



# ORCHIDS

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/543471410009131>

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[grandvalleyorchidsociety@gmail.com](mailto:grandvalleyorchidsociety@gmail.com)

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## Calendar

**July 18<sup>th</sup>**

Orchid Problems 101

**August 15<sup>th</sup>**

Tara - Growing orchids outdoors

**September 19<sup>th</sup>**

Biannual Auction

**October 17<sup>th</sup>**

TBA

## GVOS Board

**President**

Joel Borst

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Justin Krenselewski

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Tara Rietberg

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Thank you to the members that put together presentations for the summer programming. It is most appreciated. If anyone ever wants to research a put together a presentation to the group, please reach out and let us know. We welcome member participation and input, and it is a great way to earn points

The August meeting will be taking place at the Frederick Meijer Gardens at 7PM in the usual meeting room. Our secretary, Tara, will be giving a presentation on how she grows her orchids outside for the summer. We will also be holding our annual board elections.

## Society News

### Volunteering Opportunity

Date: August 17<sup>th</sup>

Time: 9 am – 3 pm

Meeting Location: Welcome Center/Admissions Desk Area

Since this is a little bit of a longer shift, we will make sure to include a lunch break during your shift. We have refrigerators and microwaves in the Horticulture break area if you would like to use these for your lunches. It is recommended that you wear light clothing, since you will be working in a warm, greenhouse environment. As for other materials, Calli will have everything set out for you.

Everyone in your group will need to sign a waiver of liability in order to volunteer. You will only need to have one waiver signed to cover the two dates. Please bring these signed waivers on the first day you volunteer and turn them into Calli.

The waiver is attached to the email with the newsletter as a separate PDF.

### Upcoming Orchid Events

August 24/25 – Ohio Valley Orchid Fest – Dayton, Ohio

September 20-22 – Chicagoland Orchid Festival – Chicago, IL

November 2/3 – Windswept in Time Open House – Broadview Heights, OH

November 16/17 – Ann Arbor Orchid Show – Ann Arbor, MI

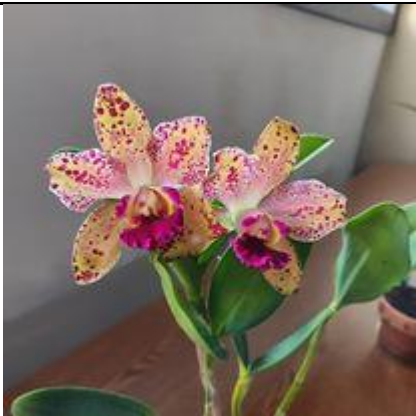


January 25/26 – Grand Valley Orchid Show – Grand Rapids, MI



February 1/2 – 3 Rivers Orchid Show – Ft Wayne, IN



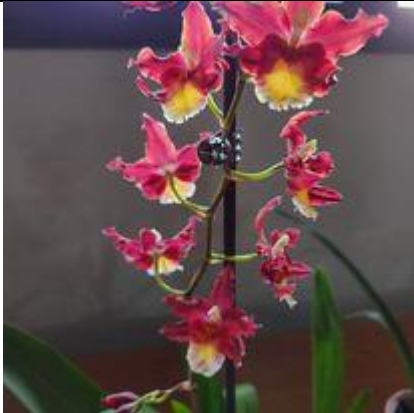
February 22/23 – Greater Lansing Orchid Show – New location Van Attas Greenhouse Haslett, MI

March ?? – Michigan Orchid Show – Madison Heights, MI




## July Plant Table




Alliance	Place	Name	Owner
Cattleya - lg Classes 11-27	1	 RLC Waianae Leopard 'Ching Hua'	Kenesha Verbeek
	2	 Cattleya NOID - pink/yellow	Joel Borst
	3	 Pot Ruby Maker 'SVO' x Pot Love-Love 'SVO'	Alison Maczka




Cattleya - small Classes 11-27	1		Jen Selwa
		Vnra Golden Spice	
Cypripedium Classes 28-47	2	Vnra Golden Spice	Joel Borst
	1		Alison Maczka
		Phragmipedium longifolium 'Black as Night' x sib	
Phalaenopsis - large Classes 48-62	1	Phalaenopsis Orchid Affair	Kenesha Verbeek
	2	Phalaenopsis NOID - yellos/small spots	Kenesha Verbeek
	3	Phalaenopsis NOID - yellos/large spots	Jen Selwa
Phalaenopsis - medium Classed 48-62	1	Phalaenopsis NOID - yellow/mahogany	Jen Selwa
	2	Phalaenopsis NOID - pink	Jen Selwa
Phalaenopsis - small Classed 48-62	1	Phalaenopsis NOID - white/pink	Jen Selwa

Vanda Classes 63-78	1		Josh Leonard
	2		Tara Rietberg
Oncidium - large Classes 79-86	1		Jessica Driesenga


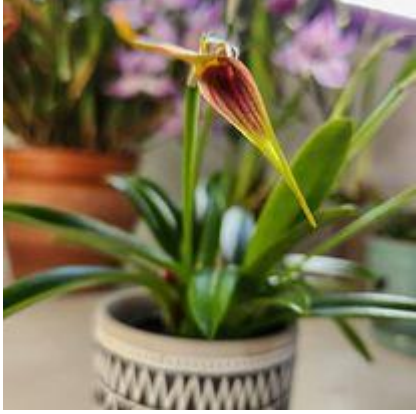
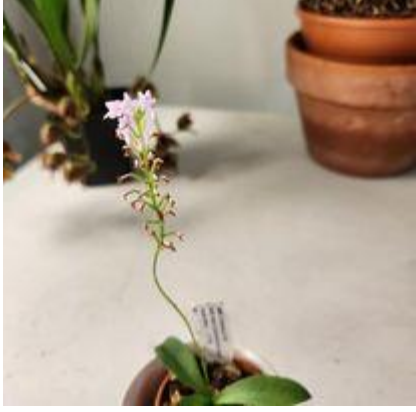




