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Calendar

November 14th

Ann Arbor Show Prep

November 16th

Ann Arbor Set Up

November 17-18th

Ann Arbor Show

December 19th

Holiday potluck + show planning

GVOS Board

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We are moving into show season with the Ann Arbor show coming up fast. Please look ahead at your schedules to see what shows you are available to help with set up, tear down or both. If we cannot get enough volunteers, we will have to let the hosting societies know with enough time they can change their show plans. **We need a tear down crew for Ann Arbor. If you are available, please let Alison know as soon as possible.**

This month we have the Ann Arbor Orchid Society Show and Sale. The meeting will focus on getting the plants ready and their registration tags filled out.

Society News

Show Readiness

This can not be stressed enough. Show season is upon us and there is a lot to do to make sure your orchids are ready.

- 1) Make sure your orchids are 100% pest free. It does not matter how you treat them, organically or not, but make sure you follow the recommended treatment plan for whatever creepy crawly you have. If you do not, you could miss some or one of the lifecycle stages and pass them on to other plants at the show. No one wants to bring home anything other than ribbons and trophies. If a plant is found to have a pest, it will not be placed in the display. Please, do not send pests.
- 2) Remove any dead leaves, old spikes, dried sheaths etcetera. This not only makes the plant presentation better, but also exposes places that bugs like to hide. Please, do not send any pests to meetings or to shows.
- 3) Stake any spikes if necessary for best flower presentation.
- 4) Stake/tie/wire growths for a neat presentation. If you need any assistance or advice on how to do this, do not hesitate to ask any of the show veterans. They would be more than happy to assist and advise you.
- 5) Make sure all pots, both plastic and cache, are labeled with your first and last name. This will ensure everything gets back to you.
- 6) Make sure all boxes/packing materials are labeled with your first and last name. Please include in each box a list of what plants are to be packed in it. This will greatly assist the tear down crew.

FMG Volunteer opportunity

Saturday November 9th 9am – 3pm

Saturday December 15th 2024

Saturday February 15th 2025

Saturday April 12th 2025

Saturday May 5th 2025

Saturday June 28th 2025

Volunteer shifts start at 9am and end at 3pm.

Wear light clothes and bring sack lunches or plan on eating in the café.

Ann Arbor Show Information

Parking at Matthaei is NOT FREE, and is not part of the Ann Arbor ePark system. Please note your space number and pay at one of the kiosks. If you are an American Orchid Society card holder or member of a Reciprocal Admissions Program participating botanical garden or ROAM museum, you do qualify for free parking. You must present qualifying membership information (physical or digital card) at check in (at the Matthaei front desk) daily along with your parking space number. During the show (Sat-Sun), if possible, please park in spaces 100-120 around the back by the loading dock or up the hill at the Campus Farm lot to reserve parking for the public.

Schedule:

Friday November 15:

Setup starts at 12 NOON~You can temporarily park in front of the steps to Matthaei to unload plants
Registration for anything you are entering for ribbon judging is from 3-6 PM in Room 164. Please aim to have all registration tags turned in by 6 PM if possible. The show schedule, showing the class # for each orchid type, is attached. Remember to get your Exhibitor number(s) from Doris Asher in Room 164 for each exhibitor (including your Society). One of the attachments shows how to complete the registration tags for our show.

Dinner starts at 5 PM. Let Vivian Lin know ASAP of any food requirements or requests.

Setup ends at 7 PM

Matthaei closes at 8 PM

Saturday November 16

Show/sales open: 10 AM - 4:30 PM

Matthaei closes at 6 PM

Sunday November 17

Photographers' hour: 9-10 AM

Show/sales open: 10 AM - 4:30 PM

Teardown: 4:30 PM

Upcoming Orchid Events

November 10 2024 - AOS Culture Day <https://www.aos.org/cultureday>

November 16/17 2024 - Ann Arbor Orchid Show - Ann Arbor, MI





January 25/26 2025 - Grand Valley Orchid Show - Grand Rapids, MI






February 1st and 2nd 2025 - 3 Rivers Orchid Show - Ft Wayne, IN






February 22/23 2025 - Greater Lansing Orchid Show - New location Van Attas Greenhouse Haslett, MI







