

# CENTRAL OHIO ORCHID SOCIETY

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*Reporter*



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope this message finds all of you well and safely at home. For those of you experiencing difficulties that you want to share, please reach out to our members/friends for any assistance that we may be able to provide. One of the benefits of joining a group is the development of a community who can provide emotional and other supports. I truly believe that we can help one another as needed.

### **AVIRTUAL MEETING PLANNED FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2020, STARTING AT 7:30 PM**

Tracy has arranged, via Zoom, for a virtual meeting where we will all be able to learn about **Habenarias**. I have two plants and I plan on learning exactly what to do to make sure they not only survive but thrive. **We will be sending out a link to the meeting in the next day or two in a separate email.** Please be on the lookout for it. It will contain instructions on downloading Zoom and how to log in to the meeting. Tracy plans to be poised to help anyone who needs it starting at 7 pm. Ken and I will join the meeting around 7:15 pm to also assist anyone who is having difficulty. I have found Zoom easy to use and a great platform for our connecting. We will have the chat box open for people to share and ask questions as we proceed. When the Webinar starts, please jot down any questions you may have and our more experienced members may be able to answer any not addressed in the Webinar. We will keep Zoom open, for a period of time, after the Webinar for everyone who would like to visit as we would during a meeting. If you have any questions, please email me at [nlshapiro2@gmail.com](mailto:nlshapiro2@gmail.com). If you have are experiencing any Zoom issues, please text me at 614-561-7680 and I will try to help or bring Tracy in for her expertise.

We are currently talking to May's speaker - Eric Sauer - to determine if he feels comfortable with presenting with Zoom. The Conservatory is closed through the month of May, so an in-person meeting will not be possible. We will also see if Eric will be conducting a plant sale.

### **WINDSWEPT IN TIME PLANT SALE**

While Edgar will not be speaking this month, he has sent us a plant list and instructions for ordering. Make sure you identify yourself and that you are a member of COOS. If Edgar has enough orders, he will drive the plants down here for a safe, no-contact, pick up. If not, he will ship orders to you. Please help our local growers maintain their businesses during this difficult time.

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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## POTENTIAL FOR ANOTHER MEETING IN 2-3 WEEKS

As you may remember, we were supposed to be deflasking orchids at our March meeting. That couldn't happen as planned...but the flasks are here. Ken Mettler is very willing to do a virtual meeting in a few weeks if enough of our members are interested in doing that. I think it would be a lovely diversion from binge watching something one evening. We would arrange for a safe, no contact, pick up of the compots later that week so that you can begin to take care of your new plants. **We will take a vote on this at our meeting on April 16, with a show of hands on Zoom.**

## ANOTHER VIRTUAL JUDGING

Remember to send me ([nlshapiro2@gmail.com](mailto:nlshapiro2@gmail.com)) your blooming orchid pictures. An email sent out late last week gave you Ken's tips on how to improve our photography and increase your chances for receiving ribbons and the most coveted "Plant of the Month" award. Ken and Justin will be judging again.

Please send your pictures of 2-3 of your best flowers, with measurements if you think that will help to me **NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, APRIL 19!**

## A HUGE THANK YOU

I would like to thank Ken Mettler and Justin Pepperney for judging our virtual shows. Justin and Wendy have worked so hard on producing our beautiful newsletter and have offered to show off your plants in their beautiful format again this month. Tracy has really worked hard to assure that our meetings can go forward and has been so helpful in making sure we can all participate and continue to **LEARN, SHARE, GROW**. I can't thank you all enough. It does take a village to get us through life and this experience is really demonstrating that. **THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!**

I look forward to seeing you all on Thursday evening!!

*Nancy Shapiro | President  
Central Ohio Orchid Society  
13 April 2020*

## Update from *Windswept in Time Orchids* April 2020

I don't know anybody that has not had their life changed by the COVID-19 virus. *Windswept in Time Orchids* is no exception. We were having our best year ever. Seven shows complete, most were record setting for our sales. Then the rug got pulled out from under us (and everyone else).

Now we are home, practicing social distancing, taking care of our family, friends, pets, and orchid plants.

We hope this letter finds everyone well, healthy, and not too bored.

We had just received our final orders of plants from the wholesalers when the show season abruptly ended. These were the plants we intended to sell at the final six shows and five lectures, all of which have been cancelled. So, to make a long story short, I have put together a list of plants we have available for pick up or shipping.

If you need more information on the plants, feel free to call Edgar at (440)-838-5757. My email is [edgarstehli@sbcglobal.net](mailto:edgarstehli@sbcglobal.net). Most of us have a plant or two we are looking for, if you don't see it on the list, please call, it may be in the greenhouse!

