

JANUARY 2024 COOS REPORTER



A Message From the Board

As the Pandemic began in 2020, the Board was extremely fortunate that Wendy Chrisman was a member who believed in giving to the Society. In the early days, Wendy worked to totally revamp our website. Many features that were not available earlier, are now artfully displayed and those features became vital for the Society to not only sustain ourselves, but to grow. Wendy also became our Newsletter editor and increased our presence on social media. We can not count the hours that Wendy donated to the Society, the number is too large. We can only say thank you for your dedication to the Central Ohio Orchid Society and please know that every member (and visitor to our website and meetings) appreciate all you have done! **THANK YOU, WENDY.**

Plant of the Month

Catt. mossiae

Grown by Tessie Steelman



Tessie grows this plant outside from spring to fall under a 50% Aluminet cover and waters it daily. She fertilizes with Miracle Grow twice a month until Sept. When the temperature drops to below 50 degrees all her orchids go into the basement growing area. She uses multicolor LED lights with fans going 24/7. She uses a high powered Petra sprayer which waters with a very fine mist sprayer.

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President's Message

Fellow orchid society members,

Happy New Year! I hope you had an enjoyable holiday season and found some time to relax. I also hope you were able to enjoy some time with family and friends. We are excited about our upcoming program for this year. Tracy has some interesting speakers and presentations lined up.

We will be meeting in a different location this month. We will be at the Wells Barn. That's in Franklin Park next to the main conservatory parking lot near the production greenhouse.

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

Dave Markley

A Note From Your New Newsletter Editor

Starting this month, I will be developing our monthly newsletter. As you can already tell, it will not be the work of art that Wendy published each month, but will hopefully be informative and share the beautiful plants you all nurture and bloom. If you would like additional material in the newsletter, special features or notices; please let me know. I can be reached at: nlshapiro2@gmail.com and is always eager to hear your feedback and assistance in improving this newsletter!
– Nancy Shapiro

Important Meeting Information

Each month the Franklin Park Conservatory informs us of our meeting location. As mentioned above, the January 18th meeting will be in the Wells Barn beginning at 6:30 pm with the Beginners Corner. However, please watch for any email updates which are sent usually on the same day of the meeting in case there is a last minute change. **The Zoom link for this meeting can be found on page 5**

2024 Program Calendar

Tracy Stombotne is continuing as our Program Chair and has developed another wonderful group of speakers. Each month we will update the calendar as some changes are always expected as people's schedules change. Below is the current slate of programs:

MEETING DATE	SPEAKER	TOPIC	VENDOR PLANT SALE
January 18	Dennis Steinbeck	Deflasking	Yes
February 15	Himchor	Novelty Phalaenopsis Breeding	Yes
March 21	Andreas Cardenas	TBD	Yes
April 18	Tom Sampliner	Orchids of ... TBD	
May 16	Stephen Benjamin	Orchid Mounting Presentation and Member Hands-on Mounting	Yes
June 20	TBD		
July	No Meeting		
August 15	TBD		
September	Picnic		
October 17	TBD		
November 21	Annual Banquet and Awards		
December	No Meeting		

January 18 Meeting Deflasking

Join Dennis Steinbeck at 6:30 pm at the Franklin Park Conservatory, Wells Barn. Dennis will be demonstrating deflasking orchids and **will offer a plant sale.**

Dennis Steinbeck is a lifelong gardener, but it wasn't until a friend gave him a struggling Cattleya that he went all in for orchids. After blooming that plant, it kicked off a hobby turned obsession that led to him opening Flask & Flora, one of Ohio's few dedicated orchid nurseries. While only starting 4 years ago, he regularly travels around the world to meet with growers and learn more about the specific orchids they grow in order to best culture plants here in the Midwest.

Dennis now focuses mostly in breeding Cattleyas, Paphs, and Oncidiums but grows a wide range of odd and interesting genera as well. He is preparing to build two (mostly) permanent greenhouses in the next month, so you'll be able to visit him at his place near the Conservatory all through the winter.

