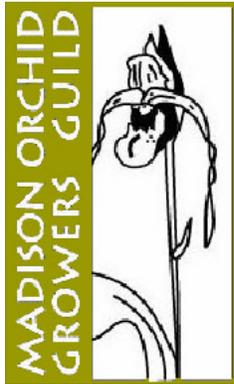


February 2016 The Orchid Grower

Orchid Growers' Guild of Madison
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Meeting Dates

- February 21, Meeting Room
- March 20, Meeting Room
- April 17, Meeting Room
- May 15, Meeting Room
- June Picnic TBA
- September 25, Meeting Room
- October 16, Meeting Room
- November 20, Meeting Room
- December 18, Meeting Room

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

Up-Coming Events

- **February 20-21**, Batavia
- **March 5-6**, NE Wisconsin Orchid Society Show
- **March 12-14**, Illinois Orchid Society Show, Glencoe, IL
- **March 19-20, 2016** -- The Spring MAOC, Cincinnati, OH

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Next Meeting, February 21 OQ Debriefing & Repotting Workshop

From the President:

As I sit here watching snow falling, I am still basking in the glow of having been in a floral wonderland at Orchid Quest. I thank you all for your many, many hours of devoted service to make it possible to put on such a fantastic, unique event. I have received so many great comments from the public and vendors, and the credit goes to you.

Our next meeting will be a repotting workshop Sunday, February 21 at Olbrich Gardens. Our member Keith Nelson will present repotting techniques and recommendations. You can bring an orchid to repot at a nominal cost for supplies and to be part of the demonstration.

We were fortunate to have many new members join our guild at Orchid Quest. Let's welcome them in February!

For those of you with pesky orchids that waited to bloom until after Orchid Quest, they will have another chance to shine at the Batavia Show which is coming up February 19th.

Thank you again,

Lorraine



Phrag Besseae Fox Valley 'Flame' x Select

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From the Chair of Orchid Quest 2016

Wow, the long weekend is over and just the memories are left. I smile when I think of the NUMBER of volunteers that put in TONS of time during (and before) the weekend. They were real troopers, many when asked for more, they gave more time. That was so wonderful to see.

The room was filled with orchids for sale, orchid supplies and orchid novelties, and the public took advantage of that. The Marriott staff said they had never seen a convention have as long a line to get in as our attendee line was before the Saturday morning opening!

The displays were beautiful with orchids that were incredible. Thanks to all who sent plants to the OGG exhibit, we received the AOS award for best display (thanks Sue for your attention to detail!) I was really appreciative of everyone for their patience when the computer judging program needed more time before the judging started. Even with the late start, we still opened on time.

I had the opportunity to talk to nearly all of the vendors. They seemed pretty happy with the set-up and their sales. Some comments from attendees were, "Beautiful orchids! So enjoyed all the varieties. I had a very lovely afternoon!" and "Excellent speakers!"

Something else that made me smile: The printed orchid coloring pages were useful not only to entertain kids during the show, but grandparents took some home to use with grandchildren.

I heard the "Free Orchid with Membership" to the Orchid Guild was REALLY successful giving us an additional 15 members. Our February meeting with the topic of "Repotting Your Orchids" should be very popular. All these new members, plus our other members can BRING the orchids they want repotted and the experts will help. I am looking forward to that.

I don't have all the numbers from Orchid Quest sorted out yet, it will take a while. This I can give you. We had 756 admissions on Saturday with 192 using coupons of one sort or another. This number included 13 2-day admissions. On Sunday we had 374 admissions with 153 using coupons. That means we had 1,130 people coming to enjoy Orchid Quest.

Thanks again for helping in any manner. ALL who volunteered and gave their time were deeply appreciated.

