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## End of Year Dinner

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Dear Member,

This is an invitation for you and your spouse, to the Society's end-of-year dinner, scheduled for Thursday 6th December at 'The Inner Circle Lounge', on the premises of the Cercle de Rose-Hill.

The President will welcome guests as from 7.00 p.m.. Dress code—Smart-Casual.

Dinner fee ; Rs500../ person

You are kindly requested to confirm your participation with the Society's Secretary (Tel 421 8131; Email orchidosm@gmail.com, by Friday 23rd November at latest.

It will be much appreciated if you will bring at least one plant for this festive Mini-Show.

On that night, two trophies will be remitted. First, 'The Champion of the Show' and second 'The orchid Member of the Year'.

Come and celebrate with our fellow members this last event of 2012.

Gerard Bax  
Secretary.

## Annual Orchid Show 2012

The Orchid Society held its 32nd annual show in the banquet hall of the municipality of Quatre-Bornes between the 5th and 7th October. The show was opened by the President of the Republic of Mauritius, His Excellency Mr. Rajkeswar Purryag, who is also the Patron of our Society.

There was an estimated two thousand five hundred visitors (2,2557 paid entries were recorded). The most recurrent feedbacks were that the display was very good and the quality of most exhibits were excellent and improving every year. Members who brought plants to the show can be very proud and deserve our thanks and congratulations.

Twenty-three prizes and nine challenge trophies were awarded. The Best Orchid on Show trophy was awarded to Mr Raj Parbottea, for his beautiful specimen of *Dendrobium Amerthyglossum*.

The Champion of the Show trophy, our visitors' favourite, went to Mrs Colette Leclezio for her multi-flowered white Cattleya.

The winners of the Floral Art competition are : 1st prize—Ms Isabelle L'Olive of 'Flowers etc.', 2nd Mrs Lily Lee and 3rd Mrs Valerie Aliphon of 'Creafleurs Ltd'.

Our heartfelt thanks go to the panel of judges and also to those who supplied plants to visitors.

Five lectures on 'Orchid growing basics' were given during the two days for the benefits of our visitors.

## Photos selection of 32nd Annual Orchid Show



Best White Phalaenopsis  
Miva Raptical x Miva



Best Maudiae Type Paphio  
'Sander's Pride'



Best Phalaenopsis Type Den.  
'king Dragon'



Commercial Display  
Le Coin vert



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Commercial Display  
Jack's Orchids



Best Orchid on Show.  
Den Amethysglossum

Champion of the Show  
(visitors' choice)



## Notice Board

1. Members are informed that a Souvenir DVD with a complete set of pictures of Orchid Show 2012 exhibits is available on request at Rs500.00 per copy. You are invited to contact the Secretary for that matter.
2. The three winners of the sweepstake organized during the show are as follows :
  1. Dr Oudesh Naik, of Quatre Bornes, 1st prize, an orchid painting by Alisson Labour.
  2. Mr Sooresh Ladsawat of Vacoas—2nd prize, a phalaenopsis plant.
  3. Mrs. Linda Jaulimsing of Quatre bornes—3rd prize, a phalaenopsis plant.
3. The visit to Mondrain nature Reserve, scheduled for November has been postponed for next year.
4. The Executive Committee members wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

