

CENTRAL OHIO ORCHID SOCIETY

Reporter



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MAY 2020

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy May!!

I hope this message finds all of you safe and well. As the stay at home order has continued, I have found that taking care of my orchids provides me with a lot of diversion, and has kept me a bit busier than it might have last year (but I also have more plants, a number of which came from Edgar Stelhi last month!). I would like to thank Tracy Stombotne for her willingness to go and pick up our plants and deliver them for pick up at Wolf Park. Hopefully all of your plants are doing well and helping you deal with the social isolation we are now experiencing.



AVIRTUAL MEETING PLANNED FOR THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2020, STARTING AT 7:30 PM

May's speaker will be **Eric Sauer**, who will also be conducting a plant sale. The listing of plants will be sent out in a separate email and is also included in this newsletter. Eric will be talking to us, virtually, on **Phragmipediums**. Please look for the Zoom link below, and within, an annoying series of reminders from me. While I would love to see all of you in person, our last Zoom meeting went really well with about 18 members in attendance. Please try and make the May meeting which is scheduled for the 21st at 7:30 pm. If you haven't used Zoom yet, Tracy is very willing to assist all of our members, and will even run a practice session if you would like. You can reach Tracy by emailing **Strombotne@gmail.com**.

Topic: **Central Ohio Orchid Society May Meeting**

Time: **May 21, 2020 07:30 PM** Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join **Zoom Meeting**

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Once again, we will be doing a virtual show table and judging. Last month Ken sent some tips to help us take better pictures. I have found that a dark background does set off my flowers better. But, like many of you, I don't want to fuss with taking measurements of the flowers or counting them if I have a lot.

Try sending two pictures of each plant: one close-up of the flower(s), and one with the whole plant. That way our judges can get a better grasp of the size of the flowers, number of spikes, and an approximate flower count. This will be easier to do and not take up too much time or effort. We will figure out how to format the pictures and possibly do a better job at judging. Like everything now, we need to work a bit to figure stuff out and reduce our stress!



The **Board will be meeting on May 12th** and will be discussing further website enhancements (A HUGE THANK YOU TO WENDY CHRISMAN!!) and our plans for meetings moving forward.

As the Conservatory remains closed, and public gatherings limited to 10 people, it looks like we may not be able to get together for a while. But, we can still stay connected and enjoy our meetings...just in a new way.

I would also like to thank **Tennis Maynard** for all of his work on our old website. Tennis spent a lot of time updating information and keeping us connected for many years.

THANK YOU, Tennis!!

See you all on May 21st!

*Nancy Shapiro | President
Central Ohio Orchid Society
7 May 2020*

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM GREAT LAKES JUDGING CENTER

Great Lakes JC Summer Seminar 2020 is cancelled. Due to current COVID-19 restrictions on public gatherings, we at the GLJC have decided to cancel our summer educational seminar. We regret doing so but we have reached the point where we need to start making financial commitments in support of the seminar and we don't see any likely chance that current guidelines will relax in time for us to present a quality product. We have procured our same venue at Washtenaw Community College for June 19-20, 2021 and plan to keep our current topic of "The Cypripedium Alliance".

Dave Miller, Great Lakes Judging Center

May 21, 2020 Meeting - 7:30pm

Speaker: Eric Sauer

Topic: Phragmipediums

Eric has been growing orchids for 30 years and specializes in South American Species. He has spoken internationally and across the United States. Eric recently had a culture chapter published in Guido J. Braem's books, *The Genus Paphiopedilums* and *The Genus Phragmipedium*. Eric also has several of his Maxillaria photos published in Eric Christenson's book on Maxillaria.



Eric has received over 85 awards from the American Orchid Society and has three orchids named after him including two species from Ecuador. He regularly works with other Maxillaria aficionados around the world to better understand the genus. Eric's real job is as a registered landscape architect and is the planning manager for Five Rivers MetroParks in Dayton, Ohio.



2020 Spring Catalog

River Valley Orchids is a small hobby greenhouse. I specialize in mostly Maxillarias and Phragmipediums, but grow a variety of other orchids as well. I have been growing for over 30 years and I provide orchids to other growers that I personally enjoy growing and are excited to have in my collection. I can only provide a few of each type, so I recommend ordering early to ensure plants are still in stock for your own collection!

