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The Newsletter of the Oregon Orchid Society www.oregonorchidsociety.org

OREGON ORCHID SOCIETY MEETING

May, 17 2011, 7:00 pm

Native Orchid Hunting Speaker, Ron Hanko

Northwesterner, Ron Hanko has years of great orchid photography under his belt. But the orchid pictures (and descriptions) that he'll be bringing us are not from orchid shows or far off jungle lands - they're from our own backwoods. We have a number of wonderful orchids that live in the "garden" that is our Northwest forests. This presentation is a great precursor to our June field trip to native *Cypripedium* habitat.

Ron Hanko and his wife Nancy have been growing orchids for 30 years and currently reside in Washington state. He's been a member of numerous orchid societies over the years including the Washington Native Orchid Society. He's written a number of articles for *Orchids* magazine and has several blogs.



Photos by Ron Hanko, from his blog, *Native Orchids of PNW*

The Oregon Orchid Society meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm
The Multnomah Arts Center: 7688 SW Capitol Highway, Portland.

Ron Hanko, *Cypripedium parviflorum*



Upcoming Events

May 15: OOS Board Meeting

**May 17: Monthly Meeting
Hunting for Native Orchids,
Speaker: Ron Hanko**

June 5: AOS Judging Silverton at Oregon Garden, annual plant auction.

June 11: Field Trip: OOS invited to visit Growiser, Cypripedium Sanctuary.

June 21: Monthly Meeting:

July 3: AOS Judging Silverton at Oregon Garden.

July 19: Monthly Meeting:

From The Board

Changes to the board:

As many of you are aware, Greg Neilson stepped down from his post as president at the April meeting. According to the laws in place, vice president Chris Howard is now acting president. Chris has asked Dick Van Ingen to accept the president position, which Dick has agreed to do. This will allow Chris to continue on as vice president. In making these changes, Dick will leave a director position open. Naoki Kawamura has been asked to fill Dick Van Ingen director position. Therefore, at the next board meeting the board will vote on this new slate of officers for the board. If anyone would like to voice their opinion on this matter they should do so at the board meeting. Please contact Chris Howard (vicepresident@oregonorchidsociety.org) or one of the board members to make sure you are added to the meeting agenda.

We will announce the results of the vote to the membership at the May meeting.

66th Annual Oregon Orchid Society Show



Pacific Northwest AOS Judging Report Marcia Romick

May finally ushered in a beautiful day for sitting on the sunny benches outside our meeting room. Bill Jasen presented a program before judging on the Gold and Silver Certificates presented to displays at AOS judged shows; intense discussion showed that we all need to discuss this further.

Coming up in June is our annual auction, postponed from its usual April date to accommodate orchid shows scheduled. Once again we will have great plants to offer at a wide variety of prices, great refreshments and a chance to catch up with your orchid friends. Judging begins at 1 pm on Sunday, June 5 and the auction will follow.

If you are able to donate plants to the auction, please contact Tom Etheridge, tomandluanne@rollyridge.com, or Marcia Romick, jerrymarcia@att.net. and let us know what is coming.

We had eight plants submitted for judging in May and the fourteen judges present selected one for award. Some of our Canadian colleagues joined us to examine the entries and chose *Odontocidium* Tiger Star, owned by Jim and Julie Rassman for a high AM/AOS. The flower featured good form and intense color, impressing the judges.

Its clonal name will be added.

See you in June.

Odontocidium Tiger Star AM/AOS
Owned by Jim and Julie Rassman



ORCHIDS FOR SALE! Low Prices

Michael Novotny has many Ecuadorian orchids that he needs to find new homes for. He is willing to make good deals and let them go cheap.
Call Michael at 503.771.9849 for details.

Sincere Condolences

On May 1, Jean Thompson passed away. As many of you know, Jean and her husband Ward were long time members of the society. Together, they were present at nearly every meeting handing out name tags. Our society has lost a valuable spirit to our group. Our sympathies are with Ward and his family at this difficult time.

OREGON ORCHID SOCIETY BOARD MEMBERS

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OOS Library

Have you noticed that selections from our library are brought to the monthly meetings for your borrowing pleasure? All members in good standing can borrow books for the month and then return them at the next meeting; easy, convenient and educational. Choose from the titles on the table or call or write ahead for specific items. The library's holdings are now available on our website. Contact Rick Burian 503-245-7994.

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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