

April
2018

The Orchid Grower

Orchid Growers' Guild of Madison



Meeting Dates

- April 15
- May 20
- June, Picnic TBA
- September 16
- October 21
- November 18
- December 16

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

Up-Coming Events

- April 7 -- Spring Sale

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NEXT MEETING APRIL 15TH

Tom Kalina of Fox Valley Orchids will present , "Culture of the genus *Phragmipedium*". Bring your blooming orchids at 1 PM for ribbon judging. The meeting will begin at 1:30 PM in the Meeting Room.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

March is behind us, but not without our participation in three orchid society events. We had displays at the Northeastern Wisconsin Orchid Society in Neenah, Illinois Orchid Society at the Chicago Botanic Garden, and for the first time, at the Iowa Spring Show in the quad cities. Thanks to all who participated to set up and take down these shows as well as the shows in February. I am very happy to report that two members submitted plants to the Illinois show for the first time. Call it beginners luck, but they both won ribbons for their orchids. Carrie Weisman won a ribbon for her *Phragmipedium* Rosalie Dixler, and Erin Thornburgh won first place for her *Dendrobium* Red Emperor. Congratulations to all who submitted their plants, as all members won ribbons. Our away shows are over until the Wisconsin Orchid Society Show in September. Think about entering and attending to see how we set up our display and to purchase orchids from vendors who do not come to Madison.

April has two great events. Saturday, April 7th is our Spring Sale at Olbrich Gardens in conjunction with their Pansy sale. This year, the orchids we sell will be from Orchids by Hausermanns. The sale hours are 10 AM -3 PM or sell out. If you are not volunteering, come and buy a new orchid.

I am excited to tell you that our April meeting will feature Tom Kalina of Fox Valley Orchids on Sunday, April 15 at 1:30 PM. Tom is a retired AOS judge and well-known speaker. He will be talking about the care and culture of *Phragmipediums*. Bring your questions and problems for Tom's expert advice. He is also bringing orchids for sale.

See you soon,

Lorraine Snyder



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MARCH OGG RIBBON JUDGING

First Place

Bruce Leubke

Slc. Jewel Box 'Dark Waters'

Second Place

Jeffrey Baylis

Cattleya maxima

Third Place

Jeffrey Baylis

Cattleya intermedia



Slc. Jewel Box 'Dark Waters'



Cymbidium Dag 'Dorothy's Musical Notes' (*Esmeralda* x *pumilum*) shown by Gary Lensmeyer earned TWO AOS awards: Certificate of Cultural Merit with 83 points AND Highly Recommended Certificate with 79.



The March meeting was devoted to repotting techniques. Terri Jozwiak is demonstrating how to use sphagnum moss to mount plants on a board. New member Tim Aure and Bruce Luebke are trying their hands at it.

NORTHEAST WISCONSIN ORCHID SOCIETY SHOW, MARCH 3, 2018

Exhibit Set up, Terri Jozwiak, Keith Nelson, Erin Thornburgh; Tear down, Keith Nelson, Nancy Thomas

First Place

Keith Nelson *Phragmipedium sedenii*
Terri Jozwiak *Wils. Hilda Plumtree 'Purple Wings'*

Second Place

Keith Nelson *Cyclopogon lindleyanum*
Terri Jozwiak *Onc. Chaculatum 'Golden Pacific' (Onc. Charlesworthii x Onc. maculatum)*
Sue Reed *Lycaste lasioglossa*
Sue Reed *Phal. unknown*

Third Place

Jeff Baylis *Cattleya maxima*
Keith Nelson *Paphiopedilum delenatii* var album x sib = ('Snow White' x 'As White as a Virgin')
Terri Jozwiak *Bifrenaria harrisoniae*

ORCHID QUEST 2018 FOLLOW-UP

Terri Jozwiak, past OGG Treasurer and current OQ Co-chair handled the myriad financial paperwork still coming in from OQ while I was out-of-town. Terri sorted, resorted, organized, reorganized, categorized, recategorized, put-in, took-out, divided, subdivided, etc the Quicken results for OQ since 2012. She came up with the table below:

ORCHID QUEST RESULTS

Year	Venue	profit/loss
2012	Alliant	+ \$1,526.25
2013	Alliant	+ \$4,702.09
2014	Alliant	+ \$1,460.46
2015	Marriott	- \$1,293.55
2016	Marriott	+ \$437.93
2017	Olbrich	+ \$4,099.80
2018	Olbrich	+ \$4,633.94

(outstanding \$600 to pay yet)

Many thanks to Terri,
Denise



Photograph by Nancy Thomas
OGG NEWOS Exhibit

ORCHID QUEST 2018 ATTENDANCE

Attendance totals as reported by Olbrich volunteers was 2217 on Saturday and 837 for Sunday for a total of 3044.

