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Calendar

February 16th

Growing Orchids in Terrariums

February 24th

GLOS Set up

March 16th

Artificial Lighting

April 20th

TBA

GVOS Board

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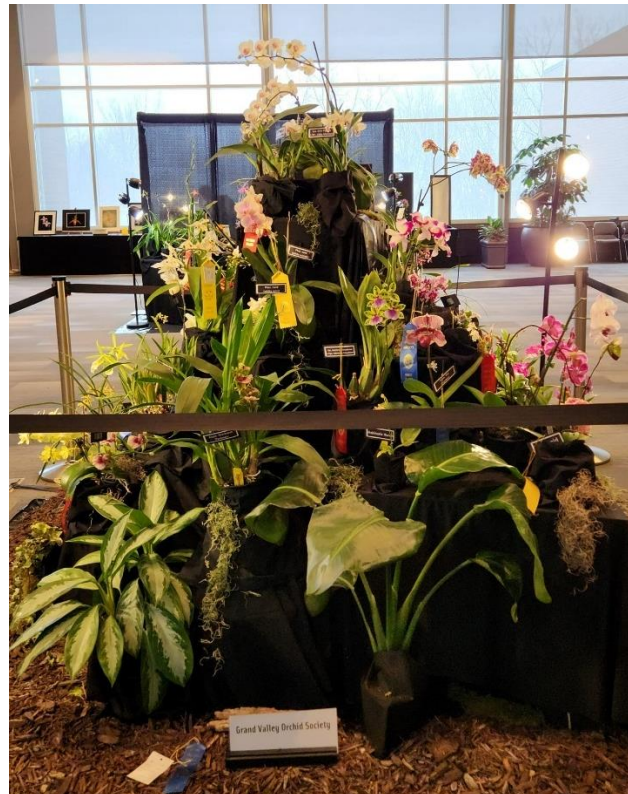
Treasurer

Joan Shipaila

Members-At-Large

Jerry Ambrose

Jill Wood



February

This month we will be enjoying a presentation by our very own Jill Wood on growing orchids in terrariums. For those of you who have attended meetings before, you know that this is Jills area of expertise. She grows all her adorable little orchids in terrariums. This is going to be a presentation not to miss so come ready to take notes!

January Show

There are not enough words to thank everyone enough who worked hard to make this year's show the success it was. It was wonderful to see so many new members come out to help.

Speaking of new members, we had quite a few join us show weekend. Please give a warm welcome to Maxx Millman, Jen Myaard, Anna Petlick, Penny Rosema, Kathie Stefanek, Kenesha Verbeek, Lauren Wallace, Colette Beighley, Colette Beighley, Brandy DeWilde, Miki Lancaster, and Kathi Meulenberg.

News From the Treasurer

Some of the numbers are in. Our treasurer, Joan, has a breakdown of expenses and profit for the show. Unfortunately, we are still waiting on some information from the Frederik Meijer Gardens about the show traffic and number of visitors, but that will be sent out when it's available.

Expenses \$2399.

Income \$3722

Profit \$1323

As you can see, we came ahead by a good margin this year.

The next show is in Lansing February 25th and 26th with setup being Friday February 24th. We will need volunteers for set up and tear down. We have one member that has already volunteered to assist with set up, but will need at least two for teardown. Please let me know at your earliest convenience if you are able to help out.



A letter from the President

Hello Members!

I hope everyone is doing well so far this month. Justin and I have been working hard at getting the entire year planned and I must say we have some amazing things in store for you all! I would like to send out my sincerest appreciation to all of you who supported/helped our society pull off an amazing Orchid show this year! Job well done!

I am excited to see the development of our society as a whole. We will need help in the next couple of months to pull off our away shows. Please let us know as soon as possible so we can plan in advance. We will compensate for gas if you help set up & tear down, so be sure to save those receipts for reimbursement.

Lastly, if you haven't paid your annual membership donation, please do. Thank you again for your contributions.

See you at the next meeting!

Kindly,

Joel Borst



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

2023 Meeting Calendar

Grand Valley Orchid Society - 2023 Calendar	
Month (meeting date)	Events / Guest / Topic
February 2/16	GVOS Meeting: Jill Wood, Grand Valley Orchid Society TOPIC: Growing Orchids in Terrariums New Member Recognition Plant Table
March 3/16	GVOS Meeting: Kelly McCracken from High Desert Orchids TOPIC: Artificial Lighting Plant Table
April 4/20	GVOS Meeting: OPEN TOPIC: Plant Table
May 5/18	GVOS Meeting: Orchid Auction Bring Divisions and Orchids to Auction for the Society Plant Table
June 6/15	GVOS Meeting: OPEN TOPIC: Plant Table
July 7/13	GVOS Meeting: OPEN TOPIC: Board Elections Plant Table
August 8/17	GVOS Meeting: Deb Boersma, Windsor Orchid Society TOPIC: Tiny Slippers aka Miniature Paphiopedilums Plant Table
September 9/21	GVOS Meeting: OPEN TOPIC: Plant Table
October 10/19	GVOS Meeting: Fred Clarke from Sunset Valley Orchids TOPIC: Catasetum Culture Plant Table
November 11/16	GVOS Meeting: Orchid Auction Bring Divisions and Orchids to Auction for the Society Plant Table
December 12/21	GVOS Meeting: Holiday Potluck Bring a dish to pass to celebrate the holidays Plant Table 2024 GVOS Orchid Show Prep/Discussion

Upcoming Shows and Events

Greater Lansing Orchid Society Orchid Show & Sale

February 25-26, 2023

(February 24-25, 2024)

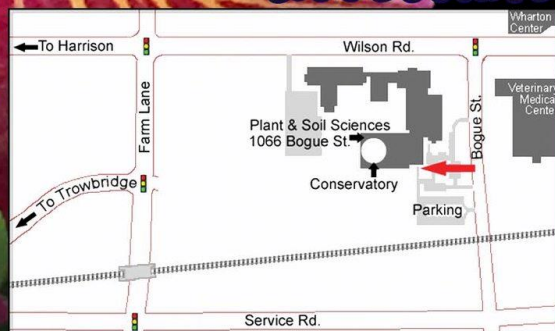
**Michigan State University
Plant & Soil Science Conservatory**

orchid sales
orchid displays
orchid growing classes

free admission/parking
donations accepted
accessible

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

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society -
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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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Current Point Standings

Thank you to everyone who participated this year. The points system resets this month. Congratulations to everyone! Keep in mind having blooming orchids to bring is only one way to earn participation points. Volunteering at shows and doing presentations to the group also earn points.

Last Name	First Name	Total Points -
Rietberg	Tara	59
Borst	Joel	51
Wood	Jill	49
Molchan	Jim	38
Smith	Bert & Teresa	36
Maczka	Alison	34
Longschied	Thomas	34
Smith	Debbie	33
Ondarko	Paul	29
Ambrose	Jerry	26
Martinez	Christie	21
Shipaila	Joan	21
Clemens	Mei Ling	21
DeLano	Dan	19
Glover	Tom	19
Albin	Brittany	16
Griffin	Gordon	16
Martin	Olivia	16
VanderVeld	Jade	13
Krenselewski	Justin	10
Loeper	Matt	10
Niemeier	Matthew	10
Warner	Archie	6
Olson	Denise	5
Miller	Kathy	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 Orchd Socirty 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	Nobember 26-27	Canceled