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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.

FEBRUARY MEETING

THE FEBRUARY MEETING OF THE SOCIETY WILL BE HELD ON FEB. 18TH AT DUTCH GROWERS, COMMENCING AT 1:30 P.M.

MEETING DATE CHANGE

THE MARCH MEETING OF THE SOCIETY HAS BEEN CHANGED BECAUSE OF A CONFLICT WITH GARDENSCAPE,

THE MARCH MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MARCH 18TH, AT DUTCH GROWERS.

PLANT ORDERS

WE WILL BE PLACING AN ORDER WITH CHANTHORN ORCHIDS FOLLOWING THE FEBRUARY MEETING. THIS COMPANY IS ADVERTISING A SHIPMENT OF PAPH SPECIES AND PRIMARY CROSSES. WE HAVE NEVER ORDERED FROM CHANTHORN BEFORE, BUT WOULD LIKE TO GIVE THE COMPANY A CHANCE TO WIN OUR BUSINESS. A PLANT LIST WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE LIBRARY TABLE DURING THE FEBRUARY MEETING. ORDERS MUST BE IN TO CHERYL BY THE END OF THE MEETING.

IT IS LIKELY THAT WE WILL ALSO PLACE AN ORDER WITH HAUSER-



MAN'S IN THE SPRING. INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED AS SOON AT THE DETAILS ARE CONFIRMED.

FEBRUARY PRESENTATION

SHERIDA AND JAMES WILL SPEAK TO THE SOCIETY AT THE FEBRUARY MEETING. THEY WILL PRESENT A TALK AT GARDENSCAPE ON THE CULTURE OF ORCHIDS AND THEY WOULD LIKE A TRIAL RUN WITH AN INFORMED AUDIENCE.

OSA SHOW AND SALE

THE ORCHID SOCIETY OF ALBERTA SHOW AND SALE WILL BE HELD IN EDMONTON ON FEBRUARY 23-25, 2007. WE WILL NOT BE ENTERING A SOCIETY DISPLAY, BUT YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

COC ANNUAL MEETING 2007

THE COC ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE MANITOBA ANNUAL SPRING ORCHID SHOW AND SALE IN WINNIPEG, MARCH 23-25. FOR FURTHER DETAILS CHECK OUT WWW.CANADIANORCHIDCONGRESS.CA/

BOOK REVIEWS

IN ORDER TO INCREASE THE UTILIZATION OF OUR LIBRARY RESOURCES, WE HAVE INSTITUTED 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. CONTACT



PHAL BEDFORD GEM

SHERIDA IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT A BOOK REVIEW.

GARDENSCAPE

GARDENSCAPE WILL BE HELD ON MARCH 23-25, 2007 AT PRAIRIE-LAND EXPOSITION. WE WILL BE ENTERING A SOCIETY DISPLAY AND WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH SETUP AND TAKE DOWN AS WELL AS WITH THE INFORMATION TABLE. GARDENSCAPE IS AN IMPORTANT SOURCE FOR NEW MEMBERS AND WE WOULD LIKE TO ADVERTISE THE CLUB AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. THERE WILL BE A VOLUNTEER SHEET AT THE MAIN TABLE AT BOTH THE FEBRUARY AND MARCH MEETINGS AND WE ASK THAT YOU SIGN UP FOR ONE OF THE TIME SLOTS. VOLUNTEERS ONLY HAVE TO WORK FOR TWO HOURS AND ARE GIVEN FREE ADMISSION TO THE SHOW..

SLIDE SHOW

BECAUSE OF THE SPECIAL PRESENTATION, THERE IS NO SLIDE SHOW IN FEBRUARY.

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.

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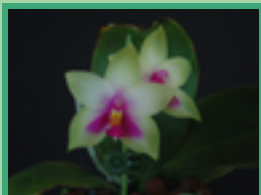
THE 19TH WORLD ORCHID CONGRESS WILL BE HELD IN MIAMI, FLORIDA FROM JANUARY 23-28TH, 2008. A NUMBER OF SOCIETY MEMBERS WILL BE ATTENDING. CHECK OUT THE NOT TO MISS FEATURES AT [WWW.19WOC.COM/HOME.HTM](http://www.19woc.com/home.htm)

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

IF YOU WISH TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP, YOU MAY DOWNLOAD THE FORM FROM THE WEBPAGE.

