

October 2014 The Orchid Grower

Orchid Growers' Guild of Madison
Website orchidguild.org



Meeting Dates

October 19, Olbrich Gardens
November 16, Olbrich
December 21, Olbrich
January 18, 2015, Olbrich

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

Up-Coming Events

- **October 11-12**, Illinois Orchid Society, Chicago Botanic Gardens
- **January 31-February 1, 2015**, Orchid Quest, Middleton
- **February 21-22**, Batavia Orchid Society Show, Wheaton, IL
- **March 7-8**, Northeastern Wisconsin Orchid Society Show, Neenah WI
- **March 19-21, 2015**, Spring MAOC, Nashville TN
- **Spring 2016**- MAOC, Cincinnati/Dayton Area

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Grammatophyllum scriptum v. citrinum,
from Orchids Garden Centre

NEXT MEETING, OCTOBER 19th, OLBRICH

The next OGG meeting will be October 19 at Olbrich Gardens. Jeff Baylis will give a presentation on a different type of orchid reserve in Chiapas, Mexico, dedicated to the rescue of epiphytic plants.



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello all orchid lovers,

Our fall season was off and running with a meeting at Paradigm for updates on fertilizers, lighting and a chance for questions and answers on growing. Please see the attached link for their upcoming sale 15% off.

For our October meeting we return to Olbrich Gardens for a program by our own Jeff Baylis. He visited a unique orchid garden in Mexico.

We will also have a silent auction of orchids. Meg McLaughlin is donating to this special sale as she is downsizing her collection. See page 2 for a list of her plants.

Bring your cash or check book!

— Lorraine Snyder

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Plants Offered for Auction Next Meeting

1. Paph Sioux- Winston Churchill 'Redoubtable' FCC/AOS x Gigi 'Malibu' AM/AOS. **Has been blooming every year- I just don't need them all.**
2. *Phal Equestris* 'Alli' x King Shaing's Rose. - **Just got done blooming and is repotted. Small purple flowers.**
3. Phal Join Angel - **Too many Phals!**
4. *Dend kingianum* - **Little, doesn't like me**
5. *Cattleya jenmanii* - **Little**
6. *Pholidota imbricata* - **Currently in bloom with 3 spikes! (these droop down) has bloomed the past 3 years; Kind of cool but it's one I just don't have great feeling for. What can I say?**
7. *Neofineta falcata* - **At least 5 that are a result of dividing a big specimen.**
8. *Phrag Demetria* 'Mem Don Walklet' HCC/AOS x Twilight 'Rising Rocket' 4N - **Division**
9. Phrag Red Sky - **Division**
10. Cym Pipeta
11. Cym Agivane x Sylvania 'Rose Passion' - **I'm giving up on Cymbidiums**
12. Bl Morning Glory 'H+R' (B. nodosa x L purpata) - **2 divisions, blooms religiously for me for Orchid Quest**

—Meg McLaughlin

J & L Orchids is for Sale

After 35 wonderful and rewarding years J&L Orchids is for sale. We are selling the business to be relocated from its current site. Until we find a buyer, we will be conducting business as usual. Interested parties please contact us. jlorchid@snet.net, or 203 261 3772.

Thank you,
 Lucinda, Cordelia, and Marguerite



This year the American Orchid Society Fall Members' Meeting will be held at the Sheraton Orlando North in Orlando, Florida in conjunction with the 16th International Slipper Orchid Symposium. The dates are October 29 through November 2, 2014. The event promises to be an orchid extravaganza featuring world class lectures. Lecture topics offer something for everyone, from Phals to Paphs. Registrants will also be able to attend meetings of several orchid specialty groups. The orchid show will include AOS judging and vendors from around the world.

