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Calendar

March 16th

Artificial Lighting

March 17th

AAOS Set Up

April 20th

Open

May 18th

Orchid Auction

GVOS Board

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Joel Borst

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Jill Wood



March

This month Kelly Mckracken from high desert orchids will be giving a presentation on artificial lighting. Since we live in cloud covered Michigan, adding artificial lighting is something most growers will look into at some point. This is an excellent opportunity to get first hand experience from a business owner.

GLOS/GVOS Show

Many thanks to the volunteers who helped out with the set up and tear down for the Greater Lansing Society Show and Sale. Our display table looked amazing and was packed with all the beautiful plants you contributed. Even with as many plants as were entered in the show, our members still cleaned up in the ribbon department. Congratulations to everyone!

Greater Lansing Orchid Show

Member	Plant Name	Place
Jill Wood	Pleurothallis truncata	2
	Ornithidium sophronitis	3
Joel Borst	RLC Sachiko Tsugawa 'Volcano Queen'	1
	BLC Mari's Gold	2
Justin Krenselewski	BC Binosa 'Key Lime'	1
	Phal NOID Yellow & Purple	1
	Phal NOID White	2
	Phal NOID White	3
	Tolumnia (Slatersan x Squirrel Hollow)	3
	Zygo Debbie of Mello x Agamsia Cyanta	1 & 2
Matt Neimeier	Paph Lil Low 'Flash Dance' x adductum var. anitum 'Black Tiger'	3
	Wils Hilda Plumtree 'HOF'	3
	SLC Fairyland NN	1
Paul Ondarko	Phal NOID White & Pink	1
	Cymbidium Pink Dawn 'Delight'	2
Thomas Longschie	Onc Cheiroporum	2
Tom Glover	Phal NOID Pink w/markings	2
	Phal NOID Yellow	2
	Phal Little Pinky	3
	Phal NOID Pink w/markings	3

Final Numbers for GVOS Show

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

Show Attendance

Saturday: 1975

Sunday: 910

Show attendance was about what we would usually expect for Saturday. Sunday attendance was a little down from other years, but the weather most definitely could have been a factor in that.



A letter from the President

Hello everyone,

I hope you doing well. The Ann Arbor show is this weekend!! Please pack your orchids well! Please put in covered boxes with names on the box and on individual plants. We have Bert Smith and Tom Glover assisting Tara with set up, and Bert Smith, Tom Glover and Carrie Cater assisting tear down. Thank you all for your help.

I would like to send out my personal condolences out to Eve Boyer and her family for the passing of their new born child. I would also like to send out my personal condolences to Matt Loeper and his family for the passing of his Father. Our deepest sympathies and prayers to both Families.

Kindly,

Joel



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

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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Topic	Greenhouse Chat Orchid Q & A <i>Send in your Photos and Questions by April 02</i>	Heirloom Cattleyas Bringing the Past into the Present	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
Presenter	Ron McHatton Chief Education and Science Officer	David Toyoshima Longtime AOS mem- ber, former chair of AOS Public Relations	Ron McHatton Chief Education and Science Officer	Tom Mirenda AOS <i>Orchids</i> Monthly Columnist, Professional Grower

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February Plant Table

Alliance	Place	Name	Owner
Cattleya - lg Classes 11- 27	1	RLC Sachiko I Sugada VO	Joel Borst
	2	BLC Robert Randall	Allison Maczka
	3	BC Bionsa 'Key Lime'	Justin Krenselewski
Cypripedium Classes 28- 47	1	Paph Lil Low 'Flash Dance' x adductum var. anitum 'Black Tiger'	Matthew Neimeier
	2	Paph fanaticum 'Red Fox' x malipoense 'Red Stripes'	Tara Rietberg
	3	Paph Pinocchio	Tara Rietberg
Phalaenopsis - large Classes 48- 62	1	Phal NOID (White)	Justin Krenselewski
	2	Phal NOID (White & pink)	Tom Glover
	3	Phal NOID (Yellow & pink)	Dan Delano
Phalaenopsis - small Classed 48- 62	1	Phal NOID (Yellow)	Tom Glover
	2	Phal NOID (White & pink)	Thomas Longschied
	3	Phal NOID (Yellow & pink)	Justin Krenselewski
Phalaenopsis - novelty Classed 48- 62 Vanda Classes 63- 78 Oncidium Classes 79- 86	1	Phal NOID block lego	Tom Glover
	1	Gastrochilus soronius	Jill Wood
	2	Angracum germinyanum	Jill Wood
	1	BLR Tahoma Glacier	Tara Rietberg
	2	Wils Hilda Plumtree	Matthew Neimeier
	3	Onc Wildcat 'Golden Redstar'	Paul Ondarko

Oncidium - small Classes 79-86	1	Onc cheirophorum	Thomas Longschied
	2	Jairak Firm 'Snow White'	Dan Delano
	3	Jairak Flyer	Justin Krenselewski
Cymbidium Classes 87-89	1	Cymbidium Pink Dawn 'Delight' (aka 'Cat Monster')	Tara Rietberg
	1	Den Blue Twinkle	Justin Krenselewski
	2	Den Nano Chip x abberans	Tom Glover
	3	Den aggregatum	Tara Rietberg
Dendrobium Classes 90-96	1	Coelgyne elata #3	Tara Rietberg
	2	Coelgyne nervosa	Justin Krenselewski
	3	Ornithidium sophronitis	Jill Wood
Miscellaneous - large Classes 97-110	1	Schoenorchis paniculata	Jill Wood
	2	Scaphosepalum cimex	Jill Wood
	3	Stellis hallii	Jill Wood
Plant of the Month		RLC Sachiko I Sugada VO	Joel Borst



Current Point Standings

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
Krenselews	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 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

