



Mar 19 Meeting Online Auction Kick-off

We have over 50 blooming or near blooming orchids and a selection of beautiful ceramic pots in our spring auction. Come and hear Luis Matienzo describe the orchids. He will be happy to answer any questions about them. Then bidding will start right after the meeting at 4 pm. You have until 8 pm on Wed evening. Be aware that the bidding gets heavy at the end so plan to be at your computer on the evening of March 22.

Here are just a few of our auction items:



034 Miltonopsis Breathless 'Brilliant'



019 Caulocattleya Spring Fragrance 'Paradise'



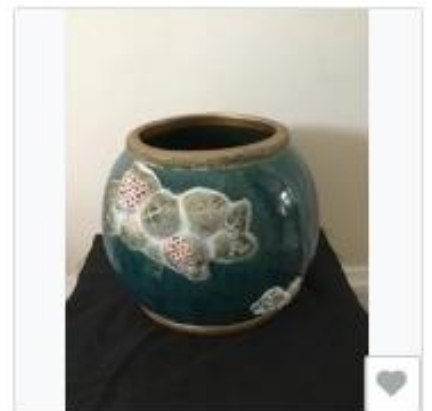
001 Phaius Lady Ramona Harris AM/AOS



022 Odontocidium Wildcat 'Golden Red Star'



040 Mltnps. Golden Snows 'White Light'



053 Heavy fishbowl shaped planter

Letter from the President

Hi Everyone,

I am very excited about our new meeting place. This will be a big change for us. One of the best things is the location of our library. It will be in the room next door and there are tables and comfortable chairs available. The library cabinet is not organized yet but will be soon.

The other great thing about this church is the convenient elevator that makes it accessible to all of our members. There are more pictures on page 6 of this newsletter.

This month is our Spring auction. We will use the same online program, 32 Auctions, we have used in the past. Most of you are familiar with it. At the meeting we will show pictures of each plant and Luis will describe them to us. There are also many pots that were donated by Diana Shalkey, who is the daughter of a past Society member, Jo Shalkey. We will show you the auction site and explain how it all works. The bidding will begin right after the meeting, 4 pm, and will end on Wed evening, March 22, at 8 pm. This is a fun way to get more orchids and is still cheaper than buying online yourself. And the club benefits.

The GROS show in Rochester is coming up and we will have a display there. They reciprocate with a display at our show so it is important for us to be there and have a great display. We need your blooming orchids for this show at the end of March. Let us know about week in advance if you will have anything blooming. If you would like to help set up or tear down we can use a few people for that too. Note that they are having a 3 day show, so set up is on Thursday afternoon, March 30, and tear down on Sunday afternoon April 2. They always have a great show and if you are part of the display crew you can see the show and avoid the entrance fee.

And of course our show is April 22-23. On page 4 of this newsletter is the absolutely fabulous and quite amusing poster created by our own Loi Tran. Loi put a lot of time into this and we owe him a huge thank you.

The show is our biggest event of the year and we need everyone to help. We especially need clerks on Sat morning to help the judges. This is a great way to learn about orchids and is fun too. Sign up lists and times will be available at the March and April meetings.

And don't forget, this month we begin our new 'social time' from 1:30-2:00 before the meeting. Everyone is welcome to come at 1:30 and chat a bit.

Hope to see you there!

Carol Bayles



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STOS Calendar 2022-2023

Meetings are 2-4 pm (1:30-2 is 'social time')

Our new location: 328 Main St. Vestal, NY

March 19 Spring Online Auction Kickoff

March 30 GROS show set up ~2pm

email stosorchids@gmail.com if interested

April 2 GROS show teardown ~3pm (ditto)

April 16 General and Show planning meeting

Luis Matienzo will present an introduction to AOS-judged shows.

April 21 Orchid Show Setup 2-8 pm

April 22-23 Orchid Show at Roberson Museum

May 21 Repotting Workshop

June ??? Summer Picnic

June-Aug Summer Break

Membership Dues

Time to pay your membership dues for 2023. Dues are \$20/individual or family.

You can send a check made out to STOS to Jane Trey, 62 Lincoln Ave, Binghamton, NY 13905 or pay via Paypal on our website. Or bring a check or cash to our meeting.

After May we drop you from our email list, but we don't want to lose you!



