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Calendar

December 16th

Holiday Party

January 27th

Pre-Show?

January 28th

Show Set up

January 29th – 30th

Show at FMG

GVOS Board

President

Bert Smith

Vice-President

Joel Borst

Secretary

Tara Rietberg

Treasurer

Joan Shipaila

Members-At-Large

Jerry Ambrose

Jill Wood



February

This meeting will focus on welcoming new members and a question-and-answer session on successful culture and other orchid growing tips. We will also take some time to go over away show protocol and coordinating plant drop off and pick up.

Orchid Show

Thank you to everyone who helped make this show a huge success. Everyone's contributions were essential to making this show the success it was.

We had 2600 visitors for our show.

Five new members joined:

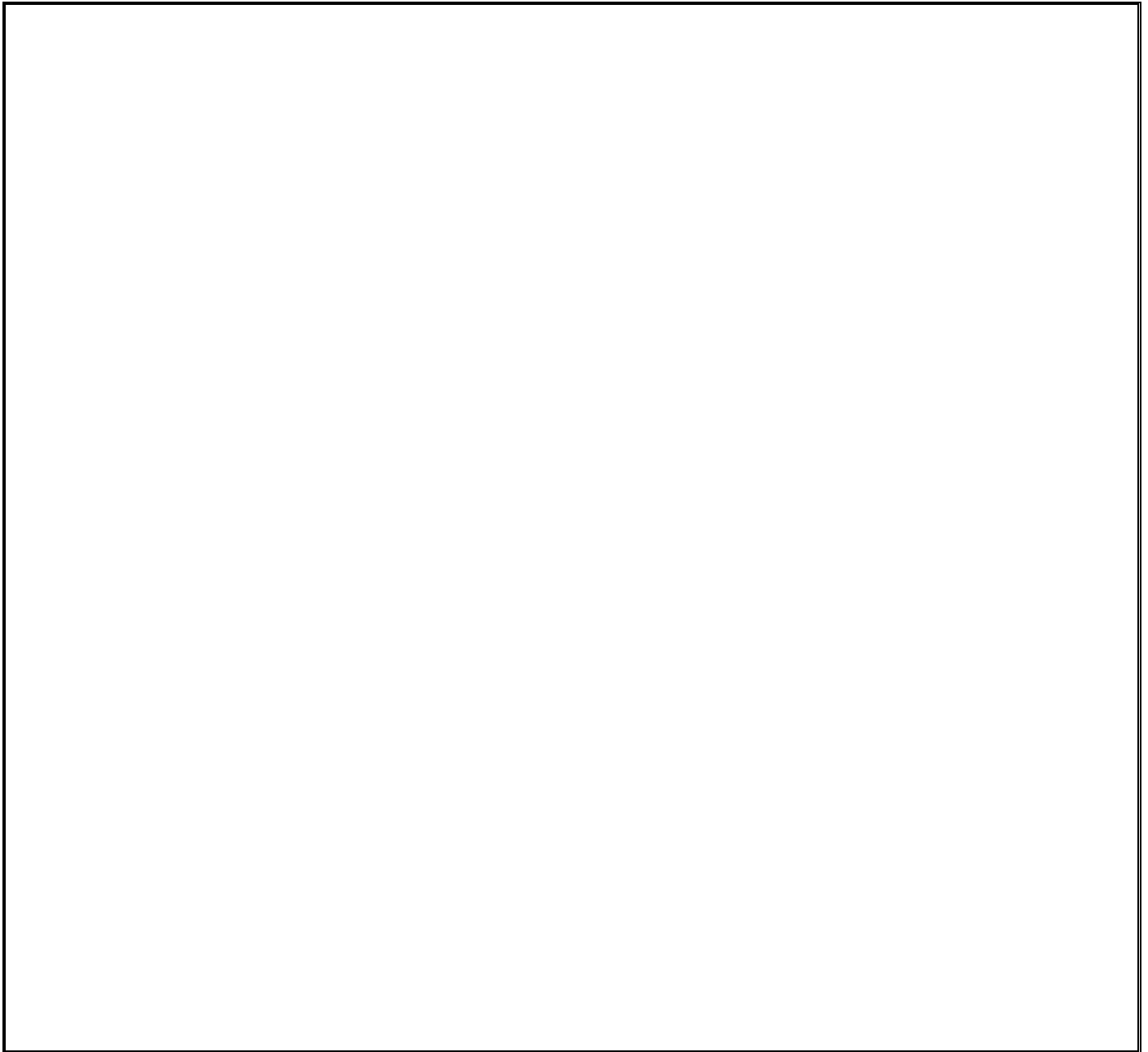
- Martin Derodzinski
- Steve Freas
- Dick Gleason
- Matt Loeper
- Jessica Perazzolo
- James Tuinstra



