
		<u>\$15,129.58</u>
7/15/2011 Income	\$5,213.47	
Expenses	(\$6,846.47)	
Gain or Loss	<u>(\$1,633.00)</u>	
Net Available		<u>\$13,496.58</u>
7/15/2011 WT Checking Balance	\$3,220.24	
WT CD Balance	<u>\$10,276.34</u>	
Total Available this date		<u>\$13,496.58</u>

Respectfully Submitted,

Joel Balogh

## DOS Year-to-Date Budget Report

### This Budget Year 7/1/2010 – 7/15/2011

<u>Category</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>	<u>Proposed 2011- 2012</u>
<b><u>Income</u></b>			
Dues	\$1,160.00	\$1,515.00	\$1,500.00
Auction (Net)	\$2,000.00	\$2,974.00	\$2,000.00
Plant Sales/Raffle/Silent Auction	\$500.00	\$374.00	\$500.00
Contributions (not earmarked)	\$0.00	\$230.00	\$0.00
Interest Income – Checking & CD	<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>\$120.47</u>	<u>\$120.00</u>
<b><u>Total Income</u></b>	<b><u>\$3,760.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$5,213.47</u></b>	<b><u>\$4,120.00</u></b>
<b><u>Expenses</u></b>			
<u>Educational Activities</u>			
Membership Meetings			
Speakers' Expenses	\$2,500.00	\$2,237.80	\$2,500.00
Hall Rent	\$1,400.00	\$1,225.00	\$1,400.00
Hospitality - Food Supplies	\$200.00	\$50.00	\$200.00
Hospitality - Door Prizes	\$2,000.00	\$1,707.72	\$2,000.00
Show Table Supplies & Awards	<u>\$400.00</u>	<u>\$250.00</u>	<u>\$400.00</u>
Subtotal-Memb. Meetings	\$6,500.00	\$5,470.52	\$6,500.00
Library	<u>\$300.00</u>	<u>\$86.00</u>	<u>\$300.00</u>
Total Educational Activities	\$6,800.00	\$5,556.52	\$6,800.00
<u>Programs</u>			
Banquet (Net)	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Bus Tours & Activities	\$750.00	\$0.00	\$750.00
Flower Shows - Longwood	\$750.00	\$350.00	\$750.00
Contingencies	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total Programs	\$2,000.00	\$350.00	\$2,000.00
<u>Communications</u>			
AOS & DVOC Membership	\$165.00	\$115.00	\$115.00
Newsletter	\$50.00	\$41.76	\$50.00
Publicity (Web Page)	<u>\$60.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$60.00</u>
Total Communications	\$275.00	\$156.76	\$225.00
<u>General Administration</u>			
Franchise Tax and Reg. Agent Fee	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
Contingencies (600 new checks)	\$0.00	\$75.00	\$0.00
Contributions to Educ. Org. (ACEER Foundation, AOS & Orchid Conservation Alliance)	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Supplies, Postage, & Misc.	<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>\$58.19</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>
<b><u>Total General Administration</u></b>	<b><u>\$750.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$783.19</u></b>	<b><u>\$750.00</u></b>
<b><u>Total Expenses</u></b>	<b><u>\$9,825.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$6,846.47</u></b>	<b><u>\$9,775.00</u></b>
<b><u>Overall Total</u></b>	<b><u>-\$6,065.00</u></b>	<b><u>-\$1,633.00</u></b>	<b><u>-\$6,065.00</u></b>

# SEPOS AUCTION



Saturday, October 15th, 2011  
10am to 4pm

**Doors will open at 9am for Preview**

**OVER 200 Plants**

**To be Auctioned**

Martha Washington Building at Freedoms Foundation  
1601 Valley Forge Road (Route 23), Phoenixville, PA 19460

**Cash ▪ Checks**

Please visit our website for more information about our auction.

**[www.sepos.org](http://www.sepos.org)**