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Calendar

April 18th

Member Orchid Auction

May 15th

Carter and Holmes

June 13th

Open

July 11th

TBA & Board Elections

GVOS Board

President

Joel Borst

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Justin Krenselewski

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Tara Rietberg

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Jerry Ambrose

Jill Wood



I hope everyone who was able to attend enjoyed the presentation and visit from Carter and Holmes. If you enjoyed this collaborative, in person visit, please keep in mind that all the funds raised from membership fees, shows, auctions and more all go to keeping the group going and providing quality programming. GVOS is a 501-c3 non-profit, so all donations are tax deductible. Receipts for donations are available from our treasurer, Joan

This month we will be watching the first part of a two-part webinar called 'Virus' in Orchids, Symptoms, Spread and Sanitation by John Hammond. This is a subject that comes up frequently in veteran and new orchid growers alike.

Picnic Information

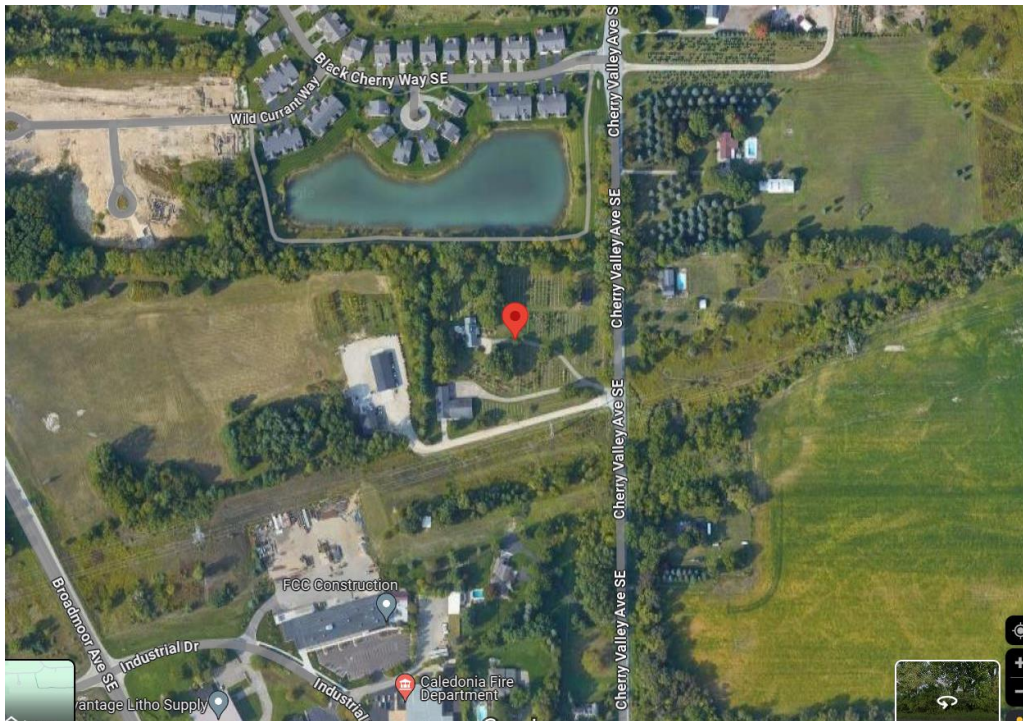
Annual Picnic

It is time for our annual picnic get together. Please note this is not taking the place of our monthly meeting, it is in addition to the meeting. For all the new members, every June we have a fun and informal get together, generally at a member's house. If you are ever interested in hosting the picnic, please let us know.

Location

This year the picnic will be Sunday June 23rd at AJ's house

8011 Cherry Valley
Caledonia, MI 49316



Needed Food


The main will be taken care of by the society. However, we will need some sides to round out the food. Needed Items are:

