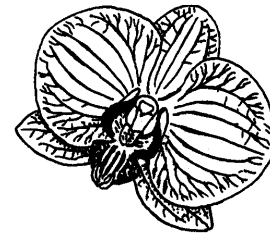




Orchid Newsletter

Lincoln Orchid Society, INC.

Lincoln Orchid Society LOS; P.O. Box 5501; Lincoln, NE 68505-5501
Orchid Culture and Conservation, Sowing the Seeds of Knowledge.



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■ **MEETING: MARCH 26, 7:15-9:00 PM (Meetings last Wednesday of each month)** 

Location:

- Nebraska Heart Institute, Medical Office Building; 7440 S. 91st St. (Handicap Accessible Facility)
(Southeast Lincoln, between Pine Lake Road and US Hwy. 2, access via S. 84th St. or US Hwy. 2) [\[Map \]](#)

Parking:

- Handicap accessibility with parking close to door, South of entrance and drop off area in front of building.
- Society Parking Area: West side of street before main parking area for hospital.

Security:

The entrance doors to NHI will be **locked during our meetings**. We will have a "Greeter" available to open the doors for you, to gain access to our meeting location.

➤ GENERAL MEETING at 7:15 PM, Class Rooms 2

- **Program Topic:** "Repotting" video from Fantasy Orchids DVD and "Repotting Seminar"
(Permission granted from Fantasy Orchids for showing a portion of this video material.)

VIDEO PROGRAM: We will be showing the "Repotting" portion from "The Fascinating World Of Orchids" © DVD by Fantasy Orchids, narrated and taught by orchid expert Stan Gordon.

- This program covers the process of "How To" of repotting your Orchids.
- The DVD covers a lot of information about growing orchids in the home, general information about orchids, and lots of great photography! Can not attend our meeting? Consider purchasing.

Chapter Selections: 1: Introduction, 2: Cattleya, 3: Phalaenopsis, 4: Dendrobium, 5: Oncidium, 6: Vanda, 7: Paphiopedilum, 8: Angraecum, 9: Miltoniopsis, 10: Species and Unusuals, 11: Culture, 12: Water / Fertilizer / Potting Media, 13: Temperature / Humidity / Air Flow, 14: Flower Life, 15: Repotting, 16: Terrarium Growing, 17: Pests. DVD, 72 minutes, Price: \$19.99 plus shipping.

Fantasy Orchids; 830 W. Cherry St.; Louisville, Colorado 80027; 303-666-5432 <http://www.fantasyorchids.com>

REPOTTING SEMINAR: Following the video we will break up into groups, each with a coach, for the various types of orchids and potting medias. Plan to roll up your sleeves as this will be "Hands On" training, you need to be an active participant in the demonstration as it is the best way to learn; and please ask questions!

- **Coaches:** Beth Languis, Melvin Bates, Dwight Languis, and Rich Sukovaty The potting media will be provided **FREE** during demonstrations (one 4-6 inch pot and one per person).
- Members and Guests are encouraged to bring in **ONE** of their plants for repotting (small pot, 4 to 6 inch pot size), you may bring additional plants but due to time limitations we may only be able to do one for each person; we will still be able to determine media requirements and answer questions regarding the remaining plants.
- **Prior to the meeting**, plants should be watered, especially those in bark; which should be soaked for one hour; this will help to loosen the roots from old media and pot. Bring the next size larger pot (should it be needed) and if a large plant, purchase media needed available at our meeting.

Bring a small plant and have repotted for FREE.

Learn the "How To" of repotting orchids: when to repot, selecting the proper media, plus a hands on demonstration to show you how; plus tips to simplify the process, and give you the confidence to repot your orchid collection.

- If you will not be able to attend the meeting, see "Steps to Repotting" in the *Orchid Newsletter* April 2005 issue (last page) posted on our web-site: http://lincolnorchidsociety/pdf/Newsletter/Newsletter_04-27-05_Web.pdf

➤ **RAFFLE PLANNED FOR MEETING:**

If you have any that are not flowering for you or know of anyone who discards them after they finish flowering please consider having them donating to LOS for the raffle. They do not need to have name tags or be in good condition, we will revive them. The raffle plants are a valuable educational tool for growers to try varieties of orchids that are new to them and diversify their collection plus find a new home for the plants with a grower that may be able to provide the conditions needed to re-flower them.

- **Current society members** may purchase a raffle ticket \$1 each, buy one or several, for opportunity to win plants! Plants located on the table to the right at the front of the meeting room.

- **February Raffle Plants donated by:**

LaFern Zentz - 5 plants, Chuck Hanson - 1 plant, Dwight Languis - 1 Orchid Calendar

- **February Auction Item donated by:** Keith Plank - Orchid Poster

- **March Raffle Plants: donations requested of membership.**

➤ **GREETER:** LaFern Zentz

➤ **KITCHEN COMMITTEE:** Jeannette Bean and Lorna Kissling

➤ **REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE:** Nancy Pittman, Anne Vidaver, and LaFern Zentz

■ **TRANSPORTING ORCHIDS:**

With cold temperatures prevailing, extra caution is needed if you plan to bring plants to meetings and society events. Exposure to severe cold could kill your plant, even brief temperature extremes can cause flowers or buds to drop. Place plants inside an insulated container (Thermos or Igloo, Ice Chest) or cardboard box enclosed with a plastic bag and sealed with a twist tie. Warm your vehicle prior to placing the packaged plants inside.

■ **INCLEMENT WEATHER NOTICE:**

Your safety is important to us, should adverse weather conditions be forecasted the meeting will be cancelled.

- Notification of meeting cancellation will be broadcast on KFOR 1240-AM radio, posted on their web-site at <http://www.kfor1240.com>, and the membership will also be notified by e-mail.

■ **NEXT MEETING: APRIL 30 , 6:30-9:00 PM**

➤ **NEW GROWERS GROUP** at 6:30 PM, Class Room 3; Coordinator Allen Bean

Discussion topics to help new or novice orchid growers with the basics of growing and flowering their orchids.

- **Schedule:** January, April, July, and October.

VIDEO PROGRAM: We will be showing the "Fertilizing" portion from "The Fascinating World Of Orchids" © DVD by Fantasy Orchids, narrated and taught by orchid expert Stan Gordon.

- This program covers the basics of "Fertilizing" your Orchids.
- (Permission granted from Fantasy Orchids for showing a portion of this video material.)

Discussion Group: Learn the differences between Urea verses Chemical based fertilizers, what the numbers mean 20-20-20 or 10-30-20 N-P-K Nitrogen-Phosphorus-Potassium, what are micronutrients, selecting the proper Fertilizer for media used and cycle of plant, rates and methods of application.

