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Calendar

February 22nd

Growing Orchids In Tents

February 23rd

Show Setup East Lansing

February 24th-25th

GLOS Show

March 22nd

AOS 101

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Thank you to everyone who worked hard to make the show a success. I am pleased and excited to announce that our display won a silver certificate. This is the highest award our display has ever received. Well done everyone!

Congratulations to Jill Woods for winning a trophy for her display, Tara Rietberg for winning a trophy for her cymbidium Pink Dawn, and Justin Krenselewski for his AM/AOS for his Key Lime

This month we will be discussing growing orchids in tents and dropping off plants for Lansing.

GVOS News

Dues

It is that time of the year again and the annual dues are due. It is \$25 for the year for an individual and \$40 for a family. Payments can be made online through our square site, or you can pay with cash or a check made out to GVOS. It is very important that dues are paid in a timely manner. All the funds collected by the society go to covering the show expenses as well as bringing in fun and educational programming to the meetings. Dues are due by February 29th. If your dues have not been paid by that point, you will be removed from the mailing list.

Meeting

The meeting this month is going to be February the 22nd so we can collect plants that will be going to the show in Lansing that weekend. If you would like to volunteer for set up or tear down, please let me know as soon as possible. At this moment we have Tara and Michele going down for set up and no one to tear down yet.

Please make sure all your belongings are clearly labeled. This includes orchids, decorative pots, boxes/coolers/containers. This will help organize the chaos of teardown.

Media and Calendars

We do have some leftover bags of media as well as calendars from the show. If anyone is interested, they are being sold to members at a discounted price. The media we have left is the paph/phrag mix. These are being sold for \$22 a bag. Please contact Joel Borst if you are interested in purchasing any of the remaining bags of media. If you wanted to get your hands on one of the gorgeous calendars but have not yet, Justin has those for sale at \$12 each.



New Members

I am excited to announce we also had some new members join at the show.

Allen LeMieux
Gina & Maythem Alshayeb
Wanda Falk
Shari Huyser

A very warm welcome to you all. I hope to see you at a meeting soon!



Important Show Information

- 1) Check Your Orchids – If you have any plants, you know or think might be ready for the show, now is the time to start looking them over. Check them for any signs up pests or disease and treat them if necessary. Keep checking them carefully from now until show time. No one will appreciate bringing home anything other than ribbons. Please don't share any bugs with the others.
- 2) Tidy Up for Best Display – While looking over potential display plants for pests and disease, now is a great time to remove dried sheaths, spent spikes, dried up and dead bulbs as well as wiring the plants to make the most attractive display possible.
- 3) Look over the show schedule and start figuring out how to register the plants you may be contributing.

Away Shows

The schedule of shows and show dates is at the bottom of every newsletter. It is updated as shows are registered. Please look ahead and make plans for participating in some of these shows as well. Two to three people minimum are needed to help set up and tear down. If we don't get any or enough volunteers, we will have to withdraw from the show in a timely manner so the hosting society can plan for our absences and adjust their show layout accordingly.



January Show Results

Paul Ondarko

Paph. "Oto"	2 nd place
Phal. 'Antarctic'	1 st place
Phal. NOID	2 nd place
Pot. Williams Drumbeat #4	3 rd place

Thomas Langschied

Den. Krue Quinial	1 st place
Aerides cootesii x Lawrenceae	1 st place
Neof. Falcata	3 rd place
Epidendrum Radicans	1 st place

Alison Maczka

Phal NOID	2 nd place
Den. Jairak chase	2 nd place
Paph lanta stage	3 rd place
Den. Mini Red Star	3 rd place

Tara Reirberg

Antique Orchid Pins	1 st place
V. falcata	2 nd place
Phal. Young Home	3 rd place
Den. Aggregatum	1 st place
Bulbo. picturatum	2 nd place
Coelogyne elata	3 rd place
Den. Blue Twinkle	3 rd place
Cymbidium Pink Dawn	1st place and trophy

Bert Smith

Phrag Ounisne	1 st place
Brasidostele Gilded Tower	1 st place

Joel Borst

Zygo. Cynosure 'Blue Birds'	1 st place
Phal Mok Choi Yew	2 nd place
Phal. Elaine B. Taylor	2 nd place
Zygo. Titanic "Pacific Iceberg"	3 rd place
Pot. Lee Ruby	2 nd place