| <b>AWARD</b>   | <b>WINNER 2012</b>      | <b>PLANT NAME</b>                    |
|--|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Best Novelty Cattleya</b>                             | Raj Parboteeah          | C. Cherokee Fire 'Orchid City'       |
| <b>Best Miniature Cattleya</b>                           | Raj Parboteeah          | C. Chit Chat Tangerine               |
| <b>Best Standard Cattleya</b>                            | Gerard Leung For Sang   | Rlc. Queen Sirikhit 'Diamond crown'  |
| <b>Best cattleya species</b>                             | Raj Parboteeah          | C. Skinneri                          |
| <b>Cattleya &amp; Allied Genera Challenge Trophy</b>     | Gerard Leung For Sang   | Rlc. Queen Sirikhit 'Diamond crown'  |
| <b>Best Miniature Phalaenopsis</b>                       | Raj Parboteeah          | P. Timothy Christopher x Sogo vivien |
| <b>Best Spots / Striped Phalaenopsis</b>                 | Marie Rose Konfortion   | Lost Label                           |
| <b>Best yellow Phalaenopsis</b>                          | Gerard Leung For Sang   | Mivasol 'Milau'                      |
| <b>Best Purple/Pink Phalaenopsis</b>                     | Gerard Leung For Sang   | (Lost Label)                         |
| <b>Best White Phalaenopsis</b>                           | Marie Rose Konfortion   | Miva Raptical x Miva Gala            |
| <b>Best Phalaenopsis species</b>                         | Raj Parboteeah          | P. Manni Black                       |
| <b>Phalaenopsis &amp; Allied genera Challenge Trophy</b> | Gerard Leung For Sang   | Pink Lost Label                      |
| <b>Best Strap Leaf Vanda</b>                             | Anil Buckoreelall       | V. Fuchs Delight                     |
| <b>Vanda &amp; Allied genera Challenge Trophy</b>        | Anil Buckoreelall       | V. Fuchs delight                     |
| <b>Best Phalaenopsis / other type</b>                    | Gerard leung For Sang   | D. King Dragon                       |
| <b>Best Nobile Type</b>                                  | Hanusraj Hunma          | D. Nobile                            |
| <b>Best Pendant Type</b>                                 | Raj Parboteeah          | D. Superbum 'White'                  |
| <b>Best Dendrobium species</b>                           | Raj Parboteeah          | D. Amethysglossum                    |
| <b>Dendrobium Challenge Trophy</b>                       | Raj Parboteeah          | D. Amethysglossum                    |
| <b>Best Oncidium</b>                                     | Marie Rose Konfortion   | Onc. Jungle Monarch 'Super'          |
| <b>Best Odontoglossum &amp; allied genera</b>            | Anil Buckoreelall       | Colmanara Wildcat 'Carmela'          |
| <b>Oncidium &amp; Odontoglossum Trophy</b>               | Anil Buckoreelall       | Colmanara Wildcat 'Carmella'         |
| <b>Best warm type Cymbidium</b>                          | Serge L'Ecluse          | Cym. Spring Lamb 'Golden'            |
| <b>Best Standard Cymbidium</b>                           | Jean Luc Jaffarally     | Lost Label                           |
| <b>Cymbidium Challenge Trophy</b>                        | Serge L'Ecluse          | Cym. Spring Lamb 'Golden'            |
| <b>Best Maudiae/ Primary Paphiopedillum</b>              | Ronny Pazot             | Paph. Sander's pride                 |
| <b>Best Multi-floral type</b>                            | John Davy               | Lost Label                           |
| <b>Best Paphiopedillum species</b>                       | Ronny Pazot             | Paph. Tonsum                         |
| <b>Paphiopedillum Challenge Trophy</b>                   | Ronny Pazot             | Paph. Sander's pride                 |
| <b>Best Other Genera Hybrid</b>                          | Anil Buckoreelall       | Brassia Fritz Boedecker              |
| <b>Rarest Other Genera species</b>                       | Raj Parboteeah          | Epidendrum Ilense                    |
| <b>Best Other Genera Challenge Trophy</b>                | Raj Parboteeah          | Epidendrum Ilense                    |
| <b>Best Mascarene species Trophy</b>                     | Anil Buckoreelall       | Angraecum Sesquipedale               |
| <b>Best Orchid on Show</b>                               | <b>Raj Parboteeah</b>   | <b>D. Amethysglossum</b>             |
| <b>Champion of the Show 2012</b>                         | <b>Colette Leclezio</b> | <b>White Cattleya (lost Label)</b>   |