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The Orchid Grower

Orchid Growers' Guild of Madison
Website orchidguild.org

Meeting Dates

January 19, 2014 –Meeting Room
February 16–Meeting Room
March 16–Meeting Room
April 20–Meeting Room
May 18–Meeting Room
June Summer Picnic TBA

Meetings start at 1:30 pm at Olbrich Gardens unless otherwise noted

Up-Coming Events

February 1-2, 2014-Orchid Quest
March 1-2, NEWOS, Neenah
March 8-9, IOS, Glencoe
April 5 -Spring Orchid Sale, Olbrich
April 30-May 4, Orchid Society of Minnesota, MAOC, etc.

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ORCHID QUEST 2014
February 1 & 2
Alliant Energy Center
Madison WI
Speaker:
Fred Clarke
Of Sunset Valley Orchids CA

Saturday 10 to 5
Sunday 10 to 4
Admission \$7
2-day \$10
Under 12 free

- Fabulous Orchid Displays
- Vendors
- Artwork • Seminars
- Auction • Raffle

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Next Meeting January 19, 2014

Olbrich Meeting Room

“Getting Ready for the 27th Orchid Quest”

Orchid Quest is just around the corner and the next meeting will be on preparations for this show. Information on box lunches and the Banquet is on page 2.

Holiday Party

The OGG Holiday Party was the best ever. This year we signed up for the food that we wanted to bring on SignUpGenius.com. (Thanks Denise for getting this set up). We all got an e-mail reminder of what we were to bring before the party. President Snyder baked two large hams which were completely devoured. We have some amazing bakers and cooks in the guild that brought the rest of the food. Then our favorite ‘Santa’ Chuck showed up with 50 orchid plants from Orchid Garden Centre & Nursery. Anyone who paid \$10 (OGG chipped in another \$5) then had a chance to pick an orchid valued up to \$75. Some of the orchids were inside a



‘Santa’ Chuck with Shirl Roberts and OGG President Lorraine Snyder at the Holiday Party

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ORCHID QUEST, FOOD OPTIONS

OQ Weekend (Saturday and Sunday) Boxed Lunches: \$15.40 each

This year there are three box lunches to choose from:

1. Citrus Glazed ham, with baby Swiss on whole wheat bread
2. Turkey and cheddar wrap on Herb tortilla. OR
3. Roast vegetable & havarti dill cheese on Vienna or wheat bread.

In addition, each box lunch comes with:

1. Individual bag of chips
2. Whole apple
3. Home-baked gourmet cookie
4. Choice of soda or bottle water



Box lunches **MUST** be preordered no later than January 24, 2014

OQ Banquet on Saturday Night

The banquet begins at 5:30 PM. Dinner is in Mendota Room #8. The meal is \$25.00 including gratuity. If a vegetarian meal is desired, please indicate that when you make reservations.

Menu

- Roast Pork Loin with Apple Compote & Toasted Walnuts
- Fresh Fruit Salad
- Assorted Cookies & Dessert Bars

Wine (Red or White) is available for an additional \$5.00/glass

Reservations and payment for dinner are due January 24, 2014. Please make the check out to 'Orchid Growers' Guild' and mail to Judy Stevenson, Orchid Growers' Guild, PO Box 5342, Madison, WI 53705.

6:00 PM Keynote speaker, Fred Clarke, will speak on **"Catasetum species, hybrids and their culture."** It should be a great meal, a good talk and a great time to relax from a busy, full-packed work day. — Judy

Now Join us on Facebook!

Jill Hynum has developed two websites for the Guild. The first is facebook.com/ogg.madison. In addition the username OGG.OQ has been set for Orchid Quest. Now you can direct your friends to facebook.com/OGG.OQ

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brown paper bag or under some wrapping. When our number was called we could either take someone else's plant or take a new one from the table in the front. Lynn West had the chance to choose many different orchids because many of us felt she had the "Very Best Orchid" and we would rob her. She was a very

good sport and in the end, Sue Reed was the winner of the \$75 plant (a Kovachii hybrid seedling). It was a good time and good turn out (35+ in attendance)! In the end, any remaining orchids could be purchased for \$20.00. Chuck went home empty-handed which made him happy. Thanks Chuck for making the event festive.



