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A small group of people with a big love of growing orchids.



**IN THIS ISSUE
COMPLETE REVIEW
OF OUR ORCHID
SHOW FROM OCT.**
EIOS Show Trophy display 'Orchids are a Scream' presented in the round, shown here.



2018: What a Great Year!

Our club was very active all year and we have grown in membership! The year started with our club display receiving the Show Trophy and a Silver Certificate from the AOS at the Minnesota Winter Carnival Show in January. We received another Show Trophy at the Batavia Show a couple weeks later. We had educational activity exhibiting at the Master Gardener Winter Fair at Kirkwood in February and at Noelridge Greenhouse over Easter and Mother's Day. But certainly, the biggest success was our Oct. 27-28 Eastern Iowa Orchid Show and Sale at the Elks Lodge in Cedar Rapids. Attended by over 630 people! We have had a variety of programs this past year varying from lectures on specific Genus and hybrids as part of

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Calendar of Events

EIOS Meeting at Shueyville Methodist Church Program Holiday Party: Appetizers 6:30, Meal 7 PM; Program, Business Meeting, Free blooming plant for members. RSVP niledusdieker@gmail.com	12/6/2018
No January EIOS meeting	Jan 2019
Minnesota Winter Carnival Orchid Show at Como Park Arboretum St Paul, MN: EIOS planning a display	1/26-27/2019
Orchid Growers Guild Show in Madison, WI: EIOS planning a display	2/2-3/2019
EIOS Meeting at Shueyville Methodist Church Program: Mini Phalaenopsis by Andy Coghill-Behrends	2/7/2019
Master Gardener Winter Fair at Kirkwood; EIOS will have a table and plants.	2/16/18
Batavia Orchid Show in Chicago: EIOS will have a display.	2/16-17/2019

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Exhibits at 'Orchid Are A Scream' Orchid Show Oct. 27-28, 2018



Left: Illowa Orchid Society from the Quad Cities



Right: Orchid Growers Guild from Madison Wisconsin



Left: Vendor Anything Orchids from Chicago, IL



Right: Central Iowa Orchid Society from Des Moines, Iowa



Left: Illinois Orchid Society from Chicago

Right: Batavia Orchid Society from Chicago suburbs

Below vendors Orchid Trading Co. (L) and Natt's Orchids (R)



Batavia Display winner of the 'Spooktacular Award' for best thematic display



Craft and Collectable exhibits at Eastern Iowa Orchid Show Oct. 27-28, 2018

Marvelous watercolor painting by Marcia Whitmore, member of our club and Illowa.



Andy Coghill-Behrends mixture of items (L)



Lois Dusdieker china dishes display Best of Class (L)
Bill and Jean Snyder photographs (above); Dorothy Hampton Quilts from the last 2 years (Best of Class)



Special Awards: The show had 335 total entries in all the judging classes and some outstanding plants are shown below. **#1 the Grand Screamer**—best plant in the show: *Dendrobilum magnum* exhibited by Dr. Molinas Central Iowa OS; **#2 Reserve Grand Screamer**—second best plant in the show: *Bulb. rothschildianum* in Illinois exhibit; **#3 Best Vanda** Pachara Delight exhibited by Dave Wujek EIOS and Illowa OS; **#4 Best Oncidium Alliance.** *Miltoniopsis* Lillian Nakamoto exhibited by Natt’s (notice the bat in the center of the flower!); **#5 Igor’s Choice** *Paph* Fair Isle exhibited by Anything Orchids; **#6 Weird and Wonderful,** *Bulb. arfakianum* exhibited by Orchid Trading Co. **#7 Baby Boo Award,** *Stellis superbiens* in Batavia exhibit; **#8 Ghoul’s Greatest Award,** *Bulb. laxifolium* in Illowa display (*Ghouls are not known for their intellect as this lovely plant was extremely well grown but NONE of the flowers were open OOOooo!*) Many other special plants were seen at the show. Thanks to all





Handing out tickets

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Setup



GREETINGS Y'ALL



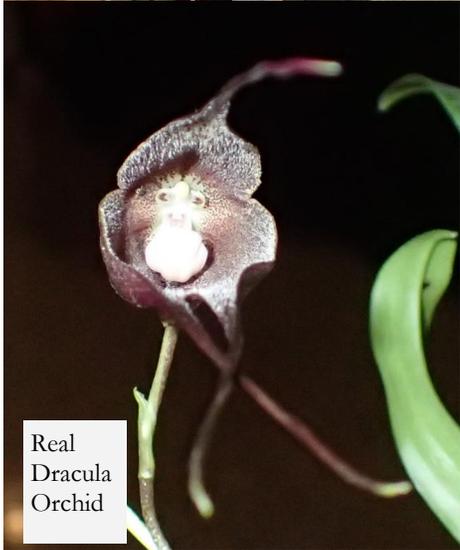
Illinois girls!

Fun Shots from the Show!

Photos N Dusdieker & Dorothy Hampton



Party time



Real Dracula Orchid



Terry and Kathleen



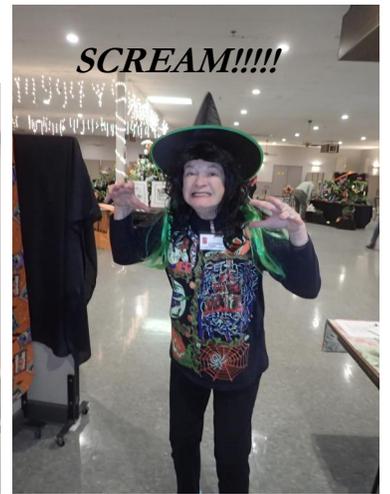
Estefan from Minnesota



Phyllis and Deb



Serious judging



SCREAM!!!!



