



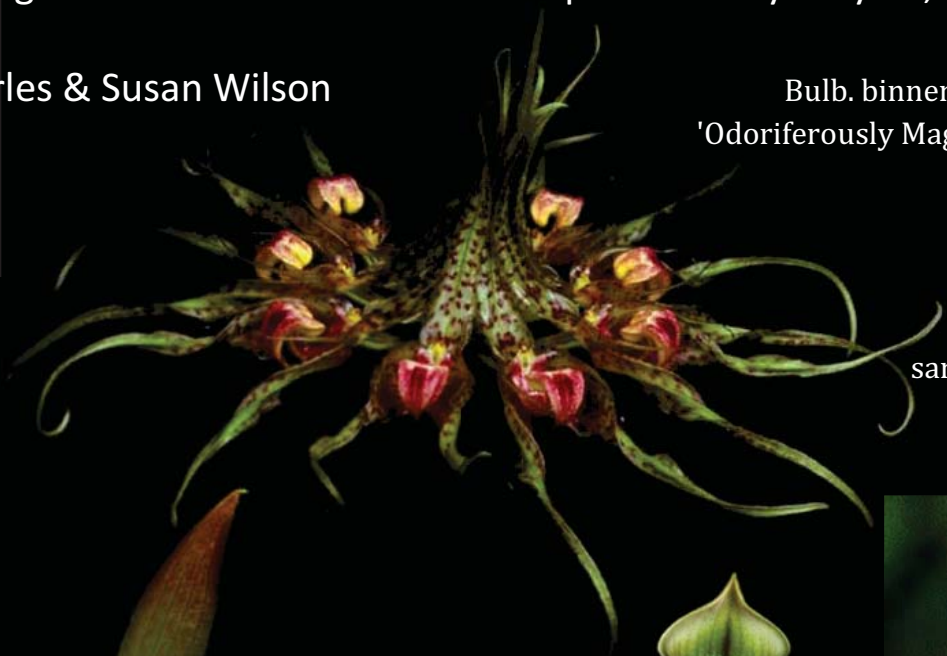
IN MEMORIAM JOAN L. LEVY

JOAN L. LEVY was well known in the orchid world. She was born September 1, 1926 in Union City, TN. She spent her early years in Paducah, KY where she graduated from Tilghman High School and Paducah Junior College. She came to Memphis in 1956, married Ralph Levy, Jr. in 1958. From 1960 to 1985, she and her husband worked to build Catherine's Stout Shoppe's into a substantial retail entity for women's clothing. As an amateur orchid grower, she amassed a collection that grew into a large and greatly respected holding. She won well over 125 American Orchid Society awards and produced over 100 registered orchid hybrids. Through her international orchid connections and photographic skills, she assisted in the identification of countless species new to cultivation and many new to botany. *Bulbophyllum levyae* was named in her honor by Dr. Lesley A. Garay. She was an Honorary Lifetime Member of the Memphis Orchid Society and past member of the South Florida Orchid Society and New York Orchid Society among others. She was 85 when she passed away May 18, 2012 at her home.

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Bulb. uniflorum 'Magnifico'
CBR-AOS 5-19-01

Bulb. binnendijkii
'Odoriferously Magnifico' CHM



Bulb. sanguineotinctum
'Magnifico'
CHM 85 pts.



Paph. hookerae 'Magnifico'
AM-AOS #2450



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