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# NOVEMBER 2025 COOS REPORTER



## *Plant of the Month*

### **Vanda Prapathom Gold x Thai Spots 'Ngsi Kao' grown by Dave Heilman DC**

This Vanda is Prapathom Gold X Thai Spots "Ngsi Kao." I purchased this Vanda in a Lowe's store near Jacksonville, FL around Halloween 2024. It is one of the Better Gro orchids found in Lowe's around the country. It was fairly small at the time and I expected to wait two years for it to bloom. I was very surprised to have it blossom after only one year.

This Vanda grows in a south facing window with supplemental LED lighting. The LED light is 25 watts, full spectrum, 2000 lumens and is generally 10-12 inches away from the orchid.

I soak the Vanda in rain water for 20-30 minutes twice a day. Every two to three days it is soaked in a fertilizer cocktail contain a balanced 20-20-20 fertilizer. The cocktail is supplemented with magnesium, calcium, and seaweed extract. I try to maintain this mixture between 185 and 225 ppm.

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## *President's Message*

I would like to thank everyone who worked on our annual fall show. There were a lot of people who pitched in to help and it was much appreciated. Also, thanks for all the delicious food that you brought. We could not have this show every year without all the help and food you provide. A big thanks to Tom Hart for making all the arrangements with the mall and getting insurance for the event. Thanks to Troy Timbrook for letting us borrow all the tables we used for vendors, hospitality, and COOS information. Thank you Ken Mettler, who as show chair coordinated and managed the judging which is the official and critical part of the show. Thank you to our vendors who help sponsor our show – Dennis Steinbeck of Flask and Flora; Qianchu He (Himchor) of HC Orchids; Troy Timbrook of Olde Towne Orchids; and Claudia Carreras of Lady Orchid House (jewelry).

On Thursday, 11/20, we have our annual awards banquet/potluck. You will find more information about it elsewhere in this newsletter. We'll be giving out the grower awards for the year, but more importantly, it's a fun social event with lots of great food. We'll have a show table of beautiful blooming orchids to enjoy as well as a member's plant sale. I really hope everyone will attend.

January will begin the term for our new COOS board members. They will need our support. As you know Ken Mettler will be taking over as our new president and we know he'll do a great job. I have enjoyed being the president these last couple of years and I want to thank you all for supporting me in that role. I look forward to continuing to serve on the board in the role of past president as well as home show chair.

Thank you for being members of the Central Ohio Orchid Society.

Dave Markley



# *November 20th Orchid Society Meeting Annual Awards Banquet/Potluck*

The **COOS Award Banquet** is Thursday, November 20th at 6:30 pm with setup beginning at 6 pm. It is a pot-luck, so please check below for the recommendation of the type of dish to bring. We switch it around based on the first letter of your last name to avoid always bringing the same type of dish.

## **Hilliard United Methodist Church**

**5445 Scioto Darby Road**

**Hilliard, OH 43026.**

We will be in the **Social Hall** which is on the northwest side of the church, connected to the main sanctuary by an extended building.

**A-H: an entree.**

**I-P: a dessert.**

**Q-Z: an appetizer or side dish**

COOS will provide paper plates, cups, utensils, napkins, ice, bottled water, and pop.

As you can not eat a pot luck on Zoom, no link will be established so we hope to see you there!





## *October Show Table First Place Winners*

### *Oncidium*

Brassia Eternal Wind "SATO"  
grown by Dave and Edna  
Markley



### *Cattleya*

L. perinii grown by Tennis  
Maynard

All show table photos taken by Tom Hart

## *October Show Table First Place Winners*

### *Dendrobium*

Den. Enobi Splash grown by  
Devin Spencer



### *Paphiopedilum*

Paph. Orchilla 'Chilton' FCC/  
AOS grown by Tennis Maynard

# *October Show Table First Place Winners*

## *Other*

Maxillaria scalariformis grown  
by Tennis Maynard



Pictures in this edition of the COOS  
Reporter are all a bit dark due to the  
meeting's location which was not ideal  
for photography.

