



TORONTO ARTISTIC ORCHID ASSOCIATION

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2007年9月份通訊

會長的話：

多謝各位蘭友熱烈支持7月份例會的聯歡會，各位蘭友帶備的食品鹹、甜種類繁多，甜品的種類亦多達十多種，比較一般餐廳的自助餐有過之而無不及，令當日參加者大飽口腹；此外當日例會中每位蘭友更獲取小禮物一份：石斛蘭壹棵；全數禮物均由本會蘭友 **陳黃麗恩女士 (Mrs. Lina Chan)** 送贈。本人代表多倫多蘭藝會感謝陳太的慷慨送贈。

幹事改選

時間如流水，轉眼消逝，兩年一次的幹事改選將於11月份例會中舉行。本會懇請有興趣為本會服務的會員加入幹事行列，貢獻一份力量；各位會員不須懷疑自己工作能力，只須能騰出一點點空閒時間服務便可達到。會員可自薦或推舉其他會員，幹事會議通常在每次例會後(即單月份第三個星期六)開會，地點同樣在「中華文化中心」內。

種植洋蘭入門班

6月及8月份的入門班經已完結；由於本人家有要事，故此，9月及10月份的入門班暫停，但有意參加者可於11月後電話聯絡本人：李彭靜璇 (Rosanna) Tel. No. 416-627-6622，查詢下次開班日期。

圖書借閱服務

本會已在七月份例會開始為會員提供「圖書借閱」服務，有關借書按金：\$40元正的收取，純粹為保障有關圖書可能受損毀之故，並非本會欲從中有任何得益，而且該項按金收取後，本會將會發回收據作為日後退還之用，請各位蘭友理解，踴躍支持。請參閱附件：「**圖書借閱規則**」。

9月份例會

本月份邀請主講嘉賓為：陳大典先生。陳先生為本會過去數屆蘭展中 - 國蘭組別多項大獎之得獎者。陳先生將會藉此機會，向各位分享種植國蘭心得。其主講題目為：「**種植國蘭的常識**」。各蘭友對國蘭有興趣及有疑難問題，請勿錯失此良機。

本會活動

2007年9月15日(星期六)舉行例會，地點在大多倫多文化中心，雪柏大道東5183號 (**並請各會友在例會當日必需掛上會員證**)。

時間：中午12時30分時至1時30分

1. 蘭花售賣 -
 - a) 會員蘭花售賣枱 - 歡迎非會員購買蘭花。蘭花寄賣服務只為會員提供，請列明會員姓名、號碼、售賣蘭花價格及名稱以便存錄；成交後本會將收取10%服務費。
 - b) 租賃枱 - 每枱租金 \$10.00
2. 抽獎券銷售 - (只供會員參加) 獎品皆為熱心會員捐贈，各位如能提供蘭花或獎品，本會無任歡迎。
3. 蘭花醫生 - (只供會員服務) 蘭友可攜疑難雜症蘭花前來諮詢，但需先將蘭花用膠袋封好，以免傳染其它植株。**如蘭友有分株及換盆等困難，蘭花醫生將以該花盆的直徑大小計算，每吋收費壹元，並且以10吋盆以下為限。**
4. 蘭花觀賞 - 歡迎蘭友携同蘭花展出。會場有表格供填寫，簡列展出者姓名、蘭花名稱及栽種方法，

例如室內或溫室, 施肥及特殊護理方法等。

5. 圖書館 – 定書、取書、還書或翻閱蘭會提供的書籍。

下午 1 時 30 分至 3 時

1. 會務報告
2. 蘭花介紹
3. 專題講座 – 題目: 種植國蘭的常識
4. 抽獎

9 月、10 月及 11 月份安省各蘭會活動：

9 月 22、23 日 (星期六、星期日)：安省中部蘭花會蘭展

地點：Cambridge Hespeler Arena

640 Ellis Road, Cambridge

時間：星期六 – 上午 11 時至下午 5 時

星期日 – 上午 9 時至下午 5 時

費用：每位 \$ 6、小童 12 歲以下免費

9 月 30 日 (星期日)：南安省蘭花會例會

地點：多倫多植物公園 (Toronto Botanical Garden)

Leslie Street & Lawrence Avenue East

時間：下午 12 時至 3 時 (12 時至 1 時為蘭花售賣及觀賞時間)，購買蘭花時請勿議價

費用：不收入場費

10 月 6 日 (星期六)：美國蘭花協會多倫多中心評審 (非 AOS 或 SOOS 會員均可將蘭花拿去評審或觀摩)