Other news you might find interesting: *Windswept in Time Orchids* now has a website. We can be found at [windsweptorchids.com](http://windsweptorchids.com). The website is a work in progress. I'm starting a sales area, but it's slow getting everything entered. We have also got a presence on Facebook:

[Windswept in Time Orchids](http://www.facebook.com/Windswept-in-Time-Orchids-1117906795263836/) -or-  
<https://www.facebook.com/Windswept-in-Time-Orchids-1117906795263836/>

Please take care of yourselves, your loved ones, pets and orchids.

***Kim and Edgar Stehli***

PS: Kim has a selection of unique cacti and succulents available, as her show was cancelled too. Please call Kim at (440)-838-5757 with questions.

Identify your orders with COOS (Central Ohio Orchid Society).

Please see pages 7-9 for the *Windswept in Time Orchids* plant List.



## *Windswept in Time Orchids* Plant List – April 2020

Aerangis biloba	mounted, blooming sized plants \$30 (should bloom this fall)	5
Amesiella philippinense	mounted, blooming size plants \$30 (bloomed in March	5
Angraecum didieri	mounted, blooming size \$25	20
Angraecum equitans	mounted, blooming size \$25	15
Angraecum leonis	mounted \$25 2-inch pots \$20 1-2 years from bloom	7 of each
Angraecum magdalenae	seedlings 2-inch pots \$10	15
Angraecum sesquipedale	5-inch pots blooming size \$30	3
Brassostele (Bst.) Tarantula 'Sweet Orange'	2-inch pots in bloom now \$25	20
Bulbophyllum barbigerum	seedlings mounted \$18	15
Bulbophyllum basesetum	3-inch pot blooming size \$25	1
Bulbophyllum Elizabeth Ann	6-inch basket blooming size! \$25	4
Bulbophyllum Elizabeth Ann 'Buckleberry'	FCC/AOS 6-inch baskets for \$30	5
Bulbophyllum falcatum 'Windswept's Safari'	CCM-CCE/AOS 6-inch basket \$25	4
Bulbophyllum fuscum 'Windswept's Orange Zest'	Bare root divisions \$18	5
Bulbophyllum longiflorum (eberhardtii) 'Windswept's Fireworks'	B.R. divisions \$15	10

Bulbophyllum longissimum 'Windswept's Whiskers'	AM-CCE/AOS three bulb divisions in a 6-inch basket. \$35 each.	4
Bulbophyllum rothschildianum 'A-doribil'	FCC/AOS 6-inch basket \$25	5
Bulbophyllum stelis	6-inch basket (mature plants) \$30	4
Bulbophyllum vaginatum	bare root divisions \$15	5
Ceratostylis retisquama (rubra)	2-inch pots, blooming size \$25	10
Coelogyne xyrekes	blooming now in 3-inch pots \$25	6
Dendrobium auriculatum X sib	4-inch pots blooming size \$25	8
Dendrobium glomeratum	4-inch pots blooming size \$30	5
Dendrobium officinale	mounted blooming size \$25	20
Dendrobium Stardust 'Firebird'	blooming size, mounted plants \$25	5
Dendrobium Tangerine Dream (Iamyaciae X unicum)	2-inch pots B.S. \$25	20
Dendrobium trantuanii	blooming size 2-inch pots \$25	5
Dendrobium trinervum	blooming size, full 2-inch pots \$25	10
Dendrobium unicum	mounted plants budding up now \$25	15
Dendrochilum filiform	2-inch pots \$15	4
Gastrochilus japonicus	mounted blooming size \$30	10