Everything offered grows in intermediate temperatures and can be grown on the windowsill, under lights or in the greenhouse. These orchids all like to have bright light and be kept evenly moist or wet in the case of most of the Phrags! I am happy to talk more about culture and help you pick a plant that will do well in your growing conditions. It is always important to ensure that the plant will enjoy your particular conditions so that they will thrive and bloom well!

All of the plants offered are large mature plants or divisions unless noted otherwise and will bloom in season.

I can take checks, credit cards, PayPal and of course, old fashioned cash! Please feel free to call or email me to hold an order for you, ask questions, to help you pick out a plant or two, or three that will fit your growing area..... or just talk orchids!

I hope you are excited about the plant I have to offer!

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Maxillaria buchtienii \$40

Species - Multi growth blooming sized plants
Highly fragrant flowers on 18" tall plants



Maxillaria chlorantha \$35

Species- multi growth blooming sized plants
Nice 1-1/2" flowers produced a couple times a year on nice compact plants



Maxillaria cymbidioides \$35

Species- Large blooming sized plants
Nice 2" flowers produced throughout the year

Maxillaria fractiflexa \$50

Species - Multi-growth blooming sized plants
One of the largest flowers in Maxillaria- 10" tall - Amazing!



Maxillaria hennisiana \$35

Species - Blooming sized multi growth plants
Great smaller species- 10" tall plants produce an abundance of yellow and white flowers- usually twice per year

Maxillaria luteograndiflora \$40

Species - Large multi growth blooming sized plants
Larger plants that produce many 4-5" flowers that smell like honey!



Max. pseudoreichenheimiana \$35

Species- Blooming sized multi growth plants
Beautiful spotted leaves produce many spidery flowers-
Beautiful out of bloom!

Maxillaria rufecens \$35

Species- Blooming sized multiple growth plants
12" tall plants that produce 1-1/2" flowers that smell sweet in
the vanilla range- blooms throughout the year



Maxillaria scalariformis \$35

Species - Mature blooming sized plants
Unusual plants look more like Dendrobiums but
produce abundant pink flowers - rare!

Maxillaria schunkeana \$30

Species- multi growth blooming sized plants
Small plants that produce nearly black flower throughout
the year



Maxillaria sophronitis \$30
 Species - Multi growth blooming sized divisions
 Small creeping plants that produce bright red
 flowers several times per year



Maxillaria striata \$50
 Species - blooming sized multi growth plants
 Huge 6" long lasting yellow flowers with red stripes
 Flowers produced both above and below foliage

Maxillaria tenuifolia \$25
 Species Blooming sized multi growth divisions
 Nice 1-1/2" flowers that smell like coconut



Brassia pumila \$25
 Species - small divisions
 Rare Brassia that produces sprays of 3" flowers

**Brassia Sunrise Glow
 'Lisa's Spiders' HCC/AOS \$30**
 (gireoudiana x Sunset Gold) Small sized
 division of awarded plant
 Massive 14" sprays of flowers twice a year



Paphiopedilum Delrosi \$45
 (Rothschildianum x delenatii) Large blooming sized plant
 Large 6" pink flowers- a true show stopper!



Phrag Don Wimber \$30

(Eric Young x besseae) Single growth large seedlings
Great hybrid that produces large 3-4" flowers
successively over several months



Phrag Eric Young \$30

(besseae var flavum x longifolium)

Single growth large seedlings

Yellow form of this besseae hybrid- easy to grow and
nice successive blooming plant



Phrag Eumelia Arias \$45

(kovachii x schlimii) Blooming sized multi growth plants
Large 3-1/2" flowers on small plants - Great primary hybrid



Phrag Graeme Jones \$75

(Barbara LeAnn x kovachii) Blooming sized multi growth plants

Similar to the above cross only smaller plants with rounder
flowers- Adds Phrag fischeri to the mix- These will be amazing!



