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# The Orchid Grower

Orchid Growers Guild of Madison

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### Meeting Dates

- March 15th
- April 19th
- May 17th
- June Picnic TBA

All in-person and Zoom Meetings start at 1:00pm in the Learning Center at Olbrich Gardens unless otherwise noted

### Up-Coming Events

- March 14-15, Illinois Orchid Society Show
- March 21-22, Batavia Orchid Show
- Mayxxxx , spring sale, Olbrich
- June 11-15, Native Orchid Conference, Green Bay
- September 12-13, Wisconsin Orchid Society

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## NEXT MEETING MARCH 15 Creating an Orchidarium at Home

March is the month for Members! OGG's own Ted Ceplina will lead a discussion about how to create an orchidarium at home. The presentation will consider lighting, temperature, watering, etc. IF you missed his talk on building an IKEA Cabinet at Orchid Quest you will not want to miss this month's meeting!



## President's Message

We did it! We survived Orchid Quest! In last month's President's Message I said that there were more than seventy people signed up to help. Believe it or not, there were eighty one volunteers that stepped up to help a little and a lot! I am so proud of each and every one of you for showing up, seeing what needed to be done and doing it! It is a sign that our ecosystem is alive and well and thriving! Thank you for EVERYTHING that you did.

It is time to look ahead to life after Orchid Quest! The February meeting was open to the public in the Evjue Commons and held in conjunction with Olbrich Gardens Orchid Escape in the Bolz Conservatory. We welcomed Dr. Larry Zettler from Illinois College who spoke to us about "Why Orchids Need Fungi." Throughout his talk, Dr Zettler often referred to the importance of conservation of sensitive areas and the need to protect these areas. He also pointed out that in addition to donations to orchid



Ted Ceplina with Meg Graham award winning Phragmipedium

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conservation we need to nurture healthy relationships with nature but also with our children, our grandchildren and those that

come after us. For this reason, I'm grateful for all the Guild members that are younger than me!

Our March meeting coincides with the Illinois Orchid Society Show at the Chicago Botanic Gardens. (The Chicago Botanic Gardens also puts on a month-long orchid show which will end March 22. This year's theme is "Feelin' Groovy.") We will have Show and Tell at our next meeting but I encourage you to send your blooming orchids to the show. The March meeting will also include data and debriefing from Orchid Quest as well as a continuation of our theme "March is For Members, By Members." Member Ted Ceplina will be doing his presentation on building an Ikea cabinet orchid growing chamber. A few members were able to attend his presentation at Orchid Quest and recommended that he do his program for all of us at our monthly meeting. If you are a member with a program or area of specialty you would like to share with the members let us know!

See you in a few weeks!

— Meg Graham

## Orchid Quest 2026 Wrap-up

As another Orchid Quest comes to a close, it is hard not to feel both exhilarated and a little awed by what our community accomplished together. After months of planning, coordinating, reserving, labeling, transporting, and problem-solving, the weekend arrived—and delivered in every possible way.

We were fortunate to have cooperative Wisconsin weather. The temperatures rose just enough to make transporting hundreds of tropical orchids feasible—no small matter in late winter. Renting a truck for the week proved indispensable. It allowed us to move materials from storage, deliver sixteen bins of bark and moss to Monona Terrace, and pick up the substantial shipments arriving at the airport for our vendors. Orchid Quest may look effortless when the doors open, but behind the scenes it is a precisely coordinated logistical operation.

Once inside Monona Terrace, the transformation began. Tables stood ready in both the exhibit and vendor halls—blank canvases awaiting color and

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fragrance. Over the course of several focused hours, those rooms were transformed into immersive showcases of orchid diversity and design. The exhibit hall featured 550 orchids displayed across 26 exhibits, representing six orchid societies, Olbrich Botanical Gardens, eleven vendors, and individual growers. The Orchid Growers' Guild's own exhibit included 165 plants, carefully placed by a dedicated team of members who treated each specimen as both a botanical achievement and a design element. The result was cohesive, vibrant, and widely admired.

