

LADYSLIPPER ENTHUSIASTS
SAVE THIS DATE!



2014 NATIONAL CAPITAL ORCHID SOCIETY
34TH ANNUAL PAPHIOPEDILUM FORUM
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2014

The United States National Arboretum
3501 New York Avenue NE, Washington, DC 20002

The 34th annual NCOS Paph Forum will feature internationally-renowned speakers, an unparalleled selection of *Paphiopedilum* and *Phragmipedium* plants for sale by leading vendors, a show table featuring hundreds of slippers in bloom, ribbons and trophies for outstanding show plants, door prizes, a silent auction to benefit the Slipper Orchid Alliance, and American Orchid Society judging. Sales begin at 8:00 am, the program begins at 9:45 am, and the event concludes at 4:30 pm. *Pre-registration is required.* The entry fee of \$50.00 includes lunch & a door prize ticket. Participation is limited to the first 150 registrants!

2014 PAPH FORUM SPEAKERS

Dr. Holger Perner – China

Hengduan Mountains Biotechnology, Chengdu, Sichuan, P.R. China
“More on Paphiopedilum Species from China”

Graham Wood – Hawaii

Lehua Orchids, Mountain View, HI
“Paphiopedilums Hybridizing at Lehua Orchids”

Ron Burch – Connecticut

Gardens at Post Hill, Morris, CT
“Cypripediums”

Bryan Ramsay – Maryland

Certified Judge, National Capital AOS Judging Center
“Overview of Recent Slipper Awards”

2014 PAPH FORUM VENDORS

Confirmed Vendors: Cove Corporation, MD; Floradise Orchids, VA; Gardens at Post Hill, CT; Hengduan Mountains Biotechnology, China; Lehua Orchids, Hawaii; Marriott Orchids, NC; Woodstream Orchids, MD; NCOS Members. **Supply Vendor:** Quarter Acre Orchids, VA.

NCOS Member Plant Sales: Members current on NCOS 2014 dues and pre-registered for the Forum may sell slipper orchids.

PLANT EXHIBITION INFORMATION

One of the Paphiopedilum Forum's extraordinary features is the large variety of fine blooming slippers on the exhibit table. Everyone is encouraged to bring in their blooming Slipper Orchids for display. There are special drawings for registrants and vendors that bring show plants. Ribbons, rosettes, and trophies will be awarded to the best slipper orchids in a wide variety of categories. New for 2014! We have added a judging category for "*Cypripedium* and *Selenipedium* Species and Hybrids"

SLIPPER ORCHID ALLIANCE AUCTION AT THE FORUM

The Slipper Orchid Alliance (SOA) is a membership organization dedicated to education about and preservation of all lady-slipper orchids. SOA is a sponsor of the Paph Forum speakers and donates the "People's Choice Award", a beautiful hand-blown glass slipper orchid sculpture. The "People's Choice Award", is decided based on a count of individual ballots cast by Forum registrants.

A silent auction to benefit SOA is held concurrently with the Paph Forum. If you would like to donate selected and awarded plants and other items to SOA for their silent auction, please contact Barbara Tisherman at btisherman@aol.com.

AMERICAN ORCHID SOCIETY JUDGING

The Paphiopedilum Forum is a sanctioned American Orchid Society show and judging will be conducted. All exhibitors agree to abide by the rules for judging contained in the AOS "Handbook on Judging and Exhibition". *All plants exhibited at the Forum will be considered entered for AOS judging unless otherwise marked by the exhibitor.*

FURTHER INFORMATION

Please see the NCOS website (www.ncos.us) for further details regarding the Paphiopedilum Forum, including the program and plant exhibition information.

VOLUNTEERS AND SPONSORS ARE NEEDED!

NCOS needs your help to organize, set-up, and run this event. Please contact Lynn woodstream3@verizon.net if you wish to help with this event! Sponsors are also needed for the following trophies Best Paph Species, Best Paph Novelty or Primary Hybrid, Best Standard Complex Paph, Best Paph Hybrid – Miniature, Best Phrag Species, Best Phrag Hybrid, Best *Cypripedium* or *Selenipedium*, Best Antique Hybrid, and Best Plant in Show.

See you at the Paph Forum! Bill Goldner & Lynn Evans-Goldner, Co-Chairs

34TH ANNUAL PAPH FORUM REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

Pre-registration is required. The entry fee of \$50.00 per person includes lunch and a door prize ticket. Payment must be received by Monday, February 10, 2014. *Space is limited and last minute registrations may not be accepted.*

Register and pay via check: Please return the attached registration form with fee (check payable to NCOS) to the Paph Forum Registrar at the below address. You must indicate your lunch choice on the form so we can ensure we order enough lunches.

Register and pay via PayPal™: For your convenience, NCOS now accepts electronic payment of the Paph Forum registration fee via PayPal™. There is a \$2 convenience fee if you are paying \$50/person registration fee through paypal.com (so total of \$52). If you do not have a PayPal™ account, go to:

www.paypal.com/ to set up an account,
and then follow instructions below to pay the Paph Forum registration fee.

Go to: www.paypal.com/

- Enter your personal email address and password.
- Click the “send money” tab near the top.
- In the “to” field, enter: ncospaphforum@gmail.com
- In the “amount” field, enter \$52. There is a \$2 convenience fee to use paypal.com.
- Leave the “button” goods as the entered option.
- Click the “continue” button at the bottom.
- If you want, you can change the account you are paying from, e.g., credit card or personal bank account.
- At the bottom of the next page in the “Message” field, please enter your mailing address, e-mail address, phone number, and lunch choice. Please do this even if you have registered for the Paph Forum in the past. We want to ensure that your contact information is current. If you plan to participate in AOS judging, please indicate your status: Accredited, Probationary, Student, or Clerk.
- **Important:** Please tell us what sandwich you want in your lunch – beef, chicken, tuna salad, or veggie.
- Click the “send money” button.

34th Annual Paph Forum 2014 Registration Form

Please fill out completely. Make checks payable to NCOS (\$50.00 per person, includes box lunch and door prize ticket). *Payment must be received by Monday, February 10, 2014. Space is limited and last minute registrations may not be accepted.*

Important: Please select the type of sandwich that will be in your box lunch. Please circle one: **B** Beef, **C** Chicken, **T** Tuna Salad, or **V** Veggies.

Registrant Name: _____ \$ _____ **B C T V**
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Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone (residence): _____

E-mail for confirmation: _____

Attention AOS Judges, Students, Clerks!

I will participate in AOS Judging: (circle one) Yes or No

Status: (circle one) Accredited; Probationary; Student; Clerk



For confirmation by USPS mail, enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope and fill out the mail coupon below.

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

are registered for the Paph Forum. Received \$ _____

Mail to:

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