## *October Show Table Second and Third Place Winners*

ORCHID	GROWER	PLACE
Den. Sanderai v.luzonica	Ken Mettler	2nd
L. tenebrosa v. aurea	Tennis Maynard	2nd
Phal. NoID	Tsa Shelton	2nd
Miltassia Charles Fitch Izumi	Dave Heilman	2nd
Paph. spicerianum	Beth Makley	2nd
Pelion maculata	Chris Brown	2nd
Bcn. Aka's Aloha 'Dream Dust'	Devin Spencer	3rd
Phal. Mainshow Hiero 'MS Red' HCC/AOS	Beth Makley	3rd
Phal. NoID	Beth Makley	3rd
Den. Tu-Tone Sp.	Tom Hart	3rd
Phal. NoID	Tennis Maynard	3rd
Masd. Murex	Chris Brown	3rd
Bulbo. Wilber Chang	Tennis Maynard	3rd



# *Show Time: Annual Central Ohio Orchid Society Show and Sale — November 1-2, 2025*



A few views of the 2025 COOS Show (clockwise):

COOS Display; Our happy vendors including Dennis Steinbeck from Flask and Flora, Orchids, Quianchu He (Himchor) of HC Orchids, Claudia Carreras of Lady Orchid House and Troy Timbrook of Olde Town; COOS Information Booth and Kentucky Orchid Society Display

# *2025 Central Ohio Orchid Society Show*

## *Society Member Ribbon Winners*

ORCHID	GROWER	PLACE
Phal. Speciosa 'Purple Mountain' species	Devin Spencer	Best of Class
Paph Windrush	Dave and Edna Markley	1st
Phal. NoID White	Dave and Edna Markley	1st
Phal. White with Harlequin Marking	Dave and Edna Markley	1st
Brassia Eternal Wind 'SATO'	Dave and Edna Markley	1st
Cat. Bowringiana species	Chris Brown	1st
Neofinetia falcata species	Devin Spencer	1st
Cat. Bicolor species	Amy Stanley	1st
Cat. Laura Newton	Amy Stanley	1st
Takeshi Atatsuka 'Volcano Queen'	Jan Miller	1st
Phal. NoID	Tsa Shelton	1st
Coelogyne nitida species	Ken Mettler	1st
Spathoglottis Mellow Yellow species	Ken Mettler	1st
Leptotes pohlitinocoi species	Ken Mettler	1st
Den. sanderae v.luzonica species	Ken Mettler	1st

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ORCHID	GROWER	PLACE
Paph. Dollgoldi (Paph rothschildianum x armenicum)	Tennis Maynard	1st
Paph. Orchilla 'Chilton' FCC/AOS	Tennis Maynard	1st
Phrag. longifolium v. linksianum species	Tennis Maynard	1st
Phrag. Robert Palm (besseae flavum x czerwakowianum)	Tennis Maynard	1st
Phrag. Sedenii (Phrag. Longifolium x schlimii)	Tennis Maynard	1st
Brassavola culaullate species	Megan Osika-Gartland	1st
Phrag. Eric Young 'Rocket Fire' x Phrag. Beaufort Rose Rocket 4N	Dave and Edna Markley	2nd
Phal. Summer Rose 'Blue Star'	Dave and Edna Markley	2nd
Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'	Dave and Edna Markley	2nd
Lyc. x smeeana x macrophylla	Chris Brown	2nd
Pelion maculata species	Chris Brown	2nd
Masd. murax species	Chris Brown	2nd

# *2025 Central Ohio Orchid Society Show*

## *Society Member Ribbon Winners*

ORCHID	GROWER	PLACE
Paph. NoID	Devin Spencer	2nd
Jan Miller	Rlc. Susan Fender 'Cinnamon Stick'	2nd
Phal. NoID	Beth Makley	2nd
Phrag. Longifolium album species	Tennis Maynard	2nd
Rodricidium (Rdm. Orchidom 'Orange Delight' x Rdm Orchidom 'Valentine'	Tennis Maynard	2nd
Mttsa. Pelican Lake 'Everglades' AM/AOS	Tom Hart	3rd
Alcra. Mem. Khun Kairit 'Stargazer'	Meg and Sam Moon	3rd
Cat. leoloddiglossa x self	Amy Stanley	3rd
Bc. Beulah Bradeen	Jan Miller	3rd
Miltassia CM Fitxh 'Izumi'	Jan Miller	3rd
Chysis Langleyensis species	Ken Mettler	3rd
Phal. Mainshow Hiero 'MS Red' species	Beth Makley	3d



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### *Society Member Ribbon Winners*

ORCHID	GROWER	PLACE
Cat. Maxima suavissima species	Tennis Maynard	3rd
Rlc. Goldensella 'Orange Pumpkin HCC/AOS (Rlc. 'Fortune' x C. 'Horace'	Tennis Maynard	3rd
Paph. venustum species	Tennis Maynard	3rd
Paph. NoID	Tennis Maynard	3rd

Congratulations to all who entered plants for the COOS exhibit. Fifty-seven plants were entered by 12 Society members with 43 securing ribbons. Ken Mettler did a wonderful job in installing the display and many members helped with hospitality, set up, tear down and manning the COOS information table. A special thanks to tom Hart, for arranging our venue and to our home show chair Dave Markley for his coordination of all show activities.

