

MAY  
2018



# The Orchid Grower

Orchid Growers' Guild of Madison

**NEXT MEETING MAY 20th, at Olbrich  
Annual members' Auction and Election of Officers**

## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi everyone,

Spring is finally here. That means no snow, right?

Spring also means we can look forward to our annual spring members' sale, Sunday May 20th 1:30 PM at Olbrich Gardens. Bring your plants that won't bloom or grow for you, excess supplies, lights, etc. to donate for the sale and



bring your money too. You can't beat our prices and all proceeds benefit OGG.

May also means elections for the OGG Board. If you are interested in being President, Treasurer or a general board member, please let me or Keith Nelson know. Every member is eligible to serve.

The Spring sale at Olbrich was a huge success. We sold plants from Hausermann's and Orchid Trading Company. Thanks to Denise for going with me to help choose and transport plants.

Special thanks to all of you who



Bolz Conservatory: *Cattleya mossiae*

helped at Olbrich: Denise Baylis, Tim Aure, Jim Kellerman, Melissa Williams, Lisa Linde, Brent McCoy, Sue Reed and Erin Thornburgh. I also thank our members who shopped, too.

This was the first year we needed to purchase a set number of plants and traveled to get them, so I was very, very pleased with our success. We sold approximately 80 orchids in four hours. I have a few remaining which will be in the auction.

Don't forget ribbon judging at 1:00 PM on the 20th. See you at Olbrich.

--Lorraine Snyder,  
OGG Out-going President

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#### Meeting Dates

- 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

- **September 15 - 16**, Wisconsin Orchid Society Show
- **October 26-28**, MAOC Fall Meeting
- **October 27 - 28**, Eastern Iowa Orchid Show

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**Orchid Digest:** Open

# Spring Orchid Sale



Lorraine in one of the huge greenhouses at Hausermann; the rear of her CRV at right



In the past OGG has obtained the orchids for the Spring sale from a local vendor. This year other options needed to be explored. Lorraine arranged to buy the orchids from Hausermann's Orchids in Villa Park, Illinois. The Board authorized the purchase of 50 orchids and Lorraine drove her CRV, accompanied by Denise, to Illinois to collect them. With the assistance of Andy at Hausermann, they came up with a variety of blooming orchids. Terry Partin from Orchids Limited who uses the Hausermann facilities, donated the last of his sale orchids to the Guild for a total of around 80 orchids! And they all managed to fit into the rear of the CRV thanks to Andy's excellent packing skills.

## TREASURER'S REPORT SPRING ORCHID SALE

|                          |                  |                  |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Cash deposited           | 826.50           |                  |
| Checks deposited         | 285.50           |                  |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>\$1112.00</b> |                  |
| Square revenue deposited | 472.50           |                  |
| <b>Gross sales</b>       |                  | <b>\$1584.50</b> |
| Plant cost               | (535.87)         |                  |
| Transportation           | (30.01)          |                  |
| Vendor fee               | (10.00)          |                  |
| Square fees              | (13.49)          |                  |
| <b>Total expenses</b>    |                  | <b>(589.37)</b>  |
| <b>Net Sales</b>         | <b>995.13</b>    | <b>\$995.13</b>  |
| 10% to Olbrich           | (99.51)          | (99.51)          |
| <b>Net Profit</b>        |                  | <b>\$895.62</b>  |