地點：多倫多植物公園 (Toronto Botanical Garden)

Leslie Street & Lawrence Avenue East

時間：下午 1 時

費用：不收入場費

11 月 3 日 (星期六)：美國蘭花協會多倫多中心評審 (非 AOS 或 SOOS 會員均可將蘭花拿去評審或觀摩)

地點：多倫多植物公園 (Toronto Botanical Garden)

Leslie Street & Lawrence Avenue East

時間：下午 1 時

費用：不收入場費

11 月 4 日 (星期日)：南安省蘭花會例會

地點：多倫多植物公園 (Toronto Botanical Garden)

Leslie Street & Lawrence Avenue East

時間：下午 12 時至 3 時 (12 時至 1 時為蘭花售賣及觀賞時間)，購買蘭花時請勿議價

費用：不收入場費

11 月 10、11 日 (星期六、星期日)：尼亞加拉區蘭花展

地點：CAW Hall,

124 Bunting Road, St. Catharines, Ontario

時間：星期六 – 下午 12 時至 5 時

星期日 – 上午 10 時至下午 5 時

攝影時間 – 星期日 上午 9 時至 10 時

費用：成人每位 \$ 6、長者每位 \$ 5、小童 12 歲以下免費



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圖書借閱規則

1. 凡為「多倫多蘭藝會」會員均可以參加圖書借閱，每張會員證內號碼即代表借閱者號碼。
2. 每位借閱者必須繳付「首次借閱按金費為 \$40 元正」，本會將會發出收據以資證明，此按金將會在其終止會員會籍時退還轉給持証人。
3. 該項按金作用於書籍借出後有任何損壞或遺失時作為賠償之用。
4. 每個會員證可以每次借出書籍兩本或雜誌六本。借閱及還書期皆在本會每兩個月一次例會舉行時歸還，即借閱書籍期限為下一次例會日期。
5. 本會將會在本會網站上列出本會可借出之書籍及雜誌等目錄；會員可在網上留言預約希望借閱之書本或在例會時向負責人預訂，以便本會負責人在例會時攜帶有關書籍。此外，本會圖書館負責人將會在每次例會時帶備約 20 本書籍給予會員借閱。
6. 有關罰款及賠償細則：-
 - a) 逾期還書 - 罰款每本每日 \$ 2.00，最高上限為 \$ 20.00 或書籍加稅項相同價值，以較低者為準。但如果會員預知不能在例會時還書；而有關會員 (借閱者) 必須在指定還書日期前不少於 3 天前，預先聯絡圖書館負責人：王太電話 (416) 298-9635；並且安排在指示地方還書，否則該會員應照逾期還書者罰款。
 - b) 有關罰款必須在下一例會或以前全數繳付，否則其借閱權利將被終止，而罰款數目將由其按金內扣除。
 - c) 如有任何遺失或損壞，塗污書籍，必須照書籍原價賠償。
7. 本會保留有關外借或不借圖書、雜誌等權利。



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September 2007 Newsletter

From the chairman:

The chairman would like to thank Mrs. Lina Chan for her donation of dendrobium plants and to thank members who brought food for us to enjoy at our July 'Pot Luck Party'.

2008-2009 Election

The election of new officials will take place at our November meeting. Please submit your nomination at the September meeting or by post, e-mail. Being an official member will not occupy very much of your time. Meeting of the officials usually follow immediately after our bi-monthly general meeting at the Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Toronto.

Orchid culture for beginners (For Members only)

There will be no class in September and October. Please contact the chairman Rosanna Li at Tel: 416-627-6622 in November for future program.

Library

Our library facility has begun starting July 2007. Please note that the deposit of \$40 is not an income for our association.

September Meeting

Mr. 陳大典 will deliver a talk on common knowledge on Chinese Cymbidium Culture. Mr. Chan has won many trophies at our past orchid shows.

Program September 2007 meeting (Please wear your membership badge) :

September 15, 2007 (Saturday) is our bi-monthly meeting, 12:30 pm to 3:00pm
Venue: Chinese Cultural Center of Greater Toronto, 5183 Sheppard Avenue East.

Agenda

12:30pm – 1:30pm

1) Orchid Sale –

- a) Members' sale tables – These sales tables are for members only, but non-members are welcome to purchase. Sellers please put down your name, membership number and prices of your item for record purpose. A 10% commission will be placed on all items sold.
- b) Vendor tables – These are available to members at \$10.00 per table. Please contact our secretary if you are interested.