Kenesha Verbeek

Phal NOID 1st place

Justin Krenselewski

Phal. King Car Dalmatian 1st place

Cattleya hybrid "blush" 3rd place

Tolumnia Jairak firm "Mocha Dot" 2nd place

Prct. Key Lime Stars 80 AM/AOS

Gordon Griffin

Fredckarkeara Afterdark 2nd place

Dan Delano

Toulmnia "Snow White" 3rd place

Holcoglossum 3rd place

Jim Molchan

Phal NOID 2nd place

Jade Vanderveld

Phal. Lady Isobel 2nd place

Phrag. Longifilium 1st place

Olivia Martin

Phal. NOID 3rd place

Phal. NOID 1st place

Phal. Queen Beer 2nd place

Tom Glover

Phal. Pink Little Miss Pinky 2nd place

Phal NOID 1st place

Blc. Carolina Golden "D'or" 2nd place

Phal. NOID 3rd place

Phal. NOID 1st place

Phal. NOID 1st place

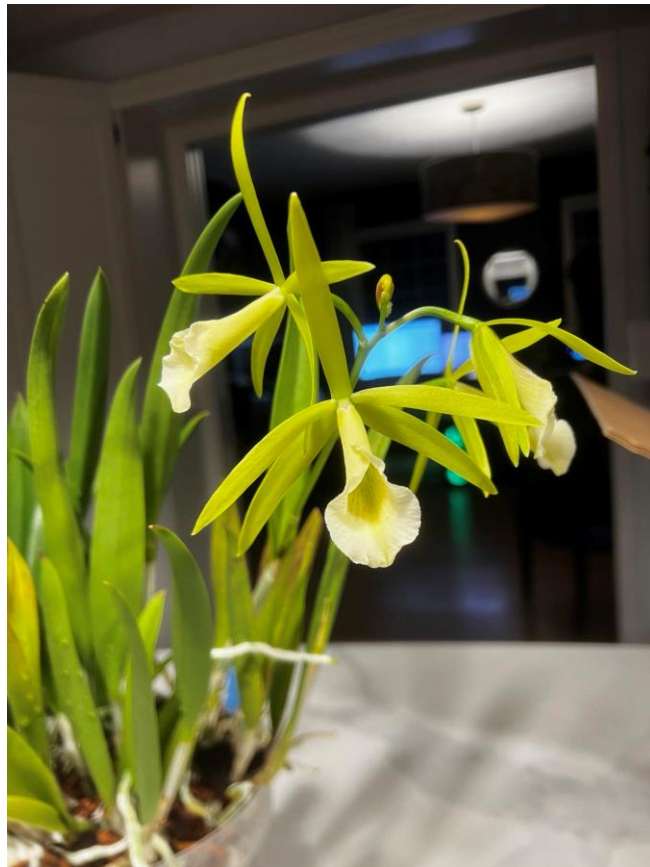
Jill Woods – Display Trophy 1st

Scaphosepalum merino 1st place

Pleurothallis brighamii 1st place

<i>Restrepia tsubotae</i>	1 st place
<i>Dendrobium woodsia</i>	1 st place
<i>Schoenorchis paniculate</i>	2 nd place
<i>Cirrhopetalum auratum</i>	2 nd place
<i>Acianthera pubescens</i>	2 nd place
<i>Masdevallia Maui Lollipop</i> 'Select'	2 nd place
<i>Sophronitelia violacea</i>	3 rd place
<i>Maxillaria dichaeoides</i>	3 rd place
<i>Chiloschista nakornpanomensis</i>	3 rd place
<i>Masdevallia weberbaurei</i> x imposter	3 rd place

Congratulations Justin Krenselewski for your AM/AOS.



Upcoming AOS Events and Webinars

December - January Webinars

Webinars - Coming Attractions!

REGISTRATION IS EASY <https://www.aos.org/orchids/webinars.aspx>

Cannot make it 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	Throughout December	Jan. 03, 2024 8:30 pm EST Wednesday	Jan. 23, 2024 8:30 pm EST Tuesday
Topic	Check Out the Timeless Collection of Recorded Webinars	Greenhouse Chat Orchid Q & A <i>Send in your Photos and Questions by Dec. 29</i>	Multi-floral Paphiopedilums Desirable and highly awarded Slipper Orchids
Presenter	The world's top orchid experts share the latest information on a broad range of webinar topics.	Ron McHatton Chief Education and Science Officer	Carol Klonowski Hobby Grower AOS Judge

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Webinar announcements are posted to Facebook, Instagram and in the AOS Corner of your Affiliated Society's newsletter.





Current Point Standings

Last Name	First Name	Total Points - Summer/Fall '23 Winter/Spring '24
Borst	Joel	187
Wood	Jill	169
Rietberg	Tara	166
Glover	Tom	134
Krenselewski	Justin	128
Longschied	Thomas	106
Maczka	Alison	80
Martin	Olivia	65
Ondarko	Paul	60
Myaard	Jen	59
Verbeek	Kenesha	58
Ambrose	Jerry	50
VanderVelde	Jade	41
Smith	Debbie	40
Griffin	Gordon	33
Miller	Kathy	33
Albin	Brittany	30
Habib	Erin	26
Clemens	Mei Ling	25
Smith	Bert & Teresa	23
DeLano	Dan	20
Loeper	Matt	18
Shipaila	Joan	17
Marsh	Gary	15
Molchan	Jim	10
Warner	Archie	6
Hunter	Jerry	5
Martinez	Christie	3
Crabill	Kehvren	1
Alshayeb	Maythem	1
Schroeder	Ginn	1

GVOS Rewards

Instead of doing a six-month cycle, we are going to move to a full calendar year.

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

The show schedule will be updated as shows are registered for the 2023-2024 show season

Show	Location	Date	Status
Grand Valley Orchids Society Show and Sale	Frederick Meijer Gardens 1000 East Beltline Ave NE Grand Rapids,		
Greater Lansing Orchid Show and Sale	Michigan State Soil and Science Building 1066 Bogue St, East Lansing, MI 48824	February 24-25 2024	Scheduled
Ann Arbor Orchid Society	Matthaei Botanical Gardens 1800 N Dixboro Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48105		
Michigan Orchid Society Show and Sale	United Plumber Union Hall, 555 Horace Brown Dr, Madison Heights, MI 48071		
Saginaw Valley Orchid Show and Sale	Kochville Veterans Hall, 3265 Kochville Rd, Saginaw, MI 48604		
Michiana Orchid Society Show and Sale	Holy Cross College, Notre Dame, IN	September 30-October 1st	Scheduled - not entering

