

Dear orchid enthusiast,

You are cordially invited to participate in the Orchid Speakers Day that will take place in Denver on August 13, 2016. We hope to create a day that has something for all: interesting speakers, orchid buying from vendors that we don't see every day, and AOS judging. In this package you'll find the program, a review of the speakers – who they are and what they will talk about, and a registration form. Please note that in order to participate in the lectures or the orchid sales, you must register. You have a choice to register with a catered lunch. We hope to welcome you, please come enjoy the orchids and bring your questions for the speakers!

On behalf of the organizing committee and the AOS Rocky Mountain Judging Center,

Mark van der Woerd

Schedule for Saturday August 13, 2016.

Time	Activity
8:30 AM	Setup
10:00 AM	Opening remarks Coffee, Tea & Snacks, Shopping with vendors
11:00 AM	Lecture by Russ Vernon (New Vision Orchids): "How to Kill a Phalaenopsis"
12:00 Noon	Lunch – catered by Chef Zorba's Plant buying
1:00 PM	Lecture by John Stubbings (Clown Alley Orchids): "Cattleya Orchid Care" - including Cattleya, Laelia, Encyclia, Epidendrum and related genera and hybrids
2:00 PM	Break (Coffee, tea & snacks)
2:30 PM	Lecture by Brenda Oviatt (Botanica Ltd): "Angraecoid Orchids - Keeping a piece of nature alive"
3:30 PM	End of program – cleanup
4:00 PM	Depart from church
4:30 PM	Dinner with speakers – Racine's?
6:00 PM	Presentation by John Stubbings – Judging without computer at the Colorado Federation of Garden Clubs building.
7:00 PM	Judging – at the Colorado Federation of Garden Clubs building.

August 13, 2016. Orchid Speakers Day.

Organized by the Rocky Mountain Judging Center.
Montview Boulevard Presbyterian Church, 1980 Dahlia St, Denver, CO 80220.

Speaker program



Brenda Oviatt will speak about her favorite orchids – what else could they be but the Angreacums and their relatives? She, together with her husband, owns Botanica in Missoula MT, which specializes in species orchids. You can find out what Brenda grows (and sells) on her website: www.botanicaltd.com. The title for her talk is “*Angraecoid Orchids - Keeping a piece of nature alive*”.



It has been said that to learn how to grow orchids, is accomplished by killing many of them. Russ Vernon, who appropriately shows here what is so important about successful orchid cultivation – the roots! – is an expert how to grow them. We might guess that Russ has killed many in the learning process. He will give a talk for beginners on the best way *to kill a Phalaenopsis*. Well, there are many ways, and I am sure that Russ will explain. This talk should be expected to be humorous. More so than Russ' other talks. Russ is the owner of New Vision Orchids. You will enjoy inspecting the web site for the orchid company: www.newvisionorchids.com. He specializes in *Odontoglossum* and *Phalaenopsis* breeding and has received many awards for his plants.



John Stubbings is the head-clown at Clown Alley Orchids. He grows orchids too. Clown Alley has a nice website that shows you what they grow and sell: clown-alley-orchids.myshopify.com. Not surprising for a company in the South is that they specialize in warm growing plants. John will speak on Cattleyas: "Cattleya Orchid Care" includes where the species come from, species photos and general growing recommendations for Cattleya, Laelia, Encyclia, Epidendrum and related genera and hybrids.

Three lectures with enough variety to serve beginner and advanced grower. A whole day of orchid information and plant buying opportunity. We will also have judging that day – bring your best flowers! Lunch and refreshments will be served during the day. Please reserve the date on your calendar today and plan to join us.



Rocky Mountain Judging Center

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM
2016 Speakers Day – August 13, 2016

10:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Montview Boulevard Presbyterian Church
1980 Dahlia Street
Denver CO 80220

GENERAL INFORMATION

Participant One

First Name	Last Name
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Name as it should appear on conference badge

Participant Two

First Name	Last Name
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Name as it should appear on conference badge

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: () _____ E-mail: _____

Organization/Affiliation _____

CONFERENCE FEES

Luncheon is included in full registration-\$40.00. If you prefer not to have lunch, a special price-\$25.00 is available.

Registration is required to access speakers and plant sales.

Registration	Conference Registration WITH lunch	Conference Registration WITHOUT lunch
Participant One	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00
Participant Two	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00

Total registration:

Voluntary donation to support the Rocky Mountain Judging Center \$ _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

PAYMENT OPTIONS Check or Money Order (Check or Money Order should be included with registration form.)

**Make your check or money order payable to RMJC and mail it with the completed registration form to:
Mark van der Woerd, 9024 Spirit Street, Wellington, CO 80549**

Cancellation and Refund Policy

Written registration cancellations received by Sunday, August 7, 2016 are refundable. Orders for lunch must be received no later than Sunday, August 7th, 2016. Registrations will not be processed if payment is not included.

A Note about Booking Your Hotel

Your conference organizers have worked hard to secure the best possible rates for you at the Holiday Inn Stapleton, 3333 E Quebec St, Denver CO 80207, (303) 321-3500. We urge you to book your stay at this hotel. Please follow this link, giving you access to \$99 plus tax rooms for Friday and Saturday night. <http://bit.ly/29yswGG>