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Speaker Name: Jean Allen-Ikeson

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Presentation Topics:

Breeding Characteristics of Cattleya Species;
Breeding Characteristics of Bulbophyllum Species;
Hot Lips. This is a society talk on the inheritance of lips in Cattleyas. This talk appeals to all levels of growers.
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

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Located in British Columbia

Email: crorchids@shaw.ca

Website: <http://www.crorchids.com/>

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

Speaker Name: Bryan Emery

Contact Information: 250-294-6478
Located in British Columbia

Email: hawkeye85@hotmail.com

Website: <http://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

Contact Information: Mario Ferrusi
1129 Cream St.
Fenwick, ON L0S 1C0
905-892-4187

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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:

Located in Kingston, Ontario

Email: gianfron@gmail.com

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:

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: howard@hginsberg.com

Website: <http://www.bedfordorchids.com>

Presentation Topics:

Phalaenopsis

1. Species and primary hybrids;
2. Novelty breeding in Phalaenopsis;
3. Golden Pecker, 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

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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

Travel restrictions: 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

Travel restrictions: None currently

Other Information:

Name: Lorne Heshka

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Winnipeg, MB R2G 1Y8

(204) 663-6850

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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: Doug or Terry Kennedy

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

Email: ourtropics@gmail.com

Website: <http://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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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.
10. Orchids of Reunion Island

Réunion is a small volcanic island located in the South Indian Ocean. About 1/3 of its 150 terrestrial and epiphytic orchids are endemic. Ile Bourbon, as it was once called, is also an important producer of vanilla. Réunion Island is now home to a world class collection of Vanilla species. Many wild orchids and Vanilla species were in flower when we participated in a scientific meeting there in December 2013. This presentation will introduce the wild orchids and Vanilla of Réunion Island.

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

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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: Francis H. Schenstead

Contact Information: Phone 306-845-2307.

Located in Northern Saskatchewan

Presentation Topics: Growing, breeding and hybridizing Promeneas, breeding and hybridizing the oncidium, odontoglossum from post war to present date. A look at the material that survived the war, its importation to Beall Orchid Company on Vashon Island, the continued hybridizers that played major roles with this material to the present day breeders.

Providing plants for sale: mostly oncidium/odontoglossum hybrids, flasks, compots to mature plants from our own breeding program

Remuneration: would be at cost, no speaker fees

Other Information: Have been growing orchids continuously since 1965, 46 years of growing and hybridizing. My beginning collection developed from collected and hybridized plants from Sea God Nurseries (Raymond Burr) aka Perry Mason, Many old and antique hybrids from Jones and Scully, The Orchid House, Stewarts, Dr. Wilson. etc.

Speaker Name: Gail Schwarz

Contact Information: (902)-860-0115
Located in Nova Scotia

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: A fully accredited 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:

Located in Edmonton 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

Travel restrictions: 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
Located in British Columbia

Email: pacvan@shaw.ca

Website: none

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:

Speaker Name: Calvin Wong

Email: tropical.gardens@gmail.com

Website: www.tgorchids.com

Presentation Topics:

- Neofinetia falcata, its history, culture and varieties
- Semi-hydroponics growing
- Travelogue –Japan Grand Prix International Orchid Festival 2015 (Tokyo Dome show- 25th anniversary)'
- Phalaenopsis species in the subgenus *Parishianae* (appendiculata, parishii, lobbii, gibbosa,etc)
- Chinese Cymbidiums (subgenus Jensoa) species, culture and judging
- Cyripediums- key species, modern hybrids and culture
- Introduction to the wonderful world of orchids
- Any other topics of interest maybe customized upon request

Providing plants for sale: Yes

Remuneration: All travel expenses. Speaker fees negotiable.

Any restrictions (travel times/distances traveled, etc): None

Other Information: AOS accredited judge at Pacific Northwest judging Center (Richmond BC)

Speaker Name: Thomas (Tom) Sampliner

Contact Information: Located in Cleveland Ohio

Email: tomsam2651@hotmail.com

Website: I have Facebook pages: [one under my name](#), two is "[The Bee Orchids](#), the genus Ophrys"

Presentation Topics:

1. Native orchids of the Great Lakes Region
 2. Orchids of Crete in the land of the Minoans
 3. The Bee Orchids, the genus Ophrys, masters of sexual deception.
 4. Orchids of Sicily
 5. Orchids of the Bruce peninsula, a June orchid paradise.
 6. Orchids of Manitoba from Winnipeg to Churchill
 7. Orchids of the Lake Itasca area
 8. Orchids of the Mediterranean Region
 9. Orchids of Ohio
 10. Orchids of Michigan
 11. a few orchids in Borneo, in the footsteps of Alfred Russel Wallace
 12. some orchids from the rugged mountains of Western China
- there are others and I can create upon order.

Providing plants for sale: no sorry I do not offer this

Remuneration: normal speaking fee is \$150 plus transportation and out of pocket travel/accommodations expense if out of my home county. I have worked with the budget for many groups and usually come up with something acceptable to all concerned.

Any restrictions (travel times/distances traveled, etc): None, will go anywhere if fee and expenses are covered

Other Information: for recommendations and their experience with my images and presentations and knowledge please contact: Marlene Young of the Canadian Orchid Congress; S.E.P.O.S the Philadelphia Orchid Society; Brenda Artz of the London Ontario Orchid Society; journal for the Native Orchid Conference

Speaker Name: Lauren Booklin

Contact Information: Phone 289-837-1462 & 416-356-8784
Located in Oakville, Ontario.

Email: lrbooklin@gmail.com

Presentation Topics:

- "Orchis" Our Fascination with a plant, Curiosities, History, Art & Culture.
A visual presentation. (Can be given in French or English)

Providing plants for sale: No

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

Any restrictions (travel times/distances traveled, etc): None