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About the November Meeting

November 13, 2017 7:00 p.m.

University of Washington Center for Urban Horticulture

3501 NE 41st Street

Seattle, WA 98105

Eve Rickenbaker: "Otis Douglas Hyde Herbarium"

Eve is the Collection Manager of the Otis Douglas Hyde Herbarium (dried plant specimens), which are stored at the University of Washington Center for Urban Horticulture.

Eve will spend the evening with us sharing preserved orchid specimens from the collection of over 24,000 plants, as well as educate us on what the herbarium does and why it is important to our community.

The Herbarium collects and houses pressed plant specimens of accessioned plants in the UW Botanic Gardens, as well as specimens that reflect the research of students, staff and faculty. The Herbarium also harbors the Washington State Noxious Weed Control Board's Collection.

These collections, vital to science, provide information about plants in our past and present environments. They offer a view over decades and centuries that allow scientists to study the extinction of plants, track invasive species, and even shed light on climate change. The Herbarium is a storehouse of botanical DNA from the Seattle region, the Pacific Northwest and beyond.

Display Table:

Bring your blooming Orchids so everyone can enjoy them.

Sales Table:

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

Raffle:

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

NWOS Library:

If you'd like to check out a book or tape from our Library, please contact our Librarian [Joe Grienuer](#) a minimum of 2 weeks before the next meeting. For a list of library items Click on the Library link at the top left of this page or click [HERE](#).



Herbarium cabinets with a
Sequoiadendron and Hydrangea on display

Membership Renewal Reminder

Unless you joined very recently, it's time to renew your membership. The NWOS membership year now goes by calendar year. During this transition year it will go from July 1, 2017 through December 31, 2018 (18 months). You can pay at the meeting by cash, check, or debit/credit card. You can mail (payable to NWOS) to PO Box 51021, Seattle, WA 98115-1021. New members should complete the [Membership Form](#).

Dues are \$30 for one person or \$40 for two people at the same address. We also have a Youth membership of \$15 for one person aged 22 or under. Dues are kept low to encourage membership but they cover only a small portion of the society's expenses.

Each single, youth and dual membership person will be considered an individual full-fledged member entitled to all privileges and benefits of the society (voting, Christmas plants, etc.).

Please contact [Mike Cory](#) for questions about your dues.

Important Christmas Gift Plant Notice

This is a heads up to our members as to how we are executing the Christmas Plant Gift this season. Members of the NWOS who are paid in full as of midnight Nov. 13th and attend the December meeting will receive a free orchid as a way of saying thank you from the NWOS for being a loyal, supporting member.

PLEASE ensure you have paid your dues NO LATER THAN NOV. 13TH! Anyone paid later than that will sadly miss a plant.

NWOS Fall Show and Sale



The annual Fall orchid show at Swansons Nursery was the most successful in recent memory. Keeping it short and sweet, many thanks go to all of our hard-working NWOS volunteers. We also appreciate Swansons nursery and their helpful staff. We couldn't have done it without the Show Committee, the Judges, the excellent Vendors and our participating neighbor Orchid Societies.

Photos: Abigail Chang, Diane Drisch, Mike Foster and Donna Pierce



NWOS frog-themed display



Best in Show, Best Oncidium alliance, AOS nom, Rossioglossum Rawden Jester 'Adrienne'



