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Calendar

September 21st

Coelogyne Culture

October 19th

Catasetum Culture – Fred Clark

November 16th

Fall plant Auction

November 24th

AAOS Show

GVOS Board

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Joel Borst

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October

Catasetum orchids are beautiful and unique. While beautiful and relatively easy to grow, they do have some rather specific requirements such as a full winter dormancy, that can be tricky to manage properly. If you are like me and struggle with this, now is your chance to learn from the man who has made growing and hybridizing these magnificent orchids an art form. Fred Clark, hybridizer of the monnierara millennium magic, will be giving a presentation on catasetum culture for our October meeting

Upcoming Shows and Show News

The first show of the year we will be participating in is the Ann Arbor Orchid Society Show and Sale, which is taking place November 18th and 19th with set up on the 17th.

Thank you to everyone who has stepped forward and volunteered to help with the Ann Arbor show. As of this moment, we are 100% covered for set up and tear down. If you have volunteered for either shift and something changes where you are unable to assist, please let Alison know as soon as possible.

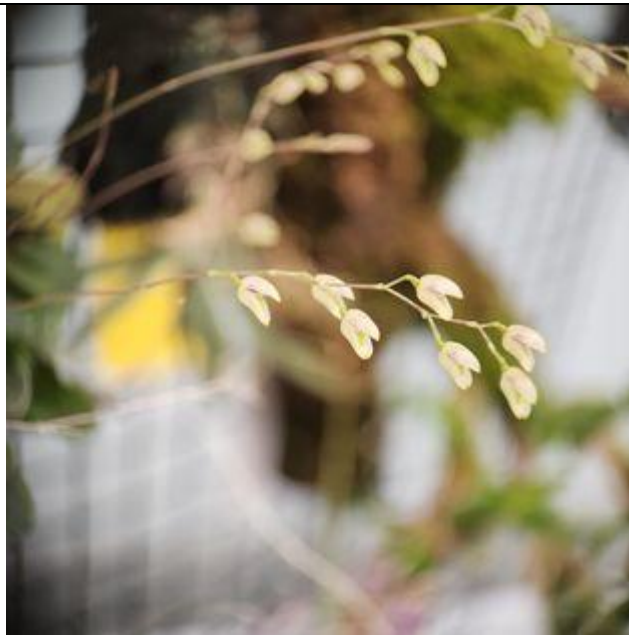
The schedule at the bottom of the newsletter will be updated with dates as soon as societies begin registering them with the American Orchid Society. Please look and plan to see where you can assist, particularly for the away shows. If we do not have enough volunteers for both set up and tear down, we will have to send our regrets to the hosting society. It is a courtesy we attend and support their shows as they attend and support ours. Please keep this in mind.



Showing Plants

With the first show of the season rapidly approaching, the time to start checking your plants is now. Even if you have not been growing anything outside this season, orchid pests can still make their way into your collections.

Any plants you have that are in spike/sheath/bud and may make their way into a show display need to be checked over regularly and treated at the first sign of an issue. For those that do not use any sorts of pesticides, there are plenty of other organic options such as horticultural oils and isopropyl alcohol, depending on the type of insect you find. If you send an orchid to a show with any sort of pest, they will spread to other plants in the display. Please do not be that person and make sure you are only sending healthy, pest free plants to shows.



Upcoming AOS Events and Webinars

October Webinars:

Webinars - Coming Attractions!

REGISTRATION IS EASY <https://www.aos.org/orchids/webinars.aspx>

Cannot make it on the scheduled date and time? No need to worry.

Register now and view on your time schedule.

Send Your Greenhouse Chat Questions and Photos to: greenhousechat@aos.org

Greenhouse Chat webinars are recorded and indexed by topic for future viewing.

When	Oct. 12, 2023 8:30 pm EDT Thursday	Oct. 17, 2023 8:30 pm EDT Tuesday	Nov. 15, 2023 8:30 pm EST Wednesday	Nov. 16, 2023 8:30 pm EST Thursday
Topic	Lycaste Current Trends in Hybridizing and Judging	Greenhouse Chat Orchid Q & A <i>Send in your Photos and Questions by Oct. 14</i>	Brassavola Well Known and Easily Cultivated Genus	Greenhouse Chat Orchid Q & A <i>Send in your Photos and Questions by Nov. 13</i>
Presenter	Tim Culbertson Historian, AOS Judge, Hybridizer for SVO, SOA Board Member	Ron McHatton Chief Education and Science Officer	Beth Martin AOS Accredited Judge	Ron McHatton Chief Education and Science Officer

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November Webinars

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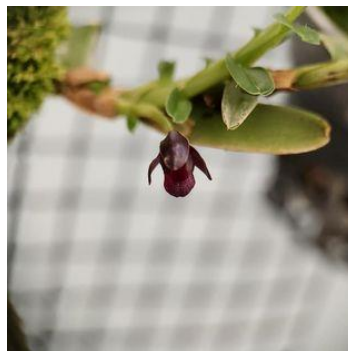
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When	Nov. 12, 2023 10 am-3 pm EST Sunday	Nov. 15, 2023 8:30 pm EST Wednesday	Nov. 16, 2023 8:30 pm EST Thursday	Throughout December Check Out the Timeless Collection of Recorded Webinars
Topic	Orchids for the Holidays Culture Day <i>Registration \$35</i>	Brassavola Well Known and Easily Cultivated Genus	Greenhouse Chat Orchid Q & A <i>Send in your Photos and Questions by Nov. 13</i>	
Presenter	George Hatfield Lorens Grobler Mike Coronado Julien Baruch Frank Smith	Beth Martin AOS Accredited Judge	Ron McHatton Chief Education and Science Officer	The world's top orchid experts share the latest information on a broad range of webinar topics.







