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Calendar

September 21st

Coelogyne Culture

October 19th

Catesetum Culture – Fred Clark

November 16th

Fall plant Auction

November 24th

AAOS Show

GVOS Board

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Joel Borst

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Jill Wood



September

If you have ever admired Jade's beautiful coelogyne orchids and wonder how she grows them, you are in luck. This month Jade will be giving a presentation on the culture of these beautiful orchids. Come prepared to take notes and ask questions!

Letter from the Vice President

Hello Members!

As some of you may know, we have been working hard all year on the design of our very own 2024 Calendar featuring all our "Orchids of the Month" in 2023. I have loved working on this project with Joel and Kenesha and it is turning out better than I could have imagined. We have offset the months to allow the calendar to be completed and printed prior to our December meeting where we will be offering it for purchase. These will make great Christmas presents and will be a great addition to your own home as well. All proceeds from the Calendar sale will benefit the Society. We also need your voice! Come print time, we will be posting some of the best photos for you all to vote on for which one will be on the calendar cover. So look for this in November. I hope to see you in a few weeks at our September meeting!

Happy Growing,

Justin

Upcoming Shows and Show News

While summer may not be officially over, fall is right around the corner and with it, show season. We are pleased to inform you that after several years of being canceled for Covid, the Michiana show will be taking place at the end of this month. The dates and show location have been added to the show schedule at the end of the newsletter if anyone is interested in attending. Due to the short notice, we will not be putting up a display this year.

The first show of the year we will be participating in is the Ann Arbor Orchid Society Show and Sale, which is taking place November 18th and 19th with set up on the 17th. If you would like to volunteer to help set up or tear down, please let Alison know at your earliest convenience.

The schedule at the bottom of the newsletter will be updated with dates as soon as societies begin registering them with the American Orchid Society. Please look and plan to see where you can assist, particularly for the away shows. If we do not have enough volunteers for both set up and tear down, we will have to send our regrets to the hosting society. It is a courtesy we attend and support their shows as they attend and support ours. Please keep this in mind.

Showing Plants

With the first show of the season rapidly approaching, the time to start checking your plants is now. Even if you have not been growing anything outside this season, orchid pests can still make their way into your collections.

Any plants you have that are in spike/sheath/bud and may make their way into a show display need to be checked over regularly and treated at the first sign of an issue. For those that do not use any sorts of pesticides, there are plenty of other organic options such as horticultural oils and isopropyl alcohol, depending on the type of insect you find. If you send an orchid to a show with any sort of pest, they will spread to other plants in the display. Please do not be that person and make sure you are only sending healthy, pest free plants to shows.

Upcoming AOS Events and Webinars

August Webinars:

August is summer break for AOS and there is not a schedule of webinars or events for this month. Instead, this makes a good time to go back through the archived webinars to catch up on any you might have missed.



Webinars - Coming Attractions!

REGISTRATION IS EASY <https://www.aos.org/orchids/webinars.aspx>
 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 11, 2023 8:30 pm EDT Tuesday	July 20 2023 8:30 pm EDT Thursday	At Your Convenience Check Out the Timeless Collection of Recorded Webinars
Topic	Greenhouse Chat Orchid Q & A <i>Send in your Photos and Questions by July 09</i>	Amazing Soft-Leaved Orchids Under-represented Genera	Use the webinar display filter to join the global community of orchid- growers by selecting from our broad range of webinar topics.
Presenter	Ron McHatton Chief Education and Science Officer	Tim Culbertson Historian, AOS Judge, Hybridizer for SVO, SOA Board Member	The world's top orchid experts share the latest valuable information on caring for your orchids, orchid research and continuing education.







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

A regular program of webinars will continue in September.

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June Plant Table

Alliance	Place	Name	Owner
Cattleya - Ig Classes 11- 27	1	 C Pinata Surprise 'Pink Elephant' x Orchidom Brabant 'Ocelot'	Joel Borst
	2	 BLC Waianae Leopard 'Ching Hu'	Joel Borst

	3		Joel Borst	
Cattleya - Epi/Enc/Brsv Classes 11- 27	1		Joel Borst	



SMBC Frances Fox 'Sun Spots'



Encyclia Jairak Treasure 'Kakapu Bird'



Cattleya - small Classes 11- 27	2		Jerry Ambrose	
	1		Paul Ondarko	

Epi oerstedii

SLC Fairyland 'NN'



	2		Joel Borst	
	3		Alison Maczka	



Cypripedium Classes 28- 47	1		Tara Rietberg	
	2		Tara Rietberg	



Phalaenopsis - large Classes 48- 62	1		Kenesha Verbeek	
	2		Kathy Miller	

Fuller's Sunshine 'Red Roi'

NOID - White



<p>Phalaenopsis - novelty Classes 48- 62</p>	1	 <p>Mituo Purple Dragon x Lioulin Blue Eagle</p>	Alison Maczka	
	2	 <p>Mainshow Happy Bee x Yaphon Lover</p>	Alison Maczka	



	3		Jill Wood	
Phalaenopsis - mini Classes 48- 62	1		Alison Maczka	
		NOID - Peach		



Vanda Classes 63- 78	1		Tara Rietberg	
	2		Tom Glover	



V Cherry Blossom

Neofinetia falcata x self

	3		Jill Wood	
Oncidium Classes 79- 86	1		Justin Krenselewski	



	2		Alison Maczka	
	3		Jade VanderVelde	



Dendrobium Classes 90- 96	1		Jill Wood	
		Den Mtn's Butterfly Kisses x agathodaemonia		
Miscellaneous - large Classes 97- 110	1		Justin Krenselewski	
		Zygonisia Cynosure 'Blue Birds'		



Miscellaneous - medium Classes 97- 110	2		Joel Borst	
	1		Tara Rietberg	

Zga Happy Bay 'Oliver's Twist' x World
Charmer 'Spring Rose'

Habenaria rhodocheila

	2	<p>Kefersteinia pellita</p> 	Jill Wood	
	3	 <p>Habenaria Pinkie</p>	Tara Rietberg	

Miscellaneous - small Classes 97- 110	1		Jill Wood	
	2		Jill Wood	

	3		Jill Wood
Plant of the Month			Joel Borst

Phymatidium tillandsioides

BLC Waianae Leopard 'Ching Hu'

Current Point Standings

Last Name	First Name	Total Points - Summer/Fall
Borst	Joel	74
Wood	Jill	71
Rietberg	Tara	34
Glover	Tom	32
Maczka	Alison	30
Longschied	Thomas	30
Krenselewski	Justin	17
Myaard	Jen	15
Verbeek	Kenesha	15
VanderVelde	Jade	14
Ondarko	Paul	14
Ambrose	Jerry	14
Martin	Olivia	11
Smith	Debbie	10
Miller	Kathy	6
Albin	Brittany	5
Warner	Archie	5
Habib	Erin	3
Shipaila	Joan	2
Smith	Bert & Teresa	1
DeLano	Dan	1
Griffin	Gordon	1

GVOS Rewards

Instead of doing a six-month cycle, we are going to move to a full calendar year.

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 an away show or other society meeting – 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 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

Orchid Show/Festival Schedule

The show schedule will be updated as shows are registered for the 2023-2024 show season

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 17-19 2023	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	September 30-October 1st	Scheduled - not entering