Checking out the display



Best Paphiopedalum,
Paph. barbigerum



Best Miscellaneous genera,
Coeloglyne fuliginosa



Mike picks up a ribbon and impersonates
an award winning flower



Abigail photographs the
Mt. Baker Orchid Society display



Best Novice plant,
Lepanthes calodictyon



Botanica's beautiful and informative
Angraecoid Conservation display



Bill and Brenda from Botanica



Spokane Orchid Society display



Olympic Orchids display



George helps visitor



Best Vandaceous,
Holcoglossum wangii



orchid admirers



Best Windowsill Orchid,
Vanda hybrid



Best Pleurothallid,
Scaphosepalum grande



Best Mounted orchid,
Aerangis distincta



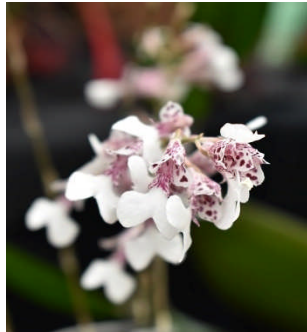
Best Culture,
Angraecum distichum



Best Cattleya,
Brassavola nodosa



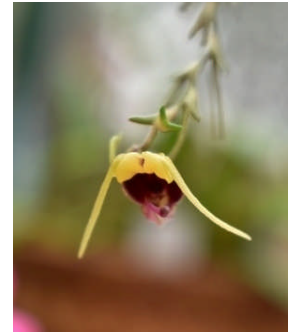
Best Dendrobium Alliance,
Bulbophyllum claptonense



Best Species,
Rodriguezia decora



Lillian helps repot and
explains as she goes



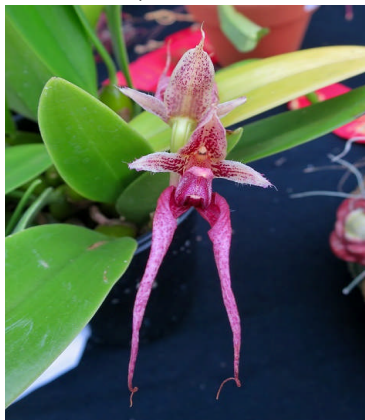
Best miniature,
Scaphosepalum breve



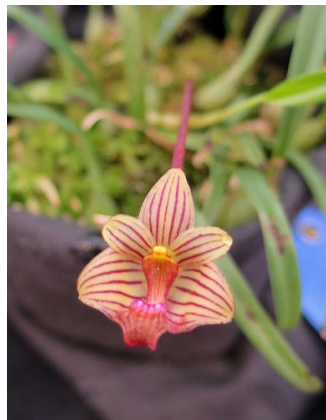
Steve gives a thumbs up after finding
the perfect addition to his collection



the checkout station
with Cylvia and Erica



AOS Nominated,
Bulbophyllum (agastor x putitum)



AOS Nominated,
Bulbophyllum capillipes



AOS Nominated,
Dendrobium alexandrae

Show Trophy Winners and Sponsors

Our 2017 Fall Orchid Show & Sale was an AOS judged show. In addition to any AOS awards, we hold a Ribbon Judging session where orchids in various categories are given first, second and third place awards. Of all the First Place (blue) ribbons awarded, the winners of the "Best of" each plant category is determined and given a Trophy along with a cash prize of \$25. The "Best of Show" is chosen from all of the 1st Place ribbons and Trophies. Congratulations to all the winners for their exceptional efforts and gorgeous blooms.

We are very grateful to all the Sponsors who donated \$25 each to show their support and to reward those who have cared for their orchids and grown them to perfection. It's also a nice incentive for them to share their blooms at our show. It allows both us and the public to see the very best our club has to offer.

Best Cattleya		
Brassavola nodosa	Grown by Rick & Bellinda Oosterwyk	Sponsored by Olympic Orchids
Best Paphiopedilum		
Paph. barbigerum	Grown by Andy Wright	Sponsored by Kathy & Mike Murray
Best Vandaceous		
Holcoglossum wangii	Grown by Botanica	Sponsored by George & Cylvia Grantham
Best Dendrobium Alliance (includes Bulbophyllum)		
Bulbophyllum claptonense	Grown by Andy Wright	Sponsored by Andy Wright
Best Pleurothallid		
Scaphosepalum grande	Grown by Andy Wright	Sponsored by George S. Krasle
Best Oncidium Alliance		
Rossioglossum Rawden Jester 'Adrienne'	Grown by Andy Wright	Sponsored by Alberto Alvarez
Best Miscellaneous Genera		
Coelogyne fuliginosa	Grown by George & Cylvia Grantham	Sponsored by Emerald City Orchids
Best Species		
Rodriguezia decora	Grown by Botanica	Sponsored by Gordon Cromwell & Thuan Nguyen
Best Mounted Orchid		
Aerangis distincta	Grown by Botanica	Sponsored by Diane Drisch
Best Miniature Orchid		
Scaphosepalum breve	Grown by Mike Foster	Sponsored by Mike Foster & Donna Pierce
Best Windowsill Orchid		
Vanda Hybrid	Grown by Bob Marshall & Betsy Pernotto	Sponsored by Nancy Wright
Best Plant Grown by a Novice		
Lepanthes calodictyon	Grown by Aria Tiedeman	Sponsored by Alba & Michael Dennis
Best Culture		
Angraecum distichum	Grown by Botanica	Sponsored by Peter Maunsell
Best in Show		
Rossioglossum Rawdon Jester 'Adrienne'	Grown by Andy Wright	Sponsored by Mike Pearson & Abigail Chang