The vendor hall was equally impressive. Fourteen vendors filled 39 tables with orchids and related supplies, offering everything from tiny, jewel-like miniatures to dramatic specimen plants. The range of genera, growth habits, and bloom forms underscored the global richness of the orchid family and the expertise of those who cultivate them. The room was consistently full, and the energy was unmistakable.

Recognition followed excellence. The Guild was honored with the American Orchid Society Show Trophy for Best Exhibit—a distinction that affirms both horticultural quality and presentation. In addition, seven individual members earned nine AOS awards beyond the exhibit honor. Guild members also secured nine Best-of-Class ribbons, 31 first-place ribbons, 27 second-place ribbons, and 27 third-place ribbons. Four plants were selected for further AOS judging. These outcomes are not incidental; they reflect sustained cultivation skill, disciplined preparation, and a culture of shared knowledge within our organization.

Perhaps most inspiring was the level of participation. Eighty-one Guild volunteers—approximately 57 percent of our membership—served the public over the weekend. An additional 20 to 25 percent contributed during the planning stages. This is a remarkable level of engagement for any volunteer organization and speaks to the depth of commitment within our ranks. Public attendance reached 1,598, closely paralleling last year's numbers and demonstrat-



Nancy Thomas and Jan McGee setting up OGG Membership table

ing continued community interest in orchid education and exhibition.

New this year, the Monona Terrace café was open and received enthusiastic reviews. Providing volunteers with meal vouchers was a practical way to acknowledge their long hours and ensure they were well cared for during the event. Vendors reported strong sales and steady traffic throughout both days—an encouraging sign for the vitality of our show and the broader orchid marketplace.

And then, as always, came the astonishing finale. What took five to six hours to build was dismantled in roughly ninety minutes. Displays were carefully deconstructed, tables cleared, and rooms returned to their original state. The transformation reversed itself with impressive efficiency—a testament to the same teamwork that created the spectacle in the first place.

Orchid Quest is exciting, demanding, and deeply rewarding. It showcases not only extraordinary plants but also the dedication of a community united by curiosity, craftsmanship, and love of orchids. This year's event was more than successful—it was a vivid demonstration of what we can accomplish together.

Thank you to every volunteer, grower, vendor, exhibitor, and attendee who made Orchid Quest such an outstanding achievement.

— Terri Jozwiak

# From the OQ Volunteer Co-ordinator

Congratulations and thank you to all the volunteers for Orchid Quest 2026! It was an overwhelming success thanks to the help from so many members of the Orchid Growers Guild! There were 81 Guild members (new record!) that volunteered their time, energy and expertise. There were 21 new members that volunteered at Orchid Quest for the first time! Here is the list of all the people that made Orchid Quest 2026 possible! I apologize if I have inadvertently left anyone off. There were a handful of people that showed up but didn't sign up but I think everyone found a place to help- and for that I am grateful.

\*New member/1st time working OQ!

\*\*Member that vended and/or had display

Chuck Acker	Carmen Golde	Lisa Linde	Anastasia Shevchuck
Evan Bane	Simon Golde	Steven Liu	Damon Smith
Lisa Bane	Meg Graham	Irene Mackie	Emily Sneed*
Liz Barlow	Sandra Gray	Russ Mackie	Lorraine Snyder**
Denise Baylis**	Sue Hill**	Brent McCoy	Sean Stake**
Jeff Baylis	Amy Holt	Jan McGee	Nancy Thomas
Carol Borcharding*	Lori Hornung*	Jeff Metcalf	Ada Ulland*
Hans Bordering*	Dennis Hornung*	Steph Metzger*	Julie Ulland
Jeremy Briggs	Jill Hynum	Trinity Mikkelson*	Cynthia Wadsorth
Terry Bucheger*	Catherine James*	Katherine Miller	Jim Wasser
Wanda Buckingham	Brook Johnson**	Rachel Miller	Lynn West
Ken Camerson**	Kathleen Johnson	Nancy Morris	Carrie Wiesman
Ted Ceplina	Patricia Jones*	Jeri Nelson	Sara Wiesner*
Sylvie Charest*	Rich Jozwiak	Chris Neumann	Melissa Williams
Amber Commet	Terri Jozwiak	David Nevin	Todd Williams
Scott Elliot**	Ellen Karlson	Wayne Plant	Judy Williamson
Justin Endo	Christina Keeley	Kristin Racchini*	Travis Wilson*
Steve Fauska	Gerald King	Anne Redford	Liz Wood
Kaylee Finseth	Steven King	Sue Reed**	Roy Yaroch*
Judy Giesler*	Mary Kraft-Lee*	Marla Robinson*	
Lori Getter*	Gina LaLiberte*	Sharon Rounds*	
David Gobeli*	Gary Lensmeyer	Dan Schmidt	



