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# The Orchid Grower

Orchid Growers' Guild of Madison



## NEXT MEETING NOVEMBER 18th "Discovering the Orchids of Ecuador"

Nile Dusdieker from the Eastern Iowa Orchid Society and an AOS judge will presentation titled "Discovering the Orchids of Ecuador" from his World Orchid Congress trip last fall to Guayaquil, Ecuador.

## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Fall is really here and we have had our last orchid show for the season! The Eastern Iowa Halloween show was fun. They had three vendors, Natt's, Orchid Trading Company and Anything Orchids who almost completely sold out on Saturday! Nancy did spectacularly with double AOS awards on the same plant! Nancy is our Dendrobium Queen with three AOS awards on two different Dendrobium.



Also the same weekend, October 26-28, was the Mid America Orchid Congress Fall Meeting in Independence, MO. They had a one day registration, so Nancy and I went down to that meeting from Cedar Rapids. It was really worth the five hour trip. We recommend it! There were three different talks, fantastic exhibits, interesting vendors and an entertaining dinner presentation by a former student of Ken Cameron, Gary Meyer.

Besides the out-of-town events, our October meeting was an interesting learning experience from learning about orchid judging (clean, well-staked plants win ribbons!) as well as how to grow the South American Genus, Phragmipediums. Our November meeting will feature Nile Dusdieker's presentation titled "Discovering the Orchids of Ecuador" from his World Orchid Congress trip last fall to Ecuador.

The Guild group of active Orchid Quest workers meets t hesecond Tuesday of

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### Meeting Dates

- November 18
- December 16

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

### Up-Coming Events

- **February 2-3, 2019**, Orchid Quest,
- **February 16-17**, Batavia Orchid Society
- **March 2-3**, NEWOS
- **March 16-17**, ILLOWA

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the month at the 3416 University Avenue Panera Bread in Madison. All are welcome. Terri is again working with Cynthia as well as with Lorraine, Denise, Nancy, Keith, Barb, and Carrie from the board and with Lisa and Bret on advertising, vendors, silent auction, raffle and show logistics. More are welcome to attend!

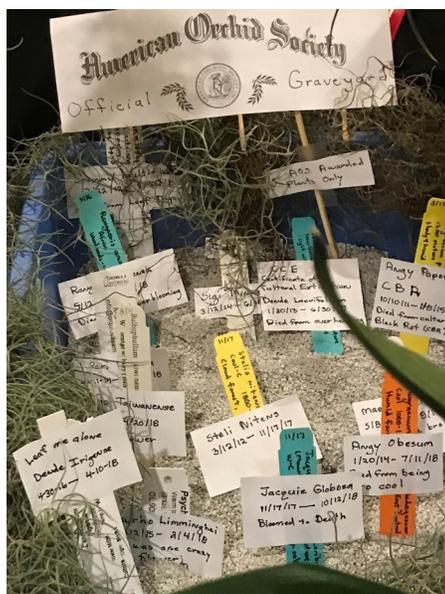
See you on Sunday, November 18th at Olbrich Botanical Garden if not before on November 13 at 3416 University Ave!

—Sue Reed, President

## ORCHID QUEST 2019

Orchid Quest 2019 will be on February 2-3 with set-up on February 1 at Olbrich. We had a wonderful in-depth discussion about publicity at last month's meeting. Then tasks were divided up between everyone, which made the very heavy job of free and paid publicity lighter! This month at the planning meeting we will touch on publicity again and any problems people encountered, and discuss awards, program speakers, the program booklet and layout problems with the construction at Olbrich. You are welcome to attend our planning meeting held on Tuesday, November 13 at 6:30 at Panera Bread on University Ave.

Terri Jozwiak



The Eastern Iowa Show had a spooky Halloween theme. At left is the Grand "Screaming" Champion. Batavia would have the best Halloween-themed exhibit. The highlight was the graveyard of orchid plant stakes from AOS awarded plants! [far left] After losing my AOS awarded plant, I first heard of the AOS curse. Many others have had this same thing happen and sometimes it seems that over night the thriving AOS plant dies. Mine was my fault for over stressing it by pollinating about six flowers instead of the recommended, ONE flower!