Congratulations also to the following AOS Nominated blooms:

Bulbophyllum (agastor x putidum), Andy Wright
 Bulbophyllum claptonense, Andy Wright
 Dendrobium alexandrae, Andy Wright
 Holcoglossum wangii, Botanica
 Paphiopedalum barbigerum, Andy Wright
 Rodriguezia decora, Botanica
 Rossioglossum Rawden Jester 'Adrienne', Andy Wright
 Scaphosepalum grande, Andy Wright

AOS Judging in Spokane

Last month, the AOS Pacific Northwest Judging Center held a monthly judging session in Spokane, WA. While generally held in Seattle at the Phinney Neighborhood Center, waning interest here has driven us to look east for support. And the response was overwhelming. We had six AOS judges and a dozen society members came, from as far away as Missoula, MT. They brought 26 plants for consideration, nine were nominated, and three awards granted. They are shown in the pictures below.



Top: Cattleya Star Parade 'Harvey's Honey' HCC/AOS

Bottom Left: Bulbophyllum grandiflorum 'Scott Thomas' CCM/AOS

Bottom Right: Phragmipedium Cahaba Glow 'FLIP' HCC/AOS

Photos: Mike Pearson



It was a very satisfying event for all involved, and we will most likely be doing more of the same in the future.



Food - it started like this



Food - and grew to this



Spokane members Steve Gregg and Jim Pearce participate, while Ray Smith of Montana looks on



Taking advantage of the sunshine for natural light



Nominated plants:

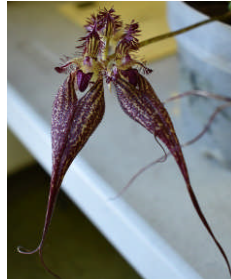
Top L: Potinara Martha Clarke

Top R: Phragmipedium Lutz Rolke

Bottom L: Cattleya Mini-Purple

Bottom C: Bulb. rothschildianum

Bottom R: Coeliopsis hymenothosum



The next AOS judging session will be back at the Phinney Neighborhood Association Center, on November 18th at 1:00pm. This is a seminar weekend, and should be informative and interesting:

Schedule of events for Saturday 10/18:

1:00pm Judging (the remainder of the schedule may be delayed, depending on the outcome of Judging)

3:00pm "AOS Judging Practice Survey" by Japhet Ko presented by Marian Morton

3:45pm "A Profile of *Catasetum tenebrosum*" by Lori Rheinberger

4:15pm "Judging *Bulbophyllums*" by Charles Wilson

Schedule of events for Sunday 10/19:

9:00am - training begins

9:00am "How Do You Judge Things that are Less Than Flat?" by David Morris

10:00am "Duties of a Show Judging Chairman" by Abigail Chang

11:00am 'Granting Lateral Awards' moderator Susan Wilson

Abigail Chang, President

NWOS Display at Tri-Cities Orchid Show

The Tri-Cities Orchid Show was held Oct 7th and 8th in Kennewick WA. Other than our own show, this is the last show of the Fall season for an NWOS display. Cylvia and I took about 30 plants and Mike and Abigail came Friday and brought 9 plants of their own and assisted with the setup. All told, there was a good selection of plants in our display.