MEETING AGENDA

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- PROBLEM CORNER
- SHOW AND TELL
- COFFEE/SUPPLIES
- SHERIA AND JAMES PRESENTATION
- PLANT RAFFLE
- PLANT SALE
- ADJOURNMENT



PHAL BELLINA

JAN. 28TH MEETING MINUTES

SHERIDA WELCOMED MEMBERS AND GUESTS TO THE FIRST MEETING OF 2007. SHE WELCOMED GUESTS AND SUGGESTED THEY FEEL FREE TO ASK SOME OF OUR LONG-TIME GROWERS FOR SOME CULTURE TIPS, WE HAVE A LOT OF KNOWLEDGE IN THIS ROOM TODAY!

THIS AFTERNOON WE HAVE A BUSY MEETING, FIRST OFF FRANK FLAHR A FORMER MEMBER OF THE SOCIETY HAS BROUGHT SOME OF HIS ORCHID

SUPPLIES SO I'M SURE YOU WILL FIND SOME GOOD BARGAINS.

WE'RE HAPPY TO HAVE MIKE GABRIELSON OF MARTIN ORCHIDS WITH US TODAY TO TALK TO US ABOUT THE GENERAL CULTURE OF ORCHIDS FROM SEEDLINGS TO SPECIMEN PLANTS. MIKE HAS ALSO BROUGHT WITH HIM ORCHIDS FOR SALE SO REMEMBER TO GET YOUR NUMBER INTO THE FRONT IF YOU WISH TO PURCHASE ORCHIDS.

DON'T FORGET TO PURCHASE YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS FOR THE PLANTS THAT WERE GRACIOUSLY DONATED BY DUTCH GROWERS.

THE COMMITTEE FOR GARDENSCAPE HAS ASKED US TO DO A 45 MINUTE PRESENTATION ON SUNDAY MARCH 25TH AT 1PM. JAMES AND I ARE PUTTING TOGETHER A SLIDE SHOW. IT WILL COVER INDOOR AND OUTDOOR GROWING AND WE HAVE CALLED OUR PRESENTATION 'GROWING ORCHIDS IN EVERY SEASON'. WE WILL DO A TRIAL RUN ON THE MEMBERSHIP AT OUR FEBRUARY MEETING TO SEE WHAT YOU THINK, GIVE US YOUR FEEDBACK AND WE HOPE AS MANY OF OUR MEMBERSHIP CAN SEE THIS IN CASE THEY CAN'T MAKE IT TO GARDENSCAPE..

TALKING ABOUT GARDENSCAPE – WE HAVE A VOLUNTEER SHEET AT THE FRONT FOR MEMBERS TO SIGN UP TO MAN THE DISPLAY, SO PLEASE SHARE YOUR TIME.

OUR WEB MASTER – JENNIFER HAS UPDATED THE GALLERY AND NATIVE ORCHIDS PAGE. THE GALLERY IS NOW DIVIDED INTO PEOPLE'S ORCHIDS AND SHOW DISPLAYS. WE NEED MORE PHOTOS FOR OUR DISPLAY SECTION SO PLEASE SEND IN YOUR PICTURES TO THE WEB SITE. ALSO, PLEASE SEND IN ANY UNKNOWN ORCHIDS THAT YOU HAVE BLOOMING AS THERE IS NOW A PAGE SET UP FOR ALL UNNAMED ORCHIDS. HOPEFULLY, SOMEONE MAY HAVE THE SAME ORCHID THAT HAS A NAME TAG AND WE CAN MATCH SOME OF OUR UNNAMED ORCHIDS WITH THEIR PROPER NAMES.

