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Annual Show: February 13-14, 2016



The Display house
At the Eric Young
Foundation photo EYF

Next Meeting Sunday, October 4 , Floral Hall of the Toronto Botanical Garden,

Sales 12 noon, Cultural Snapshots by Alexsi on the stage

Program at 1 pm Mr Chris Purver, Curator of the world renowned Eric Young Orchid Foundation on the channel island of Jersey will speak to us on the history and recent achievements of the foundation that is well known for its outstanding work in modern orchid hybridizing.

Mr. Purver joined the foundation in 1998 and became Curator in 2002. He is a Royal Horticultural Society and British Orchid Council orchid judge. His earlier career was in various commercial horticultural capacities.

President's Remarks Welcome Orchid

Lovers. Can you believe it? Another summer has passed. With the nights getting longer and colder and the days becoming shorter and unpredictable, it is getting to the time when you will need to remove unwanted tiny tenants and bring in your precious plants.

Thank you, all of our growers, who kindly opened their growing areas to our members. Because of you, our tour was most successful. For those of you who participated, I am sure you got some insights into different ways you can grow.

Thank you members whose names began with **N through R**, for supplying the treats for the September meeting. The treats, for October, will be from the members whose last names begin with the letters **S through Ta**.

I hope everyone enjoyed Leon Glicenstein, our September speaker. October's speaker will be Chris Purver, curator of the Eric Young Foundation, from the Isle of Jersey. He will be bringing plants with him, so prepare your pocket books for our October meeting.

As you know, by the time you receive your newsletter, Don Wyatt will be getting ready for the COOS show (**September 26th — 27th**) in Cambridge. He will be looking for plants.

The COOS show starts off a very busy season. October puts us into full show swing. I will be completing the displays for:

-the ECOS show in Montreal (**October 17th — 18th**) and will be looking for flowers
-the Windsor show (**October 23rd — 24th**) and once again I will be looking for more flowers to change the display. There will be only a 3 day turnaround between the two shows — if your plants are not ready for ECOS, then maybe, I can have them for Windsor. If you can spare me your great flowers for even one show, I would be grateful. You can phone me to let me know. I will also be plant begging at the meeting. The nice thing is we have always done well in the way of ribbons from each of these shows.

Our last show for the season is **November 14th — 15th**, the **Essex County** show. Don Wyatt will be crafting our display. Again, we ask for your support. We will not be begging for plants again until February for our own SOOS show.

This brings us to November when we will have another round table. If you would like to present or have an idea of what you would like to see, please let me know during our break or after the meeting. Of course, you already know December is our annual auction and holiday pot luck.

Time seems to have gotten away from me. It seems like only yesterday that we were braving the cold weather and snow. Please, winter, take your time. Where has the time gone?

As always, happy "orchiding",

Laura Liebgott

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Coming Events 2015

SEPTEMBER

26, 27 Central Ontario OS Show, Cambridge Hespeler Arena, 640 Ellis Road, Cambridge, Ontario

OCTOBER

3, TJC Monthly Judging at TBG.

4, SOOS meeting, Toronto Botanical Garden, sales 12 noon, program 1 pm.

3, CNYOS show, Baldwinsville (to be confirmed)

17-18, ECOS show and MtlJC Monthly Judging

24-25, Windsor Orchid Society show

NOVEMBER

1, SOOS meeting, Toronto Botanical Garden, sales 12 noon, program 1 pm.

7, TJC Business Meeting + Monthly Judging, TBG

14 -15 Niagara frontier OS Show, Buffalo.

14-15 Essex County Orchid show.

11 -15, AOS Members meeting

21, Montreal Monthly Judging, Jardin Botanique de Montreal

DECEMBER

5, TJC Monthly Judging at TBG

6, SOOS meeting, Toronto Botanical Garden, sales 12 noon, program 1 pm.

12, Montreal Monthly Judging, Jardin Botanique de Montreal

AOS Judging Results

Please note, all of these awards are provisional until published by the American Orchid Society.

Toronto Judging Centre September 5, 2015:

Dendrobium cuthbertsonii, CCE-AOS 91 points, Kin Lam Mok.

Phragmipedium Fireworks 'Oliver Twist' AM-AOS 80 points, Doug and Terry Kennedy.

Note! The next judging will be held at the Toronto Botanical Gardens, Saturday, October 3; education at 10 am, Chris Purver, judging at 1 pm. AOS Judging is a service of the American Orchid Society and is open to all!



