

Reporter

JUNE 2020



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

GREETINGS CENTRAL OHIO ORCHID SOCIETY MEMBERS:

I hope that June finds you safe and well. 2020 has been an amazing and somewhat difficult year to date. The Central Ohio Orchid Society's Board of Directors has worked hard to assure that all are welcome, members and non-members alike, and we continue working to develop and implement ways to engage everyone who wishes to join us. If anyone has any ideas that can help us be more open to all who enjoy orchids, please share them with any of our Board members, and we will include your idea on the agenda for discussion at our next Board meeting in July.

JUNE SOCIETY MEETING - VIRTUAL MEETING

Our next meeting will take place **virtually** on **June 18th** at **7:30 pm**. We are excited that **Ken Mettler** will be **de-flasking** the orchids originally purchased for our March meeting. I recently saw the plants carefully tended to by Tracy Stombotne, and they looked really happy and healthy.

Our goal is for all members to receive a number of the **FREE plants (baby Cattleya)** following our meeting with Ken providing us with instructions on their care and feeding.

Plant pick up time will be **Saturday, June 20th from 12 noon - 2 pm at Wolfe Park** (just east of the Conservatory) in front of the tennis courts. Please join us for what promises to be a fun and informative experience.



You can find all your COOS friends at the link below:

If you haven't used Zoom yet, you can contact Tracy to assist you; she'll even run a practice session if you want: Strombotne@gmail.com.

Topic: Central Ohio Orchid Society June 2020 Meeting
Time: Jun 18, 2020 07:30 PM Eastern Time

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83421287102?pwd=eC8zQzVicUlxbHZLVUxJWVpaenFLdz09>

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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VIRTUAL JUDGING IS A SUCCESS

Thanks to all who participated in the May virtual judging program. We had over 40 plants submitted for judging, by many more members than had participated in the past. As the submissions increase, we need to firm up a few of the rules or guidelines to make it easier for us to put together the judging sheets and our newsletter. Please read these guidelines and attempt to follow them to the best of your ability.

1. Send your **ONE** best picture of each plant submitted. You can take as many pictures of each submission that you want...2, 5, 100 ... but just send the one that you think captures your flowers/plant in the best light.

2. Send no more than 4 submissions each month. That would be up to 4 pictures in total for your entire submission. If you have only 2 plants to enter, send 2 pictures. You get it, I don't need to go into more detail. Pictures can be sent in one email or multiple emails, just no more than 4 emails.

3. The email which contains 1-4 pictures must have the names of each plant (in order if you are sending more than one photo in the email) in the **BODY OF THE EMAIL**. That makes the name of the plant easy for me to find and then I can easily label the plant with your name, also on the photo.

4. All submissions are to be sent by the final day of the month. You can send any time after our meeting, but they all must be received by the last day of the month. This month would be June, so the final day for submission will be Tuesday, June 30th.

5. That's all the guidelines I can come up with now. Each time we do this, we think of ways to make it more inclusive and a bit easier to format and showcase your beautiful orchids.

6. Have fun!

Remember that each Plant of the Month will be *judged by both members and the public* for **Plant of the Year**. With these honors, come great prizes...

VIRUS TEST STRIPS

Virus test strips have been ordered. We ordered a few more than those reserved. If you want a few, please let Ken Mettler know by June 18th.

Ken's email is kenneth.mettlere@epa.ohio.gov. Pick up will be at **Wolfe Park** on **Saturday, June 20** from **12-2 pm** in front of the tennis courts. Costs for your tests will be determined by how many we order in total and you will be informed of that cost prior to pick up.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

Franklin Park Conservatory will be reopening soon. However, we are unsure if they will permit meetings of our size in the meeting rooms any time soon due to requirements for social distancing and room occupation limits. Right now, we are planning on continuing Virtual Meetings, and after talking to you last month, we will not be taking any month's off during the summer as we normally do. As many of us continue to stay home as we can, spending one evening a month with your orchid growing friends seems like a peaceful and happy way to spend some time. Please let me know if you want to share our meeting information with some of your friends who might be interested in the Society. We love to meet new people who are interested in growing orchids.

