

March

The Orchid Grower

Orchid Growers' Guild of Madison
Website orchidguild.org



Meeting

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 15-16, Batavia
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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FOR NEXT MEETING

RIDGES SANCTUARY

by

Scott Weber

Scott will have something for everyone, whether you have been there or not. He will give an overview of the new visitor's center that will be constructed soon. He will explain how he and Bill Steele and have been contracted to grow orchids for the new center.

He will explain how the center was created by a major philanthropic grant from a business man, Chester Cook. Chester was a poor depression era teenager hired by botanist Albert Fuller to drive him back and forth from the Milwaukee Public Museum to Door County. (Dr. Fuller did not like to drive on account of poor vision). Dr. Fuller founded the Ridges in 1937 due to the unique botanical diversity of the site.

Also, Scott will describe the orchids that can be seen throughout the growing season, the orchids selected for propagation, other rare plants for which the Ridges is known, views of Bailey's Harbor, and other interesting flora and fauna.

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“KUDOS” To Those Who Helped Make Orchid Quest 2014 Possible.

THANK YOU to Kent Franz of ORCHIDS GARDEN CENTRE & NURSERY for sponsoring OQ 2014 at Alliant Energy Center. Please take time to support this business and thank Kent Franz for being our sponsor as well as being the only orchid greenhouse in Wisconsin.

Orchid Quest Sponsorships

Orchid Growers' Guild is a small orchid group with passionate hearts. The fact that we put on one of the biggest orchid shows in the Midwest is a testament to that. One of our strengths is that this year, there were 14 classes of orchids that our members or our supporters pay \$50. (100% tax deductible) that is used for the award that is given for that class.

Unfortunately, one of the 2014 sponsorships was omitted from the program.

We want to thank Virginia Dodson for her sponsorship of Classes 79-81 (Cypripedium Alliance) in memory of her husband Stanley Dodson, an orchid lover. Nancy Thomas was the owner of this award. I happened to be walking through the exhibit area when I noticed a sweet girl named “Chloe” who was enchanted this orchid. It is clear to see why it won Best of Class, also. Thank you “Ginny” for sponsoring this orchid class.



Cymbidium grown by Nancy Thomas
Photo by Judy Stevenson

THANK YOU to Steve Hird of *Morgan and Stanley* for sponsoring the speakers.

THANK YOU to Denise Baylis who registered OGG on the web site *Sign-up Genius*.

This allowed OGG members and friends from the Hardy Plant Society to sign up for the MANY volunteer jobs needed from Friday January 31st to February 2nd.

THANK YOU to Denise Baylis who was the first ever Volunteer Coordinator at Orchid Quest. Having enough persons at each work stations has been a problem in the past. She took the bull by the horns and got the needed positions filled which made the services delivered to the public more professional.

THANK YOU to Terri Jozwiak and her husband Rich for collecting all of the money from the different work stations (ticket table, raffle, silent auction, OGG table, reservations for box lunches and the banquet). That is a lot of counting and tabulating. Rich is not an OGG member. Nonetheless he is there as an equal partner, helping Terri so that this huge job goes smoothly.

THANK YOU to Sue Reed who had the vision of a garden exhibit for OGG's 2014 exhibit. THANKS to her awesome team of Lynn West, Amy Ripp, Terri Jozwiak, who attractively arranged 120 orchids into a breathtaking orchid exhibit that won BEST OF SHOW, two years in a row. The exhibit also received a Silver Medal for scoring 85 points. That is a first ever.

THANK YOU to Gary Brendemuehl, Steve Thimling, and Jeff Baylis for working at the registration table and printing out the plant tags. This was one of the first years that the vendors and societies submitted their plant information ahead of time. On Friday, we were closing up shop and heading home at 8:30 PM, which is also a first.

THANK YOU to all the OGG members who helped label exhibits, skirt tables, unload plants, and organize the raffle, silent auction, plant check room and OGG table. More than one person took a vacation day to do this.

THANK YOU to Jeffrey Baylis who introduced the speakers on Saturday and Sunday.

THANK YOU to Rich Narf for taking 325 official photos of the event. This included taking photos of the 12 AOS awarded orchids and exhibits. Additionally, he printed out a "Thank You" note to every exhibitor who came this year AND all the plant labels for the OGG exhibit.

