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About the November Meeting

November 11, 2013

7:00 p.m.

University of Washington
Center for Urban Horticulture
3501 NE 41st Street
Seattle, WA 98105



Laima at her display this past April

Laima M. Swanson: Cattleyas and Laelias.

Make sure not to miss this interesting presentation by the owner of Lucky Girl Orchids, Rathdrum, Idaho. Laima first exhibited with us earlier this year at the NWOS Spring AOS show and sale. We were all struck by the fine quality and assortment of her plants.

Plant Sales. Laima will be bringing plants for sale at our Fall Festival and at the meeting. She has some very interesting items which may include:

- Phragmepedium hybrids
- Phragmepedium kovachii hybrids
- Paphiopedilum species including some specially imported from China including helenae, purpuratum, tigrinum and tranlienianum
- Paphiopedilum hybrids in spike/bloom
- Cattleyas in spike/bloom
- Cattleya/Laelia species
- Masdevallias in spike/bloom
- Bulbophyllum species and hybrids
- Eria species
- Chinese Cymbidium species
- Intergeneric Oncidiums in spike/bloom
- Various species, some in spike

Display Table:

We will have our regular display table, so bring your blooming plants to share.

Sales Table:

Members may bring up to 10 plants to sell. Include an extra tag with your name and the cost.

Raffle:

The raffle will be held as usual. Win a new orchid for your collection while supporting the Scholarship Fund.

President's Corner

Hello and welcome to fall weather.

At this time the NWOS has only 30 paid members and we have at least 45 to 50 folks at any given meeting.....

The December potluck is when each membership receives a free orchid and you have to be on the list of PAID members to receive your plant.

You have several ways to pay for your membership:

1. Send a check to the NWOS PO Box
2. Bring a check to the next meeting
3. Pay by credit card at the next meeting

Your paid membership is one part of the total budget and allows us to pay for our meeting room and speakers. It also pays for your free orchid at the December potluck.....

The most important of all, it gives us a barometer on the health of the NWOS. The society depends on you to function, whether that's by volunteering at shows or by paying for your membership.

Mike Foster, President

NWOS Fall Orchid Festival and Sale: November 8–10 at Swanson's Nursery

It's sale time! It's time for you to get your blooming orchids together to display and your extras tagged and ready to sell.

Location: Swanson's Nursery in Ballard, 9701 15th Ave. NW, Seattle 98117

Sale hours: 5 to 8 Friday evening, 9 to 6 on Saturday, and 9 to 4 on Sunday.

Vendors: Emerald City, Lucky Girl, Olympic, and SeattleOrchid.com. Their specialties are listed on the NWOS website.

Display plants: Bring your blooming orchids to Swanson's preferably by 4 p.m. on Friday or arrange to drop them off with a Show Committee member. We need to have a big, showy display. This is not a judged show.

Orchid talks: There will be speakers both days. See www.nwos.org for topics and times. If you have plants to sell, make sure they are double tagged. That is you need a removable tag with your identifying information and the price so that you get paid. You also need to work a shift. The society will charge a 12 percent commission—less than at meetings (this event only).

Do you know anyone who has been thinking about joining the NWOS but never has? If they join at the sale, they will receive a coupon for \$10 off any purchase at the sale. This offer is only for those who have never been NWOS members.

We still need help during some shifts. To volunteer, please email or phone Kathy Murray. Her contact information is in your Member's Roster. Visit www.nwos.org for complete sale details.

Kathy Murray, fall sale chair

Quick and Easy - Help us Advertise the Orchid Festival

Everyone should go and check out our homepage at <http://www.nwos.org/> to see details about our Fall Orchid Festival. While you're there please use the buttons at the bottom of the page to share the site with your friends on either Facebook or Twitter. It'll only take a few seconds and it'll help a lot to get the word out about our Festival and plant sale!

Writers Needed

We'll soon be redesigning the NWOS website, and we'd like to use it as a public outreach to draw membership to the society and bring more people out to our shows and sales. This is something that everyone can help with! In the coming months we'll be looking for volunteers from the society to write articles and columns for the website.

This is a great opportunity to share your knowledge and spread the word about Orchid growing as a hobby! If this is something you might be interested in please contact Alycia Moncrieff at <mailto:moncrieffa@gmail.com> or talk to her at Monday's meeting.

NWOS at the Seaside Show

We had a great time at the Sunset Empire Orchid Society Show. Thanks to everyone who provided blooming plants for our exhibit.



