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Calendar

March 16th

Artificial Lighting

March 17th

AAOS Set Up

April 20th

Open

May 18th

Orchid Auction

GVOS Board

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April

This month Justin and Joel are going to be doing a demonstration on how to mount and fertilize orchids. As always, bring a snack to share and any plants you have in bloom.

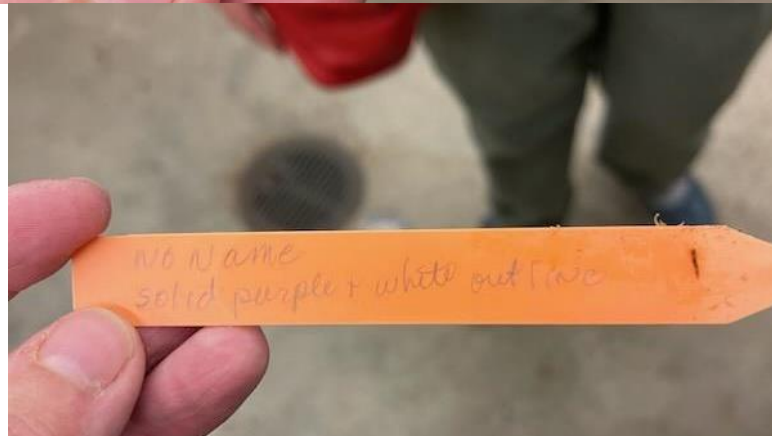
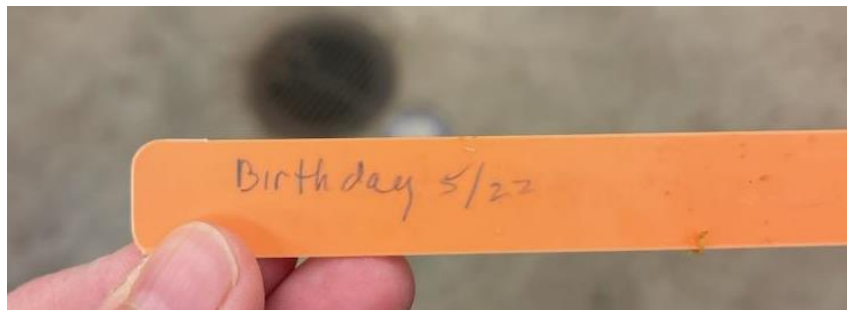
Ann Arbor Orchid Society Show

Once again thank you to everyone who made this show happen by either volunteering or contributing plants for the display. We could not do it without all of you. Below is a list of everyone who contributed plants and the awards/ribbons they received. Well done and well grown to all!

Name	Qty of Plants Entered	Placing	Plant Name
Society		2 nd	Exhibit
Tara Rietberg	3	2 nd	Cymbidium Dorothy Stockstill
Thomas Longschild	1		
Olivia Martin	1		
Jade VanderVelde	8	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Maxillaria variabilis Dendrobium anosmum Cirrhopetalum Elizabeth Ann Buckleberry
Jerry Ambrose	1		
Dan Delano	1		
Justin Krenselewski	6	1 st 3 rd	Oncidium cheirophorum x sib Zygonisia cynosure 'Blue Birds' Phal NOID white Phal NOID yellow with markings
Joel Boerst	4	2 nd 3 rd	BLC Wianae Leopard 'Ching Hua' BC Theresa Ricci Zygopetallum Happy Meadows x Adeline Oval
Paul Ondarko	3	1 st	Blira Snow Blind 'Sweet Spots'
Tom Glover	3	3 rd	Phal NOID pink w/ marking Phal Pink Little Pinky
Jill Wood	1		
Keneesha Verbeck	1	2 nd	Phal Pink Richard Ho Cranberry Sauce
Bert Smith	1	2 nd	Dendrobium aggregatum
Total	34 plants	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	4 5 7 (total of 16)

ATTENTION:

This lovely phal was left behind at the AAOS show. If this is yours, please let me know as soon as possible so I can let Lynn know. They are trying to track down the owner.



