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## FEBRUARY MEETING

8:00 pm Monday, February 14, 2011  
at the Atlanta Botanical Garden, Day Hall

**PROGRAM: Kentucky Orchids and Their Habitat**

**Thomas G. Barnes, Ph.D.**  
Extension Wildlife Specialist  
Department of Forestry  
University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

Kentucky is a unique state with a wide diversity of plant communities ranging from high elevation mountains to coastal plain habitats. Because of the diversity of these habitats, numerous species of orchids are found in the state. This program will discover what species of wild orchids occur in the state, the regions they occur in and specific information on habitat requirements. The presentation will feature the outstanding photography of Dr. Barnes who has written and photographed six books including his latest, *Finding and Photographing Kentucky Wildflowers*.

Many of the habitats that exist in Kentucky can also be found in Georgia, and so a number of the species Dr. Barnes will highlight undoubtedly are endemic to our state as well. This should be a very interesting program giving us insight into the beauties that may even exist in our own back yards!



*Cypripedium parviflora var. pubescens*



***Cypripedium kentuckiense* is a very rare species found in widely scattered localities in several southern states. These are naturalized seed propagated plants.**

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## *President's Message*

Hello Everyone,

I hope everyone and their collections made it through the “snowstorm of the century.” As for me, I am ready for warmer weather. I would like to invite everyone to our February meeting. February's meeting falls on Valentines Day, so I hope this will not affect our turn out. Bring your sweetheart along!

This month we have Thomas G. Barnes, Ph.D. speaking about the native orchids of Kentucky, most of which are also native to Georgia. This should be very interesting to native plant growers. He has written and photographed 6 books. He will be bringing some copies to sell, but he is not bringing any plants, so members who wish to bring their own plants to sell may do so.

We have updated our web site with event dates and new officers for 2011. I encourage our membership will take advantage of this excellent resource, which has the ability to reach many new potential members.

Don't forget our upcoming show March 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> that so many of us are busily preparing for. I hope that everyone will come and invite someone else who loves orchids. I encourage everyone to become involved in at least some small aspect of that show as the date rapidly approaches.

I would like to thank everyone now for the support you have made or will make to the Atlanta Orchid Society. Whether it be donating your time, money, or participation in our upcoming show and other events.

That's enough for now hope to see you at the meeting!

Gregory Smith

## Events Out and About

### February

Saturday, Feb 12 – American Orchid Society monthly judging, Atlanta Judging Center, 2 pm, ABG basement workshop.

**Monday, Feb 14 – Atlanta Orchid Society Monthly Meeting, ABG, Day Hall, 8 p.m.**

Speaker: Dr. Thomas G. Barnes, Ph.D.  
– “Kentucky Orchids and Their Habitat”

### March

Saturday, Mar 12 – American Orchid Society monthly judging, Atlanta Judging Center, 2 pm, ABG basement workshop.

**Monday, Mar 14 – Atlanta Orchid Society Monthly Meeting, ABG, Day Hall, 8 p.m.**

Speaker: Doug Martin, Ph. D.  
“Growing Hardy Orchids”

### April

Saturday, April 16 – Greengrowers Visit with David Glass & Nancy Newton

### Future Shows:

Feb. 24-27, 2011 – **Deep South Orchid Society Show**, Savannah Mall, Savannah, GA

Mar. 11-13, 2011 – **Atlanta and South Metro Orchid Show**, Day Hall, Atlanta Botanical Gardens, Atlanta, GA.

Mar. 26-27, 2011 - **Western North Carolina Orchid Show**, NC Arboretum at Bent Creek, Asheville, NC

Nov. 13-20, 2011 - **20<sup>th</sup> World Orchid Conference**, Singapore.  
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If you prefer to pay by check, please complete the attached Information form and send it with your \$30 for Individual Membership or \$45 for Household Memberships to:

Danny Lentz, Treasurer  
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If you have any questions, I am happy to help!  
Maureen Pulignano  
Membership Chair  
[maureen@deefalt.com](mailto:maureen@deefalt.com)

## Atlanta Orchid Society Meeting Minutes January 10, 2011

The meeting was canceled due to weather.



