



# ORCHIDS

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## Calendar

April 18<sup>th</sup>

Member Orchid Auction

May 15<sup>th</sup>

Carter and Holmes

June 13<sup>th</sup>

TBA

July 11<sup>th</sup>

TBA & Board Elections

## GVOS Board

**President**

Joel Borst

**Vice-President**

Justin Krenselewski

**Secretary**

Tara Rietberg

**Treasurer**

Joan Shipaila

**Members-At-Large**

Jerry Ambrose

Jill Wood



Thank you to everyone who participated in the Michigan Orchid Society show and made it possible. This would not be possible without volunteers. Remember, if you drove to Madison Heights to assist, you can turn in your mileage to Joan for reimbursement

Congratulations to Joel Borst and Tara Rietberg. Joel brought home one trophy for his cattleya, and Tara brought home one for her dendrobium, one for her cymbidium, and one over all display trophy. Very well done!

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This month we will be having our spring orchid auction. If you have any orchid plants you are looking to rehome, or divisions to pass on, bring them to the meeting. All funds will go to the GVOS account

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## Society News and Updates

### Member Recognition

We are pleased to announce that Mei Ling, Tara, and Jill have all been awarded lifetime memberships in acknowledgement of their years not only as active members, but for all the ways they help and contribute to the ongoing success of the society. Thank you for all the things you have done, and continue to do.

### Newsletter Updates

As you may have noticed, the newsletter has had another makeover. Part of the reason is just to refresh the look, but the changes will also hopefully make it a little easier and faster to edit each month. The intention is the information on the Great Lakes Judging center will remain as a staple section, with updates to judging dates and other events as they become available. The show calendar will return later in the year. It has been removed for now since show season for the area is effectively over until the fall.

I am open to constructive criticism and positive input on the new design. If there is something you think should be included, please let me know. I would also like to take the opportunity to remind everyone that anyone is able to contribute photos or articles to the newsletter as well. It can be as simple as a couple of paragraphs you write up and send to me or as elaborate as you care to make it. If you are on a hike and are lucky enough to find native orchids in situ, snap some pictures and write up a paragraph about where/how you found it and what it is. If you are traveling and visit a cool greenhouse, or botanical garden, send in some pictures and a little write up about the garden and the display.




If you know someone who is not receiving emails or newsletters but should be, please have them verify their membership status with Joan, and reach out to me at [maczkaal@gmail.com](mailto:maczkaal@gmail.com) to verify their contact information. I tried to catch as many people at the last meeting as I could, but I know I missed a few. I also compared my old email list with the new one and make any corrections I could find. The email list is literally just a list of emails I can copy and paste in the recipient line. I do not have names associated with them so it is difficult to go back and forth between three different documents to compare the information contained in all three. Thank you for your patience and cooperation as I continue to work out the kinks.




## Michigan Orchid Society Show Results




Society	Exhibit	1 <sup>st</sup> and Trophy
Tara Rietberg	Dendrobium Stardust Firebird x Tangerine Dream	1 <sup>st</sup> and Trophy
	Cymbidium Dorothy Stockstill	1 <sup>st</sup> and Trophy
	Paphiopedilum vaxillarium	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Phal Spotted Safflower	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Maxillaria tenuifolia	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Phal NOID pink w/ markings	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Joel Borst	BC Florida Stars 'Spring Zing'	1 <sup>st</sup> and Trophy
		1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup>
		1 <sup>st</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Dan Delano	Phal NOID yellow w/ pink markings	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Olivia Martin	Oncidium cheirophorum	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Alison Maczka	Clowesia Rebecca Northern	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Paphiopedilum tranlienianum x sib	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Hwra Lava Burst 'Punami'	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Onc Twinkle 'Gold' x Onc Sotoanum 'Roy'	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Oip Ondolicious 'Vivid'	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Kenesha Verbeek	Phal NOID (burgundy)	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Phal R Moon	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Jill Wood	Exhibit	1 <sup>st</sup> and Trophy
	Oncidium morenoi	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Cadetia schuitemannii	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Dendrobium Jean Minet	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Epidendrum centropetalum	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Eria obesa	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Dendrobium gregulus	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Specklinia brighamella	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Dracula mopsus	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Stereochilus erinaceus	3 <sup>rd</sup>

Congratulations to Joel, Tara and Jill on your trophies. Well done!