Clockwise from top left: Judy Stevenson and Nancy Thomas; Liz Barlow and Santa; Jerilyn Gjertson; Aleta Barmore, Jeff Baylis; and Russ Mackie.



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ANNUAL AWARDS

The Orchid Growers' Guild set up a growing awards program many years ago. We've made a few changes over the years. I hope to get a copy of the current rules out to all members soon. Last year, we revised the program so that there were only two levels of growers – experienced growers with more than 2 years of experience and new growers with 2 or less years. We also have an exhibitors award for participating in away shows and Orchid Quest.

For 2013, we didn't have any new growers who submitted plants for judging. The experienced grower who had the most points was Sue Reed, who had a total of 140. This included two best of class awards at Orchid Quest. In second place was Terri Jozwiak who had 104 points. Wayne King was the only other member besides Sue Reed who won a best in class award. As the grower with the most points, Sue received the Milo Gilbertson certificate in addition to a \$30 gift certificate to Orchids Garden Centre.



Sue Reed, Winner of the Milo Gilbertson Award and Grower of the Year

The exhibitor with the most points was Terri Jozwiak. Terri received an award certificate and a gift certificate to Orchids Garden Centre. Congratulations to both Sue and Terri.

We had a total of 25 members who earned growing points in 2013 and 24 people who earned exhibitor points. A pretty good participation rate but we can do even better!

The results of the ribbon judging done at member meetings, Orchid Quest and away shows are published in our newsletters, along with any best of class, AOS or special awards received. Make sure you check those listings for correctness. If there's an error or omission, please contact the editor. Also, when you're registering your plants, make sure you put your name on the slip and leave it on the table so you get credit for your plant.

Couples who submit plants together need to decide who is going to get the credit. If you want to use both your names, that's OK, but you need to be consistent.

---Jill Hynum



Terri Jozwiak, Exhibitor of the Year with OGG president Lorraine Snyder

Photographs by Denise Baylis

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Photograph by Wes Roberts



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Clockwise from top left: Party attendees; Judy Williamson; chocolate treats, Santa with Dave Kohlwey; Virginia Dotson with Santa; orchids on display

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Cynodes Wine Delight (Cynoches lehmannii x Mormodes sinuata)



Paph spicerianum

OGG Ribbon Judging December 2013

First Place

Gary Lensmeyer	<i>Cynodes Wine Delight (Cynoches lehmannii x Mormodes sinuata)</i>
Gary Lensmeyer	<i>Cymbidium Eastern Message 'Yamato-nadeshiko' (Cymbidium insigne x Cymbidium goeringii)</i>
Judy Stevenson	<i>Vanda Sansai Blue 'Acker's Pride' (Crimson Glory x coerulea)</i>
Meg McLaughlin	<i>Phrag. Paul Eugene Conroy (Phrag. wallisii x longifolium 'Waunakee')</i>
Meg McLaughlin	<i>Paph spicerianum</i>
Meg McLaughlin	<i>Blc. Liese Pigors x Lc. Drumbeat 'Triumph'</i>
Nancy Thomas	<i>Den Andree Millar (atroviolaceum x convolutum)</i>
Steve Thimling	<i>Angraecum sesquipedale</i>
Steve Thimling	<i>Pelatantheria insectifera</i>
Terri Jozwiak	<i>Rhynchostylis gigantea</i>
Terri Jozwiak	<i>Pot. Love Avenue 'Serenade' (Rhyncholaeliocattleya Waikiki Gold x Cattlianthe Rajah's Ruby)</i>