*The snowy scene at Marble Branch Farms on January 10, 2011 was typical of conditions all across North Georgia and the Carolinas.*

# 2011 Atlanta and South Metro Orchid Society Show and Sale March 11-13 at Day Hall, Atlanta Botanical Gardens

## Preparation & Planning Information



*Atlanta Orchid Society Exhibit at our 2010 show.*

Our show is rapidly approaching! We are hoping to see every member who possibly can participate in some way, large or small, to help make this event the best ever. This is our best opportunity to promote the interest and excitement of growing orchids to the public at large and meet potential new members we can invite to our meetings. Every contribution you can make of time and talent does that much more to make the overall result a success. It is also fun, exciting and satisfying to be involved in the behind the scenes efforts that help pull off a major event like this! Plus, we will be working inside a newly renovated Day Hall with improved lighting and flooring that will show off the displays and vendors better than ever.

### What things can you do?

#### 1. Contribute Plants to the Club Exhibit

Our club exhibit is the centerpiece of the entire show. It is the largest in area and it needs lots of blooming plants to fill the space, at least 100,

and hopefully more. So be looking at your collection now and thinking ahead to what will be in bloom with good fresh flowers. A little future planning, grooming and staking now will make for the best possible presentation of the blooms by show time. There is a great online article available courtesy of the Orchidworks.com website and Greg Allikas that gives step by step tips for grooming and staking your plants for exhibition.

<http://www.orchidworks.com/showguide/index.html>

If you have plants that you want to display, but need help getting them to or from the exhibit hall, contact Paul Thurner, who will be coordinating the club display setup.  
[paul\\_thurner@dnr.state.ga.us](mailto:paul_thurner@dnr.state.ga.us)

#### 2. Help with basic set up Wednesday afternoon, March 9<sup>th</sup>.

Volunteers are still needed to help with marking out the exhibit and vendor spaces on the floor

and with setting up and skirting tables. We need Muscle!

### 3. Help with vendor, exhibit, and hospitality set up on Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup>.

We still need volunteers to help bring boxes of vendor's plants into the exhibit hall. This is especially important with the added distance caused by the new entrance. We also need help setting up the hospitality area, the club exhibit and miscellaneous general help.

### 4. Help with clerking on Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup>.

Clerks assist the judging teams in locating the plants they are evaluating in the exhibit hall for ribbon and trophy judging, plus taking plants that have been tagged for AOS judging down to the basement classroom, and other duties that make the process run smoothly. This can be both exciting and educational. *Clerks also get to participate in the special judges' luncheon.* (See the additional article about clerking on page 6) **WE STILL NEED CLERKS!**

### 5. We need help on all three days of the show in the following areas:

Hospitality – 2 shifts each day  
Work the Membership Table – 3 shifts each day  
Sell Raffle Tickets – 8 shifts needed

These three activities go on all through the show so any block of time you can volunteer will be greatly appreciated.

### 6. Help with breakdown and cleanup on Sunday at 4 pm.

To volunteer to assist with show hospitality contact Geni Smith. [geni.orchid@gmail.com](mailto:geni.orchid@gmail.com)  
678-817-1915

To volunteer to assist in all other areas contact:

Barbara Barnett, Show Chair  
Questions: [bk Barnett1@windstream.net](mailto:bk Barnett1@windstream.net)  
Home phone: 706-579-2670  
Cell: 770-355-9609

**Due to cancellation of the January meeting, the volunteer sign up process is behind schedule. Please HELP!**



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JOIN OR RENEW ONLINE AT: [www.aos.org](http://www.aos.org)



## Be a Show Clerk - A Great Way to Learn!

The benefits of being a show clerk are many. It is a way to learn more about orchids, hear what the judges are looking for, and see the plants from another prospective.

If you have never clerked we are here to help you. First, second and third place ribbons may be awarded to the best three (3) entries in each class other than a trophy class. There are three clerks per team of judges.

### Head Clerk

They are responsible for the efficient performance of the judging process. This also includes recording the decisions of the judges, making a record of the awards given, and leading the judges to the next class to consider. When personnel are available, this person should be assisted by two additional clerks.