➤ **GENERAL MEETING** at 7:15 PM, Class Rooms 1-2

- **Program Topic:** "Miniature Orchid Species" an AOS Slide Presentation, 25 minutes.

This program will introduce you to the many smaller growing members of the orchid family. It was made for New or Novice Orchid Growers as a start to entuse those with only limited space, who feel they cannot grow orchids. Experienced Orchid Growers too will also find this an interesting program and will want to grow the varieties listed.

■ **LOS CALENDAR OF EVENTS, 2008:**

MEETINGS:

January 30 ----- New Growers Group ---- "An Introduction to Orchids" AOS Video
General Meeting ----- "Orchids in the Home" by Dave Taylor

February 27 ----- "Mexico & Mexican Orchids" by Dave Taylor

March 26 ----- "Repotting" Fantasy Orchids DVD and "Repotting Seminar"

April 30 ----- New Growers Group ---- "Fertilizing" Fantasy Orchids DVD and Group Discussion
General Meeting ----- "Miniature Orchids" AOS Slides

May 28----- Perennial Plant Sales, "Lankester Gardens in Costa Rica" Video
June 14 ----- **5:00 PM** "Growing Area Tour"
6:00 PM , "Picnic and Auction" both at home of Dave & Lorraine Taylor
June 25 ----- No meeting
July 30 ----- New Growers Group----"Watering" by Allen Bean
General Meeting -----"Floral Photography" by Julie A. Albrecht with the Lincoln Camera Club
August 27 ----- "Guest Night" Membership encourage to invite friends and coworkers.
"Orchid Floral Arranging" by Evelyn Seip, Floral Manager at
Russ's Market;130 N. 66th St.; Lincoln, NE (402)466-2219
September through October----- (To Be Announced)
November 26----- "Pot Luck Dinner and Gift Exchange"
December ----- No meeting

EVENTS:

March 14-16 Husker Lawn and Leisure Show, Lancaster Event Ctr., 4100 N. 84, Lincoln; NE
(LOS will have a display at the show.)
March 29, 2-3 PM Irving Recreation Center, Lincoln Parks and Recreation, 2010 Van Dorn, Lincoln 441-7954.
Program: "Orchids in the Home" by Melvin Bates. **See article below.**
March 29-30 Twenty-First Annual Spring Orchid Show hosted by the Greater Omaha Orchid Society, Lauritzen
Gardens, 100 Bancroft St., Omaha (LOS will have a display at the show.) **See article below.**
June 14, 5:00-6:00 PM: Orchid Growing Area Tour, **6:00-9:00 PM:** LOS Picnic and Auction, both at residence of
Dave and Loraine Taylor; Hickman, NE.
Sept. (Date not set) Third Annual Veg Fest, Farmers Market, Old Cheney Center; 5500 Old Cheney Rd., Lincoln
(LOS Booth/ Display)
Nov. 8-9 Fall Orchid Show & Sale, Lincoln Orchid Society; EDGE 64/ Back to the Bible, 6400 Cornhusker Hwy.;
Lincoln, NE. Contact: Lorna Kissling; 3330 Timberview Ct.; Lincoln, NE 68506; 402-327-8529
loshow2008@yahoo.com

MEETING, ACTIVITIES:

- "Plant Talk" - Members display orchids in flower and explain how they grow them.
 - "Questions & Answers" - New Members & Guests are encouraged to bring in their plant/s for identification to assist with determining culture requirements or answering questions regarding their plant.
 - **Refreshments:** (Served in Class Room 1)
 - **Plant Raffle** - Ticket \$1 each, buy one or several, for opportunity to win plants donated by members.
 - **Program**
 - **Potting Media and Supplies:** (To purchase contact Marty Haferman)
 - **Seedling Mix** - one gallon bag for \$4.00
 - **Standard Mix** - one gallon bag for \$4.00
 - **Coconut Husk Chips** - one gallon bag for \$4.00
- NEW ITEM** ⇨ **Fertilizer, Michigan State Formula (13-3-15 8Ca-2Mg)** - one pound for \$5.00
- **Pot Hanger:** for 3-4 inch pot, \$1.00 **(Sold Out)**
 - **Pot Hanger:** for 6-8 inch pot (18 inches long), \$2.00
 - **Book:** Your First Orchid \$10.00, ideal reference source for the new or novice orchid grower.

OFFICERS/ CONTACT INFORMATION:

Board of Directors, 8 Members: Dave Taylor, Don Steinegger, Allen Bean, Miranda Haferman,
Nancy Pittman, Anne Pamperl, Melvin Bates, and Betty Morrison.

Officers: Lincoln Orchid Society, Inc; P.O. Box 5501; Lincoln, NE 68505-5501

- 1) **President, 9/07-9/09:** Dave Taylor
- 2) **Vice President, 9/07-9/09:** Don Steinegger
- 3) **Secretary, 9/07-9/09:** Miranda Haferman
- 4) **Treasurer, 9/07-9/09:** Allen Bean
- 5) **Board Member, 9/06-9/08:** Nancy Pittman
- 6) **Board Member, 9/06-9/08:** Melvin Bates
- 7) **Board Member, 5/07-9/08:** Anne Pamperl

AOS Representative: Dwight Languis
MAOC Representative: Allen Bean
Web Master: Rich Sukovaty
Newsletter Editors: Dwight and Beth Languis
Historian/ Librarian: Rich Sukovaty
Program Coordinator: Don Steinegger
Publicity: Dwight Languis

8) Board Member, , Interim, 9/07-9/09: Betty Morrison
Past Presidents: Allen Bean 9/05-9/07,
Don Steinegger, Beth Languis, Dave Taylor, Tim Janssen
New Growers Group Coordinator: Allen Bean (Focus on New and Novice Growers, Meetings Quarterly)
Ways & Means Coordinator: Marty Haferman (Sales: Potting Media and Supplies)

Courtesy Committee: Keith Plank
Membership Coordinator: Dwight Languis
Refreshments Committee Coordinator: Beth Languis

■ **TREASURY REPORT, FEB. 2008:** Report March 5

Petty Cash: \$50.00

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| Beginning Balance, Checking Account: ----- | \$1,303.86 |
| Expenses, Checks - Tier One 1): ----- | \$17.40 |
| Expenses, Newsletter - January: ----- | \$15.70 |
| Expenses, Ways and Means, Potting Media, Seedling & Standard: ----- | \$82.04 |
| Expenses Total: ----- | \$115.14 |
| Income, Auction: ----- | \$11.00 |
| Income, Bank Fee - Refund UBT: ----- | \$5.00 |
| Income, Check Buy Back UBT - Tier One 1): ----- | \$25.00 |
| Income, Memberships (3 x \$11): ----- | \$33.00 |
| Income, Raffle: ----- | \$60.00 |
| Income, Ways and Means: | |
| Plant (1 x \$10): ----- | \$10.00 |
| Potting Media, Standard, (1 x \$4): ----- | \$4.00 |
| Income Total: ----- | \$153.00 |
| Ending Balance: ----- | \$1,341.72 |

Donations: • Dwight Languis: 14 envelopes for postal Newsletter.

