

March 2011 **The Orchid Grower**

Orchid Growers' Guild of Madison
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Meeting Dates

March 20-Orchids Garden Centre & Nursery
April 17-Meeting Room
April 23-Spring Orchid Sale at Olbrich
May 15-Olbrich
June Picnic-TBA
Summer Field Trip-June 5

Meetings start at 1:30 pm unless otherwise noted

Up-Coming Events:

- March 5-6, 2011, Northeast Orchid Show
- March 12-14, Illowa Orchid Society Show
- March 26-27, 2011, Illinois Orchid Society Spring Show
- September 17 – 18, 2011, Wisconsin Orchid Society Show
- September 23-25, 2011, Chicagoland Orchid Festival
- October 8-9, 2011, Illinois Orchid Society Fall Mini-Show

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NEXT MEETING MARCH 20th at **ORCHIDS**

Chuck Acker will give demonstrations on how to re-pot orchids. Note that the time will be the same, 1:30, but the location will be at **Orchids Garden Centre & Nursery**. If you have orchids for ribbon judging please arrive before 1 pm so that there is time for the judges to do their jobs.



LETTER FROM ORCHID QUEST CO-CHAIRS

Dear OGG Members and Friends of OGG:

The 25th Orchid Quest is HISTORY and again it has been a very successful show thanks to our members who showed their support before and during the 3 day event. Clearly, many, many hours are spent in preparation such as writing invitations for judges, societies and the vendors. Gary developed new software for registration entry sheets that made registration easier, and we had several complements. other jobs are designing bookmarks for early distribution, posters and preparing the Show Book. It is always a challenge to find speakers for the lectures and design the Program. A lot of legwork goes into contacting the media for advertisement, finding donations for the raffle and the silent auction.

Finally it is important to coordinate the work schedule for many stations, help vendors unload their prized orchids, register the plants, set up the displays, set up the judging and clerking teams, ordering and distribution the awards and finally take pictures for the American Orchid Society to be published in the AOS awards journal. Then at the end of the show we help exhibitors get on the road and clean up the OGG exhibit. The names of those leading many of these jobs are listed in the program, although everyone's help is what makes the show successful.

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While a lot of preparation was done beforehand, on Friday morning OGG members, exhibitors and vendors arrived and the exhibit hall became a busy place - people, plants, boxes and stuff spread everywhere around the floor. Everyone went to work and those that were helping for the first time got busy quickly learning various jobs. By early evening there was an absolute magic about the Hall when all the exhibits were complete. The Registration team was busy getting the 500 plus plant tags printed and the folders for the judges prepared. It amazes us every year how people work together and get this event going.

Saturday morning over 30 of our OGG members, Olbrich Garden members, members of other orchid societies and friends showed up for an early and satisfying breakfast and subsequent clerking and awards registration. We had 10 judging teams and we all learned something about how judging is done and how judges look at orchids and exhibits. **We could use more members to help clerk to make the process go quicker.**

This year we opted for a social evening on Saturday since Fred Clarke agreed to give a second talk on mini cattleyas after dinner. The Buffet dinner was delicious and plentiful. Everyone attending enjoyed the relaxing atmosphere and it suffices to say that everyone attending was very content, despite being tired from an early start and work throughout the day. We as OGG members and attendees deserve an evening for ourselves and we should continue this tradition.

We had good attendance on Saturday (1295). However, Sunday was much slower (364). It could be the Packers in the Super Bowl or snow that kept folks in their home. The raffle, silent auction and OGG tables were busy both days and did very well. The lectures were interesting and educational and well attended. We are certain that the OGG awards sponsored were appreciated. So we all can be proud that it was a successful show.

Thanks everyone for making Orchid Quest a successful event.

Judy and Judith
Co-Chairs
Orchid Quest 2011

SUMMER FIELD TRIP

We finally have the date of the field trip for this summer. It will be June 5th in Door County so save the date. We hope to see "carpets of yellow lady slipper orchids blossom[ing]." People can stay at Peninsula State Park. We will go to Bailey's Harbor and probably to "The Ridges" if there is enough time. More information to follow.