### Ribbon clerk

Responsible for maintaining the ribbon supply, adding class, entry number and date to each ribbon awarded, obtaining the signatures of the judges, and placing the ribbons in accordance with the awards granted.

### Spotter

Will assist in locating exhibits and plants plus any other duties that may be assigned.

***We have a more detailed instruction sheet we will review with you the morning of Judging. We will always attempt to place an experienced clerk on each team.***

During the show judging, clerks are not to participate in the process unless asked to do so. Most often, only judges are to be involved in the deliberations concerning an entry considered for competitive awards. In all cases, clerks are to assist the judges to effect efficiency during the judging process. Further, deliberations, when verbally expressed, must not be repeated nor

discussed with others. A clerk should never volunteer information about exhibitors or plants, nor engage in distracting personal conversations. Do not disband their teams nor leave until the judging chair has excused them from further duties.

## AOS Corner

*by Lynn Fuller*

To continue on the various benefits of an AOS membership, one benefit I feel is often overlooked is the Reciprocal Admissions Program which is provided through AOS' affiliation with the American Horticultural Society. As an AOS member you will have access to a wide array of botanical gardens, arboreta, and conservatories throughout North America offering special admission privileges and many other benefits. For those AOS members who currently use this program, it provides benefits beyond their cost of AOS membership. For more information and a listing of reciprocal locations in your, visit the AHS website at:

[http://www.ahs.org/events/reciprocal\\_events\\_online\\_directory.htm](http://www.ahs.org/events/reciprocal_events_online_directory.htm). There is an online directory which has the reciprocal admissions by state. The AHS also provides the following tips on using the Reciprocal Admissions Program:

- Before visiting any garden check the garden's website or call to verify hours of operation, confirm admission policy, and get the latest updates on programs and other information. For easy access, gardens have links to their web pages in the AHS online directory.
- Be aware that some special events are not included in the reciprocal benefits of the program. If you have any questions, please contact the garden you plan to visit.
- Present your current AOS membership card at the admissions counter or gift shop to receive the RAP benefit listed for that garden. Each card will only admit the individual(s) whose name is listed on the card. Some gardens may require a photo ID.
- Remember that the gardens you visit rely on admissions and donations to maintain their

property and gardens for all to enjoy. Please support them by visiting their gift shops and/or making a contribution.

The gardens with an asterisk next to their name do not offer reciprocal benefits but encourage you to visit.

I hope you all will explore this AOS membership benefit and support your local reciprocal botanical gardens, arboreta and conservatories soon.

Lynn Fuller, Chair  
Affiliated Societies Committee

### JOIN THE ORCHID DIGEST CORPORATION

Don't let the name fool you, the Orchid Digest is a non-profit membership-based organization dedicated to orchids. Designed to appeal to the mid-range to advanced grower, nothing beats the *Orchid Digest*. For just \$34/year you get 4 issues of full-color, in-depth articles about orchids. The magazine is large format and the fourth issue of the year is always an extra-special issue devoted to a single genus. For membership application forms contact [Fred Missbach](mailto:Fred.Missbach@sehort.org) (404-237-1694)

### Newsletter Submissions

To submit material for the newsletter, or to sign up for the email version of the newsletter, please contact Mark Reinke at [markreinke@att.net](mailto:markreinke@att.net). The deadline for submissions is the 20<sup>th</sup> of the previous month.

### Advertising

Advertising is now being accepted for our newsletter. The size and number of ads may be limited at the discretion of the editor. Advertising Rates per issue are: ¼ page \$10, ½ page \$20, 1/8 page text only \$5.



