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2019

The Orchid Grower

Orchid Growers' Guild of Madison



NEXT MEETING, March 17th

Orchid plants for judging need to be in place by 1 PM. The meeting will begin at 1:30 with a special presentation by UW Professor Brian Huddleston on Orchid diseases. Dr. Huddleston is in charge of the UW Plant Disease Diagnostics Clinic.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Orchid Growers!

It was unfortunate that it was necessary to cancel the February meeting, but I am afraid that this Wisconsin winter has resulted in many cancellations. We will work the missed February talks into our upcoming schedule.

We should all be recovered from the fantastic Orchid Quest 2019. I think we neared the attendance record for Orchid Quest with 3100 people in attendance over the two day event. The cold weather before hand with the warm up for our weekend show certainly helped with attendance.

Thank you all so very much for your valuable help with the show. It is a team effort with great leadership from Terri and Cynthia, with fantastic support by key players such as Denise, Lorraine, Keith, and Nancy. Also key were members, especially Judy and Lisa, working with Carrie, who solicited donations. Of course when naming people, I cannot forget Terri's entire family, as well as our many members and other volunteers who were also integral to the success. The plant registration and judging went very smoothly with just some minor hiccups. The OGG tables, raffle, silent auction, and plant check were well organized and ran smoothly! Thank you ALL!

We will have orchid plant judging at our next meeting, March 17. This is also the same weekend as the

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Meeting Dates

- March 17
- April 14
- May 19
- June TBA
- September 15
- November 17
- December 15

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 9-10**, Illinois Orchid Society
- **March 16-17**, ILLOWA
- **March 23-24**, Wisconsin Orchid Society-Milaeger
- **April 6**, Spring Orchid Sale

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ILLOWA orchid show. We hope that you send your plants to the ILLOWA show, but we know some just don't open up in time to send.

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I hope you all can attend our March meeting and no snow storms allowed!

Susan Reed

New Conservatory & Orchid Horticulturist at Olbrich

Terry Hodge is the new Conservatory and Orchid Horticulturist at Olbrich Botanical Gardens. Before coming to Olbrich, Terry earned his Master of Science in Horticulture from UW-Madison. For his thesis work, he focused on conducting tomato variety trials for organic production, with an emphasis on season extension technology (primarily high tunnels). During his time at UW-Madison, Terry also worked with the Horticulture department's D.C. Smith greenhouses and conservatory where he helped maintain the various collections of tropical plants, including the orchid collection. Terry is currently involved with the project "Herbaria 3.0", which is an international humanities-based project that seeks to collect stories about people and plants to reveal the various connections that exist between us. Terry has spent some time in France working on the conservatory team at a

botanical park called Terra Botanica located in the city of Angers. In addition, he has also worked on various organic farms in both the US and France, retail plant nurseries, and the Kansas City Zoo as a gardener in the Horticulture Department. Over the years, he has developed a passion for epiphytes in general, but especially for orchids and bromeliads. He hopes to bring this passion to Olbrich Botanical Gardens and the larger Madison area.

UP-COMING EVENTS

- **March 2-3, 2019**, Northeastern Wisconsin Orchid Society, "Orchid Magic", DoubleTree by Hilton, 123 East Wisconsin Ave., Neenah, WI
- **March 9-10**, Illinois Orchid Society Orchid Show and Sale, Chicago Botanic Garden, 1000 Lake Cook Road, Glencoe IL
- **March 16-17**, ILLOWA Orchid Society Spring Show, Quad City Botanical Center, 2525 4th Avenue, Rock Island, IL
- **March 23-24**, Wisconsin Orchid Society-Milaeger's 2019 Spring Orchid Festival, Milaeger's, 4838 Douglas Avenue, Racine, WI

ORCHID QUEST OGG RIBBON JUDGING

AOS Show Trophy - Best Exhibit

OGG Exhibit

AOS Show Trophy - Best Exhibit

OGG Exhibit

First Place

OGG Exhibit

AOS Highly Commended Certificate (HCC)

Meg McLaughlin *Paphiopedilum spicerianum* '2' x Stone Lovely 'C.H.34'