Andy Wright loaned 8 plants including the huge *Bulb. orthosepalum* 'Age'. It was nominated by the AOS judges and won "Best Other Genera" and also "Best Plant in Show." Andy's *Sievekingia reichenbachiana* with a lovely cluster of delicate yellow flowers won "Best Stanhopea Alliance" and was also AOS nominated. Mike Foster and Donna Pierce sent 5 nice plants including *L. anceps* X *Slc Sue Fordyce*, also nominated by the AOS judges. Allan Kaas sent 5 plants and won "Best Vanda Alliance" with his *Vanda Kulwadee* 'Red' and best *Cattleya* Alliance with his large and very fragrant *Anacheilium radiata gigantea*. It's fragrance vastly overpowered the not-so-sweet fragrance of Andy's *Bulb. orthosepalum*. Besides those mentioned above, plants were sent by Barb Roberts, Erika Dyer and Thuan Nguyen.

Our display was quite nice, thanks to all who loaned plants. Attendance at the show seemed moderate but sales seemed to be good as the sales tables were quite sparse by the end of the show. While none of our plants received AOS awards, there were several awards in the show.

Photos: George and Cylvia Grantham



L. anceps X Slc Sue Fordyce,
Mike Foster and Donna Pierce



Bulbophyllum orthosepalum 'Age',
Andy Wright



NWOS Display



Sievekingia reichenbachiana, Andy Wright

In the Spring our tentative plans are to display in the Mt Baker, Spokane and Oregon Orchid Society shows. There are other shows in the region such as the Portland Orchid Society show, Cherry City (Salem, OR). If any members are interested in either assisting with one of the shows or taking a display to one of these other shows please contact me.

George Grantham, 2nd Vice President

News from the American Orchid Society

Dillon/Peterson Essay Prize - Deadline is November 30, 2017

This is a reminder that the AOS is still accepting entries for the 2016 Gordon W. Dillon/Richard C. Peterson Memorial Essay Contest. They should let their imaginations run wild and the winner will receive a cash prize and certificate suitable for framing.



This year's theme is: Species or hybrids?.

Which do you prefer and why? Do you grow hybrids because of their cultural adaptability and reliable blooming (sometimes more than once a year) or do you grow species because of the challenge and diversity? This is a chance to show off some of your favorite orchids as you use them to illustrate your points!

Membership in the American Orchid Society is not necessary to enter the contest. The deadline is November 30, 2017. The winning entry, if any, will be published in the June issue of the following year.

Contest Rules:

- The essay must be an original, unpublished article.
- The contest is open to all persons except employees of the American Orchid Society and

their immediate families.

- Submissions must be no more than 5,000 words in length.
- Manuscripts must be submitted in English, typewritten and double-spaced or submitted in Word or other compatible electronic format.
- Submissions will be judged without knowledge of the identity of the author. The decision of the judges is final. If no entries meet the expected criteria of excellence, the award will be withheld.
- Artwork is not necessary for entering this competition.

Non-winning entries will be returned to the contestant if requested. Such entries are eligible for resubmission in subsequent contests. These non-winning entries will also be considered for publication by the editor of Orchids and may be used in Orchids or other AOS publications including the AOS website.

Email all entries to Ron McHatton at rmchatton@aos.org. Paper submissions should be mailed to the Dillon/Peterson Memorial Essay Prize at AOS headquarters: Ron McHatton, American Orchid Society at Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, 10901 Old Cutler Road, Coral Gables, Florida 33156.

UPCOMING WEBINARS

Town Hall Meeting from Ecuador with George Hatfield Wednesday, November 8, 2017 @ 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM EDT Open to All

Find out the exciting things happening with the AOS. Don't miss the AOS Town Hall Meeting & Board Meeting from the WOC22, in Guayaquil Ecuador with George Hatfield, AOS President.

Register now using this link:

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8409334692352712705>



American Orchid Society: Greenhouse Chat with Ron McHatton Thursday, December 14, 2017 @ 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM EDT Open to All

Please join Ron McHatton, American Orchid Society Director of Education and Science Officer, who will discuss a variety of topics on orchid culture based on questions submitted by attendees. Please send your questions to stillisch@cox.net by Sunday, December 10th.

