

March 2017

# Newsletter of the Spokane Orchid Society



## It's Time for the Show!

Our annual show and sale will be held April 1/2 at Vicky's Garden Center. SET UP will start on Wednesday March 29, 11am, and REGISTRATION begins at 11am on Friday, March 31. On Saturday, 8 am, JUDGING begins and the show opens to the public at noon. We close at 3 pm on Sunday. Our TAKE DOWN/CLEAN UP will be completed by 5 pm.

Set aside these dates, DO IT NOW. We need ALL members participating.

We need your help in the following areas. Sign up sheets will be at the March meeting.

**SET UP                  REGISTRATION                  ORCHID PLACEMENT**  
**PLANT HOTEL                  WELCOMING/FRONT DESK**

We also provide a POTLUCK LUNCH for members, vendors, and judges on Saturday. The Society will provide drinks and condiments. So, bring your favorite dishes to Vicki's when you come for judging. We need desserts, salads, main dishes, and breads/chips.

Sign up at the meeting or call Candace (509-590-6399) to see what areas need to be filled.

**ALL MEMBERS MUST BE PRESENT FOR JUDGING ON SATURDAY MORNING**

**JUDGING IS CRITICAL TO THE SUCCESS OF OUR SHOW. YOU WILL WORK IN TEAMS OF 5-6 WITH EXPERIENCED MEMBERS AND AOS JUDGES. THIS PART OF THE SHOW IS THE MOST EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM YOU WILL EXPERIENCE THIS YEAR. DON'T MISS OUT.**

**Plant Registration for the Show**

We need you to pre-register your plants for the show. I am attaching a copy of the registration package, with instructions, to this newsletter. Please send your registration to [candacep@SpokaneOrchidSociety.org](mailto:candacep@SpokaneOrchidSociety.org) on or before Thursday, March 30.

*For those of you without email, I will get these packages to you*

**Posters, Flyers, & Yard Signs**

Start placing our show posters, flyers, and yard signs. There will be copies at the next meeting, and additional copies will be sent via email. Please print them and place them at your favorite locations (grocery stores, florists, dentist/doctor offices, hobby stores, etc).

***We need plants in bloom for the show!***

It doesn't matter if you think your plant is not good enough to be judged. **If it's in bloom, we want and need it!!!!!!!** We need to give the public that "WOW" factor when they arrive. Make arrangements to get your plants to Vicki's, Friday, beginning at 11am. **Again, if you have them pre-registered, you should only be there for a short time.** If you can't get them there on Friday, call **Candace** (509-590-6399), **LaDonna** (509-844-3414), or **Jim** (509-299-5152) to make arrangements.

***This is a BENCH SHOW. Try to place your orchids in attractive pots with your name on them. We will have some pots available for those who need help.***

*IN OTHER NEWS.....*



### ***Refreshments for March***

**Betty S-L**

**&**

**Nancy S-A**

### **March's Program**

At this month's meeting we will learn the "secrets" of preparing your plants to look their best for the show. There will be "great" techniques used with some practical demonstrations.

Also, we will be repotting orchids the compots we didn't get to do at the canceled February meeting.

**Bring your Contest Plants for judging.**

**Don't miss this one!!!**

### **Calendar of Events**

**March 8 – SOS Monthly Meeting**

**April 1-2 – SOS Annual Show and Sale**

**April 12– SOS Monthly Meeting**

**May 10 – SOS Monthly Meeting**

**June 14 - Guest Speaker- John Stubbing, Clown Alley Orchids**

**June 24 – Botanica Picnic**


CenterPlace Regional Event Center  
Spokane Valley, WA

Gardening Symposium  
**CABIN FEVER**  
SINCE 2010

Saturday  
March 11, 2017  
Visit [mgfsc.org](http://mgfsc.org) for tickets

From our Friends at  
**Master Gardeners Foundation**  
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[www.mgfsc.org](http://www.mgfsc.org)

## NAMING OF ORCHIDS



Cattleya Mark Jones 'Jim Pearce' AM/AOS

↑                      ↗                      ↑                      ↖

Genus                      Hybrid(Grex Name)  
(begins with capital letters)

Clonal Name  
(given by owner)


Award

Phalaenopsis   violacea   'Blue Sea'

↗                      ↑                      ↑

Genus                      Species  
(begins with small letters and italicized)

Clonal Name  
(given by owner)



*from Peter Lin collection*

## PRESIDENT'S THOUGHTS

About the only thing I am concerned about these days, is the SHOW and , of course, repotting! I hope that all of you will participate, in some way, at the show; it is an educational experience. You will meet other growers, see orchids you haven't seen before, and learn more than you probably wanted. Sign up at the meeting.

For those of you who knew Dorothy Shore, a long-time member, she passed away in January at the age of 100. She will be remembered.

Get your orchids ready, set your schedules, and let's show others what we can do!

