

# Greater Akron Orchid Society

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**June 2017**

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## **Minutes of May 2017 Meeting**

Dave welcomed new members and guests to the society. We had John Dunkelberger give a presentation on Tour of Ecuador. It was very informative of the region and flora that reside there. He showed the different conservation sites in the country and discussed trips that are available.

## **General Business**

There were two orchid open houses on Memorial Day Weekend, Windswept in Time Orchids and Robert's Flower Supply. It was beautiful weather and they each had so much to offer. I hope they had great weekends.

## **New Business**

No new business to discuss this month.

\*Note: Next meeting has an early start time of 6:15 pm\*

## **Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the GAOS will be Monday, June 12, 2017 at \*\*6:15 pm\*\* at the Portage Lakes Kiwanis Center, 725 Portage Lakes Dr., Akron, Ohio 44319.

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

Speaker: ---

Our annual summer picnic will begin earlier than our normal meetings, at \*\*6:15 pm\*\* Please bring a dish and your own place settings for our potluck style meal. Refreshments will be provided.

After the meal, we will hold our 1<sup>st</sup> Member Plant Auction of the year. Bring plants and orchid related items to sell to society members. We all have purchased plants that don't do well in our environment or refuse to bloom for us, bring them to the auction and hopefully you can find something new and exciting to take home with you.

Plants are priced and auctioned. The seller takes home 75% of the final price and the society receives 25%. Please do your best to remove all pests before being auctioned, thank you.

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

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

## Cypripedium parviflorum

By Brandon Spannbauer

Cypripedium parviflorum, commonly known as yellow lady's slipper or moccasin flower, is a lady's slipper orchid found in North America. They are among the easiest cypripediums to grow here in Ohio and is shown here in my garden. One of my favorite native species.



## Meeting Schedule

GAOS meets the second Monday of each month (except December) at 6:45 pm 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.**

June 12: Summer Picnic / 1<sup>st</sup> Member Plant Auction  
\*\*Early time of 6:15 pm\*\*

July 10: Pleiones: Terrestrial Orchid Culture  
Brandon Spannbauer

Aug 14: Orchid Round Table Q&A / Orchid Bingo



Photo of the Month: Close-up of *lepanthes telipogoniflora*. The bright orange flower dwarfs the plant yet is still smaller than my pinky fingernail. They make perfect terrarium plants because they need warmth and constant moisture.  
-Brandon Spannbauer

The Great Lakes Judging Center

Annual Educational Seminar

June 17-18, 2017

Saturday: Judging 1:00, Speakers 4:00-8:00

Sunday: Speakers 9:00-12:00

## Dendrobiums & Cymbidiums!

Washtenaw Community College

Morris J. Lawrence Building

48 East Huron River Drive

Ann Arbor, MI 48108

\*Free\* Admission, please RSVP: [asherdoris@juno.com](mailto:asherdoris@juno.com)

Dinner Saturday Evening: \$20 [asherdoris@juno.com](mailto:asherdoris@juno.com)

Vendors:

The Orchid Outlet \*\*\* Littlefrog Farm \*\*\* New World Orchids

Silent and Live Auctions

Good Food and Lots of Fun!

Speakers:

John Dunkelberger---"Cymbidium Hybridizing"

Barry Jones---"The Latouria Dendrobiums"

Dave Miller---"Why Own More Than One *Den. unicum* Hybrid?"

Carol Butcher---"Red Cymbidiums"

Laura Bonnell---"The *Dendrobium bigibbum* Complex"

Kristen Uthus---"*Dendrobium moniliforme* "

Alex Challis---"New Breeding Trends: the Mini-Antelopes"

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# Photo Gallery

Member Show Table  
May 2017



*Paphiopedilum*  
Frank and Bernie Skalak



*Cypripedium formosanum*  
Wayne Roberts



*Pleione Nyiarongo*  
Brandon Spannbauer



*Phalaenopsis* hybrid  
Dave Miller



*Laelia purpurata*  
Wayne Roberts



*Coel. ovalis*  
Dave Miller



Phrag. Mem. Dick Clemmens  
Frank and Bernie Skalak



Pleione Tongariri  
Brandon Spannbauer



Pleione bulbocodioides  
Brandon Spannbauer



Pleione Pixie Shadow  
Brandon Spannbauer



Oda. Sanderae  
Frank and Bernie Skalak



Onc. Sharry Baby  
Frank and Bernie Skalak



Cypripedium Tilman  
Wayne Roberts



Cypripedium calceolus  
Wayne Roberts