Gastrochilus fuscopunctatus mounted blooming size	\$30	10
Habenaria rhodocheila (Tang X Electric Orange) blooming size	\$25	3
Habenaria rhodocheila [(red X orange) X yellow] seedlings	\$20	4
Habenaria Flamingo (erichmichaelii X carnea)	\$30	4
Habenaria Tanager	\$30	2
Habenaria Mayfly	\$30	2
Habenaria medusa (Harbinger2 X Harbinger3) seedlings	\$25	4
Habenaria Sunrise Plumes	\$25	4
Habenaria Regneri 'Windswept' AM/AOS	\$50	1
Haraella retrocalla mounted blooming size	\$20	20
Howeara Lava Burst 'Puanani' AM/AOS in spike 2-inch pots	\$20	20
Leptotes pohlifinocoi mounted blooming size	\$25	6
Ludisia discolor v. alba 2-inch pots (division)	\$20	5
Ludisia discolor v. sandstone 3-inch pot (division)	\$25	3
Maxillaria tenuifolia 2-inch pot blooming size	\$15	2
Maxillaria variabilis (yellow) bare root divisions	\$15	5
Maxillaria variabilis 'Black-Eyed Susan' division 2-inch pot blooming size	\$25	2
Mediocalcar decoratum mounted	\$25	2
Mexipedium xerophyticum 2-inch pot seedlings	\$45	5
Microterangis hariotiana mounded good sized plants many in spike	\$25	20
Ornithocephalus gladius mounted blooming size	\$30	5
Pagonia ophioglossoides (Winter Hardy) 6" pot blooming size	\$30	4
Phaiocalanthe Kryptonite X Calanthe vestita seedlings 2-inch pot	\$15	15
Restrepia trichoglossa bare root/ mounted/ in pot	\$20	
Schoenorchis scolopendria mounted blooming size	\$25	10
Sedirea japonica blooming size mounted or 2-inch pots	\$25	5
Stelis argentata (red form) 2-inch pots blooming size	\$20	5
Stelis superbiens 2-inch pots blooming size	\$25	4
Stenocoryne aureofulva 2-inch pot blooming size	\$25	5
Zygonisia cynosure 'Bluebirds' 2-inch pots seedlings	\$10	10
Zygonisia cynosure 'Dove of Peace' 2-inch pots seedlings (variegated leaves)	\$12	8
Zygopetalum Debbie De Mello 'Honolulu Baby' AM/AOS 2-inch pots seedlings	\$10	15

Please call (440)-838-5757 or email [edgarstehli@sbcglobal.net](mailto:edgarstehli@sbcglobal.net) to reserve your plants. Ask for Edgar. If you would like to see a picture of the actual plant, I can text you a pic. There are lots of other plants in the greenhouse, if you are looking for something please call and see if I've got one. When ordering please indicate either on the phone or email that you are with COOS (Central Ohio Orchid Society) to expedite your receipt of plants.

**One time bargain plants:**

I had these shipped in for the show season. They are mostly in full bloom right now. The flowers will not ship well, but large plants ready to put into 5-6 inch pots are only \$15 each right now, while supplies last.

Wils. Eye Candy 'Pinky' and 'Penny Candy'

Hmtn. Golden Harry 'Sundance'

2" Paph. Maudiae type

Wils. Hilda Plumtree 'Purple Wings'

Beallara Ysabella 'Lunar Eclipse'

Wils. Fueo 'Rose Quartz'

Oncidium Sharry Baby

Onc. Aka Baby



# March 2020 Show Table

Plant of the Month: *Paph rothschildianum*



## Grown by Justin Pepperney

Justin's advice for successfully growing "roths" is to give them a lot of light, water, food, warmth, and humidity. While seedlings can be grown under Phal light, mature plants should be grown in bright light (they can take up to Cattleya light). Justin grows them in small Orchiata bark mixed with a little charcoal and sponge rock. The roots should be kept slightly moist at all times + watering about twice per week, and fed weekly with ¼ tsp of 30-10-10 orchid food. Seedlings can take up to 10 years to bloom from flask, so they are definitely for more patient growers, but the latest breeding is a little faster growing and easier to bloom.



# MARCH 2020 SHOW TABLE

## Plant of the Month

Justin Pepperney Paphiopedilum rothschildianum

## Cattleya

1st Tennis Maynard C. intermedia v. amethystine

2nd Tennis Maynard C. amethystoglossa

3rd Ken Mettler Guarianthe (Cattleya) skinneri var. albescens

## Paphiopedilum

1st Justin Pepperney Paph. rothschildianum

2nd Justin Pepperney Paph. haynaldianum

3rd Tom and Pat Stinson Paph. Norito Hasegawa

## Oncidium

1st Tom and Pat Stinson Psychopsis papilio

2nd Dave and Edna Markley Tolumnia Jairak Rainbow 'Soft Pink'

3rd Tom Hart Miltonia Lover's Point 'Kalapana

## Others

1st Dennis Eifel Maxillaria tenuifolia

2nd Jessica Badger Ludisia discolor

3rd Ken Mettler Cym. Caithness 'Cooksbridge' FCC/RHS

# Instructions for Zoom meeting via Tracy Strombotne

Here is the meeting invitation for Thursday's / April 16 virtual meeting for the Central Ohio Orchid Society! It is scheduled to start at 7:30pm, but feel free to join early if you have never done a zoom meeting before.

Just click here and you will be directed to the meeting:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85652913310?  
pwd=MW9TNIREQlJMaHlsaWpXd2OzR1dIZz09Meeting\\_ID: 856 5291 3310](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85652913310?pwd=MW9TNIREQlJMaHlsaWpXd2OzR1dIZz09Meeting_ID:85652913310)

If you are joining on a PC, Zoom will want to add some software, so let it do that, and when it comes up with a message at the bottom asking if you want to run the software or save it, choose run. Give yourself an extra few minutes before the start of the meeting to allow the software to install.