Second Place

Audrey Lucier	<i>Paph Winston Churchill x Paph Busby</i>
Steve Thimling	<i>Ctna. Why Not (Guarianthe aurantiaca x Broughtonia sanguinea)</i>
Terri Jozwiak	<i>Neostylis Lou Sneary 'Bluebird' (Vanda falcata x Rhynchostylis coelestis)</i>
Wayne King	<i>Bc. Inboriboon (B. Nodosa x C. Jose Marti)</i>

Third Place

Audrey Lucier	<i>Epc. Siam Jade 'AVO' (Cattleya Penny Kuroda x Cattleychea Vienna Woods)</i>
Shirl Roberts	<i>Bc Maikai 'Mayumi' HCC/AOS (Brassavola nodosa x Guarianthe bowringiana)</i>

OQ OGG EXHIBIT

Props Needed

Thank you so much for the great turnout of plants last year! It was the best ever! And because of the large number and quality of plants we were given an AOS for the Guild exhibit!! Thank you so very much! For 2014 we would appreciate help with aged garden items such as old garden tools, weathered potting bench, weathered benches ,etc. And naturally your great orchid plants!!! Thank you!!!



Paph Winston Churchill x Paph Busby grown by Audrey Lucier

RAFFLE DONATIONS NEEDED

We still need donations to the Raffle and the Silent Auction. Remember that your donations are tax deductible to the full extent of the law and you will receive a receipt for your records.. Contact Lorraine Snyder at lorraine.snyder127@gmail.com to notify her that you will be making donations.

If you have obtained a donation from and area merchant please let the Show Chairs, Lynn West or Judy Stevenson know so that they can give you special tickets to Orchid Quest for those merchants.

ERRATA

Oops! Several readers pointed out that the flower on the last page of the December newsletter was mislabeled. The correct identification is a *Masd Mary Staal (coccinea x Angel Frost)* grown by Terri Joswiak.



Chuck Acker on *Garden Talk*

Chuck will be the featured guest on the Larry Miehler radio show (WPR 90.7 FM), Friday, January 24, 2014 for a call-in program on orchids. As usual, this will be carried live from 11AM – 12:30 PM and then rebroadcast at 7 AM Saturday, January 25, 2014.

OGG BOARD MEETING

The first fall board meeting will be Tuesday, January 14th at 7 pm . Everyone is welcome. Contact Lorraine Snyder for more information.



Vanda Sansai Blue 'Acker's Pride' (Crimson Glory x *coerulea*) grown by Judy Stevenson



Epc. Siam Jade 'AVO' (*Cattleya Penny Kuroda* x *Cattleychea Vienna Woods*) grown by Audrey Lucier

Annual Dues are Due!

After January 1, all renewals will be an additional \$2. Dues are \$9 for fulltime students, \$18 for a single membership and \$24 for households and for businesses. See the treasurer, Terri Joswiak, at the meeting or mail your payment to the OGG at PO Box #5432, Madison WI 53705

UP-COMING EVENTS

- **February 1-2**— Orchid Quest, Exhibition Hall, Alliant Energy Center, Madison WI
- **February 22-23**— Greater Lansing Orchid Society Show "Orchid Jungle," Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
- **March 1-2**— Northeastern Wisconsin Orchid Society Show, Holiday Inn Neenah Riverwalk, 123 East Wisconsin Ave., Neenah WI
- **March 8-9**— Illinois Orchid Society "The World of Orchids", Chicago Botanic Gardens, Glencoe, IL
- **April 30-May 4, 2014**— Orchid Society of Minnesota is hosting the Spring 2014, Mid-America Orchid Congress Meeting, Slipper Orchid Alliance, International Phalaenopsis Alliance and the Pleurothallid Alliance, "Orchids A Growing Obsession", Doubletree by Hilton, 1-494 at Hwy 100 in Bloomington
- **September, 10-14, 2014**— 21st World Orchid Conference, "Orchids: Gold in the Green Age", Johannesburg, South Africa
- **March 19-21, 2015**— Spring MAOC, Nashville TN
- **Spring 2016**- MAOC, Cincinnati/Dayton Area