



ORCHIDS

Monthly Meeting

There will be a Q&A Growers Class at 6pm before the regular meeting. This month's meeting will be a recap of the show and an AOS webinar.

Calendar

OCT

Oct 17th, Meijer Gardens

Oct 26-27 Michiana Orchid Society Show

NOV

Nov 21th, Meijer Gardens

DEC

Dec 19th, Meijer Gardens Holiday Party

JAN

GVOS Show-Jan 25-26th, 2020

MAR

Mar 21-22 Ann Arbor Show

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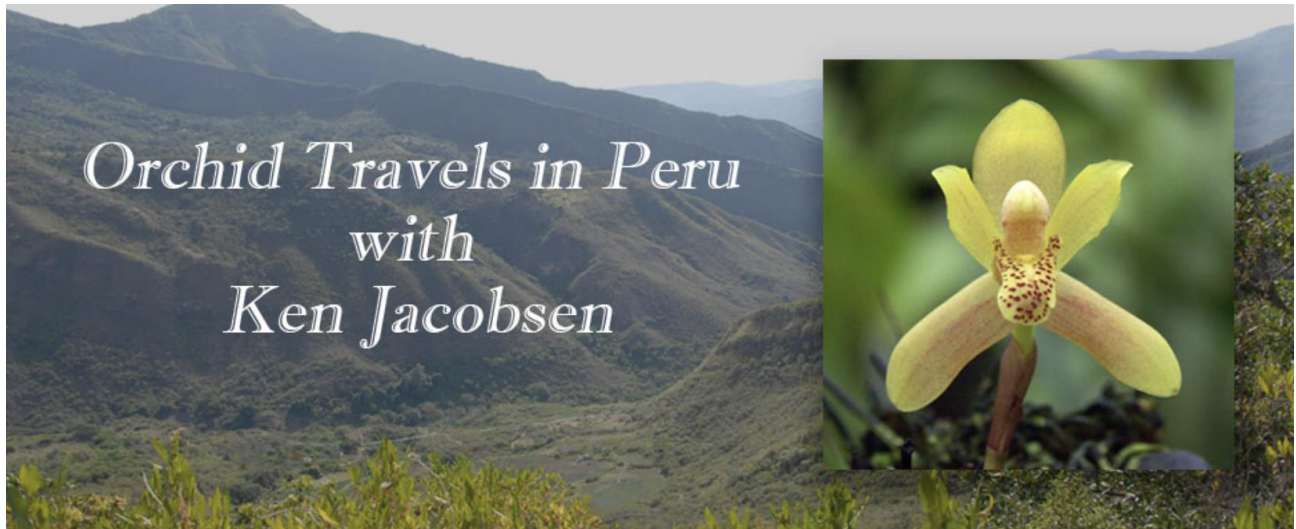
Cattleya Blooming from our show table

February

Thank you to everyone who helped make our show a success. None of it would have been possible without so many willing to pitch in and donate time and plants for the display. Mei Ling and Gordon will be discussing some of the highlights from the show. They would also like to get everyone's opinions on how the show went. Please take some time to think about what went well, what did not go so well and what we can do to improve things for next year.

There will be a Q&A Growers Class at 6 before the regular meeting. This is open to anyone who wishes to attend and is not restricted to new members or new growers only.

The meeting will also feature a short AOS webinar presentation on "Orchid Travels in Peru".



New Members

Five new members joined us at the show. On behalf of everyone I would like to extend them the warmest of welcomes. We are excited you chose to join us and are looking forwards to getting to know you and sharing our knowledge and experiences.

**Elizabeth Bergman
Theresa Diduch
Eric Korsedal
Paula Mierendorf
David Vanderweele**

Lansing Show

The Greater Lansing Orchid Society show is the 23rd and 24th of February. Since our meeting will be the Thursday before, anyone who has plants they would like to send to the show can bring them to the meeting. Please remember to make sure that your name is on the pots of all your plants, the box you pack them in is clearly labeled with your name and also contains a list of all the orchids you sent. This makes identifying the plants and making sure they get back to the proper people much easier. If you cannot make it to the meeting and still have plants to send, please make arrangements with Joan Shipalia to drop them off at her house.

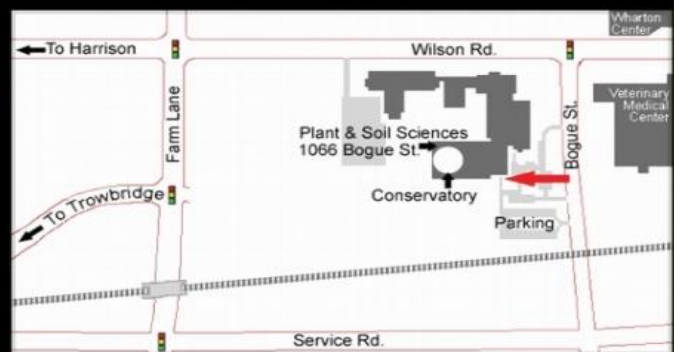
GREATER LANSING ORCHID SOCIETY ORCHID SHOW & SALE

February 22-23, 2020
Michigan State University
Plant & Soil Science Conservatory

Hours:
Sat. Noon-5
Sun. 11-4

orchid sales
orchid displays
orchid growing classes

Free admission/parking
Donations accepted
Handicapper accessible



Other News

Dues are due!

It's that time again. Please make a note of the following changes. The prices have gone up and it is now \$25 for an individual and \$40 for a family for the year. Please see Joan Shipaila, Treasurer, to make a payment. Please make checks payable to GVOS. You may also mail payments to Joan at the following address:

2139 Chesapeake NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49505

If there have been any changes to your information, please include that update as well.

Snack sign-up

February - Jim Molchan

Orchid Show/Festival Schedule

Note: These are shows that are happening in our area/Mid-west. GVOS will be attending doing a display as a society only at the highlighted shows.

October 12-13, 2019. Illinois Orchid Society Fall Show "Autumn Splendors". Chicago Botanic Garden, 1000 Lake Cook Rd., Glencoe, IL

October 19-20, 2019. Greater Cincinnati Orchid Show. Krohn Conservatory, 1501 Eden Park Drive, Cincinnati, OH

October 26-27, 2019 Michiana Orchid Society Fall Show. Holy Cross College, 54515 State Road 933 North, Notre Dame, IN

November 30- December 1 2019 Saginaw Valley Orchid Show. Kockville Veterans Hall. 3265 Kochville Rd.

January 25-26 2020 Grand Valley Orchid Society Show. Frederick Meijer Gardens

February 22-23 2020. Greater Lansing Orchid Society Show. Plant and Soil Science Conservatory, Michigan State University

March 21-22 2020 Ann Arbor Orchid Society Show University of Michigan's Matthaei Botanical Gardens 1800 North Dixboro Road Ann Arbor, MI

March 28-29 2020 Michigan Orchid Society Spring Show United Food & Commercial Workers Union Bldg., 876 Horace Brown Drive, Madison Heights, MI

Upcoming shows will also be announced and discussed at meetings. Please start looking ahead and add the available dates to your calendars to see if you are able to assist in set up or tear down.