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## Fall AOS SHOW 2014

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## "Fall Into Orchids" Show - November 8-9, 2014 at Swanson's Nursery, Seattle

### Our Annual AOS Judged Show and Sale

This year's AOS Show theme was 'Fall Into Orchids'. We moved our show from Spring to Fall this year. Different blooms, different location, great show.

What follows is a photo essay of our garden, plus it's construction and take down. Photos Courtesy Mike Cory, Diane Drisch, Mike Foster, Donna Pierce and Joff Morgan.



NWOS display



our Host



Start of set up



**George and Mike rethink the Display Area layout.  
Cylvia (background) working on the NWOS plants**



**Lori and Steve are a great help moving the  
HEAVY wood tables into position**



**Finally...the display area is ready for plants**



**Mike, Lori, and George examine some props**



**Abby registering plants**



**Chris and Leanna setting up the sales checkout area**



**Plants ready for setup**



**working on an artistic placement**



**A group of volunteer helpers examining the Member Sales tables**



**Cylvia arranges plants for sale on the Member Table, while Ellen examines the morsels for sale**



**The Sales Area vendors are beginning to trickle in**



**Our Prez keeping up with the records**



**Pizza... Someone brought pizza. Joe and others enjoying a much needed break for refueling**



**Goofing around during Pizza Break**



**Once the plants are in place the Judges begin their work**



**Display overview**



**NWOS Display back side**



**Al doesn't have enough orchids so Alycia helps him find one more**



**Phalaenopsis**



lovely sprays of color



Photographers had a blast



checking out our display



working hard at SeattleOrchid.com



lots of activity



Butterfly orchid



So Central WA OS display



Ellen & Leanna doing the coffee break can can



**Olympic Orchids sales table**



**Olympic Orchids display**



**SeattleOrchid.com display**



**SeattleOrchid.com plants for sale**



**Emerald City Orchids Sales area**



**Emerald City Orchids display**



**Lucky Girl Orchids**



**Spokane OS & Lucky Girl Orchids display**



**Emerald City Orchids display**



**Emerald City Orchids sale area**

**One of the highlights of our show are the special talks given by our members. Thanks to all who took the time to prepare and present these talks. These are just a few who spoke:**



**Mike Foster**



**Mike Pearson**



**Joff Morgan talks about lighting**



**George Grantham**

**The public always enjoys our Orchid Potting demonstrations and repotting service.**



**Gather around and learn how to pot**



**Mike Cory explains repotting techniques**



**Potting clinic**



**Erica Dyer & Jeanne McKinnie work the register**



**Enjoying the show and visiting with each other**



**Ellen Covey and George Grantham**



**Too many to choose from**



**Looking at all the beauties**





**Lots of people enjoying our displays**



**And others wanting to take some of it home with them. But picking and choosing was a tough job**

**All too soon it was time to pack it all up for another year**



**Taking it down**



**Big sheets need 2 people to wrestle into shape**



**Looks a lot like the setup, only now the tables fold back up**



**Down to the last few plants**



**Looking fairly empty**



**Happy after an orchid-filled weekend**

**There were 3 AOS quality awards granted at our Show:**



**Aerides PUNCHINELLO 'Michelle Lynn' AM, 82 points. Owner Allan Kaas, (NWOS)**



**Phalaenopsis JIUIHBAO Fairy 'Angel' AM, 80 points. Owner Jim Pearce (Spokane OS)**



**Paph. Bel Royal**

**Paphiopedalum Bel Royal 'Lucky Girl' AM, 84 points.  
Owner Laima Swanson (Lucky Girl Orchids)**



**and the NWOS display won the  
Orchid Digest Corporation (ODC) Trophy**



**Another plant was AOS Nominated:  
Platystele umbellata. Owner SeattleOrchid.com**



**closeup of its very interesting flower clusters**

**2014 SHOW TROPHY AWARD WINNERS**  
**With Thanks to the generous donations from NWOS Members**

**Paphiopedilum : Paph. Bel Royal**  
**Laima Swanson - Spokane Society (see photo above)**

**Vandaceous Alliance: Aerides Puchinello 'Michelle Lynn' AM**  
**Allan Kaas - Northwest Society (see photo above)**

**Bulbophyllum Alliance: Owner Nancy Santschi-Apoclaco - Spokane Society  
(no photo available)**

**Cymbidium: No Entries**

**American Orchid Society: Was not awarded**

**First Bloomed Plant: No Entries**



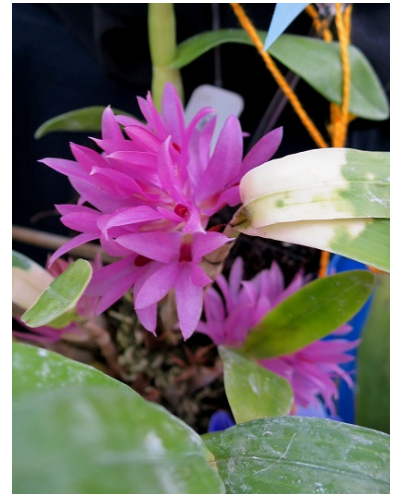
**Phragmipedium: Phrag. Eric Young  
Laima Swanson - Spokane Society**



**Pleurothallid Alliance:  
Pleurothallis allenii 'Fichtenfels'  
Ellen Covey - Northwest Society**



**Cattleya Alliance: Laelia mixta (C hohneii)  
Laima Swanson - Spokane Society**



**Dendrobium Alliance: Dendrobium tani  
Tom Walker - South Central Society**



**Phalaenopsis Alliance: Phalaenopsis bellina 'Blake Jensen' AM/AOS** Laima Swanson - Spokane Society



**Oncidium Alliance: Tolumnia Tequila Sunrise** Harvey Brenneise - Northwest Society



**Other Genera: Pholidota imbricata** Abigail Chang & Mike Pearson - Northwest Society



**Miniature: Dendrobium schneiderae var. major** Ellen Covey - Northwest Society



**Novice: Stenoglottis longifolia** Diane Drisch - Northwest Society



**Presidents Choice: Cypripedium acaule in Glass** Abigail Chang - Northwest Society