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Calendar

March 14th

AOS 101

March 15th

MIOS Set up Madison Heights

March 16-17th

MIOS Show

April 18th

Member Orchid Auction

GVOS Board

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Joel Borst

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Once again Tara and our other set up volunteers did an amazing job in Lansing. Thank you to the tear down crew as well. Participation in shows is only possible with volunteers like you. I cannot say thank you enough.

Congratulations to Joel Borst for his trophy. Very well done!

This month Mei Ling will be doing a presentation on the American Orchid Society. We will also be collecting plants to go to the display at Madison Heights.

GVOS News

Meeting

The meeting this month is going to be March the 15th so we can collect plants that will be going to the show in Madison Heights that weekend. If you would like to volunteer for set up or tear down, please let me know as soon as possible. At this time, we have set up covered, but still need at least one more person for teardown. The society does reimburse for milage. Please let me know as soon as possible.

Note: There is an event the same evening as our meeting that will require us to take an alternative route to the meeting room. Please pay attention to the signs the FMG staff will put out pointing the way.

Please make sure all your belongings are clearly labeled. This includes orchids, decorative pots, boxes/coolers/containers. This will help organize the chaos of teardown.

Media and Calendars

We do have some leftover bags of media as well as calendars from the show. If anyone is interested, they are being sold to members at a discounted price. The media we have left is the paph/phrag mix. These are being sold for \$20 a bag. Please contact Joel Borst if you are interested in purchasing any of the remaining bags of media. If you wanted to get your hands on one of the gorgeous calendars but have not yet, Justin has those for sale at \$12 each.



Presidential Note

Hello Society members,

I would like to thank all of you for your participation and continued support with our show season. I would like to also express my gratitude to three members who have shown their faithfulness to our society for well over 20 years each. For this reason, I am awarding them with Lifetime memberships. Thank you again for your years of service and dedication to the Grand Valley Orchid Society; Jill Wood, Tara Rietberg and Mei Ling Clemens.

Kindly,

Joel Borst



Lansing Show Results

Owner	Description	Placing
51 – GVOS	Display	1 st
52 – Tara Rietberg	Ctna Why Not Yellow ‘Manuake’ Phal NOID – pink w/markings Dendrobium Blue Twinkle x sib Paph vexillarium Total plants entered – 6	2 nd 2 nd 3 rd 3 rd
53 – Joel Borst	BLC Wainae Leopard ‘Ching Han’ Milt Mani Stars ‘Red Moon’ x Edie Brown Angraecum dideri LSA Dick Phippen Lemon Yum Yum Zygopetalum Mack Elle cross Total plants entered – 7	1 st 1 st & Trophy 1 st 3 rd 3 rd
54 – Tom Glover	Phal NOID – pink w/ markings Oncidium Eye Candy Phal NOID – white, no markings Total plants entered – 12	1 st 3 rd 3 rd
55 – Olivia Martin	Paph Shirley Amundson Total plants entered – 5	1 st
56 – Jade VanderVelde	Phal Pink Lady Paph Pinocchio Total plants entered – 3	3 rd 3 rd
57 – Dan Delano	Phal NOID – blush Total plants entered – 1	2 nd
58 – Alison Macza	Paph Iantha Stage Paph NOID – yellow w/ markings Total plants entered – 6	2 nd 2 nd
59 – Bert Smith	Milt Ambre’s Charm ‘Cream Puff’ Total plants entered – 2	3 rd
60 – Paul Ondarko	Phal Antarctic Total plants entered – 2	2 nd
61 – Hanna Schaafsma	LC Green Veil x B nodosa 4N Total plants entered – 1	2 nd
62 – Keneesha Verbeek	Phal NOID – pink Phal R Moon Total plants entered – 3	1 st 2 nd
63 – Eric Korsegal	Den aberrans x atroviolaxium Toal plants entered – 1	2 nd

Upcoming AOS Events and Webinars

February - March Webinars

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	Feb. 07, 2024 Wednesday 8:30 pm EST	Feb. 08, 2024 Thursday 8:30 pm EST	Mar. 03, 2024 Sunday EST 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Mar. 14, 2024 Thursday 8:30 pm EST
Topic	Phalaenopsis: From Soup to Nuts <i>A Panorama of Moth Orchids for Everyone</i>	Greenhouse Chat Orchid Q & A <i>Send in your Photos and Questions by Feb.06</i>	ORCHID CULTURE DAY On Line Seminar <i>Explore the wonders of four fascinating genera</i>	Designing and Building Home Greenhouses <i>Environmental Necessities to Help Your Orchids Thrive</i>
Presenter	David Edgley AOS Judge, Judging Committee Chair	Ron McHatton Chief Education and Science Officer	FOUR GUEST SPEAKERS \$35 registration	Jean Allen-Ikeson National Education Coordinator

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Current Point Standings

Last Name	First Name	Summer/Fall '23 Winter/Spring '24
Borst	Joel	215
Wood	Jill	199
Rietberg	Tara	184
Glover	Tom	142
Krenselewski	Justin	140
Longschied	Thomas	107
Maczka	Alison	89
Martin	Olivia	82
Myaard	Jen	70
Ondarko	Paul	67
Verbeek	Kenesha	67
Ambrose	Jerry	53
VanderVelde	Jade	50
Smith	Bert & Teresa	40
Smith	Debbie	40
DeLano	Dan	37
Griffin	Gordon	33
Miller	Kathy	33
Albin	Brittany	30
Habib	Erin	29
Clemens	Mei Ling	25
Loeper	Matt	20
Shipaila	Joan	18
Marsh	Gary	15
Molchan	Jim	10
Warner	Archie	6
Hunter	Jerry	5
Martinez	Christie	3
Schaafsma	Hannah	2
Crabill	Kehvren	1
Alshayeb	Maythem	1
Schroeder	Ginn	1
VanderMeer	Alan	1
Lohman	Quintin	1
Diduch	Theresa	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	February 24-25 2024	Scheduled
Ann Arbor Orchid Society	Matthaei Botanical Gardens 1800 N Dixboro Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48105	November	
Michigan Orchid Society Show and Sale	United Plumber Union Hall, 555 Horace Brown Dr, Madison Heights, MI 48071	March 16-17	Scheduled
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

