



# *Orchid Society of Western Pennsylvania*

April 2019

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## Upcoming Events

2019  
April 28  
New Members Panel

## Looking Ahead

2019 – May	T.B.A.
2019 – June	T.B.A.
2019 – July	Picnic
2019 – August	No meeting No newsletter
2019 – Sept	Sam Tsui (Orchid Inn) Paphiopedilum

OSWP meetings are held at the Phipps Garden Center on Shady Avenue and are open to members, their guests and the general public. Program Calendar is also available at [www.oswp.org](http://www.oswp.org)

### OSWP Officers

President: Demetria Marsh

First Vice President: Lori McDermott & Tim Choltco

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Directors: Don Ammon, Mike Lysy, Kim McClelland, John Whiting and April Arroyo

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## What's Blooming Now



## OSWP Orchid Show 2019 Pictures



Photo by Jim Yamber

## **President's Letter April 2019**

### **Happy Spring!**

First, welcome new OSWP members. We hope you can attend our meeting at Phipps Garden Center, Shady Avenue near Fifth, in Shadyside, Sunday, April 28th. We will have our mini-class at 1:30 and then our regular monthly meeting at 2:15. Please come, ask questions, see lovely orchids in bloom from our members' Show 'N Tell plants and meet us. We have cookies, too!

Second, congratulations to all of us! We moved our annual Orchid Show to a new location at Artsmiths in Mt. Lebanon, and not only survived, but prospered, not an easy accomplishment. That is because so many members worked so hard. Starting with our show co-chairs, Sheila Nathanson and Gary VanGelder, our thanks for the long hours and hard work to make this all happen so beautifully. Jim Yamber, with his many trips to Artsmiths to measure and re-measure for his lay-out plans, plus doing the newsletter, and with Jinghua Ou managing all the changing information on our OSWP website. Thank you both. Thanks to Janet Greenberg, our treasurer, for dealing with all the expenses and donations beforehand, during and after the show. It is a huge undertaking. To all the many show chairs, people (plus their spouses) who worked on their committees, many, many thanks. To those who exhibited orchids and built exhibits, thank you. Exhibiting is a labor of love and vital for our show. A special thank you to Carolyn Bolton and John Whiting and their team who, again, built the OSWP Society Exhibit. To those who housed vendors and judges, thank you. It was truly a phenomenal OSWP team effort. Thank you all.

Third, thanks so Kate McGrady, who opened Artsmiths to us and allowed us to come in and envelop her space with our show from Wednesday thru Sunday, with extra time before and after. She welcomed us and adjusted as we learned more about having our show in that space.

Why is our OSWP show so important? It's a chance for the public to see and learn about orchids, vital to our mission. The public also learns about our orchid society, also vital. It gives vendors a chance to sell on a personal basis to increase their marketing reach and sales, incredibly vital for a small business in this digital age. They give us the chance to buy from knowledgeable growers who have varied stock, more than are available in the box stores. AND our show is also the major source of our OSWP operating capital for the year. Thank you all for making our show a success.

Lastly but not leastly, a great shout-out to Dave Miller, who after several years of study and service, is now an American Orchid Society fully accredited judge. Dave and Mary Jo, from Ohio, are vital members of the OSWP. Congratulations, Dave! Thank you for all you do for so many.

Looking forward to seeing you on April 28th.

Demetria

Demetria Marsh,

OSWP President

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## **Clerk Volunteers**

Thank you to the members who volunteered to clerk for Show Ribbon Judging this year. We could not have done it without you. Don Ammon, Kathy Arria, Lance Chevrant, Nancy Kline, Ginny Mortimer, Hossein Noorbakhsh, Juliana Razryadov, Dave Springer, Valerie Robey, and Edye Van Dyke

Carol Panza

## **Repotted Effort Success.**

Thanks to each of you who participated in the repotting efforts at the show. We repotted at least 75 plants in two days and netted more than \$400 for the society. Many thanks to Arlene Ricker, Sheila Nathanson, Rosa Graudins, Tamara Wurst, Dan and Andrea Harkins, Vicki Strod, Raj Popat, Katie Schuller, Barbara Ford, and Hossein Noorbakhsh. Carolyn Bolton and Dave Miller.

### **Welcome Table Chairperson**

Our members who staffed the Welcome Table at our Orchid Society Show were a group of individuals who presented a friendly and helpful atmosphere. They were organized in giving directions, distributing tickets for voting for the picture gallery and orchid displays and encouraging visitors to join the

Orchid Society. At least 15 new membership applications were completed on site and many more forms were taken by visitors to complete at another time. After stopping at the Welcome Table visitors seemed to be eager to vote, visit the displays and purchase orchids.