Jim

## ***AN ODE TO OUR SHOW*** Erin Nelson

*Blessings to all, Irish or not*

*May Shamrocks you find in the garden lot*

*but they be weeds when found in me orchid pot!*

*So pull them and spray them and kill them with glee,*

*and hope that bugs see that and take hint to flee*

*Say good bye to the bugs, the weeds, and disease.*

*Time to shape up orchids!*

*Its the big show!*

*The Spokane Orchid Society Show!*

*So if me orchid is sad and droopy with pity*

*with slimy slug trails and leaves chewed on by kitty,*

*I'll wipe off the leaves, try to make it look pretty*

*and say*

*“Orchid for sale for just a buck-fiddy!*

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SPOKANE ORCHID SOCIETY SHOW

**Plant Entry Registration Instructions**

*If you have questions while completing these forms, please call, and I will help. I can be reached at 509-299-5152 or [jimp@spokaneorchidsociety.org](mailto:jimp@spokaneorchidsociety.org).  
There will be additional help during show registration.*

**Instructions for completing electronic registration**

1. In this package you will find an *Exhibitor Information/Plant Entry Form*, a *Plant Classification List*, and an *Awards Classes List*.
2. I would like to have as many forms completed in advance of the show. I need, at least, *Exhibitor Information*. If you can provide *Plant Entry* data, it will greatly expedite registration on Friday. **Remember, one form for each exhibitor.**

**I will not accept any EARLY registration forms arriving after midnight,  
Thursday, March 30.**

2. You can :
  - a. Print the forms on your computer and send them to me via USPS. OR
  - b. Print the forms on your computer and bring them to the show completed. OR
  - c. Complete the forms on your computer and E-mail them to me.
3. If you use the E-mail option (***preferred method***)
  - a. Download the forms to a file on your computer (the file is an MS Word document).
  - b. Complete the highlighted sections (*Just click on the shaded area to the right of each entry and enter the required information.*)
  - c. Save the form.
  - d. Send it to me as an attachment to E-mail, **arriving NLT Thursday, Mar 30.**

# SPOKANE ORCHID SOCIETY SHOW

## Exhibitor Information

(click on highlighted areas to enter Exhibitor/Plant Entry info)

ORGANIZATION:

NAME:

STREET ADDRESS:

CITY, STATE, ZIP:

PHONE:

*for SOS use only*

Exhibit Area \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibitor # \_\_\_\_\_

## Plant Entry Forms

CLASS: **002**

PLANT NAME: **Brassavola nodosa**

PARENTAGE:(if known)

Sample

SOS USE ONLY

Reg #

CLASS: **205**

PLANT NAME: **Phalaenopsis Unknown**

PARENTAGE:(if known)

Sample

SOS USE ONLY

Reg #

CLASS: **227**

PLANT NAME: **Phalaenopsis**

PARENTAGE:(if known) **Haru Jin Diamond x Chain Xen Pearl**

Sample

SOS USE ONLY

Reg #

CLASS:

PLANT NAME:

PARENTAGE:(if known)

SOS USE ONLY

Reg #

CLASS:

PLANT NAME:

PARENTAGE:(if known)

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# 2017 Plant Classifications

**NOTE:** Entries in the Spokane Orchid Society CLASSES are based on nomenclature used by AQ+ and OrchidWiz information. We will make every effort to insure all plant entries are placed in the applicable classes for AOS judging.

## CATTLEYA ALLIANCE

- 001. Cattleya and Laelia species
- 002. Cattleya alliance species other than Cattleya and Laelia

### Standard Cattleya hybrids & intergenerics - plants less than 30cm (12")

- 011. Lavender, Pink, Purple.
- 012. Red, Orange, Bronze
- 013. White, White with colored lip
- 014. Yellow, Green
- 015. Splash petal, Spots, Patterns
- 016. All other colors

### Standard Cattleya hybrids & intergenerics - plants greater than 30cm (12")

- 031. Lavender, Pink, Purple.
- 032. Red, Orange, Bronze
- 033. White, White with colored lip
- 034. Yellow, Green
- 035. Splash petal, Spots, Patterns
- 036. All other colors

**Note:** Hybrids and intergenerics include: Brassielaeliocattleya (Blc), Epilaeliocattleya (Eplc), Laeliocattleya (Lc), Potinara(Pot), Schombocattleya (Smbc), Sophrocattleya (Sc) Sophrolaeliocattleya (Slc),....

## CYPRIPEDIUM ALLIANCE

### Paphiopedilum

- 101. Species from sections Brachypetalum & Parvisepalum
- 102. Hybrids and intersectional hybrids from sections Brachypetalum & Parvisepalum
- 103. Sequential flowering species and hybrids
- 104. Multi-flowering species and hybrids.
- 105. All other species.
- 106. Primary & complex hybrids: White/near white/pink.
- 107. Primary & complex hybrids: Green/yellow.
- 108. Primary & complex hybrids: Red/bronze/ mahogany/tan.
- 109. Primary & complex hybrid: Other Colors.

