



Delaware Orchid Society

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Meeting: **Tuesday, March 12, 2013**

Speaker: **Lou Jost**

Topic: **“Asking Nature for Orchid Culture Advice**

American Botanist (see www.LouJost.com): Want to know how to grow healthy orchids? The trick is to understand how they grow in their natural habitat. I'll look for lessons in nature about how to grow *Phragmipedium*, *Cattleya*, *Sobralia*, members of the *Oncidium* alliance, and particularly pleurothallids such as *Masdevallia*, *Dracula*, *Porroglossum*, and *Lepanthes*. In each of these genera, Ecuadorian species will be the focus, though some others will be mentioned as well.

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Conservation progress and challenges in Ecuador and its neighbors. The last decade there has been an exciting rise in orchid conservation activity in Latin America. The most productive activity has been the establishment of numerous reserves by private, non-governmental foundations. Such reserves fill in the gaps between national parks, and protect many locally endemic species whose ranges fall outside the national parks. I'll talk about this kind of endemism, and discuss reserves in Ecuador that are important for endemic orchid conservation, focusing on the work of the EcoMinga Foundation and the Jocotoco Foundation. We'll see that protecting orchids also ends up protecting a wide range of other rare and endangered organisms. Meanwhile, deforestation continues rapidly, and climate change poses new challenges for conservation.

Meet Fellow DOS members for dinner before the meeting!

Stanley's Tavern
2038 Foulk Road Wilmington, DE 19810
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5:45

Call Vicki Gawiak (302-475-2663)
or Hennie Reiter (610-459-25850)



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Delaware Orchid Society Meetings are held the second Tuesday each month (except June, July and August) at Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, 1006 Wilson Road, Wilmington, Delaware at 7 PM. Visitors are always welcome. June is our annual banquet held at another location (TBD) and July and August is our summer recess.



Check out our website!

www.delawareorchidsociety.com

Doors open: 7:00 p.m.
Beginner Corner: 7:15 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

DOS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH 2-3 DELAWARE HOME SHOW DOS DEMOS

PLACE: CHASE CENTER—WILMINGTON, DE

MARCH 12 GENERAL MEETING

PLACE: EMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SPEAKER: Lou Jost.

TOPIC: Tiguas

APRIL 9 GENERAL MEETING

PLACE: EMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SPEAKER: Mario Ferrusi, AOS Trustee

TOPIC: Masdevalias

APRIL 20 DOS AUCTION

Place: Emmanuel Presbyterian Church

MAY 14 GENERAL MEETING

PLACE: EMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SPEAKER: Gary Moyer

TOPIC: Draculas

JUNE 11 DOS BANQUET

PLACE: TBD



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NEW VENUE!

AOS Corner

What's going on at AOS Headquarters?

If you have had an occasion to speak with anyone at AOS Headquarters lately, you may find some new additions (or changes of duties) for the staff. With the addition of Gladys Garcia-Greenberg last summer, a realignment of some of the duties over the past few months have occurred. As a way of introduction, the current staffing at AOS is:

Ron McHatton, Chief Operating Officer
(rmchatton@aos.org)

Gladys Garcia-Greenberg, Director of Administration and Finance (ggg@aos.org)

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If you have any questions that do not fit into any category listed above, you may always send them to theaos@aos.org. The main phone number at headquarters is 305-740-2010. Each Committee also has its own email address. The various committees and contact information may be found in the front of Orchids, as well as on the AOS website.

Hopefully by now you have checked out the digital version of our monthly magazine, Orchids. It can be downloaded and read on your computer, tablet or whatever portable device you may have. It has been very well received, especially for those recipients outside the United States. It is usually available before the first of each month.

Time is running out for the purchase of the 2013 Conservation Calendar. I understand that supplies are becoming limited. Contact headquarters for special bulk ordering or to just order one! Remember \$2 of each purchase price funds the AOS conservation initiatives.

Lynn Fuller, Chair
AOS Affiliated Societies Committee



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- Duane and Judy Erdmann



**Welcome New
DOS Member**

**Sam Hoadley
Landenberg, PA**

FEBRUARY SHOW TABLE RESULTS

GREENHOUSE

Bc. Princess Teresa		
'Princess Michiko' HCC CCM/AOS	John Rogan	
Pths. grobyi	"	
Phal. Zuma's Pixie	"	
Phal. Little Mary 'Mem. Elizabeth Rogan' CCM/AOS	"	
Blc. Mem. Robert Strait 'Blue Hawaii' JC/AOS	"	
Paph. Wossner Goldegg 'Rogan's Gold' HCC/AOS	"	
Blc. Pamela Hetherington	"	
'Coronation' FCC/AOS	"	
Paph. (TB Ethan X TB Wings)	"	
Den. White Grace 'Sato'	Duane & Judy Erdmann	
Odcdm. Catanta 'Pacific Sunspots'	"	
Platanthera stenoglossa	"	
Dtps. Sogo Gotris	Mary Ann Ulmann	
V. Gordon Dillon	"	
Masd. Joyce Stewart	"	
Lockhartia Gold Speck	"	
Pot. Shinfong 'Little Louie'	"	
L. harpophylla	Pam Downs	
C. gloedeniana	"	
Cym. Hiroshima 'Sweet Eyes' "Best Grown"	Barry Woolf	

NON-GREENHOUSE

Paph.	Duane & Judy Erdmann
Paph. wenshanense	"
Rstpa. chocoensis	"
Masd. cocopatae	"
Paph. Kulesa	"
Den. moniliforme 'Sekkoku'	Harry Kutch
Pot. Eye Candy 'Mellow Yellow'	"
Den. Spring Dream	Maria Portillo
Den. Mini Snowflake "Best Grown"	Dave Emerson
Cym. Striped Imp	Bee & Sol Fenick

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 2—10—Philadelphia International Flower Show—Convention Center, Philadelphia

March 2— April 22 —**The Orchid Show: Patrick Blanc's Vertical Gardens** —New York Botanical Gardens

March 15—16,—**Waldor Orchids** — Post Flower Show Sale

March 8—10—**Maryland Orchid Society Orchid Show & Sale** —Tomonium, MD www.mdorchids.org

March 19, 2013 Mid-Atlantic Center AOS Judging—Philadelphia Horticultural Center, 100 N. Horticultural Dr. and Montgomery Dr., Philadelphia, PA at 7:00PM

March 21-23, 2013—AOS Trustees and Members' meeting, San Diego Orchid Show, San Diego, CA

Now through March 24—**Longwood gardens Orchid Extravaganza, Kennett Square, PA**
www.lognwoodgardens.org

April 12—14, 2013 —SEPOS International Orchid Show & Sale - Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, PA www.sepos.org

April 16, 2013 Mid-Atlantic Center AOS Judging—Philadelphia Horticultural Center, 100 N. Horticultural Dr. and Montgomery Dr., Philadelphia, PA at 7:00PM

April 20, 2013—DOS Auction, Wilmington, DE



L. harpophylla—Pam Downs

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