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OREGON ORCHID SOCIETY MEETING

June 21 2011, 7:00 pm

Orchid Tales from History Speaker, Joe Gruenauer

Joe Gruenauer is the owner of Emerald City Orchids in Seattle. You may remember meeting him as a vendor at our show this year.

Joe also has an interest in orchid history and the fascinating tales of collectors through out the past couple hundred years and their passion for these plants. Joe will present a few of these fascinating stories with us. It should be a fun night to experience that maybe we all are not so crazy after all.

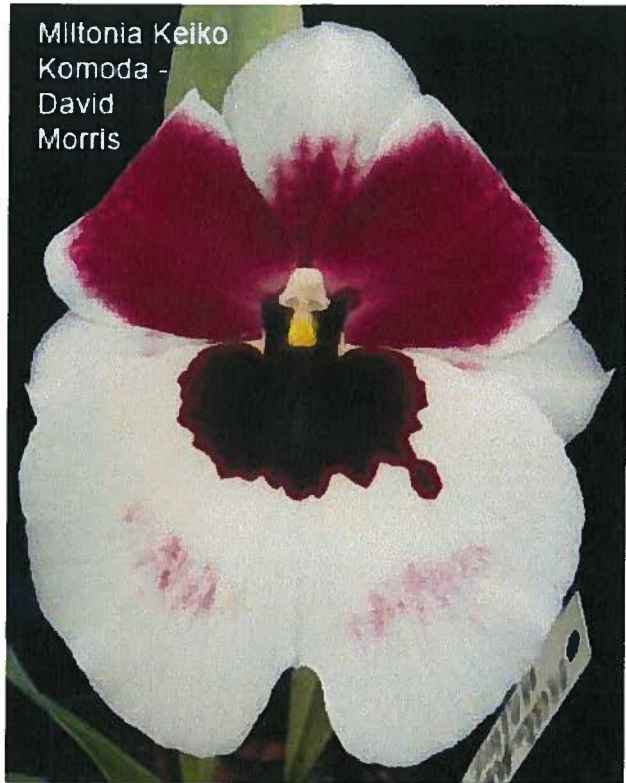
Joe will also be bringing plants for sale.



ORCHIDS FOR SALE! Low Prices

Michael Novotny has many orchids that he needs to find new homes for, includes some plants from his collection. He will bring plants to the June meeting and will be offering, a great deal of:
Buy Two, Get One Free!

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



Upcoming Events

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

**June 21: Monthly Meeting:
The History of Orchid Collecting
Speaker: Joe Grienuer**

July 3: AOS Judging Silverton Oregon Garden.

July 19: Monthly Meeting: TBA

August 7: AOS Judging Silverton Oregon Garden

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

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.

27936 Briggs Hill Road
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Please call first to confirm.

NATIVE ORCHID HUNTING FIELD TRIP GROWISER, La GRANDE

On Saturday, June 11, GROWISER founder Andy Huber, hosted the OOS to a fascinating tour of the preserve near La Grande, Oregon. The preserve is home to a large number of beautiful native flowers, including Orchids. Members Joe Genova, Travis Stubbs, Kindra Stubbs, Chris Howard and Michael Jenne attended the three hour tour. The weather held up and we were able to see a total of six native orchids and numerous other flowers. GROWISER has been successful at propagating *Cypripedium montanum*. We would like to thank Andy for his hospitality and all the hard work he does in preserving native plants.



Legend: Previous page: Andy Huber pointing out orchid seedlings, pictures of preserve.
Below: Clockwise from upper left, *Cypripedium montanum* old plant, *Cyp. montanum*,
younger plant, bluebell flower, *Corallorhiza maculata*, *Goodyera oblongifolia* leaf rosette,
Corallorhiza striata, *Cyp. montanum* two year seedlings, Middle: *Calypso bulbosa*.



Pacific Northwest AOS Judging Report Marcia Romick

We were delighted to welcome 45 people to the judging and our annual auction on June 5 at the Oregon Garden in Silverton, and especially those visitors brought by Elsie Flower from the Central Coast Orchid Society in Newport. Our visitors sat with the judging teams, appreciating the explanations from the judges in charge, looking over the 35 plants entered as well as the 61 auction plants and items donated by sixteen generous supporters. We raised \$1123 and are most grateful to all who helped, auctioneer Jim Rassman, computer mistress Luanne Rolly, food providers Jerry and Marcia Romick and the man who makes the award photos look so wonderful, Ross Leach. We especially thank the buyers of all those great orchids.

Judging was busy with 35 plants to examine; 15 were nominated and three awards were given to Miltoniopsis Joyce Hill 'Cool Spring' HCC/AOS grown by Bergen Todd to large size and many blooms; Phalaenopsis Golden Night 'Rhea's Rubies AM/AOS, a first award to Cheryl Beal, hardly golden but very beautiful; Phragmepedium Fritz Schomburg 'Mick's Gift AM/AOS, brought all the way from southeastern Washington.

Next month at the July 3rd judging, Jim Rassmann will be offering the training session on the nominations and awards at the Pacific Orchid Exposition 2011 in San Francisco. This is a large, exciting show with many unusual plants. Join us at noon for the training session and then for the judging following at 1:30 pm.

In August, Wally Orchard will speak on "Current Trends in Disa Breeding," also at noon on August 7.





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

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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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Register on line at www.odoms.com or e-mail odomsorchids@comcast.net

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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