

# CENTRAL OHIO ORCHID SOCIETY



*Reporter* | *September 2023*

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**CentralOhioOrchidSociety.org**



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE | September 2023

Fellow Central Ohio Orchid Society members:

Our fall show and sale is coming up quickly (Saturday and Sunday, October 28 & 29, with set-up on Friday, October 27). This is our biggest event of the year and I know with everyone's help we will make it as successful as last year. I'll be looking for volunteers to help in a variety of ways. Please consider helping if you can.

You probably saw the email reminder from Tom, but just to reiterate, we're going to have our annual picnic on Saturday, September 23rd, from noon to 4 PM. Amy Stanley has graciously agreed to host the picnic in her back yard again this year. The picnic is always a good time and we'd love to have everyone attend who is able to.

We have completed the nominations for our next board of directors that will begin their two-year term in January 2024. We'll announce the names at our picnic and follow that up with an email announcement. At our October meeting we'll be voting. Just prior to voting we will accept any additional nominations from the floor.



On a sad note, one of our longstanding members passed away last month. Eileen Ansley, 86, was an important member of society for many years. She was very outgoing and had a good sense of humor. We will always remember how she came up with an idea to bake orchid shaped cookies to sell at our shows for children to color with food coloring markers. The kids loved it and she really enjoyed engaging with them. We will truly miss her.



**Dave Markley**

**Interim President**

*Central Ohio Orchid Society*

## **BOARD MEMBERS 2023**

**PRESIDENT** | Dave Markley

**VICE PRESIDENT** | Megan Osika

**SECRETARY** | Tom Hart

**TREASURER** | Cheryl Early

**IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT** | Nancy Shapiro

**TRUSTEE** | Susan Allison

**TRUSTEE** | Troy Timbrook

## **COOS APPOINTED CHAIRS 2023**

**AOS REPRESENTATIVE** | Tom Hart

**MAOC REPRESENTATIVE** | Ken Mettler

**PROGRAMMING** | Tracy Strombotne

**HOME SHOW** | Dave Markley

**AWAY SHOW** | Ken Mettler

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**NEWSLETTER** | Wendy Chrisman

**WEB DESIGNER + SOCIAL MEDIA** | Wendy Chrisman

**HOSPITALITY** | Sandra & Terry Stohr

**PUBLIC RELATIONS** | Ad Hoc

## **HOSPITALITY VOLUNTEERS 2023**

**SEPT** | TBA

# 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 – Amy Stanley's**

October 19 - 2023

**Brian Monk of  
Monk Orchids**  
*Brazilian Miltonias*

November 16 - 2023

**TBD**



## Stanhopea Shinjick

Some additional growing tips on July's POM  
by Dennis Steinbeck

I grow this in a basket, in moss, where it gets bright wet summers and cold, slightly drier winters (as in, it goes fully dry between waterings in the winter as opposed to being nearly always damp in the summer). I feed it with osmocote pellets all summer!



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



# From AOS . . .

## Things to do in the Fall

We just returned from the AOS Members Meetings in Wilmington, Delaware and for us Floridians, it was refreshing to see autumn colors and feel some cool air. A frost was expected for the night we were leaving.

Like spring, fall is an important transitional season and orchid growers should be making preparations for the coming winter. As days get shorter and cooler, orchid growth will slow and, in some cases, cease altogether. Unless a plant is in a crisis situation, put off any repotting until the lengthening days of spring. For many orchids, it is this change of seasonal conditions that begins flower initiation. As we move into November, be on the lookout for developing inflorescences on *Phalaenopsis*, *Cymbidium* and certain hybrids and species in other genera, and begin staking when spikes reach 6-8 inches.

If you have been summering some or all of your orchids outside, now is a good time to get your indoor growing area cleaned up and ready to welcome the returning orchids. Whether it is windowsill carts, a basement light setup or greenhouse, use diluted chlorine bleach (1:10) or Physan to clean off any accumulated algae. It is easier to make repairs when there are no plants, so make sure that your growing area is in top condition for the trying conditions of winter. Make sure that heaters are working and that you have plenty of fuel. If you use backup devices or alarms, test them too. Be sure to check plants thoroughly for pests before returning them to the close quarters of your indoor growing area or greenhouse.

