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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is a privilege for me to invite all of you to participate in the programs and events we have planned for another year for STOS. September's meeting was our official kick off of activities and the annual orchid plant auction. I am glad to report that the 200+ items we had available went to many of our attending members. Once again, I want to thank the auction team that made this event a successful one.

If you did not have the opportunity to participate in our auction or even if you were present and had second thoughts about wanting some plants, we are having a silent auction with the remaining plants. The listing and rules for this silent auction are enclosed in this newsletter. Remember, this is the biggest annual fundraiser for STOS and the proceeds go to support a selection of speakers, our show and other expenses. Please help us to distribute the rest of excellent plants to you.

Our featured speaker for this month is Dennis D'Alessandro a well known orchid collector and discoverer of many new plants of various genera. Dennis will be presenting a lecture titled: "The Orchids of Ecuador and Bolivia". I have known Dennis for many years and talked to him about observing and collecting orchids in different parts of the world, thus, it is a real pleasure to have him visit with us this month. A selection of seedlings and plants grown by him at his greenhouse will be available for purchase during his visit.

STOS will also be participating at the Central New York Orchid Society Show on October 14 and 15, 2006. This is an AOS sanctioned. Details of this show are enclosed in this newsletter.

As a reminder, I would like to invite to all members to join any of the groups that keep this organization going. STOS works as a volunteer effort and we are always appreciative of your help. Learn about about orchids and also about us and what we do when we are away from the orchids.

April Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the Southern Tier Orchid Society
of New York
September 17, 2006

Meeting was opened by President Luis Matienzo, with a welcome to the Annual Auction.

Thank You to both Ken Lattimore, and Anne Tinker for hosting the picnics in July and August. A good time at each was had by all who attended.

The Central New York Orchid Society will have their Annual Orchid Show October 14th and 15th. Dave Clemens will be setting up on Friday the 13th and Ken Lattimore will be tearing down on Sunday the 15th. Anyone interested in helping them, please contact them. Also there will be collection points for plants to be entered at the homes of Anne Tinker, and Luis and Paula Matienzo.

John Zygmunt is looking for speakers or programs for January, February, and March. Anyone interested in helping or presenting a program, please contact John.

Treasurer, Peter O'Connell gave his report.

There are openings to bring refreshments in January through April, 2007.

A note to "older" members: Rose Bonamo is in fading health. Our thoughts are with her and her daughter Pat.

Meeting was adjourned; we broke for refreshments and then proceeded with the Auction.

Secretary, LuAnn Myers

STOS Treasurer's Report

STOS Treasurer's Report
September 17, 2006
By: Peter O'Connell

Current balances are as shown below. Total funds available are \$2251.16, plus CD of \$2000.

Income since the May meeting was \$2.40 in interest, \$87 in raffle proceeds, \$60 in dues.

Expenses were Newsletter Postage of \$7.80, Newsletter Printing of \$17.28, show expenses of \$108, plants for potting class of \$83.59, AOS Membership of \$60, Potting supplies \$17, Library rental \$90, AOS Awards disk of \$49.99 and Auction plants of \$995.

Regarding the motions accepted in February:
Open a one-year CD for not less than 3% APR for an amount of \$2000 from Money Market funds. This has been completed with Tompkins Trust Company at a rate of 5.35%. Completed 6/28/06.

CNYOS 2006 Fall Show and Sale

Each Fall the Central New York Orchid Society holds its annual show and sale in the Greater Syracuse, NY area. Many groups and individuals enter displays of plants, educational exhibits, artwork and/or photographs with orchids being their main or dominant theme.

The 2006 Fall Show and Sale will be held at the [Beaver Lake Nature Center](#) in Baldwinsville, NY on October 14th-15th. Directions to the Nature Center can be found on the B.L. Nature Center [info page](#).

STOS volunteers to set-up exhibit and take down exhibit are needed. Please see D. Clemens or K. Lattimore for details.

FAREWELL NOTE TO A FRIEND

Several years ago, I enjoyed meeting Mrs. Rose Bonamo and her daughter Pat. Her cheerfulness and hospitality to me and other members of the club always made us feel special. Now that Rose is gone, I will still enjoy the fond memories of her company and help. On behalf of STOS, I want to offer my deepest sympathy to Pat.

REFRESHMENT VOLUNTEERS

Following is the current list of refreshment volunteers. More than one person may sign up for an individual meeting so that the cost and work can be shared among members.

Please note that volunteers are still needed for several upcoming meetings.

No one has signed up to bring refreshments for the January through April 2007 meetings, so we would like to ask all of our established members to contribute a small item for the table to welcome our new members.

October – Sandi Marsh

November – Pat Cotter & Donna Coleman

December- STOS Holiday party

Please sign up or see R. Shank at the next meeting for the open slots and/or to assist those who have already signed up.

STOS NEWSLETTER

In order to keep our current events and news reaching all of us in a timely manner, volunteers that can assist the editor and others involved with the newsletter are needed. Please see our editor Roxanne Shank, Luis or Paula Matienzo for details.

