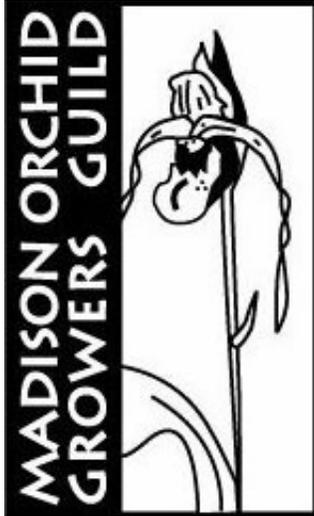


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The Orchid Grower

Madison Orchid Growers' Guild



NEXT MEETING JUNE 10TH OGG Picnic in the Baraboo Hills

Scott Weber has invited us to his home in the Baraboo Hills for our annual summer picnic. It will be June 10, 2007. People may start arriving at noon. We will plan to start eating about 12:30 PM. This will be a 100% potluck picnic, so please bring a dish to pass, something to drink and your place servings. In the event that we are having a summer shower or a blistering hot day, Scott has a large cover that we will all fit under.

About 1:00 PM, Scott has agreed to take us for another prairie walk, but this time near his home. It should be great fun. See you there. Scott's address is S5920 Lehman Road, Baraboo WI

Meeting Dates

- June 10 – Picnic
- September 23 - Meeting Room
- October 21 - Atrium
- November 18 – Ackers
- December 16 - Meeting Room
- January 20, 2008 - Meeting Room
- February 17 - Atrium
- March 9 - Meeting Room
- March 22 - Orchid Sale with Pansy Sale at Olbrich
- April 20 - Meeting Room
- May 18 - Meeting Room
- June TBA
- September 7 - Atrium
- October 19 - Atrium
- December 14 - Meeting Room

Up-coming Events

- July 29th, Speaker's Day, Central Iowa Orchid Society
- August 4, Oak Hill Open House
- September 15 and 16, Wisconsin Orchid Society Show
- September 21-23, 2007, 15th Annual Chicagoland Orchidfest
- October 13-14, 2007, Illinois Orchid Society Fall Mini-Show
- October 27-28, 2007, Blackhawk Orchid Society Show

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT Election Results

First we wish to THANK Scott Weber for taking OGG on a tour of the Faville and Snapper Prairies on Sunday May 20th. It was an outstanding opportunity on what turned out to be a pleasant Sunday in May.

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Next I want to THANK the board members who are stepping down from their work on the board. Those leaving are: Vice President Sarah Lundey, Secretary Meg McLaughlin, and Treasurer Don Fago. I am happy to say the following people were elected by our membership to the next board at the May OGG meeting. Rich Narf will begin the first of a three year appointment as a board member. Annette Minter will

be the secretary until 2009 and Irene Mackie will be the Treasurer until 2008. Although Jill Hynum's year as a board member is over, she was elected by OGG to continue as Vice-President. The next board started their responsibilities at the end of the meeting May 20th. Now it is time for the rest of the membership to decide which of the following committees that you would like to serve on for the next year.

- November 17-18, 2007, Fall 2007 Mid-America Orchid Congress
- January 23-27, 2008, 19th World Orchid Congress
- February 2-3, 2008, Orchid Quest
- March 27-29, 2008, Spring Mid-America Orchid Congress

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Sandy Delamater (2007)

Hospitality:

Dawn Weckler (2008)
Jeri Gjertson (2008)

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Board of Directors

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Board of Directors

Programs:

Elaine Malter

Ribbon Judging:

Wayne King

Please e-mail me ASAP if you are able to work on one of these committees. Building relationships with the OGG membership makes being a member of OGG more enjoyable. We are all so diverse with many different gifts and talents.

- Program Committee
- Away Show Committee
- Advertising Committee (place news items in newspapers)
- Historian
- Orchid Quest Chair
- Ribbon Judging
- Spring Sale

Dawn Weckler, Jeri Gjertson and Liz Wood have graciously agreed to continue with hospitality and librarian.

MISSION STATEMENT

OGG will not have a group meeting in July or August. Nonetheless, several members will be working behind the scenes on a couple of



Photograph by Jill Hynum

I believe the large ones are *Cypripedium Parviflorum* var. *Pubescens*. I think the smaller ones are also parvis although they could be a hybrid. (They're planted in with some native ginger (*asarum candense*). Photo taken May 2007 in Dane County. --Jill

projects. The first goals will be to write up a Mission Statement. **The “purpose” for OGG in our handbook states that the Guild is organized to educate and stimulate all those interested in the study and culture of all orchid genera.** Since this purpose does not mention having an interest in conservation, the board felt it is a good idea to have a Mission Statement that is more comprehensive. Currently we have a group of four people who have

agreed to work on an updated purpose or Mission Statement. The board asks each OGG member to e-mail anyone on the committee, “What does OGG mean to you and what do you see as the purpose of OGG”. The first meeting to review your comments will be after the picnic on June 10th. Anyone is welcome to join this committee.

