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BCOS Meeting and Program November 16, 2017

Churchville Nature Center

501 Churchville Lane

Churchville, PA 18966

Show Table Setup-7:00 p.m.

Meeting 7:30 p.m.

PROGRAM: David Off - Obsessed (a catt talk)

David Off was born into the family orchid business in 1979. He grew up in a home on property adjacent to the greenhouses and was taught in a hands-on environment from an early



age. He is currently a manager at Waldor Orchids. The Off family has been growing plants since 1925. In addition to his personal collection of several thousand plants, David oversees the care and maintenance of Waldor's renowned classic cattleya collection. David will be selling orchids at this meeting and can do pre-orders if people are looking for a particular plant. Any inquiries should be sent to this email address.:

waldordave@aol.com

He'll be bringing a nice selection of blooming plants for sale. So be sure to join us for what should be an interesting program and an opportunity to buy some nice blooming orchids in time for the holiday season.. Also don't forget to bring your orchids for our show table.

President's Message

Dear BCOS Members,

We had a very successful auction thanks in part to the generosity of our members who donated a lot of plants. I would like to especially thank our 3 Auctioneers Mike Kauffman, Andy Braun, and Alan Block who all did a fabulous job of working the crowd and getting the best prices... and people STILL got bargains!! Also, thanks to the computer talents of Alan Block and Allen Applebaum we were able to have a list of plants distributed before the auction, and a lot of pictures projected during the auction. Several other members worked behind the scenes, collecting and holding donated plants, boxing purchased plants... an auction is a lot of work, but it was a successful and worthwhile event

Looking forward to seeing you next week on Thursday, November 16.

Sandy



2017 Auctioneers (left to right) Mike Kauffman, Andy Braun and Alan Block, and Mitch Paroly and David Carrick who collected and boxed the winning orchids for their owners.

SOCIETY NOTES

Hospitality Table

The Society is in need of 2 or 3 people to assume coordination of refreshments for the Hospitality Table.. Please contact Sandy Kern to volunteer.

Plant Clinic:

You are encouraged to bring in that sick plant for evaluation by the expert orchid growers in our Society. Please, bring the needy plant in a closed plastic bag and we will try to advise you on bringing it back to good health.

Show Table Judging Rules:

See the website for information on submitting plants for the show table, www.buckscountyorchidsociety.org/showtables/STRules.htm BCOS recognizes and awards the growing and flowering of plants. Keeping this in mind, members are asked to please remember that anything brought to the show table for judging, should have been in their care for at least 90 days.

Officers, Other Societies and Vendors:

The list of officers, other societies and vendors is now exclusively available on the BCOS website.

www.buckscountyorchidsociety.org/About.htm for officers and www.buckscountyorchidsociety.org/Links.htm for other societies and vendors.

Library:

Contact Allen Applebaum at sirapples@aol.com to borrow any item in the BCOS Library (See the Society's website for a list of books, equipment and videos.)

www.buckscountyorchidsociety.org/Library.htm

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 21, 2017 7:30 pm BCOS Holiday - Cookies and Culture Meeting

Churchville Nature Center, Churchville, PA

Feb. 8-11, 2018 Deep Cut OS 21st Annual Orchid Show and Sale Dearborn Market, Rt 35 South, Holmedel, NJ

Apr 6-8 2018 SEPOS Annual Show and Sale Greater Philadelphia Expo Center at Oaks, PA



EDITOR'S NOTE – Contributions to the newsletter will be greatly appreciated. Please submit relevant news, photos, awards or information relating to the Society, its members, the care and culture of orchids to the Editor at kaplrs@comcast.net. I am also looking for your favorite tip on growing orchids, for the feature, ***Orchid Tip of the Month***. Please submit your copy by the first day of the month.

DEEP CUT ORCHID SOCIETY'S 21ST ANNUAL ORCHID SHOW



Paph Yellow Fantasy
Photo is Courtesy of Bill Denver

February 8-11, 2018

Thurs., Fri. & Sat., 9 AM - 6 PM

Sun., 9 AM - 4:30 PM

Presented in the
11,000 sq. ft. state-of-the-art greenhouse at



Route 35 (south), Holmedel, NJ

Just a few miles south of the Garden State Pkwy Exit 117

Exquisite Displays Filled with a Variety of Orchids
Exotic Orchid Plants & Supplies for Sale • Guest Orchid Vendors
Free Orchid Workshops & Guided Tours
Ribbon, Trophy and AOS Judging on Thursday
Free Admission • Ample Parking and Food on the Premises

Mark Your Calendar

A February Treat for Visitors & Orchid Growers Alike!

FREE ADMISSION • FREE PARKING!

For more information:

<https://sites.google.com/site/deepcutorchids/Home/events/show>
or www.dearbornmarket.com 732-264-0256