Plant of the Month

Kin Lam Mok brought in his stunning *Dendrobium cuthbertsonii*, that had won a CCE (Certificate of Cultural Excellence) at the Judging Centre the day before. No one was surprised when it won "Plant of the Month" as well. Kin grows the plant in a clay pot into which he

stuffed a ball of New Zealand sphagnum and grew the plant around it. He has had the plant for 11 years! He summers it sort of out of doors, but takes it out at 10AM and brings it back in at 4 PM!! He waters with rain water and fertilizes lightly weekly in the summer. It gets a cool bright spot in the house in the winter.

Talk about a job well done! Wow! Congratulations, Kin!

Summary of Talk about Costa Rican Cloud Forest Orchids given to SOOS September 6, 2015, by Dr Leon Glicenstein.

The habitats covered were all windy, wet, humid and cold. By cold was meant 12-15C nights and 26C and up days. A partial list of the orchids found there is: (in alphabetical order, the names in brackets are former names, that you might still find the species listed under)

Aa species

Acineta chrysantha
Camaridium anceps (*Maxillaria pseudoneglecta*)
Chaubardiella subquadrata
Chondrorhyncha aromatica
Cischweinfia glicensteinii
Coccineorchis standleyi
Cryptocentrum gracillium
Dichaea poicillantha
Diodonopsis erinacea
Diodonopsis (*Masdevallia*) *pygmaea*
Dresslerella pilotissima
Elleanthus species
Encyclia mooreana
Epidendrum alfaroi
Epidendrum bracteosum
Epidendrum brassavolae
Epidendrum exasperatum (*Oerstedella exasperata*)
Epidendrum exile
Epidendrum mirabile

Epidendrum obesum ("lumpers" consider it *Epi. lacustre*)
Epidendrum pallens
Epidendrum parkinsonianum
Epidendrum pfavii (*Epidendrum cnemidophorum*)
Epidendrum werckleii
Erycina crista-galli
Fernandezia tica
Funkiella versiformis
Habenaria clypeata
Homalopetalum pumilio
Kefersteinia lactea
Leochilus tricuspidata
Lepanthes glicensteinii
Lepanthes grandiflora
Lepanthes guanacastensis
Lepanthes horrida
Lepanthes johnsonii
Lepanthes mystax
Lepanthes wendlandii
Lockharia hercodonta
Lockhartia micrantha
Masdevallia rafaelliana
Masdevallia rolfeana
Miltoniopsis warzcewiczii
Oncidium pittieri
Ornithophalus lancesteri
Platystele caudatisepala
Platystele propinqua
Pleurothallis species similar to *Pleurothallis cardiothallis*
Pleurothallis janetiae
Pleurothallis rowleei
Panarica (*Prothechea*) *ionocentra* (*Epidendrum ionocentrum*)
Panarica (*Prothechea*) *prismaticarpa* (*Epidendrum prismatocarpum*)
Pseudocentrum hoffmannii
Pterichis habenarioides
Pterichis leo ("lumpers" consider it *Pterichis galeata*)
Rossioglossum schlieperianum
Rossioglossum schlieperianum flavidum
Stanhopea gibbosa
Sobralia amabilis (epiphytic)
Sobralia atropubescens
Sobralia doremilliae
Stenorrhynchus glicensteinii
Telipogon distantiflorus (*Stellilabium distantiflorum*)
Telipogon glicensteinii
Telipogon Leila-alexandrae
Telipogon setosus
Ticoglossum oerstedii
Trichopilia marginata
Trisetella triaristella
Warszewiczella (*Cochleanthes*) *discolor*
Zootrophium endrewsianum

Re a question: To stop *Sobralias* from dying when their roots are disturbed, spray them with anti-transparent. Try to get it at a florist since they use it on some cut flowers.

Pictures of Some of the plants discussed by our speaker at our September meeting. Please note that the names on these pictures have not been verified in some cases. These are not the pictures used by our speaker.



Lepanthes horrida 'Rojohn' CBR-AOS
Photo: Arnold Klehm, Orchids+ v.1.2



Telipogon setosus 'Jo' CHM-AOS
Photo: Orchids+ v. 1.2



Prothechea prismatocarpa Photo: P. P.



Platystele propinqua
Photo: Jose Portilla, Ecuagenera, OW 11.2



Masdevallia rolfeana 'D&B' AM-AOS
 Photo: Orchids+, V. 1.2



Dresslerella pilosissima 'Fuzzy' CCE-AOS
 Beautifully grown plant by Mario Ferrusi
 and photographed by Jay Norris (O+ v. 1.2)



Erycina crista-galli 'Sunfire' HCC, CCM-AOS
 Photo: Orchids Plus, v. 1.2



Trichopilia marginata 'Esther' CCM-AOS (O+ v. 1.2)
 Grown by Donna McDonnell, Photo: Jay Norris



Sobralia atrorubescens from Ecuagenera
 Photo: Jose Portilla, Ecuagenera, OW 11.2



