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EASTERN IOWA ORCHID SOCIETY

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



Orchids Were A Scream Twenty-twenty Boo! That was the name of the Eastern Iowa Orchid Society's winning exhibit at our just completed orchid show. And what a show it was! We had 450+ entries for judging from 19 exhibits with attending orchid societies from Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri, and Iowa - **Nine in all.** The American Orchid Society judges gave 13 AOS awards - a show record. Enjoy this newsletter which attempts to highlight the show from 'top to bottom!'

PRESIDENT'S BLURB:

A big Thank You to all those who were able to help to make our show a huge success! So many beautiful blooms in so many beautiful displays. Glad I wasn't one who had to choose **Best in Show.** One additional thing about the show, no other show can compete with the food provided by this society. Thank you to all. Lastly, Thank You to those who helped with the setup and tear down of the show. Vendors and societies were very thankful for your helpful hands and to everyone's hospitality.

Our November meeting program is "Intro to Orchid Growing" by Nile Dusdieker. You cannot walk away without learning something new about orchids or discover a variety



Calendar of Events

EIOS monthly meeting: Program Introduction to Orchids by Nile Dusdieker. Public invited. 6:30 social , 7pm program	Nov. 3rd 2022
EIOS Holiday party - all members will receive gift orchid. Potluck with society providing meat.	Dec. 1st 2022
AOS Education Day: 3 hours of streaming lectures from renown experts aimed at beginning orchid growers. \$30 -Sign up at AOS.org	Dec. 4th 2022

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ORCHIDS ARE A SCREAM, 2022: SHOW REVIEW



EIOS' exhibit: A 100 sq ft 'in the round' display of 75 plants from 18 members received 56 ribbons including 2 Best of Class and 2 AOS awards plus the Show Trophy and a Silver Certificate (86 points) for the



best display in the show. Jon & Joan Lorene's *Vanda* Jairak Pink 'Nancy's Delight' AM 83 pts (left) and Marcia Whitmore's *Bulbophyllum cocoinum* 'Lyric' CCE 90 pts for culture (right) were two AOS awards. Marcia also won the 'Grand Screamer' for the Best Plant in the Show! *Phal. OX Honey 'Iowa'* AM of Robert



Bannister received Best of Class for all Phalaenopsis in show; his second year for the

award! Competition was tough!

EIOS edged the Illinois Orchid Society Display (left) by one point in show trophy voting and by 9 votes for the 'Peoples Choice Award'. In recognition of excellence for their display, judges issued two Silver Certificates - one for each exhibit. Congratulations to our sister society for the friendly competition but beware of their spider on guard! They received Best of Class Cattleyas, and Dendrobiums



Spooktacular for the Best Thematic Display went to the 'balding' skull presented by the Orchid Growers Guild of Madison Wisconsin. (right) Our club plans to attend their show the first weekend in February, 2023 in Madison, Wisconsin. It is always a fun show and is close by. All are encouraged to attend.



More Show Highlights! Illowa Society brought a crescent shaped exhibit with a wonderful variety of plants. Deno Kandis (also an EIOS member) received two AOS awards: **Paph. Petula's Wood 'Forest Park' HCC 78** (below) and **Ctsm. Louise Clark 'Forest Park' AM 85** (far left).



Minnesota brought three exhibits, the Society exhibit (right). Steve Gonzalez and Jim Vlasic's



table top, (left) had no ax murderer this year, only a dead doll! Ross and Julie Hella of Deerwood Orchids helped set the society display and their plant, **Gomesa radicans** won



the Reserve Grand Screamer for the second best plant in the show and a CCM for culture. (right) Ross also was a vendor at the show and two of his



Paph. Wossner Ministars won AOS awards 'Deerwood Gold' HCC and Deerwoods Spots AM (left)

Jim Vlasic's **Paph. Memoria Rapee Sagarik 'Debbie'** HCC was awarded from his exhibit. (in blue, right). Also



Roy Close brought a 'tongue in cheek' educational display labeled "**The Orchid Cemetery**" - where orchid plant labels go to rest! Our guests from **The Orchid Society of Greater Kansas City** set a lovely exhibit (right below) and two of their members, Rae Ann and Cindy Meyer,



brought a collectable table setting display (below). Their counter-cross stitch Phalaenopsis won Best of Class! We encourage displaying orchid crafts and collectables. They are divid-



ed by, **made by the exhibitor** and **collected by the exhibitor**. Bill and

Jean Snyder displayed their photographic and composition skills - pictures, calendar, cards - What Fun! (right)



