

# Greater Akron Orchid Society

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## June 2018

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### **Minutes of May 2018 Meeting**

Dave announced that there will be educational classes offered in Ann Arbor (June) and Cincinnati (July). If anyone is interested, email Dave. Dave shared the following:

Information and registration for the Cincinnati education seminar in July can be found at <http://cincinnatiorchids.org/index.html>.

Additional information for the Great Lakes Judging Center Seminar can be found at [www.gljc.org](http://www.gljc.org) or [seminar@gljc.org](mailto:seminar@gljc.org).

Edgar and some others took a walk-through Castalia Quarry Reserve and some nice Cypripediums were found. Join him next year but do not forget long pants and boots for the trek.

Edgar gave a talk titled "Enjoying Encyclia and Epidendrum Orchids" in which he explained the differences between them, how to best grow them, various varieties of them, and a little about the hybridization of them. He finished with a quiz to see if we could distinguish which flowers were that of an Encyclia and which was of an Epidendrum.

### **Upcoming Business**

The upcoming June meeting will be the pot-luck dinner. Everyone is to bring a dish to share and their own service. The doors open at 6:15pm and the meal begins at 6:30pm. After the meal, there will be a re-potting demonstration and the silent auction. The auction is a great way to find new plants to enjoy as well as to get rid of those no longer enjoyed. All orchids brought for sale must be free of pests and disease.

### **Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the GAOS will be Monday, June 11, 2018 at **6:15 pm** at the Portage Lakes Kiwanis Center, 725 Portage Lakes Dr., Akron, Ohio 44319.

Program: **Sumer Picnic / 1<sup>st</sup> Member Plant Auction**

Speaker: -----

This month is our annual Summer dinner. Bring a dish and share with the other members for good food and orchid talks.

Also, our 1st Member orchid auction will take place during the evening. Members may sell their orchids or divisions; the orchid society retains 25% of the final sale price. The format will be silent auction throughout the evening.

**Website:** [www.thegaos.com](http://www.thegaos.com)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/theGAOS](http://www.facebook.com/theGAOS)

## President's Corner

By Jane Bush



Greetings!

June is the beginning of summer and time for our annual members' picnic. A time when we can chat, share ideas, and just enjoy good company. It's also exciting to share/swap plants at our first members' auction.

The beginning of summer is also exciting because our plants are actively growing and putting out new shoots and the promise of flowers to come. Since repotting is best done as the plants enter their growing season, I have asked Barb to do some repotting for our "newbies" and those not so new but still unsure of the ins and outs of repotting. You should have gotten a separately email about the repotting event. Please follow directions in the email for making a reservation if you want a plant repotted. Repotting is limited because Barb doesn't want to miss participating in the auction.

TIDBIT: Even sun-loving orchids can get sunburn when the sun is most intense in the early afternoon. Be sure your outside plants have dappled sun in the early afternoon.



*Phalaenopsis schilleriana*

## Meeting Schedule

GAOS meets the second Monday of each month (except December) at 6:45pm, impromptu Q&A start at 6:30pm at the Portage Lakes Kiwanis Center, 725 Portage Lakes Dr., Akron, Ohio 44319

Members are encouraged to bring orchids from their collection for exhibit. **All are welcome; you do not have to be a member to attend.**

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| June 11: | Summer Picnic / 1 <sup>st</sup> Member Plant Auction |
| July 9:  | Orchid Roundtable & Orchid Q&A / Orchid Bingo        |
| Aug 13:  | TBD  |
| Sept 10: | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Member Plant Auction                 |



**Photo of the Month:** Prosthechea Green Hornet. One of the local crab spiders here in Kentucky loves to live in the throat of this orchid when it's outside for the summer. He spreads himself out when in wait, so that his legs mimic the striations of color in the lip. It seems to be an effective strategy. By Robb Forehand

## Spring Blooms

By Brandon Spannbauer

Some blooming orchids from around the house this spring.



*Pleione grandiflora*



*Pleione x barbara*



NoID Pleiones



*Cypripedium Francis*



*Masdevallia Cassiope*

*Masdevallia Steve Vance*



# Photo Gallery

Member's Show Table  
May 2018



Lc. Dorothy Warner  
Jane Bush



Phal Venus  
Dave Miller



Laelia purpurata  
Frank Skalak



Blc. Mem Grant Eichler  
Frank Skalak



C. luteola  
Frank Skalak



Phal Sweet Memory  
Dave Miller



Phalaenopsis equestris  
Jane Bush



C. Cariad's Mini Quinee  
Jane Bush



Cym. Nancy Brown  
Jane Bush



Dendrobium  
Jane Bush



Oncidium hybrid  
Larry Ball



Paph Virtuous  
Darlene Thompson



Euchile mariae  
Darlene Thompson



Paph Lynleigh Koopowitz  
Darlene Thompson



Pleione aurita #1  
Brandon Spannbauer



Pleione aurita #2  
Brandon Spannbauer



Masdevallia Steve Vance  
Brandon Spannbauer



Pleione Snowmonkey  
Brandon Spannbauer



Paph Prince Edward of York  
Darlene Thompson



Paph stonei  
Darlene Thompson



Phalaenopsis hybrid  
Lore Yu



Phalaenopsis hybrid  
Susan Bartholomew



Phalaenopsis FANGtastic  
Lore Yu



Schoenorchis scolopendria



Pleurothallis ghrisbriantiana  
Brandon Spannbauer



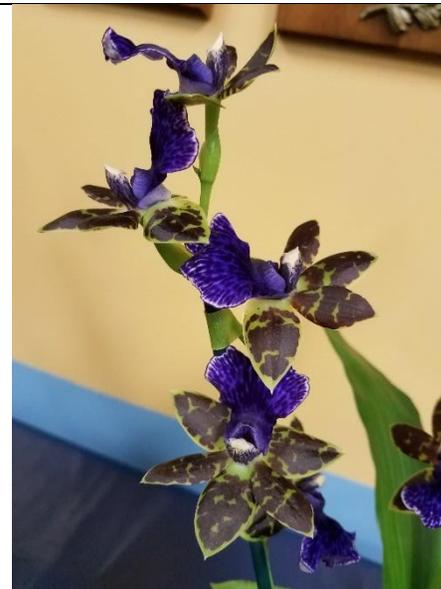
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Edgar Stehli



Paph Mint Chocolate  
Dave Miller



Phal Venus  
Dave Miller



Zygo Advance Australia  
Dave Miller



Odcdm. Wild Willie  
Frank Skalak