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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### EDITOR'S NOTE

THE NEWSLETTER WILL BE DISTRIBUTED ELECTRONICALLY TO ALL MEMBERS FOR WHOM WE HAVE AN EMAIL ADDRESS. IF ANYONE WISHES TO SWITCH FROM PAPER TO ELECTRONIC DELIVERY, PLEASE NOTIFY BOB LUCAS. ([LUCAS@USASK.CA](mailto:LUCAS@USASK.CA)). EMAIL ME IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED YOUR ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER BY THE THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH.

### OCTOBER MEETING

THE OCTOBER MEETING OF THE SOCIETY WILL BE HELD ON OCT 23<sup>RD</sup> AT DUTCH GROWERS, COMMENCING AT 1:30 P.M. PAMELA WILL CONDUCT A CLASS ON POTTING CATTS AND PAPHS AT 12:30 P. M.

### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS FOR 2005-2006 ARE DUE AND WILL BE ON SALE AT THE OCTOBER MEETING. THE FEE IS \$25.00 FOR A SINGLE MEMBERSHIP AND \$30.00 FOR A FAMILY MEMBERSHIP. A NEW FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE PURCHASE. MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT RENEWED BY THE NOVEMBER MEETING WILL HAVE THEIR MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGES SUSPENDED AT THAT TIME.

### PLANT ORDER

DUE TO A LACK OF INTEREST, THE H&R ORDER HAS BEEN CANCELLED. HEATHER WILL REFUND DEPOSITS.

### VISITING SPEAKER

HOWARD GINSBERG OF MONTREAL WILL ATTEND THE NOVEMBER MEETING. HE WILL PRESENT A LECTURE ON MINICATTS AND CONDUCT A DEFLASKING SEMINAR.



HE WILL ALSO BRING PLANTS FOR SALE. TO PRE-ORDER SEE HIS WEB PAGE AT [WWW.BEDFORDORCHIDS.COM](http://WWW.BEDFORDORCHIDS.COM) AND CONTACT HIM DIRECTLY.

### COC SHOW

THE SOS PARTICIPATION AT THE CANADIAN ORCHID CONGRESS IN CALGARY WAS A GREAT SUCCESS. ONE SIGNIFICANT REASON FOR THIS SUCCESS WAS THE EFFORT OF DAVE ADAMSON (WITH EMOTIONAL SUPPORT FROM CHERYL) WHO CONSTRUCTED THE PORTABLE DISPLAY. ALONG WITH 13 INDIVIDUAL RIBBONS, 2 FIRSTS, 7 SECONDS AND FOUR THIRDS, THE SOCIETY WON BEST VISITING DISPLAY AND BEST DISPLAY WITH 26 PLANTS OR MORE. A SPECIAL THANK YOU GOES TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED THEIR PLANTS FOR THE DISPLAY. A REPORT ON THE SHOW CAN BE FOUND ON PAGE 4.

### SILENT AUCTION

THE PRIZE FOR THE BEST VISITING DISPLAY AT THE COC IS A FRAMED PRINT OF SCHOMBURGKIA TIBICINIS FROM THE NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDENS. THE SOCIETY WILL CONDUCT A SILENT AUCTION FOR THIS PRINT AT THE OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER MEETINGS. THE AUCTION WILL CLOSE SOME TIME DURING THE NOVEMBER MEETING.

### RAFFLE

KEN GERARD DONATED SIX MINI-

FLASKS OF PAPH CALLOSUM TO THE SOCIETY. THEY WILL BE PART OF THE RAFFLE AT THE OCTOBER MEETING.

### SLIDE SHOW

THE SLIDE SHOW THIS MONTH IS, "UNUSUAL ORCHIDS VISIBLE WITH THE NAKED EYE."

