

OSWP Meeting * Nov. 16, 2008

- Brown Bag Lunch Lycaste culture presented by Doug Kennedy from “Orchids of the Tropics”
- Chuck Van Dyke (Co-President) Welcome and thanks to the festival committee and those who attended. Welcome also extended to new members and thank you to Rich Sipko for the Tribune Review interview and to Bill Kalupanov for framing the article.
- Secretary’s Report (Randy Kunkle) Minutes are available at the meeting and on our website.
- Treasurer’s Report (Sue Rush) Net profit for the festival is approximately \$1150. (low estimate) Checking year-to-date is available on the side shelf.
- Membership (Nancy Cline) New member introductions. Nametag procedure outlined. Email/communications issues should be referred to Rich Raiff. Reminder that newsletter is also available on the website. Directories available for new members. (Carol Panza)
- Newsletter (Barbara Larimer) Deadline for publication is the 20th of the month prior.
- Hospitality (Freida Clark) Clipboard passed for January meeting.
- Website (Carolyn Bolton) Reminder that the newsletter is password protected. User name and password reminder at each meeting. Feel free to send plant photos for website publication.
- Culture Study (Bee Fenick) January topic is “Preparing Plants for Show”. It’s a great chance to learn from others.
- OSWP Show – Show theme is “Orchid Reflections” (Looking Back at 40 Years of Shows) March 18-22, 2009.
- Auction The auction is scheduled for June 2009.
- Phipps (Demetria Marsh) No repotting until February.
- AOS Pamphlets on front table.
- Christmas Party (Carolyn Bolton) “Holiday in the Islands” is scheduled for Dec. 14th from 2-5. Donations of palm trees, plastic margarita glasses welcome. Website will list foods to donate based on the alphabet. Island attire is encouraged.
- Show and Tell

Speaker – Doug Kennedy “Oncidiums A to Z”