Register now using this link:

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/2847045007049760515>

Note: After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

WHAT ARE WEBINARS? Webinars are an Internet conference where you can hear the speaker and view his presentation, ask questions, and hear interactions from other members of the audience. You can join either on your computer or by phone. You can join

from anywhere, via your Mac, PC or even your mobile device. Audio is included, so attendees can phone in or use VoIP (Voice over Internet Protocol). You will need a microphone for your computer to use VoIP.

WANT TO LEARN, BUT CAN'T MAKE THE DATE? The live webinars will be recorded and posted on the AOS website, where you will find a link allowing you to view the webinars at your convenience.

THE NOVEMBER ISSUE OF ORCHIDS MAGAZINE will feature great articles and beautiful pictures on:

- Orchids Illustrated – *Gymnadenia*
- Genus of the Month – *Trichocentrum*
- The New Refugium Botanicum - *Cattleya schilleriana*
- Dendrobium section *Spathulata* hybrids
- A Novice's Adventure in Hybridizing
- OrchidRoots.org
- Further demystifying *Fûkiran* (*Vanda* [*Neofinetia*] *falcata*)



***Vanda falcata* 'Mi Suegra Mercedes' HCC/AOS; Photographer: Irma Saldaña**

ALSO FEATURED IN ORCHIDS MAGAZINE!

16-page award gallery of breathtaking pictures of recently awarded orchids.

RECENT ORCHID AWARDS PICTURES ON THE AOS WEBSITE:

See fabulous pictures of the most breathtakingly beautiful orchids receiving awards from the AOS! Visit the new "Latest Orchid Awards" page on the AOS website to enjoy these stunning photographs! Click on the thumbnails to see them in larger format. Free to members and nonmembers.



***Cattleya violacea* (Semi-Alba Flamea) 'Mirtha Isabel' FCC/AOS; Photographer: Glen Barfield**

Let's grow together,
Denise Lucero, Vice-Chair, AOS Membership and Affiliated Societies

Report from the October Meeting

Abigail Chang welcomed visitors and new members. She put up a graphic and reviewed all of our NWOS web addresses and contacts. Alba Dennis spoke for the Show Committee asking for Sponsors to donate \$25 as prizes for our Show Trophies. George Grantham asked for blooming plants and help with the upcoming shows. He updated us on our displays at the WA State Fair and Tri-Cities in Kennewick, WA. Mike Pearson, our AOS representative, talked about membership benefits for joining the AOS.

Andy Wright expressed his sincere appreciation and was quite flattered at being given the Gary Baker Service Award at a previous meeting.

Our meeting speaker was Sam Tsui, owner and operator of Orchid Inn (www.orchidinnusa.com). Sam gave an interesting and thorough talk about the Brachypetalum and Parvisepalum groups of the genus Paphiopedalum. He reviewed all species within these groups, showed their places of origin and elevation range from sea level. He also discussed their orientation (N,S,E or W), their slope and natural habitat. Once we knew all about the species, Sam showed some very interesting hybrids. He then wrapped up this vast presentation of knowledge with some excellent care and culture information including ranges for elevation, temperature, light, Dry/Wet as well as fertilizer and feeding. He had an excellent way of helping us understand how to pull it all together so that we can grow these marvelous plants.



Sam Tsui answers questions

Andy Wright reviewed the plant table.

Photos: Diane Drisch



Sam helps members learn about the background of his great hybrids



Our plant table during break



Andy with his Bulbo. orthosepalum grown in a plastic basket tray. It was AOS Nominated and won Best in Show at the Tri-Cities Show



