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Calendar

March 13th

MIOS Show Prep + webinar

March 14th

MIOS Set up

March 15-16th

MIOS Show

April 17th

TBA

GVOS Board

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Thank you to everyone who contributed art and plants to the Lansing show. A massive and special thank you to the set up and tear down crews. We literally would not be able to do a lot of what we do without willing volunteers.

Thank you.

This month we will be meeting March 13th at 7pm at the Frederik Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park. There will be signs marking the way to our meeting room. This meeting we will be doing the pre-registration for the MIOS show as well as watching the second half of the webinar from February.

Society News

Board Elections

If you are interested in becoming a member of the board, please let Joel Borst know. Elections will be held at the May meeting.

Annual Dues

It is that time of year again when your annual dues are due. If you have not yet paid your annual membership fee, please do so as soon as possible. These dues, along with whatever we can bring in from our show and annual auction, is what the society uses to bring in guest speakers and other educational programming. To those who have already paid, thank you.

Show Readiness

- 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 April 12th 2025

Saturday May 3rd 2025

Saturday June 28th 2025

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

GLOS Information and Art

The following is the show report for the art segment:

GLOS Orchid Show 2025, Art Section Report by Carol Ann Stuht

Wow! If you did not visit the art display you missed a treat. Our first event at VanAtta's attracted 47 artists and photographers. Eighty-five entries filled the space with color. I believe that is the most entries we have received at a show. There were four participants from GVOS, and four GLOS members entered their art. The show drew several artists from beyond the Lansing area. Eight works of art and photography were sold at the show. The society received \$104.00 in commissions from the sales.

Van Atta's staff were gracious and helpful the entire weekend. A special thanks to Raechel Portelli for assisting the artists in the registration process, and in organizing the display.

The Photography trophy was awarded to Lynn O'Shaughnessy's lovely color photo of *Sobennikeffia robusta*. GVOS member Erin Habib received the Art Trophy for her meticulous ink drawing of *Brassocattleya Binosa*.

Thank you everyone that participated in, helped with, or visited the art display. See you next year.

Though it was not mentioned in the art report sent out by Carol, a huge congratulations to Erin who won the art trophy!



GLOS Show Results

Alliance	Place	Name	Owner
Cattleya Classes 11-27	2	SLC Jewel Box 'Dark Waters'	Olivia Martin
	2	Cattleya Mark Jones ('SVO' x 'Carmel')	Joel Borst
	2	Cat Dan O'Neil Junilee	Olivia Martin
	3	C. Amethyst Star 'Parkside'	Alison Maczka
Cypripedium Classes 28-47	1	Paph delenatii	Josh Leonard
	2	Paph (Cuban Boys x Memoria Shinsuka Tani) x niveum	Debbie Smith
Phalaenopsis Classed 48-62	1	Phal white pink stripes	Debbie Smith
	1	Phal yellow no markings	Tom Glover
	2	Phal Pink w/markings	Tom Glover
	2	Phal Pink no markings	Debbie Smith
	2	Phal Queen Beer	Olivia Martin
	2	Phal Modena	Debbie Smith
	3	Phal pink multifloral	Tara Rietberg
	3	Phal white w/colored lip	Jen Selwa
Vanda Classes 63-78	1	Holcoglossom sublifolium x Rhynchostylis gigantea	Thomas Longshied
Oncidium Classes 79-86	2	Cochlioda species - pink	Jill Wood
	2	Beallara Hawaiian Nights	Paul Ondarko

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MIOS Show Information

IMPORTANT: We need both set up and tear down for the Michigan Orchid Society Show in Madison Heights. I know it is almost right after the GLOS show, but they do us the courtesy of attending ours so we need to return the favor.

Location: Plumbers Union Hall in Madison Heights. Set up around noon on Friday the 14th of March. Registration from 3-7pm. Breakfast at 7:30 am on Saturday, team assignments and ribbon judging around 8 am. Lunch at around noon. Breakdown on Sunday the 16th at 4 pm.

Plant Pick Up: Plant pick up after the show will be at our president Joel Borsts' house. The address is 1029 Hoyt St SE Grand Rapids, MI 49507

2025 Michigan Orchid Society Orchid Show And Sale



Saturday, March 15th

◊ 11 a.m. To 5 p.m.

Sunday, March 16th

◊ 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

◊ Photographer's hour 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Local 98, Plumber's Union Hall