THE COC IS WORKING ON A SPEAKER TOUR IN OCTOBER AND FEATURING MARILYN LIGHT, A WONDERFUL SPEAKER WHO HAS MANY INTERESTING TOPICS AND HAS TRAVELED TO MANY WONDERFUL

AREAS. AT THIS TIME WE DON'T WHAT THE TOPIC IS, BUT WE WILL KEEP YOU POSTED. WE HAVE NOTIFIED COC THAT WE WOULD LIKE HER TO COME IN OCTOBER.

MARLYN IS CURRENTLY IN CHINA ON A SPEAKING TOUR. HER CANADAN TOUR WILL START IN THE WEST (KELOWNA) AND MOVES EAST SO WE ARE NEAR THE END OF HER TOUR. CURRENTLY WE WOULD HAVE HER SPEAK ON THE 21ST OF OCTOBER, BUT STAY TUNED FOR UPDATES.

ALSO, I WANT TO REMIND YOU THAT OUR FEBRUARY AND MARCH MEETINGS ARE BOTH ON THE 18TH OF THE RESPECTIVE MONTHS BECAUSE OF THE EDMONTON SHOW AND GARDENSCAPE.

WE WILL NOT BE SETTING UP A DISPLAY THIS YEAR AT THE EDMONTON SHOW BECAUSE OF A SHORTAGE OF PEOPLE THAT CAN ATTEND AT THE SETUP AND ALSO FOR THE TAKE DOWN. SOME OF THE EXECUTIVE ARE PLANNING ON ATTENDING FOR PART OF THE WEEKEND.

ON BEHALF OF KEN GIRARD WE DONATED \$100 TO THE CALGARY HEALTH TRUST. WE RECEIVED A LETTER OF THANKS FROM THEM FOR OUR SUPPORT, AND THEY WILL INFORM KEN'S FAMILY OF OUR DONATION.

CHANTHORN ORDER LIST – THERE ARE SOME COPIES IN THE LIBRARY, REMEMBER WE ARE TAKING YOUR ORDERS AT THE FEBRUARY MEETING SO HAVE THEM READY WITH YOUR MONEY TO COVER HALF THE COST OF YOUR ORDER. SHE HAD MENTIONED ATTENDING WINNIPEG INSTEAD OF GARDENSCAPE, BUT SHE IS NOT LISTED AS A VENDOR AT WINNIPEG, SO WE



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PHAL AMABILIS IS VERY SENSITIVE TO COOL TEMPERATURE, SO AVOID CHILLING IT.

ARE NOT SURE WHAT HER PLANS ARE. IF SHE IS COMING TO GARDENSCAPE SHE COULD PROBABLY BRING OUR PLANTS WITH HER.

REMEMBER THE WOC IN MIAMI FLORIDA, CHECK OUT THEIR WEBSITE AND IF YOU REGISTER BEFORE JUNE 10TH, IT IS \$250 AND AFTER THAT THE PRICE JUMPS TO \$300. MANY OF THE EXECUTIVE ARE PLANNING TO GO SO WE WILL TRY TO PLAN SOME TIME TOGETHER. THERE IS ALSO AN AD IN THE LAST ORCHID DIGEST WITH MAILING ADDRESS FOR THOSE WITHOUT INTERNET ACCESS (SEE THE LIBRARY FOR THE LATEST ORCHID DIGEST).

PLANT RAFFLE TICKETS 1- \$1.00
- 3 FOR \$2.00
BOOK – PROCEEDINGS OF THE 16
WOC VANCOUVER (1999)
14 PLANTS DONATED BY DUTCH
GROWERS. THEY INCLUDE BLLRS.
PEGGY ROTH 'MORNING JOY', ZGA.
ADELAIDE CHARMER X ZGA. KINGS
PARK 'SNOW CAP', 2 ONCIDIUM
PAPILIO X ONCIDIUM KALIHII
'GREEN VALLEY', DTPS (TAISUCO
ELFIN X TAISUCO PIONEER) X P.
AMABILIS

PROBLEM CORNER

RON JENSEN HAS A PHAL THAT HAD FLOWERS WHICH DID NOT OPEN COMPLETELY AND IT SITS NEAR A DRAFTY WINDOW. DID IT GET CHILLED?

