

Greater Akron Orchid Society

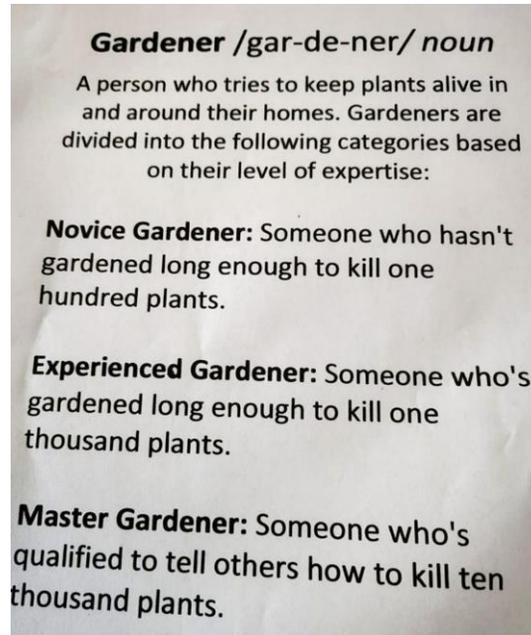
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Jan 2023

Previous Meeting Minutes

Our Nov meeting was our end of year Holiday Banquet, Member Plant Give-away and Officer Elections

Meeting summary below (Page 4):



Announcements

We are excited to announce that in 2023 we will have hybrid meetings (both In-Person & Zoom). Zoom details will be included in each newsletter

2023 will have an earlier start time of 6:30pm to accommodate for a Beginner's Corner, a short topic each month focused on growing happy orchids followed by our normal meeting

Announcement details below (Page 3):

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the GAOS will be Monday, Jan 9, 2023. **New start time of 6:30pm.** Doors open at 6:00pm. Portage Lakes Kiwanis Center, 725 Portage Lakes Dr., Akron, Ohio 44319

Topics

Mini: **Grow Lights**
Program: **Preparing Show Plants / Movie 'Chasing Ghosts'**

Speaker:

Each meeting will have a show table in which everyone is invited to bring in their blooming orchids to show off. This is a great way to see what other members are growing and how they do so

New members and visitors are also invited to bring any plants they wish to show or have questions about

Meeting details below (Page 3):

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Letter from the Editor



Greetings,

We are pleased to be providing these newsletters to GAOS members and the public alike! If you'd like to access our current and past issues please visit our website for PDF downloads.

<https://thegaos.com/>

For access to our most current club news, information and our direct newsletter emails please join our email list by sending us your email address to be added to the list.

Thanks,

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Meeting Schedule

GAOS meets the second Monday of each month (except December) Beginner's Corner starts at 6:30pm and the meeting at 7:00pm, 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.**

Virtual meeting invites will be sent out via email the week before the meeting along with the monthly newsletter

Jan 9	Grow Lights / Preparing Show Plants / Movie 'Chasing Ghosts'
Feb 13	Pots / Best Practices for Buying Plants – Eric Sauer
Mar 13	Water / Getting to Know Members / Orchid Basics
Apr 10	Internet Resources / Lycaste



Photo of the Month: *Rhyncholaelia digbyana* is a hot to warm growing epiphyte from Yucatan, Campeche and Quintana Roo states of Mexico, Belize, Guatemala, Honduras and Costa Rica at elevations of around 10 to 1000 metres.
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2023 New Meeting Changes

In 2023, we will be having Hybrid Meetings (both In-Person and virtual.) You can join us either at our normal meeting location or via Zoom where the live meeting will be broadcasted online. Zoom meeting details will be included in the Newsletter before each meeting.

Additionally, meetings will start at 6:30pm to accommodate our new Beginner's Corner. Each month will tackle a new topic on growing happy orchids.