SILENT ORCHID PLANT AUCTION

If you missed the opportunity of bidding on any of the plants we had during our auction in September (200+ items), you can still have a chance to bid on some wonderful plants that are under our care. A listing of the available plants is attached and a suggested price that will cover the cost of plants, shipping and a small contribution to STOS funds are included. Our suggested starting bid prices are way below the prices for these plants at orchid shops. In many cases, some of the offered plants are new crosses, which are still without a specific hybrid name. This also offers you an opportunity to purchase possible award winners and if you wish, officially register a new hybrid.

THE RULES OF THE GAME

- Should you have interest in purchasing any of the offered items, please send a bid for any item you choose to Pete_Oconnell@pall.com or to lmatenzo@stny.rr.com. If you do not have e-mail, you can call us.
- Please note that in case there is more than one bid on a plant, the highest bid will get the plant.
- The plants will be brought to the next meeting (October 15, 2006) and we will accept payments in either cash or personal checks.

Plant Suppliers:

JPO = JustPat Orchids, PA, KG = Klehm Growers, ILL, C = Carmela Orchids, HI, MO = Jim Marlow Orchids, NY, BO = Bloomfield Orchids, NY

**SOUTHERN TIER ORCHID SOCIETY 2006 SILENT AUCTION
LIST SEPT. 28, 2006**

No.	Name	Parent A	Parent B	Description	Source	Min\$	Bid \$
2	Wils. Kendrick Williams	Wils. Autumn	Oda. Ray Buckman	Yellow with red	JPO	\$17	
42	Paph. Prolight			Complex cross on waxy maroon/white long lasting blossoms/two mature growths	KG	\$22	
45	Phal. Ariana (provisional name)			Compact multifloral and branching hybrid/ long lasting flowers, dark pink flowers	KG	\$18	
48	Blc. Ronald Hausermann "Carl" AM/AOS			Beautiful awarded classic cattleya/ lavender with dark lip/fragrant	KG	\$22	
51	Paph.	Resurrection Call	Nulight	Multi growth plant/ unflowered	KG	\$25	
56	Paph.	Danella	Baby Face		KG	\$21	
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60	Paph.	Kinzua	Dakota		KG	\$21	
61	Paph.	Kinzua	Dakota		KG	\$21	
63	Paph.	Clark Gaviota	Nulight		KG	\$21	
64	Paph.	Clark Gaviota	Nulight		KG	\$21	
67	Paph.	Hampshire Gem	Hellas		KG	\$21	
69	Paph.	Winston Churchill	Hampshire Gem		KG	\$21	
76	Pot.	Scott Holgin	Blc. General Grant		KG	\$21	
77	Blc.	Golden Maxima	Blc. General Grant		KG	\$21	
81	Pot.	Pumpkin	Blc. General Grant		KG	\$21	

82	Blc.	Kathy O'Malley	Appomattox sunset		KG	\$20	
83	Aerantes Grandiose "Shooting Stars" AM/AOS			Awarded and beautiful primary cross with green flowers	KG	\$25	
86	St. Swithin			Multi-floral cross of paph. oths-childianum, large plant	KG	\$40	
87	Matienzo's Condor	Mt. Toro	kolopakingii	Multifloral / dark brown stripes and twisted petals	KG	\$40	
88	Paph. Berenice			Another primary classic hybrid, multi-growth plant	KG	\$30	
105	Gram. scriptum Var. citrinum 'Hihimanu 4N'			Spikes / buds – yellow	C	\$30	
111	Den. (Rinnapa x Diamond Queen) 'Hawaii'			T-4127 2 spikes	C	\$24	
112	Onc. Lemon Heart 'Carmela'			T-3079 In spikes - yellow	C	\$22	
115	Ctna. (Keith Roth x Lucky strike) 'Hawaii'			T-3186 In flowers	C	\$20	
116	Colm. Wilcat 'Gold ring'			T-3567 Buds – yellow /brown	C	\$25	
117	Brs. New start 'Galaxy'			T-3564 Spike / buds - yellow	C	\$26	
119	Mtdm. Bartley Schwatz 'Highland' AM/AOS			T-2594 In spikes, 2 new growths	C	\$30	
120	Bc. Stan's Golden Car 'Lincoln'			T-3144 In buds	C	\$26	
123	Blc. Lawless Zauberflote 'Shooting Star'			T-3297 In bud – yellow / purple	C	\$22	
125	Ctna. (Keith Roth x Lucky strike) 'Hawaii'			T-3186 In bud	C	\$22	
130	Otaara Jane Fumiye 'Hawaii' AM/AOS			T-3815 In bud	C	\$22	
183	Kef. Alice Marlow				MO	\$15	
191	Aliceara Henry Wallbrun			Multiple branching spikes of red flowers	MO	\$17	

199	Phrag. Young Lindley	Eric Young 4N	lindleyanum	Red flowers, sequential blooms	BO	\$17	
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