AOS Awards

Congratulations to Gordon on his AOS award of Merit!





Ribbons and other Awards

Jill Woods

1st place

Display

Tubecentron Hsinying Girl x self

Gastrochilus obliquus (special ribbon for being well flowered)

Porroglossum tripollex

Lepanthes Sherry Bridygham

2nd place

Specklinia costaricensis

Trisetella trigloch

Dracula vespertilio

Sedirea japonica

Schoenorchis micrantha

Trichoglottis pusilla

3rd place

Trisetella strumosa

Scaphosepalum rapax

Pleurothallis leptofolia

Leptotes pohlitinocoi

Masdevallia discoidea

Platystele apoloae

2nd place on copper

phragmipedium pendant



Congratulations to Mei Ling for her AOS Award of Merit for winning the cymbidium trophy.

Sincere apologies for everyone who won and was not mentioned. Due to so many people doing new things, the list was misplaced. Congratulations to everyone who was not mentioned by name.

Greater Lansing Show

As you should be aware, the Lansing show is fast approaching. We will be needing some volunteers to help set up our display as well as tear down on Sunday. **GLOS is also looking for people who are willing to help them clerk. If you are willing to help out, let me know as soon as possible so I can pass your name along.**

For those who have plants to contribute:

- Make sure plants are labeled with your name
- Make sure all boxes/containers are labeled with your name
- Include a plant list in each box/container that includes the number of plants in that box plus their names. This will help the teardown crew immensely.

Plant Drop off:

Plants for the Lansing show can be dropped off at Bert's house anytime Thursday, or Friday until 10AM. He will be leaving for Lansing around 10.

3845 Bradford Street NE, just down from the Gardens.



Society News

Current Point standings

Wood	Jill	73
Borst	Joel	51
Maczka	Alison	48
Niemaier	Matthew	40
Rietberg	Tara	33
Smith	Bert & Teresa	29
VanderVeld	Jade	22
Clemens	Mei Ling	15
DeLano	Dan	13
Griffin	Gordon	9
Spratling	Nicole	9
Ambrose	Jerry	8
Molchan	Jim	5
Shipaila	Joan	5
Smith	Debbie	4
Krummel	Karen	4
Ondarko	Paul	4
Albin	Brittany	3
Wane	Archie	1
Bacon	Braden	1
Marsh	Gary	1
Taylor	Robt	1

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.

Please submit any pictures of blooming orchids and the ID if available to at any time to maczkaal@gmail.com. She will make sure they are added to the social media pages.



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

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	January 29th - 30th	Scheduled
Greater Lansing Orchid Show and Sale	Michigan State Soil and Science Building 1066 Bogue St, East Lansing, MI 48824	February 26th- 27th	Scheduled
Ann Arbor Orchid Society	Matthaei Botanical Gardens 1800 N Dixboro Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48105	March 19th and 20th	Scheduled
Michigan Orchid Society Show and Sale	United Plumber Union Hall, 555 Horace Brown Dr, Madison Heights, MI 48071	March 26th and 27th	Scheduled