Moving Right Along - It WAS a BIG Show! Another first this year was participation by the **Wisconsin Orchid Society**

of Milwaukee. Bil Nelson, AOS Judge, always comes to our past shows as a judge and this year he brought an exhibit for his society. The picture is deceiving as this society is known for their miniature plants. Several of us helped find and label them. **Phrag. QF Kaimana** (left) won Best of Class and



his entry **Den. Blue Seas 'Sunprarie'** (above) received an AM 80. This hybrid registered in 2011 is a relatively new entry for commercial vendors as a compact 'Antelope Dendrobium'. Rounding out the orchid society exhibits

were the creepy crawlies: **Batavia Orchid Society** from suburban Chicago (left) and web warning to keep out from **Central Iowa Orchid Society** (right). Vendor exhibits from left to right below were from **Natt's Orchids** (also won Best of Class Lycaste, **Anything Orchids** happy witch and ghosts and **Friday Embroidery**, wonderful

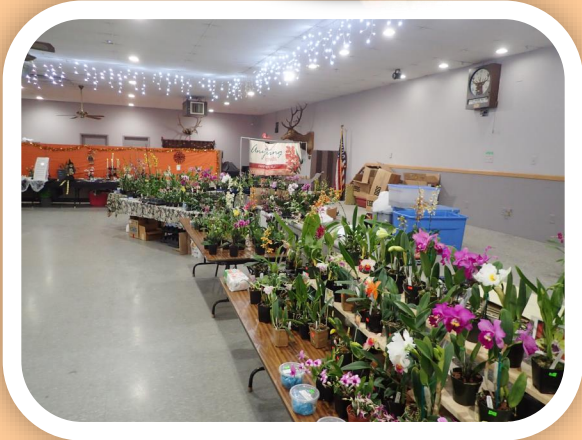


artificial orchids. She won Best of Class for Arts and Collectables. **Marcia Whitmore** shared her wonderful paintings and sold an original! **Dorothy Hampton** presented an amazing Fall Orchid Quilt and Don and Phyllis White's son-in-law presented etched orchid art.



That's All Folks

SHOW CAMEOS : Special Thanks to all that helped make the show GREAT!



EIOS 22 Orchids Are A Scream 2022 10/22/23

EXHIBITOR	AWARD	CLASS	NAME
EIOS Society Exhibit	1st, BOC, Show Trophy, Silver Cert	86pts	8 Orchid in round
Benglert	35	Paph. QF Ki'owaiokihawaine	
Benglert	1st	38	Paph. Double Doll Fma alba 'Albino Beauty' HCC/AOS
Benglert	1st	45	Phrag. QF Red Wings x Phrag. QF Kamakakilo Tyler
Benglert	26	Ctt. Busy Bev	
Benglert			Paph. Oriental Aura
Dhampton	23	Rlc. Hausermann's Jade	
Dhampton	95	Den. Hibiki 'Pauwela Passion' AM/AOS	
Dhampton	107	Ctsm. Valerio Padilla	
Dhampton	3rd		Phal Joy Autumn
Mwhitmore	2nd, grand	screamer, CCE/AOS 90 pts	108
		Bulb. cocoinum	
Mwhitmore	1st	113	Bulb. cocoinum
Sneff	19	Brassocatanthe	'Little Mermaid Janet' AM/AOS
Sneff	3rd	41	Paph. Hsinying Alien x sib #1
Sneff	2nd	42	Paph. Hsinying Alien x sib #2
Sneff	83	Onc. Sharry Baby	
ACOghill-Behrends	1st	111	Lus. discolor
ACOghill-Behrends	2nd	113	Lus. discolor
ACOghill-Behrends	2nd	13	Pcv. Key Lime Stars
ACOghill-Behrends	3rd		C. Laura Newton
Jlarence	92a	Den. Edfrans Gem	'Cotton Candy'
Jlarence	3rd	92a	Den. Salaya Blue
Jlarence	1st, AM/AOS 83 pts	75	Van. Jairak Pink
Jlarence	2nd		Phal. LD's Bear King 'LH3'
Jlarence	2nd	43	Phrag. pearcei
	1st		V Jairal Brown
Bpage	1st	94	Den. trinervium
Bpage	85	Ons. Firecat	'King Snake'
Bpage	3rd	86	Ornithophora radicans
Bpage			Oncs Melinda Marie
Rhunt	2nd	13	Pcv. Key Lime Stars
Jmetcalf	1st		Masd. Aquarius
Jmetcalf	1st		Cym dayanam
Jmetcalf	1st		Ctt. Busy Bee