■ **BOARD OF DIRECTORS, DECISIONS:**

- Approve \$100 donation to MAOC Judging Center, St. Louis
- Approve payment of MAOC annual dues \$15.00
- Approve hosting of 2008 Orchid Show.
- Finalize details for events & program during March.
- Only brochures distributed at GOOS Show, no sales.
- Approve budget for 2008 Orchid Show.

■ **BOARD OF DIRECTORS, MEETING SCHEDULE:**

- Monthly first Wednesday, April 2, 7:15-9:00 PM at Gere Library, 56th St. & Normal Blvd., Room 2

■ **LOS WEB-SITE:** <http://www.lincolnorchidsociety.org>

Our web-site is updated monthly with new edition of Newsletter, society activities, including pictures of meetings and flowers grown by our membership. Additional information posted, past Newsletters plus additional pictures of displays and Orchid Shows are included.

Membership Form: web posting as a PDF file <http://www.lincolnorchidsociety.org/member.html>

Newsletter: our monthly *Orchid Newsletter* web posting as a PDF file, requires Adobe Acrobat (free software) to read.

Request your **FREE** e-mail subscription to the Newsletter or submit questions to our society through the "Contact Us" link <http://www.lincolnorchidsociety.org/contact.html>

Open Request to Membership: If you have pictures of past LOS Displays or Events, Rich would like to add these to our web-site. Please transfer them to a CD marked with your name. If the file name does not identify the picture contents please include a text document to list file name and picture contents. Your CD will be returned.

NEW WEB PAGES ⇨ Pictures of Fall Orchid Show hosted by Lincoln Orchid Society on Nov. 10-11, 2007.

■ **LIBRARY: Contact Rich Sukovaty to check out items from the LOS Library.**

The society has a number of orchid books, plus current and past issues of *Orchids* (Monthly Magazine of the American Orchid Society). See section below **Articles of Interest: Orchids - Articles** for listing of articles included in each monthly issue. Current members of the society may check these out of the library and return them at the next monthly meeting.

Library Contents: See your 2005 October Newsletter, also posted on our web page.

■ **COURTESY COMMITTEE:** Committee to send cards and extend other courtesies for events affecting members. Please inform us when you, your family, or if you know of another member in our society has a major event in their life.
Contact: Coordinator, Keith Plank

■ **CAR POOL AVAILABLE:**

If you find it difficult to travel for any of the events of the society: meetings, orchid displays, seminars, or the orchid show; please let us know as we value your attendance and will provide transportation for you.

Contact: Allen Bean

■ **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

Sign Up list will be available for each of the following Committees at the Meeting.

- **March 29-30 Greater Omaha Orchid Society, Orchid Show - LOS Display Coordinator:** Rich Sukovaty
- **Staffing of LOS Information Booth**, one person per hour, openings mainly Sunday.

■ **ENTERING YOUR PLANTS IN AN ORCHID SHOW:**

- **Plant Preparation:** Clean the plant, stake spike and support flowers prior to opening. Remove supports, if not needed just prior to show. **Details:** <http://www.homes2sell.com/ozone/grooming/groomed.htm> or see Growing and Displaying Orchids - A Step by Step Guide by Wilma Rittershausen, Smithmark 1993; available at Lincoln and other public libraries. This will ensure the flowers are at their best.
- **Identify Your Plants:** It is very important for you to write your name or apply a mailing label to back or bottom of pot to identify your plant, and tape the pot label to the pot. Make a check list of all of your plants to ensure you have all of your plants at the close of the show and should a label become lost you will be able to make a new one.

■ **MARCH 29, 2-3 PM "ORCHIDS IN THE HOME" BY MELVIN BATES:**

Irving Recreation Center, Lincoln Parks and Recreation, 2010 Van Dorn, Lincoln 441-7954. Melvin Bates, an experienced orchid grower a member of both the Lincoln Orchid Society and Greater Omaha Orchid Society; he will be presenting a program on "Orchids in the Home". This program will address questions for those considering growing orchids and novice growers to provide you with the information to avoid problems and ways to resolve them. Learn the "How To" of orchid growing and items to take into consideration: time, money, acceptable location in your home, and modifications if necessary. Some topics will include:

- Best to select the type of Orchids that will match conditions and available space that you can provide.
- With some changes to your home will expand the varieties you can grow.
- With the many varieties of orchids to choose from, there is an orchid for everyone.

■ **MARCH 29-30 ORCHID SHOW HOSTED BY THE GREATER OMAHA ORCHID SOCIETY:**

Twentieth Annual Orchid Show, Greater Omaha Orchid Society, Lauritzen Gardens, Omaha Botanical Center, 100 Bancroft St., Omaha NE; Daily 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM; Contact: (402) 734-4112

- **Admission to Gardens and Show:** \$6.00, children ages 6 to 12 \$3.00
- **NEW WEB ADDRESS** ⇒ <http://www.greateromahaorchidsociety.org>
- **Exhibit Registration Due by March 3:** <http://www.greateromahaorchidsociety.org/photos/2008ExhibitApp.pdf>
- **Show Information and Map:** <http://www.greateromahaorchidsociety.org/2008GOOSshow.html>
- **Exhibits:** Central Iowa Orchid Society, Orchid Society of Greater Kansas City OSGKC, Lincoln Orchid Society; two displays of miniature orchids: Marilyn Hawes with GOOS and Melody Eads with OSGKC.
- **Vendors:** Bird's Botanicals, Ecuagenera, Iowa Orchids, Natt's Orchids, Orchid Outlet, Palmer Orchids, Paradigm Gardens, and Purple Clay Pottery.
- **Set-up: Friday March 28 at 5:00 PM**

➤ **LINCOLN ORCHID SOCIETY LOS, DISPLAY:**

LOS Display Coordinator: Rich Sukovaty

- **If you would like your plants included in the LOS display:**
 - 1) **Set-up:** You must bring your plants to Set-up **Friday March 28 at 5:00 7:00 PM (NO late entries)** and be able to pick up your plants at the close of the show **Sunday March 30 at 4:00 PM**. GOOS and LOS members will be there to help unload and direct you to display areas. GOOS provides food and refreshments.
 - 2) **Pre-Registration, NOT REQUIRED:** We DO NOT need the plant name as Show Labels will NOT be printed as we have done in the past.
 - 3) **NEW ⇒ Exhibit Tags:** We will have these available at meeting for you pick up & complete prior to show set-up.
 - 4) **Plant Entry:** Plants with a valid name (plant label) can be entered into the competition for judging and you will need to complete an Exhibit Tag for each plant, staff will be available to assist you with the process. Plants without name can be in the display but will NOT be judged.