The Southeastern Flower Show will be held February 25-27, 2011 at the Cobb Galleria Centre. While there will be an orchid class as usual there will not be AOS judging this year. The reason is that the society's orchid show is 2 weeks later. If you wish to enter plants for the SFS, please visit their website at [http://www.sehort.org/flower\\_show](http://www.sehort.org/flower_show) and click on 'Flower Show'. The exhibitors guide is on the drop down menu under 'Flower Show'. You'll want to review the entry rules in the Exhibitors Guide on pages 21-23, particularly rules 4-7. To enter plants online, click on Exhibitor Registration in the drop down menu for 'Flower Show' and follow the instructions. Be sure to print and bring with you on Feb 23 two (2) summary sheets for each plant entry. The deadline for online entry is February 20. If you do not pre-enter your plants, you can enter plants on Feb 23 (Wednesday) during the delivery and installation process from 3 – 7 pm at Cobb Galleria. If you did not pre-enter (or if you forget your summary sheets), you'll need to prepare two index cards (see rule 7b in the Exhibitors Guide). For entering plants, you get a free 1-time pass to the show. You will have to pick up your plants on Sunday, Feb 27 at 6 pm. If you have questions, please contact David Mellard (770-488-0727, day) or Roy Harrow (770-434-8059).

**Friday, February 25 - Sunday, February 27, 2011**

Cobb Galleria Centre  
Two Galleria Parkway  
Atlanta, GA 30339

### Hours

Friday, February 25 from 10 a.m.- 8 p.m.  
Saturday, February 26 from 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
Sunday, February 27 from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

## Trophy Sponsors Wanted!

We have sponsors for most of our trophies – but there are still a few remaining. Your sponsorship fee of \$40 includes the trophy we will present at the show and acknowledgement both on the trophy poster and in the Show Schedule. This is a great way to support our show. Please contact Maureen to secure a sponsorship. [maureen@deefalt.com](mailto:maureen@deefalt.com)

## PROCEDURE FOR ENTRY OF PLANTS AND EXHIBITS

|                        |           |   |      |       |
|------------------------|-----------|---|------|-------|
| _____                  | _____     |   |      |       |
| Class #                | Tag #     |   |      |       |
| _____                  | _____     |   |      |       |
| Owner #                | Exhibit # |   |      |       |
| Name<br>_____          |           |   |      |       |
| Cross<br>_____ X _____ |           |   |      |       |
| Award<br>_____         |           |   |      |       |
| 1                      | 2         | 3 | J.C. | Spec. |

1. A separate entry must be made for each plant, cut flower and exhibit.
2. Print legibly on the entry tags.
3. Obtain a sufficient supply of entry tags from the entry desk.
4. Also obtain an EXHIBIT and OWNER NUMBER at the desk. These numbers should appear on each entry tag. They assist the clerks and judges in locating plants and exhibits while judging.
5. On each entry tag, indicate the CLASS NUMBER for each entry. Check show schedule for the correct class. **It is your responsibility to**



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**classify your entries correctly. Incorrect entries may be disqualified.**

6. Under NAME, indicate the name of the plant, flower, or exhibit followed by the parentage, if a hybrid. If the plant is a species, write "**species**" in the space for the cross. Do not write in the AWARD section.
7. Return **both** copies of the completed entry tags to the entry desk in numerical order, according to CLASS NUMBER. Do not separate the entry tags. Each entry will be assigned a TAG NUMBER. The **original** stays at the entry desk to be used by the judging teams. The **copy** is to be placed on the plant, flower or exhibit.

## Review of 2010 Ribbon Points Winners

If you are a new member, you may not be aware of our monthly ribbon winner point system. A blue ribbon is worth 5 points, a red ribbon 3, and a white ribbon one point. Each quarter, the member who accumulated the highest point total is awarded a prize of \$25, except when that member has already won a previous quarter, in which case the award goes to the member with the highest point total who has yet to win for the year. An annual prize of \$75 is given to the member who accumulates the most points for the entire calendar year. Here is a review of 2010, showing the top 3 in each quarter and the top 10 for the entire year. Winners are in green. Congratulations and keep bringing those beautiful blooming plants in for the rest of us to enjoy!