2) Raffle tickets (**For members only**) - prizes are usually donated by members. All members are welcome to donate prizes and/or to buy raffle tickets.

3) Orchid cultivation consultation (**For members only**). Experienced member(s) will be available to give advice on orchid problems. For sick or infested plants, please place them in clear plastic bags to avoid spreading disease. Re-potting services are to be provided, **a charge of \$1.00 to the inch of pot size (according to the diameter of the pot rim) will be imposed upon. Pots larger than 10 inches will not be accepted.**

4) Orchid appreciation – Members are encouraged to bring plants for display. Forms are available for exhibitors to put down their names, plant names and cultural method e.g. indoor/greenhouse growing, fertilization program and other special cultural methods. Exhibitors will give a brief explanation on their plants later.

5) Library service (**For members only**) – to place or to pick up your reservations, return your books or just to browse through what has been brought to the meeting by our librarian.

1:30pm – 3:00pm

1) TAOA report

2) Orchid appreciation and explanation

3) Lecture subject : Common knowledge on Chinese Cymbidium Culture by Mr. 陳大典

4) Raffle draw

2007 Orchid Calendar for September, October & November:

Sept 22nd & 23rd (Saturday, Sunday) : Central Ontario Orchid Society Show

Venue : Cambridge Hespeler Arena

640 Ellis Road, Cambridge

Time : Saturday - 11: 00 am - 5: 00 pm

Sunday - 9: 00 am - 5: 00 pm

Admission : Adult \$ 6 · Children under 12 free

Sept 30th (Sunday) : SOOS Monthly Meeting

Venue : **Toronto Botanical Garden**

Leslie Street & Lawrence Avenue East

Time : 12: 00- 3: 00pm (Please do not haggle on plant purchase)

Admission : Free of charge

October 6th (Saturday) : AOS Toronto Centre Judging (Non-AOS or SOOS members are welcome)

Venue : **Toronto Botanical Garden**

Leslie Street & Lawrence Avenue East

Time : 1: 00 pm

Admission : Free of charge

November 3rd (Saturday) : AOS Toronto Centre Judging (Non-AOS or SOOS members are welcome)

Venue : **Toronto Botanical Garden**

Leslie Street & Lawrence Avenue East

Time : 1: 00 pm

Admission : Free of charge

November 4th (Sunday) : SOOS Monthly Meeting

Venue : **Toronto Botanical Garden**

Leslie Street & Lawrence Avenue East

Time : 12: 00- 3: 00pm (Please do not haggle on plant purchase)

Admission : Free of charge

November 10th & 11th (Saturday, Sunday) : Niagara Region Orchid Show

Venue : CAW Hall,

124 Bunting Road, St. Catharines, Ontario

Time : Saturday - 12: 00 - 5: 00pm

Sunday - 10: 00 am - 5:00 pm

Photography Time : 9: 00- 10: 00 am

Admission : Adult \$ 6, \$ 5 for the elderly, Children under 12 free



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Library Rules

- 1) All TAOA members can borrow books from our library. Your membership number is also your library card number.
- 2) Every member on his/her first borrow from the library will have to pay a deposit of \$40.00 TAOA will issue a receipt. With this receipt, a member can obtain a refund of his/her deposit when he/she ceases to become a member of TAOA.
- 3) The deposit is for compensation for loss or damage to books or magazines on loan.
- 4) Each member is entitled to borrow two books or six magazines, mix or match, at any one time. Borrowing and returning of the items will be done at our bi-monthly meetings. In other words, the period of loan will last from one meeting to the subsequent one.
- 5) A list of our available publications will be found at our web site (www.taoa.ca). Reservations can be made on line or at our bi-monthly meetings. Besides, our librarian will bring an extra 20 books/magazines to our bi-monthly meetings for immediate loan.
- 6) Penalty and compensation :
 - a) A fine of \$2.00 per day will be imposed on overdue items. The maximum fine will be \$20.00 or equal to the price of the book/magazine (including tax) whichever is the less. If one anticipates that he/she will not be able to return the borrowed items on the due date, he/she should notify Mrs. Wong (416-299-9635) at least three days before due date to make special arrangement for return.
 - b) If the fine is not paid by the next bi-monthly meeting or earlier, it will be deducted from his/her deposit. Besides, the borrower will lose his/her right for further borrowing.
 - c) Any loss or damaged to article(s) borrowed will be repaid for by the borrower according to the price (plus applicable tax) set out by TAOA.
- 7) TAOA reserves the right to lend or not to lend out our books/magazines to any member.