Southern Tier Orchid Society
Presents
Orchids at the Museum

April 22nd to 23rd 2023

Saturday 12-5pm, Sunday 12-4pm

Roberson Museum and Science Center

30 Front Street, Binghamton NY 13905

Displays | Vendors | Raffles | Info | Fun | Tours : Sat 1pm, 3pm Sun 1pm | Potting Demo: Sun 1:30pm



<https://www.instagram.com/southern-tier-orchid-society/>

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Design by Loi Xuan Tran

Meeting Minutes

Southern Tier Orchid Society

Meeting Minutes: February 19, 2023

Location: Zoom

Call to order by President Carol Bayles 2:00 pm after show committee meeting

Attendees: About 20 members attended, including 1 new Member: Patty Basmajian

Reports

Secretary No discussion. Notes in Newsletter

Treasurer (Jane Trey) report: Gave balance and expenses paid

- Receive refund from Church
- Approved and seconded by members

AOS rep (Bernice): Brought up that AOS magazine has a section for “help for orchids”

Old Business

- Report on Deep Cut Orchid Show and STOS attendees (3 full cars)
 - We will do other trips in the future
- STOS Library: Improve closet where the books are now.
- Google Group was set up and discussed
 - Any member can send a message/question to all members.

New Business

- New Church Location Vestal NY
- Discussed details about church
- Move Library to new Church soon
- Spring Auction in March, 2023 Online
 - Pick up at Jane Trey’s house

Annual Show plans

Show committee meeting today 2/9/2023

Show Table

Two members asked for assistance with sick orchids, hard to give advice without seeing the plants

Meeting Adjourned at 4 pm

Speaker

Tim Choltco Title: **Sex, Lies, and Orchids**

Notes were from Zoom recording and were transcribed by Linda Mittel and Carol Bayles

Member News

STOS New Home

We will be meeting in the Vestal United Methodist Church, **328 Main St. Vestal, NY 13850** starting with our March 19 meeting.



Street View (Google Maps)



Entrance to the church is in back near the parking lot



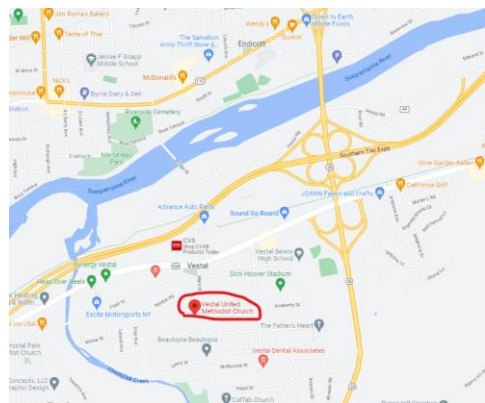
Our library cabinet



Room #33 where our library is



'The Belfry' is our meeting room on the 2nd floor



Google Maps 328 Main St. Vestal

Genesee Region Orchid Society

Orchid

Show & Sale

March 31st to April 2nd

Friday 1-5

Saturday 10-5

Sunday 10-4

RMSC's Eisenhart Auditorium
657 East Avenue
Rochester, NY 14607

Adults \$10
Students \$5 with ID
Children under 12 free
Re-potting starts at \$5.

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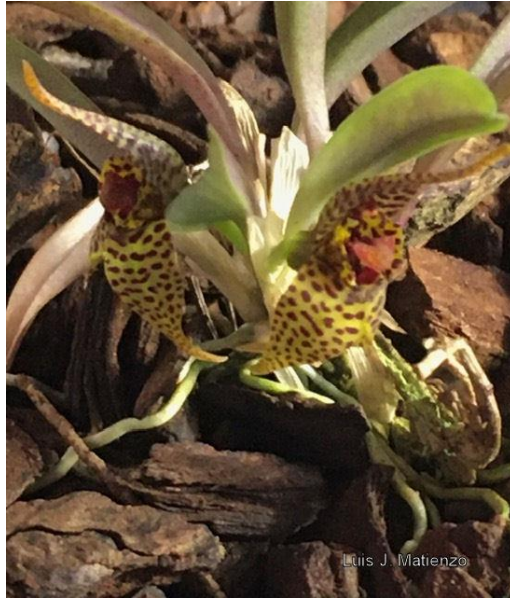
Photos by C. Kastner, M. Cordaro, A. Miller
Design by M.K. Anderson

A VIRTUAL DISPLAY OF FLOWERING PLANTS AT OUR HOME

L.J. MATIENZO

(March 2023)

MINIATURE SPECIES:



Dryadella zebrina

A miniature species from Colombia, Peru, Bolivia and some sections of Brazil. It requires cool and moist conditions to thrive (Plant is a gift from J. Zygmunt and the growing is mine)



Stelis pusilla

Another micro-mini plant that can be grown in a terrarium with high humidity conditions. The images show the size of the flowers in relationship to a 1 cent coin. Right image shows a view of a flower. Another South American species.

