

# February 2015 The Orchid Grower

Orchid Growers' Guild of Madison  
Website [orchidguild.org](http://orchidguild.org)



## Meeting Dates

February 22, Meeting Room  
March 15, Meeting Room  
April 19, Meeting Room  
May 17, Meeting Room  
June TBA, Annual Picnic  
September 20, Meeting Room  
October 18, Meeting Room  
November 15, TBA  
December 13, Meeting Room

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

## Up-Coming Events

- **February 21-22**, Batavia Orchid Society Show, Wheaton, IL
- **March 7-8**, Northeastern Wisconsin Orchid Society Show, Neenah WI
- **March 14-15**, Illinois Orchid Society Spring Show, Chicago Botanical Gardens
- **March 19-21**, Spring MAOC, Nashville TN
- **April 4**, Spring Orchid Sale
- **Spring 2016**- MAOC, Cincinnati/Dayton Area

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## Next Meeting on Fourth Sunday, February 22

At this time, the meeting will be spent debriefing Orchid Quest.

## FROM THE CHAIR OF ORCHID QUEST 2015

Orchid Quest 2015 was quite the event. Over 1,000 people attended on Saturday. Judging went very smoothly and finished long before



*Rhyncholaeliocattleya* grown by Natt's Orchids

the event was open to the public. The speaker's presentations were very well attended. The vendor's tables were quite diminished by the end of the day with visitors sometimes four deep by their tables. A common remark during the day was how nice the event was at the Marriott. Vendors later told me that they notice that many new people had come to Orchid Quest. The auction brought in a record amount. We must admit that Saturday of Orchid Quest 2015 was quite a success.

Then we got to Sunday. About 100 people braved a raging winter snowstorm to come to

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## March Newsletter to Feature more News from Orchid Quest 2015

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Orchid Quest! For the first time, the vendors could not travel home because of the weather. Societies couldn't come and get their exhibits because of the weather. I think the vendors got a lot of networking time accomplished. The good news was that the Marriott allowed the plants a safe haven until their owners could take them safely home on Monday.

It will take a while to find out how we did financially, but I like to look at the positive side of things. Saturday was fabulous! Vendors were happy, Marriott was very accommodating, shoppers seemed eager and delighted by the speakers and the knowledge that they were gaining about orchids. Volunteers took care of the clerking and all the other sites that they were needed at and an unbelievable amount of quality items were available in the auction and in the raffle.

I congratulate and thank all those who gave of their time, treasure, energy and supplies to make Orchid Quest 2015 a success.

Terri Jozwiak  
Chair, Orchid Quest 2015



*Barkeria scandens* 'Lorraine's Surprise' AM/AOS, grown by Lorraine Herden from NEWOS

## OGG RIBBON JUDGING JANUARY 2015

### First Place

Lorraine Snyder

*Paphiopedilum* Crazy Jolly 'Perfection' x Pacific Shamrock  
'Magnificent'

### Second Place

Eric Mosher

*Oncidium* Twinkle 'Red Fire' (*Onc. cheirophorum* x *Onc. Ornithorhynchum*)

Lorraine Snyder

*Paphiopedilum* Sioux (Winston Churchill 'Redoubtable' x Gigi

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Clockwise from top left:  
*Paphiopedilum* Sioux  
(Winston Churchill  
'Redoubtable' x Gigi  
'Malibu'); *Paphiopedilum*  
Crazy Jolly 'Perfection' x  
Pacific Shamrock  
'Magnificent' both grown by  
Lorraine Snyder; and  
*Oncidium* Twinkle 'Red  
Fire' (*Onc. cheirophorum* x  
*Onc. Ornithorhynchum*)  
grown by Eric Mosher

## ORCHID QUEST 2015 JUDGING RESULTS

### AM/AOS Award and First

Nancy Thomas *Dendrobium* Green Flash [(*atroviolaceum* x *convolutum*) x *convolutum*]

### HCC/AOS and First

Olbrich *Dendrobium cassinode*

### Best of Class and First

Gary Lensmeyer *Cymbidium* Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade' (*Cym. floribundas* x *Cym* Sleeping Beauty)