➤ **CLERKING:** Saturday at 6:30 AM. Breakfast provided. Learn orchid varieties and qualities to look for when purchasing your orchids, when you help as a Clerk on the Judging Teams.

■ **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS OF FEBRUARY 27 MEETING:**

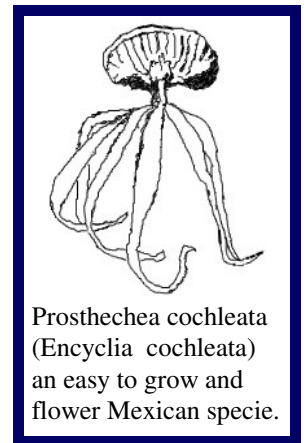
Dave Taylor presented a very interesting program on "Mexico & Mexican Orchids". While living in Chiapas Mexico, he discovered Orchids and what has become a life long hobby. The program provided the opportunity to see many specie orchids of Mexico and how they grow in their native habitat, beautiful close up pictures of orchids in flower, scenic views of the tropical jungle and ruins of the Mayan cities.

➤ **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** If you missed the meeting or after seeing some orchids would like more information, you may want to visit the following Web-site as it includes pictures of the flowers and how they grow in their native habitat. The "Species List" includes: culture, flowering information and if fragrant, plus the geographic regions where the orchids are located, view the "Species List" as from C = Chiapas.

Home Page: <http://www.abundaflora.com>

Picture List: http://www.abundaflora.com/species_categories.htm

Species Lists: <http://www.abundaflora.com/species.htm> **Chart (List) of Mexican Species Codes used in Chart defined.**
<http://www.abundaflora.com/legend.htm>



■ **SOCIETY GROUP PURCHASE:**

Potting Supplies: A sign up list was circulated at the February meeting for consideration of a Group Purchase of potting supplies. Due to lack of interest, there will NOT be a Group Purchase at this time.

■ **QUESTIONS & ANSWERS, ARCHIVE:**

Questions on Orchids? Visit our list of frequently asked questions, link listed below, find the article and visit the Newsletter Index list; articles in the 'Question and Answer' section of each edition and included in the Postal Edition Newsletter, January 2006 or web-site [http://www.lincolnorchidsociety.org/pdf/Newsletter/Newsletter Index 2005.pdf](http://www.lincolnorchidsociety.org/pdf/Newsletter/Newsletter%20Index%202005.pdf)

■ **QUESTIONS & ANSWERS, CURRENT:**

Send your questions and we will send you a reply and publish it in the Orchid Newsletter
Submit Your Question/s: to our society through the "Contact Us" link posted on our web-site.

Mail to: Lincoln Orchid Society LOS; P.O. Box 5501; Lincoln, NE 68505-5501

1) Q.: *I have a moth orchid that has died except for the base leaves. Is there anything I can do to get it to sprout again?*

1a) A.: **Crown Rot in Phalaenopsis (Moth Orchid):** This variety of orchid will have the center die if water is allowed to stand in the crown of the plant for more than a short time. The new leaves at the center turn brown or black and die from a bacterial infection. Sometimes it continues to spread and ultimately will kill the plant. The best prevention is to use care when watering to avoid filling the crown with water and if crown is not dry before nightfall use paper towel to pull out the moisture. If you do see the center leaves turning brown or black, apply Physan 20 ® or as an organic option, generously apply ground cinnamon to the area. Both treatments will stop the infection and help the plant heal. If caught early only leaf damage occurs, or growing area dies, and if too late the plant will still die. With only a few leaves on the plant would indicate the growing area of the plant has died but not to worry it will regrow. First repot the plant. Then when you water the plant, use a high Nitrogen fertilizer N-P-K so first number N-is highest, foliage house plant formulas like 30-10-10 would be best, regardless of season. This encourage the plant to make new growth from dormant growth points along the side of the stem and decrease the time required. It will still take time, 3-6 months before this will happen but hopefully the plant will send out more than one new growth. Then in a few years you can divide and have 2 plants.

■ **CULTURE SHEETS:** how to care and reflower commonly grown varieties of orchids. **FORMATS: PDF or HTML**

American Orchid Society AOS

Culture Sheets, Index: PDF or HTML http://www.taygeta.com/aos_culture.html



Phalaenopsis (Moth Orchid) These are direct links to the index pages above, so you will not have to navigate them.

AOS Culture Sheets PDF <http://www.theaos.org/aos/uploadedfiles/docs/culturephals.pdf>

AOS Culture Sheets HTML <http://www.taygeta.com/phalaenopsis.html>

Detailed Requirements by Genus <http://www.orchidculture.com>

Free List of above link for examples <http://www.orchidculture.com/COD/FREE/index.html#Sheets>

Specie Orchids: Internet Orchid Species Photo Encyclopedia <http://www.orchidspecies.com>

ARTICLES OF INTEREST:

■ **AMERICAN ORCHID SOCIETY AOS - RELEASES NEW WEBSITE:** <http://www.aos.org>

The new web-site was launched March 16 with a new, reconstructed, easier to navigate web-pages. Part of the new navigation includes an improved member login system that will allow you to create your own password, you will not be using your member ID number to login anymore! The addition of the [Site Map](#) also makes it easy to find topics

■ **ORCHIDS - ARTICLES, Monthly Magazine of the American Orchid Society AOS:**

- Contact Rich to check out from the LOS Library.

February 2008 Issue: Cyripediums in China, Capturing the Magic of Orchids and the Landscape, Watch Your Step - Possible Consequences of Walking Off the Trail, Nurturing a Cattleya From 1947 to the Present, Orchids Across the Millennia, Spotlight On Conservation, Orchid Checklist - February: Longing and Passion, Orchids Indoors - Artificial Light Setups, Culture - Orchid Growing, The Proceedings of the 19th World Orchid Conference ®, What's New in Orchid Nomenclature, Orchid of the Month: Callista-Type Dendrobiums, About Our Greenhouse, Short Course In Nitrogen - Suggested guidelines, How to Grow Cattleya Lueddemanniana.