March 15/16 2025 - Michigan Orchid Show - Madison Heights, MI





October Plant Table

Alliance	Place	Name	Owner
Cattleya - lg Classes 11-27	1	 C Dominiana coerulea	Joel Borst
	2	 RLC Toshi Magic 'Doris'	Justin Krenselewski
	3	 Ctt Faikon Ball	Joel Borst
Brassavola Classes 11-27	1	Brassavola nodosa x Ahl sceptum	Quintin Lohman
	2	 Rby Copper Queen 'H&R'	Thomas Longshied
	3	Brassavola nodosa ('Off the Wall' x 'Spence's Spots')	Josh Leonard

Cypripedium Classes 28-47	1		Thomas Longshied
		Paph Wossner China Moon 'Golden Boy' x LibertyTaiwan 'Wilson'	
Phalaenopsis - large Classes 48-62	1		Kenesha Verbeek
		Phal Zheng Min Anaconda 'Yaphon'	
	2		Dan Delano
Phalaenopsis - small Classed 48-62	1		Joel Borst
	2	Phal NOID - white with markings	Tara Rietberg
Vanda Classes 63-78	1		Jen Myaard
		Rhynchostylis gigantea 'Cartoon'	

	2	 <p>Vanda Pochara Delight 'Pink'</p>	Tara Rietberg
	3	Schoenorchis phitamii	Jill Wood
Oncidium Classes 79-86	1	 <p>Ons Catatante 'Orange Kiss'</p>	Jen Myaard
	2	 <p>Alkra mem Donald Yamada</p>	Jen Myaard
	3	 <p>Vuyl Melissa Brianna 'Dark'</p>	Jen Myaard
Oncidium - small Classes 79-86	1	 <p>Rodriguezia hyb (Jairak Venus)</p>	Tara Rietberg

	2	 <p>Hwra Lava Burst 'Puanani' AM/AOS</p>	Jen Myaard
	3	 <p>Wilsonara Joe Vanilla 'First Out'</p>	Kenesha Verbeek
Zygopetallum Classes 106	1	 <p>Atc Mathina Meadows</p>	Joel Borst
	2	 <p>Gptm Starburst 'Parkside'</p>	Justin Krenselewski
	3	 <p>Z Artur Elle 'Tombstone'</p>	Kenesha Verbeek
Miscellaneous - large Classes 97- 110	1	 <p>Bulbo mastersianum x medusea</p>	Jen Myaard

Miscellaneous - small Classes 97- 110	2	 Stanhopea	Dan Delano
	1	 Dendrochilum glumaceum	Joel Borst
	2	 Pleurothallis sonderana	Jill Wood
Plant of the Month		 Bulbo mastersianum x medusea	Jen Myaard

Upcoming AOS Events

November Webinars

Webinars - Coming Attractions!

REGISTRATION IS EASY 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

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

Nov. 10, 2024 Sunday ORCHID CULTURE DAY 11 a.m.—3:30 p.m. EST	When	Nov. 12, 2024 Tuesday 8:30 pm EST	Nov. 19, 2024 Tuesday 8:30 pm EST
KNOW More November Orchid Culture, Conservation, and You! <i>Virtual Presentation</i> <i>Registration \$40</i>	Topic	Citizen Scientists Meet Native Orchids Experience Adaptation to Unique Habitats	Greenhouse Chat Orchid Q & A <i>Send in your</i> <i>Photos and</i> <i>Questions</i> <i>by Nov. 17</i>
Experts Share their Orchid Knowledge Time for Q&A Plus Bonus Prizes for Lucky Viewers	Presenter	Bob Sprague Past President of Native Orchid Conference	Ron McHatton AOS Chief Education and Science Officer



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 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

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	100
Selwa	Jen	67
Verbeek	Kenesha	65
Myaard	Jen	59
Rietberg	Tara	52
Maczka	Alison	46
Wood	Jill	42
Martin	Olivia	32
Lohman	Quintin	32
Krenselewski	Justin	32
Longschied	Thomas	32
Leonard	Josh	28
DeLano	Dan	24
Glover	Tom	22
Driesenga	Jessica	20
Clemens	Mei Ling	18
Smith	Debbie	11
Olson	Denise	10
Smith	Bert & Teresa	7
Warner	Archie	4
Ambrose	Jerry	4
Shipaila	Joan	4
VanderVelde	Jade	3
Madison	David	2
Griffin	Gordon	2
Schaafsma	Hannah	1
Habib	Erin	1

GVOS REWARDS

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 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 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	NEW LOCATION Van Attas Greenhouse 9008 Old M-7 Haslett, MI	February 22-23 2025	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	March 15-16 2025	Scheduled
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		