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The Newsletter of the Oregon Orchid Society

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OREGON ORCHID SOCIETY MEETING July 19 2011, 7:00 pm

How the Sultan of Yogyakarta and the Princess of Ubud Grow Orchids Speaker, Dick Van Ingen

Sometimes, being a member of an orchid society means that you get to live vicariously through other members. This time we are not bringing in a speaker, we are turning to one of our own. We are a lucky society in that we have many accomplished travelers among us, that scour the world and bring back their adventures to share with us.

This month, Dick Van Ingen will present the July program titled "How the Sultan of Yogyakarta and the Princess of Ubud Grow Orchids". This is not another of his "In Search of" slide shows. He actually found a lot of orchids on his recent trip to Indonesia. He found that royalty and commoners alike display and grow orchids on the islands of Java and Bali. You may find some of the methods used for mounting orchids in Indonesia amusing. Come savor orchids from the other hemisphere.

MEETING PLACE IS MOVING AMBRIDGE EVENT CENTER 1333 NE MLK JR. BLVD

Room rental fees have continued to increase and is one of our largest expenses. At the May meeting, the board asked the members about the possibility of moving our monthly meetings to the Ambridge Event Center, as the Ambridge has offered us a dramatically reduced rate and no time restrictions. The majority felt it was a good issue to pursue. The board reported back to the membership at the June meeting that the room rate at the Ambridge would be less than the small room at the Multnomah Arts Center and would be a much bigger room with no time restriction. The membership voted at the end of the meeting to move the July meeting to the Ambridge to see how it would work for us. The Ambridge is the same venue as our show location. It offers free parking on the lot behind the building. Check the website for additional directions.



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Upcoming Events

July 3: AOS Judging Silverton
Oregon Garden.

**July 19: Monthly Meeting: Hunting
Orchids of Indonesia**
Speaker: Dick Van Ingen

July 23: OOS Potluck Picnic

August 7: AOS Judging Silverton
Oregon Garden

August 15: Monthly Meeting:
**Speaker: Harry Phillips of Andy's
Orchids**

September 4: AOS Judging Silverton
Oregon Garden

September 20: Monthly Meeting:
The Story of Vanilla

Huge Summer Inventory Reduction Sale at

Briggs Hill Orchids

Friday, July 15 through Wednesday July 27th 11-5 pm

(We need space, our plants are growing to fast. Please come help us out!)

Bulbophyllums, Pleurothallis, Maxillarias, Masdevallias, Stelis,
Phagmipediums, Cattleyas, Sobriallias, mounted plants, to many to mention,
etc. etc. etc.

Also. Miscellaneous supplies:

Grower pots, trays, bark, tree fern fiber, Dyna Gro Protekt, Cedar and teak
baskets, hex black plastic baskets.

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**President's Message
Dick Van Ingen**

The meeting in July is an historic event, the first time we will be meeting at the Ambridge Event Center. It seems that we move about every 15 or 20 years, at least by my rough calculation it is the third location in 28 years. Our meetings have always been on third Tuesday evenings for at least that long. We had such glowing comments about the Ambridge as a location for our spring show that it seems advantageous to increase the Oregon Orchid Society's identification with that venue. Besides being centrally located it has excellent transit service and good parking. It's a beautiful facility and the staff is easy to work with. The rent is OK too. The board will be working on preparing an annual budget in July. The tradition of the annual picnic is being revived. We are seriously considering an outreach effort promoting orchid conservation in association with EcoTrust. Along those same lines, the OOS has been asked to put on a display program this fall at the Oregon Chinese garden. We hope this will begin a relationship that can expand in the future. The board encourages all members to discuss issues and concerns about the Oregon Orchid Society's future with board members and even attend a board meeting, they are open to all. Ask a board member for where and when because they can be a bit variable. In the "Culture Corner" we have had the longest day of the year, June 22, when the noon sun rises to its highest above the horizon. The warmest days are yet ahead. Keep your plants hydrated and cool, growth is rapid. This is when they need fertilizer, weak and often. When the temperature gets above 90 degrees I spray some of the orchids such as those mounted on cork bark or sticks three times a day and the misters run for 5 hours or so through the hottest part of the day. Keep the humidity up but let them dry off before dark.

**OOS SUMMER PICNIC
JULY 23, 11:30 a.m.**

Mary S. Young State Park, West Linn

The summer picnic is being revived! This month on Saturday July 23 the OOS will have a potluck picnic for us to get together and visit. Bring your family and friends too. The picnic will be held at the Mary S. Young State Park off Highway 43 in West Linn. It is a beautiful and big park offering hiking, bird watching, and many other activities. From I 205, take Exit 8, head North on 43, park is on the right. Watch for OOS Picnic Signs. Please, bring a dish to share, your own beverages and lawn chairs if you have them. The society will provide utensils, napkins and paper plates.

JOIN IN THE FUN—MYSTERY PLANT EXCHANGE

We will have a "White Elephant" type mystery orchid plant exchange. Bring an orchid plant, division or seedling, worth about \$10, that you are willing to part with in a plain brown paper grocery bag. Please, no dying/dead or diseased plants.



1st Annual Cattleya Symposium

Cosponsored by: University of Florida Institute of Food and Agriculture Sciences
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Friday July 29 and Saturday July 30
Indian River Research and Education Center
2199 South Rock Road
Ft. Pierce, FL 34945

Host Hotel Hampton Inn 772-828-4100
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Speakers
Jeff Bradley — Orchid Historian
Janet Lamburn — Agdia, Inc.
Joe Magazzi — Green Earth Agriculture
Dr. Catharine Mannion — IFAS
Dr. Ron McHatton — AOS
Walt Off — Waldor Orchids
Dr. Aaron Palmateer — IFAS
Bob Scully — Tiger Orchids
Roy Tokunaga — H&R Nurseries



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The First Annual Cattleya Symposium, sponsored by the University of Florida IFAS, American Orchid Society, and by Odom's Orchids Inc, will be held July 29-30th in Fort Pierce, FL. The conference, organized by John Odom, will explore cattleya collecting culture, breeding and judging. The symposium will end with an auction of rare and historical plants in support of the San Francisco Conservatory of Flowers' virus research project.

Jeff Bradley, one of America's top private collectors, will discuss the history of cattleyas and the collectors who shaped our knowledge of them. Robert "Bob" Scully, Jr. will present a condensed and illustrated history of the famous firm, Jones & Scully (1946-1992), founded by his late father and the late Walter C. Jones, M.D.

Four presentations will focus on culture. Joe Magazzi of Green Earth Agriculture will examine the role of microbes in enhancing plant immunity to fungal diseases and stress. Drs. Catharine Mannion and Aaron Palmateer, scientists from the University of Florida, will give an in-depth presentation on prevention and control techniques for pests and diseases. Agdia's Janet Lamburn will speak about viruses that affect cattleyas, how they are transmitted and steps growers can take to identify virused plants in their collections. Walt Off of Waldor Orchids will discuss current and future trends in cattleya breeding. Roy Tokunaga of H & R Nurseries, well known for his triumphs in breeding, will talk about his breeding programs, keys to his success and strategies he uses to guide his efforts. Ron McHatton, Executive Director of the American Orchid Society, will host a live and interactive judging panel.

For further details, please see the announcement in the June edition of Orchids Magazine or visit us online at www.odoms.com or email us at ljo528@aol.com.

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Newsletter

Do you have something of interest to the society? Put it in the newsletter.

If you have an announcement or something informational to share with the orchid growing community, you can put it in the newsletter. All submissions received by the first of month will get in that month's newsletter.

Get it to newsletter@oregonorchidsociety.org

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