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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 YOU WISH TO SWITCH FROM PAPER TO ELECTRONIC DELIVERY, NOTIFY ME AT (ROBERT.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. 22ND AT DUTCH GROWERS, COMMENCING AT 1:30 P.M.

CALGARY SHOW REPORT

THE SOS PARTICIPATION IN THE FOOTHILLS ORCHID SOCIETY ANNUAL SHOW IN CALGARY ON SEPT. 30TH - OCT. 1ST WAS A GREAT SUCCESS. CHERYL, HEATHER AND SHERIDA RENTED A VAN TO CARRY THE SOCIETY PLANTS AND DISPLAY MATERIAL TO CALGARY AND BACK. ALTHOUGH THIS WAS THEIR FIRST SHOW DISPLAY AND PLANT REGISTRATION THEY CARRIED IT OFF IN FINE STYLE, WINNING THE TROPHY FOR BEST VISITING DISPLAY AND THE AWARD FOR THE BEST DISPLAY WITH 16-25 PLANTS. MEMBERS WHO WON RIBBONS FOR PLANTS WERE BOB L.(4), RUTHANNE H. (3), CAROL S. (1), JAMES S. (1) AND CHERYL A. (1). THE SOCIETY APPRECIATES THE EFFORTS OF THE ORGANIZERS AND ALL MEMBERS WHO CONTRIBUTED PLANTS FOR THE DISPLAY. THE SOS HAS GARNERING A REPUTATION FOR ITS WONDERFUL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ALBERTA



SOCIETIES' SHOWS, AND IT IS ONLY THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF OUR MEMBERS THAT THIS REPUTATION CONTINUES TO GROW.

IF YOU HAVE NOT ATTENDED A SHOW, YOU SHOULD CONSIDER DOING SO IN THE NEAR FUTURE. ORCHID SHOWS PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES TO SEE PLANTS UNAVAILABLE ANYWHERE ELSE, TO RENEW OLD FRIENDSHIPS AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS AMONG ORCHID ENTHUSIASTS, AND TO PURCHASE EXAMPLES OF THE LATEST BREEDING PROGRAMS. IT IS ALSO A VERY GOOD WAY TO RECHARGE ONE'S ENTHUSIASM FOR THIS DEMANDING HOBBY OF OURS.

PLANT ORDERS

THE ORDER FROM ORCHIDS BY HAUSERMANN HAS BEEN PLACED AND YOU WILL BE CONTACTED AS SOON AS THE PLANTS ARRIVE.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS FOR 2006 2007 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.

FLORESCENT LIGHT ORDER

THE SOCIETY WILL PLACE AN ORDER FOR FLORESCENT LIGHTS



PHAL BEDFORD GEM

*ANOTHER BEST
VISITING DISPLAY
AWARD!!*



PHAL BELLINA

AS WE DID LAST YEAR. LOOK FOR THE SIGN-UP SHEET AT THE RESOURCE TABLE. LIGHTS WILL BE ORDERED AFTER THE MEETING AND WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING.

AWARD RAFFLE

THE AWARD FOR BEST VISITING SOCIETY DISPLAY AT THE CALGARY SHOW IS A FRAMED WATERCOLOUR OF A DENDROBIUM. THIS PICTURE WILL BE RAFFLED OFF IN A SILENT AUCTION CONDUCTED DURING THE OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER MEETINGS. THE HIGH BIDDER WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOMETIME DURING THE NOVEMBER MEETING.

BOOK REVIEWS

IN ORDER TO INCREASE THE UTILIZATION OF OUR LIBRARY RESOURCES, WE WILL BE INSTITUTING A NEW FEATURE: A BOOK REVIEW AT EACH MEETING. EACH MEMBER WHO CONTRIBUTES AN ORAL REPORT OF A LIBRARY BOOK THAT IS ESPECIALLY INTERESTING OR USEFUL WILL BE ENTERED INTO A DRAW AT THE MAY MEETING FOR AN ORCHID. ELLEN WILL BEGIN THE REVIEWS AT THE OCTOBER MEETING.

SEPT. 24TH MEETING MINUTES

SHERIDA WELCOMED EVERYONE ESPECIALLY NEW MEMBERS AND GUESTS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALGARY SHOW IS SCHEDULED FOR SEPT 30 & OCT 1. SET UP WILL BE ON SEPT. 29TH FROM 2-9PM. SATURDAY MORNING RIBBON JUDGING STARTS AT 8AM & THE SHOW OPENS TO THE PUBLIC 12-5PM. ON SUNDAY THE SHOW IS OPEN 10-4 FOLLOWED BY TEARDOWN. ADMISSION IS \$5.00.

