

ORCHIDOPHILIA

27th Annual Orchid Show



presented by the
Ottawa Orchid Society

In conjunction with the
Annual Meeting of
the Canadian Orchid Congress

- ✦ Orchid Vendors
- ✦ Orchid Displays
- ✦ Art Gallery
- ✦ Beginner and
Advanced Seminars

April 26 & 27, 2008
Saturday ☽ noon ~ 5:00 pm
Sunday ✨ 9:00 am ~ 5:00 pm

Nepean Sportsplex
1701 Woodroffe Ave.
Ottawa ON



Admission \$8 ✦ Seniors \$7 ✦ Children (8-12) \$6

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The Ottawa Orchid Society 27th Show & the Canadian Orchid Congress Annual Meeting and Orchid Symposium

Friday, April 25, 2008 to
Sunday, April 27, 2008

The Ottawa Orchid Society is pleased to host the 2008 Canadian Orchid Congress Annual Meeting, and invites and welcomes you to attend the COC meeting and our 27th annual orchid show and sale on April 26 and 27, 2008. A special feature this year will be our orchid symposium, *Orchids around the World*, featuring eight excellent speakers. New for 2008 will be a class for cut flower corsages designed to adorn a dress loaned by the well-known couturier Richard Robinson. Additional information on this exciting event is available in our Show Schedule. We hope that many of you will be able to join us!

Information for COC Delegates and Out of Town Guests

I. Hotels:

The official hotel for the Ottawa Orchid Show is the Monterey Inn, located at 2259 Prince of Wales Drive. A special rate of \$99 per night plus taxes is available for bookings made before March 20. To reserve, please contact Sherene Wikramanayake, the hotel's Reservation Manager at 1-800-565-1311 or by e-mail at info@monterey.ca (please copy Marcel Carrière at chipwendover@videotron.ca) and ask for the Ottawa Orchid Society rate.

For guests wishing to stay downtown, closer to the Byward Market and Parliament, please contact Marcel Carrière at (613) 673-1807 for assistance.

2. Plant Hotel:

At the show, a room will be available for COC attendees to leave coats and plants.

3. Registration Costs:

- The registration package has been set at \$80 for early registrants (before March 20) and \$96.00 after March 20. The registration package includes entry to the show, the symposium and the banquet, as well as access to the OOS lunch area.
- OOS volunteers and vendors may also purchase tickets for the banquet and the symposium. The banquet will cost \$40 per person before March 20 and \$50 per person after March 20 (including taxes and gratuities). A pass for all eight symposium presentations will cost \$20 before March 20 and \$30 after March 20. Individual symposium presentations will be open to the public for \$5 per lecture.
- The Banquet will take place at the International Restaurant at Algonquin College, very close to the Show venue. A four course dinner will be offered. (Please advise us of any allergies or dietary restrictions when registering.) There will be a cash bar and an opportunity to view the auction items before the banquet. The Restaurant is a training school for future chefs and has won awards for the quality of service and food offered. Enjoy this very popular venue and the company of fellow orchidists, including our special speaker, Doug Kennedy of *Orchids in Our Tropics* and our fast-talking auctioneers Rick and Marilyn.

4. Registration Deadlines:

Delegates and guests are asked to register by March 20, 2008. The pre-registration deadline for plants and displays will be April 24, 2008, while

the registration deadline for the art gallery will be April 14, 2008.

5. Show Schedule:

The Show Schedule is available as a separate document on the Ottawa Orchid Society's website (www.ottawaorchidsociety.com). We welcome entries from individuals and societies. Vendors are asked to contact Rick Sobkowitz at (613) 825-0827 to reserve display space by March 20, 2008.

6. Schedule of Events

Friday, April 25, 2008

1:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Show set up
3:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Plant, display and art work registration
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Registration of delegates
10:00 p.m.	Show set up closes

Saturday, April 26, 2008

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Judging breakfast (muffins and coffee, etc.)
8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Judging
12:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.	Show, art gallery and sales area open to the public
12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m.	Lunch for AOS Judges and Speakers in Salon D
1:00 p.m.	Symposium opens (all talks in Salon C)
1:05 p.m. – 1: 50 p.m.	Symposium: “La culture des orchidées” (in French) by Julie Mertens, OOS
2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Symposium: “Orchids in China” by Marilyn Light, OOS
3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Symposium: “Disas” by John Doherty, Zephyrus Orchids

4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Symposium: “Bulbophyllums” by Bill Thoms, Florida
6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Banquet and Auction at International Restaurant, with special guest speaker Doug Kennedy, Orchids in our Tropics

Sunday, April 27, 2008

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	COC Executive Meeting in Salon D
9:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.	COC Annual Meeting
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Show opens to the public
9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Photography (use of tripods restricted to this period, please)
11:00a.m.–11:45 a.m.	Symposium: “ Orchid Culture” by Bill Thoms
12:00p.m.–12:45 p.m.	Symposium: “Mini Catts in the 21st Century” by Howard Ginsberg, Bedford Orchids
1: 30 p.m.–2: 15 p.m.	Symposium: “Paphiopedilums” by Norito Hasegawa, Paphanatics
2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Symposium: “Phrag. kovachii” by Glen Decker, Piping Rock Orchids
5:00 p.m.	Show closes to the public

A more detailed schedule, including notes on our Symposium speakers, is available on our website.

7. Questions?

Please do not hesitate to contact Jean Hollebhone, COC Representative and Symposium organizer, at (613) 226-2395 or at jhollebhone@sympatico.ca.

REGISTRATION FORM

(Please register yourself by March 20, 2008. Plants, cut flowers, art and displays must be registered for judging separately according the deadlines set out in the Show Schedule, available on our website at www.ottawaorchidsociety.com)

Name:

Address:

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Phone number:

E-mail address:

Society affiliation:

Official COC delegate for my Society: Yes No

Please check where appropriate:

- I am registering for the show, symposium and banquet (\$80 if registered before March 20 or \$94 after March 20)
- I am registering for the Show and Symposium only (\$47 before March 20, \$66 after March 20)
- I am registering for the Show and Banquet only (\$60 before March 20, \$86 after March 20)
- I will require #..... additional tickets for the Banquet at \$40 each if registered before March 20 or \$50 after March 20
- I will require a display table for myself..... or my Society.....
- I plan to bring #..... plants and #..... displays and #..... cut flowers for judging (please note that these will need to be registered separately as per the Show Schedule)
- I would like to participate in the Show Judging as a Clerk..... or as a Judge.....
- I could use transportation between the Monterey Inn, the Show and the Banquet, if available (available to COC delegates only)

Cheques should be made payable to the Ottawa Orchid Society and mailed with the registration form to: Jean Hollebhone, 1176 Castle Hill Crescent, Ottawa, ON, K2C 2A8.