PAPHIOPEDILUMS:



***Paphiopedilum* In-Charm Topaz 'Muchik Gold'**

(In-Charm Topaz 'Lisa' x In-Charm Topaz 'Davela')

This is a miniature paphiopedilum due to the usage of *Paphiopedilum helenae* in the original cross

MISCELLANEOUS ORCHIDS:



***Zygonisia (Zns.)* Roquebrune 'Seafoam'**

This a hybrid of *Aganisia cyanea* and *Zygopetalum* Arthur Elle. This plant is easy to grow and flower. Flowers have a weak scent possibly arising from the *Zygopetalum* parent.

Show Table - Laurel Shaeffer (Feb)



Catasetum 'Filly Doris'



Brassolaelia (Bl.) Yellow Bird is an orchid hybrid of *B. nodosa* x *Bc. Richard Mueller*. The currently accepted name is *Brassocattleya* (Bc.) Yellow Bird, both names are commonly used.



Maxillaria Maui Coconut,
Exotic Orchids



Oncidium (Onc.) maculatum

Show Table - Laurel Shaeffer (Feb)



No id Phal



No id Phal



Dendrobium (Den.). moniliforme 'Siroaya'



Onc. Twinkle 'Fragrant Fantasy'

Show Table - Laurel Shaeffer (March)



Clowesia Grace Dunn 'Looking Glass' CCE



Dendrobium tetragonum



Pleurothallis saueri

Show Table - Laurel Shaeffer (March)



Cymbidium NOID



Vandachostylis Pinky (Neo. falcata x Rhychostylis gigantea 'Red')