GVOS News

It is that time of the year again when our annual dues are due. You can pay either by writing a check made payable to GVOS and sending it to the address below, handing it to Joan at a meeting, paying with cash at a meeting or pay electronically by scanning the QR code below.

Dues are \$25 for an individual and \$40 for a family.

As you can see from the show breakdown Joan provided, while the shows are a lot of fun and do bring in some money, there are also some expenses involved. Also, much of the programming that we arrange and provide are additional expenses. Speakers such as Fred Clark, Kelly McCracken, Neill Sams, Rob Halgren and more do not do their presentations for free. Paying your dues on time helps to provide the funds we need to bring these speakers and other programming to you.

Thank you.



Check Payments may be mailed to:

Grand Valley Orchid Society
2139 Chesapeake NE
Grand Rapids, MI. 49505

Upcoming AOS Events and Webinars

Webinars - Coming Attractions!

REGISTRATION IS EASY <https://www.aos.org/orchids/webinars.aspx>

Cannot make 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	March 09, 2023 8:30 pm EST Thursday	March 16, 2023 8:30 pm EDT Thursday	April 04, 2023 8:30 pm EDT Tuesday	April 12, 2023 8:30 pm EDT Wednesday
Topic	Greenhouse Chat Orchid Q & A <i>Send in your Photos and Questions by March 07</i>	Dracula — Whimsical Monsters of the Orchid World	Greenhouse Chat Orchid Q & A <i>Send in your Photos and Questions by April 02</i>	Heirloom Cattleyas
Presenter	Ron McHatton Chief Education and Science Officer	Tom Etheridge AOS Judge, former AOS Trustee and Officer	Ron McHatton Chief Education and Science Officer	David Toyoshima Longtime AOS member, former chair of AOS Public Relations

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When	April 04, 2023 8:30 pm EDT Tuesday	April 12, 2023 8:30 pm EDT Wednesday	May 11, 2023 8:30 pm EDT Thursday	May 16, 2023 8:30 pm EDT Tuesday
Topic	Greenhouse Chat Orchid Q & A <i>Send in your Photos and Questions by April 02</i>	Heirloom Cattleyas Bringing the Past into the Present	Greenhouse Chat Orchid Q & A <i>Send in your Photos and Questions by May 09</i>	He Came from the Land Down-Under Orchids Australia
Presenter	Ron McHatton Chief Education and Science Officer	David Toyoshima Longtime AOS mem- ber, former chair of AOS Public Relations	Ron McHatton Chief Education and Science Officer	Tom Mirenda AOS Orchids Monthly Columnist, Professional Grower

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When	May 11, 2023 8:30 pm EDT Thursday	May 16, 2023 8:30 pm EDT Tuesday	June 08, 2023 8:30 pm EDT Thursday	June 15, 2023 8:30 pm EDT Thursday
Topic	Greenhouse Chat Orchid Q & A <i>Send in your Photos and Questions by May 09</i>	He Came from the Land Down-Under Orchids Australia	Greenhouse Chat Orchid Q & A <i>Send in your Photos and Questions by June 06</i>	Dendrobiums of New Guinea Colorful Clusters for your Collection
Presenter	Ron McHatton Chief Education and Science Officer	Tom Mirenda AOS <i>Orchids</i> Monthly Columnist, Professional Grower	Ron McHatton Chief Education and Science Officer	Carol Klonowski AOS Editorial Board Member and AOS Judge

