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NEXT MEETINGS

January 15, 2:00 First United Methodist Church of Endicott

February 19, 2:00 First United Methodist Church of Endicott

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- Joe Kunisch, owner of Bloomfield Orchids with us to give a talk on "Growing Orchids Under Lights in the Home".
- Featured are some photos from our members of the beautiful orchids they received as gifts at our holiday party!

JANUARY PROGRAM NOTE

Joe Kunisch from Bloomfield Orchids will give a talk on "Growing Orchids Under Lights in the Home"!



EDITOR'S NOTE

Contributions, including pictures, to the STOS newsletter from members are welcomed. Contributions must be submitted by the 5th day of each month to the editor. If you have difficulties with the electronic format of this newsletter, please contact the webmaster at: southerntierorchidsociety@gmail.com

our monthly meetings. They are also included along with the monthly newsletter. Please take advantage of these opportunities to be a current paid up member. We want all our current members to still be a part of our organization, next year! And....invite your friends and family to join!

The Show Table was next. Offerings were by: John Z, Linda M, Peter O, Luis M, Pat L and Charles U. Thank you one and all.

Our short meeting came to an end. All members were invited to partake in the beautiful and delicious food supplied by all the members in attendance.

Thank you to ALL members for making our 2011 December Holiday Party a fun experience and a great success. We all wish each other "Happy Holidays" and Seasonal Greetings andwe hope to see you all in 2012!

Respectfully Submitted,
Carol Browne, Secretary

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Treasurer's Report

Peter O'Connell, STOS Treasurer, gave a brief treasurer's report, but indicated that more information will be forthcoming at our January 15, 2012 meeting.

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Holiday Party Treasures!

We had a wonderful time at our Holiday Party last month! We certainly enjoyed sharing all the delicious food, as well as some holiday merriment with our fellow members. Everyone in attendance received a free orchid as a holiday gift! We thought it might be nice to include some photos of the beautiful orchids members were given for their holiday gift in this month's newsletter!

Kenneth Hull: Phaphiopedilum Lynleigh Koopowitz (flash and backlit by sun):



Geoffrey Gould (Below Left): Paph. Mele Star (Mele Pops 'Golden Flourish' x Telstar 'Orbit')
Luis Matienzo (Below Right): Masdevallia Heathii (ignea x veitichiana).



Linda Mandeville: (Left: Paph. Magic Leopard 'Midnight Magic' x Paph. Hsyinying Glory '#8'
(Right: Paphiopedilum Spots Galore (Magic Spots 'Major Spots' x Lady Macbeth 'Out, Out')



Bill O'Connell also submitted a photo of his Stanhopia (April Fool) which opened in the 2nd week of December. This was the piece he got from Pete in the May 2010 repotting meeting. It really does smell like root beer when it opens! The dried flowers still smell like it too!



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Show Table

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2011

Thanks to the following growers for bringing plants to decorate the tables at our holiday party in spite of wintry conditions outside. Here's hoping that I've listed all of you whose beautiful plants made our party even more enjoyable. Apologies to those of you whom I may have missed.

As usual, the following show table list contains abbreviations for unfamiliar genera, which are enclosed in parentheses. Entries in boldface indicate corrections, mostly to genus or hybrid names found in the RHS International Orchid Hybrid Register.

We hope that your holidays were happy and wish you and your orchids a happy, healthy new year. Looking forward to seeing you all again in the New Year. -- Paula

PAT LAPIERRE Brassidium (Brsdm., syn. Odontobrassia=Odbrs.) Kenneth
Bivin 'Santa Barbara,' HCC/AOS

LINDA MANDEVILLE Den. (Kultana Blue x Mollisa Beauty) - not registered with
RHS
Phal. Hybrid

LUIS MATIENZO Paph.Maudiae 'Los Osos,' AM/AOS
Paph. Saigon Pearl
Paph. Hellas 'Westonbirt,' AM/RHS

PETE O'CONNELL Masd. Tortoise

BOB RUDIN Cattleya (C.) Debra Calvet (C. Carl Bornshine