Phrag Memoria Mariza Rolando \$55

(kovachii x Hanne Popow) Large blooming sized plants
These also produce amazing large flowers for the size
of the plants- This adds both besseae and schlimii to
kovachii



Phrag Mini Grande \$50

(popowii x pearcei) Large multi growth blooming sized plants
Small plants that produce 12" veined dark flowers - Each spike will produce 3-5 flowers - easy blooming

Phrag pearcei \$40
Species Multi growth blooming sized plants
Beautiful species that bloom successively throughout the year producing 3" flowers with twisted petals



Phrag Predator \$75

(richterii x popowii) Multi growth blooming sized plants
Imagine long petalled flowers well over a foot tall on plants that are only about 18" across! These will be amazing! Think of entering these in the next show with this name as well!

Phrag Peruflora Cirila Alca \$55
(kovachii x dalessandroi) Multi growth blooming sized plants
Imagine multiple 4-1/2" flowers on branched spikes on more mature plants!





Phrag reticulatum \$45

Species Single growth blooming sized plants
5-6" green flowers produced sucessively

Phrag Saint Ouen \$50

(Hanne Popow x besseae)

Blooming sized multi growth plants
Small plants producing about 3" red to dark pink flowers



Phrag schlimii \$50

Species - Multi growth blooming sized plants
Successive blooming flowers on smaller plants.
Pouch is the size of a marble

Phrag QF Ula'ula \$55

(Haley Decker x Eric Young)

Large blooming sized single growth plants
These have been producing 5" flowers on first bloom plants!



Phrag Zapatilla de la Virgen \$55

(popowii x warszewiczianum)

Large multi growth blooming sized plants
Two species in the caudatum group combined to
produce easier to grow plants with flowers that will be
about 28-30" tall!

APRIL 2020 PLANT OF THE MONTH

Cattleya walkeriana 'Kenny' AM/AOS

Grown by Ken Mettler



Ken's advice for successfully growing 'Kenny':

First of all, I'd like to mention that the 'Kenny' clone may not be pure *Cattleya walkeriana*. There is furious debate about this, but there is some evidence that it (and many of the white *C. walkeriana*) may contain some genes from *Cattleya loddigesii*.

C. walkeriana 'Kenny' tends to grow taller than most *C. walkeriana*, and frequently blooms on a growth with a leaf. Most *C. walkeriana* bloom on a basal growth with no leaf.

My *C. walkeriana* 'Kenny' grows in a wood basket with no potting mix, similar to many Vandas. It gets hung outside in bright light, bordering on full sun in the summer, and sprayed regularly with MSU fertilizer (quarter to half teaspoon per gallon) all summer long. It stays out until around Halloween. It has been down to 28F and suffered no damage, but it was very dry at this time. In the winter, it gets hung right in front of a south-facing glass door, getting as much sun as possible. It gets no fertilizer and little water (daily light misting) from November through the end of February. In March, the new growth starts to emerge, and I resume watering and fertilizing. Usually, this is a spike of two to four flowers. It blooms about three out of four years, but sometimes takes a rest. I've had it about 20 years, and it seems to like this treatment.