From Deep Cut Orchid Show

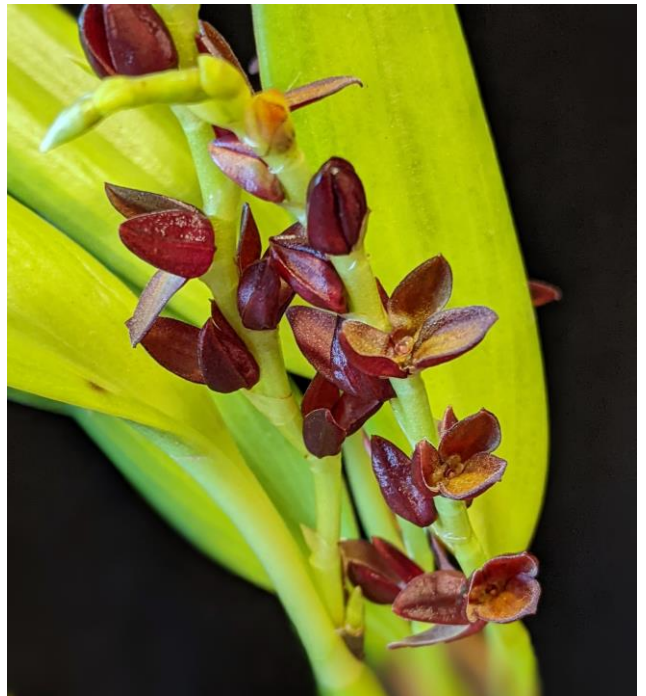
Show Table – Carol Bayles



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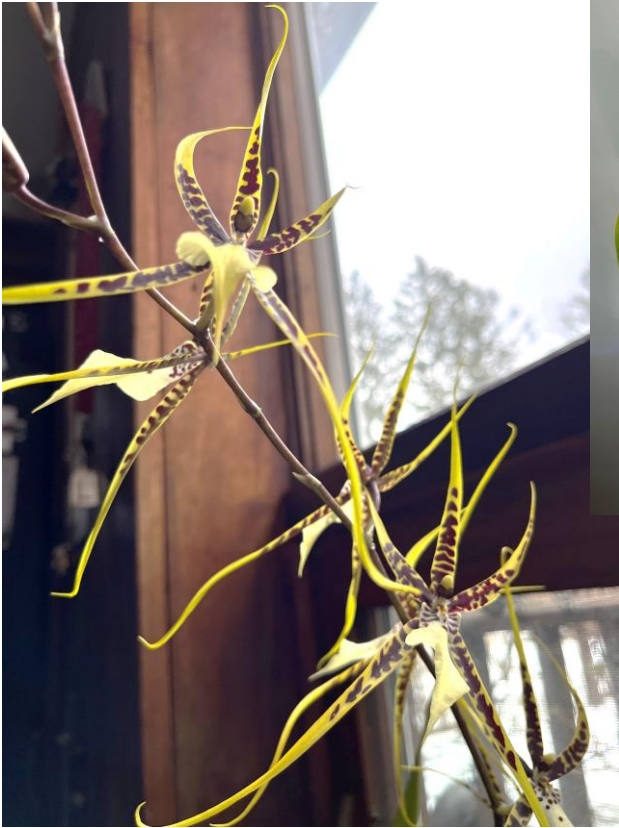


Cattlianthe Jewel Box 'Dark Waters AM/AOS.
STOS auction fall 2021, a division from Pete
O'Connell



Stelis reniformis from fall 2022 auction. It
has 5 blooming spikes.

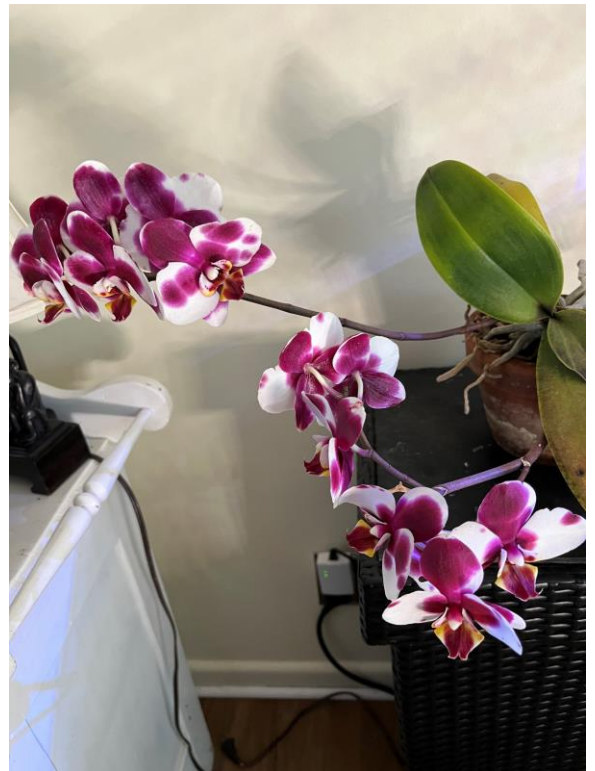
Show Table – Linda Mittell



Brassia no id

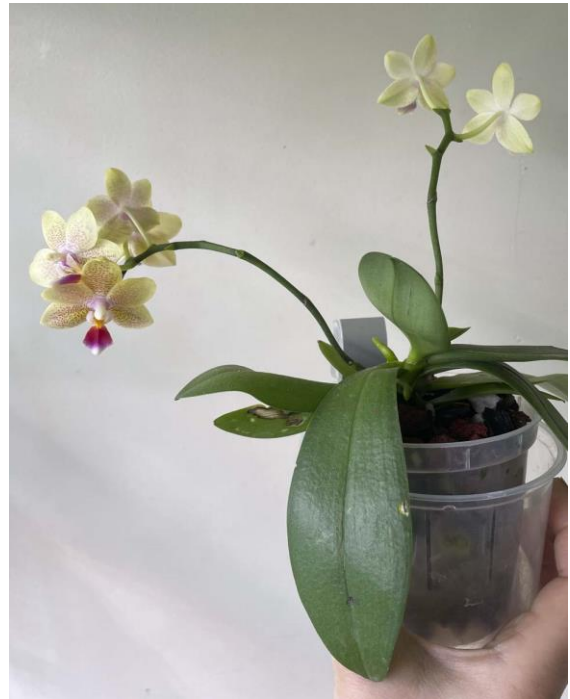


Phalaenopsis miniature white



Phalaenopsis Dalmation type

Show Table –Christine Chin



Phal. Younghome Lucky Star. This orchid has a light citrus-y fragrance. It came in bloom before Christmas, and hasn't stopped blooming.

