*The International Phalaenopsis Alliance*

Presents

# ***The 23rd Phalaenopsis Symposium***

July 14 & 15, 2017

At the

## **Embassy Suites Philadelphia Airport**

## 9000 Bartram Avenue

## Philadelphia, PA 19153

### Philadelphia Welcomes the 23rd IPA Phalaenopsis Symposium

Join the International Phalaenopsis Alliance in celebrating our 27th anniversary and in exploring the future of the genus Phalaenopsis at the 23rd Phalaenopsis Symposium on July 14 and 15, 2017 at the Embassy Suites Philadelphia Airport.

This Symposium will address timely topics and much more in a series of lectures and workshops. Mark your calendar now, and send your registration to attend this extraordinary weekend dedicated to the Phalaenopsis orchid.

We encourage everyone to bring your plants, Phalaenopsis and other genera, for our special Show Table. All plants entered will qualify for ribbon judging and the chance to win a bottle of champagne awarded to both the Best Phal. in Show and the Best Phal. Culture.

##### Whether you are a novice, intermediate or advanced grower, here is why the Symposium is a must:

* Learn the future trends in Phalaenopsis hybridizing
* Discover how to use science to produce higher quality plants
* See award winning growers select the “best for breeding” plants
* Get the answers to all your Phalaenopsis culture questions
* Have the opportunity to see and purchase the newest and best in Phalaenopsis breeding from top commercial vendors. Invited vendors include Mainshow Orchids, Gold Country Orchids, Norman’s Orchids, the orchidPhile & Little Brook Orchids

***Come and hear the lectures:***

* Chen-Chung Chen, Mainshow Orchids, Taiwan – *Novelty Phalaenopsis Breeding in Taiwan*
* Carlos Fighetti, IPA President, Puerto Rico – *Nuances in Growing Phalaenopsis Species*
* Alan Koch, Gold Country Orchids, California – *Essential ABC’s for Growing Spectacular Phals*

#### ***Plus Workshops covering topics such as:***

* Phalaenopsis Culture
* Phalaenopsis Hybridizing
* Phalaenopsis Species

##### Attend the Symposium Lunch with the Annual Auction of Orchid Products:

The auction proceeds will benefit key projects for the International Phalaenopsis Alliance. Since the IPA is a 501(c)(3) organization, your donations may be US tax deductible for US income tax purposes.

##### Join us for “Dinner with the Speakers” – Saturday evening, July 15:

Everyone who is planning to stay Saturday evening is invited to join us for an informal Dinner with the Speakers. This will be a “Dinner-On-Your-Own” (restaurant to be determined).

##### Special IPA Group Rate at the Embassy Suites Philadelphia Airport:

Room rates are $129 (**+** 15.5% tax) per night for your two-room Suite. This special group rate is also available for two days before and after the actual Symposium dates (Tuesday & Wednesday, Sunday & Monday). Call the Hotel directly at: 1-215-365-4500to make your reservation. Be sure to mention “International Phalaenopsis Alliance” in order to receive these special room rates.

##### Deadlines:

**June 13, 2017** is the deadline for receiving the IPA special room rate.

**July 3, 2017** is the deadline for mail-in or on-line ([www.phal.org](http://www.phal.org)) registrations. After this date, plan to register at the door, but be sure to contact Lynn Fuller, Registrar, (mlfuller@comcast.net or 302-594-0765), to let her know you will be attending so there’s enough food for everyone.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