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

IF YOU STILL RECEIVE YOUR NEWSLETTER BY REGULAR MAIL WE INVITE YOU TO TRY THE ELECTRONIC VERSION. THIS VERSION HAS ENHANCED QUALITY PARTICULARLY FOR PHOTOGRAPHS AND IT WILL SAVE THE SOS MAILING COSTS. JUST EMAIL THE EDITOR WITH YOUR ADDRESS.

HUMIDITY TRAYS

WE HAVE RECEIVED A NEW SHIPMENT OF HUMIDITY TRAYS. THE HEAVY DUTY BLACK ONES WITH GRATE SELL FOR \$27.00 AND THE SMALLER GREEN ONES WITH GRATE SELL FOR \$10.00.

MEETING AGENDA

- ANNOUNCEMENTS.
- PROBLEM CORNER
- SHOW AND TELL
- COFFEE/SUPPLIES
- SLIDE SHOW 'THE LEGACY OF C. HORACE.'
- PLANT RAFFLE
- PLANT SALE
- ADJOURNMENT

ON SATURDAY EVENING THEY ARE HAVING A BANQUET AT A CHINESE RESTAURANT WITH NORITO HASEGAWA AS THE SPEAKER, TICKETS ARE \$18. SOS WILL BE SETTING UP A DISPLAY, SO WE NEED YOUR BLOOMING ORCHIDS. PLANTS ARE TO BE AT HEATHERS (3254 CALDER TERRACE) BETWEEN 6:30-8PM ON THURSDAY SEPT 28. HAVE THEM BOXED AND LABELED PLEASE. IF MEMBERS ARE ATTENDING, EXTRA HANDS SETTING UP AND TEARING DOWN ARE ALWAYS APPRECIATED!

CALGARY VENDORS: PARAMOUNT ORCHIDS, TERRY'S ORCHIDS, JADE ORCHIDS, FATOLDBALDGUY ORCHIDS, WILLGRO, SWEETGRASS ORCHIDS, ALEX ORCHIDS, ORCHIDS IN OUR TROPICS, MIKE GABRIELSON, FORESTVIEW GARDENS, PAPHANATICS UNLIMITED.

TODAY IS THE DAY FOR HAUSERMANN ORDERS. PLEASE GIVE ORDERS TO CHERYL, HEATHER OR SHERIDA. THE ORDER SHOULD STATE THE PLANT ITEM CODE AVAILABLE FROM THEIR ON-LINE CATALOGUE AND INCLUDE A DEPOSIT OF THE COST OF THE PLANT IN US FUNDS.

BOB FARTHING WILL BE PLACING AN ORDER FOR FLUORESCENT LAMPS FOR YOUR GROW LIGHTS AFTER THE OCTOBER MEETING. THERE IS A SIGN UP SHEET IN THE RESOURCE AREA. PRICES ARE APPROXIMATELY: T12 WARM - \$3, T12 COOL - \$2 AND T8 FULL SPECTRUM \$8. T8 LAMPS ARE ~1/2" IN DIAMETER AND CAN ONLY BE USED IN A T8 STYLE FIXTURE. T12 LAMPS ARE ~1" DIAMETER AND CAN ONLY BE USED IN A T12 STYLE FIXTURE.

THERE ARE SOME GREAT PLANTS ON THE SALE TABLE, SO IF YOU WISH TO PURCHASE PLANTS PLEASE COME TO THE FRONT & GIVE US YOUR NUMBER FROM YOUR NAME TAG.

MEMBERSHIPS ARE NOW DUE, PLEASE COMPLETE A NEW FORM OR INDICATE ANY CHANGES TO CONTACT INFO ON A FORM.

WE HELD OUR SUMMER ORCHID TOURS ON THE RAINY AFTERNOON OF JUNE 11 AND DESPITE THE WEATHER, THERE WAS A GREAT TURNOUT. THANKS AGAIN TO RUTHANNE, AL & SHERIDA FOR SHOWING YOUR COLLECTIONS TO ALL WHO TURNED OUT.

STARTING THIS FALL, OUR VISITING SPEAKER COORDINATOR IS EUGENE KUCEY, PLEASE TALK TO EUGENE IF YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS AS TO WHO YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE AT OUR MEETINGS. WE ARE CURRENTLY WORKING ON BRINGING IN SPEAKERS. WE HAVE SOME DIFFERENT IDEAS – SO STAY TUNED, AS WE WILL KEEP YOU POSTED.

THE MANITOBA ORCHID SOCIETY IS HOSTING THE COC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AT THEIR NEXT ANNUAL ORCHID SHOW SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 23-25/07. THIS YEAR'S THEME IS ORCHID FASCINATION AND WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE ASSINIBOINE PARK CONSERVATORY. THEY WILL SEND FURTHER INFORMATION IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

KIMBERLY'S ORCHIDS OF WINNIPEG IS HAVING AN ORCHID REDUCTION SALE. SHERIDA HAS MADE COPIES OF KIMBERLY'S E-MAIL REGARDING THIS AND THEY ARE AVAILABLE IN THE LIBRARY – SEE CAROL OR ELLEN. KIMBERLEY HAS MOSTLY PAPHS, COMPLEX PAPHS, & PHRAGS. SHE WILL SHIP THEM ONLY IN CANADA, HER PHONE # IS ON THE E-MAIL.

