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Next Meeting November 9, 2010

Speaker: Marguerite Webb

Topic: "Good Things Come in Small Packages"

Marguerite Webb began her orchid growing career in the mid-1970's when she took a job at J&L Orchids in Easton CT. In 1979, she and her two partners Cordelia Head and Lucinda Winn purchased J&L, and they have been propagating and selling, and teaching about orchids ever since. Marguerite has become an authority on certain New World genera such as masdevallia and dracula, writing and lecturing about them and other aspects of orchid growing. She has traveled to places like South Africa, New Zealand and Japan to speak at orchid conferences and seminars, as well as lecturing at many World Orchid Conferences including Miami in 2008. She is a frequent contributor to orchid publications such as The Orchid Digest and Orchids, writing about the orchids she loves.

Marguerite will be bringing plants for sale as well as taking pre-orders with 10% discount.

Please note that Marguerite will also be presenting a talk titled "The Strange But Wonderful World of Draculas" at the Southeastern Pennsylvania Orchid Society meeting on Wednesday, November 10, at 8:00 pm.

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

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News and Notes...

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

Excerpt from Liese Butler from Oak Hill Gardens on Mealies.....

Fluffy, white, cotton-like clusters are beautiful- if you are gazing at the clouds. However, if you encounter this view while handling your orchids, panic usually sets in! Mealy bugs show up mainly on Phals, Paphs and softer leaved orchids. But we have also observed their fuzzy little bodies wiggling around on Dends, Cattis, and tougher-leaved genera.

After a few years of dealing with a European supplier of mealies (and the orchids that came with them!), Greg devised a method of wiping out these insects before they could infest our growing area. He takes an entire batch of newly imported bare root orchid plants and immerses them in insecticide. He calls it the "Dunk and Fluff" method. Here's how it might work for you:

- 1) mix up a tub (a 5 gallon bucket works well) of the insecticide of your choice.
- 2) remove the plant from the pot
- 3) remove all potting material from the roots of the plant
- 4) immerse (or "dunk," if you will...) the entire plant in the insecticide solution (don't forget rubber gloves, eye protection and a respirator, if called for by the insecticide manufacturer's instructions).
- 5) swish the plant around thoroughly to force the solution into all of the nooks and crannies of the plant and root system (pretend you are a washing machine agitator - as you might imagine, this comes naturally to Greg). You are now finished with the plant.
- 6) make up a second bucket with 10% bleach solution (do NOT dunk the plants in bleach-they will die! - gotta cover my bases here.....don't forget the eye and hand protection!)
- 7) dip all potting related items in the bleach solution (pots, labels, wires, rings, clips, etc.) Let them all dry completely!
- 8) repot the plant using fresh potting mix and a clean, dry pot.
- 9) examine/inspect your growing area, making sure that there are no little critters hiding on your tables, curtains, rug, saucers, grow carts, light tables, etc. If so, spray it down with insecticide or alcohol.
- 10) put the plants back into your growing area and watch them grow, thrive and bloom

~Liese

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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.



OCTOBER SHOW TABLE

PLANT

GROWER

Non- Greenhouse

Cyc Jem's Yellow Hummingbird	Dave Emerson
Colm Wildcat 'Chadwick'	"
Pyp Mendenhall 'Hilda' FCC/AOS	"
Phal pulchra 'Orchidglade'	Joel Balogh

Greenhouse

Masd reichenbachiana	Vera Lee & Malli Rao
Masd pescadorensis	"
Masd naranjapatae 'Treichslin'	"
Masd belua	"
Masd empusa Alba	"
Masd fractiflexa	"
Masd tubuliflora	"
Masd chuspipatae	"
Sigmatostylis radicans	Mary Ann Ulmann
Ascda Summit Delight 'Susan'	"
Perreiraara Motes Leprechaun	"
Stlmra Florida Sunset	"
Blc Mem. Crispin Rosales 'Victory' "Best Grown"	Steve Chang
Blc Tainan Gold "Best Grown"	"
Acrv Kinniree 'Redland Gold' AM/AOS	"
Pyp Kalihi	John Rogan
Sl Pink Doll X Lc Mem. Robert Strait	"
Paph Jamie Chantry	"
Rest purpurea	Duane & Judy Erdmann



Phal pulchra 'Orchidglade' - Joel Balogh



Acrv Kinniree 'Redland Gold' AM/AOS - Steve Chang



Masdevalia velva - Vera Lee and Malli Rao

Parkside's Annual Anniversary Sale is Friday November 26-Sunday November 28th. The ONLY time of the year where EVERYTHING is on sale. For more information and directions go to www.parksideorchids.com.

December 10th & 11th and 17th & 18th
Winter Sale at Waldor Orchids

We will be offering a 20% discount on all plants and supplies.

This is a wonderful opportunity to save on plants for around the home or to save on mix and other potting supplies.

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

Delaware Orchid Society

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We're on the web!

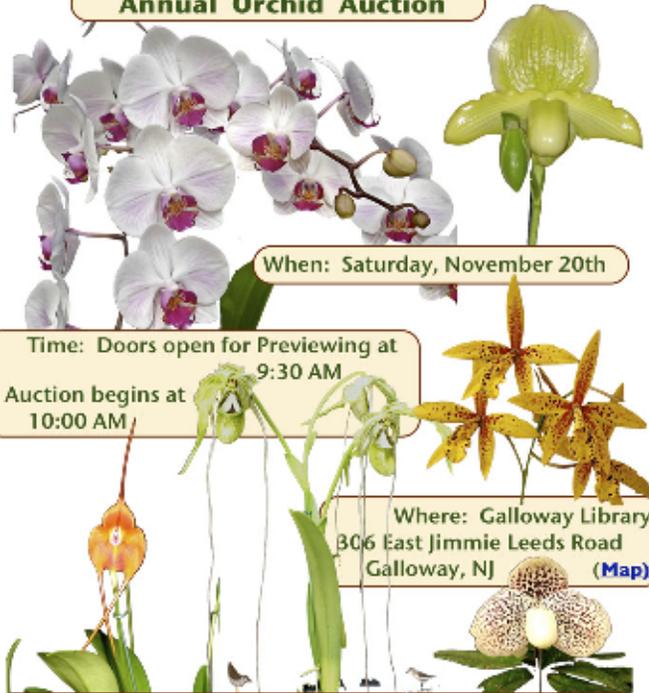
www.delawareorchidsociety.org

↑ 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!

Sandpiper Orchid Society



Annual Orchid Auction



When: Saturday, November 20th

Time: Doors open for Previewing at 9:30 AM
Auction begins at 10:00 AM

Where: Galloway Library
306 East Jimmie Leeds Road
Galloway, NJ [\(Map\)](#)

For additional information, email: SandpiperOSS@gmail.com, or call 609-693-4174
NOTE: Orchids pictured are not necessarily included in this Auction.

ORCHID AUCTION

MARYLAND ORCHID SOCIETY

NEW DATE & LOCATION

Saturday, November 13, 2010

American Legion Dewey Lowman Post 109
1610 Old Sulphur Spring Road, Halethorpe, MD 21227

Preview 11:00 AM / Auction 12:00 to 4:00 PM

🌸 Hundreds of orchids in bud or bloom from respected local and nationally recognized growers. Plus pre-priced "instant auction" plants, and supplies from Quarter Acre Orchids.

🌸 Lunch and a full line of refreshments available on site.

🌸 Free admission and registration.

Contact Bill Ellis at (443)-520-8809 for more information or visit www.MarylandOrchids.org