THANK YOU to Lorraine Snyder, Joan Smalley and Denise Baylis who organized the Raffle/Silent Auction. Thanks to them, the loss of revenue from fewer attendees was off-set.

**ORCHID QUEST is a huge endeavor. It truly "takes a village" to make it happen.
THANKS TO ALL OF YOU WHO MADE IT POSSIBLE.**

Music at Orchid Quest

The New Horizons Saxophone Quartet graciously donated their time and talents to enhance the Orchid Quest experience. They serenaded the public as they walked through the orchid exhibits. The group played from 3-5 pm on Saturday. Music performed included classical, swing, jazz and popular tunes.

The quartet is an outgrowth of the Madison New Horizons Band (NHB). The NHB is an inter-



national movement with a goal to give individuals over 50 years old the opportunity to play in a band. Research has found that playing music along with social interactions benefit people as we age.

The people who performed were Jon Nelson, Baritone Sax, Lynda Wright, Tenor Sax, Dennis Bear, Alto Sax and OGG member Gary Lensmeyer, Soprano Sax. The quartet graciously donated their time and talents to enhance the Orchid Quest experience. They are employees at the University of Wisconsin Hospital and they formed during the past year. Thank You.

“Orchid enthusiasts enjoy a taste of spring at Orchid Quest 2014”

From Judy Stevenson: I was surprised to find out from one of the

OQ artist’s that the *Capitol Times* Web site posted an article about Orchid Quest on February 1, 2014 at 4 PM.

To access the article, I goggled *Capitol Times* Web Site, Madison, WI. Once on that site, I typed Orchid Quest 2014 in the search window. The writer Jessie Opoien wrote a long article which included an interview with Mo Fayyaz, Cleo Kiergaard and Judy Stevenson.

Reading the article makes readers think that they will be missing something if they do not come to Alliant the next day.



Orchids A Growing Obsession

April 30th – May 4th, 2014

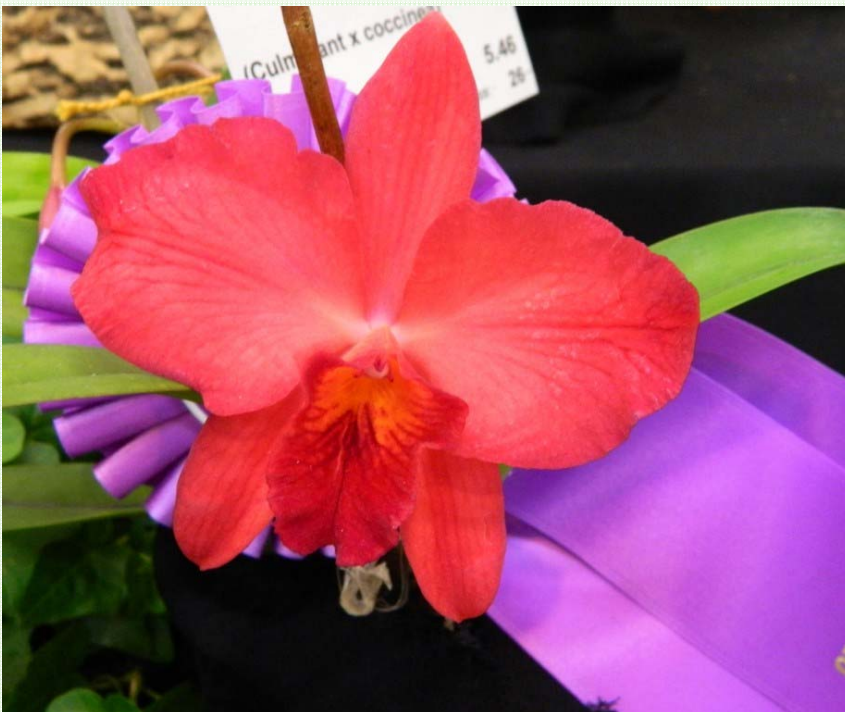
The Orchid Society of Minnesota is very pleased to host the Spring 2014 American Orchid Society Members' Meeting and Show April 30th through May 4th, 2014. This event will be held in conjunction with meetings and events of the Mid-America Orchid Congress, Slipper Orchid Alliance, International Phalaenopsis Alliance, Pleurothallid Alliance and Angraecoid Alliance. The website is up with full information at www.orchidsagrowingobsession.com.