Orchid Quest 2011 Orchid Growers' Guild

Exhibit: Second place

Pulled for AOS Judging: Sandy Delamater's *Cochleanthes marginata*

First Place

| | |
|------------------|---|
| Gary Brendemuehl | Paphiopedilum insigne var sanderae 'Waunakee Warrior' AM/AOS |
| Heidi Whetmore | Doritaenopsis Little Gem Stripes |
| Jerry King | Phalaenopsis Sweet (Brother Lawrence x (Buena Jewel x Manni)) |
| John King | Doritaenopsis (Taisuco Pixie x Phal. Olympia's Pixie) |
| Meg McLaughlin | Brassocattleya Maikai 'Mayumi' (B. nodosa x C. bowringiana) |
| Sandy Delamater | <i>Cochleanthes marginata</i> |
| Sarah Lundey | Vandofinetia Blaupunkt (Neo. Lalcata x Vanda cerulescens) |

Second Place

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| Audrey Lucier | Brassolaeliocattleya Haw Yuan Beauty 'Rainbow' (Rlc Haw Yuan Moon x C. Mari's Song) |
| Jerry King | Doritaenopsis (Taisuco Pixie x Phal. Olympia's Pixie) |
| Jill Hynun | Fredclarkeara After Dark 'SVO Black Pearl' FCC/AOS |
| Judy Stevenson | Brassocattleya Binosa 'Wabash Valley' |
| Meg McLaughlin | Cookara Tropical Snowflakes (Dial Snowflake x Ctna Keith Roth) |
| Robert Lasseter | Miltoniopsis hybrid |
| Sandy Delamater | Brassocattleya Maikai 'Mayumi' |
| Sandy Delamater | Paphiopedilum (P. Hsinying Algon x P. charlesworthii) |
| Sandy Delamater | Paphiopedilum (P. Winston Churchill 'Indomitable' x P. In-Charm White) |

Third Place

| | |
|----------------|--|
| Heidi Whetmore | Doritaenopsis Minho Princess 'Flying' HCC/AOS |
| Jeff Baylis | Paphiopedilum (Greensleeves x 'Ackers Peak') x 'Ackers Peak' |
| Sarah Lundey | Phalaenopsis Pixie Plum ('Little Jack' x self) |
| Sarah Lundey | <i>Phalaenopsis schilleriana</i> |
| Terri Jozwiak | Prosthecha cochleata (#1 x sib #2 (Encyclia)) |



ERRATA

The Paphiopedilum S Gratrix ('Lemon' x 'Amarillo) at the February OGG ribbon judging that earned a blue ribbon should have been attributed to Gary Brendemuehl.

Fredclarkeara After Dark 'SVO Black Pearl'
FCC/AOS grown by Jill Hynun

BATAVIA RIBBON JUDGING RESULTS 2012

Set-up and take-down: Judy Stevenson
OGG Exhibit: Second Place

First Place

| | |
|----------------|--|
| Wayne King | Phrag Les Dirouilles (Sorcerer's Apprentice x Grande' Sl Jinn x Slc Paprika) |
| Wayne King | Col (Bc Maikai x Gba Snow Ballet) |
| Judy Stevenson | Phrag. Jason Fischer |
| Jeff Baylis | <i>Angraecum veitchii</i> (sesquipedale x eburneum) |

Second Place

| | |
|------------------|---|
| Wayne King | Blc Solar Flare 'Paradise' (Blc Hawaiian Passion x Blc Sakurahime) |
| Jeff Baylis | <i>Coelogyne flaccida</i> (Species) |
| Audrey Lucier | Burrageara Nelly Isler 'Swiss Beauty' (Burr Stefan Isler x Milt Kensington) |
| Audrey Lucier | Phalaenopsis Celebration |
| Sandy Delamater | <i>Dendrochilum bicallosum</i> (Species and miniature) |
| Lynn West | Den. (Hamilton x Zip 'Magenta Dreamtime' HC) |
| Gary Brendemuehl | Matrix (S. Gratrix 'Lemon Zest' x Conco-bellatulum 'Pert') |