20182147 Cyc. Brown's Choice 'Cheryl's Joy' HCC 78
pts: Cheryl Erins from Batavia OS

AMERICAN ORCHID SOCIETY AWARDS

Nearly 20 plants were pulled by the judges for consideration of AOS awards and a total of 7 were given. The Eastern Iowa Exhibit in the round on page 1 received the AOS show trophy for the best display in the show and also was chosen for the People's Choice Award by those attending the show. The photos here show the awarded orchids.



20182148 C Peckhaviensis 'Joan's Surprise' AM 81pts: Joan Goodman from Illinois OS



20182149 Paph. Fair Island 'Don's Surprise' HCC 76 pts: Don and Phyllis White Anything Orchids

WOW! LOOK AT THESE.



20182145 6, Den. Green Mist 'Josephine' AM 82pts & CCM 82 pts: Nancy Thomas from Madison Wisconsin



20182150 Masd. Angel Glow CCM 80
pts: Barry Lubin, Illinois OS



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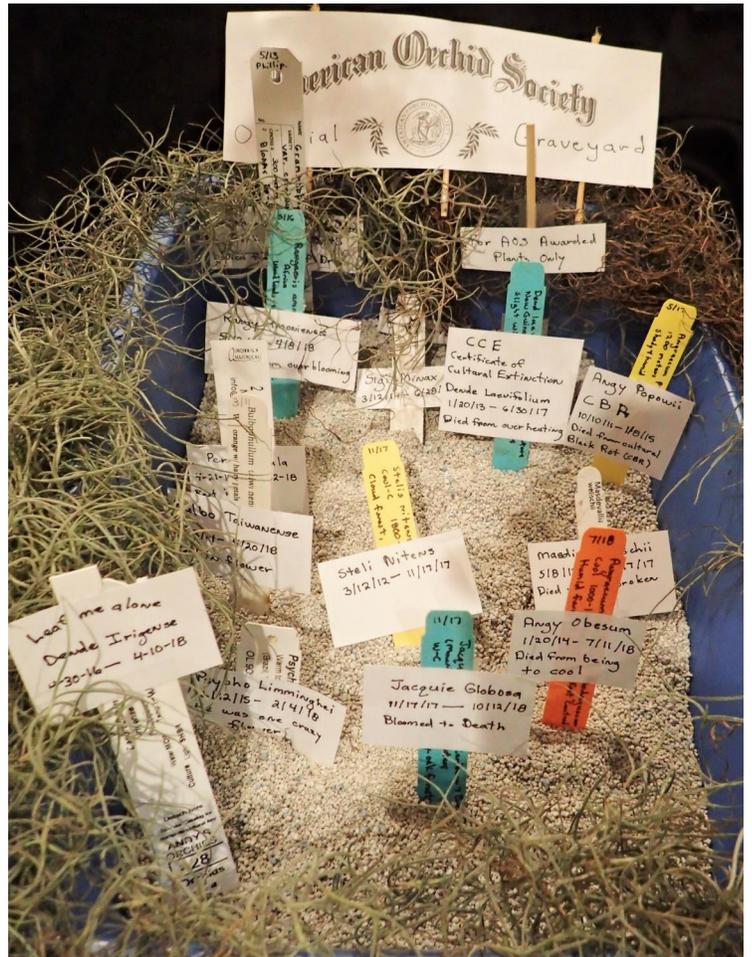


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American Orchid Society GRAVEYARD from the Batavia Display. Tags represent plants that after receiving an AOS award passed on to the next world. This is the jinx of receiving an AOS award. How appropriate for our show, **“Orchids WERE a Scream!”**



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Andy Coghill-Behrends student judge training program to travelogues from Ecuador and the Santa Barbara Orchid Show. We did some hands on educational activities at our repotting picnic and we had a guest speaker, Barry Jones, talk about 'orchids anyone can grow!'

It is time to celebrate at our December Holiday Party! Our club will provide meat, drinks and table ware. Members are asked to bring a potluck dish to share. We always have great food! Appetizers start at 6:30 and meal at 7PM. We will have a short business meeting to affirm clubs activities for the past year and I will show some slides of the show for those who maybe did not make it. The best part is watching members select their free gift plant when their nametag is drawn. Hopefully we will have a nice variety of plants; some from Carmela Orchids in Hawaii and some from Doc Bannister in Des Moines.

No January Meeting due to the proximity of the holidays. The club does plan to travel to St Paul and Madison for two orchid shows before our Feb. meeting. Please watch emails about details.

Happy Holidays and Thanks to ALL for a great year.

Nile Dusdieker, President

Hosts for Upcoming Meeting

Holiday Potluck

Directions to the First United Methodist Church in Shueyville, Iowa

This is half way between Cedar Rapids and Iowa City, The church is located 1 mile EAST of Exit 10 (Swisher-Shueyville) off Interstate 380. Our meetings begin with a social time at 6:30 pm; followed by the official meeting and program at 7:00 pm. Meetings are free and open to anyone interested in orchids! Our club displays orchids at regional orchid shows and participates in American Orchid Society orchid judging. Meeting programs include beginning orchid growing, discussion about various types of orchids and orchid conservation, plus an auction and holiday party just for fun. Enjoy our website, easterniowaorchidsociety.org, read our newsletters, attend our Fall Orchid Show in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and come join us at our next meeting!