Chaubardiella subquadrata
Photo: Patricia Harding, OW 11.2



Pleurothallis janetiae 'J&L'
CHM-AOS,
O+ 1.2



Lockhartia hercodonta
Photo: Patricia Harding, OW 11.2



Epidendrum lacustre
Photo: Ecuagenera's Jose Portilla, OW 11.2



Stenorrhynchos glicensteinii 'MVO Leon' CHM-AOS
Photo: Orchids Plus v.1.2



Pleurothallis rowleei

Photo: Ecuagenera's Jose Portilla, OW 11.2



Stanhopea gibbosa 'Dona Felicia' AM-AOS

Photo: Luis Brenes Loaiza, O+ v. 1.2



Epidendrum mirabile 'Jardin botanique de Montréal'

CCM-AOS, Photo: Jean Troalen, Orchids Plus v. 1.2



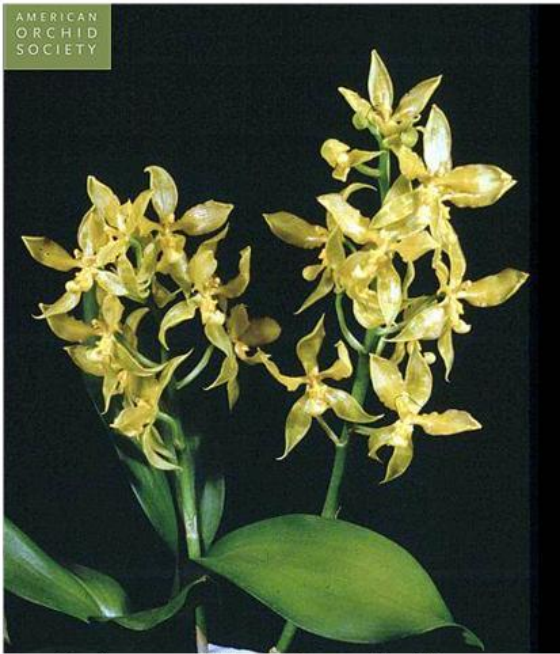
Epidendrum parkinsonianum 'Las Lomas' CCM-AOS

Photo: Orchids Plus v. 1.2



Rossiglossum schlieperianum 'Robustin' AM-AOS

Photo: Jorge Enrique, Orchids Plus v. 1.2



Rossioglossum schlieperianum flavidum
'Marsden Grotto' CHM-AOS
Photo: Jason Ong, Orchids Plus v. 1.2



Ticoglossum oerstedii
Photo: Ecuagenera's Jose Portilla, OW 11.2



Lepanthes grandiflora
Photo: Ecuagenera's Jose Portilla, OW 11.2



Acineta chrysantha 'NYBG' CCM-AOS
Photo: Bill Overton, Orchids Plus v. 1.2



Lepanthes mystax
Photo: Ecuagenera's Jose Portilla, OW 11.2



Kefersteinia lactea

Photo: Patricia Harding, OW 11.2



Telipogon leila-alexandrae 'Keith' CBR-AOS
Photo: Rhonda Peters, Orchids Plus v. 1.2

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Sept 6, 2015 Show Table Ribbons

Class	First	Second	Third
Class 1 Cattleya Alliance	Rhyncattleanthe [Rth.](Pot) Burana Angel 'SVO I' HCC/AOS John Vermeer	Rhyncattleanthe[Rth.](Pot)) California Love John Vermeer	Rhyncholaeliocattleya [Rlc.] (Pot)Golden Circle 'OPRL' X Lc Tokyo Magic '6- 1'AM/AOS John Vermeer Lc Miss Wonderful John Vermeer
Class 2 Paphiopedilum	Phragmipedium Fireworks 'Oliver Twist' AM/AOS Doug Kennedy		
Class 3 Phalaenopsis and Vanda Alliance	<i>Angraecum magdalenae</i> Alex Antanaitis		
Class 4 Oncidium and related	Gombrassiltonia [Gbt.] (Alcra.) Hilo Ablaze 'Hilo Gold' HCC/AOS Synea Tan		
Class 5 Cymbideae	<i>Cym. ensifolium</i> 'Little Peach' Synea Tan	Cym. Golden Elf Synea Tan	
Class 6 Dendrobium	<i>Den. cuthbertsonii</i> Kin Lam Mok		
Class 7 All Others	<i>Christensonia vietnamica</i> Peter & SherryDecyk	<i>Bulbophyllum saltatorium var.albociliatum</i> Marion Curry	Bulb. Wilbur Chang 'Doggy Doo' Doug Kennedy <i>Lepanthes caloura</i> Jay Norris
Class 9 Baskets	Basket Sue Loftus	Basket Sue Loftus	