Meeting Location:

Portage Lakes Kiwanis Center
725 Portage Lakes Dr., Akron, Ohio 44319

Doors open: 6:00pm
Beginner's Corner: 6:30pm
Main Meeting: 7:00pm

- Remember to bring any orchids in bloom for our Show Table. This is a great way to see what other members are growing and how they do so. New members and visitors are also invited to bring any plants they wish to show or have questions about

- Virtual portion of the meetings will be conducted via Zoom. It is free to download and use. An email with the invite link will be provided the week before the meeting along with the newsletter for that month. After Zoom is installed on your computer, tablet or phone, all you have to do is click the link to join in

Please feel free to email any questions or to be added to the email list to: greaterakronorchidsociety@gmail.com

Thanks,

Brandon Spannbauer, Editor

January 9, Meeting Info

Our Jan Meeting will be our first meeting with the Hybrid Meeting model, thanks in part to the new Owl camera which is able to capture and record our meetings for those unable to meet in person. Please bear with us as it will probably take some time to iron out all of the kinks.

We will also have a new earlier start time of 6:30pm. This will allow for a Beginner's Corner segment with information on growing orchids.

Beginner's Corner Topic / Meeting Topic:

Grow Lights / Preparing Show Plants - Movie 'Chasing Ghosts'

Attention:

Membership dues are now due.

Those that choose to re-up their 2023 Membership dues of \$25 by the Feb 13 meeting will be included in a raffle for a free orchid! The drawing will be at the Feb meeting, if the winner is not present, they will be contacted with details on how to pick their plant up.

Zoom Meeting Details

Follow the link below to join the Zoom Meeting

Topic: January GAOS Meeting

Time: Jan 9, 2023 06:30 PM Eastern Time

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89064076150?pwd=dXZ0K215eW14d0VtaVQxWVgza21FUT09>

GAOS November Meeting Notes

By Pam Everett

GAOS held its annual dinner meeting Monday, November 14. Jane Bush called the meeting to order and discussed a number of items. The Society will purchase a new and larger screen for the Kiwanis Club, and the club will have it mounted. The Society has purchased an electronic owl to facilitate our ability to have hybrid meetings that are simultaneously live and on Zoom. The 2023 calendar is complete, and meetings will begin at 6:30 in order to include a brief discussion on ways to improve growing orchids. Dues will remain at \$25 for the year and will be due by the January meeting along with a member registration form with updated changes to address, telephone or email address.

The slate of officers for 2023 was presented Edgar Stehli moved that the entire slate be approved with a single vote. Claudia Englert seconded the motion, and the slate was approved by show of hands. Officers are as follows:

Craig Miller, President
Jane Bush, Treasurer
Brandon Spannbauer, Newsletter Editor
Barb Ford, Trustee
Pam Everett, Secretary

Craig then took the floor and outlined his vision for the coming year and urged all members to become more involved in activities. He also alerted members that the GAOS orchid show will be held again at Dayton Nursery the weekend of March 4 and 5, with setup beginning Thursday, March 2.

The last item of business was the plant giveaway, which was followed by a show table that had an astonishing number of beautiful orchids presented by several members.

Then, a delicious buffet dinner was had by all.

2023 GAOS Dues

2023 GAOS dues will remain at \$25 for an individual or family membership. Dues allows us to host our annual orchid show as well as bring in amazing speakers to showcase their orchid knowledge. Each membership will receive a free orchid during our holiday party at the November meeting. You can either send in payment to the address on the form provided or in person at one of our meetings. Thank you

Greater Akron Orchid Society

Membership Application

To become a GAOS member or to renew your membership, complete the following form and present it or mail it with your payment to the society using the address below.

Dues are \$25 for a single/family membership

Make checks payable to **GAOS**

Name _____

Additional Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Primary Cell Phone _____

Primary e-mail _____

Check this box if you do not want your contact information on the published member list

Mail to:

GAOS
728 Apache Run
Macedonia, OH 44056



Note – At this time, electronic or credit card payment is not available.

