



Photo by Ed Merkle

## 12 Most Important Phalaenopsis Species Influencing Today's Modern Phalaenopsis Hybrids

### Tom Harper to speak at OSMT Meeting Tuesday, March 19, 2013 at Cheekwood Botanical Gardens

Our own Tom Harper speaks at various meetings and events across the country and he will be speaking at our next meeting. The presentation will be **12 Most Important Phalaenopsis Species Influencing Today's Modern Phalaenopsis Hybrids**. This program actually examines 13 species and their influence in yesterday and today's Phalaenopsis hybrids. Tom has many years experience growing Phalaenopsis and help found the International Phalaenopsis Alliance. He is the regional director for the south east region. Refreshments at 6:30, Program at 7 pm. **Cheekwood** is located at 1200 Forrest Park Drive, Nashville, TN 37205.



Photo Right: Dtps. Taida Fortune



The OSMT exhibit won the Plant Awareness award.

### Lawn and Garden Show was a Success

The Annual exhibit and society booth at the Lawn and Garden Show was a success. The exhibit won the Plant Awareness award. We had many volunteers help make it a success but two in particular make it happen every year, Bryan Kurowski and Byron Dumas. Byron Dumas has been designing the layout of the exhibit for many years and they are always interesting. Bryan takes off work each year and volunteers whenever there is a need. Bryan helps set up the exhibit and works the whole show. Without these two major volunteers our exhibit would not be possible. Thank you both and thanks to all of the other volunteers that donate plants, help set up and tear down the exhibit or work the table. Money raised pays for meeting speaker fees and expenses for society presentations.

Bc Bill Worsley 'Highland' x  
Epi cinnabarinum

## Future OSMT Programs and Events

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| <b>March 19</b> | Tom Harper, Stone River Orchids - 12 most important Phalaenopsis Species influencing Today's Modern Phalaenopsis |
| <b>April 16</b> | Barry Jones, AOS Judge - Compact to Miniature Orchids  |
| <b>May 4</b>    | Picnic will be May 4th at Ed Merkle's House.<br>Possible times will be decided at our March 19th meeting.        |
| <b>June 18</b>  | Fred Clarke, Sunset Orchids - Topic to be determined   |

**Time to renew your membership: \$25.00 Dues can be given to Treasurer Angela Dycus. Thank you!**



*Lc Gold Digger 'Orchid Jungle'*

*"Did you know that our February presenter, Rick Lockwood, has an article in the American Orchid Society Magazine this month. Read the article if you get a chance and borrow a magazine if you must."  
- Jan Lawrence*

## Orchid Calendar

**March 20-21** Heart of Dixie Orchid Society Show and Sale at Huntsville Botanical Garden, AL

**March 28**, Smoky Mountain Orchid Society Meeting "Hardy Orchids for the Garden" Knoxville, TN

**April 19** Mid-America Orchid Congress 2013 Spring Meeting at Kensington Court in Ann Arbor, MI

**May 17-19** Memphis Orchid Society Show and Sale "Orchids Around the World." Memphis, TN

## \* refreshment list

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**March**

Angela Dycus

**April**

Jan Lawrence

**May**

**Picnic Pot Luck**

**June**

Jeanne Kahan

**July**

JoAnn Heinrich

**August**

Candace Tillquist

**September**

Byron Dumas

**October**

Paul Morgan

**November**

**Business Mtg**

**December**

**Party**

## February Meeting Table



*Photos by Jan Lawrence*

## OSMT Lawn & Garden Show Exhibit



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