

CENTRAL OHIO ORCHID SOCIETY



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE | July 2023

Fellow Central Ohio Orchid Society members:

Orchid Fest coming up end of August. This will be a great opportunity to hear several interesting speakers over the three-day event as well as check out the orchids for sale by several orchid vendors. You won't want to miss this annual event held in Kettering, a suburb of Dayton, OH.

We are looking for a new set of COOS board members who will begin their two-year term in January. If you are interested in serving or maybe just finding out more about it, please talk to me or any of our board members who are listed in this newsletter. You can do this easily by visiting the **Contact** page on the COOS website:

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

Our speaker this month, Dennis Steinbeck is a member of our society and is also an orchid seller. He is the owner of Flask and Flora and will be bringing plants to sell. It should be a very interesting meeting.

For our home show in the fall, we give out special awards for various categories. These are mostly sponsored by members of our society. Please consider sponsoring a special award. These awards can be for any category of orchid you are interested in. As examples, we have had special awards given for the most fragrant orchid, best phalaenopsis, best epidendrum, outstanding vanda alliance, anything about orchids. I'll bring one of these trophies to the meeting to show you all what they look like. The cost of sponsoring one will likely be in the \$50 - \$60 range.

Thank you for being a part of the Central Ohio Orchid Society.

Dave Markley

Interim President

Central Ohio Orchid Society



**CENTRAL OHIO
ORCHID SOCIETY**
DENNIS STEINBECK
of **flask and flora**
Colombian Orchids
Society Meeting
July 2023

6:15pm Zoom link opens
6:30pm Beginner's Corner
7:00pm Meeting Begins
Franklin Park Conservatory + Virtual
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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.

COOS JULY SOCIETY MEETING

July 20, 2023 | 6:15 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85126573222?pwd=dklkWGkzbmc5ZS9NcnlrNXVsaFRRQT09>

Meeting ID: 851 2657 3222 **Passcode:** 643877

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IN-PERSON:

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Society Meeting starts at 7:pm

JUNE PLANT OF THE MONTH



Bulbophyllum Frank Smith
Grown by Tennis Maynard

Bulbophyllum Frank Smith is a hybrid of lobbi x carunculatum. Although it can be a relatively compact-growing Bulbo, with close-growing pseudobulbs, Tennis has grown this plant to a lovely specimen. The flowers are brightly colored, with a stunning red lip.

Tennis grows this plant in intermediate conditions in his greenhouse, giving it bright light, regular feeding, and high humidity.

JUNE 2023 SHOW TABLE

CATTLEYA SPECIES

- 1st *Laelia purpurata* var. *werkhauseri*
2nd *Prosthecha venezolana*
3rd *Cattleya gaskelliana*

GROWN BY

Tennis Maynard
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CATTLEYA HYBRIDS

- 1st *Blc. Yen Surprise 'Seiko'*
2nd *Cattleytonia Hidden Gold*
3rd *Laelia Zip*

GROWN BY

Tennis Maynard
Bob & Tricia Dudley
Tennis Maynard

ONCIDIAE

- 1st *Miltoniopsis Rouge 'Picardie'*
2nd *Psychopsis mariposa*
3rd *Ionocidium Popcorn 'Highland'*

GROWN BY

Jan Miller
Andres Cardenas
Tennis Maynard

Pleurothallid

- 1st *Masdevallia veitchiana*
2nd *Dracula chimaera*
3rd *Masdevallia Georgian Franczyk*

GROWN BY

Tennis Maynard
Andres Cardenas
Tom Hart

Other

- 1st *Bulbophyllum Frank Smith*
1st *Chysis bractescens* var. *coerulea 'Hermosa Dawn'*
2nd *Pescatorea coronaria*
2nd *Mystacidium braybonae*
3rd *Kefersteinia tolimensis*
3rd *Phrag. Schroderae*