March 2008 Issue: A Dynasty in the Orchid World, Miami Hosts the 19th World Orchid Conference, Judging at the 19th World Orchid Conference, A Scrapbook of 19th World Orchid Conference Social Affairs, Part 1- Masdevallia coccinea: A Description and Its Hybrids, Laelia grandis, Natural Hybrids - Two Recently Described Paphiopedilums of Interest, Orchids Come Home to Miami, Orchid Checklist: March - The Month of Inclusion, Orchid Ailments: White Phalaenopsis Ringspots, The Society Page: Tracing Our Roots, Books: Wild Orchids of the Northeast and Orchids in Switzerland: 50 Years of Orchid Passion, Dedicated to the Students: The Second Scientific Conference on Andean Orchids, Orchid of the Month: Huntleya. Growing Masdevallias, Dracuvallias with Masdevallia Coccinea; How to Grow Laelia grandis, How to Grow These Natural Hybrids.

■ **MID-AMERICA ORCHID CONGRESS, The Mid-American Newsletter Articles:** <http://midamericanorchids.org>

- **Newsletter, Oct. 2007:** http://midamericanorchids.org/MidAmerican/MidAmNews1%20Oct2007Rev3%20_2_.pdf

President's Message, Report of MAOC Spring Show, Affiliated Societies Report, Future Mid-America Congress Dates, Officers and Committee Chairpersons, MAOC Fall Registration form, Link to Proposed Constitution

- Members without Internet, contact Allen Bean for your copy of [The Mid-American](#) issue Oct. 2007.

■ **GREATER OMAHA ORCHID SOCIETY:** Mailing address: GOOS; P.O. Box 241871; Omaha, NE 68124
Meets the second Wednesday of each month at Douglas/ Sarpy County Extension Office; 8015 West Center Rd.; Omaha. Beginners' Group meets at 7:00 PM, Monthly Meetings start at 7:30 PM. Membership: \$15 Single, \$20 Family.

- **NEW WEB ADDRESS** ⇒ <http://www.greateromahaorchidsociety.org>
- **April 9, Program:** "Repotting Your Orchids" and "Moving Them Outside for the Summer".

■ **AREA EVENTS, ORCHID RELATED:** ([Complete List of Orchid Shows](#))

Mar. 15 - May 11 Powell Gardens, Annual Orchid Show, Kingsville, Missouri .Open daily 9 AM to 5 PM. through March 31; 9 AM to 6 PM after April 1. Admission: \$8/adults \$7/senior citizens. <http://www.powellgardens.org/>

See Powell Gardens' exquisite collection of orchids showcased against the backdrop of an informal woodland shade garden in the conservatory. Walk beneath forced flowering trees like dogwood and buckeye with masses of forced azaleas beneath. Orchids will shine alongside shade-loving plants including hostas, coralbells and bleeding hearts in Powell Gardens' glass-topped conservatory, accented with Victorian garden furnishings.

➤ **Mar. 29, 2-3 PM** Irving Recreation Center, Lincoln Parks and Recreation, 2010 Van Dorn, Lincoln 441-7954.

Program: "Orchids in the Home" by Melvin Bates. **See article above.**

Mar. 29-30 Central Ohio Orchid Society Show, Franklin Park Conservatory, Columbus, OH. Contact: Nancy Wagener, 2739 Clime Rd., Columbus, OH 43223; (614) 529-5746; rwagener@columbus.rr.com

➤ **Mar. 29-30** Twenty-First Annual Spring Orchid Show, Greater Omaha Orchid Society Show, Lauritzen Gardens, 100 Bancroft St., Omaha; Daily - 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM; Admission \$6.00 to Gardens and Show. Contact: (402) 734-4112 <http://www.greateromahaorchidsociety.org> **See article above.**

Mar. 29-30 Illowa Orchid Society Show, Putnam Museum and Imax Theater, 1717 W. 12th Ave., Davenport, IA. Contact: Pat Umland, 4528 11th Ave. C, Moline, IL 61265; (309) 764-3160; palwumla@aol.com

Apr. 4-6 Arkansas Orchid Society Show; "Orchids On the River"; Second Presbyterian Church; I-430 at Cantrell Road; Little Rock, AR. Contact: Karen Gambel, 11073 Bainbridge Dr.; Little Rock, AR, (501) 221-1217 ricknkaren@aristotle.net

Apr. 4-6 Houston Orchid Society Spring Show, "April Orchid Showers", Houston Home Show, George Brown Convention Center, 1001 Avenida de las Americas, Houston, TX. Contact: Don Ghiz, 3217 Amherst St., Houston, TX 77005; (713) 661-1885

Apr. 4-6 Illinois Orchid Society Show, Chicago Botanic Garden, 1000 Lake Cook Rd., Glencoe, IL. Contact: Sandy Fuller, 352 Cheryl Lane, Palatine, IL 60067; (847) 977-5842.

Apr. 4-6 Tulsa Orchid Society Spring Show & Sale, The Tulsa Garden Center, 2435 S Peoria; Tulsa, OK 74114. Contact: Darrin Mullins (918)698-3930

Apr. 19-20 Heart O' Texas Orchid Society, 37th Annual Orchid Show & Sale, "Orchid Passion", Zilker Botanical Gardens Center, 2220 Barton Springs Road; Austin, TX 78746; (512) 477-8672; Show & Plant Sale: 10:00am - 5:00pm Saturday & 10:00am - 4:00pm Sunday. Admission to the event is free. Contact: Geoffrey Frost, 1011 Strickland Drive; Austin, TX 78748 (Telephone (512) 280-2271; geoffreyfrost@yahoo.com or visit <http://www.hotos.org/> There will be hourly raffles of plants and/or plant related items, which will be donated by the 9 vendors we will have at the show.

Apr. 12-13 Ann Arbor Orchid Society Show, Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 North Dixboro Rd., Ann Arbor, MI. Contact: Ann Bommarito and Kevin Griffin, PO Box 3006, Ann Arbor, MI 48106-3006; annarbororchids@aol.com

Apr. 12-13 Central Indiana Orchid Society; Spring Show, Garfield Park Conservatory, 2450 South Shelby St., Indianapolis, IN. Contact: Larry Hill, 6417 W. State Rd., Shelbyville, IN 46176; (317) 729-5896; tsldh@lightbound.com

May 2-4 Orchid Society of the Ozarks hosting SWROGA; Embassy Suites Northwest Arkansas; Rogers, AR. Contact: Tom Larkin; 9790 Larkin Lane; Rogers, AR 72756; wiplark@sbcglobal.net Society & Show: <http://www.oso-web.org/>

• **Speakers:** Alan Koch, Gold Country Orchids, Lincoln, CA "Understanding Rupicolous Laelias" and James Rose, Cal-Orchids Inc, Santa Barbara, CA "Modern Reedstem Epidendrum".