DON'T FORGET TO JOIN THE SOCIETY

Your membership fee is the only method we will have this year, most likely, to secure some income for the Society. Usually we can conduct member plant sales, silent auctions, book or other types of plant sales...but 2020 is a bit different than any other year, probably in the Society's history. While we don't have any money-making projects underway, we are still incurring costs, which include our terrific speakers and things like the FREE orchids you will be receiving this month.

Normally our Treasurer hounds us (well, nicely requests us) to fill out an application and actually pay for our memberships (new or renewal) each year. However, it is hard to hound people that we are not seeing in person. So, this year we are adding the ability to use PayPal on our website. What could be easier than filling out a form and charging your \$20 (single) or \$25 (family) member fee online? If you haven't paid for 2020 yet, *you will soon get an email as a subtle reminder to rejoin or become a member of the Central Ohio Orchid Society.* If you have any trouble with the process, please let me know and we will attempt to make it easier for you. THANKS IN ADVANCE!!

Wishing Sandra Stohr a Speedy Recovery!!

I am pleased to report that while Sandra lacks some energy, she is healing well from her recent surgery. Please join me in wishing her well and hopefully she will feel up to joining us on our meeting on June 18th.

Please stay safe and well, everyone,

*Nancy Shapiro | President
Central Ohio Orchid Society
10 June 2020*

MAY 2020 PLANT OF THE MONTH

Paph. philippinense 'Alford' AM/AOS
Grown by Justin Pepperney



Justin's advice for successfully growing Paph. philippinense:

I grow this plant under very high light, under a 250 watt HPS lamp in a western window. It thrives with lots of water and quarter-strength 30-10-10 orchid food. Media is Power grade Orchidata with some sponge rock and bark. Like most multifloral Paphs, this species should be grown into a clump and not divided, unless a growth naturally falls off during repotting.

MAY 2020 VIRTUAL SHOW TABLE

Plant of the Month

Paph. philippinense 'Alford' AM/AOS

Grown by Justin Pepperney

Cattleya

1. Cat. Caribbean Orange Bowl
2. Eplc. Golden Sunburst
3. BLC. Mem. Grant Eichler 'Linette'

Grown by Gregorio Placeres
Grown by Dave and Edna Markley
Grown by Tracy Strombotne

Paphiopedilum

1. Paph. philippinense 'Alford' AM/AOS
2. Paph. hirsutissimum
3. Paph. lowii alba

Grown by Justin Pepperney
Grown by Cortney White
Grown by Tom and Pat Stinson

Phragmipedium

1. Phrag. Schroderae
2. Phrag. Paul Eugene Conroy

Grown by Tennis Maynard
Grown by Tessie Steelman

Cypripedium

1. Cyp. Gisela
2. Cyp. plectrochilum

Grown by Wayne Roberts
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Oncidium

1. Onc. sphacelatum
2. Psy. Mariposa 'Green Valley'
3. Psy. Mariposa 'Green Valley'
3. Onc sphacelatum

Grown by Ken Mettler
Grown by Tom Hart
Grown by Cortney White
Grown by Terry and Sandra Stohr

MAY 2020 VIRTUAL SHOW TABLE CON'T

Miltoniopsis

1. Mltmps. Rene Komoda 'Pacific Clouds' Grown by Nancy Shapiro
2. Mltmps. Arthur Cobbledick 'Springtime' Grown by Tracy Strombotne
3. Mltmps. Hajime Ono '#5' Grown by Tracy Strombotne

Phalaenopsis

1. Phal. NOID Grown by Tom and Pat Stinson
2. Phal. Magic Art Grown by Cortney White
3. Phal. NOID Grown by Tom Hart

Dendrobium

1. Den. chrysotoxum Grown by Tom and Pat Stinson
2. Den. Sea Mary 'Snow King' Grown by Tessie Steelman
3. Den. aggregatum Grown by Jennifer Sonnenberg

Others

1. Gram. scriptum Grown by Tessie Steelman
2. E. cordigera Grown by Sandra and Terry Stohr
3. V. Lucknow Grown by Jessica Badger
3. Ctsm. Portage Star 'Brian Lawson's Sunrise' X Ctsm. Tigrinum 'Wyche' Grown by Jennifer Sonnenberg