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COOS BOARD MEMBERS 2023

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HOSPITALITY VOLUNTEERS 2023

JULY | Edna & Dave Markley, Jan Miller, Sandra & Terry Stohr

COOS CALENDAR 2023

January 19 - 2023
Jim France of
Oakwood Orchids
*Failures and Successes:
Going Beyond the Beginner Stage*

February 16 - 2023
Edgar Stehli of
Windswept in Time Orchids
Encyclias

March 16 - 2023
COOS Members
How I Grow My Orchids

April 20 - 2023
Danielle Sharp of
Danni's Orchid Journey, YouTube
*Growing Orchids in a Small Outdoor
Greenhouse in Northern Ohio*

May 18 - 2023
Repotting Seminar

June 15 - 2023
Peter T. Lin - Diamond Orchids
Dendrobiums

July 20 - 2023
Dennis Steinbeck of
Flask & Flora
Columbian Orchids

August 17 - 2023
No meeting

September 21 - 2023
Picnic – location TBD

October 19 - 2023
Brian Monk of
Monk Orchids
Brazilian Miltonias

November 16 - 2023
TBD



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AOS Special Auction - Bidding Starts on Tuesday at 8:00 AM Eastern

[Dr. Norito Hasegawa Memorial Orchid Auction](#)

Greetings Orchid Enthusiasts!

The American Orchid Society is holding a special orchid auction in memory of **[Dr. Norito Hasegawa](#)** (August 28, 1940 - May 7, 2023). Dr. Hasegawa was a globally recognized

hybridizer, orchidist and an AOS judge. He received approximately 1,400 awards for his hybrids, grown orchids and orchid displays around the world.

A number of fabulous orchids have been donated for this event and will be available for bidding starting **Tuesday, July 18th at 8:00 AM Eastern**. You can preview these offerings **now** by **[clicking here](#)**.

Proceeds from this auction will go to AOS unrestricted funds. Your winning bid and your donations support the ongoing needs of the American Orchid Society. The AOS relies on your generous donations to fund education, conservation, and research, as well as special projects.

Here are a few pictures of the orchids included in the auction. Click on each for details.



Please note that shipping can only be made to addresses within the Continental US.

Tell your friends! Bidding starts this coming Tuesday, July 18th at 8:00 AM Eastern

[Preview is open NOW](#)



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Download your FREE April 2023 "Orchid Awards" issue of our flagship publication, Orchids Magazine. In print since 1932, this magazine is treasured by tens of thousands of readers around the world. This special issue features...

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- **Extraordinary gallery showcasing an exquisitely captivating array of breathtaking, awe-inspiring award-winning orchids.**

And, so much more! There is something for everyone! Simply follow the link and enter your first name and email address below to download your FREE issue now!

<https://go.aos.org/april-2023-issue>



Beautiful Soft-leaved Orchids

Tim Culbertson

Thursday, July 20th, 2023
8:30 PM EST

Join Tim Culbertson as he takes us on a tour of lovely orchids that we don't typically see in collections. These easily-grown genera include *Pescatorea*, *Cochleanthes*, *Bollea*, and *Huntleya*.

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AOS Greenhouse Chat with Ron McHatton

Ron McHatton

Tuesday, July 11th, 2023
8:30 - 9:30 pm EST

Join Dr. Ron McHatton as he answers your questions about all things orchids. Please send your question and pictures to Sandra Svoboda at greenhousechat@aos.org by July 8, 2023.

[Greenhouse Chat](#)

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Dendrobiums of New Guinea

Carol Klonowski

Thursday, June 15th, 2023
8:30 PM EST

Join Carol Klonowski, an AOS judge, as she takes to the jungles of New Guinea for a fascinating tour of orchids that grow nowhere else.

[Education](#)

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Ron McHatton

Thursday, June 8th, 2023
8:30 - 9:30 pm EST

Orchid Q&A. Find answers to questions you did not even know you had.