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Mar 13	Water / Getting to Know Members and Orchid Basics
Apr 10	Internet Resources / Lycaste - Russ or Cheryl
May 8	Potting Media / Member Plant Auction and Repotting Clinic
Jun 12	Orchid Pests & Problems / Coelogyne - Webinar or speaker
Jul 10	Let's Talk About Your Orchid / Summer Picnic
Aug 14	Buying Orchids on the Internet / Bulbophyllum - Charles Wilson
Sep 11	Getting Orchids to Bloom / Second Plant Auction / Mounting Clinic
Oct 9	Growing Under Lights / Wild, Weird & Wonderful Orchids – Peter Lin
Nov 13	Orchid Stories / Holiday Banquet, Election of Officers
Dec 11	No Meeting



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Roberts Flower Supply is still in operation and plans to stay open over the winter season. Despite the tragic loss of Wayne, Nancy will continue to provide orchid and supplies sales through the spring orchid show season including sales tables at local shows in Cleveland and Akron.



A lot of people think there are no more orchids for sale at Roberts but that couldn't be further from the truth. There are still hundreds of quality orchids for sale, some blooming or in bud, just waiting for a new home. Most notably, there are a large number of mature and seedling Cattleyas, nobile Dendrobiums, and Cymbidiums as well as select Paphiopedilum and Phragmipedium plants, Bulbophyllums, and miscellaneous orchid genera. There are no bareroot Cypripediums but Nancy indicated there may be some available after the spring thaw as they are in-ground outdoors at present.

There are still some specimen-size orchids in stock, some of which are blooming now. Also, a few ornamentals remain in the form of a banana tree with bananas, a Cereus cactus aka. Night-blooming Cereus, and a giant Bird of Paradise plant (see below).

GAOS Spring Show and Program Ads



Spring Show Program Ads

A very important part of our show is the advertisements in our show program. We need you to get ask your local businesses to buy an ad. This is our largest fund raiser to support our society and shows.

Please help us complete our show program with an ad you solicit.

Blank ads will be available at the meetings, our website or please email for a printable copy.

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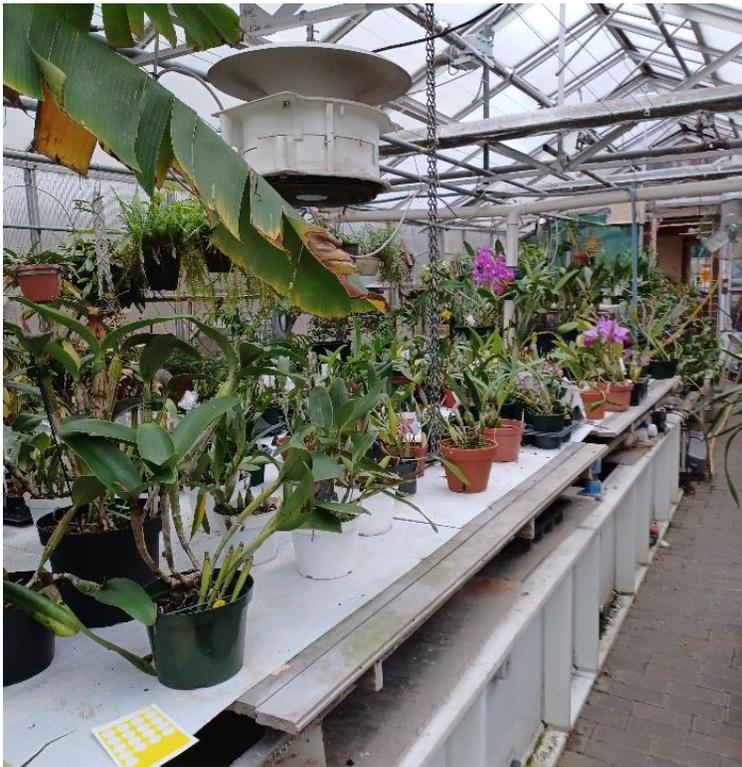
All ads are due by Feb 13, 2023 at the meeting, or mailed to Brandon (address on the ad)

Volunteer Sign-up Sheets for the Upcoming Orchid Show

We are looking for a few good people to help with the March 2023 orchid show. This is your show and it takes the contribution of every member, whether it be time, money or goods (like a dish for the meals.) Sign-up sheets will be circulated at the meetings. Please help make your show a success!