Best of Class

Jeff Baylis *Brassocattleya* Maikai 'Mayumi' HCC/AOS (*Brassavola nodosa* x *Cattleya bowringiana*)

Nancy Thomas *Dendrobium* Green Mist 'Josephine' AM/AOS CCM/AOS (*Den convolutum* x *Den johnsoniae*)

First Place Ribbon

Susan Reed *Paphiopedilum liemanianum*

Susan Reed *Lycaste* Sue Reed's Ray 'Sue's Jackpot' (*Lycaste* Jackpot Busted x Sunray 'Sue's Pride' AM/AOS)

Meg McLaughlin *Dendrobium bigibbum* x D. Music Beauty

Keith Nelson *Angraecum sesquipedale*

Keith Nelson *Brassavola nodosa*

Jeff Baylis *Coelogyne* Jannine Banks 'Snow White' HCC/OSNSW

Jeff Baylis *Brassocattleya* Maikai 'Mayumi' HCC/AOS (*Brassavola nodosa* x *Cattleya bowringiana*)

Gary Lensmeyer *Oncidium splendidum*

Gary Lensmeyer *Cymbidium* Unknown Hybrid

Nancy Thomas *Dendrobium* Green Mist 'Josephine' AM/AOS CCM/AOS (*Den convolutum* x *Den johnsoniae*)

Nancy Thomas *Phragmipedium besseae*

Nancy Thomas *Colmanara* Masai Red (*Rhynchostele bictoniense* x *Oncidium cariniferum*)

Susan Reed *Phalaenopsis* Yellow unknown hybrid

Second Place Ribbon

Meg McLaughlin *Paph hainanense* x *wollerianum*

Meg McLaughlin *Phalaenopsis* Unknown hybrid

Jeff Baylis *Brassavola nodosa grandiflora*

Lynn West *Paphiopedilum liemianum* 'Birchwood' HCC/AOS

Lynn West *Cymbidium lancifolium*

Lynn West *Phalaenopsis* Unknown Hybrid 1

Lynn West *Phalaenopsis* Unknown Hybrid 2

Susan Reed *Dracula* Jester 'Sherwood' (*platycrater* x *lotax*)