### MEETING AGENDA

- POTTING CLASS, 12:30 P. M.
- ANNOUNCEMENTS 1:30 P. M.
- PROBLEM CORNER
- SHOW AND TELL
- COFFEE/SUPPLIES
- SLIDE SHOW "UNUSUAL ORCHIDS VISIBLE WITH THE NAKED EYE"
- PLANT RAFFLE
- PLANT SALE
- ADJOURNMENT



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*PLEASE RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP IF YOU HAVE NOT YET DONE SO..*



PHAL BELLINA

## SEPT. 25<sup>TH</sup> MEETING MINUTES

FAITHE WELCOMED EVERYONE TO OUR FIRST FALL MEETING, EXPRESSED HOPE THAT EVERYONE HAD A GOOD SUMMER AND WELCOMED THE 3 GUESTS PRESENT.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

LAST YEAR WE MOVED OUR MEETING LOCATION TO DUTCH GROWERS AND ON BEHALF OF THE EXECUTIVE AND ALL THE CLUB MEMBERS, FAITHE EXTENDED TO BOTH RICK & KIM A VERY BIG THANK YOU FOR THE FACILITY, COFFEE, SET-UP AND TAKE-DOWN AND ALL THE TIMES THEY HAVE GONE OUT OF THEIR WAY TO ACCOMMODATE OUR MANY CHANGES. AN ENGRAVED PLAQUE FROM THE SOCIETY WAS GIVEN TO RICK & KIM TO DISPLAY IN THE STORE.

ON OCTOBER 1 & 2, 2005, THE CANADIAN ORCHID CONGRESS WILL BE HOSTED BY THE FOOTHILLS ORCHID SOCIETY AT THE TRIWOOD COMMUNITY CENTRE, CALGARY. OUR CLUB IS GOING TO HAVE A DISPLAY AND ONCE AGAIN WE NEED YOUR BLOOMING PLANTS. CHERYL AND SHERIDA HAVE BEEN PLANNING THE DISPLAY AND NOW THEY NEED THE MEMBERS TO FILL THE DISPLAY WITH COLOR AND BLOOMS. PLEASE SPEAK TO BOB, HEATHER, JOCELYN, FAITHE OR SHERIDA TO ARRANGE A TIME TO

HAVE THE PLANTS DELIVERED PRIOR TO SEPT 30<sup>TH</sup>. THE COC EXECUTIVE MEETS AT EACH COC IN A GENERAL MEETING AND THEY HAVE A FEW QUESTIONS FOR ALL CLUBS:

- ARE THERE ANY CONCERNS (COC RELATED) FROM OUR SOCIETY THAT NEED TO BE HEARD? NONE
- HOW DOES THE SOCIETY FEEL ABOUT THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE BYLAWS ONE VOTE PER SOCIETY.
- ARE WE MAILING OR SENDING WITH THE COC REP A DONATION TOWARDS THE AUCTION? YES WE ARE
- DOES OUR SOCIETY PLAN TO HAVE A SMALL DISPLAY AT THE CALGARY SHOW? YES WE ARE.
- ARE WE GOING TO JOIN THE COC INSURANCE OFFER? WE DID LAST YEAR & HAVE ALREADY PAID FOR THIS YEAR AS WELL.
- HAVE WE SENT THE LIST OF NEWLY ELECTED EXECUTIVES TO THE COC PRESIDENT OR WEBEMASTER? YES.

THIS IS A REMINDER TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2005-06 IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO. IF YOU HAVE PAID YOUR MEMBERSHIP BUT DID NOT FILL OUT A MEMBERSHIP FORM PLEASE SEE SHERIDA OR HEATHER TO MAKE SURE YOU ARE ADDED TO THE MEMBERSHIP LIST.

THERE WILL BE A PLANT SALE LATER, IF YOU WANT TO BUY PLANTS PLEASE COME TO THE FRONT AND GIVE US YOUR

NUMBER WHICH IS ON YOUR NAME TAG, ONLY MEMBERS THAT HAVE SUBMITTED THEIR NUMBERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO BUY PLANTS AS IT IS DONE BY A RANDOM DRAW OF NUMBERS.

THERE WILL BE A RAFFLE TODAY, (THE PLANT IS ZYGO SKIPPY KU), AN ORCHID PIN AND A PRINT – TICKETS ARE 3 FOR \$2.00 OR 1 FOR \$1.00. MONEY FROM THIS RAFFLE AND COFFEE DONATIONS ARE SUBMITTED TO PARKS AND WILDERNESS SOCIETY IN SASKATCHEWAN. LAST YEAR WE SENT THEM \$138.00.