As far as orchid mix is concerned, a lot of the bark mix has been sold but there remain limited quantities of ½ cu-ft bags of select blends. There is quite a bit of coconut-based mixes in various sizes and also straight perlite in #3-#4-#8 sizes. Nancy is in the process of having the coco mixes blended and packaged so anyone desiring unblended bales of coconut chunks or coir should contact the office as quickly as possible. Chunky peat in limited quantities is also available. Other amendments in hobby-size quantities are in stock: perlite, tree fern, turface, etc.

Pots Abound. There are many, many sizes and shapes of pots still available ranging from the very small up to the very large. Bulbophyllum pots are available too as well as clay pots in various sizes.



Other supplies available include limited quantities of OrchidMix fertilizer – Tap formula, Nutricote time-release granules and various wire products, predominantly the heavy-duty hangers that clip directly to a lipped pot to make into a hanging pot.

The website is a problem to maintain at the present time, so use it only for photos and approximate prices. Contact Nancy directly for any inquiries about availability and pricing. Preferred contact method is via email as listed above.

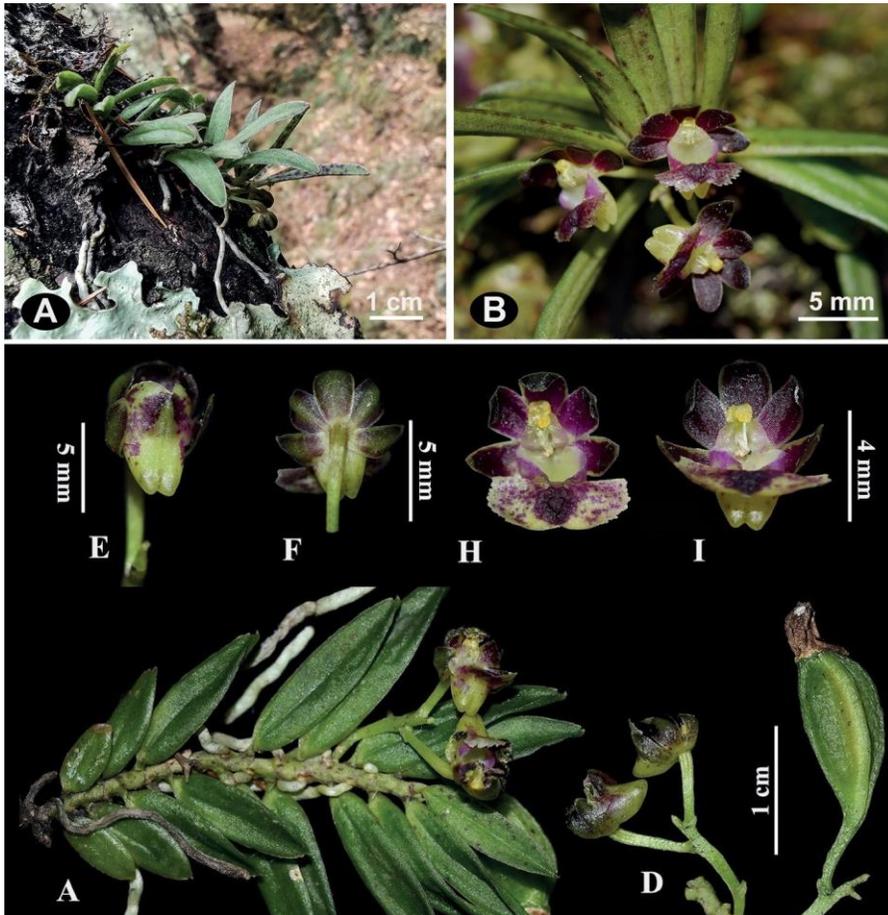
Please come and visit but call before you travel to make sure someone will be there to greet you. *Dave Miller*



New Orchids to Science

2022 :: *Gastrochilus heminii*, a new orchid species from Sichuan Province, Southwest China. It morphologically resembles *G. affinis* and *G. yei*, but differs markedly from the former in having a thinner and slightly rolled downwards reniform epichile and the central thickened purple-red mat with irregular folds. The results of molecular phylogenetic analysis based on nuclear ribosome internal transcribed spacer (nrITS) and four chloroplast DNA fragments of 36 *Gastrochilus* species showed that *G. heminii* was closely related to *G. affinis* and *G. distichus*.