Kneeling: Anastasiia Shevchuk, Susan Reed, Ken Cameron, Dan Schmidt, Chuck Acker. Rear row: David Gobeli, Lynn West, Steve Liu and Ted Ceplina

# Orchid Quest Showcases Excellence, Education, and Community

This year's Orchid Quest highlighted both the depth of regional orchid expertise and the strength of the collaborative community that sustains it. The exhibition featured 616 entries, including 550 orchids, along with photography, botanical art, and educational displays. In total, 25 participating entities—six orchid societies, Olbrich Botanical Gardens, eleven vendors, and several individual growers—contributed to a show that balanced competition with public education.

Members of the Orchid Growers' Guild (OGG) played a significant role in the event's success. Guild members entered 165 orchids and assembled an exhibit that earned the American Orchid Society (AOS) Show Trophy for Best Exhibit, along with seven individual AOS awards. In ribbon judging, Guild members received nine Best-of-Class ribbons, 31 first-place, 27 second-place, and 27 third-place awards. Nineteen members had plants that earned ribbons, and four plants were selected for further AOS judging—an indication of the high quality represented across the Guild's entries.

Special recognition reflected the breadth of excellence across participating societies. The Best of Show – Orchid Plant award went to *Coelogyne tenella*, exhibited by Leslie Geurts of the Northeastern Wisconsin Orchid Society. The President's Award was presented to *Mtdm. QF Carnivale 'Rio'*, exhibited by Cathleen Daghestani of the Illinois Orchid Society. Geurts also received the Show Chair's "Weird and Wonderful" Award.

Among OGG members, Jeff Metcalf received two notable honors: *Guaricyclia Kyoguchi* earned Best Overlooked Plant Exhibited by an OGG Member, and *Cymbidium Showgirl 'Malibu'* received the Richard and Patricia Narf Memorial Award for Most Photogenic Orchid.

Taken together, the numbers tell an encouraging story. Participation was strong, judging standards were rigorous, and recognition was distributed across societies and individual growers. Orchid Quest continues to demonstrate that a regional orchid show can serve not only as a venue for competition, but also as a center for education, mentorship, and the sustained exchange of horticultural knowledge.



Jeff Metcalf received two awards: *Guaricyclia Kyoguchi* (top) earned Best Overlooked Plant Exhibited by an OGG Member, and *Cymbidium Showgirl 'Malibu'* received the Richard and Patricia Narf Memorial Award for Most Photogenic Orchid.



# OGG RESULTS ORCHID QUEST 2026

## American Orchid Society Awards

### AOS Show Trophy

OGG Exhibit

### Award Of Merit 86

Chuck Acker *Phragmipedium besseae* 'Rocket Town'

### Award Of Merit 81

Rachel Miller *Cattleya coccinea* 'Tulla'

Meredyth Graham *Phragmipedium* Fritz Schomburg

Chuck Acker *Phragmipedium* Mantinii 'Chuck's Choice'

### Certificate of Cultural Merit 86

Chuck Acker *Phragmipedium* Mantinii

### Certificate of Cultural Merit 83

Chuck Acker *Phragmipedium* Rockland Lake

### High Commended Certificate 78

Chuck Acker *Phragmipedium* Inca Rose 'White Hot'