Olbrich *Maxillaria variabilis*

### First

Olbrich *Cattleya loddigesii* var tipo 'Aranda' x self

Steve Thimling *Phalaenopsis* hybrid

Nancy Thomas *Cymbidium sinense* 'Jin Fong Jin'

Terri Jozwiak *Dendrobium* Zeppelin (*Den.* Ellen x Zip 'JK' HCC/AOS)

Liz Wood *Cochleanthes amazonica* x sib ('Swan' BM/Joga x 'Select')

Olbrich *Epidendrum capricornum*

Audrey Lucier *Hasegawaara* Red Stella 'Jerry' (*Rlc* Coral Queen x *Ctna* Keith Roth)

Gary Lensmeyer *Cynodes* Wine Delight (*Cynoches lehmani* x *Mormodes sinuata*)

Olbrich *Bulbophyllum fascinator*

### Second

Wayne King *Laelia anceps*

Jeff Baylis *Brassocattleya* Makai 'Mayumi' (*B nodosa* x *Gur bowringiana*)

Nancy Thomas *Paphiopedilum venustum* 'Blatant' x 'Constant'

Keith Nelson *Phragmipedium* Sunset Magic (*Phrag.* Mem. Dick Clements 4N x Waunakee Sunset)

Audrey Lucier *Colmanara* Wildcat 'Carmela' (*Odcdm* Rustic Bridge x *Odcdm* Crowborough)

Terri Jozwiak *Oncidium* Twinkle (white)

Nancy Thomas *Cymbidium* Showgirl 'Linda Crystal' (*Cym* Sweetheart x *Alexanderi*)

Terri Jozwiak *Dendrobium kingianum*

Terri Jozwiak *Dendrobium bracteosum*

Nancy Thomas *Dendrobium* Green Mist (*Den convolutum* x *Den johnsoniae*)

Nancy Thomas *Maxillaria* hybrid (*Maxillaria tenuifolia* x *sanguinea*)

Olbrich *Coelogyne usitana*

### Third

Jeff Baylis *Encyclia tampensis*

Sue Reed *Paphiopedilum concolor*

Jeff Baylis *Cattleya loddigesii* 'Elen' BM/JOGA x 'Martinelli'

Keith Nelson *Paphiopedilum fairrieianum alba*

Audrey Lucier *Phalaenopsis stuartiana*

Audrey Lucier *Phalaenopsis* Shanghai

Jeff Baylis *Angraecum sesquipedale*

Sue Reed *Psychopsis* Mendenhall Alba 'Yellow Butterfly'

Olbrich *Dendrobium miyakei*

Mosher-River *Dendrochilum tenellum*

Nancy Thomas *Dendrochilum glumaceum*

Steve Thimling *Haberneria rhodocheila*

Exhibit Sue Reed, Mo Fayyaz, Judy Williamson, Audrey Lucier

## BATAVIA SHOW, February 21-22

Orchid Quest is barely a memory and it is time to get your plants ready for the next show which is at Batavia. There are probably a few orchids in your collection that failed to bloom in time for OQ so now is your chance to show them. More information to follow.

### OLBRICH BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

The Book Discussion Group at Olbrich will be talking about *Orchid Fever* by Eric Hansen on Sunday, March 1 from 1:30-3:30 P.M. The discussion group is free, but the space is limited, so you need to register.

Please register by phone or mail. The phone number is (608) 246-4550. The registration deadline is February 19. The Olbrich Gardens Book Club is hosted by Olbrich's Schumacher Library staff, and is free and open to the public. You will need to read the book prior to the discussion. The OGG has a copy of *Orchid Fever* available for any member to borrow. The guild Librarian will bring the book to the next meeting.



## ANNUAL NATIVE ORCHID CONFERENCE, MAY 31 - JUNE 3

The 2015 Annual Native Orchid Conference meeting will be held May 31 - June 3, 2015. The meeting will take place in Gorham, New Hampshire about 10 minutes from Mt. Washington. So save the dates on your calendar. Jean Stefanik has been working on all the details of the meeting which will be announced as they are finalized. There may be some pre- and post-conference activities so set aside the time before and after the meeting if you are able.



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