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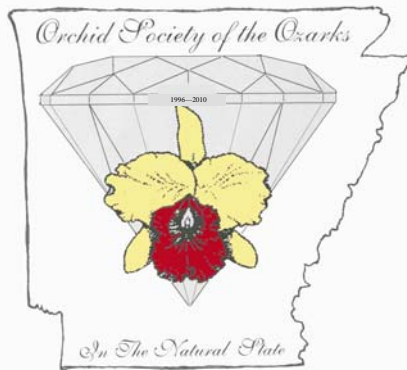
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OSO Auction Donors!!!

Maybe these roll around quickly only for us older folks, but it seems like last week that we held the last Annual Auction.

As most of you know the auction is possible through the generous donations of the Commercial firms who sponsor the event. In return we list them in our membership roster and yearbook and feature an ad in one of our newsletters as well as an article about the firm.

While these perks are all well and good they don't put 'bread on the table' for the firms. The commercial donors view their contributions as advertisement for their wares and the payoff comes in the form of 'plant orders' from members of the receiving society.

So, we humbly request that you consider all of these generous benefactors when acquiring new plants for your collection. This page features donors from last years auction.

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Notes from your Program Chair Sarah Waddoups

September 26, 2010: 14th ANNUAL ORCHID AUCTION – great plants, dirt cheap! Can you believe it is nearly that time again? Please note that this meeting will occur on the **FOURTH** Sunday of the month not the usual 3rd Sunday for Auction. **NOTE: This change is for Logistic reasons.**

October 24, 2010: Designer Cattleyas, Tom Larkin: Our own resident expert was recently invited to speak to several societies in Texas on his cutting-edge cattleya breeding. In October we'll get to enjoy this presentation too! Many of us are lucky enough to have already snatched up some of these catts.

November 14, 2010: Anuway Hydroponics: Jesse and Trinity Wimmer of a local hydroponics store will discuss organic and hydroponic fertilizers as well as growing techniques. They will also have a selection of their products which can be used on orchids available for purchase. Please note the date change due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Auction Firms continued.....

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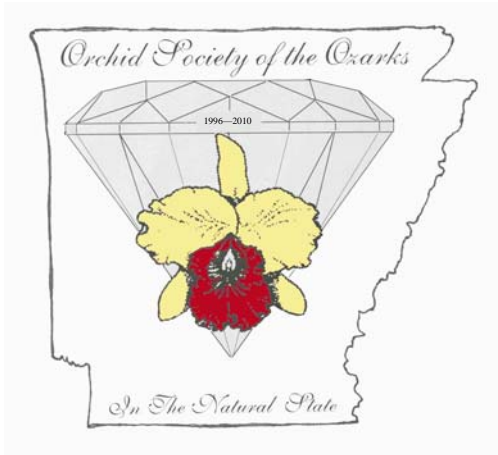
August 22 Meeting Highlights

August meeting featured a splendid program by Steve Marak on the subject of Light for your plants. It was the best program on the subject I have ever witnessed.

Pictures below by Shari Loftis.

September is the AUCTION so plan on being there!!!





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Back Porch OSO AUCTION

Suzanne's Musings!

I am sure everyone has been diligently perusing their collection and tightening their growing space to make room for the 'newcomers' that will surely be coming home from the OSO 14th Annual Auction! See you there.

Cheers, Suzanne



What's Ahead

September 26 , 2010 AUCTION

(Please note date change from 19th)

NTI, 709 S. Old Missouri Rd.,
Springdale AR. 1pm Auction

Plant Previews from 12 Noon

October 24 , 2010

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

Program: Tom Larkin 'Designer
Cattleyas'

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.

You've had it marked on your calendar for months, and now time has arrived! The 14th Annual Auction! As usual, the auction itself will start at 1:00, but you can come preview all the plants and supplies beginning at 12, noon.

Some of the Vendors this year include: Windy Hill Gardens, Newman's Nursery, Norman Fang, Parkside Nursery, Oak Hill Gardens, Carolina Orchids, RePotme and more coming.

DON'T MISS IT!