555 Horace Brown Drive

Madison Heights, MI

Orchid Growing Classes 🌱 Free Admission 🌱 Free Parking

Displays of Orchids 🌱 Orchid Plant Sales

February Plant Table

Alliance	Place	Name	Owner
Cattleya - lg Classes 11-27	1	Cattleya Mark Jones (‘SVO’ x ‘Carmel’)	Joel Borst
	2	Cattleya clarandiana	Josh Leonard
	3	Rth Nell Hammer ‘STK’	Carolyn Faber
Cattleya/Brassavola Classes 11-27	1	Key Lime Stars ‘Kalapana’	Tom Glover
	2	Little Stars	Josh Leonard
	3	nodosa (‘Remar’ x ‘Mas Major’)	Jessica Driesenga
Paphiopedilum Classes 28-47	1	Paph delenatii	Josh Leonard
	2	Paph villosum	Tara Rietberg
	3	QF sukhakulli x QF Ka’ehukai	Jen Selwa
Phragmipedium Classes 28-47	1	Phrag Seymour Tower x longifolium ‘Pink’	Alison Maczka
Phalaenopsis - large Classes 48-62	1	Phal NOID - yellow/pink lip	Debbie Smith
	2	Phal Lioulin Wild Cat ‘Lioulin’s Best’	Kenesha Verbeek
	3	Phal Star April’s Coming ‘M230’	Debbie Smith
Phalaenopsis - medium Classed 48-62	1	Phal NOID - yellow	Tom Glover
	2	Phal NOID - pastel pink	Jen Selwa
	3	Phal NOID - pink w/spots/light lip	Jen Selwa
Phalaenopsis - small Classed 48-62	1	Phal NOID - plum/white	Jen Selwa
	2	Phal NOID - fucsia w/dark lip	Jen Selwa
	3	Phal NOID - dark pink	Tom Glover
Vanda Classes 63-78	1	Holcoglossum sublifolium x Phychostylis gigantea	Thomas Longshied
	1	Bllra Hawaiian Nights	Paul Ondarko

Oncidium Intergenerics Classes 79-86	2	Wils Lisa Devos 'Burgandy'	Alison Maczka
	3	Oip Celtic Sun x Burgundian	Paul Ondarko
Oncidium Classes 79-86	1	Onc Tsiku Marguerite 'HOF'	Justin Krenselewski
	2	Tolumnia Jairak Firm 'Lion'	Dan Delano
	3	Onc Twinkle?	Hannah Schaafsma
Dendrobium Classes 90-96	1	Den aberrans x (atroviolacium x normanbyense)	Eric Korsevtas
	2	Den Mahea	Tara Rietberg
	3	Den Jairak Antelope 'Scarlet'	Tara Rietberg
Miscellaneous - large Classes 97-110	1	Coelogyne elata	Tara Rietberg
	2	Zygopetalum Advance Australia 'HOF'	Jen Selwa
	3	Cochleanthes discolor x Pescatoranthes Star Saphire	Joel Borst
Plant of the Month		Den aberrans x (atroviolacium x normanbyense)	Eric Korsevtas

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 summarized by topic for future viewing.

When	March 05, 2025 Wednesday 8:30 pm EST	April 03, 2025 Thursday 8:30 pm EDT	April 16, 2025 Wednesday 8:30 pm EDT	May 08, 2025 Thursday 8:30 pm EDT
Topic	Why Won't It Bloom? Explore reasons why your orchid fails to bloom. <i>Send in your Photos and Questions by March 02</i>	Greenhouse Chat Orchid Q & A <i>Send in your Photos and Questions by March 31</i>	Growing Orchids Indoors and In Terrariums Light, media, pots! What it takes to successfully cultivate orchids indoors.	Greenhouse Chat Orchid Q & A <i>Send in your Photos and Questions by May 05</i>
Presenter	Ron McHatton AOS Chief Education and Science Officer	Ron McHatton AOS Chief Education and Science Officer	Chris Satch Orchid Grower and Professor at NY Botanical Gardens	Ron McHatton AOS Chief Education and Science Officer

 Webinar announcements are posted to Facebook, Instagram and in the AOS Corner of your Affiliated Society's newsletter.

Use the WEBINAR Display Filter

Save the Date!

Join us for this Outstanding Online Event
 Mark Your Calendar—Get Your Device Reminder



**American Orchid Society
 7th CULTURE DAY
 Sunday, May 18, 2025
 11 a.m.—3:30 p.m. EST**

ORCHIDS—From Seed to Success
This Event is Recorded for all Registrants to View at their Leisure

Door Prizes!
 Must be online day of event to be eligible

**4 Guest Speakers
 4 Great Topics**

- Orchid Pollination - In Nature and at Your Kitchen Table
- Can I Make My Own Hybrid?
- Trends in Free-Flowering *Brassocattleya* Hybrids
- Easy to Grow and Bloom Hybrids

Online Registration Required—Only \$40

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)

3/15/25 – Will be at the MOS show

4/19/25

5/17/25

6/21/25

7/19/25

8/16/25

9/20/25

10/18/25

11/15/25

12/20/25

Current Point Standings

Last Name	First Name	Total Points
Selwa	Jen	211
Rietberg	Tara	197
Wood	Jill	190
Verbeek	Kenesha	170
Borst	Joel	159
Martin	Olivia	142
Glover	Tom	129
Myaard	Jen	120
Maczka	Alison	94
Leonard	Josh	94
Langschild	Thomas	87
Lohman	Quintin	82
Driesenga	Jessica	78
Krenselewski	Justin	78
Clemens	Mei Ling	67
Smith	Debbie	65
Ondarko	Paul	54
Schaafsma	Hannah	51
Habib	Erin	48
Olson	Denise	47
DeLano	Dan	41
Smith	Bert & Teresa	36
Griffin	Gordon	30
Korseval	Eric	29
Hofer	Rachael	27
Loeper	Matt	20
Shipaila	Joan	20
Ambrose	Jerry	19
Warner	Archie	17
VanderVelde	Jade	10
Miller	Kathy	8
Marsh	Gary	5
Faber	Carolyn	4
Albin	Brittany	3
Madison	David	2
Belden	Emma	1
Bar	Julie	1
Kaminski	Kim	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	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		