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Calendar

December 15th

Holiday Party

January

Show business

January 27th

Set up

January 28th-29th

Show

GVOS Board

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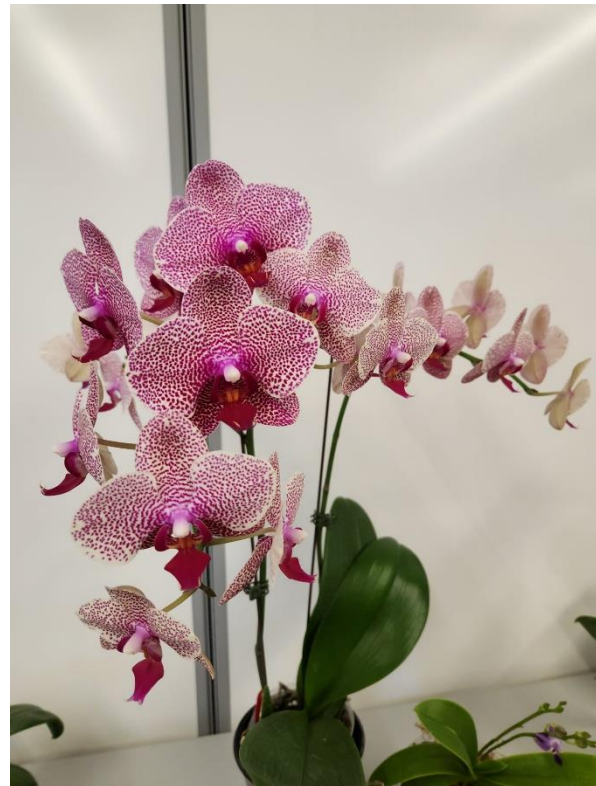
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Joan Shipaila

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Jerry Ambrose

Jill Wood



December

This month is our annual holiday party. Please bring some kind of dish to pass. We will also be discussing the up coming shows and passing around sign-up sheets.

Important Show Information

Some of this will be discussed in the upcoming meeting, but it is vitally important that everyone starts preparing now. January is coming up quickly and some of this can not be handled last minute.

- 1) Check Your Orchids – If you have any plants, you know or think might be ready for the show, now is the time to start looking them over. Check them for any signs up pests or disease and treat them if necessary. Keep checking them carefully from now until show time. No one will appreciate bringing home anything other than ribbons. Please don't share any bugs with the others.
- 2) Tidy Up for Best Display – While looking over potential display plants for pests and disease, now is a great time to remove dried sheaths, spent spikes, dried up and dead bulbs as well as wiring the plants to make the most attractive display possible.
- 3) Look over the show schedule and start figuring out how to register the plants you may be contributing. The first week of January the show schedule and show registration document will be sent out so members can begin pre-registering their plants. This will not only give us a jump on registration, but will also give Tara a little bit of an idea of what she will have to work with.
- 4) Look at your schedule and think about how you would like to contribute to the show. Putting on an orchid show is a lot of fun, and is also a lot of work. Some examples of what is needed are as follows:

- **Friday**

- ◆ Set up
 - Run cables
 - Place tarps
 - Skirt Tables
 - Set up Membership/Raffle Table
 - Assist vendors and visiting societies at the loading dock
 - Assist vendors with set up if needed
 - Assist Tara with GVOS display set up
 - Skirting pots and display stands
 - Labeling orchids in display
 - Placing registration tags on appropriate plants
 - Registration Table
 - Contributions to the Friday night potluck

- **Saturday**

- Breakfast for Judges and clerks
- Many clerks for judging
- Membership/Raffle Table
 - ◆ Shifts are usually a couple hours long. We need at least 2 people for all shifts
 - Vendor assistance for sales or covering breaks
 - ◆ Most vendors have an assistant, but on busy days extra hands especially if the vendor is also a judge are much needed and appreciated.

Visible presence on the show floor to answer guest questions
Assistance in answering guest questions while Mei Ling takes AOS award photos

- ◆ This allows Mei Ling to work undisturbed.

Snacks for the refreshment room

- ◆ Jill usually does a smashing job with this, but if anyone wishes to contribute something that would also be welcome.