### First Quarter:

|                                       |                |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>David Glass &amp; Nancy Newton</b> | <b>39 pts.</b> |
| Fred Pippin                           | 25 pts.        |
| Maureen Pulignano                     | 16 pts.        |

### Second Quarter:

|                            |                |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Maureen Pulignano</b>   | <b>23 pts.</b> |
| David Glass & Nancy Newton | 22 pts.        |
| David Mellard & Sal Marino | 16 pts.        |

### Third Quarter:

|                   |                |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Maureen Pulignano | 29 pts.        |
| <b>Geni Smith</b> | <b>26 pts.</b> |
| Cheryl Bruce      | 18 pts.        |
| Roy Harrow        | 18 pts.        |

### Fourth Quarter:

|                            |                |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Doug Hartong</b>        | <b>32 pts.</b> |
| Gary Collier & Mark Reinke | 32 pts.        |
| Lynne Gollob               | 20 pts.        |

### For the Entire Year 2010:

|                            |                |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Maureen Pulignano</b>   | <b>79 pts.</b> |
| David Glass & Nancy Newton | 77 pts.        |
| Gary Collier & Mark Reinke | 66 pts.        |
| Geni Smith                 | 65 pts.        |
| The Ramborgers             | 46 pts.        |
| Roy Harrow                 | 43 pts.        |
| Barbara Barnett            | 41 pts.        |
| Lynne Gollob               | 39 pts.        |
| Doug Hartong               | 38 pts.        |
| Cheryl Bruce               | 30 pts.        |

## Minutes from the AtIOS Board Meeting December 4, 2010

Board Members Present: Danny Lentz, Geni Smith, Barbara Barnett, Terry Glover, David Mellard, Maureen Pulignano, David Glass, Greg Smith

Observers: Lauren Burrows, Hal Morrison (2011 board members)

- AtIOS will have 12 free AOS pins to hand out to new members in 2011.
- Danny Lentz provided a treasurer's report which showed \$13,379.52 in actual income to date for 2011 (includes 2010 dues paid on 2009). Expenses to date for 2011 are \$8,941.29.
- Board members agreed that in accordance with the 2010 budget, the society should disburse \$250 to the Atlanta Judging Center and \$500 to AOS. The board recommended that the 2011 board look at other worthy orchid causes.
- The board created a committee to research options for future shows, including dates, locations, and hosting Mid-America. The committee consists of Maureen Pulignano, Geni Smith, Doug Hartong, Danny Lentz, and David Mellard. The committee will report their recommendations to the 2011 board.
- Barbara Barnett reviewed the status of various show preparations and will have sign-up sheets at the society meeting in January.
  - Barbara went over the budget for the 2011 show.
  - The Deep South Orchid Society (Savannah) will put in an exhibit at our March 2011 show.
  - Hal Morrison agreed to chair the raffle at the March 2011 orchid show.
  - Terry Glover will be head clerk.
  - David Glass and Laurel Burrows will chair the education committee for the March 2011 show.
  - David Mellard will talk to Jeff Whitfield about including a sheet in the judges' packet to identify the trophy winners. The sheets will be turned into Jeff who will

- give them to David Glass for creating the list of trophy winners.
6. Maureen provided information about new members in 2010.
    - a. 11 from the 2010 show
    - b. 6 from the membership contest
    - c. 50-60 from the website, mostly via Pay-Pal.
  7. The board voted to move the society newsletters to the public domain portion of the society's website. The board will revisit this decision in 2011.
  8. The current website provider is Earthlink. Danny Lentz will look into finding another provider and will share that information at the next board meeting.
  9. Mark Reinke will install new officers at the December holiday party.

### **Minutes from the AtIOS Board Meeting January 23, 2011**

Participants: Greg Smith, Geni Smith, Danny Lentz, David Mellard, Maureen Pulignano, Hal Morrison, Laurel Burrows, David Glass, Barbara Barnett

