



ORCHIDS

Monthly Meeting

This month there will not be a beginner's class before the regular meeting. The general meeting will start at 7PM as usual. The topic for this meeting will be a panel discussion on winterizing your orchids and things to do if you summered your orchids outside

Calendar

OCT

Oct 17th, Meijer Gardens

NOV

Nov 21th, Meijer Gardens

DEC

Dec 19th, Meijer Gardens

JAN

GVOS Show-Jan 25-26th, 2020

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Stanhopea blooming in Phipps Conservatory in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Welcome Back

Fall has returned and that means show and meeting season is upon us as well. The first meeting will be held September 19. ***Please note there is not going to be a beginner's meeting so don't show up early.*** I hope everyone is as excited as I am and had a successful summer growing. I am also excited to be taking a more active roll in the society this year. I will be helping out with the newsletters, so thank you for your patience while I learn the ropes.

Don't forget to bring any blooming beauties you have to show off on our plant table. Thank you to Jim Molchan for once again photographing our show table and Jill Wood for tracking point standings and plant winners.

Alison Maczka
Newsletter Editor

Chicagoland Orchid Fest

The Chicagoland Orchid Fest will be taking place the weekend of September 20th. During this time the greenhouses of Orchids by Hausermann and Natt's Orchids will be open to the public. The weekend will be full of plant sales and presentations by world-reknown orchid specialists. There is a bus the Lansing Orchid Society takes to the festival. Anyone interested can contact Tara Reitberg at (616) 560 8565 for more information.

27th Annual Chicagoland Orchid Fest

Sept 20-22, 2019

8:00am – 5:00pm Friday & Saturday

10:00am – 3:00pm Sunday

**Special sale items and refreshments
available at both locations!**

Chicagoland is highly regarded as one of the top orchid growing regions in the United States. Come walk the greenhouses and find out why!

Guest Growers at each location will be offering plants for sale from all over the world!

Visit two different, interesting and unique orchid nurseries located within a 40 minute drive. (See map on reverse side)

Grand Prize Drawing Nursery Gift Certificates valued at \$600.00 will be awarded at festival conclusion! A total of five (5) winners will be drawn from those participants who have visited both locations during the festival weekend. Winners will be able to choose from which nursery they wish to have their certificate issued. See the festival website or contact a participating grower for an application form!

Look for festival special offers at both locations by visiting the festival website at www.chicagolandorchidfest.com

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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 Show. Kockville Veterans Hall. 3265 Kochville Rd.

January 25-26 Grand Valley Orchid Society Show. Frederick Meijer Gardens

February 22-23 2019. Greater Lansing Orchid Society Show. Plant and Soil Science Conservatory, Michigan State University

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.