CATTLEYA



Cat. Caribbean Orange Bowl
Grown by Gregorio Placeres



Eplc. Golden Sunburst
Grown by Dave and Edna Markley

CATTLEYA



BLC. Mem. Grant Eichler 'Linette'
Grown by Tracy Strombotne

CATTLEYA



Cat. guatemalansis
Grown by Amy Thomas

CATTLEYA

Cattleya Appleblossom
Grown by Troy Timbrook



Epilaeliocattleya Golden Sunburst
Grown by Troy Timbrook



PAPHIOPEDILUM



Paph. philippinense 'Alford' AM/AOS
Plant of the Month
Grown by Justin Pepperney



Paph. hirsutissimum
Grown by Cortney White



PAPHIOPEDILUM



Paph. lowii alba
Grown by Tom and Pat Stinson

PAPHIOPEDILUM



Paph. henryanum
Grown by Ken Mettler

PAPHIOPEDILUM



Paph. Druryi
Grown by Cortney White

PAPHIOPEDILUM



Paph. Hsinying Citron '#6' x Paph. Maudiae 'Silverado'
AM/AOS
Grown by Cortney White

PAPHIOPEDILUM



Paph. NOID
Grown by Dave and Edna Markley



Paph. stonei x St. Swithin
Grown by Dave and Edna Markley

PHRAGMIPEDIUM



Phrag. Schroderae
Grown by Tennis Maynard



Phrag. Paul Eugene Conroy
Grown by Tessie Steelman



CYPRIPEDIUM



Cyp. Gisela
Grown by Wayne Roberts

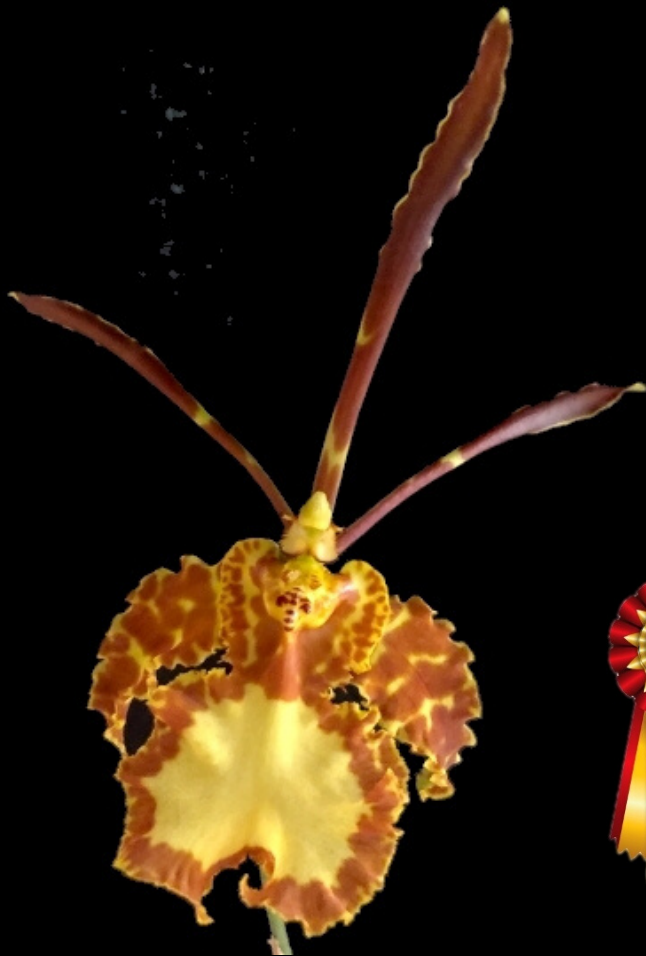


Cyp. plectrochilum
Grown by Wayne Roberts

ONCIDIUM



Onc. sphacelatum
Grown by Ken Mettler



Psy. Mariposa 'Green Valley'
Grown by Tom Hart

ONCIDIUM



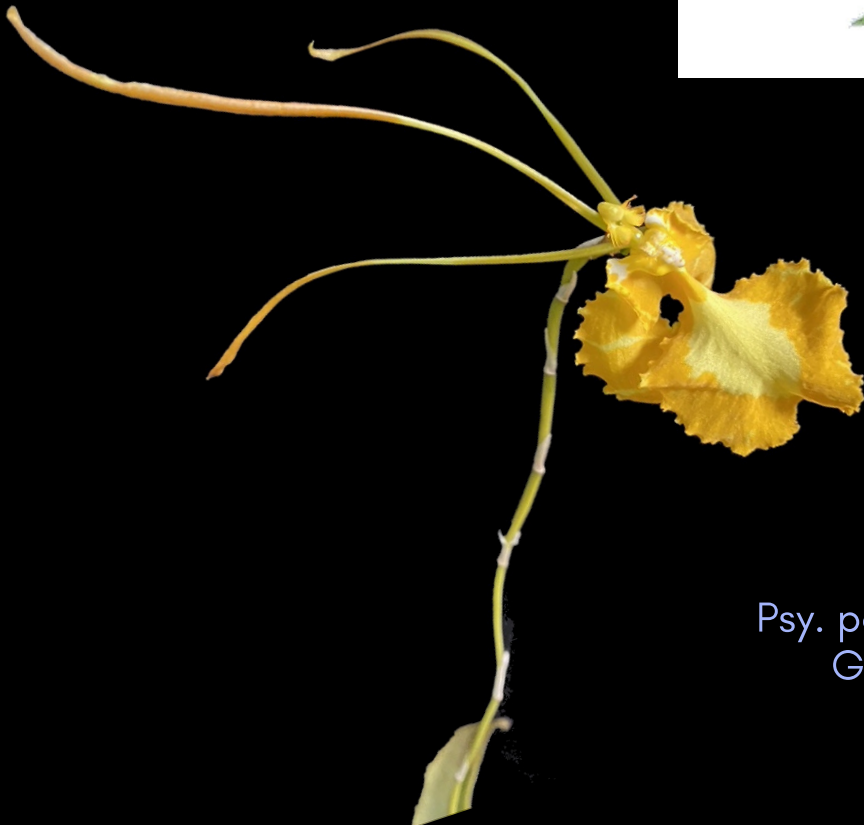
Psy. Mariposa 'Green Valley'
Grown by Cortney White



Onc. sphacelatum
Grown by Terry and Sandra Stohr

ONCIDIUM

Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'
Grown by Troy Timbrook



Psy. papilio 'Cove's Canary' x self
Grown by Nancy Shapiro

MILTONIOPSIS



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DENDROBIUMS



Den. aggregatum
Grown by Jennifer Sonnenberg



