

Greater Akron Orchid Society

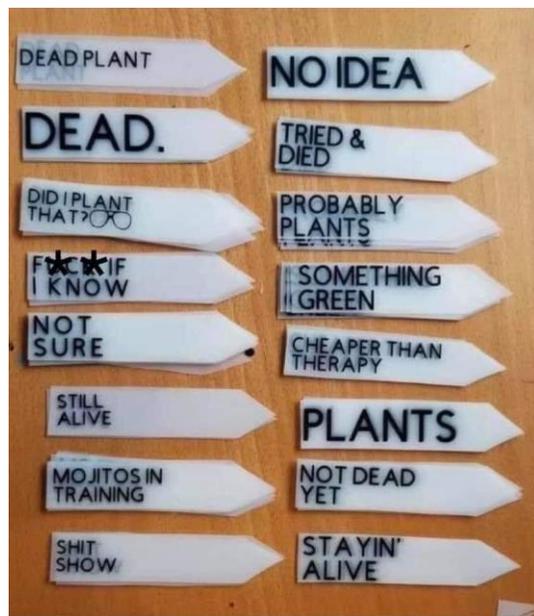
An Affiliate of the American Orchid Society & the Mid-American Orchid Congress

Sept 2022

Minutes of Aug Meeting

Our Aug meeting was virtual with speaker Charles Wilson who gave a presentation on 'Adventuring to Borneo.'

Meeting summary below:



Upcoming Business

We are still navigating the confusing world of reopening meetings amid covid. Please bear with us as things may change month to month. Here is our tentative meeting itinerary for 2022

Sept 12: In-Person
Oct 10: Virtual
Nov 14: In-Person
Dec: No Meeting

Our 2022 meetings will have a combination of in person and Zoom meetings. Detailed meeting schedule below

Next Meeting (In-Person)

The next meeting of the GAOS will be Monday, Sept 12, 2022. Doors open 6:45 pm, and meeting starts 7:00 pm. Portage Lakes Kiwanis Center, 725 Portage Lakes Dr., Akron, Ohio 44319

Program: **2nd Member Plant Auction / Preparing Plants for Winter**

Speaker: **Edgar Stehli**

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 6:45pm and the meeting at 7:15pm, 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

Sept 12	(In-Person) Orchid Panel / 2 nd Member Plant Auction
Oct 10	(Virtual) 60 Years of Orchid Growing Mistakes / Clark Riley
Nov 14	(In-Person) Holiday Banquet & Elections
Dec	No Meeting



Photo of the Month: Cut Flowers from Chadwick and Son, ready to be shipped out for an event in California.

Greetings GAOS Members

In 2022, we will be having both In-Person and virtual meetings. A detailed itinerary is explained in our Calendar as to whether the meeting is in person or online. We want to make people feel comfortable coming and participating in in-person meetings so here are a few details:

- Masks will be recommended but not required
- Please social distance if possible

Meeting Location:

Doors open 6:45pm, meetings start at 7:00pm
Portage Lakes Kiwanis Center, 725 Portage Lakes Dr.,
Akron, Ohio 44319

- 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 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

- If there are changes to future meetings you will be notified via email, if you haven't been getting any GAOS emails please send your email address to be added to the list

We hope that everyone has been staying healthy and look forward to getting together. Please feel free to email any questions or to be added to the email list to: greaterakronorchidsociety@gmail.com

Thanks,

Brandon Spannbauer, Editor

Sept 12, In-Person, Meeting Info

The next meeting of the GAOS will be Monday, Sept 12, 2022. Doors open 6:45 pm, and meeting starts 7:00 pm. Portage Lakes Kiwanis Center, 725 Portage Lakes Dr., Akron, Ohio 44319

Our program for the September meeting is our 2nd plant auction and a presentation on getting our plants ready for winter by Edgar Stehli.

All are invited to bring any orchid plants or orchid related items they want to sell for the auction. This is a silent auction where buyers pencil their bid on an auction slip and the next buyer then comes along and pencils in a higher bid. At the end of the meeting the highest bidder wins the plant and pays the treasurer what they bid. 25% of the winning bid price goes to GAOS and 75% goes to the seller.

Buyers and sellers are responsible for checking with the treasurer that night for payments. We do not accept credit cards so please bring cash or check with you for the auction.

GAOS August Meeting Notes

By Pam Everett

GAOS held its August meeting via Zoom Monday, August 8 with 25 participants. President Jane Bush called the meeting to order, and there being no other business, Wayne Roberts mentioned that he has been diagnosed with a rare disease; and while he is still in business and will be conducting an open house and garage sale soon, he will be closing the business for good. Jane asked that we support Wayne in his efforts.

