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Calendar

December 15th

Holiday Party

January 26th

Show business

January 27th

Set up

January 28th-29th

Show

GVOS Board

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Joel Borst

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Justin Krenselewski

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Jerry Ambrose

Jill Wood



Paphiopedilum
Delenatii x
Kolopakingii

January

January is show month. To make things easier for plant drop off and to begin registration, this month's meeting will be on Thursday January 26th. This will allow those who are not able to get to the gardens early enough on Friday to drop off plants for the displays to get them there that Thursday evening. It is critical for the display build that plants be dropped off as early as possible of Friday.

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


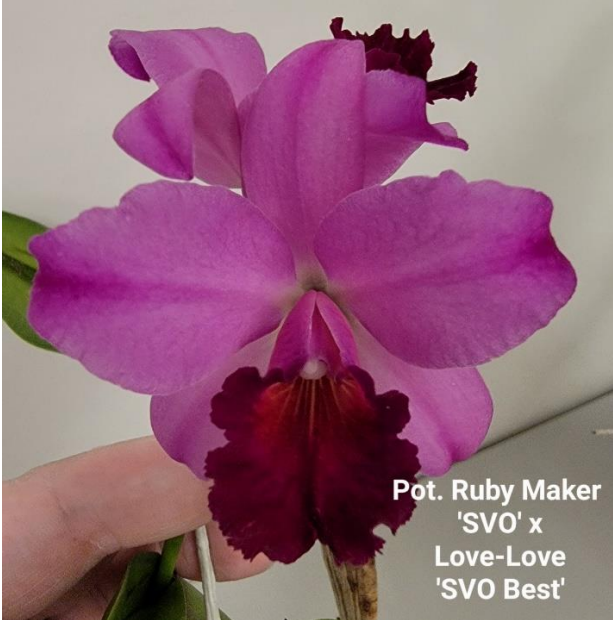
Please keep in mind this isn't an exhaustive list of what needs to be done, but it gives you an idea of where our needs are. Sign-up sheets will be available starting at the December meeting. Please look ahead and have an idea of what you can and would like to do. None of our shows or displays are possible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


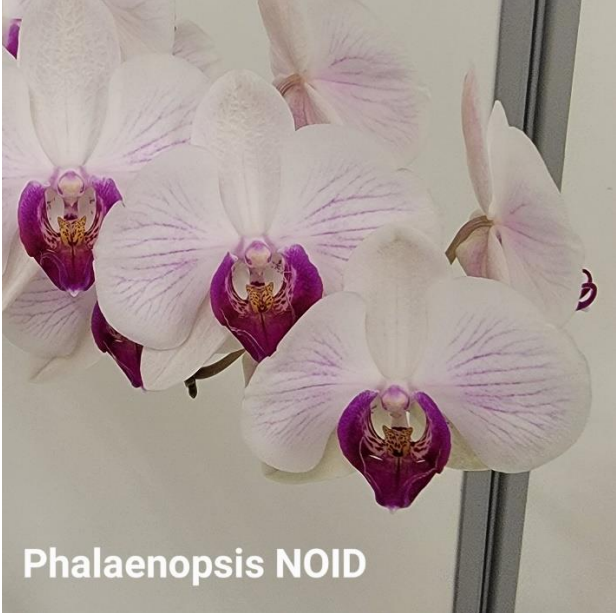
Away Shows



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.





December Plant Table

Alliance	Place	Name	Owner
Cattleya - lg Classes 11- 27	1	 <p style="text-align: center;">Cattleya Prism Palette 'Mischief'</p>	Mei Ling Clemens
	2	C. Dubiosa Scully x Sydney J Outrageous	Joel Borst
	3	Lsa Dick Pibben	Joel Borst
Cattleya - mini Classes 11- 27	1	 <p style="text-align: center;">Pot. Ruby Maker 'SVO' x Love-Love 'SVO Best'</p>	Alison Maczka

	2	Pot. Telling Lies x Georgia Peach	Alison Maczka
	3	SLC Fire Fantasy x Katherine Clarkson	Alison Maczka
Cypripedium Classes 28-47	1	 <p>Paphiopedilum Delenatii x Kolopakingii</p> <p>Paph delenatii x kolopakingii var Topperi</p>	Justin Krenselewski
Vanda Classes 63-78	1	Ascocentrum pusillum	Jill Wood
	2	Gastrochilus sororius	Jill Wood
	3	Gastrochilus sororius	Jill Wood
Phalaenopsis - large Classes 48-62	1	 <p>Phalaenopsis NOID</p> <p>Phal NOID</p>	Tom Glover

<p>Oncidium Classes 79- 86</p>	1	 <p>Onc Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'</p>	Tom Glover	
	2	<p>Ons Catatante 'Orange Kis'</p>	Justin Krenselewski	
<p>Dendrobium Classes 90- 96</p>	1	 <p>Dendrobium Nano Chip x aberrans</p> <p>Den Nano Chip x aberrans</p>	Tom Glover	
	2	<p>Den robium</p>	Jill Wood	
	3	<p>Cadettia taylori</p>	Jill Wood	

Miscellaneous - large Classes 97- 110	1	 <p>Zygo crinitum</p> <p>Zygo crinitum</p>	Joel Borst
	2	Zga Sweet Jade	Joel Borst
	3	Ludisia discolor	Jerry Ambrose
Miscellaneous - small Classes 97- 110	1	 <p>Masdevallia erinacea</p> <p>Masdevallia erinacea</p>	Thomas Longschied
	2	Speckinia megalops	Jill Wood
	3	Dracula vespertilio	Jill Wood
Plant of the Month		Paph delenatii x kolopakingii var Topperi	Justin Krenselewski
Best Scent of the Month		Zygo crinitum	Joel Borst

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.

Wood	Jill	137
Borst	Joel	78
Smith	Debbie	72
Glover	Tom	41
Maczka	Alison	40
Clemens	Mei Ling	39
Longschied	Thomas	38
Krenselewski	Justin	36
Griffin	Gordon	35
Rietberg	Tara	35
Molchan	Jim	24
Niemeier	Matthew	19
Ondarko	Paul	15
DeLano	Dan	9
Ambrose	Jerry	7
Krummel	Karen	7
Hunter	Jerry	6
Albin	Brittany	5
Shipaila	Joan	5
Warner	Archie	3
Smith	Bert & Teresa	3
Martin	Olivia	3
Miller	Kathy	2
Bacon	Braden	1
Martinez	Christie	1
Olson	Denise	1
VanderVelde	Jade	1
Henne	Nyi Nyi	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, MI 49503	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, 2023	Canceled