Thank you Don Ammon, Margaret Cohen, Oralia Ferretti, Rosa Graudins, Ellen Lunz, Jinghua Ou, Arlene Ricker, Valerie Robey, and Katie Schuller for your time and service. We couldn't have done it without you.

Dee O'Hara

### **2019 OSWP SHOW TROPHY WINNERS**

AOS Show Trophy...OSWP...Carolyn Bolton & John Whiting, and Crew

Orchid Digest Trophy...OSWP...Carol Panza & Edythe Van Dyke

Best 25 Sq. Ft. Open Exhibit...Windswept in Time...Edgar Stehli

Best 25 Sq. Ft. Amateur Exhibit...Carol Panza & Edythe Van Dyke

Best Amateur Table Top or Novice Exhibit...Don Ammon

Best Photography Exhibit...Tim Choltco

Best Society Exhibit...OSWP...Carolyn Bolton & John Whiting, and Crew

People's Choice Award...OSWP...Carolyn Bolton & John Whiting, and Crew

Best Cattleya & Related Genera (Open)...Rlc. Ports of Paradise 'Emerald Isle' FCC/AOS...

Wade's Orchids

Best Cattleya & Related Genera (Amateur)...C. intermedia f. albescens...John Whiting

Best Dendrobium, Aerangis, Aeranthes, Angraecum, Vanda, Cymbidium & Related Genera (Open)...Chsch. Viridiflava...

Marlow Orchids

Best Dendrobium, Aerangis, Aeranthes, Angraecum, Vanda, Cymbidium & Related Genera (Amateur)...Den. Nobile 'Lloyd Driver'... John Whiting

Best Paphiopedilum (Open)...Paph. Dark Destiny 'Black Ice'...Marriott Orchids

Best Paphiopedilum (Amateur)...Paph. Dieu Tang Truong 'Mojo'...Dave Miller

Best Phragmipedium & Related Genera (Open)...Phrag. Glen Decker 'Cherry Run'...

Woodstream Orchids...

Best Phragmipedium & Related Genera (Amateur)...Phrag. Andean Fire 'Sol Fenik' AM/AOS...

Hossein Noorbakhsh

Best Phalaenopsis & Related Genera (Amateur)...Phal. Happy Cat 'Hello Kitty' HCC/AOS...

Larry Seigworth

Best Oncidium & Related Genera (Open)...Bllra. Marfitch 'Howards Dream'...

Windswept in Time Orchids

Best Zygopetalum, Masdevallia, Pleurothallis, and all other Genera (Open)...

Masd. Ziegler's Love 'Golden Gate' FCC/AOS...Wade's Orchids

Best Zygopetalum, Masdevallia, Pleurothallis, and all other Genera (Amateur)...Ob. rufilibris...

Hossein Noorbakhsh

Best Specimen Plant (Open)...Den. Rntda. Sunrise 'Wade's Orchids' HCC/AOS...Wade's Orchids

Best Specimen Plant (Amateur)...C. intermedia f. albescens...John Whiting

Prepared by C. Panza

### **Society Sales Table**

Everyone in the society deserves thanks for our record breaking sales year at our Society Sales Table. We took in over \$3000 from members and attendees. First, I must thank my super-capable sales staff of Carol Panza and Edye VanDyke who held it all together over the weekend. Of course, without those of you who trusted us to sell your plants & brought desirable healthy specimens, we would be nowhere. Let's do even better next year with great plants and open wallets. You are appreciated, Nancy Kline

## **Orchid Gems; Marion Wike**

By: Pamela Jean Horter-Moore

### **Sixty Years of Orchid Fever**

I had the distinction of interviewing long-time OSWP member Marion Wike. Having joined OSWP in the mid-60s, Marion has been associated with OSWP longer than any other current member.

Marion, you have been an orchidist for 60 years. How did you get the fever?

“My neighbors invited me to go to an orchid sale in Ohio, but I was the only one of us who bought an orchid. I got the fever that day. Of course, initially, I made all of the mistakes a novice orchidist makes. I killed my first orchid by planting it in soil. It's a common mistake. Experienced orchidists don't do this. There are exceptions to every rule, however. I have a neighbor who has successfully grown an orchid in soil for the past five years.