January Zoom Meeting Information

The Zoom link, found below will begin at 7 pm with audio starting at approximately 7:15 pm after the business portion of the meeting. The Zoom portion of the meeting will end, following the question and answer session with our speaker.

Topic: COOS January Meeting

Time: Jan 18, 2024 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82586862378?
pwd=UIVFQWh2UFh3WnhmREhFd3diMFpRZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82586862378?pwd=UIVFQWh2UFh3WnhmREhFd3diMFpRZz09)

Meeting ID: 825 8686 2378

Passcode: 251445

November Show Table First Place Winners

Paphiopedilum

Paph. Venasum Alba grown by Tennis
Maynard



Cattleya Species

Cattleya mossiae grown by
Tessi Steelman



November Show Table First Place Winners



Other

Bollea-ecuadorana

Grown by Tennis Maynard

Other

Phrag. Eric Young 'Rocket Fire'
x Beaufort 'Rose Rocket'
grown by Dave and Edna
Markley



November Show Table First Place Winners

Cattleya Hybrid

Cattleya No ID grown by Tracy
Stombotne



Oncidium

Zelenkoa onusta grown by Tennis
Maynard

November Show Table Second and Third Place Winners

ORCHID	GROWER	PLACE
Phil. Linden	Tennis Maynard	2nd
Sophronitis cernus	Nancy Shapiro	2nd
Cattleya Laura Newton	Amy Stanley	2nd
Trichocentrum Ollie Palmer	Tennis Maynard	2nd
Paph. Charleswortii	Tennis Maynard	2nd
Vanda Spotted Sunshine	Dave and Edna Markley	2nd
Ctstm. Jumbo Eagle 'Orchid Court'	Dave and Edna Markley	3rd
L. Splendida	Tennis Maynard	3rd
Blc. Mahina Yaho 'Mishima'	Megan Osika	3rd
Oncidium 'Sharry Baby'	Tom Hart	3rd
Paph. Magic Pro xMood 'Hamilton'	Tom Hart	3rd

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 members.

Mary and Mark Jones

Hollie Blevins

Karen Dubbert

Janet McCallin

Shaun Skerchock

Jannelle Odem

Scott Winemiller

Congratulations to our 2023 Show Table Grower Winners

Each year, from October through November (in this case, October 2022 through November 2023) plants that are awarded at our monthly show table receive points. If you don't earn a ribbon you still get a point for submitting your plant. Plant of the month receives 10 points, 1st place receives 7 points, 2nd place gets 5 points and 3rd place receives 3 points. If your plant is the plant of the month, you get the maximum of 10 points. Here are the winners in 2023:

Greenhouse: Tennis Maynard 1st, Dennis Eiffel 2nd

Non Greenhouse: Edna and Dave Markley 1st, Tom Hart 2nd

Beginners: Beth Makley 1st, tie for 2nd Isaac Knowles and Tsa Shelton

First place winners receive a **\$25.00 gift certificate** to use at our annual show, while 2nd place winners receive a **\$20.00 gift certificate**. Bring in your plants and plan to win in 2024!

