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Speaker Name: Jean Allen-Ikeson

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Website: www.windsorgreenhouse.com

Presentation Topics:

- Breeding Characteristics of Cattleya Species;
- Breeding Characteristics of Bulbophyllum Species;
- History of Vinicolour Paphiopedilums;
- Building Orchid Greenhouses for Cold Climates

Providing plants for sale: Cattleyas, Paphs, Oncidium alliance, etc

Remuneration: Negotiable; travel if more than an hour from Hamilton, ON with room and board

Any restrictions (travel times /distance etc): None

Other Information: Away from home talks: please ask about my allergies

Speaker Name: Dino Baisi

Contact Information: cell 250 808 1065 fax 250 767 3023

Email: crorchids@shaw.ca

Website: Sorry still under construction.

Presentation Topics:

Culture techniques from Taiwan, and Thailand

Providing plants for sale: Phals, Catts, Vandas, and Onc.

Remuneration: cover travel expenses

Any restrictions (travel times/distances traveled, etc):

Book early, as I like to spend most of the winter in Asia, learning more about orchids.

Other Information: Vancouver Island

I travel lots so Email is the best way to contact me.

Speaker Name: Bryan Emery

Contact Information: Victoria, BC
250-294-6478

Email: hawkeye85@hotmail.com

Website: www.jacamarorchids.com

Presentation Topics:

Pest control,
Cool growing orchids,
Miniature's,
Stanhopeanae

Providing plants for sale: some

Remuneration: travel expenses, up to the society

Any restrictions (travel times/distances traveled, etc):

I do work so need to schedule in advance

Other Information: Prefer to billet to save society money if possible.

Speaker Name: Mario Ferrusi

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1129 Cream St.
Fenwick, ON L0S 1C0
905-892-4187

Email: mferrusi@sympatico.ca

Website: None

Presentation Topics:

Masdevallia Species, Hybrids & Culture;
Odontoglossums Species, Hybrids & Culture;
Award Winning Display Setup;
Specimen Culture;
Draculas.

Providing plants for sale: Masdevallia Hybrids & Species: Lycastes (some species): Restrepias: Zootrophions: Draculas: Other Pleurothallids:
Odontoglossum Hybrids: Brassias: Bifrenaria: Dendrobium cuthbertsonii: Etc.

Remuneration: Expenses Paid. No Fee if selling plants.

Any restrictions (travel times/distances etc): None

Other Information:

Speaker Name: Gian Frontini

Contact Information:

Email: frontini@post.queensu.ca

Website:

Presentation Topics:

Growing Standard Cattleya

Five centuries of orchid growing (an illustrated review of growing practices from the late sixteen century to now)

Providing plants for sale:

Remuneration:

Any restrictions (travel times/distances etc):

Other Information: Kingston Area

Speaker Name: Howard Ginsberg

Contact Information: 630 Sherbrooke Street West, suite 610,
Montreal H3A 1E4
(514) 878-1900 ext. 224 or (514) 866-6111

Email: orchids@bedfordorchids.com; ginsberg@boucherharper.com

Website: <http://www.bedfordorchids.com> – and, in the near future,
<http://www.orchidporn.com>

Presentation Topics:

- Phalaenopsis** 1. Species and primary hybrids;
2. Novelty breeding in Phalaenopsis;
3. Golden Peoker, Golden Parent
Cattleyas – Mini-catts in the 21st century.

In addition, can also do a deflasking workshop.

Providing plants for sale: can do – plants and flasks

Remuneration: depends – airfare or travel costs, have to be boarded

Any restrictions (travel times/distances etc): none

Other Information:

Speaker Name: Terry Groszeibl of Forestview Gardens

Contact Information: 3741 Hot Springs Rd.
Agassiz, BC V0M 1A1
604 796-0260

Email: info@fvgardens.com

Website: www.fvgardens.com

Presentation Topics:

Paphiopedilum—The Ultimate Houseplant,
Dendrobium nobile,
Phalaenopsis species,
Orchids for beginners
or I can tailor a program to your groups interests.