APRIL 2020 VIRTUAL SHOW TABLE

Plant of the Month

Cattleya walkeriana 'Kenny' AM/AOS

Grown by Ken Mettler

Cattleya

1. C. walkeriana 'Kenny' AM/AOS

Grown by Ken Mettler

2. C. intermedia coerulea x self

Grown by Pat and Tom Stinson

3. L. dayanum x alaorii

Grown by Ken Mettler

Paphiopedilum

1. Paph. lowii ('New Horizon' x 'Albino Beauty')

Grown by Justin Pepperney

2. Paph. haynaldianum

Grown by Justin Pepperney

3. Paph. Benkei x bellatulum

Grown by Cortney White

Phragmipedium

1. Phrag. Grande

Grown by Pat and Tom Stinson

2. Phrag. Pearcei

Grown by Nancy Shapiro

3. Phrag. Jason Fischer

Grown by Tom and Pat Stinson

Oncidium

1. Bllra. Big Shot 'Hilo Sparkle'

Grown by Dave and Edna Markley

2. Onc. Space Race

Grown by Tom Hart

3. Onc. Pacific Paragon

Grown by Troy Timbrook

Phalaenopsis

1. Phal. NoID B (peloric, three spikes)

Grown by Cortney White

2. Phal. NoID

Grown by Cortney White

3. Dtps. (Sogo Vivien x Happy Mark)

Grown by Nancy Shapiro

Others

1. Eulophia Mem Alexis Pardo

Grown by Ken Mettler

2. Cym. Fuss Fantasy

Grown by Troy Timbrook

3. Miltoniopsis NoID

Grown by Nancy Shapiro

CATTLEYA



Plant of the Month
Cattleya walkeriana 'Kenny' AM/AOS
Grown by Ken Mettler



C. intermedia coerulea x self.
Grown by Pat and Tom Stinson



Laelia dayanum x *alaorii*
Grown by Ken Mettler

CATTLEYA



Lc Orange Passion 'Tangerine' CBR/AOS
Grown by Troy Timbrook



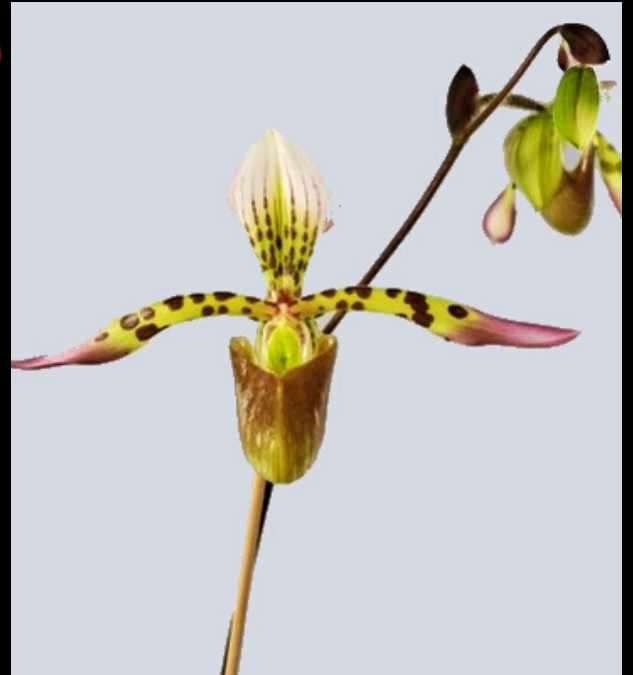
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Grown by Dave and Edna Markley

PAPHIOPEDILUM



Paph lowii ('New Horizon' x 'Albino Beauty')
Grown by Justin Pepperney

Paph haynaldianum
Grown by Justin Pepperney



Paph Benkei x Paph Bellatulum
Grown by Cortney White

PAPHIOPEDILUM

Paph. niveum x sib. 'New Zone' x 'Oriental Express'
Grown by Tom Hart



NOT FOR JUDGING
Paph rothschildianum
Grown by Justin Pepperney



Paph bellatulum x (Pacific Shamrock x
(Yeba Buena x Golden Days))
Grown by Dave and Edna Markley

PHRAGMIPEDIUM



Phrag. Grande
Grown by Pat and Tom Stinson



Phrag. Pearcei
Grown by Nancy Shapiro

PHRAGMIPEDIUM



Phrag. Jason Fischer
Grown by Pat and Tom Stinson

ONCIDIUM



Bllra. Big Shot 'Hilo Sparkle'
Grown by Dave and Edna Markley



Oncidium 'Space Race'
Grown by Tom Hart



ONCIDIUM



Mdtm. Pacific Paragon 'Honey Butter'
Grown by Troy Timbrook



PHALAENOPSIS



Phal. NOID
Grown by Cortney White



Phal. NOID
Grown by Cortney White

PHALAENOPSIS



Dtps. (Sogo Vivien x Happy Mark)
Grown by Nancy Shapiro



OTHERS



Eulophia Memoria Alexis Pardo
(*guineensis* x *andamanensis*)
Grown by Ken Mettler



Cym. Fuss Fantasy
Grown by Troy Timbrook



OTHERS



Miltoniopsis NOID
Grown by Nancy Shapiro



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

ERIC SAUER - PHRAGMIPEDIUMS

JUNE 18

ANNUAL PICNIC AND POT LUCK- CANCELED

KEN METTLER AND JUSTIN PEPPERNEY - "DEFLASKING ORCHIDS"