Congratulations to Members who Won or Placed at the October 2023 COOS Show

CLASS	ENTRY	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	BEST OF CLASS
7	EXHIBIT Proshtechea	COOS			
12	Green Hornet (cochleata x trulla)	Edna Markley			
16	C. perrinii semi alba B species		Tennis Maynard		
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18	Cattleya labiata v. rubra species			Ken Mettler	
22	Phrag. Belle Houge Point 'Red Dragon' AM/AOS	Tessie Steelman			
22	Pot. Little Circle (Golden Circle 'OPRL x Little Tachis 'Golden Country')		Tom Hart		
23	Rlc. Hawaiian Thrill 'Paradise' (Hisako Akatsuka x Amercian Heritage)		Tennis Maynard		
24	Cattleytonia Why Not (Guar. Aurantiaca x Bro. Sanguinea)	Tsa Shelton			
25	Blc Chonburi Red (Rlc. Willette Wong x C. Tainan City)		Tennis Maynard		
26	C. leopoldii v. Albino x B. nodosa		Tracy Strombotne		
28	Paph. Spicerianum species		Tennis Maynard		
32	Paph. RapeeSagarik (sukhakulii x thainun)	Tennis Maynard			
34	Paph. Orchilla 'chilton' FCC/ AOS (Poeony x Redstart)	Tennis Maynard			
39	Paph. Magic Oro x Paph. Mood 'Hamilton'			Tom Hart	
40	Paph. Windruch		Edna Markley		
41	Paph. Hybrid (Sheldrake x Beverly Rhodes ' Camira') x Amanda')	Tom Hart			
43	Phrag. Longifolium v hinksianun species	Tennis Maynard			
44	Phrag. Cape Sunset (eric youg x schilimii)		Tennis Maynard		
46	Phrag. Sorcerer's Aprentice 4N x caudatum sanderae	Megan Osika			BEST OF CLASS
48	Doritis Pulcherrima	Amy Stanley			
49	Phal. Hybird		Tom Hart		
51	Phal NOID	Tracy Strombotne			
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Congratulations to Members who Won or Placed at the October 2023 COOS Show

71	Vanda Pachara Delight 'Blue' (Karulea x Gordon Dillon)	Edna Markley	
81	Miltonidium Red Brick Road 'Arbec' x Oncidium	Tom Hart	
88	Cym. Nagalex	Ken Mettler	BEST OF CLASS
94	Den. Boosii species	Tennis Maynard	
98	Msd. Georgian Franczyk	Tom Hart	
106	Kef. Ash Trees (Kef. Tolimesis x Warczewiczella marginata)		Tennis Maynard
106	Warczewzella candida species		Tennis Maynard
106	Bulbo carunculatum species		Tennis Maynard
109	Chysis Limminghei 'Valley Isle'	Amy Stanley	
110	Habenaria rudocheila	Tom Hart	
110	Phcal. Kryptonite 'Parkside'	Ken Mettler	
114	Paintings, etc	Megan Osika	
AOS Artistic Certification Award - painted acrylic orchid stamps		Megan Osika	



It is Time to Pay Your Annual Dues

It's once again time to pay your annual dues. Each year, the dues you submit allows us to invest in quality speakers and other routine expenses. **Remember it's a great value, single membership is only \$20.00/year while a family membership is \$25.00. Thanks for supporting the Central Ohio Orchid Society!**

It's Show Time

Winter is a time when many of us have orchids getting ready to bloom and that means that orchid shows are starting up for the new year. The first show that we will be participating in will take place in Cleveland and we currently have plans to set up a Central Ohio Orchid Society display.

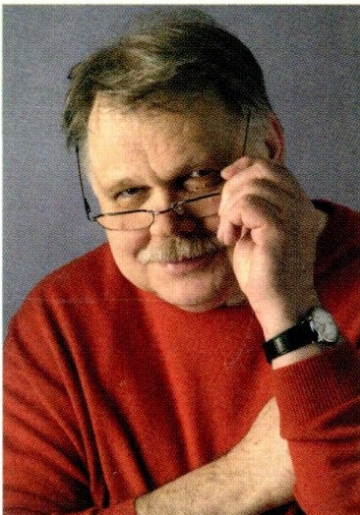
Greater Cleveland Orchid Society Show at the Cleveland Botanical Garden

February 2-4, 2024

11030 East Blvd., Cleveland, OH

A Special Member Event

The Central Ohio Orchid Society has purchased a Society Ticket for this event. All Society members will receive the link, prior to January 21st and will be able to view the presentation at no cost. Non Members can view the presentation for \$25.00 by following the link below. Our membership cost is just \$20.00/ year for individuals. What a deal!



THE GENUS PHRAGMIPEDIUM AN ONLINE LIVE PRESENTATION

**January 21, 2024, 2 PM Eastern
StandardTime**

Join fellow Mid America Orchid Congress members for this incredible opportunity to hear one of the world's foremost experts on the Genus Phragmipedium present the current species including many photos of plants in their native habitats.