Jane reminded the group that GAOS received a scholarship from the Mid-America Congress and has registered 8 members to attend the event that runs August 26 through August 28. She also encouraged everyone to make the trip to Kettering to enjoy the displays and speakers and to visit the numerous vendors who will have their orchids for sale. Several food trucks will also be selling refreshments at the event. MAOC is suggesting a \$3.00 donation per person which will be given to the Kettering Emmanuel Lutheran Church for hosting the Orchid Fest.

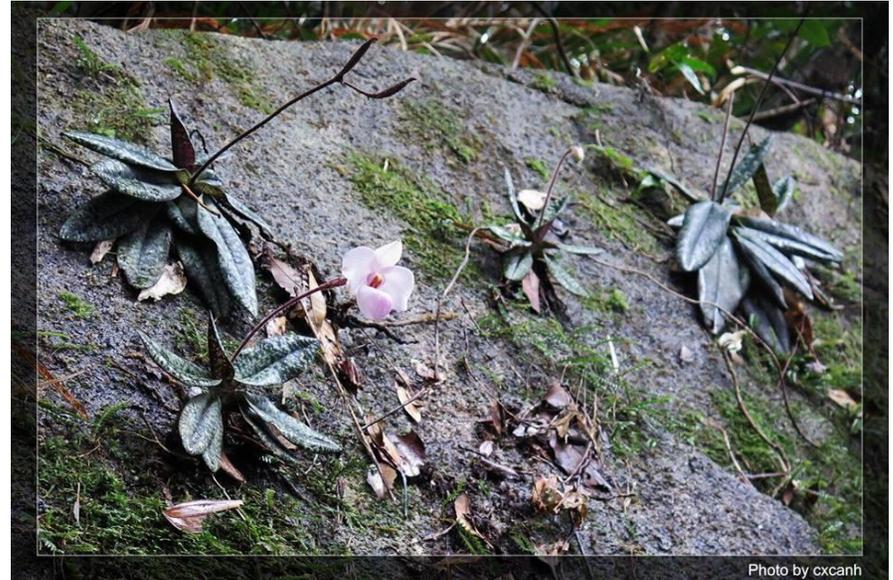
This month's virtual show table included only 10 orchids; but then it is August after all.

Charles Wilson was guest speaker and apologized for signing onto the Zoom meeting late. He thought GAOS was in a different time zone. His presentation, Adventure to Borneo, was a recounting of one of his visits to Borneo for the purpose of seeking out the orchids that are native to this equatorial island the size of Texas. In addition to photos of the many orchids Charles encountered, he also gave us insight into the geography and wildlife within the island; and at the conclusion of his presentation, he answered numerous questions from our group.

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at approximately 8:15.

Paphiopedilum delenatii in situ, Vietnam 2017

Photo Chu Xuan Canh



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2022 GAOS Program Calendar

- Jan 10 In-person – Edgar Stehli – Caring for Oncidium
- Feb 14 In-person – Preparing for the Show – TBD (Barb Ford and Dave Miller)
- Staking spikes, selecting plants for the show
 - Cleaning plants and creating labels
- Mar 14 In-person – Orchids 101 – Panel Discussion/New member meet and greet
- Orchid Tabletop Conversations
- Apr 11 Virtual – Demystifying Sphagnum Moss – Carri Raven-Rieman
- May 9 In-person – Repotting Clinic (will need 3-4 volunteers to demo)
1st Member Plant Auction
- Jun 13 Virtual – Orchids of Columbia – David Haelterman
- Jul 11 In-person - Summer Picnic
- Aug 8 Virtual – Orchids of Borneo – Charles Wilson
- Sep 12 In-person – Preparing for Fall/Winter (Speaker Needed) – Panel Discussions
2nd Member Plant Auction
- Oct 10 Virtual – Clark Riley – 60 Years of Orchid Growing Mistakes
- Nov 14 In-person - Holiday banquet / Elections
- Dec 12 No meeting



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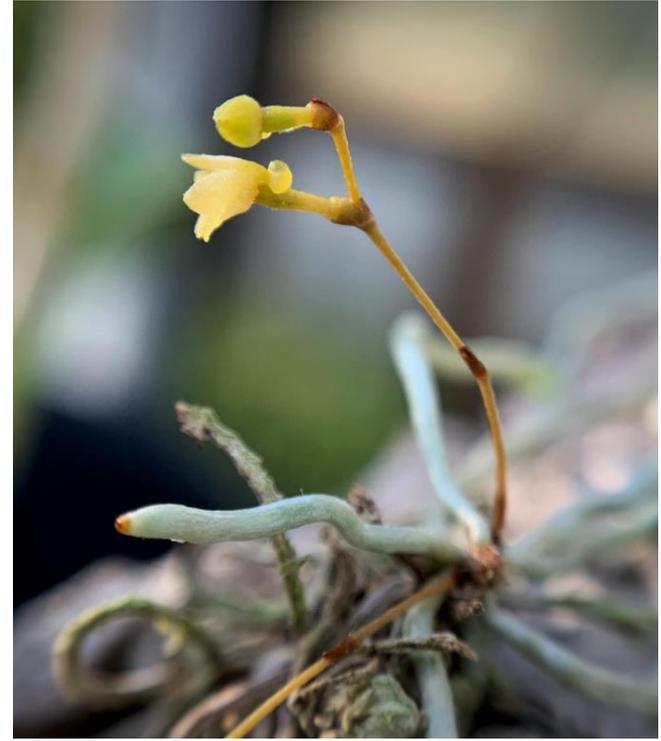
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We definitely bloomed our smallest orchid yet by a LOT. *Dendrophylax porrectus* - From flask to flower in our collection. Look closely and you'll notice that this orchid is leafless! That's right, it has no leaves, it's just a bundle of tiny roots that occasionally blooms. What's cool is that it is growing on a piece of bark with a much larger friend- *encyclia tampensis*, along with some Spanish moss... all three are Florida natives! Even these photos don't really help the viewer to understand just how tiny this whole plant and little flower really are. – Shannon Castillon