--Scott Weber, Carol Stiff, Liz Barlow and Judy Stevenson

Web Master:
Svetlana Kot
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Liaisons:

Alliant: Elaine Malter (2007)
AOS: Jill Hynum (2007)
MAOC: TBA
Orchid Digest: Jill Hynum (2007)

Submit your photos to be included in the newsletter. Every month we want to include a gallery of photos to enjoy. Email your photos to Svetlana (grigkot@gmail.com) and Denise (jrbaylis@tds.net)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AND JOB DESCRIPTIONS

The next thing the OGG guild hopes to accomplish is to look at the various volunteer opportunities available in OGG and then attempt to define the responsibilities of each person in that position. Thus far that committee has not been formed so we welcome the input of anyone in OGG interested in looking at this. Please contact Judy Stevenson if you are interested.



Photograph by Denise Baylis
Paph primulinum v. album

Results of April 22, 2007 Membership Meeting

First Place:



Jeff Baylis
Sandy Delamater
Sandy Delamater
Wayne King
Irene Mackie
Richard Narf
Richard Narf
Lorraine Snyder
Steve Thimling

Paph primulinum v. album
Cym. Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade'
Lycaste cruenta
Phrag Calurum
Epi. Green Hornet
Enc. John Louis Shirrah
Leptotes bicolor
Phal China Dreams
Polystachy campyloglossa

Second Place:

Sandy Delamater
Sandy Delamater
Wayne King
Svetlana Kot
Richard Narf
Lorraine Snyder
Lorraine Snyder
Steven Thimling
Steven Thimling
Steven Thimling

Cymbidium Yellow Cascade
SLC Jewel Box 'Scheherazade'*
Phrag Sorcerer's Apprentice
Masdevallia Maui Jewel
Onc. Ralph Yogi 'Jon'
Paph Doctor Jack
Bllra Marfitch 'Howard's Dream'
Phrag Eric Young
Phal (Elfowl x Polka Party) x Caliacan
Scaphosepalus fimbriata

Third Place:

Steven Thimling
Steven Thimling

Phal ?
Phrag Eric Young

*ERRATA

The SLC Jewel Box 'Scheharezade' featured in the May Newsletter was grown by Sandy Delamater.

Field Trip to Faville and Snapper Prairies



Photograph by Sue Reed

Cypripedium candidum



Photograph by Judy Stevenson

Scott Weber speaking to interested crowd



Photograph by Sue Reed

More *Cypripedium candidum*



Photograph by Sue Reed

Bird nest found by Elaine Malter



Photograph by Rich Narf

Cypripedium candidum



Photograph by Denise Baylis

Can you guess what they are doing? That's our president Judy Stevenson prone next to Liz Barlow. In the background are Judy Williamson and Rich Narf

CALL FOR POSTERS, WORLD ORCHID CONFERENCE

A poster session will be held in conjunction with the 19th WOC Lecture Series. The Program Committee welcomes posters on all phases of orchidology and invites all interested individuals to submit an abstract, of no more than 250 words outlining the poster. The abstracts will be published in the proceedings. Space will be limited to 40 posters. Posters will be considered on a first come basis.

Each poster presenter will be allowed an area 4' x 4' (1.23 x 1.23 meters) on a display board for their poster. In the final program there will be times designated for poster viewing and poster presenters will be expected to be at their posters during these times to answer questions concerning their posters.

Abstracts should be submitted to Marv Ragan (e-mail: encmaj1@bellsouth.net) no later than September 1, 2007. Questions pertaining to posters and/or their display may contact Marv Ragan or Tom Sheehan (e-mail: tsheehan@mail.ifas.ufl.edu).

SPRING 2007 MAOC

Wayne King

This Mid-America Orchid Congress (MAOC) followed the traditional format: Show, Seminars, Affiliated Societies Breakfast, Saturday night auction, and Sunday morning business meeting. The Illinois Orchid Society sponsored the event and the Guild had a display at the show. The Seminars were well done. Two on Saturday provided a slide presentation on new complex paph hybrids and the genus *Maxillaria*. The speaker brought some of his complex paphs for sale. The taxonomist Eric Christenson provided the program on *Maxillarias*. Several Guild members, there for the day, attended these lectures.