### Phragmipedium

- 121. Species.
- 122. Hybrids

### All Other

- 131. Species
- 132. Hybrids

## **PHALAEOPSIS ALLIANCE**

### **Phalaenopsis flowers LESS THAN 6cm (Doritis, Doritaenopsis, Phalaenopsis)**

201. Phalaenopsis species.
202. Phalaenopsis hybrids: White. (No Markings)
203. Phalaenopsis hybrids: Yellow/Green. (No Markings)
204. Phalaenopsis hybrids: Pink. (No Markings)
205. Phalaenopsis hybrids: Red/Violet (No Markings)
206. Phalaenopsis hybrids: All base colors with bars/spots/stripes.
207. Phalaenopsis hybrids: Novelty (harlequin, art shade, big lip, peloric....)

### **Phalaenopsis flowers GREATER THAN or equal to 6cm (Doritis, Doritaenopsis, Phalaenopsis)**

221. Phalaenopsis species.
222. Phalaenopsis hybrids: White. (No Markings)
223. Phalaenopsis hybrids: Yellow/Green. (No Markings)
224. Phalaenopsis hybrids: Pink. (No Markings)
225. Phalaenopsis hybrids: Red/Violet (No Markings)
226. Phalaenopsis hybrids: All base colors with bars/spots/stripes.
227. Phalaenopsis hybrids: Novelty (harlequin, art shade, big lip, peloric....)

## **VANDACEOUS ALLIANCE (excluding Phalaenopsis Alliance)**

### **Vandaceous flowers LESS THAN 5cm**

351. Vanda Species
352. Vanda Hybrids
353. All other Vandaceous Alliance not included above (Aerangis, Aerides, Angraecum, Ascocentrum, Ascocenda, Neofinetia, Paraphalaenopsis, Rhynochostylis, Renanthera,....)

### **Vandaceous flowers GREATER THAN or equal to 5cm**

360. Vanda Species
361. Vanda Hybrids
362. All other Vandaceous Alliance not included above (Aerangis, Aerides, Angraecum, Ascocentrum, Ascocenda, Neofinetia, Paraphalaenopsis, Rhynochostylis, Renanthera,....)

## **ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE**

401. Brassia species, hybrids, & intergeneric hybrids
402. Miltonia & Miltoniopsis species, hybrids, & intergeneric hybrids (Miltassia...).
403. Oncidium species
404. Tolumnia (syn. Equitant Oncidium), species, & hybrids.
405. All Oncidium Alliance genera species, hybrids, and intergenerics not included above.

## **CYMBIDIUM ALLIANCE**

501. Cymbidium species both standard and miniatures.
502. Cymbidium hybrids, standard.
503. Cymbidium hybrids, miniature.
504. Catasetum, Cycnoches, Mormodes species, hybrids, and intergeneric hybrids

## **DENDROBIUM ALLIANCE**

601. Miniatures – all species hybrids, and intersectional hybrids less than 10cm (4”) tall
602. All species not included above
- 603 All hybrids and intersectional hybrids not included above.

## **MAXILLARIA ALLIANCE** (Anguloa, Bifrenaria, Lycaste, Maxillaria, Stanhopea, Zygopetalum....)

701. All species
702. All hybrids and intergeneric hybrids

## **PLEUROTHALLID ALLIANCE**

801. Masdevallia species.
802. Masdevallia hybrids & intergenerics.
803. Dracula species, hybrids & intergeneric hybrids.
804. All Pleurothallid Alliance species, hybrids and intergenerics not included above.

## **MISCELLANEOUS GENERA**

901. Coelogyne, Dendrochilum and allied genera-species, hybrids & intergeneric hybrids
902. Bulbophyllum, Cirrhopetalum and allied genera-species, hybrids & intergeneric hybrids
903. Genera-species and hybrids grown for beauty of foliage: \*\*\*NEED NOT BE IN BLOOM\*\*\*
904. All other genera species, hybrids & intergeneric hybrids not covered elsewhere.

## **ARTISTIC & EDUCATIONAL DIVISION FEATURING ORCHIDS**

(Ceramics, jewelry, paintings, photography, needlework, stamps, educational displays, flower arrangements, corsages, ....).

951. Artistic Adult entries
952. Artistic Youth entries
953. Educational Adult
954. Educational Youth

# **Awards/Ribbon Judging Classes**

## **AWARDS**

### **Plant category**

1. **Best Cattleya Alliance** (classes 001- 036)
2. **Best Cymbidium Alliance** (classes 501-504)
3. **Best Cypripedium Alliance** (classes 101-132)
4. **Best Dendrobium Alliance** (classes 601-603)
5. **Best Maxillaria Alliance** (classes 701,702)
6. **Best Oncidium Alliance** (classes 401-405)
7. **Best Pleurothallid Alliance** (classes 801-804)
8. **Best Phalaenopsis** (classes 201-227)
9. **Best Vandaceous Alliance** (non-Phalaenopsis), (classes 351-356)
10. **Best Miscellaneous Genera** (classes 901-904)
11. **Best in Show** (selected from the Best in Class winners 1-10 above)
12. **AOS Nominations and Awards** as determined by AOS judges.

### **Other**

13. **Best artistic entry Adult** (Class 951)
14. **Best artistic entry Youth** (Class 952)
15. **Best Educational Adult** (Class 953)
16. **Best Educational Youth** (Class 954)

## **RIBBON JUDGING**

Judging and awarding of First, Second, and Third place ribbons will be conducted for all entry classes.