



# Southern Tier Orchid Society

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Who will be the next?

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## September 2008

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

September 21, 2008 ~ 1:15 pm Vestal Library (*note time*)  
October 19, 2008 ~ 2:00 pm Vestal Library

### IN THIS ISSUE

- Annual Orchid Auction
- CYNOS Orchid Show - Volunteers needed
- Pests on Your Orchids?

The Central New York Orchid Society (CNYOS) has invited us to participate in their annual show. The dates are October 4 and 5, 2008 at Beaver Lake Nature Center in Baldwinsville, NY with set-up on October 3. STOS is asking for volunteers to collect, set-up and take-down our exhibit since we plan to participate. This is an excellent opportunity for you to compete for ribbons and AOS awards. As a reminder, STOS will reimburse for gasoline expenses (with proper receipts) for those members that volunteer to do this work. Please let us know who is interested in participating. The CNYOS display has been a part of our show for many years and this reciprocity between our clubs is critical to make these shows a success. If you wish to participate please contact Luis Matienzo at 607-754-5702.

We also need volunteers for our refreshments for the October and November meetings. Please contact Dee at 217-5889 if you can help.

### 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.

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[info@storchidsociety.com](mailto:info@storchidsociety.com)







# STOS Auction

## 2008

### Member Plants Policy

STOS members who want to donate or sell orchid plants in the 2008 Auction are invited to do so. All plants must be in good shape and free from pests and diseases. Plants must be registered with Pete O'Connell by listing the following information:

Owner Name

Plant genus and species or given name and clonal name if given

-example *Phal Summer Beach 'Sandy'*

Any Awards give the clone such as AM/AOS

Size of the plant and pot

Any description of the flower you have

A suggested starting bid

Send the list of plants to [poconnel@pall.com](mailto:poconnel@pall.com), or [SouthernTierOrchidSociety@yahoo.com](mailto:SouthernTierOrchidSociety@yahoo.com) by September 7 (two weeks before Auction). If you do not have e-mail access, please call Pete at 607 423-1202 to let him know you are mailing a list. The list must be received by Monday, September 8.

The Auction committee will confirm the receipt of your list and reserves the right to limit the quantity.

Reimbursement: the member can ask for reimbursement for up to 50% of the proceeds of the sale of the plants if desired. The first plant listed will not be subject to reimbursement (first plant donated).

The auction committee reserves the right to sell STOS purchased plants first.

Any plant that is not sold due to time restrictions or no bids must be taken back by the owner or given away as they see fit. No member plants will be held over for the next month's silent auction to sell remaining purchased plants.