### Best Overlooked Plant Exhibited by OGG Member

Jeff Metcalf *Guaricyclia* Kyoguchi

### Richard and Patricia Narf Memorial Award (Most Photogenic Orchid)

Jeff Metcalf *Cymbidium* Showgirl 'Malibu' HCC/AOS S/CSA

## RIBBON JUDGING

### Best Of Class

OGG	1-3	Exhibit
Sandra Gray	40-42	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Diane Dahlquist
Nancy Thomas	104-108	<i>Clowesetum</i> Amazing Grace
Lori Getter	48-52	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> NoID #2
Steven Liu	99-103	<i>Pleurothallis</i> <i>restrepioides</i>
Chuck Acker	53-62	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Ming-Hsing Red Rose
Jeff Metcalf	90-96	<i>Dendrobium</i> Chocolate Chip
Jeff Metcalf	63-78	<i>Angraecum</i> Crestwood '3 Spurs'
Jeff Metcalf	87-89	<i>Cymbidium</i> Showgirl 'Malibu' HCC/AOS S/CSA
Chuck Acker	43, 6 and 47	<i>Phragmipedium</i> Mantinii

### Pulled for AOS Judging

Rachel Miller	<i>Dendrobium</i> <i>cuthbertsonii</i> 'Bicolor'
Chuck Acker	<i>Phragmipedium</i> Waunakee Wonder
Chuck Acker	<i>Phragmipedium</i> Asuko Fischer
Jeff Metcalf	<i>Cattleya</i> Virginia's Eyes

### First Place

OGG	Exhibit
Lori Getter	<i>Dendrobium</i> Jiaho Delight
Sandra Gray	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Diane Dahlquist

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Nancy Thomas	<i>Clowesetum</i> Amazing Grace
Gerald King	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Mituo Jeanie
Lori Getter	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Nold #2
Steve Kastning	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Nold #2
W. Buckingham	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> White Dream 'V3' AM/AOS #2
W. Buckingham	<i>Dendrobium</i> Angel Moon 'Love Letter' #1
Jeffrey Baylis	<i>Brassavola nodosa</i>
Terri Jozwiak	<i>Vanda</i> Hybrid
Rachel Miller	<i>Cattleya coccinea</i>
Rachel Miller	<i>Dendrobium cuthbertsonii</i> 'Bicolor'
Rachel Miller	<i>Oncidium cheiroporum</i>
Steven Liu	<i>Pleurothallis restrepioides</i>
Chuck Acker	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Star Green Beauty
Chuck Acker	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Ming-Hsing Red Rose
Chuck Acker	<i>Phragmipedium</i> Mantinii
Chuck Acker	<i>Phragmipedium besseae</i> 'Rocket Town'
Chuck Acker	<i>Phragmipedium</i> Rockland Lake
Ken Cameron	<i>Mexipedium xerophyticum</i>
Ken Cameron	<i>Vanda falcate</i> 'Wonhwa'
Ken Cameron	<i>Maxillaria elatior</i>
Ted Ceplina	<i>Phalaenopsis amboinensis</i> f. Flavida
Jeff Metcalf	<i>Dendrobium</i> Chocolate Chip
Jeff Metcalf	<i>Angraecum</i> Crestwood '3 Spurs'
Jeff Metcalf	<i>Phaiocalanthe</i> Kryptonite 'Parkside' AM/AOS
Jeff Metcalf	<i>Cattleya</i> Melody Fair 'Carol' AM/AOS
Jeff Metcalf	<i>Oncidium</i> Heaven Scent 'Redolence'
Jeff Metcalf	<i>Epidendrum</i> hybrid NoID
Jeff Metcalf	<i>Laeliocattleya</i> Puppy Love
Jeff Metcalf	<i>Cymbidium</i> Showgirl 'Malibu' HCC/AOS S/CSA
<b>Second Place</b>	
Amy Holt	<i>Trichoglottis pusilla</i>
Gary Lensmeyer	<i>Cymbidium</i> Pipeta
Jeffrey Baylis	<i>Oncidium (Trichocentrum) splendidum</i>
Terri Jozwiak	<i>Phragmipedium</i> Joz's Pinky Acker
Terri Jozwiak	<i>Holcostylis</i> Phoenix
Susan Reed	<i>Miltoniopsis roezlii</i>
Brook Johnson	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Colossal Temptation
Brook Johnson	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> hybrid
Meredyth Graham	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> var boxalli
Meredyth Graham	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Hsinying Delight 'Meg's Shock' HCC/AOS
Meredyth Graham	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Lippewander
Meredyth Graham	<i>Procatavola</i> Key Lime Stars 'Kaimu'
Steven Liu	<i>Maxillaria callichroma</i>
Chuck Acker	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Beijing Red Lip