Judy Stevenson *Phalaenopsis* Unknown Hybrid

Third Place Ribbon

Susan Reed *Phalaenopsis aphrodite*

Keith Nelson *Phalaenopsis* Innadale 'Spring Green' x Jolly Green Gem

Jeff Baylis *Cattleya trianae*

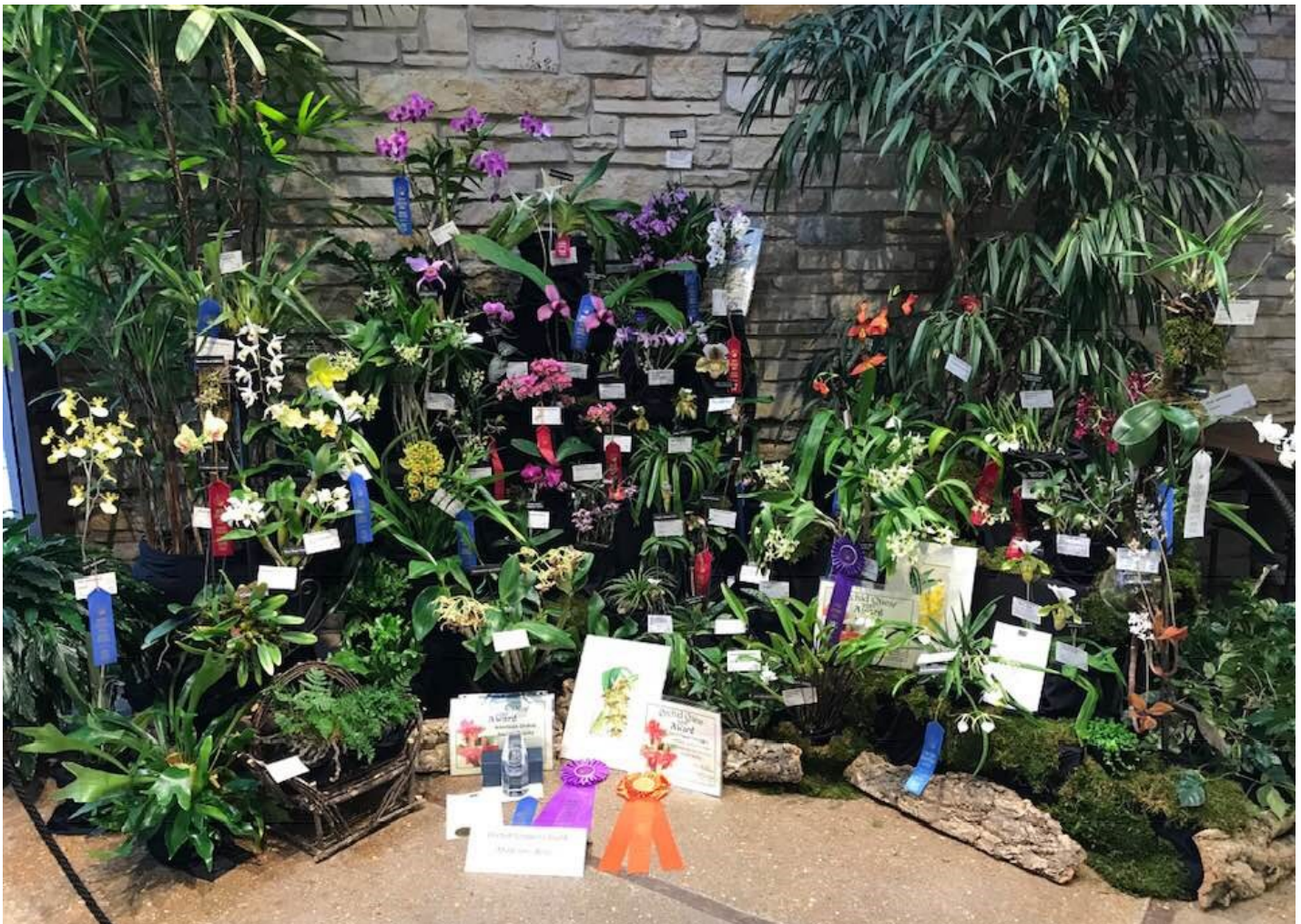
Nancy Thomas *Dendrobium* Green Mist 'Josephine' AM/AOS CCM/AOS (*Den convolutum* x *Den johnsoniae*)

Gary Lensmeyer *Phragmipedium* Don Wimber (Eric Young x *besseae*)

Pulled for AOS Judging

Susan Reed *Lycaste* Sue Reed's Ray 'Sue's Jackpot' (*Lycaste* Jackpot Busted x Sunray 'Sue's Pride' AM/AOS)

Gary Lensmeyer *Phragmipedium* Don Wimber (Eric Young x *besseae*)



At OQ this year the OGG exhibit received a first, a Best of Class and the AOS award for the best exhibit in the show! Thank you to those who helped to set it up! Bruce was great with the staging and final finishing touches to the exhibit, Irene was great with plant placement, and Mo had the eye for getting the placement moving, with Meg and Nancy adding their assistance to the final product! Of course the exhibit was nothing without the 50 plants that were supplied by 13 OGG members! None of these plants were grown in a green house, just windowsill or under lights! This is major accomplishment when compared to many other societies and the Pros.

The OGG members received 13 first place ribbons, 9 second place ribbons, and 5 third place ribbons. Meg received an AOS award on her hybrid Paph Hsinying Delight 'Meg's Shock' (Paph spicerianum x Stone Lovely), which didn't receive a ribbon in the ribbons judging! This demonstrates that AOS judging is different than ribbon judging. Ribbon judging is for the public more than for the qualities that the AOS is judging. There were 3 plants pulled from our exhibit for AOS judging and we had two best of class plants in our display.

That is a great showing and the quality of the plants have been improving! Over 50% of the OGG plants exhibited received a ribbon! That is great!! Congratulations to our growers!