JULY 16

MARTIN MOTES OF MOTES ORCHIDS - "DARWIN AND ORCHIDS"

AUGUST

NO MEETING

SEPTEMBER 17

TBD - "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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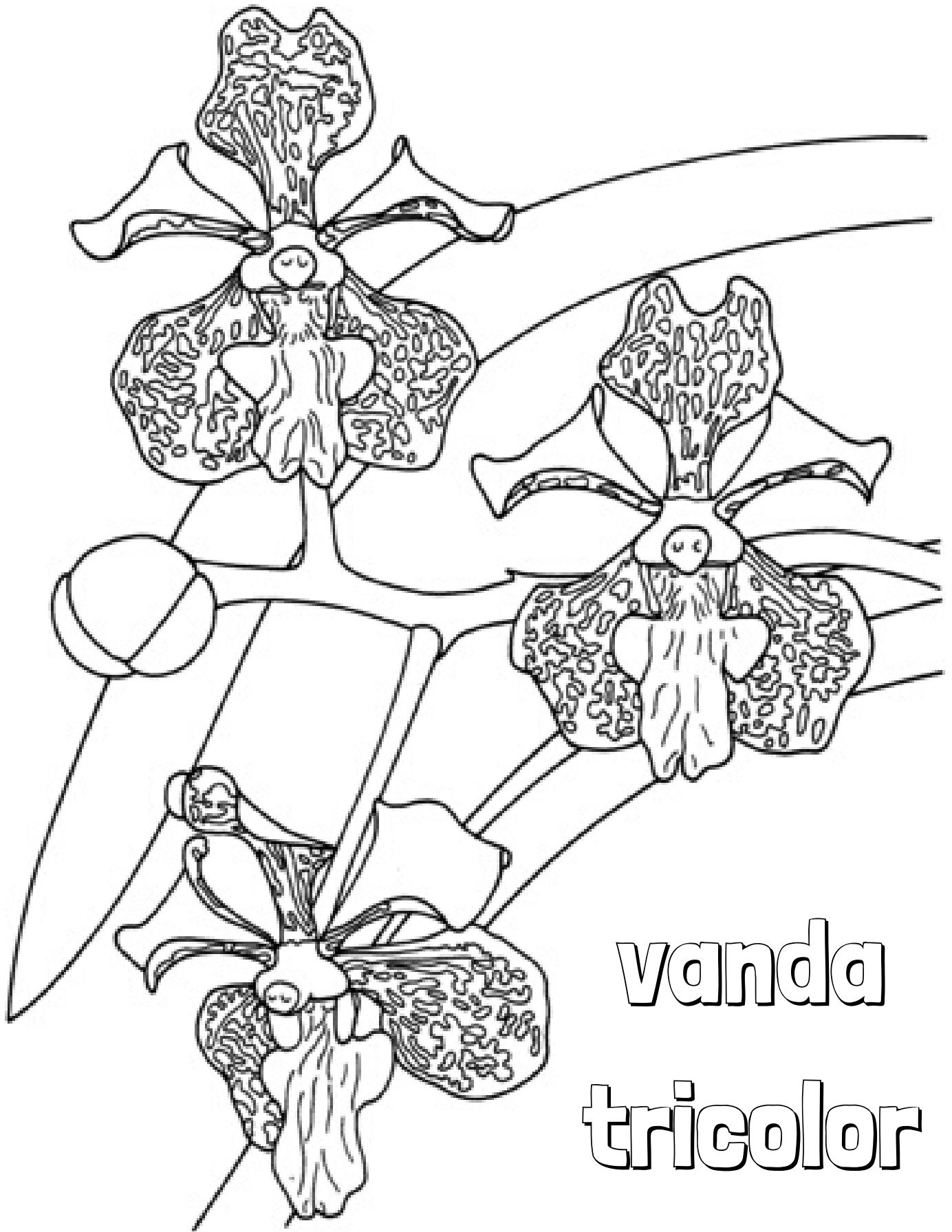
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Don't forget to visit the new Central Ohio Orchid Society website at: <https://www.centralohioorchidsociety.org/>