Absent: Fred Missbach

1. Greg Smith called the meeting to order shortly after 2 pm.
2. Following a motion by Maureen with a second from Barbara, the board approved the August 2010 board meeting minutes.
3. Approval of the December 2010 board meeting minutes was deferred. Maureen will distribute those minutes to the board and the board will vote via email whether to approve the minutes. David M will look at the December 2010 minutes for SOPs and, if present, will distribute the SOPs to board members via email.
4. David G and Maureen will work on the SOPs that were approved by the 2010 board and put those on the society website.
5. Barbara gave an overview of where she is at with planning the 2011 show. David M will bring her sign-in sheets to the Feb 14 society meeting.
6. David M will send Barbara the charge for clerks.
7. David M will prepare trophy sheets to identify the trophy winners. David M will work with Jeff to have these placed in the admin files used by each team during ribbon judging. Teams will be instructed to fill out these sheets and return them to Jeff. Jeff will work with David G so that David has a list of trophy winners.
8. David G will use the trophy list winners to prepare the official list of trophy winners to be displayed at the show.
9. Maureen and Greg are working on publicity. Greg will contact Laurel's husband about publicity.
10. Barbara is meeting with Robin (ABG). If board members have questions about the show concerning ABG, they should forward those questions to Barbara before Feb 14.
11. Savannah is the only society that has agreed to put in an exhibit at the Atlanta show. HOD will not be putting in an exhibit because their show is 2 weeks after the Atlanta show. It is unclear if B'ham will put in an exhibit. Chattanooga will not be putting in an exhibit.
12. Danny is gathering information about new hosts for the society website. He will report on this at the next board meeting.
13. With a motion from Maureen and a second from Laurel, the board elected Mark Reinke to fill Geni's remaining time on the board. His term expires Dec 2011. Here are the dates for other trustees:
  - a. Fred Missbach  
Dec 2011
  - b. Barbara Barnett and David Glass  
Dec 2012
  - c. Hal Morrison and Laurel Burrows  
Dec 2013
14. Danny presented a summary of the 2010 and 2011 budget for comparison. Ending balance for 2010 was \$27,631.38. The 2011 beginning balance (as of Jan 23, 2011) was 28,450.13. Dues are still coming in for 2011.
15. Danny and Greg presented a budget for 2011 along with a summary of the 2010 budget (actual income/expenses along with adopted budget). Following a

- motion by Maureen and a second from Danny, the board approved the 2011 budget.
16. The board agreed to participate in 3 regional shows: Huntsville (Heart of Dixie), Birmingham (Alabama Orchid Society), and Chattanooga (TN Valley Orchid Society). Maureen and Genie will put in the B'ham exhibit. David M will put in the Huntsville exhibit. A society member is needed for Chattanooga exhibit in the fall. The budget allows \$300 in expenses for each regional show.
  17. The board discussed how to handle a challenge to monthly ribbon awards. Any challenge should be resolved by the society's ribbon judging chair for that year in consultation with the team that awarded the ribbon. The board came up with a new SOP for challenging monthly ribbon awards. With a nomination from Maureen and a second from Hal, the board approved the new SOP. The new SOP follows:

Any member who wishes to challenge a ribbon awarded at a regular meeting of the Society should convey his or her concerns to the Monthly Ribbon Judging Chair for resolution. The monthly ribbon judging chair will consult with the judging team and make a decision. Ideally, this should occur prior to publication of the ribbon awards in the next Society newsletter.

18. David M reviewed the procedures for entering plants into the SE Flower Show. The show will not have AOS judging this year. David M will discuss the process at the Feb 14 society meeting.
19. Geni is planning the ice cream social for July.
20. David G and Nancy Newton will host a greengrowers April 16, 2011.
21. Greg and Fred Missbach are still looking for dates for the society auction.
22. Greg will talk to Robin (ABG) about the society meeting in Day Hall for 2011 and will pay the rental fee after talking to Robin.

23. The board discussed buying a new cabinet for the library but postponed the decision until we get confirmation from ABG that we can meet in Day Hall for 2011.
24. The exploratory committee for where to have future shows and society meeting is still exploring. They will report at the next board meeting.

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### David Glass, AtIOS Trustee and volunteer featured in Atlanta Journal Constitution article!

Member David Glass was featured in an article about growing orchids in your home that appeared recently in the Atlanta Journal Constitution. The story includes a look at how he got started growing orchids in his own home and how his collection expanded, eventually to be housed in a separate greenhouse. He gives the reader great tips about the essentials for caring for the two most common and easily grown 'windowsill' orchids, Phalaenopsis and Paphiopedilum. He also encourages readers to visit our monthly meetings. You can read the full text online at:

<http://www.ajchomefinder.com/gardening/house-plant-orchids-thrive-with-823480.html>.