In the long-run, I have learned that you can't tell anyone how to do anything. The smart ones know the conditions for their orchids. ”

### **How did you get involved with OSWP?**

“I had approached someone at Phipps Conservatory about purchasing an orchid. He suggested that I join OSWP. The Society met at Phipps in the mid-60s. OSWP was a small group of around 40 members, with only half of those really active. I have tried to get in touch with some of those old members, but I have not been successful. The sixties were a long time ago, so I suppose many of them have passed on. Carolyn Bolton joined sometime after I did. She was a novice grower like me. It's hard to believe how far we've come since.

I continued my membership and was even Vice President of the Society in 1974. I had a greenhouse in Fox Chapel, but then my husband and I moved to Pinehurst, North Carolina in 1975.”

### **Did you continue to pursue orchid collecting in Pinehurst?**

“My husband and I were both golfers. That was what drew us to Pinehurst. It was a perfect place to garden and grow orchids. The growing season was nine months long and you could meet any plant's growing requirements. I had a greenhouse there for 38 years. There was plenty of sunshine. So much that I had to protect my orchids . My husband was very handy and could build anything, so he made me a nice shade-house for use in the summertime.

I love the outdoors. We had three lots – about two acres. I covered them with flowering plants, particularly perennials because they return year after year.

I still love the outdoors. I'm the chairman of the landscaping committee at Gateway Towers. There are only four people on this committee, but that is the way we like it. Otherwise you have too many opinions, and nothing gets done. I was pleasantly surprised to be included on the committee and even more so to be appointed chairman. I enjoy it. I love spending Gateway Towers' money to make the place beautiful, and we certainly have a lot of fun. Of course we don't do the handiwork ourselves; we just plan, spend the money, and take the credit. A company does the hard part of mowing, landscaping, and planting.”

### **You've been an orchidist for a very long time. Do you have some memories to share?**

“It was a different world in the mid-60s. There weren't many orchid growers, but most of them were quite good (not the one we visited in Ohio). At that time, an orchid hobbyist could get an import license. I imported orchids from India and South America, and killed most of them.

I like to do something that no one else does. Orchids were dirt-cheap to buy and ship back then. I had a beautiful Coelogyne-Pandurata. The blooms were six or seven inches across: Green and black, and shaped

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like a violin. It was a rare and exquisite plant.

**How about now?**

“Cymbidiums are special to me. They love being moved to the deck in summer. Years ago, one of my Cymbidiums won First-In-Show at OSWP.

I love Cattleyas. So colorful: Red, yellow, and green. Unfortunately, in this phase of my life, I have to restrict myself to mini-Cats. The blossoms might be smaller, but I still love them. They are easier to carry; the large Cattleyas are just too heavy to move. So, even though I love the large Cats, they are too impractical for me to keep.

When I started growing orchids, I began with two plants. Then my collection rose to four hundred. Now I'm down to fifty. I have learned that only certain orchids work. It took me a long time to accept that.

As I mentioned earlier, I love to try something different. If someone suggests something interesting, I go for it. As a result, I have stacks of old OSWP bulletins filled with tips. Of course not all of the suggestions I followed were successful.

As an experiment, I grew hydroponic orchids and vegetables. I bought supplies online. I use those round clay pellets for medium. I had my doubts about the process, but now I have a sheath on an orchid. I was considering bringing it to the Orchid Show just because it's hydroponic and different. Admittedly, the hydroponic vegetables are doing better than the hydroponic orchids.

I used to use expanded shale as medium, and I liked it because water drains right through and doesn't collect. I didn't have to change medium, and I didn't have to worry about breakdown or root-rot. I would use it again in a minute if I could find a place to put it.”

**Marion, it seems that you have a great love of life. Do you have any advice for people?**

“For a good and happy life, enjoy nature. Anyone who doesn't loses a lot. There is so much to look at and appreciate.”



## **Trophy Sponsors**

Thank you to all who so generously sponsored trophies. May I apologize in advance to anyone whose name I misspell- not everyone is in the directory yet.