Susan Reed

Orchids from Orchid Quest 2019



From top left: *Masdevallia Morning Glory (chaparensis x Marguerite)*; *Cymbidium tracyanum* earned Best of Class and First Place for Roy & Lauren Lenz from Wisconsin Orchid Society; *Baticidium Hwuluduen* Wasp 'Queen Bee'; Meg McLaughlin's *Paphiopedilum spicerianum* '2' x Stone Lovely 'C.H.34' earned an AOS Highly Commended Certificate; *Sophronitis mantiqueirae* earned first place for Walter Crawford from Wisconsin Orchid Society; and Sue Reed's first place *Lycaste Sue Reed's Ray 'Sue's Jackpot'* (*Lycaste* Jackpot Busted x Sunray 'Sue's Pride' (AM/AOS)

OGG RIBBON JUDGING BATAVIA ORCHID SHOW

Set-up and take-down by Terri Jozwiak

Best of Class

Jeff Baylis *Brassocattleya* Maikai 'Mayumi' HCC/AOS (*Brassavola nodosa* x *Cattleya bowringiana*)

First Place Ribbon

OGG Exhibit
Jeff Baylis *Brassocattleya* Maikai 'Mayumi' HCC/AOS (*Brassavola nodosa* x *Cattleya bowringiana*)
Meg McLaughlin *Paphiopedilum hainanense* x *walleriana*
Susan Reed *Lycaste lasioglossa*

Second Place Ribbon

Keith Nelson *Brassavola nodosa*
Keith Nelson *Phalaenopsis* hybrid (white)
Lorraine Snyder *Phragmipedium* Eric Young 'RF' 4N X Eumelia Arias
Lorraine Snyder *Phalaenopsis* unknown hybrid (pink)
Meg McLaughlin *Dendrobium* Microchip (*aberrans* x *normanbyense*)
Nancy Thomas *Phragmipedium besseae*
Susan Reed *Phalaenopsis* yellow hybrid

Third Place Ribbon

Jeff Baylis *Brassavola nodosa grandiflora*
Keith Nelson *Brassolaeliocattleya* Maikai 'Mayumi' (*Brassavola nodosa* x *Cattleya bowringiana*)
Nancy Thomas *Paphiopedilum delenatii*

Photograph by Lorraine Snyder



Phragmipedium Eric Young 'RF' 4N X Eumelia Arias, grown by Lorraine Snyder



Photograph by Terri Jozwiak
OGG Exhibit at Batavia

ORCHID QUEST

From the Co-Chair

Orchid Quest weekend has come to a close. There were many, many compliments for the weekend. Compliments on wonderful, working and smiling members of Orchid Growers' Guild. Compliments on the shuttle service, unloading process, vendors happy and so much more. Those donation jars outside the Show Room tells how appreciative the public was of our show – On Sunday alone there was over \$400 donated into that jar! (Sorry, couldn't find the number for Saturday). Our members come out to help with friendly faces and encouraging words for anyone asking about orchid growing. Thank You Members! The numbers will tell the results of Orchid Quest in another month or two when all the bills come in and get paid BUT by all the compliments and happy customers, vendors and exhibitors – it was a great success. Thank you to everyone who helped out and made it a successful weekend.

Terri Jozwiak

From the Volunteer Coordinator

As the Volunteer coordinator for Orchid Quest 2019, I want to thank all of our members as well as their families and friends for volunteering all of your time and efforts into making Orchid Quest 2019 such a fabulous success. Over 90% of our available members volunteered. Many of you worked ALL three days, some even all day, every day. The vendors were pleased. One vendor in particular commended a member for diligently assisting with unwrapping their myriad plants. Other vendors complimented our hospitality, helpfulness and organization.

Our volunteers are our face with the public. If any of you gleaned any suggestions or comments you would like to share, please let me know. Again, a sincere thank you to all of you.

Denise Baylis

WE WANT YOUR PICTURES!

Over the course of the next year please take photos of your orchids. At the December Party we will run the best photos in a slide show and have people vote for their favorite. It is helpful but not necessary to know the name of your plant.

We may also put the slide show on our website and/or in the newsletter. Since these photos may be made public, please do not include people.

This is great way to show your plants, especially



those that never seem to bloom at the right time to bring to a meeting or a show. If you can, please try to enter at least one plant per year into a show.

Most of the photographs in the newsletter are taken with a cell phone so you do not need a fancy camera, only a steady hand. Send the image file as a jpeg at the highest resolution possible to Denise Baylis at jrbaylis@tds.net. If you need help, contact her.