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Thursday, July 13, 2017

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| TBD | Informal Gathering and Dinner for early arrivals | Let us know if you’re arriving on Thursday ~ we may get a small group together for dinner at the hotel or elsewhere |
| Friday, July 14, 2017 |
| 2pm – 4pm | Registration Open | NO SALES room visits until Preview Party at 5pm |
| 4pm - 5pm | Ribbon & Trophy judging of show table | NO SALES room visits until Preview Party at 5pm |
| 5pm – 7pm | Preview Party with Sales Room Opening Auction preview/cash bar/light supper | Sales Room Open |
| 7pm to 7:15pm | Introductory Remarks by Carlos Fighetti,IPA President | Sales Room Closed |
| 7:15pm to 8:00pm | Speaker: Chen-Chung ChenTopic: *The Newest in Novelty Breeding from Taiwan* | Sales Room Closed |
| 8:00pm to 9pm | Last Chance for Preview Party Sales | Sales Room Open |
| Saturday, July 15, 2017 |
| 8:30am – 10:00am | Sales Area & Registration Open | Sales Room Open |
| 10:00am – 10:45am | Speaker: Carlos FighettiTopic: *Nuances for Successfully Growing Phalaenopsis Species* | Sales Room Closed |
| 10:45am – 11:00am | Short Morning Break | Sales Room Open |
| 11:00am – 11:45am | Workshop: *Phalaenopsis Species & Hybrids* | Sales Room Closed |
| 11:45am to 2:00pm | Recognition Luncheon and Auction | Sales Room Closed |
| 2pm – 2:45pm | Speaker: Alan Koch, Gold Country OrchidsTopic: *Essential ABC’s for Growing Spectacular Phals* | Sales Room Closed |
| 2:45pm – 3:00pm | Short Afternoon Break | Sales Room Open |
| 3:00pm – 3:45pm | Workshop: *Phalaenopsis Culture* | Sales Room Closed |
| 3:45 – 5:00pm | Last Opportunity for Sales | Sales Room Open |
| 5:00pm – 6:00pm | Sales Room Knockdown | Sales Room Closed |
| 6:00pm on | Informal Dinner with the Speakers | TBD |

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**Please print all information:**

***Registrant:***  (*Enter the name as you would like it to appear on your name badge*)

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| Last Name: First: | Company: |
| Address: | Home Phone No.: | Work Phone No.: |
| City: State/Province and Postal Code | Mobile Phone No: | Fax No.: |
| Country: |  E-mail Address: |

***Registrant #2 (Second Individual, same household):***  *(Enter the name as you would like it to appear on your name badge*)

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| Last Name: First: | E-mail Address: |

***Registration Summary:***

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| Activity: | **IPA MEMBER** | **NON-MEMBER** | **Number of Registrations** **IPA Non-IPA** | Total Amount |
| **SYMPOSIUM FULL REGISTRATION:** Includes Friday Preview Party, Saturday Luncheon & Auction, All Lectures & Workshops | Pre-June 23: US $ 119Post-June 23: US $ 139 | Pre-June 23: US $ 139Post-June 23:US $ 159 |  |  |  $ |
| **IPA MEMBERSHIP SPECIAL***(Join now & Register at the Member Rate)***US & Canada Digital:**1 Yr – US $40; 2 Yrs – US $76**International Digital**:1 Yr – US $40; 2 Yrs – US $76 |  |  |  |  |  $ |
| **COMPANION OPTION:** Includes Friday Preview, Saturday Luncheon & Auction only - *No admission to lectures or workshops* | Pre-June 23: US $ 99Post-June 23: US $ 129 | Pre-June 23: US $ 99Post-June 23: US $ 129 |  |  |  $ |
| **SATURDAY EVENING:**Dinner On-Your-Own with the Speakers | NC | NC | Yes \_\_\_ | Yes\_\_\_ |  $  |
| **IPA BOOK SPECIAL:****Phalaenopsis: The Genus in Pictures** | $ 14.95 (1 copy at Member Rate) | $ 17.95 x \_\_\_\_ copies |  |  |  $ |
| **Totals:** | $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | $  |  |  |  $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

***Judging****:* ***Check below if you plan to participate in Judging. Ribbon & Trophy Judging will begin Friday afternoon promptly at 4PM.***

  AOS Certified Judge  Student Judge  Clerk

#####  Payment:

 Check or money order made payable to **IPA, Inc.** (U.S. funds drawn on a U.S. bank only)

 MasterCard  VISA

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 ***Forward completed application with payment to:* Lynn Fuller Phone:** 302-594-0765

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