Providing plants for sale: Yes—Paphiopedilums, Phalaenopsis, Miltonias,
Dendrobium nobile and others

Remuneration: travel expenses

Any restrictions (travel times, ie, can't go in the fall because of commitments at that period/distances traveled, etc): Not really

Other Information:

Terry enjoys presenting and sharing growing information.

Speaker Name: Gordon Heaps

Contact Information: 1 – 51504 Range Road 264
Spruce Grove, AB T7Y 1E3
780-470-0844

Email: jngheaps@telus.net

Website: no

Presentation Topics:

- Culture of Orchids
- Mini Cattleyas
- Oncidiums
- Oncidiums alliance and intergeneric Hybrids
- Orchid pests and their control
- What's in a fertilizer

Providing plants for sale: Yes, a limited number.

Remuneration:

Expenses covered

Any restrictions (travel times/distances traveled, etc):

None currently

Other Information:

Name: Lorne Heshka

Contact information: 1204 DeGraff Place,
Winnipeg, MB R2G 1Y8

(204) 663-6850

E-mail address: lheshka@mts.net

Presentations:

Orchids of Thailand - a travelogue of Thailand - includes images of different regions of Thailand, the scenery, the people, some of the orchid species found in these regions, and visits to a number of orchid nurseries and the orchids they specialize in. A culmination of six - 2 month trips to Thailand while working with the United Nations. 40 minutes (35mm slides or Powerpoint)

Orchids, Whales & Polar Bears - a presentation of images beginning with the wild orchids and scenics along the route from Winnipeg to Thompson and the train ride to Churchill. At Churchill - a combination of images of the fascinating landscape, the 10 species of orchids that grow there, and the array of wildflowers and wildlife including birds, whales and polar bears. The result of nine trips to Churchill in early July. 45 minutes (35 mmslides or Powerpoint)

Orchids of the Prairie Provinces and British Columbia - images of the wild orchids found from Manitoba to British Columbia and the habitats in which they are found. 40 minutes (35mm slides or Powerpoint)

Renumeration: travel expense plus \$100 - (willing to stay with Orchid Society members)

Travel restrictions: none

Orchid Sales: occasionally *Cypripedium* seedlings (large & small yellow lady's-slippers) Canada only.

Speaker Name: Wendy Hoffman

Contact Information: 6 Walman Drive,
Guelph, Ontario. N1G 4G2
(519) 824 6731

Email: hoffman6731@rogers.com

Website:

Presentation Topics:

PowerPoint presentation on my Basement Grow Room

Providing plants for sale: No

Remuneration: Usual speakers' fee, plus expenses if distance travel involved

Any restrictions (travel times/distances traveled, etc): I prefer weekends as I work full time but weekdays can be arranged

Other Information:

I specialize in multifloral Paphiopedilums and have earned nine AOS awards, including two cultural and one FCC, growing exclusively under HID lighting in the basement

Speaker Name: Doug or Terry Kennedy

Contact Information: 15 Wilmac Court
Gormley, Ontario
L0H 1G0

Email: ourtropics@gmail.com

Website: www.orchidsinourtropics.com

Presentation Topics: Lycastes, Miltonias, Tolumnias, Oncidium Intergenerics, Vandas, Unusual genera that you can grow, General orchid culture, The fine points of a great display, various travelogues about shows and orchid related travel in South and Central America or we can arrange to speak on a subject (orchid related) of your choice.

Providing plants for sale: We grow and sell a wide variety of genera. Check out the web page.

Remuneration: All travel expenses. Speaker's fee of \$200 can be negotiated if we bring plants for sale.

Any restrictions (travel times/distances traveled, etc): Each speaking commitment is individually arranged to fit our ever changing schedule. We love to travel so distance is not an issue.

Other Information:

For 35 years Doug and Terry have been growing, and showing tropical orchids throughout North America. Terry and husband Doug are lifetime members of the Southern Ontario Orchid Society. On becoming an American Orchid Society Judge associated with the Toronto Judging Centre, Terry has broadened her travels to South and Central America. As members of the Native Orchid Conference they also study our temperate native orchid species.

This addictive hobby has evolved into [Orchids in Our Tropics](#)

Over the years they have received numerous trophies, AOS awards, and much recognition for their superb displays.