Gary VanGelder- Orchid Digest Award  
Taylor Slaughter- AOS Award  
Arlene Ricker- People's Choice Award , Best Phalaen.( open )  
Barbara Tisherman- Best Exhibit ( open ) 25 sf  
Demetria and Brien Marsh- Best Exhibit ( amateur ) 25 sf  
Bill and Lucille Kentworthy- Best Table Top ( amateur ) , Best Dendrobium ( open )  
Jinghua Ou- Best Society Exhibit , Best Paph ( open )  
Lori McDermott- Best Photography People's Choice  
Dennis Licht- Best Cattleya ( amateur ), Best Phalaenopsis ( amateur )  
Valerie Robey- Best Paph ( amateur )  
Norma Raiff- Best Phrag ( open )  
Janet Greenberg- Best Phrag ( amateur )  
Aaron Vitron- Best Oncidium ( open )  
Tamara Wirst- Best Oncidium ( amateur )  
Dee O'Hara- Best Dendrobium ( amateur )  
Bill Schumann- Best Zygopetalum ( open and amateur )  
Hossein Noorbakhsh- Best Specimen Plant ( open )  
John Whiting- Best Specimen Plant ( amateur )  
Sheila Nathanson, Gary Van Gelder (Orchid ShowChairs)

## **Orchid Panel Discussion / Questions and Answers**

Hi ! I am excited to tell you about the format for our Sunday, April 28th meeting. The meeting will be held at the Phipps Garden Center on at 1059 Shady Avenue, Pittsburgh PA 15232. at 2:15 PM with the mini class beginning at 1:30PM. The meeting will first address some business items followed by a panel discussion that will address your Orchid questions. It will be your meeting. We will have a panel of OSWP members that have combined 80+ years of experience growing orchids. They will discuss their orchid growing experiences briefly then we will open up the meeting to review your questions. Perhaps you bought a new orchid at the OSWP March show and need to know a bit more information about the orchid and growing conditions... or perhaps you have had an orchid for several years that has not bloomed for you in a long time (or ever... don't worry... that happens). Perhaps you want more general information such as identifying where you can find terrestrial orchids on a hike in PA or how to safely place your orchids outside in summer... This panel will be happy to answer your questions or can open questions up to those in attendance. This should be a fun and informative day. We will have a software product available called "Orchid Wiz" to look up information on specific orchids so if you have a question on a specific orchid, please remember to bring or take a clear picture of the label/tag in your orchid. No label, well that is a bit more tricky, however, take a photo of the plant... or if you would like, please bring your plant(s) that you have some questions regarding. (in bags, of course).

The Distinguished Panel – Our current OSWP president, Demetria Marsh, whom has been growing orchids for over 40 years and she is still learning. She has grown in greenhouses, plant rooms, under lights, outside and now on windowsills. She has grown all types of orchids and is still learning about new species, hybrids and cultural tips.

The Orchid Manager of the award winning orchid collection at Phipps Conservatory (and OSWP member), Katie Schuller, who you may remember gave a great talk at our February 17th meeting on Stanhopea orchids. Katie has worked in the Victorian glasshouse in Oakland (Phipps) for three years. She has been taking such great care of the orchids at Phipps and will tell you that she has performed an abundant amount of research on the internet!

My Co-Vice President and longtime orchid grower, Timothy Choltco, whom has been growing orchids for 36 years and has been a member of the society since he was in his teens. He can be found often on the weekend teaching classes about Orchids at Phipps. He grows many variety of orchids and is the owner of Harbinger Orchids, ([www.harbingerorchids.com](http://www.harbingerorchids.com)) where he currently sells many different varieties of orchids.

OSWP members are welcome to sell or trade their own plants during this meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you all. If you have any questions prior to the meeting regarding what you can sell or bring, please feel free to contact me directly.

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### **Pfun at Phipps in April**

.Now that our show is history, we are back to volunteering with the orchid collection. Two dates for the month of April, Tuesday the 16th and Thursday the 18th. There are name tags in a box in the beige cabinet in GH 1. Please take one and add your name. These can be taken home and used when you return. They are also helpful in the cafe or the gift shop when you request your 20% discount. We also have some of our orange 'Volunteer Parking Permits' in that same box in that cabinet. Take one if you need one. If you find no parking in the areas where we are supposed to park, please park out front, around the statue. If you park there, do NOT put your parking permit on your dashboard. As always, contact me if you are available. We begin typical Pfun work at 9:30 and finish around 12:30. Lunch at the Cafe is always an option. If you are working at any other time than Pfun, please let me know your hours.

These figures are reported to Phipps' volunteer coordinator and they help both OSWP and Phipps.