Congratulations David and thanks for representing our organization so well!

## Atlanta and South Metro Orchid Show 2011 Vendor list

**Atlanta Orchid Company**

Oxford, GA

[www.theatlantaorchidcompany.com](http://www.theatlantaorchidcompany.com)
**Canaima Orchids**

Sarasota, FL

[www.canaimaorchids.com](http://www.canaimaorchids.com)
**Jewell Orchids**

Colbert, GA

[www.jewellorchids.com](http://www.jewellorchids.com)
**KeikiPro**

Lula, GA

[www.keikipro.com](http://www.keikipro.com)
**Marble Branch Farms**

Walhalla, SC

[www.marblebranchfarms.com](http://www.marblebranchfarms.com)
**Michel Orchid Nursery**

Mooresville, IN

<http://michelorchid.com>
**Orchid Babies**

Brierfield, AL

[www.orchidbabies.com](http://www.orchidbabies.com)
**Peach State Orchids**

Woodstock, GA

[www.peachstateorchids.com](http://www.peachstateorchids.com)
**Hicks Orchid Supplies**

Orlando, FL

407-277-0430

## Atlanta and South Metro Orchid Societies

### March 2011 Show and Sale

#### Timeline of Events

#### Day Hall

**Wednesday – March 10, 2011**

Room Preparation -- setup tables/skirting

TBA

**Thursday – March 11, 2011**

Setup for exhibits and vendors

Hospitality room opens

Orchid registration

9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Noon to 7 p.m.

2 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**Friday – March 12, 2011**

Hospitality room opens for vendors and show workers

Judges' briefing and clerk assignments

Ribbon judging in Exhibition Hall

Sales area in Day Hall opens to public

Luncheon setup (ABG, basement workshop)

Judges'/clerks' luncheon (ABG, basement workshop)

Orchid exhibits open to public

AOS judging (ABG, basement workshop)

Tours of Exhibits

8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

8:30 a.m.

9 a.m. to Noon

9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

10 a.m. to Noon

Noon to 1 p.m.

Noon to 5 p.m.

1:00 p.m.

TBA

**Saturday -- November 11, 2005**

Show and sales open to public

Tour of Exhibits

Hospitality room open for vendors and show workers

Monthly AOS judging (ABG, basement classroom)

*(Note: Plants entered in the show are not eligible for AOS judging unless they were marked not for AOS judging during ribbon judging on March 12)*

9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

TBA

9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

**Sunday -- November 12, 2005**

Show and sales open to public

Hospitality room opens for vendors and show workers

Tours of Exhibits

Announce Raffle Winners

**Show Ends, Breakdown**

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

TBA

2 p.m.

4 p.m.

### RECENT ACTIVITY AT THE ATLANTA JUDGING CENTER

The following awards were granted at recent sessions of the AOS judging center. They are provisional awards pending publication by AOS. Certificates of Horticultural Merit and Certificates of Botanical Recognition are also provisional pending identification by an AOS certified taxonomist prior to publication of the award.

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*Paphiopedilum Petula 'Papa Le.'* AM/AOS  
Exhibited by Geni Smith



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*Paphiopedilum Super Illusions 'Stones River.'*  
HCC/AOS  
Exhibited by Stones River Orchids



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*Papiopedilum venusta forma album 'Barbara's Surprise.'* AM/AOS  
Exhibited by Barbara Barnett



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*Pterostylis curta 'Mello Spirit II.'* HCC/AOS  
Exhibited by David Mellard and Sal Marino

***In Bloom at Marble Branch Farms.....***



*Epi. nocturnum x C. percivaliana*

This is the first blooming of the only seedling that resulted from this cross!



*Rhyncolaelia glauca*

This one needs very high light to do well!



*Rhyncolaeliocattleya Haw Yuan Moon*  
(*Rlc. Waikiki Gold x C. briegei*)



*Cattleya Hawaiian Splash 'Lea'*

A cute little miniature plant flower that blooms often with vivid colors.



*C. Doctor Frederick Schechter (milleri x cernua)*

A curious 'micro-mini' we grow in a Bonsai pot! Blooms frequently.