Third Place

| | |
|-----------------|--|
| Wayne King | Slc Wendy's Valentine 'June' |
| Sandy Delamater | Paph. In-Charm |
| Sandy Delamater | Paph. Lebaudianum (haynaldianum x philippinense) |
| Lynn West | Phalaenopsis Moscow |
| Lynn West | Tolumnia Genting Pink Lady |
| Lynn West | Phalaenopsis hybrid |



Wayne King's Phrag Les Dirouilles
(Sorcerer's Apprentice x Grande' Sl Jinn x Slc Paprika)

Photographs by Judy Stevenson



Audrey Lucier's Phalaenopsis Celebration



Lynn West's Phalaenopsis hybrid

SPECIAL AWARD

By Sue Reed

This year at Orchid Quest we had a new special award category. The Madison Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure organization donated a copy of the book, 'Promise Me' by the founder of the Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Nancy G. Brinkman, as the award for the "Breast Cancer Survivors' Favorite Pink Orchid" at Orchid Quest. An announcement was made for all breast cancer survivors to meet to vote on their favorite pink orchid in the show. On Saturday morning there were not many



Cancer survivor Ruth Susman

breast cancer survivors attending or who wanted to participate, but one did who happens to be one of my co-workers. Ruth Susman is a 4 year survivor who loves orchids. She had a hard time deciding, but settled on Orchid Limited's Lycaste skinneri 'Strawberry Fields' that also received an AM/ AOS at this Orchid Quest. Next year we will get the word out for more breast cancer survivors to attend to help choose their favorite pink orchid of the show!



Orchid Limited's Lycaste skinneri 'Strawberry Fields' was chosen for the "Breast Cancer Survivors' Favorite Pink Orchid"

Photographs by Sue Reed



Photograph by Richard Kittel
Paph (Winston Churchill x Spasholt) grown by Orchid Inn



Photograph by Richard Kittel
Paph venustum grown by Fox Valley Orchids earned a second place ribbon



Photograph by Judith Rapacz

Terri, Amy, Lynn and Sue with the completed OGG exhibit for OQ 2011

OGG EXHIBIT

Thanks to the many OGG members who worked on the OGG exhibit and donated their plants, and props! And thanks to Orchids, Garden Centre and Nursery for the use of the large foliage plants and some of the smaller foliage plants.

The main set up crew were Lynn, Teri, and Amy as you can see from the photos. The many other members who helped with the labels: Mike, Eric, Sandy, Bob and Lucy; and the plant registration labeling: Jerry, Arlene, Steve, Meg, Wayne, and Mike; and general help from Sandy all helped make this a remarkable exhibit. (I hate listing names for I know I will miss someone, so if I missed your name I apologize.)

The exhibit had plants from 23 members with over 80 plants to register and label. This one exhibit of over 80 plants is about equivalent to 4 away shows of 20 plants per show. So this one reason why the set up costs of labels and supplies is so much for this one 100 square foot exhibit!

Terri collected props during the summer, with Lynn checking out a friend's collection and making many trips to get and return the great props she borrowed! As always Denise, Jeff and Judy with trips to and from the locker for all of the supplies for the exhibit each year are another vital link in the development of the exhibit.

Thanks to all of the OGG members and families for letting the members spend their time making our exhibit and show something to be very proud of!

— Sue Reed

OO Best of Class



BEST OF SHOW
Phal Zuma Camreal
Joe Appazeller, Wisconsin Orchid Society

Photograph by Judith Rapacz



BOC—Specimen Plant
BOC—Lycaste, Maxillaria, Zygopetalum, Catastetum, Cycnoches and Mormodes
Lycaste Always 'M. Inboriboon' AM/AOS
Natt's Orchids