The Saturday night auction was an enormous success raising over \$3,000 for MAOC. The auction, which ran for about two hours, ended with items remaining to be auctioned in the future. The Guild's plants donated for the auction raised between \$5-15 each. Jill Hynum and Sue Reed attended the Affiliated Societies Breakfast and I went to the MAOC business meeting. The results of the business meeting will appear on the MAOC website.

There were three lectures at the hotel on Sunday. I missed the first one on *Huntleyas* so I could spend some time at the Botanic Gardens. The second program was on the Orchids of Peru by Eric Christenson and was well done. The last program of the day was on *Phrag Kovachii* with a great deal of information on the growing conditions for this species. Legal flasks with documentation were available for purchase.

I thought the shuttle service between the hotel and the Botanic Garden was first rate with very little wait time on either end. It was nice to be able to just leave the car at the hotel and use the free shuttle.



OGG Exhibit at Illinois Orchid Society Show

Results of 2007 Illinois Orchid Society Show, April 28-29

Set-up by Sandy Delamater and Sue Reed

Take-down by Jill Hynum, Sue Reed, and Wayne King

Display:

Special Awards:

Ackers
Sandy Delamater

No Award

Best in Class, *L. purpurata* var *Carnea* 'Ruby'
Best in Class, Cym. Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade'*

First Place:

Ackers
Ackers
Ackers
Ackers
Sandy Delamater
Sandy Delamater
Sue Reed

Colm Wild Willie 'Pacific Plunge'
Dtps Laurel Lea Baldan
L. purpurata var *Carnea* 'Ruby'
Odbrs. Fangtastic Bob Henley
Cym. Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade'*
Lyonara (Schom. Undulata x LC Rojo)
Chilsschista lunifera

Second Place:

Ackers
Ackers
Ackers
Ackers
Ackers
Sandy Delamater

Dtps Mount Lip
Milt Lady Snow 'Paper Doll'
Phal Long Pride Snow 'Golden Heart'
Phal Nancy Ann Acker 'Aries'
Phrag Acker's Starlight
Psychopsis Mendenhall 'Hildos'

Third Place:

Wayne King
Sue Reed

Paph Nerissa x *primulinum*
Dendrobium johnsoniae x *convolutum*

*Featured in the May Newsletter



Photograph by Sandy Delamater

Sandy's First Place winning
Lyonara (Schom. Undulata x LC
Rojo)



Photograph by Svetlana Kot

Acker's Best in Class, *L. purpurata* var
Carnea 'Ruby'



Photograph by Denise Baylis

Second Place winning Phrag
Eric Young

OGG SCHEDULE FOR 2007 – 2008

This is the 2008 Schedule at Olbrich Gardens. Please note that in several instances we were not able to schedule on the third Sunday of the month, as is usually the case.

9/23	Olbrich meeting room
10/21	Atrium Olbrich
11/18	Ackers greenhouses
12/16	Meeting room Olbrich
1/20/08	Meeting Room
2/17/08	Atrium
3/09/08	Meeting Room
3/22/08	Orchid Sale with Pansy Sale at Olbrich
4/20/08	Meeting Room
5/18/08	Meeting Room
9/7/08	Atrium
10/19/08	Atrium
12/14/08	Meeting Room

NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next board meeting is scheduled for September in the meeting room at Zimbrich off the Beltline.

The Orchid Growers' Guild, Inc. (OGG) is a non-profit organization, affiliated with the American Orchid Society. It is dedicated to the education of both OGG members and the public about orchids and their culture. OGG also promotes the conservation and appreciation of orchids. Meetings are held on the third Sunday of each month at Olbrich Botanical Gardens. See our website at orchidguild.org for more information.

UP-COMING EVENTS

- July 29th, Speaker's Day, Central Iowa Orchid Society
- August 4th, Oak Hill Gardens Open House
- September 15 and 16, Wisconsin Orchid Society Show
- September 21-23, 2007, 15th Annual Chicagoland Orchid Festival
- October 13-14, 2007, Illinois Orchid Society Fall Mini-Show, Glencoe, IL
- October 19-21, AOS Members Meeting, AOS Visitors Center and Botanical Garden, Delray Beach, FL www.aosfall2007.com
- November 16-18, 2007, "Orchids and All That Jazz," Fall 2007 Mid-America Orchid Congress sponsored by Orchid Society of Greater Kansas City, Kansas City Orchid Expo, Hilton Garden Inn, Independence, MO
- January 23-27, 2008, 19th World Orchid Congress will be held in Miami FL the theme for the show is "Orchids—Nature's Masterpiece™."
- February 2-3, 2008, Orchid Quest
- March 27-29, 2008, Central Ohio Orchid Society Spring Show in conjunction with Spring MAOC, Columbus, OH
- March 28-30, 2008, 33rd Illowa Orchid Society Spring Show, Putnam Museum and IMAX® Theatre, 1717 W. 12th Street, Davenport, IA palwumla@aol.com



Calanthe Grouville



Photographs by Rich Narf
Dancing Ladies, *Oncidium* Ralph Yagi 'Jon'

Congratulations to the editor Denise Baylis for the publishing of THE ORCHID GROWER

The board recently received this note from Kathy O'Neill of Spokane Orchid Society in Washington. She states "I'm the VP of our small society and I produce the monthly newsletter. When looking for information about *Lycaste macrobulbon*, I came across your newsletter. What a wonderful newsletter it is. I may want to change my format after looking at yours. I'm wondering if I can use the cute quotes you have in it?"