– Novataxa 2022



Upcoming Orchid Events

By Dave Miller

The 2023 Greater Cleveland Orchid Society Show will be held on February 4-5, 2023 at Cleveland Botanical Garden

Our 2023 Greater Akron Orchid Society Show will be held on March 4-5 at Dayton Nursery. More info to come

The 2023 Orchid Society of Western PA Show in Pittsburgh will be held on March 18-19 at the Crowne Plaza Pittsburgh South

The 2023 Ann Arbor Orchid Society Show will be held on March 18-19 at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens

2023 Show Ad Contract

It's official, we are full steam ahead with our plans for the 2023 Spring Show! We had a great 2022 show after taking a year off and it's time to get a head start with our show planning and prep. One of the most important things to get squared away is securing advertisers for our show.

Our spring show will take place on March 4-5, 2023. Our location is:

Dayton Nursery
3459 S. Cleveland Massillon Rd.,
Norton, OH 44203

It is so important that we secure advertisers as this is one of our main ways that we acquire the funds needed to have a great show and allow for speakers for our society. A copy of the ad contract has been attached to the email with this newsletter, will be provided at the January meeting and is available on our website for download: <http://www.thegaos.com/>

Each year at our show we hand our show booklets to attendees. Inside is info about orchids, our club, our upcoming schedule and ads for local businesses. These ads are vital for us to bring in enough money to host a yearly orchid show.

They come in 3 different sizes with prices to match. We ask that everyone do their part and print out a few and go to your local businesses and inquire if they would like to advertise for our show. They supply their business card and/or art for their advertisement to be included in our booklet. It's that simple. All the details will be explained at the meetings and are in the contract.

The deadline for ad turn in is the February meeting, Feb 13, 2023. Ads may be brought into a meeting or mailed to Brandon Spannbauer; address located on the ad contract.

Please let me know if you have any questions, much more show info to come.

Thanks,
Brandon

Sample Contract:

Greater Akron Orchid Society Advertising Contract

The Greater Akron Orchid Society is pleased to announce its 21st annual Spring Orchid Show to be held at, Dayton Nursery: 3459 S Cleveland Massillon Rd, Norton, OH 44203, on March 4-5, 2023. As part of this unique event, we are handing out a show program booklet which will showcase local businesses and will talk about orchid care and the Orchid Society membership. This is a great opportunity to advertise your business and to help support our Orchid Show. Please consider supporting our event. Thank you.

Sincerely, The Greater Akron Orchid Society

Sponsor Copy (Due Feb. 13, 2023)

Greater Akron Orchid Society, Affiliated Member of the American Orchid Society

Ads for our show booklet come in 3 sizes. Please select a size and provide a business card or ad art that you wish to be included. Thank you.

Receipt for:			Approx. Dimensions
Business Card	(\$25)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3.5 x 2 in.
Half Page	(\$50)	<input type="checkbox"/>	5.5 x 4.25 in.
Corporate Sponsor	(\$100)	<input type="checkbox"/>	5.5 x 8.5 in.

Ad Show Program Amount: \$ _____

Ad copy to be submitted in electronic form as PDF, JPG or PNG file to: braxtonds@gmail.com

Cash or checks made payable to: **Greater Akron Orchid Society (GAOS)**

Accepted By: Sponsor _____ GAOS _____

Please send GAOS COPY with payment, Business card and/or Art to: Brandon Spannbauer braxtonds@gmail.com
2081 Thornhill Dr. (330) 285-3798
Akron, OH 44313

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GAOS COPY (Due Feb. 13, 2023)

Advertiser's Name: _____

Accepted By: GAOS: _____

Select ad size: Business Card _____ Half Page _____ Corporate Sponsor _____

Advertising Total: Cash _____ Check _____

Ad copy to be submitted in electronic form as PDF, JPG or PNG file to: braxtonds@gmail.com

Notes: _____

Repeat advertiser wishes to use old ad? Yes _____ No _____

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November 2022

