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Calendar

June 11th

Annual picnic

June 15th

Monsters of the orchid World

July 20th

Open

August 17th

Tiny Slippers

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June

First off, a big thank you everyone who participated in our May auction. We raised \$270.50, had a lot of fun and some people got some great deals on fantastic plants. June 11th is the date of our annual picnic. Keep reading for more details. For our regular Meeting on June 15th, we will be watching a webinar presented by AOS Judge Tom Etheridge on Dracula orchids. If you have been wanting to learn more about these fascinating orchids, this meeting is a must!

GVOS News

The annual picnic is approaching! Thank you to AJ for agreeing to host again.

Date: June 11th

Time: 1pm

Location: 8011 Cherry Valley, Caledonia

Food Needed: Tossed Salad,

Fruit Salad

Drinks

Two different deserts

The main dish is going to be build your own pizza! Yummm

All families are welcome also



Upcoming AOS Events and Webinars

May – June Webinars

Webinars - Coming Attractions!

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

Cannot make it 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	May 11, 2023 8:30 pm EDT Thursday	May 16, 2023 8:30 pm EDT Tuesday	June 08, 2023 8:30 pm EDT Thursday	June 15, 2023 8:30 pm EDT Thursday
Topic	Greenhouse Chat Orchid Q & A <i>Send in your Photos and Questions by May 09</i>	He Came from the Land Down-Under Orchids Australia	Greenhouse Chat Orchid Q & A <i>Send in your Photos and Questions by June 06</i>	Dendrobiums of New Guinea Colorful Clusters for your Collection
Presenter	Ron McHatton Chief Education and Science Officer	Tom Mirenda AOS <i>Orchids</i> Monthly Columnist, Professional Grower	Ron McHatton Chief Education and Science Officer	Carol Klonowski AOS Editorial Board Member and AOS Judge




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May Plant Table




Alliance	Place	Name	Owner
Cattleya - lg Classes 11-27	1	7388 Pot Lee's Ruby Valentine x Pot Tutankhamun 	Joel
	2	9255 Angel Eye x SLC Seagulls 	Alison
	3	Little Stars x alata-phoncsion 	Alison

Paphiopedilum Classes 28-47	1	liemianum 	Tara	
	2	Pinocchio 	Jade	
Phalaenopsis - large Classes 48-62	1	NOID white/pink 	Denise	

	2	NOID pink 	Denise	
	3	NOID white/pink markings 	Denise	
Phalaenopsis - small Classed 48-62	1	NOID pink/yellow 	Denise	
	2		Denise	

	3	<div>NOID magenta</div> 	Paul	
Oncidium Classes 79-86	1	<div>Mps Red Woodham</div> 	Deb	
	2	<div>Zygo Sensation</div> 	Joel	

	3	Osp Brazillion Sun 	Denise	
Dendrobium Classes 90-96	1	Spring Frolic 	Jade	
Miscellaneous - large Classes 97- 110	1	Lycaste Pixi 	Jade	

Miscellaneous - small Classes 97- 110	2	Habenaria rodocheila 	Jen	
	1	Microterangis 	Alison	
Plant of the Month		Mps Red Woodham 	Deb	

Current Point Standings

Last Name	First Name	Total Points - Winter/Spring
Wood	Jill	178
Rietberg	Tara	159
Borst	Joel	127
Krenselewski	Justin	105
Smith	Bert & Teresa	78
Glover	Tom	72
Maczka	Alison	70
VanderVelde	Jade	66
Ondarko	Paul	66
Longschied	Thomas	61
DeLano	Dan	51
Smith	Debbie	45
Olson	Denise	40
Molchan	Jim	38
Ambrose	Jerry	36
Shipaila	Joan	34
Martinez	Christie	32
Griffin	Gordon	30
Miller	Kathy	28
Martin	Olivia	27
Niemeier	Matthew	25
Myaard	Jen	23
Clemens	Mei Ling	23
Albin	Brittany	19
Verbeek	Kenesha	17
Warner	Archie	14
Loeper	Matt	14
Wallace	Lauren	4
Madison	David	2
McCormack	Betty	1
Vanderwell	Kyleigh	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

The show schedule will be updated as shows are registered for the 2023-2024 show season

Show	Location	Date	Status
Grand Valley Orchids Society Show and Sale	Frederick Meijer Gardens 1000 East Beltline Ave NE Grand Rapids,		
Greater Lansing Orchid Show and Sale	Michigan State Soil and Science Building 1066 Bogue St, East Lansing, MI 48824		
Ann Arbor Orchid Society	Matthaei Botanical Gardens 1800 N Dixboro Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48105		
Michigan Orchid Society Show and Sale	United Plumber Union Hall, 555 Horace Brown Dr, Madison Heights, MI 48071		
Saginaw Valley Orchid Show and Sale	Kochville Veterans Hall, 3265 Kochville Rd, Saginaw, MI 48604		



Ionopsis

Bonpland & Kunth 1816

Pronunciation:

eye-oh-NOPP-siss (click on the name to hear it spoken)

Tribe: Maxillarieae

Subtribe: Oncidiinae

One of the “twig epiphytes” ***Ionopsis***, depending on who you ask, can be considered relatively easy or extremely difficult to keep alive. ***I. utricularioides*** is probably the most well-known of the approximately 10 species. The genus was described in 1815 and is allied to *Compactia*. It was named after two Greek words, ion (violet) and opsis (appearance) in reference to the flowers which somewhat resemble violets (*Viola*). Although appearing pseudobulbless, *Ionopsis* is characterized by very short, small pseudobulbs which are hidden by the base of the clasping leaves. The small, dainty flowers are white or white with violet or a pale lavender-pink with violet stripes and are produced in large numbers so that a well grown plant is a feast for the eye.

Number of species:

The World Monocot Checklist contains 6 accepted names (7/2009).

Distribution:

Tropical and subtropical Americas from Florida and Mexico to Brazil and Bolivia

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Temperature:	Warm growing; minimum temperatures 53-59F (12-15C)
Light:	Moderate shade. In South Florida, they could be seen in old orange groves.
Water-Humidity:	Moderate shade. In South Florida, they could be seen in old orange groves.
Fertilizer:	Monthly with a 1-1-1 ratio.
Potting:	Best grown mounted on a twig or small slabs of treefern or cork.