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Calendar

March 17th

Growing Paphiopedilum Orchids

April 21st

Repotting Orchids

May 19^h

TBA

June

Summer picnic

GVOS Board

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Open

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Joel Borst

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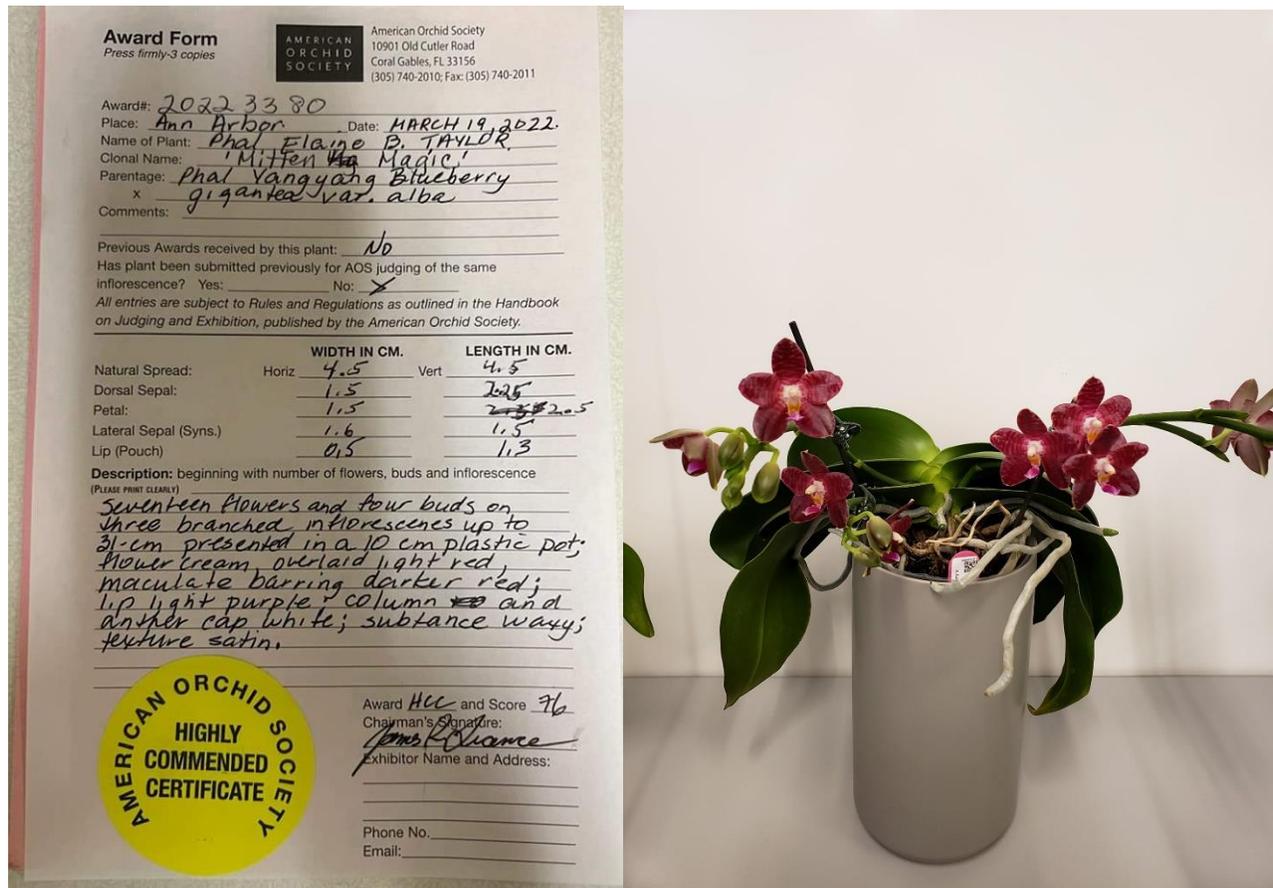
April

This months' meeting is going to be exciting and hands on. If anyone has an orchid to repot, this is the meeting for you. This meeting will be all about repotting. If you have orchids that need to be repotted, please bring them and your own supplies for repotting, and our experienced members will be available to offer advice and assistance

Ann Arbor Orchid Society Show

With two shows back-to-back, it was a lot of work but we did a fantastic job. Thank you as always to everyone who contributed plants and volunteered for set up and tear down. None of this would be possible without willing volunteers.