SHOW DATA: just for your info

Here is a copy of the spreadsheet for EIOS exhibit entries and awards. I can't guarantee full accuracy but believe we got most of the ribbon awards correct. Thanks to all who contributed plants, setup and arrangement of our exhibit. NILE D

EXHIBITOR	AWARD	CLASS	NAME
Ndusdieker	1st	108	Bulb. Elizabeth Ann 'Buckleberry' AM/AOS
Ndusdieker	109		Hab. rhodocheila
Ndusdieker	109		Elleanthus blattus
Ndusdieker	2nd	104	Xyl. leontoglossum
Ndusdieker	26		Ctt. Sapphire #1
Ndusdieker	26		Ctt. Sapphire #2
Ndusdieker	2nd	31	Paph. Honey
Ndusdieker	2nd	46	Phrag. Les Dirouilles 'Dusty's Big Boy' AM/AOS
Ndusdieker	85		Oncsa. Cocoa Peach
Ndusdieker	3rd	72	V. Pure's Wax 'Cheryl's Joy' HCC/AOS
Ndusdieker	109		Isochilus sp (Mexico)
Ndusdieker	2nd	20	Ctt. Acker's Madison 'Kyle'
Ndusdieker	2nd	85	Oncsa. Gower Ramsey
Ndusdieker	2nd		Rlc. Memoria Robert Hack
Ndusdieker	1st		V. Redland Chocolate
Bsnyder	2nd	62	Phal. Bill's Newbie
Bsnyder	3rd	49	Phal. Bill's White
Rbannister	1st	55	Phal. Doc's Pink Eyes
Rbannister	2nd	54	Phal. OX Lion Heart
Rbannister	1st, BOC	50	Phal. OX Honey 'OX1370 - Iowa' AM/AOS
Rbannister	3rd	57	Phal. Yin's Black Eagle
Rbannister	3rd	48	Phal. bellina var. coerulea
Rbannister	2nd	56	Phal. AL Redsun Queen
Rbannister	2nd	53	Phal. OX Queen 'OX Phoenix OX1478'
Rbannister	1st	59	Phal. Surf Song 'OX Gold Orange' AM/AOS
Rbannister	1st	57	Phal. Fuller's Gold Stripe 'OX1554'
Rbannister	2nd	60	Phal. Fangmei Sweet 'FM9813' AM/AOS
Rbannister	2nd	55	Phal. Lianher Cranberry 'LH101-2'
Rbannister	1st	51	Phal. Tying Shin Fantastic World
Rbannister		51	Phal. Lioulin Hot Lip 'Charming Butterfly' AM/AOS
Rbannister	1st	54	Phal. Big Lip 'Lip034'
Rbannister	1st	49	Phal. Sogo Yukidian 'V3' HCC/AOS #1
Rbannister	2nd	49	Phal. Sogo Yukidian 'V3' HCC/AOS #2
Rbannister	1st	53	Phal. George Vasquez 'Crystelle' FCC/AOS
Rbannister	3rd	20	C. Kirstie King 'Towa' HCC/AOS
Rbannister		20	C. 1433 Benito Exinla
Amorris		109	Hab. Rhodocheila
Doakley	1st		Paph Kiwi Glamor
Dklemp		42	Paph Odette's Adoration
Dklemp		79	Brs Ken Bevis
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Come to our next meeting on Nov. 3rd for a review of common orchids 'You Can Grow' and how to DO IT! Nile will present a PowerPoint 'The World of Orchids' and some review of the recent show. ***This meeting is open to the public and we especially invite those who signed up at the show to attend. ALL ARE WELCOME!***
Social 6:30 Program 7PM.

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that you'd like to learn to grow. Come and enjoy the program. We will also have a review of the show.

Looking ahead, our December meeting is our Holiday Party. Remember, each attending member receives a free orchid of their choice from plants provided by Lehua Orchids and Dr Bannister. Meat for the dinner is provided by the society and side dishes are provided by the members. Talk about good food!

(Be sure your 2022 membership is up to date. Questions - email Nile or Cathy Wilcox.)

Do you have a designated individual to care for your orchids in the event you are unable to do so due to illness or death? Don't let your orchids end up in the landfill or compost pile. Find them a foster parent now! Put a note on your frig so people will know what to do, who to contact, and a phone number. Make sure family and/or friends are aware of your decision so that your plants are cared for quickly.

Hope to see you at the meeting. ***Jon Lorence***

Hosts for Upcoming Meeting

Julie and Mark Farmer

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 plant sales 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!