Dendrobium laevifolium x sib.
Grown by Nancy Shapiro

OTHERS



Gram. scriptum
Grown by Tessie Steelman

OTHERS



E. cordigera
Grown by Sandra and Terry Stohr

OTHERS



V. Lucknow
Grown by Jessica Badger

OTHERS



Ctsm. Portage Star 'Brian Lawson's
Sunrise' X Ctsm. Tigrinum 'Wyche'
Grown by Jennifer Sonnenberg

OTHERS



Eulophia andamanensis
Grown by Ken Mettler

OTHERS



Brassavola nodosa
Grown by Ken Mettler

OTHERS



Maxillaria Tenuifolia 'Yamata'
Grown by Scott Bever

OTHERS



NOT FOR JUDGING

Cyp. pubescens
Grown by Ken Mettler

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 - "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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Into the Wild ...



Purple Fringeless Orchid, *Platanthera peramoena*

Fairly common in southeast Ohio, the **Purple Fringeless Orchid** (*Platanthera peramoena*) also ranges throughout much of the eastern United States, from New Jersey to Georgia, and westward to Missouri and Arkansas. It grows mostly in moist areas such as wetlands, streambanks and roadside ditches, although I have found the occasional plant high up on a wooded hillside.

It grows one to three feet tall, and normally has 10-50 flowers. The plant photographed exhibited cristate growth (a developmental abnormality) and produced significantly more flowers than normal. They bloom in late July, and frequently grow among Tall Phlox (*Phlox paniculata*), which they resemble in color and bloom time. This is because both species are pollinated by swallowtail butterflies (*Papilio* species), which are common at this time of year.

I photographed this plant at Lake Hope State Park in Hocking Hills on July 21, 2019. – Ken Mettler