• **Vendors:** Andy's Orchids, Encinitas, CA; Cal-Orchids, Santa Barbara, CA; Gold Country Orchids, Lincoln, CA; Oak Hill Gardens, West Dundee, IL; Paphanatics, Orange, CA; Prairie Orchids, El Dorado, KS; Roberts Mfg Jewelers, Natchitoches, LA; Windy Hill Gardens, Labadie, MO; J&L Orchids, of Easton, CT.

➤ **May 7, 11:00 AM to Noon** KZUM-FM 89.3 "Orchids"

➤ **June 14, 5:00-6:00 PM:** Orchid Growing Area Tour, **6:00-9:00 PM:** LOS Picnic and Auction, both at residence of Dave and Loraine Taylor; Hickman, NE.

➤ **Sept.** (Date not set) Third Annual Veg Fest, Farmers Market, Old Cheney Center; 5500 Old Cheney Rd., Lincoln (LOS Booth/ Display)

Sept. 26-29 Western Australian Orchid Spectacular & Conference; Belmont Oasis Leisure Centre, Belmont, Australia.

• **Contact:** Secretary; P.O. Box 4076; Alexander Heights, Western Australia 6064; teenanm@iinet.net.au

• The Perth Royal Show and the Kings Park Wildflower Week are held the same weekend.

• <http://members.iinet.net.au/~emntee/WAOS.html> or request e-mail updates: waos@iinet.net.au

• See web-site for additional details and full listing of Vendors, Speakers, and Tours (make reservations early).

• Cash Awards to best of each class, see Show Schedule.

• **Speakers (21 currently, partial listing):** Manolo Arias - Peru - "Phragmipedium kovachii", Glen Barfield - USA - "Oncidium Intergenerics", Dr. Michael Duncan - Victoria - "Cypripediums & Other Orchids of China", Nancy Mountford - USA - "Breeding Miniature Complex Paphs", Jose 'Pepe' Portilla - Ecuador - "Ecuadorian Orchid in situ and New Discoveries", Ron Parsons - USA - "Cattleya and Laelia Species", James Rose - California - USA - "Modern Epidendrum Breeding", Murray Shergold - NSW - "Madagascan Orchids", Sam Tsui - USA - "Paphs", Joseph Wu - Taiwan - "Phalaenopsis Orchid Species".

• **Vendors (29 currently, partial listing):** Adelaide Orchids - Bali, Indonesia; Cal-Orchid - California, USA;

Ching Hua Orchids - Taiwan; Ecuagenera - Ecuador; Orchid Inn - Illinois, USA; The Orchid Works - Hawaii, USA

Oct. 25 Heart O' Texas Orchid Society, 8th Annual New Growers Seminar, Exhibit and Plant Sale, Zilker Botanical Gardens Center, 2220 Barton Springs Road; Austin, TX 78746; (512) 477-8672; Contact: Dave Levine, 6816 Old Quarry Lane; Austin, TX 78731;

(512)342-0145; dlevine10851@sbcglobal.net or visit <http://www.hotos.org/> Seminar: 10:00am - 1:00pm, Exhibit and Plant Sale: 10:00am - 3:00pm. Lectures will include the 6 variables: Light, Water, Air, Temperature, Growing medium & Fertilizing (called feeding).

There will also be a lecture on Pest and Diseases. Free handouts will be available which are designed for the beginner to form a base on how to grow different orchids, both in the home and outdoors. Good information, questions answered, refreshments available. No charge for the seminar or exhibit, just come and learn. Orchid society members there to help answer questions.

Nov. 7-9 Red River Orchid Society hosts SWROGA Fall Show, Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel, 401 Broad St., Wichita Falls, TX.

Contact: M. C. Porter, P.O. Box 4319, Wichita Falls, TX 76308; mccporter@aol.com

➤ **Nov. 8-9** Fall Fall Orchid Show & Sale, Lincoln Orchid Society; EDGE 64/ Back to the Bible, 6400 Cornhusker Hwy.; Lincoln, NE. Contact: Lorna Kissling; 3330 Timberview Ct.; Lincoln, NE 68506; 402-327-8529 loshow2008@yahoo.com

■ **AREA EVENTS:** Additional List: <http://www.visitnebraska.org> http://www.kfor1240.com/lincoln_events/ <http://www.kolnkgin.com/community> <http://lincolnite.com/events/> <http://www.1027thebreeze.com>

Mar. 29 & 30, 10 AM - 5 PM The Omaha African Violet Society presents "Violets in Symphony", its Annual Spring Show and Sale. Venue: Mulhall's Nursery, 3615 N. 120 St. (120th & Maple) Omaha NE (402)496-0700.

The African Violet Show is a judged exhibition and experts will on hand to answer your questions.

Mar. 31 (tentative) Grand Opening of Retail Store; Patio Ponics; 3255 Cornhusker Hwy., Suite 4; Lincoln, NE 68504; 429-1961

<http://www.patioponics.com/> Cultivating Earth-Friendly, Water-Wise, and Organic Gardening. They specialize in hydroponics, indoor and outdoor gardening systems. They offer a complete line of equipment and supplies. These include lighting systems ranging from High Intensity Discharge (metal halide and sodium), high efficiency fluorescent and light emitting diodes (LED) for aquarium and horticultural uses. They also sell fertilizers, lamps, potting media, pumps, standard and mesh pots.