New Orchids to Science

Bulbophyllum guniuensis, a new species of Orchidaceae from Anhui Province, eastern China, is described and illustrated. This new species is similar to *B. henanense* in overall plant size and leaf morphology, but differs from the latter by the length of the scape and the morphology of the lateral sepals and lip. *B. guniuensis* is also similar to *B. hirundinis* in margin fimbriate-ciliate, 3-veined dorsal sepal and petals, but differs from it in oblique oblong (vs. linear) lateral sepals and pale yellow to orange yellow (vs. purplish-red to yellow) flowers. – Novataxa 2022



Upcoming West Shore Meeting, Sept 21

Weds: Sept, 21. 6:00pm, presentation at 7:00pm

North Olmsted Community Cabin, 28114 Lorain Road, North Olmsted

Leon Glicenstein will speak on 'Orchids in Ecuador'. He will talk about fifty orchid taxa from southern Ecuador, in habitat, from a number of small trips taken while consulting for Ecuagenera in September and October 2009. Leon Glicenstein Ph.D. began growing orchids in 1954, and became assistant to the curator of orchids at the Brooklyn Botanic Gardens, then Carl Withner, from 1957 to 1960. He has advanced degrees in Chemistry and Horticulture, with an emphasis on plant breeding, cytology, and cytogenetics. Working as a plant breeder for five years at Linda Vista S.A. in Costa Rica, he photographed, in the wild, approximately 80% of the then known orchid species of Costa Rica. He also found new species such as *Telipogon glicensteinii*, *Macroclinium glicensteinii*, *Pterichis leo*, *Stenorrhynchos glicensteinii*, and *Lepanthes glicensteinii*. He has photographed many of the orchids in the Northeastern United States, Florida, and all of the orchids in California, where he located some taxa not formerly known to exist there.

Leon joined Hoosier Orchid Company in September 1998. As a breeder, as well as a grower, of orchids at Hoosier Orchid Company Leon specialized in working with members of the Pteruothalidae, Zygopetalinae, Gongorinae, Angraecoid, Jewel and Painted-leaf orchids, as well as other groups.

Before coming to Hoosier Orchid Company he worked for an internationally known plant breeding company breeding crops such as Chrysanthemum, Carnation, Azalea and Roses.

Edgar Stehli will be bringing in plants for sale.

Phalaenopsis Zheng Min Anaconda 'CL-01'

By Diana Ozdamar

Phalaenopsis Zheng Min Anaconda 'CL-01'

The flower is almost 5,6cm wide. Not very big, but it's so colorful and striking with these beautiful patterns. The color is quite saturated, with deep reds and lemon yellow, as well as cute magenta freckles on the column.

It's definitely my absolute favorite among all my Phals and all Phals that I've seen so far.

The fragrance remains the same: it smells like crushed lemon leaves that have been warmed by the sun, with hints of lemon blossom and a note of crushed white pepper. It's not strong, but not too faint either. It's the crown jewel of my collection, I love this orchid!

I really wasn't expecting its first flower to look that good, not for this plant to bloom at such a young age.

If you like harlequin-type Phalaenopsis with a nice fragrance, I highly recommend this one.

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- 🍊 Grown under grow lights,
 - 🍀 Potted in a mix of 1/3 medium grade Orchiata, 1/3 sphagnum moss, 1/3 horticultural charcoal,
 - 💧 Watered with either filtered or tap water at room temperature, I keep the potting mix always a bit moist,
 - 🌱 Fertilized weakly once every two weeks + there are a few pellets of slow-release orchid fertilizer in the pot,
 - 🌊 I flush the pot once per month to dissolve any potential salts accumulation,
 - 🌡️ Daytime temperatures between 70 to 77°F / 21 to 25°C, nighttime temperatures between 65 to 68°F / 18 to 20°



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Photo Gallery

Displays

August 2022



Ctsm dentrigrianum
Jaret Arnold



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Den Pure Heart
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