- **Sunday**

Membership/Raffle Table

- ◆ Shifts are usually a couple hours long. We need at least 2 people for all shifts

Vendor assistance for sales or covering breaks

Visible presence on the show floor to answer guest questions

Tear Down

- Taking down GVOS Display and packing up plants
- Assisting vendors with tear down and packing
- Assisting vendors and society tear down crews at loading dock

Please keep in mind this isn't an exhaustive list of what needs to be done, but it gives you an idea of where our needs are. Sign-up sheets will be available starting at the December meeting. Please look ahead and have an idea of what you can and would like to do. None of our shows or displays are possible without member participation.

Away Shows

The schedule of shows and show dates is at the bottom of every newsletter. It is updated as shows are registered. Please look ahead and make plans for participating in some of these shows as well. Two to three people minimum are needed to help set up and tear down. If we don't get any or enough volunteers, we will have to withdraw from the show in a timely manor so the hosting society can plan for our absences and adjust their show layout accordingly.



Upcoming Event

December and January AOS Events

Webinars-Coming Attractions!

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

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

Register now and view on your time schedule.

Greenhouse Chat Webinars are indexed by topic for future viewing.

Send your Greenhouse Chat questions and photos to: greenhousechat@aos.org

When	December Winter Break	January 04, 2023 8:30pm EST Wednesday	January 05, 2023 8:30pm EST Thursday
Topic	Choose Your Topic From RECORDED WEBINARS	Greenhouse Chat Orchid Q & A <i>Send in your Photos & Questions by Jan. 02</i>	New Directions In Zygotetaliae
Presenter	Expert Growers, AOS Judges, Hobbyists, Conservationists and more	Ron McHatton Chief Education and Science Officer	Tim Culbertson Historian, AOS Judge, Hybridizer for SVO, SOA Board Member

Check Out the Timeless Collection of Recorded Webinars on the AOS Website



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



Use the Webinar Display Filter

November Plant Table

Alliance	Place	Name	Owner
Cattleya	1	Mini Cattleya - yellow	Gordon Griffin
	2	Mini Cattleya - orange	Gordon Griffin
	3	Scaphyglottis species	Jill Wood
Cypripedium	1	Paph Oto	Paul Ondarko
	2	Paph W. Ambler #3 x J Burkhardt Undercover	Paul Ondarko
	3	Paph spicerianum x sib (Boss x St Elsewhere)	Brittnay Albin
Vanda	1	Vandachostylis October Twenty Second 'Nyi Nyi Henne'	Mei Ling Clemens
	2	Gastrochilus acutifilius	Jill Wood
	3	Gastrochilus sororius	Jill Wood
Phalaenopsis	1	Phal NOID - yellow w/ pink markings	Paul Ondarko
	2	Phal NOID - yellow w/ red markings	Jerry Hunter
	3	Phal NOID - pink	Jerry Hunter
Oncidium	1	Oncidium Sherry Baby	Mei Ling Clemens
	2	Tolumnia Jairak Firm 'Mocha Dot'	Justin Kreselewski
Miscellaneous - large	1	Zygoneria Sweet Jade 'Sweet Cheyenne'	Joel Borst
	1	Pleurothallis allenii	Jill Wood
Miscellaneous - small	2	Lepanthopsis astrophora	Jill Wood
	3	Pleurothallis brighamii	Jill Wood

Plant of the Month	Vandachostylis October Twenty Second 'Nyi Nyi Henne'	Mei Ling Clemens	
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Current Point Standings

Wood	Jill	81
Smith	Debbie	49
Borst	Joel	38
Rietberg	Tara	25
Molchan	Jim	24
Griffin	Gordon	23
Glover	Tom	23
Longschied	Thomas	21
Krenselewski	Justin	20
Clemens	Mei Ling	20
Niemeier	Matthew	19
Maczka	Alison	17
DeLano	Dan	7
Krummel	Karen	7
Shipaila	Joan	3
Martin	Olivia	3
Warner	Archie	2
Smith	Bert & Teresa	2
Ambrose	Jerry	2
Miller	Kathy	2
Bacon	Braden	1
Martinez	Christie	1
Olson	Denise	1
Sterkenburg	Paul & Mary	1
Taylor	Rob	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
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

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,	January 28-29 2023	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

