

OSWP Meeting * Sept. 20, 2009

- New Member Brunch
- Mike Lysy (Co-President) Welcome and reminder that meeting minutes (Randy Kunkle) and the treasurer's report (Sue Rush) are available on the side shelf. *Dues are due.
- Membership (Nancy Cline) New member introductions. Nametag procedure outlined.
- Old Business

Edye Van Dyke – Orchid Festival reminder – Oct. 17-18 at Phipps. Cookie donations are being accepted for vendors and workers only. Also an “Ask the Expert” table will be added. Volunteers are needed. Several vendors are attending and each is giving a talk as well as selling plants. Posters and bookmarks are available for further advertising. Tim Choltko is creating a display for the festival. Plants may be brought to Phipps on Friday from 1-5. Plants should be identified and owner's name must be on pot. Plants can be picked up on Sunday between 10 and 3 at Phipps. If questions, call Chuck or Tim.
- Website (Carolyn Bolton) Password will be changed.
- Culture Study (Bee) Our format helps us to see how we all grow. It's very informal and a great chance to learn.
- OSWP Show – March 20-21, 2010. Mike and Chuck are asking for volunteers for show chair and coordinating committees basically.
- Phipps ... Need help once a month to clean and repot. Enough have volunteered for Sept. Still need help Oct. 24th, 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM with a half-hour break. Let Demetria know today, by phone or online.
- AOS Pamphlets on front table - AOS, Orchid Digest (sample copy for viewing up front), and Slipper Orchid Alliance information. Check out the AOS website and especially the site map for a wealth of information. Membership is \$60 for 1 year and \$108 for two.
- Show and Tell

Speaker – Tom Mirenda * Orchid Hunting in Central America