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March Plant Table

Alliance	Place	Name	Owner
Cattleya - lg Classes 11-27	1	BC Florida Stars	Joes Borst
	2	BLC Wainae Leopard 'Ching Hua'	Joes Borst
	3	Eipdendrum (red)	Tara Rietberg
Paphiopedilum	1	Paph rothschildianum x sib	Paul Ondarko
	2	Paph Satchels Legend 'Haky Suzam' x arg	Kathy Miller
	3	Paph Jade Dragon	Tara Rietberg
Phragmipedium	1	Phrag Jason Fisher	Jade Vandeveld
	2	Phrag Cardinal	Jill Wood
	3	Phrag Mountain Maid	Jade Vandeveld
Phalaenopsis - large Classes 48-62	1	NOID white/pink lip	Paul Ondarko
	2	NOID white/pink markings	Gordon Griffin
	3	NOID white	Justin Krenselewski
Phalaenopsis - novelty Classed 48-62	1	Richard Ho 'Cranberry Sauce'	Kenesha Verbeek
Vanda Classes 63-78	1	Schoenorchis micrantha	Jill Wood
	2	Schoenorchis pachacris	Jill Wood
Oncidium Classes 79-86	1	Blira Snowblind 'Sweet Spots'	Paul Ondarko
	2	Blira Tahoma	Tara Rietberg
	3	Onc cheiophorm x sib	Justin Krenselewski
Cymbidium Classes 87-89	1	Dorthy Stockstill 'Forgotten Fruits'	Tara Rietberg
Dendrobium Classes 90-96	1	Love Memory 'Fizz'	Jen Myaard
	2	Chocolate Antelope	Tara Rietberg

	3	anosmum	Jade Vandavelde
Miscellaneous - large Classes 97-110	1	Zygonia Cynosure 'Blue Birds'	Justin Krenselewski
	2	Coelogyne cristata	Jade Vandavelde
	3	Zygo Debbie Demello 'Honolulu Baby' x Aganisia cyanea	Justin Krenselewski
Miscellaneous - small Classes 97-110	1	Chytroglossa marileoniae	Jill Wood
	2	Bulbophyllum lindleyanum	Jill Wood
	3	Pleurothallis ornata	Jill Wood
Plant of the Month		Dendrobium aggregatum	Bert Smith



Current Point Standings

Last Name	First Name	Total Points - Winter/Spring
Wood	Jill	155
Rietberg	Tara	132
Borst	Joel	93
Smith	Bert & Teresa	78
Krenselewski	Justin	75
Glover	Tom	72
Ondarko	Paul	62
Longschied	Thomas	61
DeLano	Dan	49
Maczka	Alison	47
Molchan	Jim	38
Ambrose	Jerry	34
Smith	Debbie	33
VanderVelde	Jade	32
Shipaila	Joan	32
Miller	Kathy	28
Niemeier	Matthew	25
Martinez	Christie	24
Martin	Olivia	24
Griffin	Gordon	23
Clemens	Mei Ling	23
Albin	Brittany	18
Verbeek	Kenesha	15
Warner	Archie	13
Loeper	Matt	13
Myaard	Jen	10
Olson	Denise	5
Wallace	Lauren	4
Madison	David	2
McCormack	Betty	1
Vanderwell	Kyleigh	1

GVOS Rewards

There have been some adjustments to the point system we used in previous years for participation. The new points system is as follows:

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

It is with great pleasure and a lot of excitement we are able to announce upcoming shows once again. This will be updated as more societies schedule and submit their event to the American Orchid Society Calendar.

Show	Location	Date	Status
Grand Valley Orchids Society Show and Sale	Frederick Meijer Gardens 1000 East Beltline Ave NE Grand Rapids, 2023	January 28-29	Scheduled
Greater Lansing Orchid Show and Sale	Michigan State Soil and Science Building 1066 Bogue St, East Lansing, MI 48824	February 25-26 2023	Scheduled
Ann Arbor Orchid Society	Matthaei Botanical Gardens 1800 N Dixboro Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48105	March 18-19 2023	Scheduled
Michigan Orchid Society Show and Sale	United Plumber Union Hall, 555 Horace Brown Dr, Madison Heights, MI 48071	April 1-2 2023	Scheduled
Saginaw Valley Orchid Show and Sale	Kochville Veterans Hall, 3265 Kochville Rd, Saginaw, MI 48604	November 26-27	Canceled