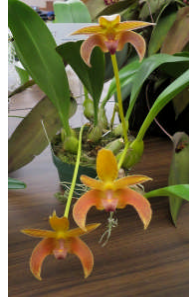
Smelling Andy's Bulbophyllum



Bulbophyllum orthosepalum, Andy Wright



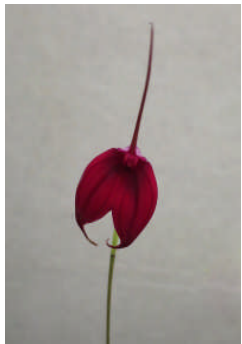
Bulbophyllum sikkimense,
George Krasle



Bulbophyllum claptონense
'Crazy', Andy Wright



Bulbophyllum orientale,
Andy Wright



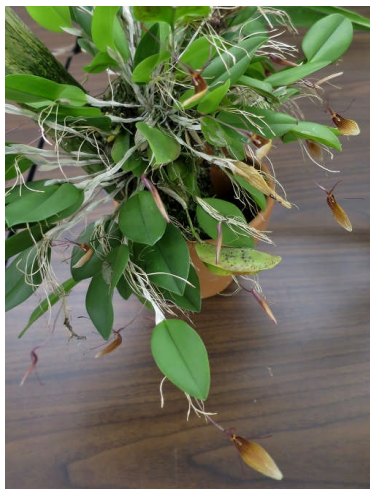
Masdevallia Day Breeze
'Merlot', Andy Wright



Pleurothallis cyanae,
Andy Wright



Maxillaria uncata,
Mike Foster & Donna Pierce



Restrepia lemitoglossum,
Jon Owens



Lycaste macrophylla,
Mike Foster & Donna Pierce



Miltonia Anne Warne,
George Krasle



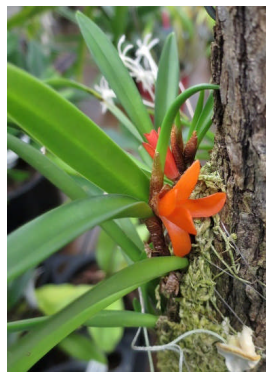
Miltoniopsis,
George Krasle



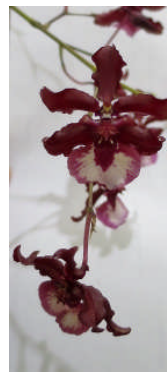
Mtssa. extrelita 'Sweet Senorita',
Joe Griener



