

East Texas Orchid Society

"Creating a common bond between orchid enthusiasts in east Texas..."

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Cattleya (labiata x dowaina)

ETOS is now Affiliated with the American Orchid Society!

In 2003, as my new orchid obsession was gathering steam, I searched the AOS website for local societies but found none nearby. Now, anyone interested in orchids and inclined to seek out our group will find us on the AOS Affiliated Societies web page. This free listing of our information is only one of many benefits of which we can take advantage as an AOS affiliated society. Other benefits include certain discounts, slide program and video listings, organizational aids, direct mail marketing assistance, and most important, AOS judging at ETOS shows. Affiliates are also eligible to receive annually two free Certificates of Appreciation for presentation to valued members of our group. This is a big step for our small group. Many thanks to Olie for serving as our AOS representative. ~

2010 Spring Shows

This year is almost finished; it's never too early to begin planning for the next. 2010 promises to be an excited year for ETOS with many nearby orchid shows and even one right here in Nacogdoches. With the understanding that we all live busy lives and can't possibly make it to them all, our goal should be to participate in as many as we can. Here are a few this spring to mark on our calendars:

- NE Louisiana Orchid Society, Monroe, LA – March 12-14
- Central East Texas Orchid Society (Tyler, TX) – March 26-28
- Houston Orchid Society – April 16-18



Paphiopedilum Pinocchio (primulinum x glaucophyllum)

ETOS Banquet

ETOS is having its **first annual banquet this Friday (1-8-10) at Union Café at 6:30 pm**. Bring your spouse, significant other, brother, sister, or mother for dinner (Dutch treat) and good orchid conversation. This will also serve as our January meeting. We can rush through the "official" meeting but we have lots of plans to discuss for 2010. We hope to see you all on Friday night!

2010 Membership – Renew now!

Thanks to all our paid members for 2009! Without your commitment, we could not have come this far in one short year. We will have membership applications available at Union Café on Friday, at every meeting, or you may print your own from our website: www.EastTexasOrchidSociety.com. We ended 2009 with 11 members, and we look forward to growing that number in 2010. ~



Phalaenopsis violacea

February ETOS Meeting

DATE: Sunday, February 7, 2010

TIME: 1:30 pm

PLACE: Unity Church, Nacogdoches, TX

REFRESHMENTS: Open

AGENDA ITEMS:

- CETOS Show in March
- Orchid show and tell
- ETOS Show this Fall

SPEAKER/PROGRAM: Open

March Meeting: 3-7-10



Phalaenopsis bellina