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Calendar

October 20th

Auction

November 14th

Fred Clark -SVO Zoom

November 17th

Normal meeting

December 15th

Holiday Party

GVOS Board

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Joel Borst

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Jerry Ambrose

Jill Wood



October

This month we will be having an end of the year discussion about bringing orchids inside for those who grow outside in the summer months. We will also be having a fall auction so bring in the plants that you no longer want and find them a new home and raise some money for the society bank account.

Important Meeting Information

If you look at the schedule, there are two events scheduled for November. We are pleased to announce that Fred Clark will be doing a zoom presentation for our society. We will also be inviting our sister societies to join in. Due to a scheduling conflict, he was not able to do the presentation on the normal meeting day, so will be presenting November 14th at 7:30 PM.

Zoom Information

GVOS presents Fred Clark "Spotted and Splashes Cattleya"



Meeting ID: 933 7250 9986 Password: 542444



[Meeting Link](#)


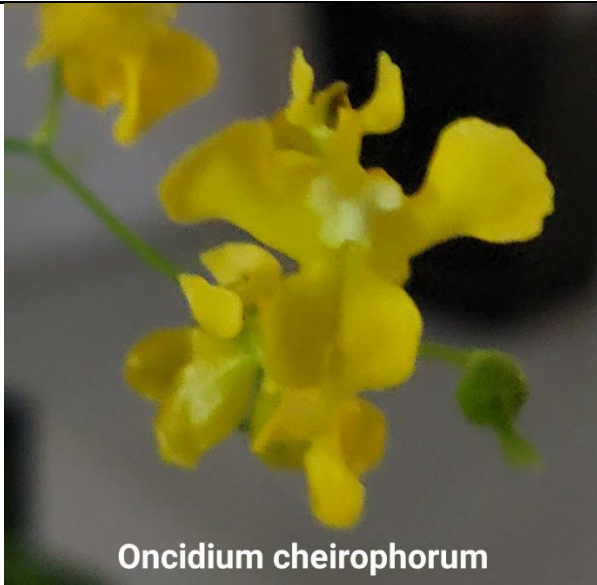
Please note: Our normal meeting day and time is not changing. We will still be meeting in person on the normal day November 17th at 7:30.







September Plant Table

Alliance	Place	Name	Owner
Cattleya	1	 <p>BLC Lily Maria Almas x LC Caribbean</p>	Joel Borst
	2	SLC Lisye Sentiasa x BLC Robert & Michael	Joel Borst
	3	Pot Burana Beauty 'Burana'	Tom Glover
Cypripedium	1	 <p>Paph (Supersuk 'Eureka' x Raisin Pie 'Hsinying') x sib</p>	Debbie Smith

Phalaenopsis - large	1	 <p>Phal MS Orange Dorothy</p>	Thomas Longshied	
	2	Phal NOID (peach)	Alison Maczka	
Phalaenopsis - novelty	1	 <p>Phal Joy Michona</p>	Gordon Griffin	
	2	Phal KS Blue Ludde	Joel Borst	
	3	Phal Tzu Chiang Sapphire	Thomas Longshied	

Phalaenopsis - small	1	 <p>Doritis pulcherrima</p>	Alison Maczka	
	2	Ceratochilus biglandulosus	Jill Wood	
Oncidium	1	 <p>Oncidium cheirophorum</p>	Thomas Longshied	
	2	Onc Tsiku Marguerite 'HOF#1'	Karen Krummel	

Dendrobium	1	 <p>Dendrobium trinervium</p>	Thomas Longshied	
	2	Den laevifolium 'Deana x #7'	Debbie Smith	
	3	Den cuspidatum	Jill Wood	
Miscellaneous - large	1	 <p>Gram (Tiger Paw x scriptum) x scriptum</p>	Gordon Griffin	
	2	Gram scriptum var Leopard 'NN'	Justin Krenselewski	
	3	Lockartia lepticaula	Debbie Smith	

Miscellaneous - small	1	 <p>Pleurothallis scutum</p>	Jill Wood	
	2	Muscarella macroblepharis	Jill Wood	
	3	Masdevallia minuta	Jill Wood	
Plant of the Month		 <p>Phal MS Orange Dorothy Phal MS Orange Dorothy</p>	Thomas Longshied	

Upcoming Events

October - November AOS Event



Webinars-Coming Attractions!

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When	Oct. 05, 2022 8:30pm EDT Wednesday	Oct. 13, 2022 8:30pm EDT Thursday	Nov. 13, 2022 2:00pm EST Sunday
Topic	Those Amazing Masdevallias Compact cuties, species and culture	Greenhouse Chat Orchid Q & A <i>Send in your Photos & Questions by Oct. 11</i>	Disas Flowers of the Rainbow
Presenter	Sandra Svoboda AOS Judge, AOS Past President, Orchid Digest Editor	Ron McHatton Chief Education and Science Officer	Michael Tibbs International Traveler, Author, Hybridizer, Consultant

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When	Nov. 08, 2022 8:30pm EST Tuesday	Nov. 13, 2022 2:00pm EST Sunday	December Winter Break
Topic	Greenhouse Chat Orchid Q & A <i>Send in your Photos & Questions by Nov. 06</i>	Disas Flowers of the Rainbow	Choose Your Topic From RECORDED WEBINARS
Presenter	Ron McHatton Chief Education and Science Officer	Michael Tibbs International Traveler, Author, Hybridizer, Consultant	Expert Growers, AOS Judges, Hobbyists, Conservationists and more

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Society News

Thank you to everyone who has stepped up recently to bring snacks to the meetings. It is very appreciated by all.

