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Next Meeting December 14, 2010

Speaker: Bob Sprague

Topic: An award winning, highly acclaimed, enormously entertaining, most amusing, technically enlightened, socially responsible, environmentally sensitive and politically correct production entitled:

Introduction to Native Orchids



Meeting Schedule

• 7:00

Social Time and
Showtable Set Up

• 7:30

Showtable Reviewing

• 8:00—8:15

Business Meeting

• 8:15—9:00

Program

• 9:00—9:25

Raffle Prizes

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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News and Notes...

We are looking for a volunteer to chair the "Trips – (Bus, Van and General Educational) Committee"

Feb: Paul Sheetz (Just Pat Orchids) – "Stanhopeas"

March: Ron Parsons, (Orchid Photographer): Title- TBD

April: Bob Hamilton and John Leathers, (Hawk Hill Nursery) : "Odontoglossums"

May: Patricia Harding, (orchid enthusiast and author)- "Huntleyas and Related Orchids"

June: Annual Banquet – *Speaker TBD*

Paphiophiles!

You are cordially invited to register for the 2011 National Capital Orchid Society Paphiopedilum Forum. The 31st annual Paph Forum will feature internationally-renowned speakers, an unparalleled selection of Paphiopedilum and Phragmipedium plants for sale by leading vendors, a show table featuring hundreds of slippers in bloom, ribbons and trophies for outstanding show plants, door prizes, American Orchid Society judging, and a silent auction to benefit The Slipper Orchid Alliance (SOA).

To donate selected and awarded plants and other items to SOA for their silent auction, please contact Barbara Tisherman at btisherman@aol.com. The auction is concurrent with the Paph Forum.

Please visit the NCOS website for further details regarding the 2011 Program and Schedule, Plant Exhibition Guidelines and Plant Entry Form, and further Meeting Registration Information. Content should be on the website in the next week or two. <http://www.ncos.us/ncos>

Date: Saturday, February 19, 2011

Location: Behnke's Nursery, 11300 Baltimore Ave, Beltsville, MD 20705, (301) 937-1100

<http://behnkes.com/website/>

Time: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Speakers: *Stig Dalstrom* – Florida Orchid Explorer, Taxonomist, and Artist

"A Slipper Cornucopia including, a Phrag. kovachii update; Cultural experiments with Phrag. besseae, "besseae"-delassandroi, fischerii, and andreetteanum; Successful cultivation of Cyps in Florida"

Dr. Norito Hasegawa – California Paphanatics, unLimited

"What's New with Paphs"

Ron McHatton, PhD. – Florida AOS COO and Director of Education

"New Approaches to Pest & Disease Control"

Bryan Ramsay – Maryland National Capital AOS Judging Center

"Overview of Recent Slipper Awards"

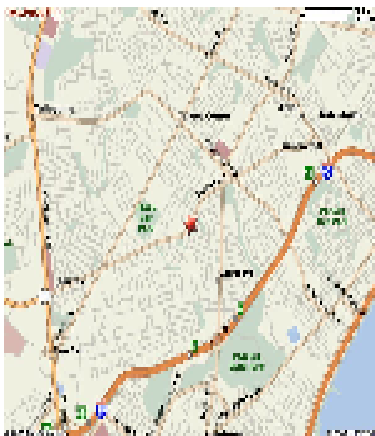
Invited Vendors: (Plants) Alfredo Manrique, Péru; Bloomfield Orchids, NY; Floradise Orchids, VA; June's Orchid Estate, FL; Marriott Orchids, NC; Orchid Enterprise, VA; Orchidview Orchids, SC; Paphanatics, CA; Parkside Orchids, PA; Pine Crest Orchids, VA; Salzman Orchids, NY; Woodstream Orchids, MD. **(Supplies)** Quarter Acre Orchids, VA. **(Orchid Design Gifts)** Celebrate Orchids! VA; Stig Dalstrom, FL. **(NCOS Member Plant Sales)** Members current on 2011 dues and pre-registered for the Forum may sell slipper orchids.

Pre-registration is required. The entry fee of \$50.00 includes lunch and a door prize ticket.

Participation is limited to the first 140 registrants! See attached registration form.

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



DECEMBER SHOW TABLE

PLANT

GROWER

Non- Greenhouse

Zoot. Oblongifolium	Duane & Judy Erdmann
Paph. Fairrieanum	“
Den. Mini Snowflakes	“
Rstp. antennifera	“
Mediocalcar decorata	Dave Emerson
Onc. Sharry Baby	“
Onc. Twinkle	“
Ascda. Princess Mikasa	“
Burr. Stefan Isler	Harry Kutch
Zygo. Unknown	“
Onc. Unknown	“
Den. Salaya Candy	“
Phrag. Longifolium	Dave Walsh
Cym. Osborn	Bee & Sol Fenick

Greenhouse

Neost. Lou Sneary	Steve Chang
Vanda coerulea	”
Ascda. Yip Sum Wah	“
Onc. Tsiku Marguerite	“
B. nodosa	“
Blc Greenwich X Lc Prem	“
Paph. Hilo Lagoon X P. Anhinga	“
Orcp. bicornis	John Rogan
Onc. Carnival Costume	“Best Grown”
Lc Adolph Hecker ‘Lynn’ AM/AOS	“
Pleur. unknown species	Duane & Judy Erdmann
Coel. rochussenii	“
Blc Momelani Rainbow	Mary Ann Ulmann
Lc Tainan City X Blc San Yang Ruby	“
Den alexanderae	“
Vanda (lamellate X boxalii)	“
Den. niveum	“
Masd. June Winn	“
Vasco. Pine Rivers	“



Paph fairrieanum - Duane & Judy Erdmann



Vanda (lamellate X boxalii)
Mary Ann Ulmann



< Cattleya
- maxima



Calathea
Rosea >

**Don't forget to
bring your
blooming
babies for all
to enjoy!**

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We're on the web!

www.delawareorchidsociety.org

↑ And.... Speaking of the web, we've got a new website! Be sure to take a look as it has a much improved design and will be updated regularly with new and exciting information!



**More Photos
From Bob
Sprague**



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10:00am - 5:00pm



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Mark The Calendar!

DCOS Annual Orchid Show

February 10 - 13

at Dearborn Farms in Holmdel, NJ

Editors note:

If you have never been there, this is a great venue - for food as well as an orchid show - especially during the dreary days of winter.



31st Annual Paph Forum 2011 Registration Form

Please fill out completely. Make checks payable to NCOS (\$50.00 per person, includes box lunch and door prize ticket). Payment must be received by Monday, February 14, 2011. Space is limited and last minute registrations may not be accepted. Confirmation may be requested by email at Gordon.slaymaker@verizon.net For confirmation by mail, enclose a self addressed stamped envelope and fill out mail coupon below*.

Back by popular demand! Select the type of sandwich that will be in your box lunch. Please choose Roast Beef, Grilled Chicken, Tuna Salad, or Grilled Veggies.

Registrant Name: _____ \$ _____ Beef Chic Tuna Veggie

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Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone (residence): _____

Phone (office): _____

E-mail for confirmation: _____

Attention AOS Judges, Students, Clerks!

I will participate in AOS Judging: Yes No

Status: Accredited Probationary Student Clerk

_____ "

***Mail confirmation:**

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

are registered for the Paph Forum. Received \$ _____

_____ "

Mail to: *Gordon Slaymaker*
 Registrar
 The Paph Forum
 6415 Overhill Road
 Falls Church, VA, 22042-3114