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Chuck Acker	<i>Phragmipedium</i> Acker's Meredyth
Chuck Acker	<i>Phragmipedium</i> Robert Palm
Chuck Acker	<i>Phragmipedium</i> Inca Fire
Chuck Acker	<i>Cymbidium</i> Here Comes Sunshine
Chuck Acker	<i>Phragmipedium dalessandroi</i>
Ken Cameron	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Resurrection Light
Ken Cameron	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Faire-Maud
Ken Cameron	<i>Dendrobium cuthbertsonii</i> 'Nagomi'
Ken Cameron	<i>Ludisia discolor</i>
Jason Berry	<i>Zygopetalum</i> Fandango 'Blooming Fool' x self
Jeff Metcalf	<i>Rhyncholaeliocattleya</i> Golf Green 'Hair Pig'
Jeff Metcalf	<i>Cymbidium</i> Showgirl 'Malibu' HCC/AOS S/CSA
Jan McGee	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> NoID Hybrid

### Third Place

Melissa Williams	<i>Dendrobium</i> Micro Chip
Gary Lensmeyer	<i>Cymbidium</i> Dag 'Dorothy' HCC/AOS
Gary Lensmeyer	<i>Fredclarkeara</i> Afterdark 'Black Pearl'
Gerald King	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> NoID #1
Steve Kastning	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> NoID #1
W. Buckingham	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> White Dream 'V3' AM/AOS #3
W. Buckingham	<i>Rhynchostylis gigantea</i> x sib
Terri Jozwiak	<i>Miltonidium</i> Melissa Brianne 'Dark'
Susan Reed	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Mystic Isle
Rachel Miller	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Jiaho's Pink Girl 'Little Miss'
Meredyth Graham	<i>Phragmipedium</i> Fritz Schomburg
Liz Wood	<i>Oncostelopsis</i> Fran's Jewels 'Brilliant'
Steven Liu	<i>Coelogyne (Dendrochilum) formosanum</i>
Chuck Acker	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> NoID
Chuck Acker	<i>Phragmipedium</i> Barbara LeAnn
Chuck Acker	<i>Phragmipedium</i> Waunakee Wonder
Chuck Acker	<i>Cymbidium</i> Dream 'Ice Green'
Ken Cameron	<i>Cattleya pygmaea</i>
Ken Cameron	<i>Rlc.</i> Galactic Glow
Ken Cameron	<i>Brassidium</i> Nittany Gold 'Dr. John' AM/AOS
Ken Cameron	<i>Masdevallia strobilii</i>
Ken Cameron	<i>Porroglossum hystrix</i>
Ken Cameron	<i>Stenorrhynchos speciosum</i>
Jason Berry	<i>Paphiopedilum spicerianum</i> ('Enticing' x 'St. Albans')
Lorraine Snyder	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Macabre
Jeff Metcalf	<i>Phaiocalanthe</i> Kryptonite 'Parkside' AM/AOS
Jeff Metcalf	<i>Rlc.</i> Jerry Rehfield 'Paradise Fuchsia'

Some Eye-catching Orchids from OQ 2026



*Laeliocattleya* Puppy Love 'True Beauty'



Gary Lensmeyer's Cymbidium Dag  
'Dorothy' HCC/AOS



*Bc* Marcella Koss 'Pink Marvel'



Lc Ken Stormland 'Eric'



Nancy Thomas' *Clowesetum* Amazing Grace earned a first place ribbon plus a Best of Classes 104-108 ribbon.