# OrchidSense App



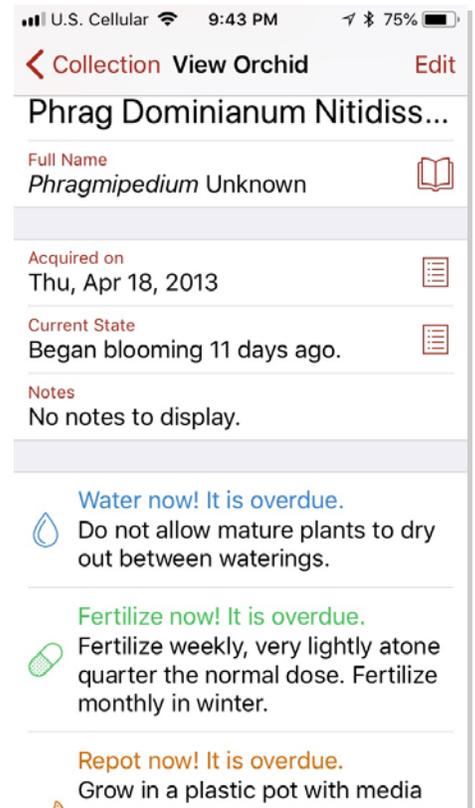
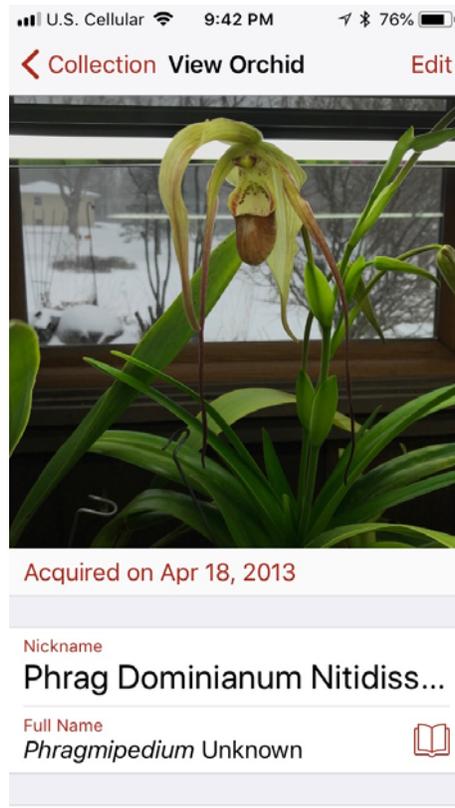
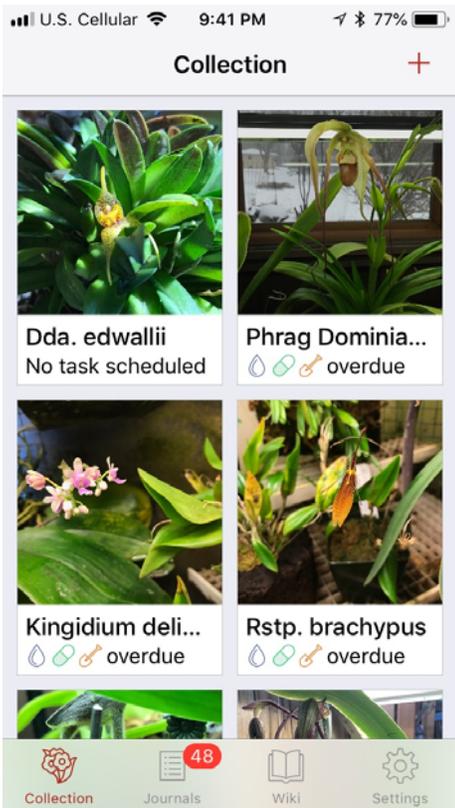
A new member to OGG has showed me a free iPhone app that helps keep records of your orchids (OrchidSense). She uses it to record her orchids and it gives her orchid care instructions. This works well for any orchid grower especially a newer one. The app tells you how often to water your orchid, its light requirements and repotting suggestions. I generally fertilize weekly weakly during the growing season, and monthly to every three weeks in the winter. Since I have close to 200 orchids I am not recording each ones individual care. I am also slowly adding my orchids into this app when they bloom and guessing as to when I purchased it. By doing it slowly I don't get bogged down with record keeping!

data base, so if it does not have yours, all you have to enter as the plant's Genus name then unknown (Paph Unknown for example). Then you can add your plant's name as 'nickname' for the plant. I find this a little frustrating but workable. What I do like is the ability to enter your own photo and then change it at another time if you want. I am enjoying using this app. I have not kept good record keeping of my orchids and this is fairly painless, especially since I do a few entries at a time. I have not checked out the paid version which might accept more information in an easier manner. So if you have an iPhone, please check out this app!

There are some other orchid apps that are only for Android phones so check those out!

-- Sue Reed

The app has a number of names already in its



These screen shots give some examples of what this app can do for you

## Illowa March 24-25, 2018

Set up: Nancy Thomas; Take down: Terri Jozwiak  
OGG Exhibit, first place

### First Place

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| Sue Reed      | <i>Pleurothallis grobyi</i>                         |
| Sue Reed      | <i>Phalaenopsis amboinensis</i>                     |
| Terri Jozwiak | <i>Bulbophyllum makoyanum</i>                       |
| Nancy Thomas  | <i>Cattleya aurantiaca</i> 'Giant Yellow' x 'Miami' |