THE SLIDE SHOW TODAY IS WOC IN VANCOUVER.

### PROBLEM CORNER

I HAVE A CATT WITH 1 BLOOM ON IT AND IT HAS SPOTS AND BLACK SPOTS ON THE LEAVES – WHAT IS

IT? IT COULD BE A VIRUS; TRY USING CINNAMON FOR BACTERIAL OR SPRAY WITH 3% ALCOHOL. TRY THAT FIRST AND KEEP SEPARATE FROM OTHER ORCHIDS.

IF A PLANT IS TOO CLOSE TO THE LIGHTS – DOES IT GET BROWN EDGES?

IT COULD BE TOO MUCH FERTILIZER – FLUSH A COUPLE OF TIMES WITH STRAIGHT WATER. I HAVE A PHAL GROWING LOTS OF ROOTS, NOTHING ELSE – DOES THIS NEED TRANSPLANTING? THIS PLANT IS IN GREAT SHAPE, FERTILIZE AND KEEP ON DOING WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN DOING.

### SHOW AND TELL

ELLEN ROSS, YVETTE LYSTER, BOB FARTHING, AL HARTRIDGE, JAMES SATHER, JOCELYN D'EON, MARY ORCHARD, SHERIDA GREGOIRE



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## WEB PAGE OF THE MONTH

EACH MONTH WE WILL FEATURE A WEB PAGE. IF YOU HAVE A FAVORITE, SEND IT TO THE EDITOR. THIS MONTH'S FEATURE, SUGGESTED BY CHERYL, IS [WWW.ORCHIDWEB.COM/](http://WWW.ORCHIDWEB.COM/)

IT FEATURES A VERY NICE LIBRARY ON THE CULTURE OF VARIOUS GENUS. IN ADDITION, YOU CAN ALSO BUY PLANTS IF YOU ARE SO INCLINED. CHECK IT OUT TODAY.

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YES IT IS TRUE, THE SOS WEB PAGE IS UP AND RUNNING. AS IMPORTANTLY, JENNIFER BURGESS HAS JOINED THE EXECUTIVE AS OUR WEBMASTER. THE PAGE

WILL CONTINUE TO BE DEVELOPED OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS. IF YOU HAVE SUGGESTIONS FOR THE PAGE, PASS THEM ON TO JENNIFER OR OTHER EXECUTIVE MEMBERS.

## REPORT ON THE 2005 COC BY BOB LUCAS

THE FOOTHILLS ORCHID SOCIETY HOSTED THE CANADIAN ORCHID CONGRESS SHOW AT ITS ANNUAL MEETING ON OCTOBER 1-2 IN CALGARY. SETUP WAS ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

A NUMBER OF MEMBERS, INCLUDING FAITHE AND ROGER, BOB, CHERYL, SHERIDA, JOCELYN, JENNIFER, ELLEN, EVETTE, AND HEATHER CONVERGED AT THE SHOW SITE ABOUT 3:30 IN THE AFTERNOON. MOST OF THE MATERIAL FOR THE DISPLAY, INCLUDING PLANTS, CAME IN A VAN RENTED FOR THE OCCASION. THE DISPLAY CONSISTED OF THREE STANDS CONSTRUCTED BY CHERYL'S SPOUSE, DAVE, BASED ON THE DUTCH GROWER STANDS WE USED AT GARDENSCAPE.

ARRANGING THE DISPLAY AND REGISTERING THE PLANTS TOOK THE BETTER PART OF THREE HOURS, IN PART DUE TO THE FACT THAT WE HAD TO RE-ARRANGE THE PLANTS ONCE WE THOUGHT WE WERE FINISHED. IT WOULD APPEAR THAT AT LEAST ONE MEMBER FORGOT THE LECTURE ON SHOW DISPLAYS WE ALL ATTENDED LAST WINTER.