Terry and Doug, both, share the hobby with their audiences by giving enthusiastic informative presentations. Depending on the topic either Doug or Terry will be the designated speaker.

Speaker Name: Marilyn H S Light

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Gatineau QC J8Z 1C9

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Presentation Topics:

1. Long term study - conservation payoff
2. Exploring hybridizing opportunities with orchids
3. Orchid propagation techniques
Stem propagation of *Phalaenopsis* and seed sowing techniques This topic can be presented as a talk, as a demonstration, or in a workshop format for selected propagation methods (materials at cost).
4. Orchids of the Philippines
An overview of species, habitats and culture.
5. Wild orchids of Canada.
6. "Even an orchid needs some sleep"
How to grow orchids needing a rest.
7. ORCHIDS 101
The basics of orchid culture. Very popular with horticultural societies.
8. Orchids in other lands. A travelogue with an Asian or Latin American theme.
9. Getting to know your orchids - the key to successful culture.

Providing plants for sale: No

Remuneration: Reimbursement of travel expenses.

Any restrictions (travel times/distances etc): I do not drive outside of Ottawa during winter. I am willing to travel by train or plane as appropriate.

Other Information: I customize presentations. Please enquire.

Speaker Name: Merv Lutes

Contact Information: 1110-164A Street
Surrey, BC V4A9G9
604-535-5183

Email: lutesara@yahoo.ca

Presentation Topics:

40 Years of Orchid Growing
(from prairies to Pacific and from windowsill to greenhouse.)

22 Day Orchid Safari to Ecuador

Orchids I Have Killed - and Why

Heating Your Greenhouse From Your Hot Water Tank

Name That Species - An Orchid Quiz

Providing plants for sale:

Remuneration:

Any restrictions (travel times/distances etc):

Other Information:

Speaker Name: Ben Rostron, PhD

Contact Information: 11243-59th Avenue, NW
Edmonton, AB, T6H 1G2
(780)-434-3839

Email: Ben.Rostron@UAlberta.ca

Website:

Presentation Topics:

- (1) Phalaenopsis species: old friends and what's new
- (2) Native orchids of Alberta
- (3) Adventures in search of North-American native orchids

Providing plants for sale: No

Remuneration: Travel expenses
(Honoraria donated to various orchid organizations)

Any restrictions (travel times/distances traveled, etc): Travel must be scheduled around University teaching!

Other Information: AOS student judge.

Speaker Name: Gail Schwarz

Contact Information: (902)-860-0115

Email: rschwarz@hfx.eastlink.ca

Website:

Presentation Topics:

Dendrobium speciosum: Its Varieties and Influence on its Hybrids.

Providing plants for sale: No

Remuneration: Travel expenses

Any restrictions (travel times/distances traveled, etc):

Other Information: Nova Scotia
Probationary judge in Toronto

Speaker Name: Henry Steger

Contact Information: 32 Starling Crescent
Ottawa ON K2J 2L9

613-825-0374

Email: hsteger@eisa.doc

Website: N/A

Presentation Topics:
Orchids of the Ottawa Region

Providing plants for sale: No

Remuneration: Travel expenses.

Any restrictions (travel times/distances traveled, etc): None but prefer not in summer

Other Information:

Speaker Name: Chuck Taylor

Contact Information: Alberta

Email: fatoldbaldguy@shaw.ca

Website:

Presentation Topics:

A general presentation dealing with Phrags

Providing plants for sale: Phrags from seedlings to blooming size

Remuneration: expenses

Any restrictions (travel times/distances traveled, etc): It is difficult to transport plants in the winter.

Other Information:

Speaker Name: Pat van Adrichem

Contact Information: mobile phone 250-883-2662
Home phone 250-656-3094

Email: pacvan@shaw.ca

Website: N/A

Presentation Topics:

Phalaenopsis culture,
Flasking and micropropagation
Plant nutrition.

Providing plants for sale: Yes, Phalaenopsis clones, flasks, seedlings, and some Dendrobiums.

Remuneration: Travel and accommodation covered, and a donation to the IPA in lieu of a speaker's fee.

Any restrictions (travel times/distances traveled, etc): No restrictions, but need some notice usually.

Other Information: Vancouver Island