The NWOS received the 'Best Exhibit by a Visiting Society' Award

The NWOS Display with the show theme 'Orchids in the Mist'

Another view of the NWOS display





Cylvia and Donna at the show



The after set up dinner; George & Cylvia, Mike & Abigail, Mike & Donna

Membership Renewal Reminder

The NWOS fiscal year is July 1 through June 30 so unless you joined recently, it's time to renew. You can either pay in person at the meeting by cash, check or credit card. You can mail your check (payable to NWOS) to PO Box 51021, Seattle, WA 98115-1021. New members should complete the [Membership Form](#).

Dues are \$25 for one person or \$30 for two people at the same address. Members who joined at or after the Flower & Garden Show in February are paid through June 2014. Dues are kept low to encourage membership but they cover only a small portion of the society's expenses.

Please contact Mike Cory for questions about your dues.

Report from the October Meeting

Mike Foster welcomed new members and visitors. Mike Cory reminded people about their dues. Kathy Murray talked about the Swanson's Sale and how we would be switching our AOS judged show from spring to fall in 2014 because Sky Nursery declined to offer us space this coming spring. George Grantham asked for blooming plants for the Swanson's Orchid Festival. He also reported about the Sunset Empire Orchid Society Show in Seaside, OR where we received many awards (see photos in a separate article).



Marni helps us make a good selection at her sales table



Joff Morgan updated us about the NW Flower and Garden Show to be held Feb. 5-9, 2014 at the Convention Center in Seattle. The theme is "Art in Bloom". Joff announced that the next meeting would be on Oct. 24th at Chris Peterson's home.

Marni Turkel gave a very informative talk about the lesser known Oncidineae from Ada to Warmingia. It was amazing to see the vast spectrum of plants and flowers. Surprisingly, not many of them are seen that often in collections. Not only were we treated to her gorgeous photos, but her expertise on culture. She explained that knowing where the species plant grows naturally including the elevation range will help determine at what temperature to grow the plant. For example, the *Cuitlauzina pendula* to the left is from Western Mexico and grows at elevations of 1400-2200 meters.



Joe Griener reviewed the plant table.



Break time around the plant table

Photos from our Plant Table (courtesy Diane Drisch):



Otaara Hwa Yuan Bay
'She Shu', Abigail Chang



Cattleya Sapphire, fragrant
Mike Foster & Donna Pierce



Blc. Mahina Yahiro
'Mishima' AM/AOS,
fragrant, Diane Drisch



Sc. June Bug 'Mendenhall',
Barb Roberts



Potinara Little Toshie
'Pizzaz', Michael Cory



Blc. Brassy Gold 'Camano
Autumn' HCC/AOS,
George & Cylvia Grantham



Onc. Cheiroporum,
George & Cylvia Grantham



Oncidium Chaculatum 'Golden Pacific',
Michael Cory



flower closeup



Onc. Rosy Sunset 'Pacific Satin', Joff Morgan



Psychopsis papilio 'Oro del Jefe' x
self, Ewa Chmura



Psychopsis Butterfly
var. alba 'Canary'
(Pyp. sanderae x Pyp.
papilio)



Psychopsis Butterfly var.
alba 'Canary', Dick Hanson



Encyclia bractescens,
Joff Morgan



Brassidium Longlen 'Bill
Switzer', Mary Nichol



Encyclia radiata gigantea,
Allan Kaas



Zygo. Longfellow, won a blue
ribbon at the Seaside show
Mike Foster & Donna Pierce



Zygo Longfellow flower closeup



Galeandra baueri,
Ewa Chmura



Hwra. Lava Burst
'Puanani', George & Cylvia
Grantham



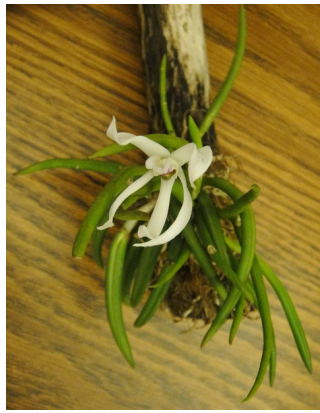
Habenaria riodochela yellow,
Abigail Chang



Colm. Masai Red, Joe
Grienauer, Emerald City
Orchids



Chondrorhyncha lendyana,
Mike Foster & Donna Pierce



Leptotes bicolor,
Joff Morgan



Trisitella hoeijeri,
Ellen Covey



Scaphosepalum species,
Abigail Chang



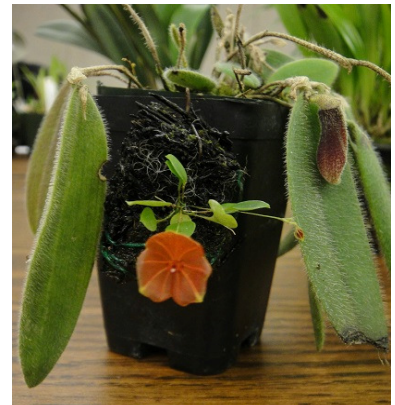
Bulb. Lobii 'Kathy's Gold',
George & Cylvia Grantham