DENISE WE ARE PROUD OF YOU AND THE EXCELLENT JOB YOU ARE DOING TO PROMOTE OGG AND INFORMATION ABOUT ORCHIDS!

You know that you are addicted to orchids when ...

... at Home Depot you accost anyone who looks remotely interested in buying an orchid and invite them to join the Orchid Guild.

... you add a couple of extra rows of shower curtain rods over the tub in the guest bath to hang the vandas when watering them, and the rods stay there permanently.

... you lie down in the dirt in the middle of a field to get a close-up photo of a *Cypripedium candidum*.

19th WORLD ORCHID CONGRESS

The OGG members voted unanimously for The Orchid Society Level of Sponsorship of \$1,000 to the 19th WOC which will be held in Miami. The Sponsorship offers the following benefits: 20

Complimentary Show tickets (one day) value \$50 (to be sold to OGG members) plus two Registrants to the Conference value \$250 (to be sold to OGG members).

The \$250 full registration includes Preview Party, Closing Ceremonies, unlimited access to show and all lectures, and Registration package (1 per full registration).

For \$150 the Companion registrant gets Preview Party, unlimited access to shows and all lectures.

If you plan to attend the WOC in Miami let me know. The deadline for full registration (\$250) is June 30. After that date it will be \$300. If two people go together one may register for a companion (\$150). There are also one-day show tickets available so you may go one (\$50), two (\$100) or three days (\$150).

“The lecture program of the 19th World Orchid Conference® will be a spectacular one. These are very exciting times in orchid taxonomy, conservation and horticulture. This lecture series will address all of the latest advancements that have been made in these fields. Dr. Ruben Sauleda with his colleagues, Marv Ragan and Dr. Thomas Sheehan, are proud to present speakers representing 18 countries and two keynote speakers to open the lecture series. There will be lectures daily in each of the three lecture tracks.” Lectures are Wednesday through Saturday. For information about speakers and topics go to www.19woc.com/agenda.htm.

I will be in Florida so I will try to help (maybe arrange a group, if possible). Please provide information how you will be traveling (air out of Madison, Chicago) own car, how long you plan to stay, etc.

Judith Rapacz at jorapacz@wiscmail.wisc.edu

OAK HILL OPEN HOUSE

The Oak Hill open house is on August 4, 2007. It is necessary for us to send in a count of those that are planning to attend. We should mention that there is a chance of winning a door prize as well as attending an educational session not to mention the opportunity to do some shopping. Look for the announcement of who to sign up with.

RIDGES SANCTUARY

The Ridges Sanctuary is a 1,440 acre natural area located in Door County. Formed in 1937, it is the oldest nonprofit nature preserve in the state. The Sanctuary is open to the public year-round, and features native wildflowers along its five miles of rustic trails and bridges. Twelve endangered or threatened plant species are protected within the Sanctuary.

Among all the plants found here, perhaps none are better known and sought after than the orchids. Over 25 native orchids bloom here. These range in size from the tiny Heartleaf



Jeff Baylis this photo last month of an *orchis spectabilis*

Twayblade to the tall, elegant Showy Lady's-slipper. In order to protect these rare beauties from damage or theft, exact locations of most orchid species are usually not disclosed except to qualified researchers.

Listed below are the approximate blossoming dates of some of the more showy flowering plants of the Sanctuary. Actual blossoming dates may vary from year to year because of temperature, moisture and light conditions. www.ridgesanctuary.org.

Common Name	Scientific Name	Typical Blooming Dates
Pink Moccasin Flower	<i>Cypripedium acaule</i>	June 5 - June 30
Yellow Lady's-slipper	<i>Cypripedium calceolus var. pubescens</i>	June 5 - July 1
Pitcher Plant	<i>Sarracenia purpurea</i>	June 12 - July 5
Grass Pink Orchid	<i>Calopogon pulchellus</i>	June 23 - July 18
Showy Lady's-slipper	<i>Cypripedium reginae</i>	June 22 - July 14

Map to OGG picnic