Photograph by Rich Narf

Open Competiton Exhibits

Orchids Garden Centre & Nursery

AOS Society Exhibits

Wisconsin Orchid Society- Wisconsin Orchid Society

Epidendrum, Encyclia, Brassavola, Broughtonia, Laelia and Sophronitis

Oerstedella centradenia - John Clausen, Wisconsin Orchid Society

Cattleya species, hybrids and intergenerics

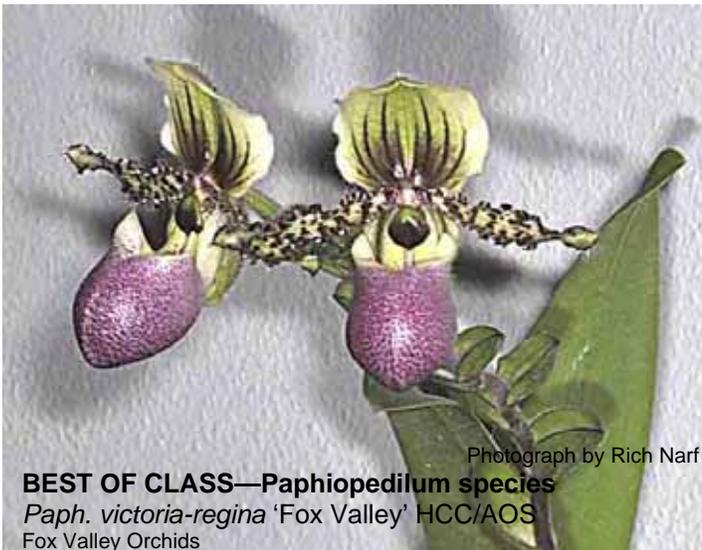
Lc. Santa Barbara Sunset L. anceps x Lc. Ancibarina - Tony Nuccio, Batavia Orchid Society

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BOC—Oncidium Alliance Species and Hybrids
Brs. Spider's Feast 'Highland' AM/AOS
Orchids Garden Centre & Nursery

Photograph by Rich Narf



BEST OF CLASS—Paphiopedilum species
Paph. victoria-regina 'Fox Valley' HCC/AOS
Fox Valley Orchids

Photograph by Rich Narf

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Miniature Species, hybrids and intergenerics

C. Mini Purple C pumila x C walkeriana - Tony Nuccio, Batavia Orchid Society

Paphiopedilum Complex Hybrids

Paph. (Mem. Fumi Saeki x Orchilla) - Fox Valley Orchids

Phalaenopsis and Doritis Species Hybrids

Phal Zuma Camreal - Joe Appazeller, Wisconsin Orchid Society

Dendrobium Species and Hybrids

Den Spider Lily Roy Tokunaga x alexandrae - Iowa Orchids

Masdevallia and Dracula species, hybrids and intergenerics

Masd Machu Pichu - Sue Golan, Illinois Orchid Society

Pleurothallis species, hybrids and intergenerics

Lep. Michelle 'Mary Jo' CCM/AOS - Walter Crawford, Wisconsin Orchid Society

Bulbophyllum and other species and hybrids not in other classes

Dendrochilum tenellum - J&L Orchids

Seedling flowering for the first time

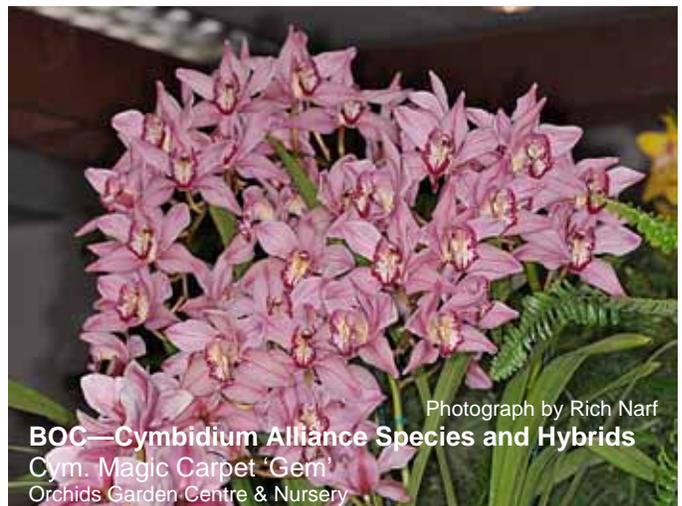
Paph. Michael Koopowitz (philippinense x sanderrianum) - Orchid Inn