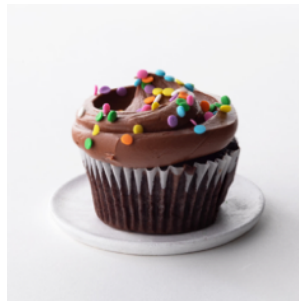
THANKS TO ALL!





## *Monthly Meeting Hospitality*

This past year, Dave Markley has coordinated our monthly hospitality. Assuring that we all had good snacks and drinks at our monthly meetings. Additionally, Dave handled hospitality at our annual show and picnic, which are more major endeavors. We would really like someone to step up to take over this task, lightening the load of COOS Board members. If you are interested in helping out and getting more involved with the Society, please consider this simple but important task! Thanks.



## *Welcome New Members*

We are always excited to have new members to welcome into our Orchid Society. **Please say “hello and what do you grow” to all our new member(s).**

**Ann Wennberg**

# *Have You Considered Joining the American Orchid Society*

## **BENEFITS OF AOS MEMBERSHIP**

- Receive Orchids Magazine and have access to the Digital Archive
- Receive Exclusive Discounts and Savings on Orchids, Supplies and More
- OrchidPro Online Orchid Software
- Hundreds of Orchid Webinars

**Go to [AOS.org](https://www.aos.org) for more information**

## *AOS Events/Webinars*

While some events are for members of the American Orchid Society, many are open to all. Greenhouse chats are usually held twice per month (less in the summer) and are open to all. Other webinars and informational offerings are also available. If you are a member of the AOS, don't forget their easy to use catalog of previous webinars are available to view at any time. Upcoming webinars:

- **Greenhouse Chat with Ron McHatton, Thursday, January 8th at 8:30 pm**
- **Greenhouse Chat with Ron McHatton, Tuesday, February 10th at 8:30 pm**

## *2026 Program Calendar*

Andi Yates is becoming our new Program Chair and will be developing another wonderful group of speakers. Each month we will update the calendar as some changes are always expected as people's schedules change. Below are the 2025 program speakers.

<b>MEETING DATES 2025</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>VENDOR PLANT SALE</b>
<b>January 16</b>	<b>Nicholas Rust</b>	<b>Jewel Orchids</b>	<b>Possible, at a later date</b>
<b>February 20</b>	<b>Fred Clarke</b>	<b>Aussie Dendrobiums</b>	<b>Possible as a group order</b>
<b>March 20</b>	<b>Jeanne Rhinehart</b>	<b>Native Orchids</b>	<b>Member Plant Sale</b>
<b>April 17</b>	<b>Jim and Yvonne France</b>	<b>Phragmipediums</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>May 15</b>	<b>Fred Bess</b>	<b>Pest and Disease Management</b>	<b>Member and Society Plant Sale</b>
<b>June 19</b>	<b>Edgar Stehli</b>	<b>Tolumnia</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>July</b>	<b>No Meeting</b>		
<b>August 21</b>	<b>John Finer</b>	<b>Orchid Physiology</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>September 20</b>	<b>Picnic</b>	<b>Great Food from 1-4 pm</b>	<b>Show Table and Member Plant sale</b>
<b>October 16</b>	<b>Tim Culbertson</b>	<b>Laelia anceps</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>November 21</b>	<b>Annual Banquet and Awards</b>	<b>Good Food and a few awards</b>	<b>Member Plant Sale</b>
<b>December</b>	<b>No Meeting</b>		

## *2025 Central Ohio Orchid Society Board and Committee Chairs*

President	Dave Markley
Vice President	Troy Timbrook
Secretary	Tom Hart
Treasurer	Cheryl Early
Immediate Past President	Nancy Shapiro
Trustee	Beth Makley
Trustee	Jan Miller
Hospitality Chair	Vacant
Program Chair	Tracy Stombotne
Away Show Chair	Ken Mettler
Home Show Chair	David Markley
Newsletter	Nancy Shapiro
Website and Social Media	Wendy Chrisman
AOS Representative	Tom Hart
MAOC Representative	Ken Mettler