



# ORCHIDS

## GVOS Online

Keep up with the latest news and announcements

### Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/GrandValleyOrchidSociety>

### Facebook Group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/543471410009131>

### Email

[grandvalleyorchidsociety@gmail.com](mailto:grandvalleyorchidsociety@gmail.com)

### Instagram

<https://instagram.com/grandvalleyorchidsociety>

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## Calendar

### August 19<sup>th</sup>

Growing Orchids Outside

### September 16<sup>th</sup>

TBA

### October 21<sup>st</sup>

TBA

### November 18<sup>th</sup>

TBA

## GVOS Board

### President

Bert Smith

### Vice-President

Joel Borst

### Secretary

Tara Rietberg

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### Members-At-Large

Jerry Ambrose

Jill Wood



*Zygopetalum Sensation*  
HCC 79 - 2021 Joel Borst

## August

August's meeting will be a discussion on growing orchids outdoors in Michigan. Many members give their orchids a summer vacation. It's possible even in Michigan. Bring any questions you might have about finding the perfect location, pest control, watering and more.

## AOS Awards

Congratulations to Joel Borst on his first ever award. In July his *Zygopetalum Sensation* was awarded an HCC of 79 points. Very well done!

**Award Form**  
Press firmly-3 copies

**AMERICAN ORCHID SOCIETY**  
American Orchid Society  
10901 Old Cutler Road  
Coral Gables, FL 33156  
(305) 740-2010; Fax: (305) 740-2011


Awards: 20213356  
Place: GLJC monthly Date: 7-17-21  
Name of Plant: Zygopetalum Sensation  
Clonal Name:  
Parentage: Paardeberg Blue  
x Titanic  
Comments:  
  
Previous Awards received by this plant: none  
Has plant been submitted previously for AOS judging of the same inflorescence? Yes: No: X  
All entries are subject to Rules and Regulations as outlined in the Handbook on Judging and Exhibition, published by the American Orchid Society.

	WIDTH IN CM.		LENGTH IN CM.	
Natural Spread:	Horiz	6.0	Vert	7.5
Dorsal Sepal:		2.0		3.6
Petal:		2.3		3.8
Lateral Sepal (Syns.)		2.1		3.1
Lip (Pouch)		4.2		4.9

**Description:** beginning with number of flowers, buds and inflorescence (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)  
Thirteen brilliant, stellate flowers evenly distributed on two 55cm inflorescences grow in a 15cm clay pot; ovate petals and sepals olive, heavily blotched dark mahogany, flat; lip fan-shaped, white, veined dark purple, overbud purple coalesced basal two-thirds; substance firm; texture sepals and petals crystalline, lip velvety; noted for lip form and dense saturation.

Award HCC and Score 79  
Chairman's Signature: [Signature]  
Exhibitor Name and Address:  
Joel Borst  
Phone No: [Redacted]  
Email: [Redacted]

**AMERICAN ORCHID SOCIETY**  
**HIGHLY**  
**COMMEDED**  
**CERTIFICATE**



## Society News

It's wonderful to finally be able to start having regular meetings again. GVOS has been committed to providing fun and educational content and other opportunities to the members. If there are any topics, speakers or other types of programming you would like to see included, please email your suggestions to Alison at [maczkaal@gmail.com](mailto:maczkaal@gmail.com). She will pass along the information to the appropriate parties. This is no guarantee that everything will be added into this season's program schedule, especially potential speakers. Bringing in someone to speak or give a presentation can be a little difficult and a considerable expense. With the widespread use of zoom in the past year, it is our hope that we can use that platform to secure speakers without the expense of travel. This would allow us to schedule speakers that would have been extremely difficult to arrange previously.

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

1st place – 5 points

2nd place – 3 points

3rd place – 2 points

## Participation

Attend GVOS meeting – 1 point

Attend an away show or other society meeting – 2 points

Give a presentation – 10 points

GVOS show participation – 5 points per day

Plants in GVOS show – 5 points

Set up or Tear down away show – 10 Points

Plants in an away show – 3 points

## Plant Table

Unfortunately, we do not have any photos of the plants on the plant table this month.  
Congratulations to Joel Borst for having the plant of the month with his *Encyclia alata*.

## Upcoming AOS Webinars

### Webinars-Coming Attractions!






<b>When</b>	July 06, 2021 8:30pm EDT Tuesday	July 12, 2021 8:30pm EDT Monday	July 15, 2021 8:30pm EDT Thursday	August 05, 2021 8:30pm EDT Thursday
<b>Topic</b>	Greenhouse Chat (Orchid Q&A) <i>Send in your Questions!</i>	Judges Forum: Botanical Awards, CBM, CBR, CHM, What's the Difference?	Cyrtorchilums: Dancing Ladies of The High Andes	Greenhouse Chat (Orchid Q&A) <i>Send in your Questions!</i>
<b>Presenter</b>	Ron McHatton Chief Education and Science Officer	Jean Allen-Ikeson National Education Coordinator for Judging <small>(presented w/ Peter Pool)</small>	Dr. Leslie Ee, ND Associate Judge President of COC	Ron McHatton Chief Education and Science Officer

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED:** <http://www.aos.org/orchids/webinars.aspx>

Cannot make it on the scheduled date or time? No need to worry. Register anyhow!

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

We digitize the webinars and they are available to view at your leisure.  
GREENHOUSE CHAT Webinars are indexed by topic for future viewing.

**Send your Greenhouse Chat questions and photos to: [greenhousechat@aos.org](mailto:greenhousechat@aos.org)**



## Other Upcoming Events

PhalFanatics Symposium August 21<sup>st</sup> Registration is required. Pricing is \$35 for members of PhalFanatics and \$45 for non-members. The registration link is <https://phalfanatics.wildapricot.org/event-4385064>



**PhalFanatics Symposium**

**August 21, 2021**  
(Pacific Standard Time)

09:00 - 09:30 am	Check In and Opening Remarks
09:30 - 10:30 am	<b>“Phalaenopsis Pests and Diseases”</b> Bob Fang
10:30 - 10:45 am	Break
10:45 - 11:45 am	<b>“Phalaenopsis Taxonomy”</b> Harold Koopowitz
11:45 - 12:30 pm	Lunch
12:30 - 01:30 pm	<b>“Growing Phalaenopsis Under Light”</b> Jeff Young/Mei Ling Clemens
01:30 - 01:45 pm	Break
01:45 - 03:15 pm	Auction
03:15 - 03:30 pm	Break
03:30 - 04:30 pm	<b>“Dynamic Phalaenopsis tetraspis: Color Palette at Play”</b> Norman Fang
04:30 - 04:45 pm	Closing Remarks



PhalFanatics.com



The first annual Ohio Valley Orchid Fest is happening August 27-29, 2021. This show is a joint effort between the Greater Cincinnati and Miami Valley Orchid Societies and the Mid America Orchid Congress. Food at the event will be available for purchase from an assortment of food trucks. Sales will be open Saturday from 9 am till 8 PM and Sunday from 11 AM to 4 PM.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church  
4865 Wilmington Pike  
Kettering, Ohio  
(Corner of Rahn and Wilmington)

<http://www.ohiovalleyorchidfest.com/>