For more detailed seasonal culture information on specific genera see Tom Mirenda's excellent monthly "Orchid Checklist" in *Orchids* magazine.





Although it blooms reliably for us at *Christmas*, *Cattleya percivaliana* can bloom anytime from October into January. It blooms at the early end of that range in its habitat in the Venezuelan Andes. Shown here is the albescent color form, 'Sonia de Urbano'.

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

# SAVE THE DATE



## 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





## 6th Annual American Orchid Society Judged Orchid Show

Registration: Friday Oct. 6th 2:00 - 4:00 pm and  
Saturday Oct. 7th 9:00 - 10:00 am

Judging Saturday Oct. 7th at 10:00 am  
Entries on Display until 3:00 pm Sunday Oct. 8th

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**FLORIDA**  
**2023 GAINESVILLE ORCHID**  
**SOCIETY SHOW**

October 21 & 22  
9 am - 5 pm

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LOCATION  
GARDEN CENTER  
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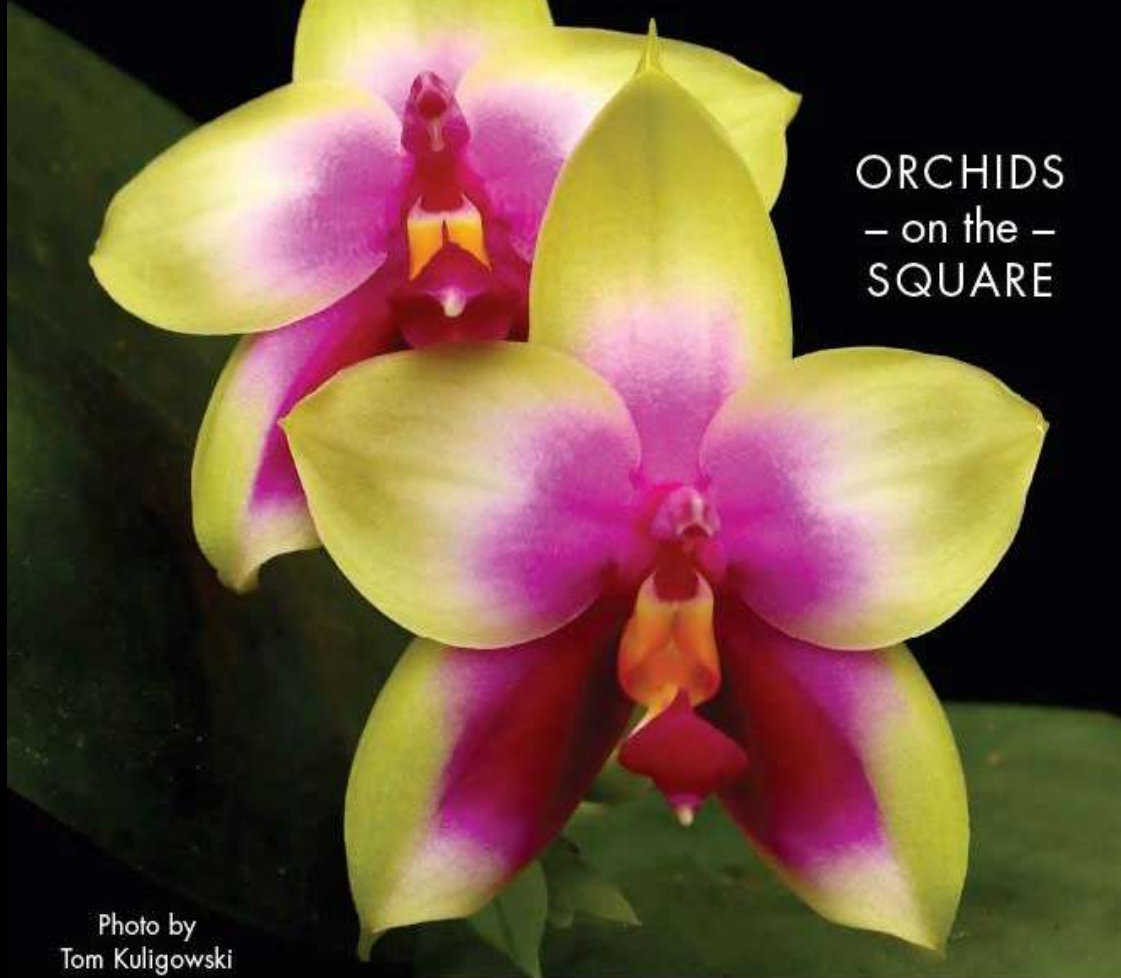
**ORCHID SHOW  
2023**

