

2010 Orchid Show and Sale Educational Programs Schedule

All programs will take place in the Lecture/Demonstration Center, which is located off the lower courtyard of the National Bonsai & Penjing Museum. All programs are free and registration is not required.

About Our Speakers -

The National Capitol Orchid Society (NCOS) is committed to helping everyone enjoy the hobby of growing orchids. All of the speakers for this year's programs are longtime members of the NCOS and represent over a hundred years of combined orchid experience. They all have extensive collections of orchids growing in environments similar to those of many of our visitors.

While their topics may have the same title, the speakers bring their own perspectives to each presentation. Every grower started out with one plant on a windowsill. They have encountered various problems and have overcome them, so are uniquely experienced to help you do the same. The presentations are designed to be interactive, so bring your orchid questions.

Saturday, October 9, 2010

11:00 a.m.

Growing Beautiful Orchids in Your Home, Charlie Wilkins

1:00 p.m.

Foundations of Orchid Care: Five Things Your Orchids Need to be Happy, Yassir Islam

3:00 p.m.

Growing Beautiful Orchids under Artificial Lights, Chrissy Mavrides

Sunday, October 10, 2010

11:00 a.m.

Growing Beautiful Orchids in Your Home, Ken Meier

1:30 p.m.

Growing Beautiful Orchids in Your Home (with emphasis on Cattleya orchids), Tina Wood

3:00 p.m.

Orchid Viruses...Could they be Killing your Orchids? How to Learn if Your Plants are Infected, Joe Francis

Monday, October 11, 2010

12:00 p.m.

Growing Beautiful Orchids in Your Home, Gene Schurg