If you have begun working with Katie in the greenhouses, you can contact her with your availability. Katie would love to hear from you if you have the time, she may have an opportunity for you: [kschuller@phipps.conservatory.org](mailto:kschuller@phipps.conservatory.org) If you have any questions, email me at [nancyk412@gmail.com](mailto:nancyk412@gmail.com) or call 412-367-1556. Thanks for your



### **New Members Corner**

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our newest members to OSWP, many of whom joined at our Spring Orchid Show in March:

Marsha Burnett  
Georgina Callas  
Susan Carl  
Ellen Cohen  
Paige Cohen  
Kathy & Mike Collins  
Jennifer Daurora  
Brooke Decker  
Linda & George Diesing  
Karen Gibson

Marlene Gibson  
Samantha Gyury  
Corenda Hamilton  
Dan & Andrea Harkins  
Rosemary Highman  
Harriet & Ben King  
Kenneth Lopez-Irizarry  
Laurie Matthews  
Zander Morrison  
Peggy Offenbach

Mary Jo Peden  
Rob Riesmeyer  
Johnna & Lloyd Ripple  
Denise Rost  
Anita Scaglione & Gabi Thorell  
April Trowbridge & Jesse Clark  
Natalie Turicik  
Aaron Vitron  
Patricia & Laurence Wagner

New members – SAVE THE DATE: Please note that we will be having a new member reception at Phipps Garden Center just before our regular OSWP meeting on May 19. More info to come.

Val Robey Membership Chair

### **Chairpersons**

AOS Nancy Kline  
Facebook Lance Cheuvront  
Holiday Party Carolyn Bolton  
Hospitality Carolyn Bolton

Library Rosa Graudin  
Membership Val Robey  
Orchid Show Sheila Nathanson, Gary Van Gelder  
Pfun Nancy Kline

P-OSI Demetria Marsh  
Website Jinghua Ou  
Newsletter Jim Yamber

### **ORCHID Moving SALE**

Cattleyas and allianice (many Carter & Homes)  
Tropical, Vandas, Bulbophyllums, Bark, tropical pond plants,  
clay and plastic pots.

May 4th and 5th 10:00 am to 5:00p.m.

Rick Neitert 150 Greenhill Drive  
Washington, Pa. 15301 724-202-3032

### **Windswept in Time Orchids**

Kim & Edgar Stehli  
8066 Skyline Drive  
Broadview Heights, Ohio 44147  
(440) 838-5757 - Call first for an appt.

### **2019 Open House Events**

Spring - May 25 & 26 (Sat. & Sun.) 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Autumn - Nov 2 & 3 (Sat. & Sun.) 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### AOS Award list.

1. Thanks to each of you who participated in the repotting efforts at the show. We repotted at least 75 plants in two days and netted more than \$400 for the society. Many thanks to Arlene Ricker, Sheila Nathanson, Rosa Graudins, Tamara Wurst, Dan and Andrea Harkins, Vicki Strod, Raj Popat, Katie Schuller, Barbara Ford, and Hossein Noorbakhsh. Carolyn Bolton and Dave Miller.

2. Congratulations to all of the AOS Award winners at our show. AM is a flower award designation for Award of Merit given to a plant strictly on quality of flower and floriferousness and appears as a qualifier at the end of the plant name as AM/AOS; it remains with the plant, its divisions and its clones forever. CCM is a cultural award designation given to the grower of the plant for superior flowers and plant culture. It is awarded to the grower and is not permanently assigned to the specific plant and therefore also not its divisions or clones. The ST is the AOS Show Trophy given to the exhibit garnering the most votes as the best exhibit by the voting AOS judges at the show.

### AOS Award list.

OSWP exhibit, Show Trophy, ST-84, Carolyn Bolton and John Whiting  
Oberonia rufilabris, CCM-88, Hossein Noorbakhsh  
Phragmipedium richterii, AM-80, Hossein Noorbakhsh  
Paph. (Engraved x Green Glory), AM-87, Marriott Orchids  
Paph. (Alchemy x Titan's Gold), AM-86, Marriott Orchids

Paphiopedilum Hilo Black Eagle, AM-83,  
Roberts Flower Supply  
Paphiopedilum Alchemist's Gold, AM-85, Marriott Orchids  
Phragmipedium Haley Decker, AM-89, Woodstream Orchids

### Orchid Digest Award

Orchid Digest went to Edye Van Dyke and Carol Panza exhibit.

### Dues:

The OSWP fiscal year is July 1st-June 30. All new members joining in March have membership coverage thru 06/30/20. All others will owe dues, effective 07/01/19.