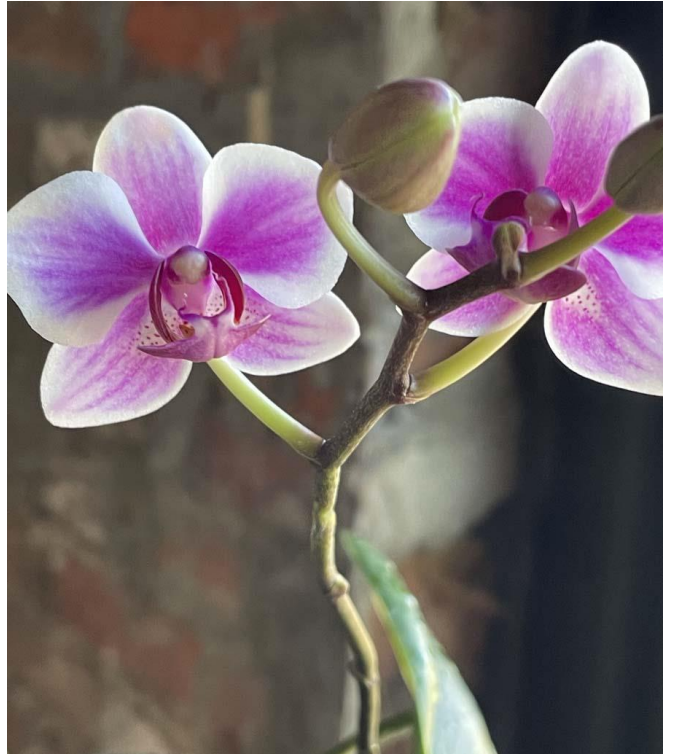


Phal. Amboinensis. This phal came in spike in December and it has put out two lovely blooms. They have a fresh, spicy/grassy citrus fragrance, especially in the morning.



Phal. No id

Show Table –Christine Chin

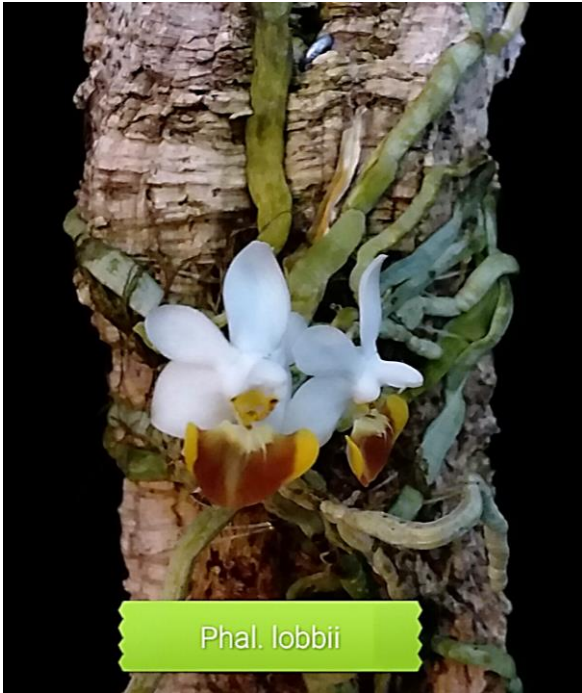


Phalaenopsis no id-- This is one of my office orchids, it lives in a plexiglass box on my desk. Seems happy, it has rebloomed!