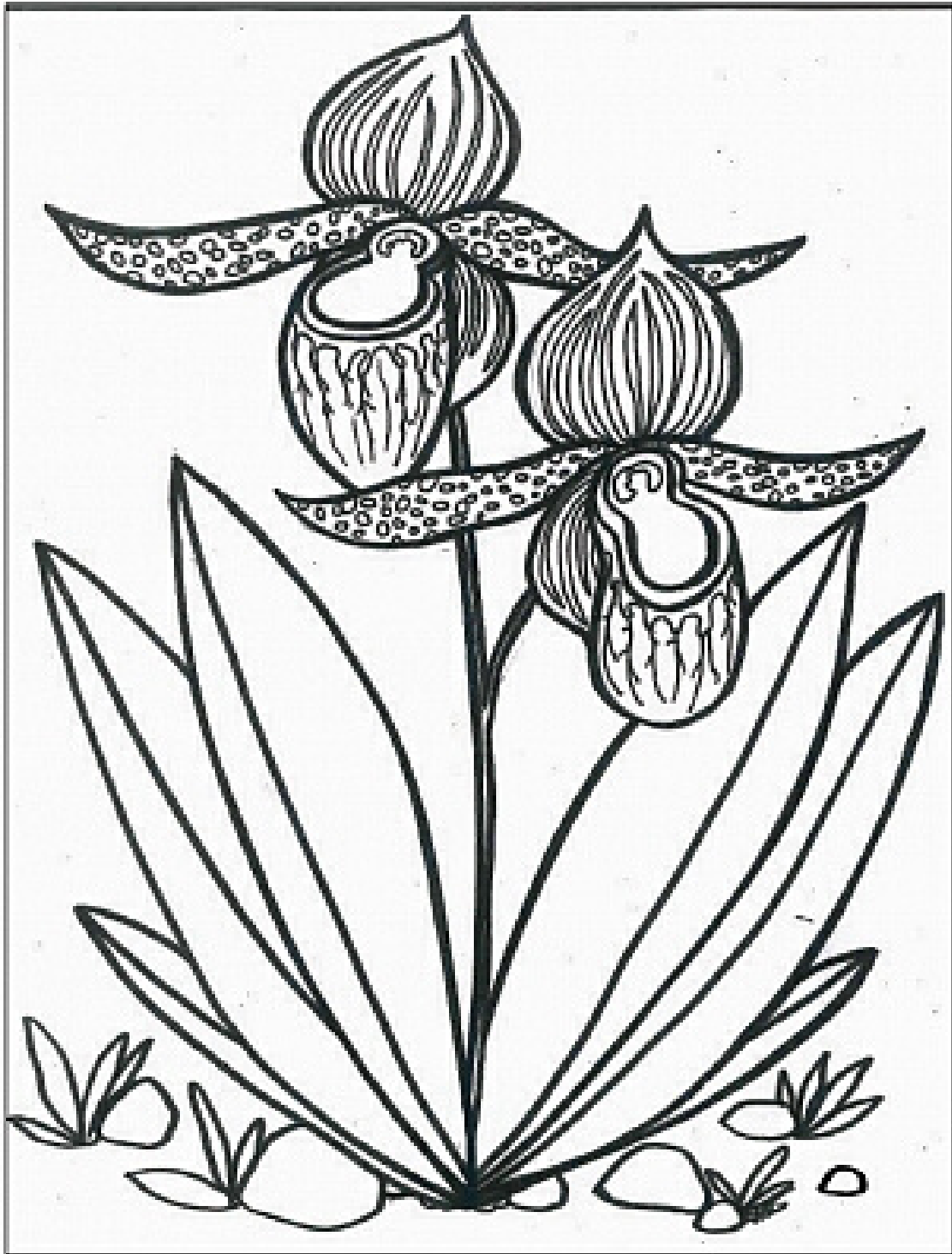
APRICOT FLARE

ORCHID



vanda
tricolor

Orchid
(Orchidaceae)



Popular around the globe for their beauty and variety, orchids are the largest family of plants in the entire world. There are 25,000-30,000 different species of orchid, at least 10,000 of which can be found in the tropics. Orchid species can differ greatly from one another, with extreme variations in size, weight and color. Protect the habitat of the orchid, visit <http://www.rainforest-alliance.org/programs/ear>.