The event headquarters is the Doubletree by Hilton located at I-494 and Hwy 100 in Bloomington, Minnesota. They offer complimentary airport shuttle service to and from the Minneapolis/St. Paul Airport (MSP Terminals 1 and 2). All events are located in this hotel

which has free guest parking. Guest rooms will be available at a reduced rate of \$99 while they last in the reserved room block prior to the cutoff date of April 8, 2014. This rate is available for three days before and three days after the show dates for those who wish to extend their stay. There are numerous restaurants near the hotel including TGIFridays (in the same parking lot). The hotel is located on the "494 Strip" of Bloomington with restaurants and shopping nearby... including the Mall of America. The hotel does offer complimentary shuttle service to the Mall of America for its registered guests. Following is the hotel reservation link. No password or code is needed: <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/OSM2014> If you prefer to call, their number is 952-835-7800.

The keynote address will be given by Chris Purver of the Eric Young Orchid Foundation. The speaker line-up includes Jerry Fischer, Alan Koch, Carlos Fighetti, Jason Fischer, Russ Vernon, Cordelia Head, Harry Phillips and Kathy Creger. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to hear the top names in orchids share their knowledge.

Our Exhibition Chair is Joe Acebo. Exhibitor setup will begin Wednesday morning at 7:00 a.m., April 30th. Plant and Exhibit Registration will



be open on Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Space is limited. Please contact Joe directly at joeacebo@charter.net.

Our Vendor Sales Chair is Ross Hella. Sales will open Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. with the Preview Party. As of January 2014, our vendor spaces are full; however you may contact Ross at hellapad@dishmail.net with inquiries. Vendors include Andy's, Deerwood, Cal-Orchids, Gold Country, Ingram's Better Books, J&L, Natt's, New Vision, Orchids Ltd, Orchidabilia, RK Gems, and art work by Jacque Rosenau & Kathy Creger.

This will be an AOS judged show with Ribbon Judging on Thursday morning, May 1st followed by the AOS Judges' Luncheon at noon and AOS Judging at 1:00 pm. The Preview Party will be Thursday evening beginning at 7:00 p.m. This year's theme is "tropical casual"... so wear your favorite Hawaiian orchid shirt and relax!

The Show & Sales area will be open to the public Friday, Saturday and Sunday (May 2-4) from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. We are offering the public a \$1 off general admission coupon at numerous locations and on our web site. Beginners' Lectures will be offered on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Full Participant Registration includes the Preview Party, AOS & MAOC Auctions and access to all lectures and meetings as well as the show and sales areas. There will be a Banquet following the Auction on Saturday evening at

the hotel. This promises to be a pleasurable & entertaining evening and we certainly hope you will join in the fun.

For show registration, go to www.orchidsagrowingobsession.com and click on the Registration tab. Please be sure to read the instructions/hints before beginning your registration process.

Come join us at this don't miss event!

Kim Livingston
Show Chair

CASH FOR BEST ESSAY

The Mid-America Orchid Congress invites you to enter their essay contest. Write an essay on "My problem with orchids is..." (writer fills in the blank) -- and win up to \$100.00! The essay should be no more than 500 words in length and submitted no later than October 1st to Doris Asher (asherdoris@juno.com) -- winners will be announced at the Congress' Sunday Business Meeting in Columbus, OH, November 9, 2014. You do not need to be present to win. First prize wins \$100.00; second, \$50; third, \$25. All three prize-winning essays will appear in future issues of the Congress's newsletter, The Mid-American.

For more information or if you have questions, contact Doris Asher via email or by phone (517-332-0004).