Ornithophora radicans, George & Cylvia Grantham



Ceratostylis retisquama (rubra),
Joe Griener



Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet
Fragrance', Erika Dyer



Oncidium varicosum,
Jon Owens



Hybrid, Joe Griener



Hybrid, Joe Griener



Vuyl, Plum Fancy 'The Best',
Erika Dyer



Diplocaulobium species, Joe Griener



Odcdm. Tiger Crow 'Golden Girl' HCC/AOS,
Thuan Nguyen



Encyclia radiata var. gigantea,
Allan Kaas



Odontoglossum Mount Shasty,
Jon Owens



Encyclia radiata,
Mike Foster & Donna Pierce



Blc Lawless Zanberflote 'Carmela',
Thuan Nguyen



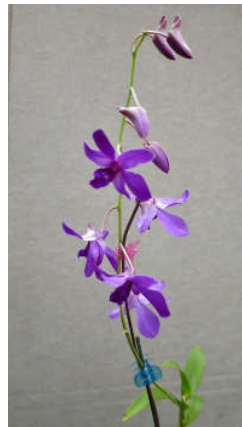
Cattleya aclandiae,
George Krasle



Cattleya Circassian 'Angel' x
C. Bering Sea, Gordon Cromwell



Lc Newberry Sentinel 'Mendenhall' AM/AOS,
Gordon Cromwell



Dendrobium hybrid,
Nancy Wright



Slc anceps x Sue Fordyce,
Mike Foster & Donna Pierce



Dendrobium, Nancy Wright



Dendrobium alexandrae,
Andy Wright



Den. Genting Candy,
Nancy Wright



Dendrobium Andree Millar,
Mike Foster & Donna Pierce



Phalaenopsis, Nancy Wright



Phal. hybrid, George Krasle



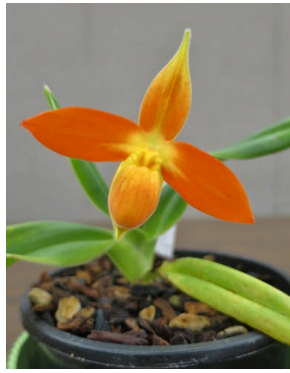
Dendrobium forbesii, Andy Wright



Vanda Kulwadee Red, Alan Kaas



Vanda sanderiana var. alba, Allan Kaas



Phrag. dalessandroi,
Mike Foster & Donna Pierce



Phrag. schlimii,
Mike Foster & Donna Pierce



Phragmipedium Don Wimber,
Joe Griener



Paph. barbigerum,
Andy Wright



Paph. dianthum,
Dick Hanson



Paph. Henryanum,
Dick Hanson



Paph. spicerianum,
Dick Hanson



Paph. Earl of Chester,
George Krasle



Paph. charlesworthii,
Dick Hanson



Paph. gratrixianum,
Thuan Nguyen



Paph. helenae,
Dick Hanson



Paph. NoID (from Zoo),
George Krasle



Paph. Saint Swithin x Paph Laser,
Joe Grienauer



Paph. Tom Fujiwara,
Thuan Nguyen



Paph. violascens,
Dick Hanson

Schedule of Upcoming Events

November 4th and 5th - NWOS Show and Sale at Swansons Nursery, setup on 11/3

November 13, 2017 - NWOS meeting - Speaker: Eve Rickenbaker, "UW Hyde Herbarium"

November 18, 2017 - AOS Judging Center, monthly judging, 12:30 pm, back in Seattle at the Phinney Neighborhood Center

December 11, 2017 - NWOS meeting - Potluck dinner, Christmas Plant giveaway, Schoenfeld and Northen Trophy contests

December 16, 2017 - AOS Judging Center, monthly judging, 12:30 pm

Jan. 8, 2018 - NWOS meeting - Annual Culture Clinic

Jan. 21, 2018 - AOS Judging Center, monthly judging, 12:30 pm

Feb. 12, 2018 - Feb. 13, NWOS meeting - Speaker: Peter Lin, "Orchids of the World"

Feb. 7-11, 2018 - Northwest Flower & Garden Show

Feb. 17-18, 2018 - Mt. Baker Orchid Society Show, Mt. Vernon, WA

March 12, 2018 - NWOS meeting - Annual Orchid Auction

March 19, 2018 - Hands-On Potting Clinic

March 24-25, 2018 - Spokane Orchid Society Show and Sale

April 9, 2018 - NWOS meeting - Speaker: Dr. Raymond Cloyd, "Sustainable Pest Control"

May 14, 2018 - NWOS meeting - Speaker: Wally Orchard, "Growing South African Disa"

June 11, 2018 - NWOS meeting - Annual Meeting, Gary Baker Service Award and Potluck Dinner

Reminder for Officers & Board Members

The schedule of Board Meetings for this fiscal year is: 11/7/17, 1/2/18, 3/6/18, 5/8/18. Meet at 7 p.m. at Mike & Sheila Cory's house unless notified that it's been moved elsewhere.

Shopping on Amazon? Use this link to Earn \$\$ for NWOS

If you go to <http://smile.amazon.com> and sign in to your account, you'll be given information about supporting various non-profits. You can type in "Northwest Orchid Society" and it will then send .5% of your purchase price to the organization.

It's really easy, but you have to remember to go in through the 'smile' subdomain when you place the order, otherwise it will go through as a regular order.

NWOS Website Links

- Main website: <Http://www.nwos.org>
 - Events Calendar: <http://www.nwos.org/events>
 - Membership (including renewals): <http://www.nwos.org/membership>
 - Newsletter - Current Issue: <http://newsletter.nwos.org>
 - Newsletter - Back Issues: <http://newsletter.nwos.org/archives/index.htm>
 - Show Information: <http://newsletter.nwos.org/Show2017>
 - Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/nworchidsociety>
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Special Announcements

Open (Green)House & Party

Emerald City Orchids is celebrating the addition of a new greenhouse and welcoming new owners at the neighboring Brown's Flowers.

Saturday December 2nd

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Open House! Great deals on orchids all day. Fun for the whole family.

5 p.m. - 11 p.m. It's a party! (Adults only 21+)

We have a food truck coming and a mariachi band from 6:30-8:30. There will be beer/wine. Still great deals on orchids. At 9 p.m. Standup comedy show in the greenhouse.

Everyone is welcome!

Brown's Flowers & Emerald City Orchids
4734 S Tacoma Way, Tacoma, WA 98409



Click [HERE](#) for Directions