# MORE FROM WISCONSIN ORCHID SOCIETY SHOW



*Schoenorchis fragrans*



*Dendrobium cuthbertsonii*



*Paph. Gloria Naugle (rothschildianum x micranthum)*



*Rhyncholaeliocattleya Fortune (Cattleya Memoria Albert Heinecke x Phyncholaeliocattleya Xanthette)*



*Dendrobium subuliferum 'Silas'*  
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*Dendrobium Illusion 'Firecracker' (Dendrobium cuthbertsonii x Dendrobium lawesii)*

## EASTERN IOWA ORCHID SHOW

Set-up and take-down by Susan Reed and Nancy Thomas

### Best of Class

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

### AM/AOS 82 pts, CCM/AOS 82 pts

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

### First Place

OGG

Exhibit

Nancy Thomas

*Dendrobium Green Mist (johnsoniae x convolutum)*

Sue Reed

*Phal amboinensis*

Sue Reed

*Paphiopedilum liemianum* 'Birchwood'

Lorraine Snyder

*Phrag. Acker's Berry (Kovachii '2' x Waunakee Sunset 'Cherry')*

Jeff Baylis

*Guarianthe bowringiana*

### Second Place

Sue Reed

*Neostylis Lou Sneary 'Bluebird' (Neofinetia falcata x rhynchostylis coelestis)*

Nancy Thomas

*Dendrobium Green Mist (johnsoniae x convolutum)*

Nancy Thomas

*Wilsonara Space Mine 'Red Rendezvous' (Onc. sphacelatum x Onc. Carmine)*

Nancy Thomas

*Haraella retrocalla*

### Third Place

Terri Jozwiak

*Slc. Ackers Romance (Lc. Acker's Madison x Slc. Golden Wax)*



Nancy with her AOS awards in front of her *Dendrobium Green Mist* 'Josephine'. Clonal name after Nancy's mother and niece. Nancy gets to give her plant a clonal name which stays with the plant, and all divisions, and will be used if any crossing is done. Nancy received 82 point for the Certificate of Cultural Merit (CCM/AOS) and 82 points for the flower size and count giving her an Award of Merit (AM/AOS).



C. Dinard 'Blue Heaven'

Photographs and text by Sue Reed



*Tom Kalina, our guest speaker, helped with the member orchid judging. Some of the key points are to spend time cleaning your orchid plant leaves and cutting off old leaves and brown tips of leaves; make sure your plant is pest free ( It will not be judged if bugs are present); and properly stake the inflorescence for best presentation. Stake early and often as the inflorescence grows in order to make sure the inflorescence has the best presentation of the flowers.*

## OCTOBER OGG RIBBON JUDGING

### First Place

Nancy Thomas	<i>Haraella retrocalla</i>
Keith Nelson	<i>Habaneria Medusa</i>
Lorraine Snyder	<i>Phragmipedium Acker's Berry</i> (Waunakee Sunset × kovachii)
Steven Thimling	<i>Bulbophyllum micropetalum</i>
Steven Thimling	<i>Paphiopedilum spicerianum</i>

### Second Place

Keith Nelson	<i>Dendrobium White Pak Lai</i>
Lorraine Snyder	<i>Phragmipedium besseae</i> var <i>flavum</i> x <i>boissierum</i> v. <i>veticulatum</i>
Lorraine Snyder	<i>Phragmipedium Sunset Magic</i> (Memoria Dick Clements x Waunakee Sunset)
Lorraine Snyder	<i>Phragmipedium Unknown besseae</i> hybrid
Steve Thimling	<i>Slc. Acker's Romance</i> ( <i>Lc. Acker's</i> Madison x <i>Slc. Golden Wax</i> )
Steve Thimling	<i>Ctna. Why Not</i>

### Third Place

Nancy Thomas	<i>Phragmipedium Sunspot</i> x <i>besseae flavum</i>
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## UP-COMING EVENTS

- **October 13-14**, Illinois Orchid Society Fall Show, Chicago Botanical Gardens, Glencoe.
- **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
- **January 26-27, 2019**, Orchid Society of Minnesota "Winter Carnival Orchid Show", Marjorie McNeely Conservatory, 1225 Estabrook Drive, St. Paul, MN
- **February 2-3, 2019**, Orchid Quest, Olbrich Botanical Gardens, 3330 Atwood Ave, Madison, WI
- **February 16-17, 2019**, Batavia Orchid Society, DuPage County Fairgrounds, 2015 Manchester Rd., Wheaton, IL
- **March 2-3, 2019**, Northeastern Wisconsin Orchid Society, "Orchid Magic", DoubleTree by Hilton, 123 East Wisconsin Ave., Neenah, WI
- **March 16-17**, ILLOWA Orchid Society Spring Show, Quad City Botanical Center, 2525 4th Avenue, Rock Island, IL
- **March 23-24, 2019**, Wisconsin Orchid Society Spring Show