Congratulations to Joel Borst on his AOS Award. Well done and well grown!



Ann Arbor Orchid Show
Display – 2nd, AOS Show Trophy, Silver Certificate

Tara Rietberg
1st – Den Golden Vista 'Big & Bold' x speciosum 'Windemere'
2nd – Paph rothschildianum x delenatii 'Dunkie'
2nd – Bulb picturanum

Gordon Griffin

1st – Phal NOID (yellow)

Mei Ling Clemens

1st & Trophy – Cym Nancy Miyamota

1st – Aspasium Angel Baby ‘Sultry’ x (Onc Angel Isl x Asp Tight Jeans)

Jim Molchan

2nd – Phal MS Fancy

2nd – SLC Hazel Boyd ‘Apricot Glow’

3rd – Phal NOID (yellow & red)

Joel Borst

1st – Phal Elaine B Taylor (and HCC/AOS)

Matt Niemeyer

1st – BLC Lily Maria Almas x LX Caribbeau

Alison Maczka

1st – Den Royal Chip

2nd – Den Lowana Nicka x canaliculatum

Bert Smith

2nd – Milt Morris Chestnut

3rd – Paph haynaldianum

3rd – Milt Ambre’s Charm ‘Cream Puff’

Justin Krenselewski

1st – Gram scriptum

1st – Phal NOID (white & red)

Jill Woods Case

1st & Troohy - display

1st & Trophy – Dracula vespertilio

1st – Scaphosepalum cimax yellow

1st – Lepanthes Sherry Bridygham

1st – Porroglossum tripollex

2nd – Masd nidifica

2nd – Platystele apoloae

2nd – Cadettia taylori

2nd – Den Swssl Mountain Palace

3rd – Lepanthopsis astrophora

3rd – Masd picturata

3rd – Bulb lasiochilum



Michigan Orchid Society Show

The Michigan Orchid Society show went well with quite a few members earning ribbons and even a couple of trophies. Well done. As always, a huge thank you to the volunteers that made this possible. Thank you Tara for lending your expertise to our set up, Karen Krummel and Martin Ogrodzinski for tear down, and Mei Ling and Jill for always being ready to jump in and lend a hand as needed.

Mei Ling Clemens - Trophy for Oncidium, 3 first place, 2 second

Martin Ogrodzinski – 1 Second place

Jerry Ambrose - 1 Third Place ribbon

Alison Maczka – 1 First place, 3 second place, 1 third place

Tara Rietberg – 2 First place, 1 second

Jim Molchan – 1 Third place

Justin Krenselewski 1Trophy, 1 First place, 1 Third place

Joel Borst – 1 Trophy, 1 third place



Society News

Numbers from the show are in and as you can see, we did pretty well and cleared a bit of a profit.

Expenses		Income	
copies & posters	77.91	Table fees	825.00
clerking	68.90	Raffle	573.00
Friday dinner	142.05	Sponsorship	280.00
Break Room	382.52	New Members	200.00
Judges Lunches	138.30		
Trophies	235.00		
Raffle License	15.00		
Total	1244.68	Total	1878.00
PROFIT \$633.32			



Society News

Last Name	First Name	Total Points
Wood	Jill	155
Rietberg	Tara	118
Smith	Bert & Teresa	103
Maczka	Alison	102
Borst	Joel	99
Niemaier	Matthew	76
Griffin	Gordon	67
Clemens	Mei Ling	52
Smith	Debbie	43
Molchan	Jim	37
VanderVeld	Jade	35
Krenselewski	Justin	43
Ondarko	Paul	29
Shipaila	Joan	21
Kelley	Don	20
Loeper	Matt	20
Ambrose	Jerry	17
Krummel	Karen	16
Albin	Brittany	15
Spratling	Nicole	14
DeLano	Dan	13
Bacon	Braden	11
Marsh	Gary	7
Beckwin	Debbie	5
Perazzolo	Jessica	5
Derodzinski	Martin	5
Gleason	Dick	2
Martin	Olivia	2
Wane	Archie	1
Warner	Arnie	1
Taylor	Robt	1
Glover	Tom	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.

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		
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		
Michigan Orchid Society Show and Sale	United Plumber Union Hall, 555 Horace Brown Dr, Madison Heights, MI 48071		