## March Plant Table



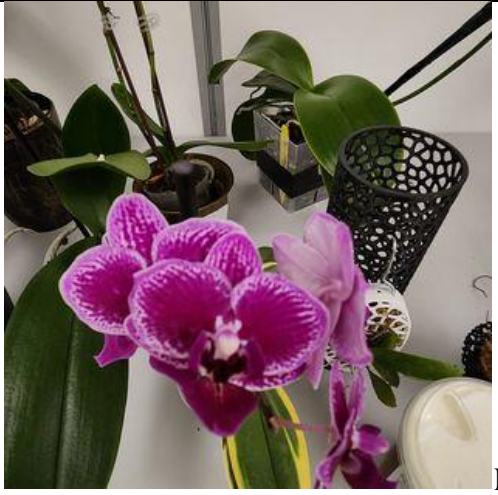
Alliance	Place	Name	Owner
Cattleya - lg Classes 11-27	1	 BLC Sa-nigob Delight	Joel Borst
	2	 BC Florida Stars	Joel Borst
	3	 Pot Paradise Rose x Hawaiian Prominence	Tara Rietberg

Cattleya - md Classes 11-27	1		Joel Borst
		B Little Stars	
	2		Joel Borst
		BLC Love Sound x EPC Kyoguchi 'Diamond'	
	3		Joel Borst
		LSA Dick Pippin 'Lemon Yum-Yums'	

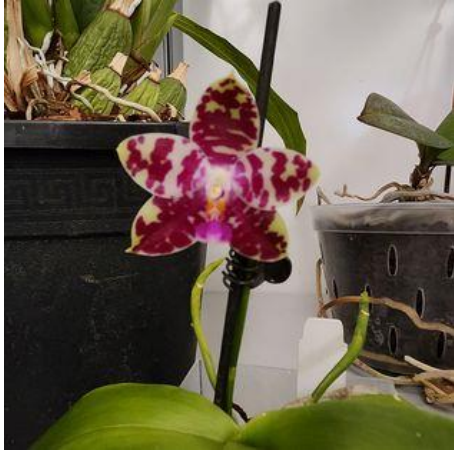


Cattleya - sm Classes 11-27	1		Jill Wood
		Epidendrum centropetalum	
Cyripedium Classes 28-47	2		Jill Wood
	1		Tara Rietberg
		Paph vexillarium	








Phalaenopsis - large Classes 48-62	2	 A photograph of a Paph tranlienianum orchid, featuring a large, white, heart-shaped sepal and a yellow, pouch-like labellum with brown markings.	Alison Maczka
	1	 A photograph of a Phal MS Spotted Safflower orchid, showing a cluster of flowers with pink petals and dark spots.	Tara Rietberg
	2	 A photograph of a Phal NOID orchid, displaying several large, pink flowers with white markings on the petals.	Tom Glover




Phalaenopsis - small Classes 48-62	3		Kenesha Verbeek
	1		Tara Rietberg
	2	 Phal NOID - variegated foliage	Jill Wood



Phalaenopsis - multifloral Classes 48-62	3		Kenesha Verbeek
	1		Tom Glover
	2		Kenesha Verbeek

Vanda Classes 63-78	3		Olivia Martin
	1		Jen Myaard
	2		Jill Wood

Oncidium - large Classes 79-86	3	 A photograph of a small orchid plant with green leaves and small yellow flowers, growing in a black plastic nursery pot. The plant is surrounded by brown, fibrous orchid bark.	Jill Wood
	1	 A photograph of a cluster of Oncidium orchid flowers. The flowers are a vibrant pinkish-red color with white centers and yellow markings.	Tom Glover
	2	 A photograph of a cluster of Oncidium orchid flowers. The flowers are a deep magenta or purple color with white centers and yellow markings.	Alison Maczka




Oncidium - small Classes 79-86	1		Olivia Martin
	2		Alison Maczka
	3		Alison Maczka

Onc cheirophorium




Hwra Lava Burst Punami




Onc Twinkle 'Gold' x sotoanum 'Roy'



Oncidium - Tolumnia Classes 79-86	1		Justin Krenselewski
	2		Justin Krenselewski
Cymbidium Classes 87-89	1		Tara Rietberg






Dendrobium - large Classes 90-96	1		Tara Rietberg
		Den Stardust 'Firebird' x Tangerine Dream	
	2		Jill Wood
		Den Rainbow Dance	
	3		Tom Glover
		Den Hamana	

