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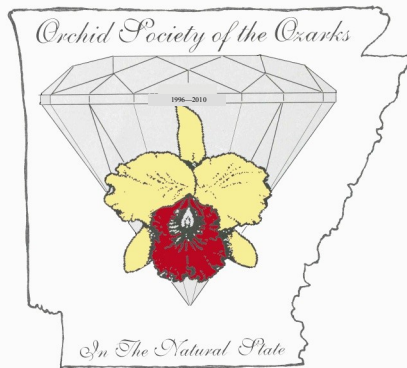
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Spotlight on *Aerangis spiculata* Sarah



Stimulating interest in Orchids and their culture as a nonprofit, educational organization...

Special Points of Note

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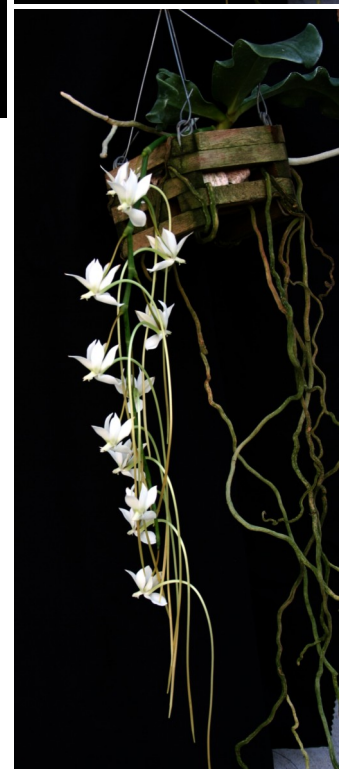
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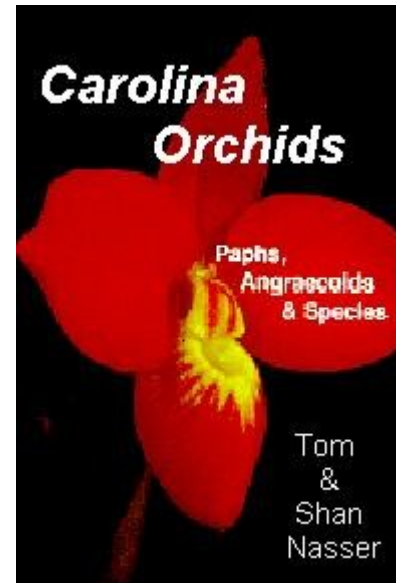
With Summers heat upon us and so little in bloom this time of year, I just had to share a picture of this beauty. I got it just over 2 years ago (one of the first in my greenhouse) and this is its first blooming. I don't know if it will make it for the meeting, but I wanted to share it. And it is fragrant at night -- very sweet. It doesn't have as many flowers as the two awarded, but the flowers are significantly larger. So, maybe one of these years I can get it to judging.



Notes from your Program Chair Sarah Waddoups

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June 27, 2010 Tom Nasser of Carolina Orchids will be speaking to us this month. He will be speaking to us about a number of unusual species—bulbophyllums, angraecoids and other weird and wonderful orchid species. The variety in species is always fascinating. Just a few weeks ago I had the opportunity to visit Carolina Orchids and in the couple of hours I had there, I can honestly say that I barely scratched the surface. Tom's program is sure to be very entertaining and interesting. Tom will be bringing plants for sale, of course. If there is something in particular you are looking for, check out his website www.carolinaorchids.com or give him a call at 803-548-1682.

Because of flight arrangements, **the meeting will begin at 12:00, noon**. Tom has to leave by 3:30, so be sure to get there at the earlier time.

July 25, 2010 Back to Basics: Our society has had many new and newer growers join, so this month we'll focus on the basics of orchid growing. Members are to be encouraged to bring specific or general questions, problem plants or any mysteries of orchid growing you would like help to solve.

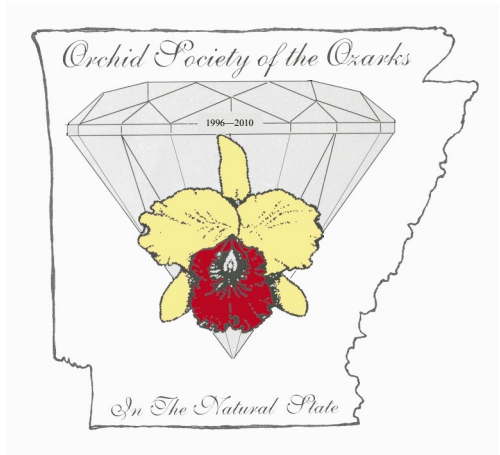
August 22, 2010 Let there be light. We'll discuss lighting options, light needs and optimizing your light and grow space.

September 19, 2010: 14th ANNUAL ORCHID AUCTION – great plants, dirt cheap!

March 28th Meeting Highlights

The May OSO meeting featured Mr. Sam Tsui, Orchid Inn with a very educational talk on Paphiopedilums. Sam brought many world class plants to the event for sale and lots of folks now have new tenants in their collections. Thanks to the Maraks and Shari Loftis for the Pictures.





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Back Porch AOS Corner



Suzanne's Musings!

As we move in to our first scorching Summer month, watering has become a daily chore. The hydrofogger is on almost nonstop and breezes are blowing through my open greenhouse. Every plant is in ultra growth mode. I love it!....

Cheers, Suzanne

What's Ahead

June 27, 2010

NTI, 709 S. Old Missouri Rd.,
 Springdale AR. 1:30

**Program: Dr. Tom Nassar,
 Carolina Orchids**

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**Program: Back to Basics,
 OSO Panel**

About OSO...

The Orchid Society of the Ozarks came into existence with the Organizational Meeting of April 28, 1996, in which ten local orchid growers met with the purpose of forming the group. Since then, the Northwest Arkansas based Society's membership has grown considerably and now consists of over 100 members.

The OSO meets on the 4th Sunday of each month. Annual dues are: \$10.00 for an individual membership, \$15.00 for a joint membership. For more information, please contact Membership Chairperson Suzanne Hobbs 479-236-0760 email shobbs@sellingnwa.com , or, visit our website at www.oso-web.org and click the "Join" link.

AOS Corner

If you are not an American Orchid Society member you may not have heard about a terrific opportunity to own a brand new, award quality Phalaenopsis and support us at the same time. For every donation of \$125 to unrestricted funds (\$100 tax deductible), Norman's Orchids, thanks to the generosity of our past president Carlos Fighetti, will send you a flowering size – they're summer bloomers so many of them are actually now in-spike – limited-edition stem prop of *Phalaenopsis* Tying Shin Cupid 'Maria Teresa'. This incredibly floriferous plant readily produces basal keikis but its crowning glory is its compact branching flower spikes displaying multitudes of 2-inch (5-cm) golden yellow flowers heavily overlaid centrally with a rich deep rose to produce flowers that appear to almost glow. These stem props are available through no other source. To read more about this great plant and how to get one see our website at <http://tinyurl.com/238iqqe>.