[Greenhouse Chat](#)

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Monthly Checklist for July and August

Cattleya

Cattleyas this month require careful attention to their watering and fertilizing needs owing to characteristically high temperatures. Evaporative cooling is a must in areas of the country where it is effective. Where it is not (the more humid regions), care needs to be paid to proper venting to keep temperatures within reason. Bottom vents in conjunction with top vents provide enough rising airflow to help keep plants cool. Increased air flow lessens humidity and dries plants out more quickly, necessitating more frequent damping down and watering, in areas where high humidity is not a problem. Higher light and heat indicate more fertilizer. The growths your plants are making now are the source of this autumn, winter and spring's blooms, so applying adequate fertilizer this month is the best way to ensure future blooms. Higher temperatures and humidity may also lead to fungal or bacterial rot problems, so it is important to closely observe your plants for any early indication of problems. Pests are also at a high point this month for the same reason.

Paphiopedilum

Cooling and air circulation are especially critical in these two months to prevent stress and avoid disease problems. Watering needs to be closely monitored to ensure that plants do not dry out. Warmer-growing hybrids will be at the peak of their blooming, with attention needing to be paid to staking of spikes. Look for water lodging in growths, which can rot emerging spikes and lead to the loss of the entire growth.

Phalaenopsis

Most, if not all, potting should be complete by now. This month and next are when these plants achieve their maximum growth. This growth will be that from which they set their spikes for the coming season. The more leaves the plants grow, the better potential for spiking will be realized. Growers in cooler areas such as the Pacific coast have the advantage this month, should they choose, of cooling for early season spikes. Lots of heat and light call for liberal applications of water and fertilizer.

Cymbidium

Summer can be the most rewarding season for cymbidiums. Growths should be coming strong now. The leaves of the new growths are best when they are broad and fairly stiff. The color should be a light green to nearly yellow. Early flowering varieties should be showing flower spikes, so move the plants into a cooler area with lower light. For mid-season varieties, lower the dosage of nitrogen to assist in spike initiation.

High-elevation Plants

For cooler-growing plants, such as masdevallias, other pleurothallids and the like, the next few months will be a challenge. During the hottest times, keep your plants more shaded and be sure to keep the humidity level much higher. Do not let plants dry out. Delay any potting until the weather cools.



Beallara Diana DUnn 'Newberry' is a good example of the colorful patterns that *Oncidium* intergeneric hybrids offer.

Oncidium intergenerics

Many of the intergeneric crosses between odontoglossums and oncidiums, such as *Odontocidium*, *Wilsonara* and *Colmanara*, will be blooming now. Take special care to train the spikes for best floral display. Keep plants under fairly shady conditions. Watch for snails and slugs.



The *Philippine species, Euanthe sandariana*, rewards growers with massive heads of flowers at the end of summer

Vandaceous

Plants will be growing quickly now and really enjoying the hot humid days so similar to their native habitat. Watch for pests though, as many of these also enjoy the same conditions as the plants. Check flower spikes so that they can extend unimpeded for the best flower presentation later.

The AOS thanks Ned Nash and James Rose for this essay.

Ohio Valley Orchid Fest 2023



AUGUST 26-27
Saturday
9am - 5pm
+
Sunday
11am - 3pm

Emmanuel Lutheran Church
4865 Wilmington Pike
Kettering, Ohio
(Corner of Rahn and Wilmington)

Join us for a weekend of Orchids, Food and Fun for the Entire Family!

Orchid Show – AOS Judging and Ribbon Judging

Orchid Sales – Orchids, Supplies and Related Items!

Demonstrations – Repotting Help! Bring Your Plants and we can help repot!

Speakers – Auctions – Food – Fun Family Activities

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CENTRAL OHIO ORCHID SOCIETY

Annual Show + Sale

Sat. October 28

11am to 8pm

Sun. October 29

12pm to 6pm

Polaris Fashion Place

at **Center Court**

1500 Polaris Parkway

Columbus, OH