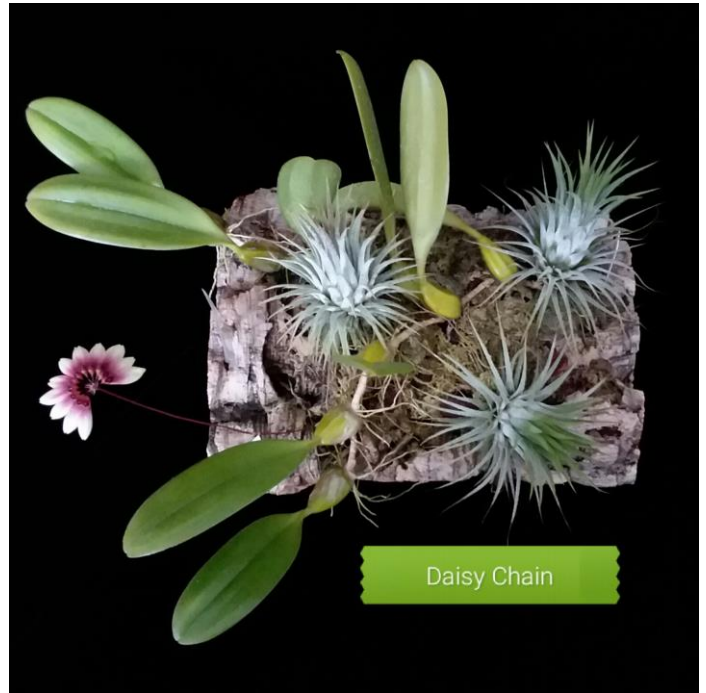


Phalaenopsis Lianher Happy Girl-- This orchid also came in bloom and has been producing and opening new buds. It has a sweet floral fragrance.

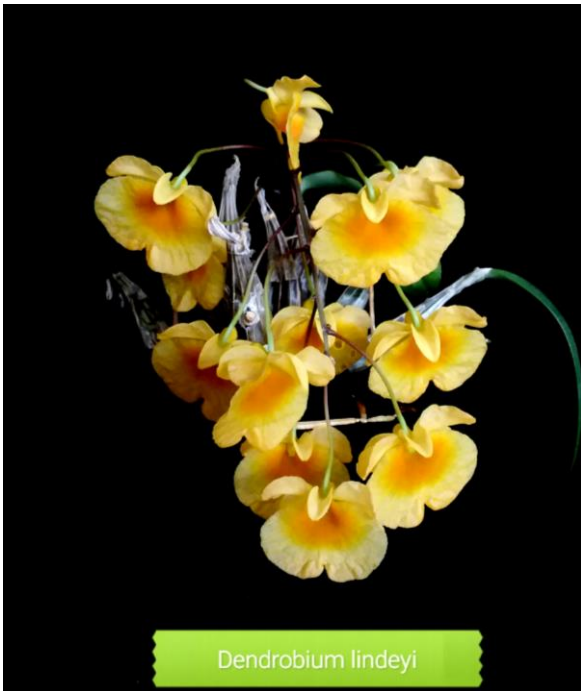
Show Table – John Zygmunt



Phalaenopsis lobbii- shade, species, Viet Nam mini



Bulbophyllum. Dappled light, hot humid, hybrid. Those who have gotten pieces of this orchid from me should have blooms now, easy grower.



Dendrobium lindeyi- Likes bright light, cool-warm, dry winter, SE Asia

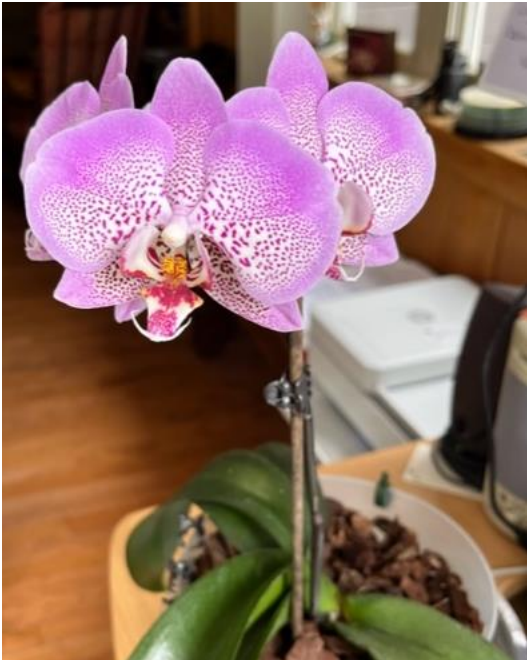


Ornithocephalus bonplandii- dappled light, warm to hot, SA species, a nice J&L miniature.

Show Table



Paph. Robert de Veer 'Rubrescent' x Path. mastersianum. I bought this plant in Hawaii in about 2005. It has bloomed every year since 2012, lately it has bloomed almost continuously. I repotted this 2 months ago in spite of it having two new buds because it had been almost 2 years since the last repotting and a blossom had just ended. Blooms last 3 to 4 months. – Jim Rowley



Phal noid – Gen Kelly



From Deep Cut Orchid Show