All New Webinars Will Return After December Break



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September Plant Table

Alliance	Place	Name	Owner
Cattleya - lg Classes 11-27	1	 Cattleya NOID Yellow/Red	Tom Glover
	2	 EPLC Don Herman 'Carmela Spot'	Joel Borst



	3	 <p data-bbox="548 806 948 842">Cattleya Martian Seed Plant</p>	Kenesha Verbeek	
Cattleya/Brassavola Classes 11-27	1	 <p data-bbox="548 1472 1105 1509">Encyvola Jairak Treasure 'Kakapu Bird'</p>	Joel Borst	

	2		Alison Maczka	
	3	NOID	???	
Cypripedium Classes 28-47	1		Bert Smith	
		Paph Mark Hasagawa		

	2		Jill Wood	
Phalaenopsis - large Classes 48-62	1		Debbie Smith	



Phrag Professor Braem

Phal Yu Pin Sweety

Phalaenopsis - novelty Classes 48-62	1		Alison Maczka	
	1		Olivia Martin	



Phal Mituo Purple Dragon x Lioulin Blue
Eagle

Phal Yen Shuai Sweet Girl 'Shiny Girl'



	2		Tom Glover	
	3		Tom Glover	



Phal NOID dk pink



Phal NOID pink stripe


Vanda Classes 63-78	1		Jill Wood	
	2		Jill Wood	



*Gastrochilus acutifolius**Pteroceras semiteretifolium*

	3		Jill Wood	
Oncidium Classes 79-86	1		Alison Maczka	

	2	 <p>Onc morenoi</p>	Jill Wood	
	3	 <p>Onc Sharry Baby</p>	Tom Glover	
	1	Den hookkeri	Jill Wood	

Dendrobium Classes 90-96	2		Jill Wood	
	1		Joel Borst	
Miscellaneous - large Classes 97-110	2	Z Mack Elliot x Zns Cynosure 'Blue Birds'	Joel Borst	

	3	 <p>Zygo crinitum</p>	Joel Borst	
Miscellaneous - medium Classes 97-110	1	 <p>Habenaria Pinkie</p>	Tara Rietberg	

	2		Joel Borst	
	3	Lockartia leptifolia	Debbie Smith	
Miscellaneous - small Classes 97-110	1		Thomas Longschied	
		Bulbophyllum hirundinis		

	2		Jill Wood	
	3		Jill Wood	

Plant of the Month



Bulbophyllum hirundinis

Thomas
Longschied

Current Point Standings

Last Name	First Name	Total Points - Summer/Fall
Wood	Jill	102
Borst	Joel	98
Rietberg	Tara	52
Glover	Tom	46
Maczka	Alison	42
Longschied	Thomas	42
Krenselewski	Justin	20
Smith	Debbie	19
Verbeek	Kenesha	19
Martin	Olivia	18
Myaard	Jen	17
VanderVelde	Jade	15
Ambrose	Jerry	15
Ondarko	Paul	14
Griffin	Gordon	13
Smith	Bert & Teresa	8
Miller	Kathy	6
Warner	Archie	6
Albin	Brittany	5

GVOS Rewards

Instead of doing a six-month cycle, we are going to move to a full calendar year.

Plant table

- Bring a blooming orchid - 1 point
- Plant of the month – 5 points
- 1st place – 5 points
- 2nd place – 3 points
- 3rd place – 2 points

Participation In Meetings

- Attend GVOS meeting – 1 point
- Attend another society Meeting -2 points
- Attend an away show or other society meeting – 2 points
- Give a presentation – 10 points
- Bring treats to meeting – 1 point

Participation In Shows

- GVOS show participation – 5 points per day
- GVOS Bring food – 3 points
- Plants in any show – 5 points
- Clerking in any show – 5 points
- Set up or Tear down away show – 10 Points
- Attend an away show – 2 points
- Plant pulled for AOS judging – 10 points
- Plant awarded by AOS – 10 points
- Awarded a trophy – 10 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

The show schedule will be updated as shows are registered for the 2023-2024 show season

Show	Location	Date	Status
Grand Valley Orchids Society Show and Sale	Frederick Meijer Gardens 1000 East Beltline Ave NE Grand Rapids,		
Greater Lansing Orchid Show and Sale	Michigan State Soil and Science Building 1066 Bogue St, East Lansing, MI 48824		
Ann Arbor Orchid Society	Matthaei Botanical Gardens 1800 N Dixboro Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48105	November 17-19 2023	Scheduled
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		
Michiana Orchid Society Show and Sale	Holy Cross College, Notre Dame, IN	September 30-October 1st	Scheduled - not entering