Fall has arrived and that means show season is around the corner. Usually there would be a November show, but unfortunately Saginaw Valley has canceled. Since we are getting into show planning season, there will be an upcoming meeting on show etiquette for both home and away shows. Information covered will be preparing plants for show including cleaning, inspecting and wiring/staking plants and blooms and properly packing and labeling.

We will be attempting to implement a few changes to the show process to make everything easier for both set up and tear down crews. We are stealing a fabulous idea the Ann Arbor Orchid Society had by creating a Google sheet members can use to list plants they are sending before they are unpacked at the show, and it can be updated with any awards after the plants are returned. This will make registration and teardown a lot faster and easier for those who volunteer. This will also eliminate the problem of show lists going missing during tear down and transport.



Current Point Standings

Wood	Jill	81
Smith	Debbie	49
Borst	Joel	38
Rietberg	Tara	25
Molchan	Jim	24
Griffin	Gordon	23
Glover	Tom	23
Longschied	Thomas	21
Krenselewski	Justin	20
Clemens	Mei Ling	20
Niemeier	Matthew	19
Maczka	Alison	17
DeLano	Dan	7
Krummel	Karen	7
Shipaila	Joan	3
Martin	Olivia	3
Warner	Archie	2
Smith	Bert & Teresa	2
Ambrose	Jerry	2
Miller	Kathy	2
Bacon	Braden	1
Martinez	Christie	1
Olson	Denise	1
Sterkenburg	Paul & Mary	1
Taylor	Rob	1



GVOS Rewards

There have been some adjustments to the point system we used in previous years for participation. The new points system is as follows:

Plant table

Bring a blooming orchid - 1 point

1st place – 5 points

2nd place – 3 points

3rd place – 2 points

Participation

Attend GVOS meeting – 1 point

Attend an away show or other society meeting – 2 points

Give a presentation – 10 points

GVOS show participation – 5 points per day

Plants in GVOS show – 5 points

Set up or Tear down away show – 10 Points

Plants in an away show – 3 points

If you are interested in leading a talk or doing a presentation for one of the meetings, please email the newsletter editor at maczkaal@gmail.com with your topic and the date you would like to do it. She will make sure the information is passed to Joel Borst and added to the meeting schedule. If you would like to write a small article for an upcoming newsletter, please submit those to the same email address



Orchid Show/Festival Schedule

It is with great pleasure and a lot of excitement we are able to announce upcoming shows once again. This will be updated as more societies schedule and submit their event to the American Orchid Society Calendar.

Show	Location	Date	Status
Grand Valley Orchids Society Show and Sale	Frederick Meijer Gardens 1000 East Beltline Ave NE Grand		
Greater Lansing Orchid Show and Sale	Michigan State Soil and Science Building 1066 Bogue St, East Lansing, MI 48824	February 25-26 2023	Scheduled
Ann Arbor Orchid Society	Matthaei Botanical Gardens 1800 N Dixboro Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48105		
Michigan Orchid Society Show and Sale	United Plumber Union Hall, 555 Horace Brown Dr, Madison Heights, MI 48071		
Saginaw Valley Orchid Show and Sale	Kochville Veterans Hall, 3265 Kochville Rd, Saginaw, MI 48604	November 26-27	Canceled



Ionopsis

Bonpland & Kunth 1816

Pronunciation:

eye-oh-NOPP-siss (click on the name to hear it spoken)

Tribe: Maxillarieae

Subtribe: Oncidiinae

One of the “twig epiphytes” ***Ionopsis***, depending on who you ask, can be considered relatively easy or extremely difficult to keep alive. ***I. utricularioides*** is probably the most well-known of the approximately 10 species. The genus was described in 1815 and is allied to *Compartmentia*. It was named after two Greek words, ion (violet) and opsis (appearance) in reference to the flowers which somewhat resemble violets (*Viola*). Although appearing pseudobulbless, *Ionopsis* is characterized by very short, small pseudobulbs which are hidden by the base of the clasping leaves. The small, dainty flowers are white or white with violet or a pale lavender-pink with violet stripes and are produced in large numbers so that a well grown plant is a feast for the eye.

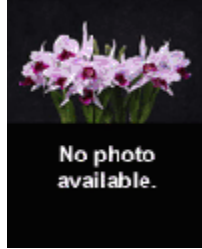
Number of species:

The World Monocot Checklist contains 6 accepted names (7/2009).

Distribution:

Tropical and subtropical Americas from Florida and Mexico to Brazil and Bolivia



Ionopsis utricularioides - ©2009 Greg Allikas

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Temperature:	Warm growing; minimum temperatures 53-59F (12-15C)
Light:	Moderate shade. In South Florida, they could be seen in old orange groves.
Water-Humidity:	Moderate shade. In South Florida, they could be seen in old orange groves.
Fertilizer:	Monthly with a 1-1-1 ratio.
Potting:	Best grown mounted on a twig or small slabs of treefern or cork.
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