



# ORCHIDS

## Monthly Meeting

**There will be no beginners' meetings until after the show in January.** This month's meeting will be a presentation by Dr. Rob Halgren from Little Frogfarm.

## Calendar

### OCT

Oct 17th, Meijer Gardens

Oct 26-27 Michiana Orchid Society Show

### NOV

Nov 21th, Meijer Gardens

### DEC

Dec 19<sup>th</sup>, Meijer Gardens Holiday Party

### JAN

GVOS Show-Jan 25-26th, 2020

### MAR

Mar 21-22 Ann Arbor Show

## GVOS Board

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*Miltoniopsis* blooming in Phipps Conservatory in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

## November

This month's meeting will be a presentation given by Dr. Rob Halgren from Littlefrog Farm. Rob has been a long-time orchid grower, judge and business owner. I am sure many people will find his business name familiar as he regularly attends our show as a vender. While most of the time his plants are only available at shows, he has partnered with Josh's Frogs and a small selection of what he grows is available for purchase though [www.joshsfrogs.com](http://www.joshsfrogs.com). He also maintains his own website, [www.littlefrogfarm.com](http://www.littlefrogfarm.com), with plant photos, information on his business as well as an orchid blog. This meeting is one not to miss! One of his discussion topics is one that can benefit everyone growing in Michigan, growing orchids under lights. He will also be discussing deflasking orchids. Rumor has it he usually brings plants to sell as well so come prepared!

## Meeting Room Change

There will be a large event happening in the gardens the evening of our November meeting. Our meeting room has been changed to the FMG Sculpture room. This is the same room we used for the October meeting. After entering the building, turn left and go down the hallway. Just past the library turn right and take the stairs or elevator to the lower level. There will be signs placed by the front desk and library to point everyone in the right direction.

## Show Announcements

We will not be participating in the Saginaw show this year as a Society and putting up a display due to holiday travel plans.