Terri Jozwiak
 Orchid Quest 2016 Chairperson

OGG RIBBON JUDGING JANUARY 2016

First Place

Lorraine snyder
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 Lorraine Snyder

Paphiopedilum fairrieianum var. album
Paphiopedilum Barbilight (*Paph* Barbi Playmate x *Paph* Nulight)
Phrag Besseae Fox Valley 'Flame' x Select

Second Place

Lorraine Snyder

Paphiopedilum Hsinying Algon x *Paphiopedilum* Charlesworthii '#7'

ORCHID QUEST 2016 OGG RIBBON JUDGING

First Place, Best of Class, AOS Show Trophy - Best Exhibit Exhibit

First Place Best of Class AOS Certificate of Cultural Merit
Olbrich Botanical Gardens *Pleurothallis nephrocardia*, species

First Place and Best of Class

Liz Wood *Cochleanthes Amazonica* x sib ('Swan' BM/Joga x 'Select')
Gary Lensmeyer Cym. Dag 'Dorothy' (Cym. Esmeralda x Cym. floribundum)

First Place

Susan Reed *Acianthera prolifera*, species
Gary Lensmeyer *Blc. Cornerstone 'Hawaii'* (Blc. Bryce Canyon X Blc. Mem. Crispin Rosales)
Olbrich Botanical Gardens *Dendrobium amethystoglossum*, species
Olbrich Botanical Gardens *Maxillaria litense*, species
Terri Jozwiak *Odcdm. Tiger Crow 'Golden Girl'* HCC/AOS (Tiger Hambuhren x Crowborough)
Robert Lasseter *Phal. 'Judy Fisher'* (Brother Purple x H P Norton)
Terri Jozwiak *Phalaenopsis Unknown*
Ginny Dodson *Phalaenopsis amabilis*, species
Steven Thimling *Tubecentrum Niu Girl*

Second Place

Jeff Baylis *Brassocattleya Maikai 'Mayumi'* (*Brassavola nodosa* x *Guarianthe bowringiana*)
Liz Wood *Cattleya trianae* var. *coerulea* x sib, species
Judy Williamson *Cym. Mimi 'Lucifer'* (*Cym. floribundum* x *Cym. Doris Aurea*)
Terri Jozwiak *Den. bracteosum*, species
Olbrich Botanical Gardens *Dendrochilum aureum*, species
Sandy River *Dendrochilum tenelium*, species
Liz Wood *Doritaenopsis Sin Yuan Golden Beauty*
Steven Thimling *Maxillaria elatior*, species
Judy Williams *Paph. liemianum 'Rudolph'* x *Paph. liemianum 'MO'*, species
Susan Reed *Paph. Transvaal 'Meriendalane'* HCC/AOS (*moquettianum* x *rothschildianum*)
Steve Thimling *Phalaenopsis Hybrid* (purple/white)
Ginny Dodson *Phalaenopsis unknown hybrid*

Third Place

Terri Jozwiak *Blc. Horizon Flight 'Happy Landing'* JC/AOS x *Lc. Tokyo Magic '6-1'* AM/AOS
Olbrich Botanical Gardens *Dendrochilum yuccaefolium*, species
Terri Jozwiak *Eria rosea*, species
Judy Williamson *Lc. Dinard 'Blue Heaven'*
Susan Reed *Masdevallia amplexa*, species
Robert Lasseter *Oncidium Gower Ramsey 'Orange Delight'* (Goldiana x Guinea Gold)
Terri Jozwiak *Paph. Bell Ringer 'Chimes'* AM/AOS B/CSA
Lorraine Snyder *Paph. Hampshire Buss 'Hampshire'* x Redezelle #3'
Susan Reed *Phrag pearcei*, species

What's new at Bolz in January...



Cattleya percivaliana v. alba



Lycaste speciosa



Dendrobium miyakei



Gastrochilus bellinus

UP-COMING EVENTS

- **February 20-21**, Batavia,
- **March 5-6**, NE Wisconsin Orchid Society Show, "Orchid Magic"
- **March 12-13**, Illinois Orchid Society Show, "Amazing Orchid Odyssey", Chicago Botanic Gardens, 1000 Lake Cook Rd., Glencoe, IL
- **March 19-20, 2016** -- The Spring MAOC will be in the historic Netherland Hilton Hotel in downtown Cincinnati, OH
- **November 8-12, 2017** -- 22nd World Orchid Conference, Guayaquil, Ecuador