Online tickets are available at: [Home | Mid America Orchid Congress \(square.site\)](#)

Individual and Society tickets are available to purchase and the link to the online event will be emailed before the event.

Meeting Hospitality

We are so fortunate that Sandra and Terry Stohr continue to coordinate our meeting hospitality. Each month, in addition to Sandra and Terry, a few members agree to assist in bringing in snacks for all our members and guests to enjoy. Below are the members who said they would help keep us happy and well fed during our upcoming meetings. If you are willing to assist in later months of the year, please sign up at an upcoming meeting in the hospitality notebook.

January – Tsa Shelton and Mouse

February – Dave Markley and Tracy Stombotne

March – Tea Shelton and Naila Caruso

2022 Annual Financial Accounting

A few years ago, a member requested more information on the financial status and health of the Society. Cheryl Early, our Treasurer, worked closely with the Board to develop a fairly detailed accounting of our annual meeting expenses and following the resumption of our annual show, it's revenue and expenses. As the show moved from Franklin Park Conservatory to Polaris Mall, the expenses to put on the show increased significantly. Also, due to the pandemic, we had purchased materials for the 2020 show that were obviously not used (awards, ribbons, hospitality items, etc.) that were able to be utilized in 2022.

Now that a format for these reports have been developed, Cheryl will soon work on the reports for 2023 which will be shared with the membership in a future issue of this newsletter. Please feel free to request additional information from either Cheryl Early or Dave Markley.

Both the 2022 Annual Society Revenue Expenses and the 2022 Show Revenue and Expenses can be found on pages 15 - 16.

2022 Society Annual Revenue and Expenses

2022 Annual Expenses		2022 Annual Revenue	
Franklin Park Conservatory Dues	250.00	Dues (Not including 340.00 collected at October Show)	1078.93
Speaker Fees	750.00	Amazon Smile	79.08
Speaker Travel	54.05	Donations	*
Mid America Orchid Congress Dues	32.00	Kroger Earnings	130.26
AOS Dues for 2 years	162.00	Speaker Fees	100.00
Charitable Org. Registration	50.00	Member Plant Sales (20%)	118.25
Show Expenses (see below)	1863.92	Show Income (see below)	1640.00
Hospitality (purchased pre-Covid)	0.00	Special Events (Orchiata Sale)	69.00
Misc.	0.00	Misc.	0.00
Total Expenses	3161.97	Total Revenues	3215.52
		* Included in Show Income	

2022 October Annual Show Revenue and Expenses

Expenses		Revenues	
Polaris Rental	1002.60	Orchidware**	75.00
Rental Insurance	252.00	Old Towne Orchids**	75.00
New Vision Orchids*	70.00	New Vision Orchids**	75.00
Littlefrog Farm*	85.00	Orchids	75.00
BarTrop*	30.00	Orchid Outlet**	75.00
Flask and Flora*	10.00	BarTrop**	150.00
Orchid Outlet*	55.00	Flask and Flora**	150.00
Orchidware*	75.00	Littlefrog Farm**	150.00
Show Flyers	169.85	New Memberships	340.00
Gasoline Reimbursement	77.71	Show Donations (Lochner)	500.00
Business Cards	20.10	Show Hospitality Donations (Steelman and Lehv)***	50.00
Hospitality Expenses ***	16.66		
Total Expenses	1863.92	Total Revenues	1640.00

*** Show Coupons redeemed from members and judges**

**** Show Table Fees**

***** Food was donated and additional cash was given directly to Sandra Stohr for hospitality purchases specific for the show.**

2022 Central Ohio Orchid Society Board and Committee Chairs

President	David Markley
Vice President	Troy Timbrook
Secretary	Tom Hart
Treasurer	Cheryl Early
Immediate Past President	Nancy Shapiro
Trustee	Beth Makley
Trustee	Jan Miller
Hospitality Chair	Sandra and Terry Stohr
Program Chair	Tracy Stombotne
Away Show Chair	Ken Mettler
Home Show Chair	David Markley
Newsletter	Nancy Shapiro
Website	Tracy Stombotne