- April 3, 5-9 PM "Ladies Night"** (the men are welcome too) Earl May Nursery and Garden Center, Lincoln. (North Store) 100 Wedgewood Dr (71st St. & 'O' St.) 489-7168, (South Store) 5555 S. 48th St. (48th St & US Hwy 2) 423-5354.
• Gardening demonstrations and samples from other area businesses; different activities at each store. **Orchids at South Store.**
- Apr. 3-6 Omaha Home and Builders Show** at **Qwest Convention Center** Th) 5-9, F) Noon-9, Sa) 10-9, Su) 10-5; Admission: Adults \$9, Students (Ages 17 & Under) \$5, Children Under 5 Free. Parking \$6.00 Remodeling, New Construction, Landscape Design, Seminars, & More!
- Apr. 7, 7:00 PM** Lincoln Rose Society; Antelope Park, Rotary Garden on South 27th and Capitol Parkway, 486-1420.
• Program: "Pruning Demonstration" Many shrub roses and old garden roses were planted last year, so will have new kinds of plants to learn how to prune.
- Apr. 12, 9:00 AM - 1 PM Household Hazardous Waste Collections** - Lincoln-Lancaster Co. Health Dept. (LLCHD), 441-8021. Collection for heavy metals, fluorescent lamps, solvents, pesticides (including those EPA banned), and PCBs; call or view web page for complete list. **Collections dates and locations:**
• Sat. Apr. 12 State Fair Park, 4-H Youth Complex 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
• Sat. May 17 Pfizer Inc, 601 West Cornhusker Highway 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Includes Usable Latex Paint Exchange
- April 14, 6:00 PM** Lincoln Garden Club - Culler Middle School Cafeteria, 52nd and Vine St., Lincoln. Guests Welcome.
• "Plant Sale": Annuals & Perennials (categorized by type and culture requirements); plants donated by Garden Club members. If unable to attend, event also held May 12
- Apr 14, 7:00 PM** Lincoln Garden Club - Culler Middle School Cafeteria, 52nd and Vine St., Lincoln. • Program: TBA
- April 18-20** Open House; Urban Trail Gardens, 955 S. 4th St., Lincoln. 742-4058, <http://www.urbantrailgardens.com/>
• Mar.20-Apr.14: M) Noon-5, Tu-F)10-5, Sa) 9-5, Su) Noon-5; • Apr.15-May31: M-F) 10-7, Sa) 8-5, Su) 11-5.
- April 25, 5:30-9 PM "Spring Affair"**, Preview Party
- April 26, 9 AM - 4 PM "Spring Affair"**, Nebraska State Fair Park, Agricultural Hall, Lincoln. Free, 472-2971
Plant sales, programs and demonstrations. <http://springaffair.unl.edu> Free admission and seminars. Planners have ordered more than 1,000 different varieties – some 47,000 individual plants. Most are perennials but some are annual herbs and "temperennial" plants--hardy in warmer regions and grown as annuals in Nebraska. In addition, vendors selling garden art, sculpture, birdhouses and other items will be on hand.
The plants, purchased from Bluebird Nursery in Clarkson, Neb., are selected for their hardiness in Nebraska and for their past popularity. There is no charge to visit the sale. Plants cost between \$2.50 and \$7 each depending on pot size. Some large specimens or rare specialty plants may be priced slightly higher.
• Program Schedule:
10:00 AM "Best Plants of the Last Half Century" by Harlan Hamernik, Nebraska Certified Nurseryman.
11:30 AM "Floral Designing with Botanicals" by Dave Lambe, Floral Design Instructor for the University of Nebraska-Lincoln
12:30 AM Tour of State Fair Park Gardens, Teri James, Landscape Designer/Curator, State Fair Park
Meet on east side of Morton Building
1:00 PM "From Seed to Garden" by Gladys Jeurink, Master Gardener
2:30 PM Panel Discussion
• Hardy Orchids for Sale: [Bletilla striata alba](#), [Bletilla striata](#), and [Spiranthes cernua var. odorata](#)
- May - Sept.** Lincoln Farmers Market, Piedmont Shops; Cotner & A St.; **Saturdays** 8:00 AM to Noon; Vendors
- May-Oct.** Lincoln's Haymarket Farmers Market, 7th & 'P' St.; **Saturdays** 8:00 AM to Noon; Craft, Horticultural & Food Vendors
- May-Oct.** Farmers Market, 5500 Old Cheney Rd.; **Sundays** 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM; Craft, Horticultural & Food Vendors
- May-Oct.** **Omaha Farmers Market**, 11th & Jackson; **Saturdays** 8:00 AM to 12:30; Horticultural & Food Vendors
- May 3-4, 8:00 AM daily** St. John's Spring Plant Sale at St. John's Grade School; 7601 Vine St., Lincoln in St. John's Gym. Featuring: Perennials from Bluebird Nursery of Clarkson, NE; Information: Dave 466-1534. [Plant List](#): (updated prior to sale)
- May 12, 6:00 PM** Lincoln Garden Club - Culler Middle School Cafeteria, 52nd and Vine St., Lincoln. Guests Welcome.
• "Plant Sale": Annuals & Perennials (categorized by type and culture requirements); plants donated by Garden Club members. If unable to attend, Lincoln Orchid Society will also be selling May 28
- May 12, 7:00 PM** Lincoln Garden Club - Culler Middle School Cafeteria, 52nd and Vine St., Lincoln. • Program: TBA.
- May 17, 1:00-4:30 PM** Annual Iris Show; Lincoln Rose Society - Southeast Community College; 8800 'O' St.; Lincoln; Cafeteria
- May 19, 7:00 PM** Lincoln Rose Society; Antelope Park Shelter House - North of Auld Recreation Center, Lincoln;
• Program: "Gardening with Organics" presented by Paradym Gardens; 8949 J St. # 5; Omaha, NE 68127; 339-4949, Toll Free: 877-339-4949. Vendor at Lincoln Orchid Society - Orchid Shows 2006 through 2008.
- June -Sept.** **Omaha Farmers Market**, 11th & Howard; **Wednesdays** 3:00 - 7:00 PM; Horticultural & Food Vendors
- June 7** Nebraska Statewide Arboretum, Plant Sale; greenhouse on UNL East Campus; 472-2971. Directions to Greenhouse: Take Huntington St. to 38th St. and turn South (North entrance to UNL East Campus); Go 1 block South and turn East, NSA banner is on greenhouse. Plant List: <http://arboretum.unl.edu/plantsales.html> or call.
- June 8** Omaha Rose Show (details when available)

- **Lauritzen Gardens**, Omaha Botanical Center, 100 Bancroft St., Omaha (402)346-4002 <http://www.omahabotanicalgardens.org/>
• Open daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Admission: \$6 for adults and \$3 for children age six to 12.

Jan. 11 - May 11 "Spring Flower Show" This year's show features Egyptian-themed plant displays. Set design for the opera, Aida, will also be featured in the floral display. The artwork is created by local artist Catherine Ferguson.

April 13 "Floral Design Challenge" - Nebraska Florist Society

- 10:30 a.m. to approximately 2:30 p.m. Have you ever wondered how florists create such beautiful flowers for weddings, birthdays and other special events? For the first time, the Nebraska Florist Society is opening its spring meeting to the public to see how florists make magic with flowers. You can observe some of Nebraska's top florists in action creating fabulous arrangements, which will be raffled to the public at the end of the event.
- 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. - Floral Design Demonstrations and Q&A
- 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. - "Floral Design Challenge" In the tradition of "Iron Chef," six Nebraska florists will compete with each other to produce the best floral arrangements of the competition. Each florist begins with the same "ingredients" (flowers and containers) and required to complete a bridesmaid's bouquet and garden party centerpiece. Then, with the remaining ingredients, create a "freestyle" arrangement.
- 2:30 p.m. - Awards Ceremony and Raffle of all floral arrangements by the Nebraska Florist Society at the end of the competition.

May 19-20, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM "Spring into Spring Festival" Garden club and plant society displays and sales. There will be more than 5,000 plants available for purchase. The festival will also include live music, children's hands-on activities, festive food and more! Representatives from 20 area garden clubs and plant societies. This fantastic celebration will feature ever-popular performance art by [The Living Garden®](#) where garden characters "come alive".