ONCE THE DISPLAY WAS FINISHED, THOSE WHO HAD REGISTERED AS DELEGATES TURNED TO THE MORE SERIOUS BUSINESS OF TOURING THE PLANT SALE AREA FOR A PRE-SHOW BINGE. PRE-ORDERED PHALS FROM ORCHIDEEN LUCKE OF GERMANY TURNED OUT TO BE IN SPIKE, MUCH TO THE JOY OF ONE PHAL LOVER IN THE GROUP. THE FLASKS FROM SAM TSUI OF THE ORCHID INN, HOWEVER, WERE STILL IN LIMBO, AS THE CFIA AGENTS IN CALGARY ARE ALMOST AS OFFICIOUS AS THOSE IN TORONTO. SAM DID NOT THINK HE NEEDED CITES FOR PAPH FLASKS AS HE THOUGHT IT OBVIOUS THEY HAD

BEEN ARTIFICIALLY PROPAGATED. SILLY SAM. HE WAS BESIDE HIMSELF. HE COULD NOT TAKE THEM BACK TO THE U.S. FOR HE DID NOT HAVE A RE-EXPORT PERMIT. IT LOOKED LIKE THE CALGARY ZOO WAS ABOUT TO GAIN ANOTHER DONATION. THE STORY HAS A HAPPY ENDING, HOWEVER, AS THE PARAMOUNT BOYS ROUSTED SOMEONE IN OTTAWA ON A SATURDAY MORNING AND THE FLASKS WERE RELEASED.

SATURDAY MORNING THE JUDGING TOOK PLACE AND UPON MY RETURN TO THE SHOW SITE TO REMOVE THE ENTRY TAGS, I NOTED A LARGE NUMBER OF RIBBONS AND TWO MAJOR AWARDS, BEST VISITING DISPLAY AND BEST DISPLAY WITH MORE THAN 26 PLANTS. IT WAS A PLEASANT SURPRISE, FOR THE PREVIOUS EVENING I THOUGHT THE COMPETITION WAS STRONG.

ON THE WAY TO THE TWO LECTURES ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, I SAW A NUMBER OF SOS MEMBERS IN THE PLANT SALE AREA WITH ELBOWS ACTIVE AND ARMS FULL. IT WAS CLEAR THAT A LATE START HAD NOT PLACED THEM AT ANY DISADVANTAGE.

SAM'S TALK ON THE CULTURE AND HYBRIDIZING OF BRACHYPETALUM AND PARVISEPALUM PAPHS WAS INFORMATIVE, AS WAS JORG FREHSONE'S OF ORCHIDEEN LUCKE, ON FLORACULTURE, THE LARGEST EUROPEAN ORCHID GROWER. BOTH WERE VERY ENTERTAINING AND I LEFT JORG'S TALK AMAZED AT AN OPERATION THAT FLOWERS TENS OF MILLIONS OF ORCHIDS A YEAR. IF ONLY I COULD ACCESS THE GARBAGE BINS WHERE BEAUTIFUL PLANTS THAT DO NOT MAKE THE CUT FOR




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*FLASKS NEED CITES.*

MERICLONING ARE THROWN PRIOR TO THE COMPOST HEAP. THE REST OF THE DAY WAS SPENT IN THE PLANT SALES AREA VISITING WITH OLD AND NEW FRIENDS.

SUNDAY I PASSED ON THE OTHER TWO LECTURES AND THE GENERAL MEETING OF THE COC, AS FAITHE WAS GOING AS THE SOS REP. AT 4:00 LIZ, ROGER, FAITHE AND I BROKE DOWN THE EXHIBIT AND PACKED THE

VAN. WE LEFT AT 5:00 IN BRIGHT SUNSHINE AND THE BRILLIANT FALL COLOURS ON THE WAY HOME SHORTENED THE TRIP CONSIDERABLY. IF I CAN ONLY CREATE A SECOND GENERATION OF PHAL BROTHER PEPRIDE WITH THE IN-SPIKE PLANTS I PURCHASED, I WILL HAVE SOMETHING TANGIBLE TO ACCOMPANY MY MEMORIES OF A FINE WEEKEND. THE PHOTOS ON THE NEXT PAGE ARE COURTESY OF CHERYL ADAMSON.



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