Dendrobium - small Classes 90-96	1		Jill Wood
	2		Jill Wood
	3		Jill Wood

Den Jean Minet

Eria obesa




Cadetia schuitemannii

Foliage	1		Jen Myaard
	1		Joel Borst
	2		Justin Krenselewski

Neofinetia falcata FUGAKI

Zga Happy Meadow 'Lime Cocktail' x Kudos  
'Purity'

Gptm Starburst 'Parkside'

Miscellaneous - small Classes 97- 110	3	 A photograph of a Maxillaria tenuifolia orchid, showing several long, slender green leaves and clusters of small, dark reddish-brown flowers with white centers.	Tara Rietberg
	1	 A photograph of a Clowesia orchid in a black pot, featuring several light pink flowers with prominent, fuzzy white bracts.	Alison Maczka
	2	 A photograph of a Maxillaria arbuscula orchid, showing green leaves and a small, light-colored flower. A yellow label is visible in the background.	Jill Wood



Plant of the Month



Cym Dorothy Stockstill

Tara  
Rietberg





## JUDGING CENTER DETAILS

The AOS's judging system comprises 27 judging centers. The centers provide opportunities for the public to have plants judged on specified monthly dates. Center activities are open to visitors who wish to see the judging process in operation or bring in plants to be evaluated. Orchid plants can be submitted for judging using the following guidelines:

- All blooming orchid plants or cut flowers submitted at a monthly judging session are candidates for awards.
- Candidates should be entered in the most presentable condition possible.
- Candidates may be entered by the owner in person or by another attendee on his/her behalf.
- The exhibitor or proxy completes a single sheet entry form for each plant entered for judging.
- As an alternative option when it is not possible to bring the blooming plant, the entire flowering inflorescence can be mailed to the contact listed for the judging center.
- If mailing an entry for judging, please contact the center chair first to confirm the mailing address.

The full show schedule for plant registration can be found on the following website

<https://midamericanorchids.org/education>

Additional information on AOS judging can be found on [aos.org](http://aos.org) under the Orchid Awards & Judging tab.

## Great Lakes Judging Center

Chair - Dennis Seffernick, 2100 Sherwood Ln, Swanton, OH 43558-9767; (419) 654-1433; Email: [dseffernick@msn.com](mailto:dseffernick@msn.com)

**Morris Lawrence Building, Washtenaw Community College, 4800 East Huron River Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48105 (Room 160)**

**April 15** - program starts at 11:00am and judging at 1:00pm.

**May 20** - business meeting starts at 11:00am and judging at 1:00pm.

## Current Point Standings

Last Name	First Name	Total Points
Rietberg	Tara	266
Wood	Jill	257
Borst	Joel	256
Glover	Tom	159
Krenselewski	Justin	153
Maczka	Alison	124
Longschied	Thomas	107
Martin	Olivia	96
Myaard	Jen	83
Verbeek	Kenesha	81
Ondarko	Paul	67
DeLano	Dan	57
Ambrose	Jerry	54
Smith	Bert & Teresa	51
VanderVelde	Jade	51
Smith	Debbie	40
Clemens	Mei Ling	36
Griffin	Gordon	33
Miller	Kathy	33
Albin	Brittany	30
Habib	Erin	30
Loeper	Matt	20
Shipaila	Joan	19
Marsh	Gary	15
Molchan	Jim	10
Warner	Archie	6
Hunter	Jerry	5
Lohman	Quintin	4
Martinez	Christie	3
Olson	Denise	2
Schaafsma	Hannah	2
Crabill	Kehvren	1
Alshayeb	Maythem	1
Schroeder	Ginn	1
Leonard	Josh	1
VanderMeer	Alan	1
Diduch	Theresa	1

## GVOS REWARDS

### Plant Table

Bring a blooming orchid- 1 point  
 Plant of the month – 5 points  
     1<sup>st</sup> place – 5 points  
     2<sup>nd</sup> place – 3 points  
     3<sup>rd</sup> place -2 points

### Participation in Meetings

Attend GVOS meeting – 1 point  
 Attend another society meeting – 2 points  
 Attend away show – 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](mailto:maczkaal@gmail.com) with your topic and the date you would like to do it. She will make sure it is added to the event calendar.