BOB L THINKS THAT IT MAY BE STRESSED SO DUMP IT OUT OF THE POT AND CHECK THE ROOTS. THIS SPECIES IS SENSITIVE TO TEMPERATURE SO THE CHILLING COULD BE THE CAUSE.

A HEALTHY CATT DROPPED ITS OPEN FLOWER AND THE NEW BLOOM SHEATH TURNED BROWN

AND DROPPED. IF IT IS WET, THE BUDS MAY HAVE ROTTED WHICH INDICATES BACTERIAL FUNGUS OR BROWN ROT. DO NOT OVER WATER IT. IT MAY HAVE HAD A PROBLEM DURING SHIPPING (SHIPPING STRESS) AND AS IT IS POTTED IN MOSS IT SHOULD BE REPOTTED INTO BARK OR PELLETS. THE PLANT IS LOOKING HEALTHY SO IT PROBABLY JUST NEEDS REPOTTING AND ADJUSTMENT TIME.

HOW DO YOU REPOT A LARGE ZYGO? ZYGO LIKE TO BE ROOT BOUND SO LEAVE IT ALONE FOR NOW. IF THE ROOTS ARE CLIMBING OUT OF THE POT YOU SHOULD REPOT, IF THE ROOTS ARE STILL IN THE POT YOU CAN LEAVE IT IF THE MEDIA IS STILL FINE. IF IT IS HEALTHY LOOKING LET THE NEW GROWTH GET A LITTLE BIGGER BEFORE YOU REPOT. YOU CAN TAKE OFF THE OLD PSEUDO-BULBS TO GIVE THE PLANT MORE ROOM. IF YOU ARE GROWING IN MOSS YOU NEED TO REPOT EVERY SIX MONTHS DUE TO THE SALT ACCUMULATION IN THE MEDIA THAT CHANGES THE PH. THERE IS NO MORE ROOM IN THE POT SO YOU WILL NEED TO REPOT. CUT OFF THE DEAD OR SOFT ROOTS AS THEY CAN INVITE FUNGAL INFECTION INTO THE ROOTS OF THE PLANT. DO NOT WATER FROM ABOVE AS YOU CAN HAVE WATER ACCUMULATE IN THE LEAF WHORL AND THIS CAN ALSO CAUSE ROT, WATER NEAR THE BASE.

CATT. WITH 2 LARGE BLOSSOMS, BUT THE PLANT IS TOO HEAVY TO BRING FOR SHOW AND TELL!

PSYCHOPSIS WILL FLOWER & BRANCH OFF THE SAME STEM FOR UP TO 5 YEARS. WHEN THE STEMS TURNS BROWN CUT BACK ONLY AS FAR AS THE BROWN GOES AND IT WILL BRANCH AGAIN AND CONTINUE TO BLOOM. GIVE IT HIGH LIGHT AND HIGH HUMIDITY.

SHOW AND TELL

CHERYL ADAMSON, DOLORES
CRAWFORD, JAMES SATHER,
RON JENSEN, RUTHANNE
HANBIDGE, MARY ORCHARD

COFFEE & SUPPLIES

MIKE GABRIELSON SEMINAR
PLANT RAFFLE
PLANT SALE
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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,
COURTESY OF RON KAUFMANN OF
THE ORCHID DIGEST IS:

WWW.MAUIORCHIDS.COM. IT
IS A USEFUL SITE FOR NOVICE
GROWERS AND IT INCLUDES A
LIST OF HAWAIIAN BOTANICAL
GARDENS FOR THOSE WHO
MIGHT BE VISITING.

EDITORS NOTE: MY APOLOGIES FOR
THE ABBREVIATED NEWSLETTER
THIS MONTH. I AM LEAVING ON A
JET PLANE AND I DON'T KNOW
WHEN I WILL BE BACK AGAIN.



PHAL TEXAS FANCY