If you choose to pay via PayPal: For Payment via PayPal, thru the OSWP website, the Friends and Family-no fee for OSWP- is not available. To save OSWP the 4% fee, use PayPal direct, link to OSWPTreasurer@gmail.com, AND click on "Friends and Family". Checks may be mailed, per the instructions on the application form in newsletter and on website.

### Garden Day at Beaver Valley Mall,

free admission, Saturday April 27th, 11AM - 4PM Featured speaker: Denise Schreiber "Mrs. Know It All" at 1PM  
Vendors, Prizes, Raffles, Gladiolus Bulbs sponsored by Pennsylvania Gladiolus Society  
<http://pennsylvaniagladiolussociety.org>



## **Orchid Society of Western Pennsylvania Membership Information DUES: 07/01/19-06/30/20**

The Orchid Society of Western Pennsylvania (OSWP) is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to serving orchid enthusiasts. Our purpose is to stimulate interest in the exchange of information about the culture, conservation, and exhibition of orchids. Membership is open to everyone, whether they grow orchids or just want to learn more. Visit us at [www.oswp.org](http://www.oswp.org)

### OSWP Membership Application Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of spouse/other family member \_\_\_\_\_  
Your Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Annual Dues calculation: (check all that apply)  
☐ Individual Membership \$20  
☐ Household Membership \$25  
☐ Additional fee for paper newsletter: \$15  
Total dues \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check payable to OSWP

Or PayPal, using email address: OSWPTreasurer@gmail.com  
PayPal-Please click on "Friends and Family" (no fee assessed OSWP)  
Or PayPal, via OSWP.org, Dues link,  
(OSWP pays fee-Friends & Family discount not available)  
Mail your completed form/check to:  
Janet Greenberg, 150 Ammons Dr., McMurray, PA 15317



### **West Shore Orchid Show exhibit**

OSWP is going to put a 25 sq ft exhibit in the West Shore show this year. The show is at the Ehrnfelt Recreation Center, Strongsville, Ohio. It is about 2 1/2 hr from Pittsburgh. Set up for the show is April 25. The show is open to the public on April 26 and 27. We could use help with set up and especially tear down. So far it is Carol Panza, Tim Choltco, maybe John Whiting and myself going for set up. Again it will be wrapping pots and help with labeling etc. If anyone has a plant to use in the exhibit please let me know the name so we can make labels ahead of time. If you can come to help set up you can register your plant. If not we will register it for you. We cannot pick up plants so if you are not going please make arrangements to bring it to one of us. This can be fun and again a great learning experience. If you have any questions contact Carolyn Bolton, boltoncs@gmail.com or 412 714 0263.

### **Society Exhibit Thank You**

John Whiting and I would like to thank all the members who helped with the society exhibit. Rosa Gaudins, Dee O'Hara, Kathy Arria, Tammy Wurst and Dave Springer who helped with exhibit set up. I can't express how much help the three women who wrapped all the pots with the black fabric in the morning was in constructing this exhibit. The exhibit would not have turned out as well without all your help. Tear down was so hectic we thank those who helped at that time. My mind is fried and I can't see faces from Sunday afternoon! IF I missed naming someone, I am so sorry. We really appreciated all the help!

Carolyn Boltin

### **Thanks and Appreciation**

Our most sincere thanks and appreciation goes to all the Committee Chairs who took time from their busy lives to make the 2019 show a success. We are also grateful to all members who signed up to serve on committees- your individual contributions cannot be underestimated. The show is completely dependent on the hard work of volunteers- good job, everyone!

Layout- Jim Yamber

Publicity- Arlene Ricker

Vendors- Norma Raiff

Food- Circe Curley and Mike Lysy

Registration- Dave Miller

Judging- Taylor Slaughter

Clerking-Carol Panza

Education/Lectures- Tim Choltco

Society Exhibit-Carolyn Bolton and

John Whiting

Society Sales- Nancy Kline

Welcome Table- Dee O'Hara

Raffle- Marion Wilke

Repotting- Dave Miller

Helpers- Demetria

Security- Lance Cheuvront

AOS Photography- Kim McClellan

Photography Exhibit- Lori McDermott

With gratitude,

Sheila Nathanson and Gary VanGelder

### **Mini-Classes**

Raj Popat will be giving a mini-class at the April 28 OSWP meeting. His topic will be " Growing and Flowering Dendrobium Nobile ". Mini-class begins at 1:30



First Class Mail

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**Upcoming 2019 speakers**

FUTURE PROGRAMS

April 28, 2019

# New Members Panel

More to come for the future programs for 2019