Photograph by Mo Fayyaz

BOC—Other Vanda Alliance Species and Hybrids

Ang. Sesquipedale
Windsong Orchid



Photograph by Rich Narf

BOC—Cymbidium Alliance Species and Hybrids

Cym. Magic Carpet 'Gem'
Orchids Garden Centre & Nursery



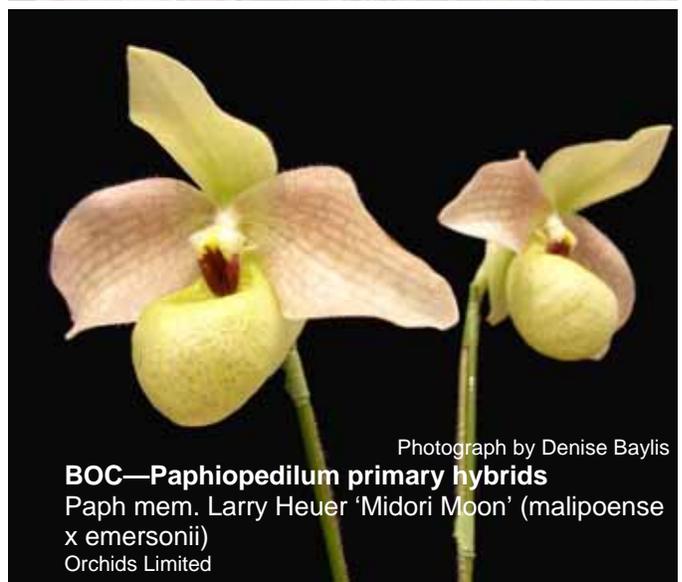
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BOC-Phragmipediums

Phrag. Dominianum 'Bob Mac'

Lauren & Roy Lenz, Wisconsin Orchid Society

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Photograph by Denise Baylis

BOC—Paphiopedilum primary hybrids

Paph mem. Larry Heuer 'Midori Moon' (*malipoense* x *emersonii*)
Orchids Limited



Judy Stevenson provided this photograph of a *Den-drobium speciostrum v. compactum*. It was the winner of the Best Species Orchid at the Batavia Orchid Show, from Oakhill Gardens.

Report from Registration

There were 52 exhibits with 599 plants registered. Twenty-nine plants were pulled for AOS consideration and nine awards were given: four AM, 1 HCC, 3 CCM, 1 CBR and 1 BE. More to come in a future newsletter.

A NOTE FROM THE TREASURER

Thanks to our dedicated OGG volunteers and the detailed planning by our co-chairs, Judy Stevenson and Judith Rapacz, Orchid Quest 2011 went well. The weather and Packer's Superbowl made it less profitable than we hoped. Preliminary results show a profit of \$2,400. In 2010, it was \$6,000. We had 100 more attend on Saturday than in 2010, 1,295 people. BUT Sunday was very quiet. 300 fewer attended, only 364 people.

The greater cost of bringing in a speaker from California and more advertising were other reasons for the reduced profit. This profit will be used up for our general operations. We also increased our membership to 67 OGG. Fortunately, we will not have to make any cuts to our bargaining rights (excuse the editorial) in order to balance our budget. We would like to have a good plant sale on April 23 at Olbrich. Thanks all!

Audrey Lucier, Treasurer

Up-Coming Events

- **March 3-6, 2011**, San Francisco Orchid Society, Pacific Orchid Exposition, 'Natural Wonders', San Francisco, CA
- **March 5-6, 2011**, Northeast Orchid Show, Holiday Inn Neenah Riverwalk, 123 East Wisconsin Avenue, Neenah, WI
- **March 12-14**, Illowa Orchid Society Show
- **March 26-27, 2011**, Illinois Orchid Society Spring Show, Glencoe, IL
- **September 17 – 18, 2011**, Wisconsin Orchid Society Show, Milwaukee WI
- **September 23-25, 2011**, Chicagoland Orchid Festival, Oakhill Gardens, 37W550 Binnie Road, Dundee, IL
- **October 8-9, 2011**, Illinois Orchid Society Fall Mini-Show, Glencoe, IL
- **November 14-23, 2011**, 20th World Orchid Conference, Singapore