



JANUARY 2026

Welcome to the 2026 AOS Corner, the monthly newsletter for Representatives, Presidents, and Newsletter Editors. It seems impossible that we are already embarking on a new year but here we are—and we hope you're all ready to make the most of the months ahead! The idea of resolutions has been around forever and rarely followed through to any great degree, but we orchid growers tend to stick to those promises to ourselves when it comes to our precious collections. We will start taking stock of how the coming months will impact our plants and plan accordingly to repot or mount when we see new roots, move our plants to the appropriate locations as the weather dictates and keep our growing areas neat and clean. We need to have a close look at our tools and implements, fertilizers, fungicides and pest control items and replenish as needed. There is always lots of work to keep us on our toes and we hope everyone will rise to the occasion! Enjoy the shows in your area in the next few months and decide what plants you'd like to add to your orchid inventory. Most of all, Happy Growing and may all your plants bloom floriferous and ferociously!!

MESSAGE FROM THE AFFILIATED SOCIETIES COMMITTEE CHAIR

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ONE AND ALL! Please make sure to Promote AOS Membership Subscriptions and Renewals at your Monthly Meetings...OrchidPro research software is ONE of the BEST reasons to be a Member of the AOS!! It helps you check your plant before taking them to Judging and More...

Save The Date
Join Us for this Online Event

Orchid Culture Day
Sunday, January 25, 2026

This Event is Recorded for all Registrants to View at their Leisure

Step Into the World of Slippers

4 Guest Speakers
4 Great Topics
Only \$40 USD

Door Prizes!
Must be online day of event
to be eligible

11 a.m.—4 p.m. EST



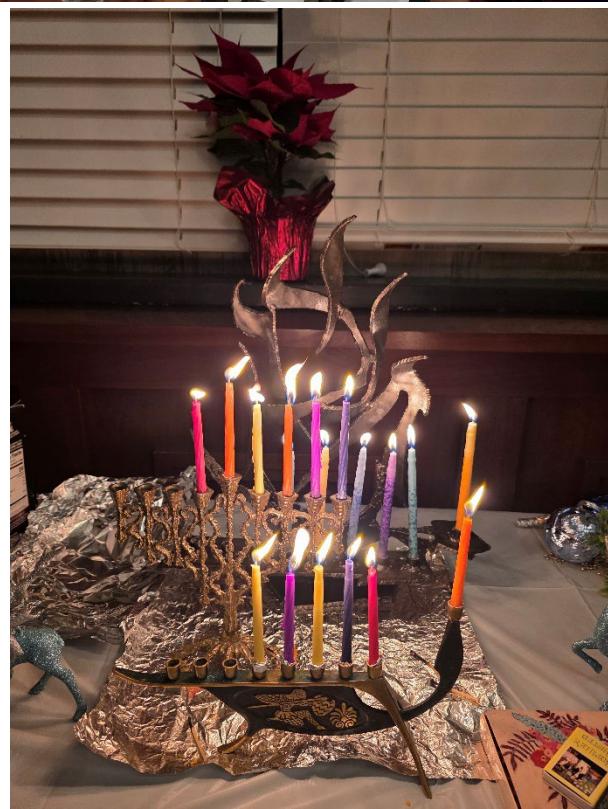


AFFILIATED SOCIETY SPOTLIGHT

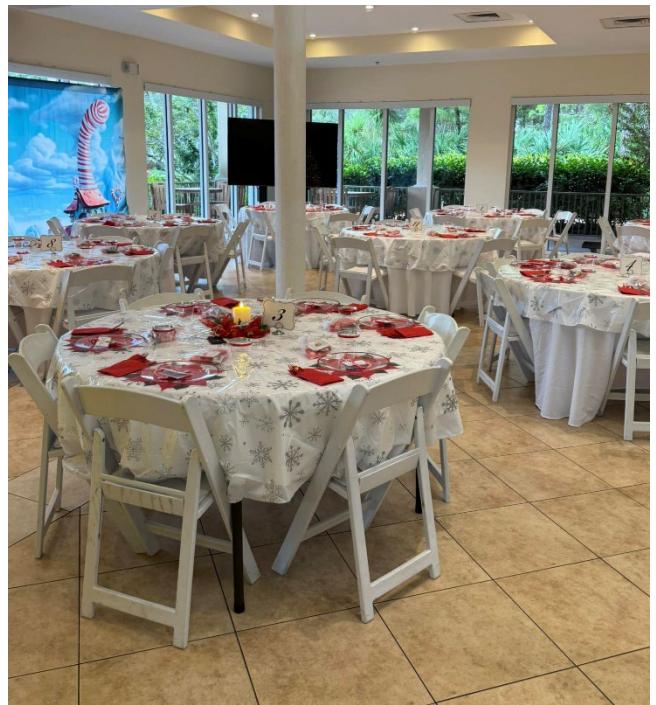
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Webinars - Coming Attractions!

REGISTRATION IS EASY www-aos.org/webinars

Cannot make it on the scheduled date and time? No need to worry.

Register now and view on your time schedule.

Send Your Greenhouse Chat Questions and Photos to: greenhousechat@aos.org
Greenhouse Chat webinars are recorded and summarized by topic for future viewing.

| When | Winter Break | Jan. 08, 2026 Thursday 8:30 pm EST | Feb. 10, 2026 Tuesday 8:30 pm EST | Special Selections |
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| Topic | Choose Your Topic From Our Library of RECORDED WEBINARS | Greenhouse Chat Orchid Q & A Answers to your questions about all things orchid. <i>Send in your Photos and Questions by Jan. 05</i> | Greenhouse Chat Orchid Q & A Answers to your questions about all things orchid. <i>Send in your Photos and Questions by Feb. 07</i> | All About Orchid Judging Understand more about what goes on at the judging table. Select from the recorded FULL INDEX category. |
| Presenter | Expert Growers, Conservationists, AOS Judges, Hobbyists, and more | Ron McHatton AOS Chief Education and Science Officer | Ron McHatton AOS Chief Education and Science Officer | National Education Coordinator, Expert Growers, AOS Judges, and more |



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YOUR GREAT IDEAS

Has your Society created ways to keep members engaged coming back for more? Do you have a fun fact you would like us to share? We would like to hear from you.

YOUR BLUNDERS

Do you have a recurring problem? Share your mishaps as well! Your lessons can help others avoid similar mistakes.

Please email us your stories to arod@aos.org. If you wish your story to remain anonymous, we will be more than happy to keep it so.

AFFILIATED SOCIETIES COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

The Affiliated Societies Committee is looking for team members. Help us continue to build relationships and resources for American Orchid Society Affiliates. Please send an email to arod@aos.org if you are interested in joining us virtually at our January Meeting.

THANK YOU FOR READING!

Please remember to include the Affiliated Societies Committee (affiliated_societies@aos.org) to your newsletter distribution. We would like to know what you are doing. Help us help everyone by sending us your great ideas, recurring problems and your blunders; we all need that little inspiration in our orchid journey. If you have something to share, or there is something you would like to read about, please let us know!

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