If you are joining on a smartphone or tablet, please download the Zoom app before the meeting to expedite your joining the meeting.

If neither of these is available to you, there are phone numbers below you can use to join the teleconference, where you will be able to hear what happens, but not see the presentation or other participants.

For those of you concerned about security, this is a password protected meeting (listed below the meeting link, in most cases you won't need to enter it), and you will be put in a waiting room (just a screen that says waiting room) until you are joined to the conference. This allows us to deny anyone access that is not in the group. Right around 7:30, I will be busy adding people so it may take a few minutes for me to get to you all.

The meeting defaults are for everyone to join with both their video and audio on. If you want to mute either of these you will need to do that on your device. On your PC, these controls are at the bottom of the screen, but only appear when you move your cursor down there, just above the taskbar. You will probably want to mute when you are not speaking, so that if the dog barks or there is other background noise, you won't be preventing others from hearing whoever is speaking at the time. On your PC you can press and hold the spacebar to unmute while you are speaking, so you don't have to keep muting and unmuting yourself.

Please feel free to call or email if you would like to practice a zoom meeting before our meeting on Thursday, my phone is 614-378-5187, and my email is [strombotne@gmail.com](mailto:strombotne@gmail.com). I also have a link to a 30-minute Introduction to Zoom webinar if anyone is interested.

Tracy Strombotne is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Central Ohio Orchid Society Meeting

Time: Apr 16, 2020 07:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85652913310?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85652913310?pwd=MW9TN1REQ1JMaHlsaWpXd2QzR1d1Zz09Meeting_ID:85652913310)

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# 2020 COOS CALENDAR

## **JANUARY 16**

AOS WEBINAR "GROWING UNDER LIGHTS"

## **FEBRUARY 20**

KEN METTLER - "THE ART + DESIGN OF ORCHID SHOW DISPLAYS"

## **MARCH 19 . . . . . CANCELED**

KEN METTLER AND JUSTIN PEPPERNEY - "DEFLASKING ORCHIDS"

## **APRIL 3-5 . . . . . CANCELED**

COOS ANNUAL ORCHID SHOW AND PLANT SALE - FRANKLIN PARK CONSERVATORY

## **APRIL 16**

AOS VIRTUAL MEETING VIA ZOOM - HABENARIAS

## **MAY 21**

TBD - ERIC SAUER - PHRAGMIPEDIUMS

## **JUNE TBD**

ANNUAL PICNIC AND POT LUCK

## **JULY 16**

MARTIN MOTES OF MOTES ORCHIDS - "DARWIN AND ORCHIDS"

## **AUGUST**

NO MEETING

## **SEPTEMBER 17**

TENTATIVE - "HOW I GROW MY ORCHIDS" - MEMBERS OF CENTRAL OHIO ORCHID SOCIETY

## **OCTOBER 15**

KRISTIN UTHUS OF NEW WORLD ORCHIDS - "CATTLEYAS: THE MINIATURE COLLECTION"

## **NOVEMBER 19**

ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET AND POT LUCK

## **DECEMBER**

NO MEETING

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## **HOSPITALITY**

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## UPDATE: THE NEW CENTRAL OHIO ORCHID SOCIETY WEBSITE . . .



<https://www.centralohioorchidsociety.org/>

**The good news is**, the new website is ready and functioning. Mostly. The less- than-good news is, when Ohio began its Covid-19 lockdown, I not only had to abruptly shift my entire teaching load to online classes (temporarily halting my progress on the site), I was also locked out of my workspace on campus. I lost access to all the software I was using to build the site, and the ability to troubleshoot from multiple computers and browsers to make sure everything is accessible to everyone. The other good news is, I'm highly adaptable, so I was able to make this transition relatively seamlessly, and am back on track.

The link above is a working link. There are, however, more kinks to be ironed out, and more features to be added. I have more SEO (Search Engine Optimization) strategies I need to employ for the site to be easily found on Google, and there are likely errors in spacing and wording that need to be corrected. I wanted to get the link to you all now, though, so you can start looking at the site.

I will be emailing this week further instructions on the site, including how to use one of the site's features, the Member's Forum. This is in the *COOS-member only* section of the site that requires a login (those of you who are tech-savvy can head on over there now and use it!).

Ideally, all of the new banners, branding, etc. would have been rolled out simultaneously, but with so many changes and cancellations, the brand new banner for the show tables hasn't even been used yet. Though it didn't debut at the Annual Show & Sale, I can show it at the Zoom meeting!

Keeping in mind that this is a work in progress; after you spend some time on the site, I am open to suggestions to what will make it function the best for the society.

*Wendy Chrisman*