ILLINOIS ORCHID SOCIETY SHOW RESULTS

Exhibit Set up: Lorraine Snyder, Keith Nelson, Erin Thornburgh; Tear down: Nancy Thomas

BOC and First Place

Sue Reed

Phrag. Sunspot x besseae flavum

First Place

Keith Nelson
Terri Jozwiak

Den aphyllum species
Cl. Rebecca Northern ('Grapefruit Pink' x Ctsm. Mark Dimmit 'Ed Wise')
Den. Red Emperor

Erin Thornburgh

Second Place

Nancy Thomas
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Terri Jozwiak

Phrag Macrochilum (lindenii x longifolium)
Phrag. besseae species
C. aurantiaca (Giant Yellow x Miami)
Bulb. makoyanum

Third Place

Lorraine Snyder
Nancy Thomas

Paph. (fairrieanum 'Red Glen' x Paph. 'Magic Leopard #1')
Oncostele Romance 'Oro Rojo' (*Oncostele Catatante* x *Oncidium Petite Shine*)
Paph liemianum
Phrag. sedenii
Lycopodium lindleyanum
Encyclia cordigera
Blc. Honolulu Sunset 'Wakida' AM/AOS x *Pot. Dream Circle*
SVO AM/AOS
Phrag Rosalie Dixler

Sue Reed
Keith Nelson
Keith Nelson
Terri Jozwiak
Terri Jozwiak

Carrie Weisman



"Sometimes wishes come true. Both Erin and Carrie entered a plant for the first time and they each got a ribbon! Everyone who entered a plant got a ribbon! Congratulations to all, and special applause for Sue Reed's Phrag Sunspot x besseae which got a BOC! Your plants made a beautiful display!"

-- Nancy Thomas

Orchids of Trinidad & Tobago

Photographs by Nancy Thomas

*OGG member Nancy Thomas and her husband recently visited Trinidad and Tobago. Weather interfered with her photography on Trinidad. She found two orchids, *Spiranthes acaulis* and *Spiranthes lanceolata*, to photograph on Tobago which also occur in Trinidad. Both plants were found along trails.*



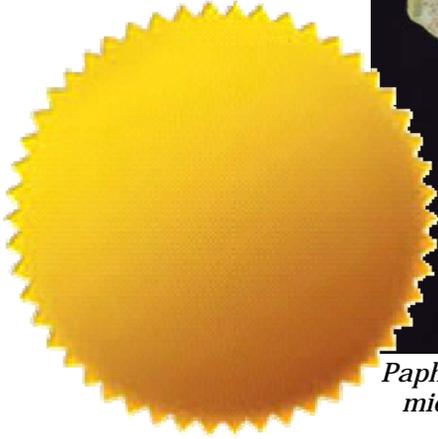
Spiranthes acaulis. This terrestrial orchid blooms March to June. Pale white and green flowers borne on an upright inflorescence up to 50 cm. long. Flowers may have a strong citrus-like scent. Natural spread of flowers about 1.5 cm. On the island, it is found in leaf mould on forest floor in medium to deep shade at low elevations. *Spiranthes lanceolata* is also a terrestrial orchid. It blooms from May to June. Pale orange flowers covered with fine hairs. Flowers do not open fully to display the lip. 10 to 15 flowers bunched at the top of a 30 to 40 cm. inflorescence opening sequentially. Each flower approximately 1.5 cm. in length. Grows on the ground along road verges in the northern range of Trinidad.

--From the database of the Trinidad and Tobago Orchid Society



Orchid Quest 2018, AOS Awards I

Photographs by Scott Weber



Paph Fanaticum Zack (malipoense x micranthum), Award of Merit 83 points, Orchid Inn



Paph Hawaiian Treasure 'Sunprarie' (Hawaiian Illusion x Petula's Flame), Highly Commended Certificate 78 points, Bil Nelson



Phrag Rouge Bouillon 'Memoria Milton Wittmann' (*dalessandroi* x *Memoria Dick Clements*), Highly Commended Certificate 79 points, Cheryl Erins



Stanhopea oculata Ruth Marie Christian, Certificate of Cultural Merit 80 points, Olbrich Gardens



Rananthera vietnamensis Silas, Certificate of Botanical Recognition, Walter Crawford