



ORCHIDS

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Calendar

July 18th

Orchid Problems 101

August 15th

Tara - Growing orchids outdoors

September 19th

Biannual Auction

October 17th

TBA

GVOS Board

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Joel Borst

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Tara Rietberg

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Joan Shipaila

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Jerry Ambrose

Jill Wood



Thank you to the members that put together presentations for the summer programming. It is most appreciated. If anyone ever wants to research a put together a presentation to the group, please reach out and let us know. We welcome member participation and input, and it is a great way to earn points.

September we are holding our biannual orchid auction. If you have divisions of an orchid you don't know what to do with, or orchids you are looking to find new homes for, bring them to the meeting. All funds from donated plants will go to the GVOS account to be used for shows and future programming.

Society News

Biannual Auction

Twice a year we host an auction where members can bring orchids and divisions for everyone to bid on. Other than being a lot of fun, it is a great way to thin out your collection of plants you no longer want and pick up a few you do, while benefiting the society.

Rules

- 1) Please only bring orchids or carnivorous plants. No other houseplants please.
- 2) Make sure all plants are pest free. No one is looking for new pets, just plants.
- 3) Have fun and be kind
- 4) Bring cash or be ready to write a check. Joan will come after you otherwise.

Society Library

Did you know we have a library of orchid reference books and other materials? We do and Jen Myaard has taken over housing the library. She is going to be giving a short presentation to the group on what materials it contains and how members can access them.

Miscellaneous Meeting Information

Please bring drinks and snacks to share. It is an easy way to earn participation points
Joel will have engraved pint glasses for sale at \$25 each.

Please do not bring plants with pests to the plant table

Ohio Valley Orchid Fest

Jill Woods attended the orchid festival in Ohio. At this festival, they do not do displays, but do a “bench” show, somewhat like our plant table. GVOS had three plants entered:

Dracula Rio Manchega - 2nd

Schoenorchis gemmata - 3rd

Macroclinium bicolor - 3rd

Orchid Fest Photos





New Tent Signs




This has been something that has been in the works for a little bit now. The first of the signs has been on display in the 28th street Fruit Basket Flowerland for a few weeks now. Activity and interactions on our Facebook page have increased since it has been out on display. There are a few more so if you know a local place that sells orchids and would be willing to put one up, please email maczkaal@gmail.com and she will bring one to the meeting for you.









Upcoming Orchid Events




September 20-22 - Chicagoland Orchid Festival - Chicago, IL
November 2/3 - Windswept in Time Open House - Broadview Heights, OH
November 16/17 - Ann Arbor Orchid Show - Ann Arbor, MI
January 25/26 - Grand Valley Orchid Show - Grand Rapids, MI
February 1/2 - 3 Rivers Orchid Show - Ft Wayne, IN
February 22/23 - Greater Lansing Orchid Show - New location Van Attas Greenhouse Haslett, MI
March ?? - Michigan Orchid Show - Madison Heights, MI




August Plant Table




| Alliance | Place | Name | Owner |
|--------------------------------|-------|---|---------------------|
| Cattleya - lg Classes 11-27 | 1 |  Cattleya Martian | Kenesha Verbeek |
| | 2 |  BLC Waianae Leopard | Joel Borst |
| | 3 |  Cattleya interglossa 'Purple Tower' x leoloddiglossa | Justin Krenselewski |




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| Cattleya - small Classes 11-27 | 1 |  <p>SLC Purple Doll 'Midnight Velvet' x Seagull's Apricot 'Majestic'</p> | Alison Maczka |
| | 2 |  <p>Cattleya Cherry Bee 'Happy Field'</p> | Olivia Martin |
| | 1 | Scaphyglottis species | Jill Wood |
| Cattleya - mini Classes 11-27 | 2 |  <p>Scaphyglottis prolifera</p> | Jill Wood |




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| BrassoCattleya Classes 11-27 | 1 |  | Alison Maczka |
| | 2 |  | Kenesha Verbeek |
| | 3 |  | Joel Borst |




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| Encyclia/ Epidendrum Classes 11-27 | 1 |  A photograph of an orchid plant with long, green, strap-like leaves and several small, white flowers with dark purple spots. The plant is in a pot with some moss or bark visible at the base. | Joel Borst |
| | 2 |  A close-up photograph of a single orchid flower. The petals are white with prominent, dark purple or magenta streaks. The flower is shown in its natural growth habit with green leaves. | Quintin Lohman |
| | 3 |  A photograph of a cluster of small, bright orange-red flowers with yellow centers. The flowers are arranged in a dense, rounded inflorescence. The background is a plain, light-colored wall. | Archie Warner |