OGG RIBBON JUDGING SEPTEMBER 2014

Judges: Wayne King and Judy Stevenson

First Place

Terri Jozwiak	Odcdm. Tiger Crow 'Golden Girl' HCC/AOS
Terri Jozwiak	<i>Doritis pulcherrima</i> v. <i>champornensis</i>
Terri Jozwiak	Phal. Species unknown
Nancy Thomas	Phrag. Rosalie Dixler (besseae x kaiteurum)
Judy Stevenson	<i>Prosthechea cochleata</i> 'Lazaro' x <i>Psh cochleata</i> 'SVO'
Steven Thimling	<i>Habenaria medusa</i>
Sandy Delamater	<i>Gongora galeatea</i>
Wayne King	Masd Peach Fuzz (<i>constricta</i> x <i>veitchiana</i>)
Terri Jozwiak	Masd. <i>Floribunda</i>
Terri Jozwiak	<i>Christensonia vietnamica</i>

Second Place

Wayne King	Phrag Fedoran Brocha
Steve Thimling	<i>Epidendrum nocturnum</i>
Audrey Lucier	Paph Mem Brittany Marie Nowicki
Audrey Lucier	<i>Paph henryanum</i>
Steven Thimling	Bc Binosa 'Wabash Valley'

Not for judging (Recently acquired)

Nancy Thomas	<i>Habenaria rudocheila</i>
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Habenaria medusa grown
by Steven Thimling



Habenaria rudocheila shown by Nancy Thomas

Photography by Jill Hynum

**IN MEMORIAM:
MAGDALEN ROSE ACKER**



Nancy (Stan) Acker-Skolaski and Chuck Acker lost their mother, Magdalene Rose Acker, age 94, on Friday, Sept. 12, 2014. Chuck recalled this his mother, "loved working with the orchids along side her husband and they both left their call-

ing cards of beautiful cut orchid flowers EVERYWHERE they went! Known as the 'Orchid Lady' among her peers she had a gift with plants in general. Everything she planted, either inside or outdoors grew like crazy. Her vegetable garden was something to behold. I hybridized and named an orchid plant in her honor in 2001 called *Phragmipedium Magdalene Rose (Phrag.*



Phragmipedium Magdalene Rose (Phrag. Eric Young x Phrag. Beauport) hybridized by Chuck and named in his mother's honor

Eric Young x *Phrag. Beauport*)."

In 1979 J.R. Moses had named an orchid ter her, *Phalaenopsis Magdalene Acker*.

More Orchids from Orchids Garden Centre



Holcoglossum wangii, from southern China and Vietnam.



Wiki: The Green Antelope Orchid (*Dendrobium antennatum*) or (more recently) *Ceratobium dalbertsii*, is a small endangered species of ground orchid found only in the McIlwraith Range on Cape York Peninsula, Far North Queensland, Australia, at elevations between 1,310 and 1,800 ft. The showy and long-lasting flowers appear between March and December

WISCONSIN ORCHID SOCIETY SHOW RIBBON JUDGING

Exhibit Set-up and Take-down Sandy Delamater

First Place

OGG display

Second Place

Sandy Delamater *Epi difforme*

Third Place

Sandy Delamater *Epi escobariana*
Keith Nelson Vanda Sansai Blue 'Ackers Pride'

Many thanks to Orchids Garden Centre which sent a few orchids and green plants to help with the display



Photographs by Nancy Thomas

Clock-wise from top left:
OGG Exhibit, *Dendrobium cuthbertsonii* and
Lycaste Guatemalensis



Photographs by Jill Hynum

Clock-wise from top left:

All grown by Terri Jozwiak, Unknown type of Phal,
Christensonia vietnamica and *Masd. Floribunda*

NAME TAGS

Need a new name tag? Carrie Weisman would be happy to make you a new one if you have lost yours.

You can contact her at

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UP-COMING EVENTS

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- **October 31, November 1-2**, AOS 2014 Fall Members' Meeting in conjunction with the 16th Annual Slipper Orchid Symposium, Sheraton Orlando North, Maitland FL
- **November 6-9**, Fall MAOC, "Orchids Under Glass", Franklin Park Conservatory, Columbus OH
- **January 17-18, 2015** - 59th Paphiopedilum Guild & First World Slipper Orchid Conference, Hilo Hawaiian Hotel, 71 Banyan Drive, Hilo, Hawaii
- **January 24-25**, Orchid Society of Minnesota Winter Carnival Orchid Show, St. Paul MN
- **January 31-February 1**, Orchid Quest, Marriott West Conference Center, Middleton
- **February 21-22**, Batavia Orchid Society Show, DuPage County Fairgrounds, 2015 Manchester Rd., Wheaton, IL
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