Fruit/fruit salad
Green salad
Desert
Drinks
Any side not listed

May Plant Table

Alliance	Place	Name	Owner
Cattleya - lg Classes 11-27	1	Cattleya Trianaei x Moriaquita Splash	Joel Borst
	2	BLC Lily Maria Almas x LC Caribbean	Joel Borst
	3	Cattleya NOID - lt pink/splash lip	Tom Glover
Cattleya - sm Classes 11-27	1	EPLC Don Herman 'Carmela Spot'	Joel Borst
	2	VNRA Golden Spice	Joel Borst
	3	Scaphyglottis prolifera	Jill Wood
Encyclia Classes 11-27	1	Encyvola Jairak Treasure 'Kakapu Bird'	Joel Borst
	2	Enc Nursery Rhyme 'Genesis' x (cordigera x randii)	Josh Leonard
	3	Encyclia Rioclarense	Britney Albin
Phalaenopsis - large Classes 48-62	1	Phalaenopsis Hsing Cute Pink	Jen Selwa
	2	Phalaenopsis NOID - yellow/pink	Dan Delano
Phalaenopsis - mini Classes 48-62	1	Phalaenopsis NOID - yellow/purple	Tara Rietberg
	2	Phalaenopsis NOID - pink w/ dk lip	Tara Rietberg
	3	Phalaenopsis NOID - dk pink/white	Tara Rietberg
Phalaenopsis - novelty Classes 48-62	1	Phalaenopsis Yang Blueberry x lueddemanian fma coerula	Joel Borst
	2	Phalaenopsis Yang Blueberry x lueddemanian fma coerula	Kenesha Verbeek
	3	Phalaenopsis Yang Yang Blue Angel	Kenesha Verbeek

Vanda Classes 63-78	1	Sobennikofia robusta	Mei Ling Clemens
	2	Schoenorchis juncifolia	Jill Wood
	3	Gastrochilus obliquus	Jill Wood
Oncidium - large Classes 79-86	1	Odcdm Datatante 'Sun King'	Tom Glover
	2	Milt Lennart Karl Gottling 'Red Rim'	Josh Leonard
	3	Onc Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'	Tom Glover
Oncidium - medium Classes 79-86	1	Wilsonara Space Mine 'Red Rendezvous'	Tom Glover
	2	Oncidium Heaven Scent 'Sweet Baby'	Erin Habib
	3	Osp Brazillian Sun 'FJ67'	Denise Olson
Oncidium small / Tolumnia Classes 79-86	1	Oncidium cheiroporum x sib	Justin Krenselewski
	2	Tolumnia Jairak Firm 'Snow White'	Dan Delano
Dendrobium - large Classes 90-96	1	Dendrobium QF Cutie	Tom Glover
	2	Dendrobium Rambo	Mei Ling Clemens
	3	Dendrobium Hamana	Tom Glover
Dendrobium - small Classes 90-96	1	Eria extincitorium	Jill Wood
	2	Dendrobium trinervum	Jill Wood
Leafless	1	Chiloschista parishii 'Suphanbum'	Jill Wood
	2	Chiloschista nakornpauomensis	Jill Wood
Miscellaneous - med Classes 97-110	1	Pescobollea Alice Hipkins	Joel Borst
	2	Maxillaria tenuifolia	Tom Glover
	3	Promenaea Colmaniana 'Sunlight'	Joel Borst
Miscellaneous - Zygopetalum	1	Zga Happy Meadows 'Lime Cocktail' x Zga Adelaide Oval 'Kermit'	Joel Borst
	2	Zsc QF Amanda	Tom Glover

Classes 97-110	3	Zygonisia Cynosure 'Indigo'	Joel Borst
Miscellaneous - small Classes 97-110	1	Pleurothallis mirabilis	Jill Wood
	2	Pleurothallis brighamii	Jill Wood
	3	Pleurothallis niveoglobula	Jill Wood
Plant of the Month			Josh Leonard
	Milt Lennart Karl Gottling 'Red Rim'		

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 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

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
Borst	Joel	332
Rietberg	Tara	315
Wood	Jill	306
Glover	Tom	196
Krenselewski	Justin	159
Maczka	Alison	138
Longschied	Thomas	119
Martin	Olivia	113
Verbeek	Kenesha	94
Myaard	Jen	92
DeLano	Dan	72
Ondarko	Paul	67
Ambrose	Jerry	56
VanderVelde	Jade	53
Smith	Bert & Teresa	51
Clemens	Mei Ling	46
Smith	Debbie	41
Habib	Erin	40
Albin	Brittany	36
Miller	Kathy	35
Griffin	Gordon	33
Leonard	Josh	26
Shipaila	Joan	21
Loeper	Matt	20
Marsh	Gary	15
Molchan	Jim	10
Warner	Archie	7
Selwa	Jen	7
Lohman	Quintin	7
Olson	Denise	6
Hunter	Jerry	5
Schaafsma	Hannah	4
Martinez	Christie	3
Crabill	Kehvren	1
Alshayeb	Maythem	1
Schroeder	Ginn	1
Burtick	Jennifer	1
VanderMeer	Alan	1
Diduch	Theresa	1

GVOS REWARDS

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 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 with your topic and the date you would like to do it. She will make sure it is added to the event calendar.