### Second Place

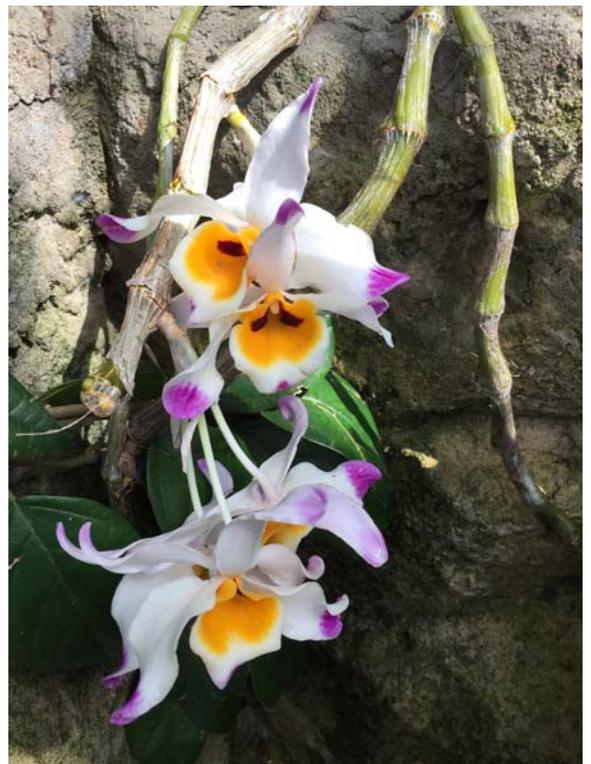
|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| Keith Nelson    | <i>Dendrobium aphyllum</i>   |
| Keith Nelson    | <i>Tolumnia</i> unknown  |
| Lorraine Snyder | <i>Paphiopedilum (fairrieanum</i> 'Red Glen #10' x Magic Leopard #1)               |
| Sue Reed        | <i>Phragmipedium (Rosalie Dixler 'FV' AM/AOS x caudatum var sanderae</i> 'Select') |
| Terri Jozwiak   | <i>Oncidium sphecelatum</i>  |
| Terri Jozwiak   | <i>Potinara Memorial Shirley Moore</i> 'Newberry'                                  |
| Terri Jozwiak   | <i>Dendrobium aberrans</i> x sib   |
| Nancy Thomas    | <i>Phragmipedium Macrochilum (lindenii x longifolium)</i>                          |

### Third Place

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| Keith Nelson  | <i>Phragmipedium Sedenii (longifolium x schlimii)</i> |
| Terri Jozwiak | <i>Masdevallia floribunda</i>                         |

### UP-COMING EVENTS

- **September 15 - 16**, Wisconsin Orchid Society Show: "Fall in Love with Orchids, 2018", Mitchell Park Horticultural Conservatory, "The Domes", 524 S. Layton Blvd., Milwaukee, WI 53215
- **October 26-28**, MAOC Fall Meeting, hosted by Orchid Society of Greater Kansas City, Independence, MO
- **October 27 - 28**, Eastern Iowa Orchid Show & Sale: "Orchids Are A Scream", Cedar Rapids Elks Lodge #251, 801 33rd Ave. SW, Cedar Rapids, IA



Bolz Conservatory: *Dendrobium wardianum*

# Orchid Quest 2018

Photographs by Richard Narf



*Rhynchosstylis Gigantea 'Bangkok'*



New World Orchids



Natt's: *Galeopetalum* Starburst 'Paradise' AM/AOS



Batavia: *Dendrobium* Hawaiian Sunset (Wine Festival x Hawaiian Wine)



Natt's: *Cymbidium* Dorothy Stockstill

# Bolz Conservatory, What's Blooming

Some of the orchids  
on display in April



*Acineta chrysantha*



*Dendrobium sulcatum*



*Bulbophyllum echinolabium*



*Dendrobium bullenium* x self



*Arpophyllum giganteum*



*Cattleya* species



*Cattleya walkeriana* var. *alba*

## But I wanted to go to a show...

My name is *Phaius tankervilleae*, but you can just call me Phaye. I live in a greenhouse. In the summertime I get to go outside and soak up the sun but in winter I spend my time in the greenhouse. My pot is 24 inches around, I weigh 60 pounds and without blooming I am about 40 inches tall. I started sending out my spikes in the beginning of January. They were only a few inches tall at the time. By early Feb. there were 20+ spikes. I had some nasty pests on my leaves and then my spikes, mealy bugs, that my owner sprayed for. She sprayed many times. She finally sat down and washed every single leaf, both sides, with insecticidal soap, and I have a lot of leaves, like 100! After that, she sprayed my spikes nearly every other day. That made a good dent in the mealy bugs but it left dead mealy bugs to see on my flowers. I wanted to go to an away show. My blooms were nearly all the way open for the Chicago show (early March) but I still had a problem with the mealy bugs so I set my sights on the Illowa show two weeks later. I produced 24 spikes with 10-14 flowers per spike and my over-all height ended up about 60 inches tall. I was really showing off!

Now away shows are set-up and taken-down by volunteers. My owner cleaned me off, got control of the mealy bugs and considered taking me. But I was 60 pounds, in a 24 inch pot and stand 5 feet tall. I guess I showed off too much. If I went into a vehicle, if I fit laying down, I would take up half of the vehicle. That is if they could lift me. I don't fit into any vehicle that my owner has. Where would all the other plants that were going to the show fit? Where would the props fit? I just got too big and showy.

I didn't get to go to any show. I stayed in the greenhouse. If I had made it to the final away show, Illowa, I know I could have been awarded something nice. I just decided to show off too much.

My owner decided to split me in three or four pieces next year and get me into several smaller pots. I will try to recuperate quickly and show her that I can be very beautiful in a smaller size.

Just you wait. I will get to a show again sometime. I will stand up tall and show off and maybe even get an award for my beauty. I can't wait.

Phaye