OGG Ribbon Judging February, 2014

FEBRUARY OGG RIBBON JUDGING RESULTS

First Place

Gary Lensmeyer Cym Devon Odessey
Jill Hynum Aerangis luteo alba

BATAVIA 2014 OGG RIBBON JUDGING RESULTS

First Place

Exhibit	Exhibit
Sue Reed	<i>Phal. Pink Girl #3</i>
Audrey Lucier	<i>Colmanara Wildcat 'Carmela'</i>
Sandy Delamater	<i>Rhyncolaelia glauca</i>
Sandy Delamater	<i>Mo. Lime Tiger</i>
Sandy Delamater	<i>Slc. Mango Spice</i>
Sandy Delamater	<i>Lycaste lasioglossa</i>
Sandy Delamater	<i>Dendrochilum pulcher-</i>
<i>rimum</i>	
Sandy Delamater	<i>Dendrochilum pulcher-</i>
<i>rimum</i>	
Jeff Baylis	<i>Phalaenopsis amabilis</i>

Second Place

Sue Reed	Paph Lebaudyarum
<i>(haynaldianum 'Cynosure' HCC/AOS x philippinense</i>	
<i>'Long Beach')</i>	
Sandy Delamater	<i>Oncidium Sweet Sugar</i>
'Million Dollar'	
Jeff Baylis	<i>Epicattleya Siam Jade</i>
'AVO' hybrid	
Terri Jozwiak	<i>Den. Micro Chip</i>
<i>(aberrans x normanbyense)</i>	
Terri Jozwiak	<i>Mtdm. Hawaiian Sunrise</i>

Third Place

Terri Jozwiak	Phal. Nobby's Amy
'Wilda's Pink Butterflies' AM/AOS	
Terri Jozwiak	<i>Bulb. makoyanum</i>
Third Place	
Audrey Lucier	<i>Guarianthe skinneri</i>
'Heiti Jacobs' FCC/AOS	
Audrey Lucier	<i>Paphiopedilum dele-</i>
<i>natii 'alba' x sib</i>	
Jeff Baylis	<i>Cattleya loddigesii</i>
<i>('Elen' BM/JOGA x 'Martinelli')</i>	
Terri Jozwiak	<i>Paph. Bell Ringer</i>
'Chimes' AM/AOS B/CSA	
Terri Jozwiak	<i>Phal. unknown hybrid</i>
Terri Jozwiak	<i>Mtssa. C.M. Fitch</i>
'Izumi'	
Terri Jozwiak	<i>Phal. unknown hybrid</i>



Batavia Show Exhibit



Angem doratophyllum
Photo by Richard Narf



Barkeria scandens
Photo by Richard Narf



Aerangis hyaloides
Photo by Denise Baylis



Den tannii
Photo by Denise Baylis



Den Roy Tokunaga x Freckles
Photo by Richard Narf

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AOS Show Trophy - Best Exhibit

Orchid Growers Guild Exhibit

Best of Classes

Orchid Growers Guild Exhibit

Nancy Thomas *Cymbidium* Showgirl 'Linda Crystal': tag 2

AOS Silver Certificate (85-90 pts)

Orchid Growers Guild Exhibit

Pulled for AOS Judging

Robert Lasseter *Lc. Bowri-Albida* 'Pink Lady' (*Cattleya bowringiana* x *Laelia albida*)

First Place

Orchid Growers Guild Exhibit

Robert Lasseter *Lc. Bowri-Albida* 'Pink Lady' (*Cattleya bowringiana* x *Laelia albida*)

Sandy Delamater *Paph* In-Charm 'White Grace'

Susan Reed *Coelogyne cristata*

Susan Reed Phrag Saint Ouen Phrag (Hanna Papow x besseae)

Susan Reed *Phrag besseae*

Terri Jozwiak Phal Unknown hybrid

Wayne King *Masdevallia* Peach Fuzz (*constricta* x *veitchiana*)

George Pobuda *Tubecentron* Hsinying Girl (*Certacentron fesseliix* x

Tubecentron New Girl)

Liz Wood *Blc. Mari's* Glory

Lorraine Snyder *Brassavola cordata*

Meg McLaughlin *Cookara* Tropical Snowflake (*Dial* Snowflake x *Cma* Keith Roth)

Meg McLaughlin *Phaius* Dan Rosenberg 'Tropical Ice'

Nancy Thomas *Cymbidium* Showgirl 'Linda Crystal': tag 2

Olbrich Botanical Gardens *Dendrobium crassinode*

Olbrich Botanical Gardens *Phalaenopsis* x *veitchiana* 'Purpurea' (*equestris* x *schilleriana*)