*Vanda lamellata* 'Okinawa'

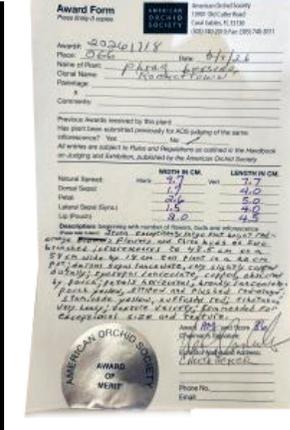
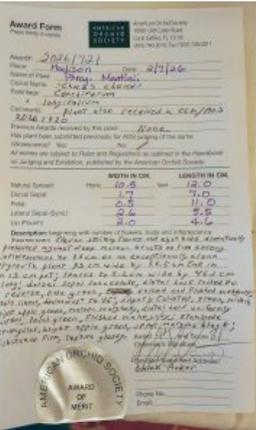


*Rhyncattleanthe* Nuggett Digger



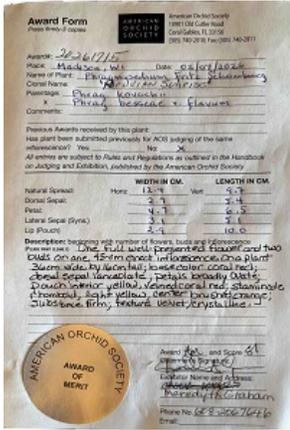
*Cymbidium* Weston Ferrell

# Orchid Quest 2026 AOS Awarded Plants

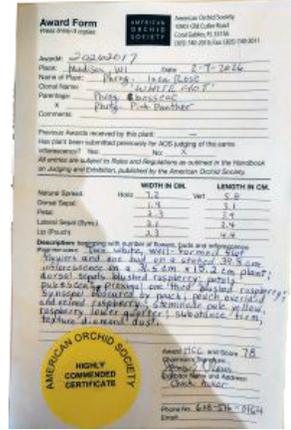


*Phragmipedium Mantinii* 'Chuck's Choice' (Conchiferum x *longifolium*) Chuck Acker AM 81 and CCM 86

*Phragmipedium besseae* 'Rockettown', Chuck Acker AM 86



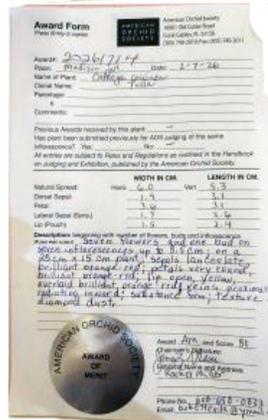
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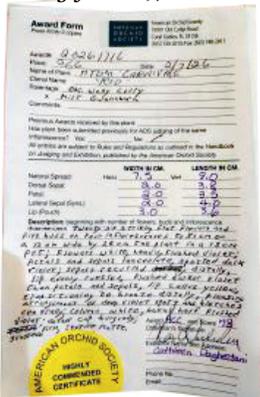
*Phragmipedium Inca Rose* 'White Hot' (*besseae* x *Pink Panther*), Chuck Acker HCC 78



*Phragmipedium Rockland Lake* (Petit Port x *longifolium*), Chuck Acker CCM 83



*Cattleya coccinea* 'Tulla', Rachel Miller AM 81



*Mtdm Carnivale* 'Rio' (*Onc.* Wally Curry x *Milt. Guanahara*), Cathleen Daghestani HCC 78



*Paphiopedilum QF Detective* 'Sunprarie' (William Lewis x *sukhakulii*, Bil Nelson AM 84

# Many Hands Make a Great Orchid Quest!



OGG set-up team hard at work arranging almost 200 orchid plants



Melissa Williams setting up OGG sales table



Jeri Nelson, Evan Bane and Carmen Golde at admission table



Registration team: Patrica Jones, Christina Keeley and Julie Ulland. In the background the movers and shakers Terri Jozwiak, Meredyth Graham and Cheryl Erins



Ted Ceplina, Roy Yaroch, and Terry Bucheger staffing the OGG table



Wanda Buckingham at Silent Auction



Above: AOS Judges examining a *Phragmipedium* Waunakee Wonder in natural light. Right: AOS judges considering Chuck's *Phragmipedium besseae* 'Rockettown'



Ethan and his mother, three time raffle winners!