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:

➤ [HortUpdate](#) is a FREE e-mail newsletter from the UNL- Lincoln Extension which provides timely information to the lawn and landscape industry. This e-mail includes current lawn and landscape problems with control recommendations and a seasonal "To Do" list. To subscribe, go to <http://extensionhorticulture.unl.edu> and submit request.

➤ **Finke Gardens & Nursery** 500 N. 66, Lincoln NE 466-1995 <http://www.finkegardens.com> Classes are at no cost except as noted and are held in the classroom East of main retail store.

March 29 "Getting Started with Success!" by Rich Finke. Soil amendment, good planting techniques and the tried and true annuals, perennials, trees & shrubs to guarantee planting success.

April 5 "Considering Landscape Color - Making Color Design Decisions" by Kim Todd, UNL Agronomy & Horticulture
"Color at Antelope Park Rose Garden" by Mark Canney, Lincoln Park Planner

April 12 "Colorful Landscape Choices - A Focus on Tree & Shrubs"

"A Viburnum for Every Setting" by Gary Ladman, Classic Viburnum

"Colorful Shrubs" by Harlan Hamernik, Plum Creek Nursery

"Choice Trees" by Ryan Luckey, Finke Gardens

April 19 "New Annuals & Perennials" by Rich and Luann Finke

➤ **Mulhall's Nursery**; 3615 N. 120 St. (120th & Maple) Omaha NE (402)496-0700 <http://www.mulhalls.com/events.asp>

Seminars are **Free** (unless noted) and are held at 11:00 AM on Saturdays in the greenhouse. Coffee at 10:30 AM and register to win fantastic door prizes to be given away at each seminar!

March 29 "Lawn Care" Calling all do-it-yourselfers! Join Woody Wood, from Mulhall's gardenshop, as she takes you through the necessary steps to build a thriving lawn. You will also learn about Mulhall's new customized four-step lawn care program that tailors itself to your lawn's needs. Mulhall's professionals will help you identify what your lawn needs and customize a solution that's easily managed.

➤ **Nebraska Statewide Arboretum**; P.O. Box 830715; Lincoln, NE 68583-0715; 472-2971; <http://arboretum.unl.edu>

Sign up for "Healthy Landscapes Workshops" classes will be held in Lincoln, with specific locations to be announced later. Fees range from \$25 to \$40. Pre-registration is required at least one week before the workshop.

April 29, 9:30-11:00 PM "Creating Restorative Landscapes at Home and Work" Explore the people and plant connection and ways to de-stress with nature.

May 10, 9:30-11:30 AM "Go Native... Nebraska Style" Incorporate native prairie plants in design, planting and management. Nebraska Style Landscaping features native water-wise prairie plants into your landscape.

➤ **Southeast Community College:** Classes April and May. Information and registration 402-437-2701 or 1-800-828-0072 ext. 2701 or <http://www.southeast.edu>

Course Date/ Titles: Mar. 29 "Roses" Apr. 19 "Container Gardening in Nebraska" by Bertine Loop - Master Gardener. Apr. 01 "Spring/ Summer Floral Designs", Apr. 02 "Fundamentals of Floral Design", Apr. 03 "Components of Landscaping", Apr. 07 "Advanced Design Techniques"; Apr. 10 "Turf Time", Apr. 17 "Privacy, Shade, Trees, & Shrubs", Apr. 24 "Planning Your Landscape", May 13 "Modernistic Design Style", May 14 "Design Principles: The Laws of Nature", May 15 "Memorial Tributes", June 09 "Selection & Care of Floral Materials", instructor for all classes (unless noted) by Kevin Smith, NAFD, has recently become an inductee of the American Institute of Floral Designers. Course Descriptions: use Adobe search function, keywords: HORTICULTURE or FLORAL on following link as contains 60 pages. http://www.southeast.edu/sharedmedia/PDFs/Cont_Ed/SCC_CEL_Spr08_web.pdf

■ **HORTICULTURAL SOCIETIES:** Submit Your Organization through the "Contact Us" link posted on our web-site.

Flower Arrangers Club 1st Tuesday, 1:00 PM, Anderson Library, 3635 Toulzalin Ave, Lincoln; 488-3081

Friends of Maxwell Arboretum Lincoln, 484-8032

Friends of Wilderness Park Lincoln, 477-8282

Hemerocallis (Daylily) Society Lincoln, 796-2191

Lincoln African Violet Society 2nd Tuesday, 7:00 PM; Christ United Methodist Church, 46th & A St., Lincoln; 488-8586; dues: \$10.00

Lincoln Garden Club 2nd Monday, 7:00 PM; Culler Middle School Cafeteria, 52nd and Vine St., Lincoln; Dues: Individual \$8.00, Family \$10.00

Lincoln Gladiola Society Lincoln, 489-5264

Lincoln Iris Society last Monday, 6:30 PM, St. Andrew's Lutheran Church - Church Fellowship Hall (Southeast side of building); 1015 Lancaster Lane; Lincoln; 4 Blocks East of 70th & Vine St. to East Avon Lane then North (left) on East Avon Lane one block - church on left side.; 786-2495; Dues: Individual \$6.00, Each Additional \$4.00

Lincoln Rose Society 3rd Monday May, Sept., & Oct.; 7:00 PM; Antelope Park Shelter House - North of Auld Recreation Center, Lincoln; 486-1420

Nebraska Herbal Society 4th Saturday, 10:00 AM; Lincoln Public School - Administration Bldg., 5901 'O' St., Lincoln; 476-1635

Nebraska Nutgrowers Association Lincoln; 472-3674

Nebraska Statewide Arboretum P.O. Box 830715; Lincoln, NE 68583-0715; 472-2971; <http://arboretum.unl.edu>
Dues: \$35.00

Omaha Rose Society 3rd Thursday (except Nov. & Dec.), 7:00 PM; Douglas/ Sarpy County Extension Office, 8015 West Center Rd., Omaha; 291-9651 <http://omaharosesociety.com> Dues: \$15.00

Shady Choice Hosta Society, Mar. - Sep. call for location, 428-8684; <http://www.shadychoice.org>; Dues: Single \$5.00
Family \$10.00

River City Cactus and Succulent Society first Sunday, 1:30 PM; Papillion Public Library, 320 N. Washington St., Papillion; 597-1584; <http://www.river-city-cactus.org> Dues: Individual \$15.00, Family \$20.00

UNL Garden Friends, meets annually March 2, 2:00:00 PM at UNL City Campus - Union Auditorium; Lincoln; 472-2679; <http://www.unl.edu/bga/friends/> Dues: \$25.00 Family