Oncidium - small Classes 79-86	2		Denise Olson
	1		Jessica Driesenga
	2	Hwra Lava Burst 'Puanani'	Olivia Martin
Cymbidium Classes 87-89	1		Alison Maczka
		Grammothecopus Radziah Jelita 'Long Tail'	

Dendrobium Classes 90-96	1		Denise Olson
	2		Jen Selwa
	3		Tara Rietberg

Zygopetalum Class 106	1	 <p>Cynosure 'Blue Birds'</p>	Joel Borst
	2	 <p>Zygo Titanic 'Pacific Iceberg'</p>	Joel Borst
	3	 <p>Tst Melinda Marie 'Blue Moon'</p>	Jessica Driesenga
Miscellaneous - large	1	Maxillaria tenuifolia 'Yamada'	Tara Rietberg



Classes 97-110	2		Joel Borst
	1		Josh Leonard
	2		Quintin Lohman

	3		Jill Wood
Plant of the Month			Jessica Driesenga
		Ionmesa Popcorn	

## Upcoming AOS Events

### September Webinars

# Webinars - Coming Attractions!

REGISTRATION IS EASY [www.aos.org/webinars](http://www.aos.org/webinars)

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](mailto:greenhousechat@aos.org)

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

When	Sept.05, 2024 Thursday 8:30 pm EDT	Sept.10, 2024 Tuesday 8:30 pm EDT	At Your Leisure Orchids for Everyone <i>Master Gardener Series</i> Ready-to-Watch
Topic	<b>Greenhouse Chat Orchid Q &amp; A</b> <i>Send in your Photos and Questions by Sept. 03</i>	<i>Master Gardener Series</i> <b>New &amp; Novel Hybrids at Longwood Gardens</b> and How to Grow Them	<b>Intro to Orchids</b> How to Identify Orchids How to Divide, Repot, Mount General Orchid Care Pests and Diseases Native Orchids of PA
Presenter	<b>Ron McHatton</b> Chief Education and Science Officer	<b>Greg Griffis</b> Horticulture Specialty Grower Longwood Gardens	Russ Vernon, Bob Sprague, Jay Balchan, Dr. Ron McHatton, Barb Schmidt, Janeil Payne and David Vandenbroek



Webinar announcements are posted to Facebook, Instagram  
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## JUDGING CENTER DETAILS

The AOS's judging system comprises 27 judging centers. The centers provide opportunities for the public to have plants judged on specified monthly dates. Center activities are open to visitors who wish to see the judging process in operation or bring in plants to be evaluated. Orchid plants can be submitted for judging using the following guidelines:

- All blooming orchid plants or cut flowers submitted at a monthly judging session are candidates for awards.
- Candidates should be entered in the most presentable condition possible.
- Candidates may be entered by the owner in person or by another attendee on his/her behalf.
- The exhibitor or proxy completes a single sheet entry form for each plant entered for judging.
- As an alternative option when it is not possible to bring the blooming plant, the entire flowering inflorescence can be mailed to the contact listed for the judging center.
- If mailing an entry for judging, please contact the center chair first to confirm the mailing address.

The full show schedule for plant registration can be found on the following website

<https://midamericanorchids.org/education>

Additional information on AOS judging can be found on [aos.org](http://aos.org) under the Orchid Awards & Judging tab.

## Great Lakes Judging Center

Chair - Dennis Seffernick, 2100 Sherwood Ln, Swanton, OH 43558-9767; (419) 654-1433; Email: [dseffernick@msn.com](mailto:dseffernick@msn.com)

Morris Lawrence Building, Washtenaw Community College, 4800 East Huron River Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48105 (Room 160)

August 17

September 21

October 19

## Current Point Standings

Last Name	First Name	Total Points
Borst	Joel	40
Verbeek	Kenesha	26
Selwa	Jen	26
Maczka	Alison	24
Krenselewski	Justin	20
Driesenga	Jessica	20
Leonard	Josh	12
Rietberg	Tara	11
Olson	Denise	10
Martin	Olivia	6
Lohman	Quintin	5
Wood	Jill	4
Myaard	Jen	4
DeLano	Dan	4
Smith	Debbie	2
Madison	David	2
Ambrose	Jerry	1
VanderVelde	Jade	1
Griffin	Gordon	1
Shipaila	Joan	1

## GVOS REWARDS

### Plant Table

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

### Participation in Meetings

Attend GVOS meeting – 1 point  
 Attend another society meeting – 2 points  
 Attend away show – 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](mailto:maczkaal@gmail.com) with your topic and the date you would like to do it. She will make sure it is added to the event calendar.



## Schedule of Shows

Show	Location	Date	Status
Grand Valley Orchids Society Show and Sale	Frederick Meijer Gardens 1000 East Beltline Ave NE Grand Rapids, 2025	January 25-26	Scheduled
Greater Lansing Orchid Show and Sale	<b>NEW LOCATION</b> Van Attas Greenhouse 9008 Old M-7 Haslett, MI	February 22-23	Scheduled
Ann Arbor Orchid Society	Matthaei Botanical Gardens 1800 N Dixboro Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48105	November 16 - 17 2024	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		