# February OGG Ribbon Judging

## First

First	Place
Rachel Miller	<i>Cattleya coccinea</i> 'Tulla' AM/AOS
Sandra Gray	<i>Cattlianthe</i> Jewel Box 'Orange' ( <i>aurantiaca</i> x Anzac)
Ken Cameron	<i>Coelogyne flaccida</i>
Sue Reed	<i>Cymbidium sinense</i>
Melissa Csikortas	<i>Dendrobium bellatulum</i>
Steven Fauska	<i>Holcostylis</i> M S Sunlight ( <i>Holcoglossum flavescens</i> x <i>Rhynchostylis gigantea</i> )
Rachel Miller	<i>Maxillaria minuta</i> 'Grace'
Susan Reed	<i>Miltoniopsis</i> Edie Brown (Hajime Ono x Arnold Linsman)
Jeff Metcalf	<i>Paphiopedilum delenatii</i> x sib
Meg Graham	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Hsinying Delight 'Meg's Shock' ( <i>spicerianum</i> x Stone Lovely)
Steven Fauska	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> I-Hsin Macchiata (I-Hsin Sunny Moon x I-Hsin Sponge Cake)
Rachel Miller	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Lianher Cranberry 'Cha Cha' (Lioulin Dora x Sogo Vivien)
Chuck Acker	<i>Phragmipedium besseae</i> 'Peruvian Sunset'
Chuck Acker	<i>Phragmipedium</i> Mantinii ( <i>Conchiferum</i> x <i>longifolium</i> )
Meg Graham	<i>Phragmipedium</i> Stairway To Heaven ( <i>humboldtii</i> x <i>wallisi</i> )
Jeff Metcalf	<i>Rhyncattleanthe</i> Kaboom 'Mem. Ebony Metcalf Small' HCC/AOS (Guess What x Schroeder's Love)
Ken Cameron	<i>Stenorrhynchos speciosum</i>
Jeff Baylis	<i>Warczewiczella</i> ( <i>Cochleanthes</i> ) <i>amazonica</i> x sib

## Second Place

Unknown	<i>Cattlianthe</i> Fire Dance 'Patricia' ( <i>Guarianthe aurantiaca</i> x <i>Cattlianthe Fire Island</i> )
Steven Fauska	<i>Brassocattleya</i> Gulfshore's Beauty 'Green Dean' x <i>Cattleychea</i> Lime Sherbert '4N'
Jeff Metcalf	<i>Cattleya loddigesii</i>
Lori Getter	<i>Dendrobium</i> (hibrido=hybrid)
Lisa Bane	<i>Miltoniopsis</i> Herralexandre (Alexander Dumas x Herrenhausen)
Meg Graham	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Acker's White Cap (Yerba Buena x Acker's Pinnacle)
Jeff Metcalf	<i>Paphiopedilum delenatii</i> var. Bizarro
Meg Graham	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Lippewander (Dynasty Doll x Ethel Moran)
Meg Graham	<i>Paphiopedilum villosum</i> v <i>boxallii</i>
Steven Fauska	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> MS Shiny Yellow
Meg Graham	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> NoID
Chuck Acker	<i>Phragmipedium dalessandroi</i>
Meg Graham	<i>Phragmipedium</i> Eric Young ( <i>besseae</i> f. <i>flavum</i> x <i>longifolium</i> var <i>hartwegii</i> )
Meg Graham	<i>Phragmipedium</i> Fritz Schomburg v. <i>flavacolor</i> ( <i>besseae</i> x <i>kovachii</i> )
Chuck Acker	<i>Phragmipedium</i> Hanne Popow 'Jersey' AM/RHS 4N ( <i>besseae</i> x <i>schlimii</i> )
Ken Cameron	<i>Stenorrhynchos glicensteinii</i>