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| Cypripedium Classes 28-47 | 1 |  <p>Paph Makuli-Curstissi x Maudiae 'Napa Valley'</p> | Jen Selwa |
| | 2 |  <p>Paph vinicolor</p> | Tara Rietberg |
| | 3 |  <p>Phragmipedium sargentianum x China Dragon</p> | Jill Wood |
| Phalaenopsis - large Classes 48-62 | 1 | Phalaenopsis NOID - white w/spots | Debbie Smith |
| | 2 | Phal Speechless Elegance | Jen Selwa |
| | 3 | Phal United White Bear | Debbie Smith |
| | 1 | Phal NOID - yellow w/spots | Jen Selwa |

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| Phalaenopsis - medium Classes 48-62 | 2 | Phal NOID - pink w/markings | Jen Myaard |
| | 1 |  | Dan Delano |
| Vanda Classes 63-78 | | Holcoglossum wangii x sib | |
| | 2 |  | Jill Wood |
| Oncidium Classes 79-86 | | Schoenorchis gemmata | |
| | 1 |  | Kenesha Verbeek |
| | | Bllra Marfitch 'Howard's Dream' | |

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| | 2 |  <p>Wilsonara Tiger Brew 'Pacific Holidays'</p> | Tom Glover |
| | 3 |  <p>Oncidium Sharry Baby</p> | Tom Glover |
| Dendrobium Classes 90-96 | 1 |  <p>Dendrobium Kyle Quintal</p> | Thomas Longshied |

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| | 2 |  | Quintin Lohman |
| | 3 |  | Jill Wood |
| Zygopetallum Classes 97-110 | 1 |  | Joel Borst |

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| | 2 |  <p>ZNS Sensation 'Becky's Best' HCC/AOS</p> | Joel Borst |
| | 3 |  <p>Zygo Titanic 'Pacific Iceberg'</p> | Joel Borst |
| Miscellaneous - large Classes 97-110 | 1 |  <p>Ctsm Karen Armstrong 'SVO' x Melana Davidson 'Summer Snow'</p> | Jen Selwa |

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| | 2 |  | Olivia Martin |
| | 3 |  | Quintin Lohman |
| Plant of the Month | |  | Thomas Longshied |

Coelogyne NOID

Stellis halli

Dendrobium Kyle Quintal

Upcoming AOS Events

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 | Sept.05, 2024 Thursday 8:30 pm EDT | Sept.10, 2024 Tuesday 8:30 pm EDT | At Your Leisure Orchids for Everyone <i>Master Gardener Series</i> Ready-to-Watch |
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| Topic | Greenhouse Chat Orchid Q & A <i>Send in your Photos and Questions by Sept. 03</i> | <i>Master Gardener Series</i> New & Novel Hybrids at Longwood Gardens and How to Grow Them | Intro to Orchids How to Identify Orchids How to Divide, Repot, Mount General Orchid Care Pests and Diseases Native Orchids of PA |
| Presenter | Ron McHatton Chief Education and Science Officer | Greg Griffis Horticulture Specialty Grower Longwood Gardens | Russ Vernon, Bob Sprague, Jay Balchan, Dr. Ron McHatton, Barb Schmidt, Janeil Payne and David Vandenbroek |



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 | 63 |
| Selwa | Jen | 47 |
| Verbeek | Kenisha | 42 |
| Maczka | Alison | 36 |
| Wood | Jill | 35 |
| Rietberg | Tara | 27 |
| Krenselewski | Justin | 24 |
| Driesenga | Jessica | 20 |
| Lohman | Quintin | 15 |
| Martin | Olivia | 14 |
| Leonard | Josh | 12 |
| DeLano | Dan | 12 |
| Longschied | Thomas | 12 |
| Smith | Debbie | 11 |
| Olson | Denise | 10 |
| Myaard | Jen | 10 |
| Clemens | Mei Ling | 9 |
| Glover | Tom | 7 |
| Warner | Archie | 4 |
| Madison | David | 2 |
| Ambrose | Jerry | 2 |
| VanderVelde | Jade | 2 |
| Shipaila | Joan | 2 |
| Griffin | Gordon | 1 |
| Schaafsma | Hannah | 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 |
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| 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 | | |