Pleurothallis endotrachys,
Abigail Chang



Pleurothallis talpinaria
purple, Ewa Chmura



Lepanthes telipogoniflora,
Abigail Chang



Pleurothallis allenii,
Ellen Covey



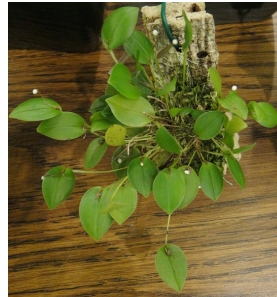
Myoxanthus reymondii,
Ellen Covey



Pleurothallis correllii,
Ellen Covey



Pleurothallis megalops,
George & Cylvia Grantham



Pleurothallis
niveoglobula,
Ellen Covey



Pleurothallis species,
Ewa Chmura



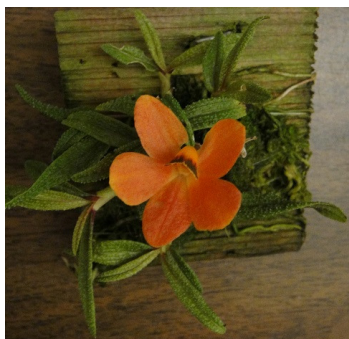
Masd. Fuscia Dawn 'Rolfe'
AM/AOS, Abigail Chang



Masdevallia herradurae,
Alycia Moncrieff



Masd. Othello x sib,
Abigail Chang



Dendrobium cuthbertsonii,
Ewa Chmura



Dendrobium tanii,
Abigail Chang



Dendrobium tobaense x sib,
Ewa Chmura



Dendrobium longicornu,
George & Cylvia
Grantham



flower closeup Den. longicornu



Dendrobium rigidum,
Ewa Chmura



Award earned at the
Sunset Empire Orchid
Society show for
Abby's Dendrobium



Den. (Udom Blue Angel x Genting
Blue) 'Blue Hawaii', Abigail Chang



Rodriqueria venuste,
Ewa Chmura



Phal. equestris alba 'Dove',
Dick Hanson



Phal. coernu-cervi 'Red
Damlong', Diane Drisch



Doritaenopsis Purple Gem
x D. pulcherima,
Barb Roberts



Paph. A de Lairesse
'Hidden Dragon' (curtisii
'Saint Dude' x
rothschildianum 'Bub'),
Joe Griener,
Emerald City Orchids



Paph. Earl of Chester,
Minh An



Paph. from zoo repotting,
Ellen Macomber



Paph. fairieanum
x Paph. Hilo Jewel,
Mike Foster & Donna Pierce



Paph. St. Swithin
(philippinense x
rothschildianum),
Joe Griener, Emerald City
Orchids



Paph. victoria-regina var.
Kalinae 'Wedgwood'
AM/AOS,
Dick Hanson



Phrag. schlimii,
Minh An



Phrag. schlimii,
Mike Foster & Donna Pierce



Great pot Mike & Donna!



Phrag. Mem. William Intven
(Cardinale x caricinum),
Mike Foster & Donna Pierce



Cymbidium unknown,
Michael Cory



flower closeup

Schedule of Upcoming Events

November 8-10, 2013 - NWOS Fall Orchid Festival at Swanson's Nursery

November 11, 2013 - Meeting. Speaker: Laima M. Swanson from Lucky Girl Orchids, who will speak about Cattleyas and Laelias.

December 9, 2013 - Annual Christmas Potluck Dinner and Plant giveaway for each member who's dues are paid in full. We will also have two trophies to award: The Schoenfeld Trophy as well as the Rebecca Northen Miniature Orchid Trophy.

February 5-9, 2014 - NW Flower & Garden Show, Washington State Convention Center, Seattle

April 26, 2014 - Tentative date for NWOS Volunteer Day at the Zoo

Reminder for Officers & Board Members

The schedule of Board Meetings for the rest of this fiscal year is: 11/5/13, 1/7/14, 3/4/14 and 5/6/14. Meet at 7 p.m. at Mike Cory's house unless notified that it's been moved elsewhere.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

There are no Special Announcements this month.