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Calendar

July 18th

Orchid Problems 101 + Board elections

August 15th

TBA

September 19th

Open

October 17th

TBA

GVOS Board

President

Joel Borst

Vice-President

Justin Krenselewski

Secretary

Tara Rietberg

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Joan Shipaila

Members-At-Large

Jerry Ambrose

Jill Wood

1. Ctsm. dentigrianum 'very nice' x Ctsm. Susan Fuchs 'burgundy chips' FCC/AOS - Justin



A special thank you to Aj for volunteering to host our summer picnic. It was wonderful to just relax and spend time with some plant friends as well as enjoy some delicious pizza and sides. A huge thanks to Brittany for taking pictures of our gathering.

There has been a little change to the programming and location for the upcoming meeting. We will be meeting at Harder and Warner at 7PM instead of the Frederick Meijer Gardens. We will no longer be watching part two of the webinar. Instead, I will be giving a presentation on some common orchid problems

Summer Picnic





June Plant Pictures

1. Phal happy camping - Kanesha



1. Rodrurnia. The hollows legacy 'sulfur sun' AM/AOS x Squirrel hollow



2. Phal Orchid Affair - kanesha



2. Tolumnia Jairak Flyer 'leopard' - Justin



1. *epicattleya* 'golden sunburst' - Joel



1. *Atc. Mathina Meadows* - Joel



2. *Slc. Katherine Clark's* on 'svo' x *slc. Jungle Jim* 'yellow candy' - Joel



2. *Promenaea riograndensis*



3. *Zga. Happy Meadows* 'lime cocktail' x *Zga. Adelaide oval* 'kermit' - Joel



Upcoming AOS Events

July – September 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.

When	July 09, 2024 Tuesday 8:30 pm EDT	Summer School Recorded Webinars ICYMI—In Case You Missed It	Sept.05, 2024 Thursday 8:30 pm EDT
Topic	Greenhouse Chat Orchid Q & A <i>Send in your Photos and Questions by July 07</i>	EDUCATION CULTURE JUDGING PESTS & DISEASES VIRTUAL EVENTS GREENHOUSE CHATS	Greenhouse Chat Orchid Q & A <i>Send in your Photos and Questions by Sept. 03</i>
Presenter	Ron McHatton Chief Education and Science Officer	Practical Knowledge from the World's Top Orchid Experts	Ron McHatton Chief Education and Science Officer



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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)

April 15 - program starts at 11:00am and judging at 1:00pm.

May 20 - business meeting starts at 11:00am and judging at 1:00pm.

Current Point Standings

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,		
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 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		