



Orchid Society of  
Greater Kansas City

# OSGKC News

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## August 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting: Summer Orchid Auction -

by Tom Reagor and Monica McNamara

**O**ur annual Orchid Auction will be the program of our Sunday, August 10th meeting. As most of us are aware this is a 100% to the society auction, and we need your plants and your bids to help raise the funds to continue with our programs, speakers and events.

We are asking all club members to look through your beauties and donate those divisions or plants that no longer fit your collection. Blooming plants, of course, are always appreciated as they always bring a lot more!

If you are bringing non-blooming plants, please print out a wallet size color picture of it and tape it to the plant. This helps prospective buyers have some idea what they can expect. Specimen plants without pictures are always welcome, but they never bring as much at auction if they don't at least have a photo of the plant in bloom. Taking a few minutes to locate a picture might make the difference between a plant selling for \$50 instead or \$5.

Lastly, please try to get them cleaned up so they look their best!

We do request that you send a list of plants you'll be bringing to Tom Reagor  
[thomas\\_rea@hotmail.com](mailto:thomas_rea@hotmail.com). Also please put Orchid Auction in the subject line. If you'd like to donate

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## Announcement from Hoosier Orchid Company July 28, 2008

**T**o our friends & customers, Nineteen years ago Hoosier Orchid Company moved into our facilities here on the northwest side of Indianapolis, building on a tradition of providing species and fine hybrid orchids that traced back through Sea Breeze Orchids, Great



Lakes Orchids and Margaret Ilgenfritz Orchids. We joined our legacy with those of Fred Hillerman, the late Madeline Elder, Steve Stevenson, John Schwind and others. Over these 19 years we have experienced great success in getting to know our customers, providing you with fantastic service as well as fine plants, and the joy of learning about orchids and sharing our love of orchids with you.

It is in recognition of that joy and success that I write to let you know that Hoosier Orchid Company will close as a retail nursery on August 30, 2008. We have enjoyed growing and sharing our orchids, developing new and exciting lines of breeding, discovering new species, speaking to orchid societies, educating our local customers, displaying at shows around the country, making rare species available, and so many other aspects of our business.

Our closing is a bittersweet recognition of the changing aspects of the orchid industry and societal trends.

We are in the process of inventorying our plants and breeding program, and will shortly be offering these items for sale. We will be offering groups of plants and flasks for sale first, and then we will be making a general offer of our inventory to the public. Many plants we offer will be from our breeding and display collections gathered over nearly thirty years and will include awarded plants and species otherwise unavailable, as well as new and groundbreaking hybrids, and our flask collection.

Sales of our inventory will be in a deliberate, public way with email and web announcements of offerings at each stage. Until August 30<sup>th</sup> we will continue our regular business, and sales will continue through our website and at our nursery. Following August 30<sup>th</sup> we will begin our inventory reduction.

You are receiving this letter because you are on our e-mail list. Because we value your business and your friendship you will continue to receive regular updates on our closing offerings. Please notify us by e-mail if you wish to opt out of these updates.

Thank you for your patronage and friendship over these years.

Sincerely,

*William Ames Rhodehamel*  
President, Hoosier Orchid Company

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## Report from the President,

A very special THANK YOU to Cindy Hobbs who opened up her lovely home and pool to host our summer society picnic. The food and company were great!!

I look forward to seeing you at the Summer Orchid Auction that will be our August meeting. This is our annual fundraiser that helps to pay for our activities and orchid fun. Please look into your orchid collections and donate good quality and pest-free plants. Due to our recently attained 501(c)(3) status, your donations are now tax-deductible as allowed by the law. Also, be prepared to purchase some great plants from our advertisers. There'll be fun, food, new orchids, and an opportunity to help OSGKC—it's a winning event!!

Monica McNamara

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more than then 10 plants, please check with Tom Reagor first. Orchid related material, jewlery, books, plant stands, chemicals, potting materials are also welcome.

The viewing for the auction is slated to start at 1:00 and go to 1:30, so get your plants there early so that everyone has time to look them over prior to the auction.

We'll see you at our usual meeting location, at Broadway United Methodist Church on Sunday, August 10. If you can't be there and would like to donate please contact Tom or any board memeber, and we'll work something out. There will be receipts available at the auction for your tax-deductable donation to the society.

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Bergman Orchid Farm  
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Oak Hill Gardens  
r.f. Orchids  
Windy Hill Gardens  
Whippoorwill Orchids

## Donated Orchids for the Auction -- A Partial List

by Mark Prout

Here is a list of plants provided as donations or at steep discounts to the society by various supporting vendors. Some are in bloom or bud. Some we have more than one of. Some are seedlings; others are quite substantial, mature plants. I'll be picking up more from Marilyn LeDoux this weekend.

### Oak Hill Gardens:

Aerangis biloba  
Cattleya intermedia  
Aspasia lunata  
Encyclia fragrans  
Phalaenopsis bastianii  
Paphiopedilum (urbanianum x Deena Nicol)  
Blc. (Lc. Drumbeat x B. glauca)

### H&R Nurseries:

Blc. Rustic Spots  
Pot. Lisa Taylor Gallis 'Nora'  
Slc. Fire Magic 'H&R' (2)  
Den. aberrans  
Den. unicum (2)  
Den. cucumerinum  
Den. brachteosum  
Den. rigidum  
Den. oligophyllum  
Den. tetragonum var. giganteum  
Den. convolutum  
Lc. Lucky Charms  
Den. Aussie Chip  
Den. Lemon Ice  
Psychopsis papilio  
Cycnoches barthiorum (2)  
Cyc. Jean E. Monnier  
Cyc. William Clarke (2)  
Pot. Haw Yuan Bay  
Bc. Binosa (2)  
Den. Nora Tokunaga  
Den. (Dawn Maree x tobaense)  
Den. Green Lantern  
Encyclia cochleata v. alba

### r.f. Orchids:

Rhynchostylis coelestis 'Fuchs Pink Glow' CHM/AOS  
Blc. Hawaiian Rusty  
Den. formosum v. giganteum

### Gold Country Orchids:

Bulb. Jan Ragan  
Aerangis luteo-alba v. rhodosticta

Hawkinsara Keepsake 'Denver Gold' AM/AOS (3)  
Cattleya araguaiensis (2)  
Pot. (Lc. Tokyo Magic x Pot. Burana Beauty)  
Dendrochilum filiforme  
Den. Maiden Charlotte Lctna.  
Sacramento Splash  
Dyakia hendersoniana  
Slc. (Sl. Pole Star x Slc. Fire Fantasy) (2)  
Zygoneria Adelaide Meadows



Cyc. Jean E. Monnier



*Tom and Jan Reagor*



*Rich Groom*

*OSGKC Members Send Their  
Orchids to Summer Camp*



*Beth and Doug Martin*



*Jami Parkison*



*Susie Hanna and Al Clinton*