



# Southern Tier Orchid Society

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Who will be the next?

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### NEXT MEETING

August 24 1:00 ~ Summer Picnic (*see inside*)  
September 21 2:00 ~ Vestal Library

### IN THIS ISSUE

- April and May Minutes
- In the News!
- Needed: Refreshment Volunteers

Are you interested in the September 21 Orchid Auction?  
Do you have any particular type plants that you are interested in obtaining?

Please let Anne Tinker or Dee Janis know what you would like us to have available at the auction by getting in touch with us.

We would love to hear from you!

Do you have a picture or a information that you would like to submit for newsletter publication?

Please contact the editor to get your information published in the next edition of the STOS newsletter.

### EDITOR'S NOTE

Contributions, including pictures, to the STOS newsletter from members are welcomed. Contributions must be submitted by the 25<sup>th</sup> day of each month to the editor.

If you have difficulties with the electronic format of this newsletter, please contact the webmaster at:  
info@storchidsociety.com



A report on the Pittsburgh show to be held May 3 was given by Greta DeRocher. This show will also be judged by AOS judges and held in State College, PA. A speaker's forum will also be held in August by the Eastern PA Orchid Society.

An update on the donation to the North East Society was given by Peter O'Connell. Since this is an obligation by all orchid societies in New York State, the expense will be listed as a necessary expense instead of a donation in the 2009 budget.

Luis gave a presentation on the forms on the web site as well as the rules of the show. Entries can be made on the website as well as by a paper entry as long as they are received by the specific registration deadlines. Luis also explained how the judging is done and the jobs of the judging teams. He also explained the AOS judging which follows the judging of the show itself. Ribbons were also explained and the plaques for best in groups were explained.

Treasurer's report was given by Peter O'Connell.

The rest of the program consisted of a discussion of the rules and regulation of the show. This was followed by a presentation of the Wildcatt data base. Peter then went over the show program and the use of Orchid Wiz. Bob Rudin discussed ways to make your orchids show ready by washing the leaves, discarding dead leaves, ridding plants of obvious bugs, etc.

The meeting ended with the urging for everyone to come help, to enter lots of orchids, to have fun and hopefully learn something new.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Voorhees, Secretary

The May meeting of the Southern Tier Orchid Society was called to order by Anne Tinker, Vice President in the absence of the President.

An introduction of new members was held. There were three new members present that had joined at the show. The new members were asked what they hoped to gain and what they wanted to see as new members. Our club is only as good as its members and we must all let our needs or what we would like to see for programs be known to make it work to our advantage. Anne is always open to new program ideas.

Thanks were given to everybody who helped with the show: Dee Janis for publicity, Bob Rudin for hospitality, Gary Stensland for help with the displays, Peter O'Connell for registration, Paula Matienzo our show chairman, LuAnn Myers for computer entry, Lin Richards for meals and Aurelio Catano for sandwiches and to anyone else who helped with the show.

Treasurer's Report was given by Peter O'Connell and we are about 16 members short of budget and we gained seven new members from the show when we had budgeted for a gain of 13 from the show.

Programs for the rest of the year were given by Anne. June we have a recess, July is a picnic with a place, date and time to be announced, August 23 is the summer party at Anne's house, September is our annual auction, October will be Dennis Alessandro, November will be J & L (Cordelia Head), and December is the annual Christmas Party.

The September auction was explained and Peter stated that there would probably be more species and less cattleyas than other years. A questionnaire will be in the next newsletter asking what the members would like to see in the auction.





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*You are Invited !!!!*

**WHAT:** Annual Summer Picnic (Rain or Shine)

**WHEN:** Sunday afternoon, August 24, 2008 from 1:00 p.m. 'till?

**WHERE:** At the home of ---- Anne Tinker  
163 Crary Avenue  
Binghamton, New York  
13905

**NOTE:** Map and directions are provided in our website

**FOOD AND BEVERAGE:** Bring a dish to pass.  
Meat, snacks and beverages will be provided.

**ENTERTAINMENT:** Large in-ground pool for swimming if desired. Children welcome, if supervised.

**RSVP BY AUGUST 22 TO: Anne Tinker**  
**Phone: (607)797-1383 (Leave message on machine)**