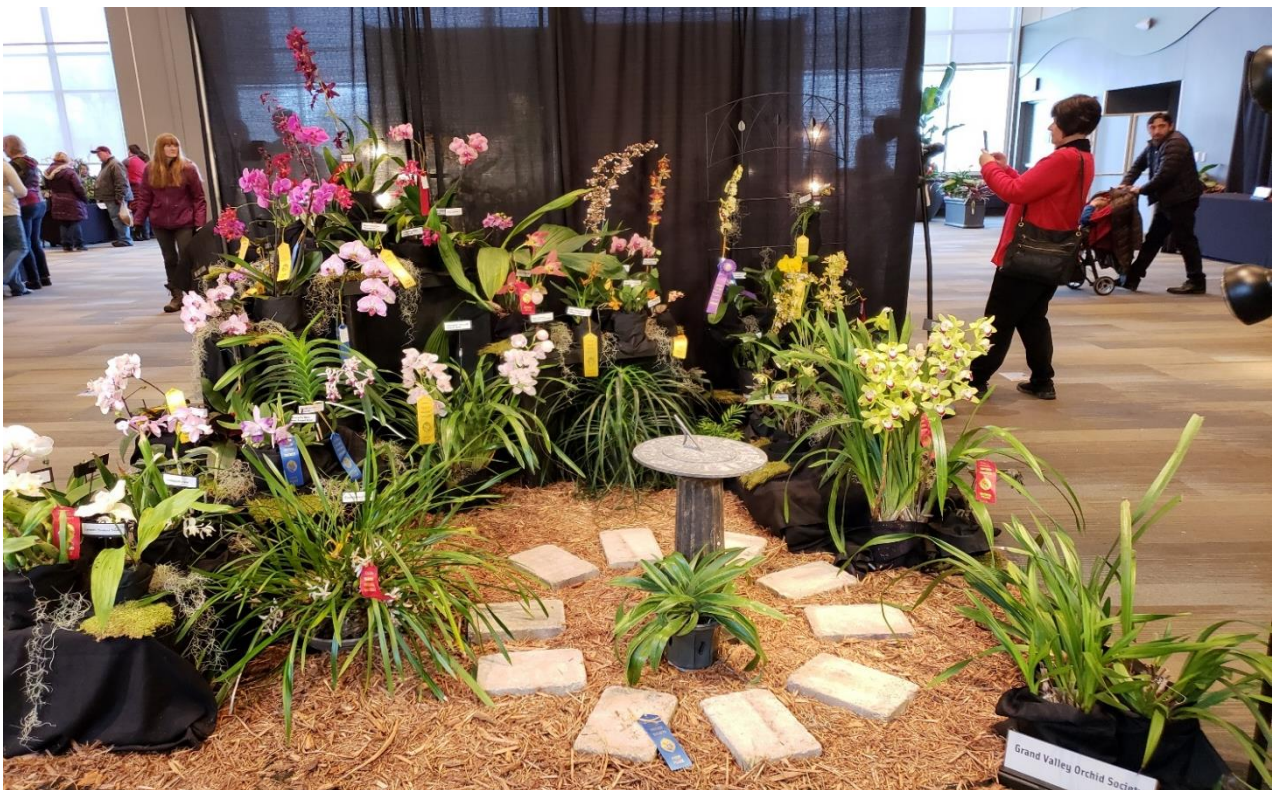


Thank you to everyone who contributed plants and volunteered for set up and tear down at the Michiana Orchid Society Fall Show. This display would not have been possible without you. Also big thanks to Jim Molchan for all the photography he does for the society, including this photo of our display.



## December Meeting

Our December meeting will be all about our show in January. Everyone is encouraged to bring some sort of delicious treat (they don't all have to be sweet) to share. If you have pictures of any small tables or decorative pots/containers you could contribute to our display bring those as well. Please keep in mind that the display will be put up Friday and all items will need to be at the gardens early. When the deadline for plant and décor drop off is determined, an email reminder will be sent out and the Facebook page will be updated as well. Many hands are needed to help everything run smoothly. Thanks to the hard work everyone has done, our show has started to gain quite the reputation. There is plenty of work to do. We will need people who can set up, help with plant registration, bring food for the Friday night meal, clerk, run the GVOS table, tear down and more. Dave Hazelswart is once again organizing the trophies for the show. Anyone who is interested in sponsoring a trophy, please see him at the next meeting.



*GVOS Display from January 2019*

## 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

December - snack/fingerfood dishes from all

January - Friday night potluck sign-up sheets to follow

February - Jim Molchan

## Show Table Results

Alliance	Place	Name	Owner
Cattleya	1	Cattleya Tony Pinto	Jim Molchan
	2		
	3		
Paphiopedilum	1	Paph Edna Frances	Bert Smith
	2	Paph In Charm Topaz x In Charm Gold	Tara Rietberg
	3	Phrag Don Wimber	Bert Smith
Dendrobium	1	Den trinervum	Jill Wood
	2	Den Poper Red	Tara Rietberg
	3		
Oncidium	1	Zygosepescalum Zesty Kalia	Alison Maczca
	2	Psychopsis	Liv McGrath
	3	Howeara Lava Burst	Alison Maczca
Vanda	1	Stereochilus Pachyphyllum	Jill Wood
	2	Chiloschista lunifera	Liv McGrath
	3	Schoenorchis fragrans	Liv McGrath
Phalaenopsis	1	Phal Taida Kings Cardinal	Jim Molchan
	2	Phal Taida Kings Cardinal "Taida Little Zebra"	Jim Molchan
	3		
Misc	1	Bulbophyllum lobii	Gordon Griffin
	2	Eria javonica	Gordon Griffin
	3	Ceologyne ovalis	Gordon Griffin
Plant of the Month		Zygosepescalum Zesty Kalia	Alison Maczca

## 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

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.