## Third Place

Randi Milsap	<i>Dendrobium</i> Red Emperor 'Prince' (New Comet x Benikujyaku)
Mary Kraft-Lee	<i>Leomesezia</i> Lava Burst 'Puanani' AM/AOS ( <i>Leomesezia</i> Mini-Primi x <i>Rodriguezia lanceolata</i> )
Jeff Baylis	<i>Maxillaria variabilis</i>
Steven Fauska	<i>Myrmecatavola</i> Frances Fox ( <i>Brassocattleya</i> Polka Dot x <i>Myrmecophila tibicinis</i> )

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Sandra Gray

*Paphiopedilum* (Mem Gerhard Conrad 'Bloody Mary' x Danielle Comeaux 'Vino')

Steven Fauska

*Phalaenopsis* NoID

Chuck Acker

*Phragmipedium* Fall River (Petit Port x *fischeri*)

Chuck Acker

*Phragmipedium* Frosted Velvet 'Newberry' AM/AOS (Saint Peter x Hanne Popow)

Chuck Acker

*Phragmipedium* Jason Fischer (Mem Dick Clements x *besseae*)

Sean Stake

*Prosrhyncholeya* Muscat Smile 'Green Mountain' (*Prosthechea mariae* x *Rhyncholaeliocattleya* Lester McDonald)

Gerald King

*Rhyncattleanthe* Smiley Teddy Bear 'Wilson' (*Rhyncholaeliocattleya* Shin Shiang Diamond x *Rhyncattleanthe* Jong Jou Moat)

Steven Fauska

*Rhyncholaeliocattleya* Fringe Benefits 'Green Angel' (*Rhyncholaeliocattleya* Ports of Paradise x *Rhyncholaelia digbyana*)

### Miscellaneous

Unknown

*Masdevallia fuchsii*

Unknown

*Phaiocaloanthe Kryptonite* 'Parkside' AM/AOS

Jeff Baylis

*Phragmipedium besseae* 'Cow Hollow II' FCC/AOS

Meg Graham

*Phragmipedium* Rosalie Dixler (*besseae* x *kaieteurum*)



From left clockwise: Sean Stake's *Prosrhyncholeya* Muscat Smile 'Green Mountain' (*Prosthechea mariae* x *Rhyncholaeliocattleya* Lester McDonald); Ken Cameron's *Stenorrhynchos speciosum*; Steven Fauska's *Phalaenopsis* I-Hsin Macchiata (I-Hsin Sunny Moon x I-Hsin Sponge Cake); and Rachel Miller's *Phalaenopsis* Lianher Cranberry 'Cha Cha' (Lioulin Dora x Sogo Vivien)





Note the different leaf-patterns of Jeff Metcalf's *Paphiopedilum delatitii*. When he purchased them from Hausermann's there were three plants in the pot. "They were very small when I purchased them. All three looked striped. Two reverted to a typical reticular pattern." Chuck Acker: "In most cases that I have seen, the plant reverts back to a normal state of being. These anomalies in leaf color/pattern can arise from several different factors in my opinion. Such as exposure to certain chemicals or compounds, genetic disorders, environmental changes or stresses, etc." We will have to wait and see.



Randi Milsap's *Dendrobium Red Emperor 'Prince'* (New Comet x Benikujyaku)



Melissa Csikortas' *Dendrobium*



Rachel Miller's *Maxillaria minuta 'Grace'*



This curious visitor took a peek in the window



Jeff Metcalf's *Rhyncattleanthe Kaboom 'Mem. Ebony Metcalf Small'* HCC/AOS (Guess What x Schroeder's Love)



*Masdavallia fuchsii*