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**November 2018**

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EASTERN IOWA ORCHID SOCIETY

# The Spike

A small group of people with a big love of growing orchids.



*Liparis rhombea* 'Dusty's Cutie'  
CBR/AOS is a new species recognized by the AOS judging system grown by Nile and Lois Dusdieker

**President's Blurb:**

Orchids Were a **Real Scream** at our just completed 6th Orchid Show and Sale at the Elks Club in Cedar Rapids. We had over 630 people attend the show and the vendors nearly sold out! A complete pictorial review of the show will be the focus of the December newsletter. Our October meeting centered on show prep and Nile and Lois Dusdieker presented "Orchids Over the Andes," a travelogue that featured the amazing diversity of orchids they saw on their trip to equatorial Ecuador about a year ago. If you missed the presentation, Nile is presenting this as an AOS webinar on Thursday Nov. 15th. Go to AOS.org and sign up for the streaming on your computer. Our upcoming November

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## Calendar of Events

EIOS Meeting at Shueyville Methodist Church Program: Iowa Native Orchids by Andy Coghill-Behrends.	11/1/2018
EIOS Meeting at Shueyville Methodist Church Program: Holiday Party: Each paid member will receive a blooming orchid! Also will have a pictorial review of our recent orchid show.	12/6/2018
<b>No EIOS Meeting in January</b>	
EIOS Meeting at Shueyville Methodist Church Program: Miniature Phalaenopsis	2/7/2019
EIOS Meeting at Shueyville Methodist Church Program: Orchids 101: Beginning orchid growing and your questions answered. Moderated by Sharon Neff.	3/7/2019
EIOS Meeting at Shueyville Methodist Church Program TBD	4/4/2019

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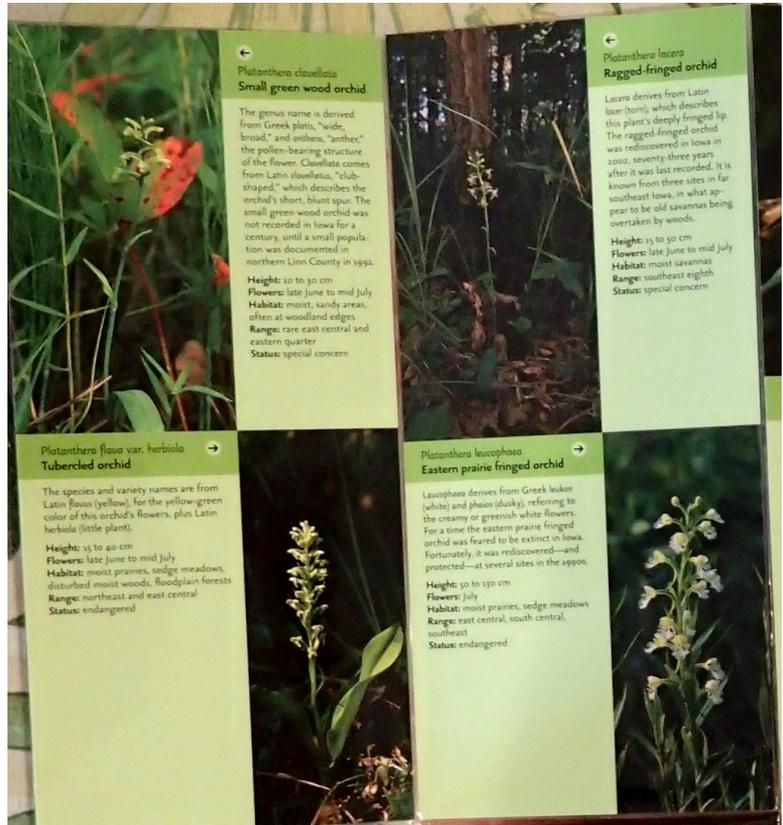
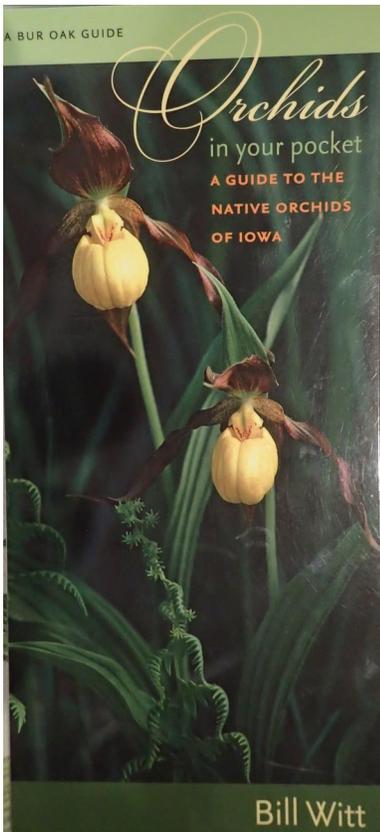
## Orchids Are A Scream! Sixth Eastern Iowa Orchid Show and Sale Round and Round the EIOS Display Goes

The EIOS display is pictured here and was voted the Peoples Choice Award winner by those attending our show. It also received the AOS Show Trophy for the most outstanding display in the show. A good time was had by all. The Halloween theme added some extra fun! Special thanks to our club members that volunteered time, food, planning, and promotional activity to make the show a success. Thank you **Samantha Appleby Bruce Byorum, Andy Coghill Behrends, Nile and Lois Dusdieker, Bill Englert, Dorothy and Michael Hampton, Connie and Greg Harris, Rod Hunt, Denise Klemp, Ann and Larry Morris, Sharon Neff, Bill Page, Bill and Jean Snyder, Marcia Whitmore, Cathy and Joel Wilcox, and Dave Wujek.**

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**The “Bat Orchid”!** This Miltoniopsis exhibited by Natt’s Orchids received the Best of Class in Oncidiums at our show. Look at the markings in the center of the flower! **Batman can’t be far away!**

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meeting will feature Andy Coghill-Behrends talking about native terrestrial orchids that grow in Iowa. Remember that we saw some of these on a field trip to MacBride Campus about a year ago. Start planning for our holiday party on Dec. 6th with your potluck treats. The club will again provide fried chicken and drinks. We should have some nice blooming gift orchids for each paid member of the club. We will not have a January meeting as it is too close to the holidays and weather often does not co-operate.

**A number of folks signed up at the orchid show to receive this newsletter which is a bit abbreviated due to time constraints. I want to invite all of them to the November meeting which is open to the public. I encourage any and all interested in growing orchids to come and visit. Any of our meetings. In the spring we tentatively plan a couple meetings on beginning orchid growing and orchid care and repotting. Our April program is still open and I welcome ideas from club members.**

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### Hosts for Upcoming Meeting

**Dorothy Hampton**

### Directions to the First United Methodist Church in Shueyville, Iowa

This is half way between Cedar Rapids and Iowa City, The church is located 1 mile EAST of Exit 10 (Swisher-Shueyville) off Interstate 380. Our meetings begin with a social time at 6:30 pm; followed by the official meeting and program at 7:00 pm. Meetings are free and open to anyone interested in orchids! Our club displays orchids at regional orchid shows and participates in American Orchid Society orchid judging. Meeting programs include beginning orchid growing, discussion about various types of orchids and orchid conservation, plus an auction and holiday party just for fun. Enjoy our website, [easterniowaorchidsociety.org](http://easterniowaorchidsociety.org), read our newsletters, attend our Fall Orchid Show in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and come join us at our next meeting!