Olbrich Botanical Gardens *Phragmipedium* Sorcerer's Apprentice x

caudatum sanderae (*sargentianum* x *longifolium*)

Second Place

Steve Thimling	<i>Colm Wildcat 'L'</i>
Susan Reed	<i>Oncidium cheirophorum</i>
Terri Jozwiak	<i>Psychopsis</i> unknown
Gary Brendenmuehl	<i>Paph. haynaldianum</i>
Gary Lensmeyer	<i>Cym. Sarah Jean Cascade (Cym. floribundum x Cym. Sleeping Beauty)</i>
Jeff Baylis	<i>Cochleanthes amazonica</i>
Nancy Thomas	<i>Dendrobium Andree Millar (atroviolaceum x convolutum) x convolutum</i>
Meg McLaughlin	<i>Brassocattleya Maikai 'Mayumi' (Brassavola nodosa x Cattleya bowringiana)</i>
Meg McLaughlin	<i>Dendrobium Bigibbum x D. Music Beauty</i>
Olbrich Botanical Gardens	<i>Elleanthus</i>
Olbrich Botanical Gardens	<i>Odontocidium Sunlight 'Hilo Honey' (Oncidium Mexico x Odontocidium Crowborough)</i>

Third Place

Robert Lasseter	<i>Phal Brother (Purple.brother x H P Norton)</i>
Sandy Delamater	<i>Dendrochilum pulcherrimum</i>
Sandy Delamater	<i>Dendrochilum pulcherrimum</i>
Susan Reed	<i>Pleurothallis alata</i>
Terri Jozwiak	<i>Bulb. taiwanese</i>
Terri Jozwiak	<i>Phal. Yu Pin Sweety</i>
Audrey Lucier	<i>Den phalaenopsis</i> [type white, species unknown]
Audrey Lucier	<i>Lctna. Mighty Titan 'Parkside' AM/AOS</i>
Audrey Lucier	<i>Phal amabalis</i>
Jody Thistle	<i>Beallara Big Shot 'Hilo Sparkle'</i>
Judy Stevenson	<i>Epic. Volcano Trick 'Fireball'</i>
Judy Williamson	<i>Paph (Greensleeves x Acker's Peak) x Acker's Peak</i>
Liz Wood	<i>Phal. Cupid Sunset</i>
Olbrich Botanical Gardens	<i>Dendrochilum aureum</i>

ORCHID QUEST AOS AWARDS

Den. Roy Tokunaga x Freckles Orchids Garden Centre & Nursery AOS/AM

Paph. (P. Oso Verde x P. Lady Margaret Thatcher)	Orchids By Hausermann	AOS/AM
Paph. Transit Saint (Paph. Transvaal x Paph. St Swithin)	Barry Lubin	AOS/AM
Barkeria cyclotella	Lorraine Heyden	AOS/AM
Paph (P. Hsinying Quatal x P. Redhawk)	Orchids By Hausermann	AOS/AM
Exhibit	Orchid Growers Guild	AOS/BE
Masd sotoana species	Walter Crawford	AOS/CBR
Angem doratophyllum species	Walter Crawford	AOS/CBR
Maxillaria vestitum Unknown	University Of Wisconsin Madison	AOS/CBR
Barkeria cyclotella	Lorraine Heyden	AOS/CCM
Schoenorchis micrantha species	Walter Crawford	AOS/CHM
Paph In-Charm Pearl (wenshanense x In-Charm White)	Orchid Society of Minnesota	AOS/HCC
Exhibit	University Of Wisconsin Madison	AOS/SC
Exhibit	Orchid Growers Guild	AOS/SC



Strs speciosum
Photo by Denise Baylis



Epidendrum schlechterianum
Photo by Denise Baylis



Miltoniopsis Morris Chestnut
Photo by Denise Baylis



Lycaste (Koolena x Concentration)
Photo by Denise Baylis



C Pixie Gold 'Muse' AMAOS (cristata x luteola)
Photo by Denise Baylis

UP-COMING EVENTS

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

July 14-17, Native Orchid Conference, Lake Itasca State Park, MN

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