HEATHER REMINDED US THAT THE DONATIONS TO THE COFFEE FUND ARE GIVEN TO THE CANADIAN PARKS & WILDERNESS SOCIETY IN SASKATCHEWAN AND LAST YEAR WE DONATED \$91. WE ARE HOPING TO UP OUR DONATIONS THIS YEAR, SO PLEASE GIVE TO THE "COFFEE FUND" TO SUPPORT THIS WORTHY CAUSE.

PLANT RAFFLE TICKETS 1-1\$ 3-2\$. PHYLLIS ELDER HAS DONATED SOME ORCHIDS TO THE SOCIETY



PHAL SUN JE
DIAMOND



SO AS MENTIONED IN THE NEWSLETTER THEY WILL BE RAFFLED OFF TODAY – SO GET YOUR TICKETS. 3 WHITE PHAL, WILSONARA TROPICLAND, CYMBIDIUM & UNKNOWN PHAL. DUTCH GROWERS HAS ALSO DONATED 10 PLANTS TO OUR RAFFLE THIS MONTH. THANKS TO BOTH OUR RAFFLE SUPPLIERS!

PROBLEM CORNER

ONCIDIUM DROPPING LEAVES. DROPPING FROM BACK BULBS – THIS IS NORMAL, DOES NOT HURT PLANT. THE PSEUDOBLUBS ARE STORING ENERGY BUT THE BACK BULBS CAN BE REMOVED, LEAVE AT LEAST 3 BACK BULBS. LEAVE STEMS A COUPLE OF INCHES LONG SO YOU DO NOT GET A ROT INTO THE PSEUDOBLUB WHEN TRIMMING OLD BLOOM STALKS. A DENDROBIUM HAS SPOTTY LEAVES (LIGHTER GREEN SPOTS). THIN-LEAVED ORCHIDS ARE MORE PRONE TO THIS. COULD HAVE BEEN MITES THAT MOVED ON, BUT IF PLANT IS HEALTHY AND NEW

GROWTH IS GOOD, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!

SHOW AND TELL

RUTHANNE HANBIDGE, JAMES SATHER, BOB LUCAS, BOB FARTHING, HEATHER ANDERSON, CAROL STEINHauer, SHERIDA GREGOIRE.

PANEL DISCUSSION ON BRINGING YOUR ORCHIDS IN AFTER A SUMMER OUT, WITH RUTHANNE HANBIDGE, JAMES SATHER AND SHERIDA GREGOIRE.

PUT YOUR MILT, PAPHS & PHALS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF YOUR HOUSE. CATTS LIKE LIGHT MOST OF THE DAY, PUT THEM ON THE WEST SIDE
TREAT YOUR PLANTS WITH SOME TYPE OF INSECTICIDE BEFORE BRINGING THEM IN. THERE WAS A GREAT RECIPE IN THE SEPT. NEWSLETTER FOR A WASH.

PLANT SALE

ADJOURNMENT

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, COURTESY OF RON KAUFMANN OF THE ORCHID DIGEST IS:

WWW.W-FROSCH.ONLINEHOME.DE

WERNER FROSCH HAS DEDICATED THIS SITE TO THE GENUS CYPRIPIEDIUM REGINAE. A VERY ATTRACTIVE SITE, IT COVERS

EACH SPECIES WITH DETAILED DESCRIPTIONS AND PHOTOGRAPHS. THERE IS ALSO A WELL ILLUSTRATED LIST OF CYPRIPIEDIUM HYBRIDS THAT INCLUDES PICTURES OF HYBRID PARENTS AND FLOWERS. IN ADDITION HE HAS A HANDY VISUAL KEY FOR IDENTIFYING SPECIES BASED ON FLOWER AND PLANT CHARACTERISTICS, SOMETHING THAT IS VERY USEFUL FOR THOSE OF US WHO HAVE TROUBLE IDENTIFYING WILD ORCHIDS.

CLASSIFIED ADS

EDITOR'S NOTE: IF YOU HAVE ORCHID RELATED ITEMS FOR SALE, SEND YOUR AD TO THE EDITOR BY THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH.

KIMBERLY'S ORCHID REDUCTION SALE CONTINUES THIS MONTH. CHECK THE AD AT THE RESOURCE TABLE, OR HER WEBSITE, [HTTP://MEMBERS.SHAW.CA/ORCHIDSBYKIMBERLY/](http://members.shaw.ca/orchidsbykimberly/)



CALGARY SHOW PHOTOS

COURTESY OF CHERYL ADAMSON



