



# Manitoba Orchid Society

For the Love of Orchids Newsletter

## From the President Joyce Jaworski

Our 2011 Orchid Show, March 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>, is just a few weeks away and the theme of the show is "Orchids Forever". I am looking forward to seeing all the beautiful plants that will be displayed at the show. Sharing your orchids with others by displaying them at the show tells everyone how much orchids mean to you. Remember to pre-register your plants. If you are not sure the plant will be in bloom pre-register it anyway, as it is so much easier to cancel an entry at last minute than to add one. Our society display is always outstanding with a large variety of beautiful orchids. Please bring all your flowering plants, registered or not, to contribute in making this display the best ever. Last year we needed to supplement our plants with purchases from vendors.

Another way to contribute to the success of the show is to volunteer your time in various areas. The benefits of volunteering are great. It is a fantastic opportunity to learn more about orchids from the information sessions, talking to the vendors, long time MOS members & the AOS judges, including head judge Terry Kennedy, Monica de Wit & Jean Ikeson.

The annual awards banquet will be held on Saturday March 26<sup>th</sup> at the Travelodge, 20 Alpine Avenue. The meal is \$33.00 or \$35.00 per person for Chicken Wellington or Prime Rib Roast, respectively. Our guest speaker is Terry Kennedy, co-owner of Orchids In Our Tropics. There will be an auction at the dinner with a large number of plants and orchid related items. It is a fun evening and I encourage all members to attend. Please contact me (Joyce Jaworski) prior to March 15th at 253-4160 and let me know if you are able to come, as well as your choice of menu.

**Because the third Sunday in March is only a week before the show, note there is no March meeting.**

**MANITOBA ORCHID SOCIETY**

**Annual Show and Sale**

**Friday, March 23 to Sunday, March 25, 2012**  
9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Assiniboine Park Conservatory**

**Admission: \$7.00 per person**  
14 years and under free

**Orchids Forever**

**American Orchid Society Judged Show**  
Cash, cheque and debit card only

For more information about  
Orchid Growing and the  
Manitoba Orchid Society  
go to:  
[www.manitobaorchidsociety.ca](http://www.manitobaorchidsociety.ca)

## *Things to remember for the Show*

- ✓ Bring ALL your blooming plants, those that do not go for judging will help to make a fuller and more attractive display for the public.
- ✓ Pre-register your plants – online if possible as this is the easiest way to import the information into the database.
- ✓ If you are not sure the plant will be ready for the show register it anyway as it is easier to delete an entry than add one in at the last minute.
- ✓ The trophies awarded last year need to be returned A.S.A.P. so that they can be prepared for this year's show awards banquet.
- ✓ Those coming in to set up individual displays can come anytime on Thursday.
- ✓ Those bringing registered and non-registered plants please try to have them at the Conservatory by 7:00 P.M. (earlier in the day if at all possible) to allow arrangers to create the best possible display.
- ✓ Experienced and artistic club members will be available to organize the display area and supervise but people with strong backs and long arms are needed to place the plants and, ideally, be trained to do displays in the future. (A great opportunity to pick up knowledge!)
- ✓ Get your volunteer forms in A.S.A.P.
- ✓ Some of the vendors may offer discounts on pre-orders so check it out.
- ✓ Thursday evening sales, after 6:00 P.M. are for VOLUNTEERS ONLY and are arranged directly with each vendor. (A GREAT reason to give a little time!)
- ✓ The banquet this year is at the Travelodge, 20 Alpine Avenue, and everyone is encouraged to come out and enjoy the speaker, the awards presentation, the auction, the food and the good company. Please contact Joyce by March 15<sup>th</sup>, at 253-4160 to let her know if you are planning to attend.

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**Submission deadline 29 March 2012 for April 2012 Issue**



**Manitoba Orchid Society's 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Show & Sale**  
**"Orchids Forever" March 23rd-25th**

<p><b>Notable Passing</b></p>	<p>Dr. Carl Withner, well known &amp; prolific author, orchid taxonomist and judge, died on February 8<sup>th</sup>, a few weeks short of his 94<sup>th</sup> birthday at his home in Bellingham, WA. His work, particularly on Cattleyas, which were his first love, has contributed greatly to our orchid knowledge and several hybrid orchids are named for him, including the Oncidium Alliance genus, Withnerara. More details will undoubtedly appear in the next COC newsletter.</p>
<p><b>Hearts &amp; Flowers</b></p>	<p>If you hear of any good/bad news regarding members or their families, please call Phyllis McCaskill and let her know.</p>
	<p>To Jacques Cahill, Lorne Heshka, Joyce Jaworski Ben Landry, Irene Landry, Kyle Lucyk for donating their time and expertise in an instructive panel session at the February meeting.</p> <p>To Arturo Alejandro, Roberta Brotherston, Jacques Cahill, Sylvia Cahill, Fraser Cameron, Neil Dunham, Denise Fortier, Irene Landry, Kyle Lucyk, Blaine MacKinnon, Ed Maza, Dave &amp; Elaine Moran, Darlene Stack and Ann Yewish for bringing flowering plants to the February Show and Tell.</p>
<p><b>The Theme of the Show is?</b></p>	<p>This year it's Orchids Forever, but in future years, we want you to help us pick! The idea is if we know well in advance of show time what the theme will be, we can start dreaming up ideas for even better displays. Irene Landry &amp; Judy Browne are spearheading the campaign. As mentioned before, the top three entries will be chosen and will win prizes. You may enter multiple theme suggestions. A suggestion box will be available at the show. If you have an inspiration for a wonderful idea after the show, you can still enter, either by e-mail or postal mail to Irene—her e-mail address is <a href="mailto:blandry@mts.net">blandry@mts.net</a> (please put "Show Theme" in the subject line to ensure it doesn't get lost in the shuffle) and her address is 305 Bedson St, Winnipeg, MB R3K 1R2. Deadline for entries is March 31<sup>st</sup>.</p>

**2011/2012 Executive**

**Elected**

President Joyce Jaworski  
 Past President Dave Moran  
 1st V.P. Kevin Duerksen  
 2nd V.P./Show Chair Rob Kato  
 Treasurer Fraser Cameron  
 Secretary Phyllis McCaskill

**Appointed**

Membership Gary Jaworski  
 Social Eva Slavicek  
 Public Relations Wendy Chaytor  
 Special Orders Darlene Stack  
 AOS/COC Rep Kyle Lucyk  
 Library Lilianne Foster  
 Newsletter Robert Parsons  
 Webmaster Robert Kato

## **2012 Manitoba Orchid Society Show & Sale “Orchids Forever ”**

**March 23-25**

### **Confirmed Show Vendors:**

**Orchids in Our Tropics** - Doug and Terry Kennedy

Gormley ON

Phone/Fax: (905) 727-3319

Web site: <http://www.orchidsinourtropics.com/>

**Mike Gabrielson** - Sherwood Park, A.B.

Phone: (780) 410-1571

e-mail: [mikegab@telus.net](mailto:mikegab@telus.net)

**Ever Spring Orchids** - [Winnipeg, MB](#)

Phone: (204) 338-2340

Web site: <http://www.everspringorchids.ca/>

**Paramount Orchids** - Calgary, Alberta

Phone: (403) 686-7021; Fax: (403) 686-6270

e-mail: [info@paramountorchids.com](mailto:info@paramountorchids.com)

web site: <http://www.paramountorchids.com/>

**Monica de Wit** – Edmonton, Alberta

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**Chanthorn Orchids** – Vancouver, BC

e-mail: [chanthorn\\_orchid@hotmail.com](mailto:chanthorn_orchid@hotmail.com)

**Windsor Greenhouse** – Windsor, ON

Web site: <http://www.windsorgreenhouse.com/index.html>

**Wild Orchidaceae** – Winnipeg, MB

Suite 113-1100 Concordia Ave, East Kildonan, MB R2K 4B8

Phone: 204-663-7753



Editor's note: There are no articles in this month's issue, in order to make room for extra paper required in the printed version for a show entry form.

## **Minutes - Manitoba Orchid Society General Meeting February 19, 2012**

*Recorder: Robert Parsons*

### **1. Call to order:**

Joyce Jaworski called the meeting to order at 1:34 P.M. and welcomed one new member.

Volunteers for bringing goodies for the April meeting: Lilianne Foster, Leah Paluch, Ann Yewish, Wendy Chaytor.

Kevin Duerksen chaired a panel of experienced orchid growers in the club, consisting of Jacques Cahill, Lorne Heshka, Irene Landry, Ben Landry, Joyce Jaworski and Kyle Lucyk. Each introduced him/herself and gave an explanation of their preferred orchids and grow-area set-ups. A spirited question & answer session followed, with much learning by all.

### **2. Minutes of the last meeting:**

Motion by Ben Landry to accept the minutes of the January meeting; seconded by Darlene Moar; carried.

### **3. Financial report: Fraser Cameron**

Fraser presented the financial report for January along with a motion to accept this report; seconded by Garnet Ward; carried.

### **4. Programs: Kevin Duerksen**

April is TBA.

May is Nina Rach from Houston, with topic TBA. Novice meeting may be Swap & Shop.

June is Ron Burch from Connecticut, talking on Cypripediums.

### **5. Show Chairperson Report: Rob Kato**

Rob presented the show committee and thanked them for their work. Certain members then spoke on various show items—Lorne Heshka discussed displays and volunteering, Denise Fortier covered publicity, Gary Jaworski discussed how to enter a plant in the show and Colleen Paluch put in a plug for food donations.

### **6. AOS/COC Representative: Kyle Lucyk**

No report.

### **7. Hospitality: Eva Slavicek**

Eva was absent, but Sheila & Gerald Pilgrim filled in, and Joyce thanked all who brought goodies.

### **8. Library: Lilianne Foster**

The library has recently acquired two new books, one each on Dendrobiums (which was brought to and taken out at the meeting) and tropical slipper orchids.

Lilianne will be away for much of next year and so the library will need a new home. We will be seeking a new librarian.

### **9. Public Relations: Wendy Chaytor**

Has submitted items to a number of online billboards and to Coffee Time News about the show.

**10. Membership: Gary Jaworski**

Gary advised we have 115 members.

**11. Newsletter: Robert Parsons**

No report.

**12. Website: Robert Kato**

No report.

**13. Special Orders: Darlene Stack**

No plant orders likely before fall, but in the meantime, please see Darlene and suggest a vendor you would be interested in ordering from. As there seems to be interest, we may wind up doing an order for T5 fluorescent lights & fixtures; and possibly bark, as well, if there is sufficient interest.

**14. Unfinished business:**

Dave Moran will chair the constitutional revision committee.

**15. New business:**

The Manitoba Orchid Society has made a donation of \$100.00 to the Bonsai Society in appreciation of them letting us use their stands at the show.

**16. Raffle draw:**

Winners were Garnet Ward, Irine Frigo, Colleen Paluch, Fraser Cameron, Darlene Moar & Ilsa Chaytor.

**17. Show & Tell**

Kevin Duerksen & Rob Parsons described the plants.

**18. Adjournment:**

Motion to adjourn by Kyle Lucyk at 4:16 P.M.

Note: Minutes of the Executive Meetings are available to be picked up at General Meetings on request from the Secretary.

## Manitoba Orchid Society

### Show Registration Form

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