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**19th to 22nd October 2023**

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ORCHIDS  
– on the –  
SQUARE

Photo by  
Tom Kuligowski

## *Orchid Show & Sale*

**October 21 and 22**

**Sat 10-5pm and Sun 10-4pm • Admission \$5.00**

Held Inside Old School Square Fieldhouse  
51 N. Swinton Ave, Delray Beach 33444  
(N. Swinton Ave and NE 1st Street)

[www.DelrayBeachOrchidSociety.org](http://www.DelrayBeachOrchidSociety.org)  
Call 561-573-2422 or 561-445-5605

**Festival Orchids**  
 THE HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY

**October 13 & 14, 2023**

**Orchid Show & Plant Sale**  
 Friday-Saturday\*  
 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

\*Plant Sale closes at 3 pm Saturday  
 Admission is free!

**Washington Middle School**  
 1633 South King St

scan for Show details 

[honoluluorchidsociety.org](http://honoluluorchidsociety.org)

Orchid Culture Sessions - free! 🌿 Country Store 🌿 Plant Doctor





# Kentucky Orchid Society's 34th Annual Orchid Show and Sale

October 7, 2023

October 8, 2023

10:00 am—5:00 pm

12:00 pm—4:00 pm



## St. Matthew's Episcopal Church

330 N. Hubbards Lane, Louisville, KY 40207

**FREE ADMISSION AND DAILY SEMINARS**

*For more information, please contact:*

*Jan @ 502-645-8633 or Stephen @ 502-348-1787*

*or visit [www.kyorchidsociety.com](http://www.kyorchidsociety.com)*

**Our vendors will include Natt's Orchids, Little Frog Farm, Ecuagenera, Mei Ling's, Anything Orchids, Sue's Pots-a great selection!**



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7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL

# HUNTINGTON ORCHID SHOW & SALE

OCT. 20-22, 2023



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Exhibits by Southern California orchid societies and international growers

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Show and sale open 10 a.m.-5 p.m.



Orchids, from top to bottom:  
Paph. Clivia's heugle 'Genove' AM/AOS  
Paph. mirabilifera 'Huntington's Perfection' FCC/AOS  
Paph. George Bernard Alexander 'Huntington's Prince' AM/AOS  
Paph. Varzea 'Huntington's Matriarch' AM/AOS  
Pfls. scaposa 'Huntington's Purple Amethyst' CBR/AOS  
Photos by Arthur Peters

 THE HUNTINGTON  
Library, Art Museum, and Botanical Gardens

1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA 91108

30<sup>th</sup> Annual Chicagoland Orchid Fest  
September 22<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, 2023



**The Chicagoland Orchid Growers Association presents the  
30<sup>th</sup> Annual Chicagoland Orchid Festival**

**HOURS:**

**Friday, September 22nd 8am-5pm**

**Saturday, September 23rd 8am-5pm**

**Sunday, September 24th 10am-3pm**

The festival takes place simultaneously at two different orchid greenhouse locations within the suburbs of Chicago. Spanning a three-day period, the greenhouses of [Orchids by Hausermann](#) and [Natt's Orchids](#) will be open to the public during the festival. [See map for these locations.](#)

The festival features a vast array of plants for sale by "guest growers," presentations by world-renowned orchid specialists, refreshments, special bargains, and the opportunity to stroll among the most exotic and beautiful plants found in nature.

The festival is sponsored by two well-known growers and certified members of the Chicagoland Orchid Growers Association (COGA). Both sites are within a 40-minute drive of each other and are run by experts in the field of orchid horticulture. To find out more about the flowers and events available at each location, contact the COGA members.





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## Reunión Mensual

Nos reunimos el tercer domingo de cada mes

2:00pm

Salón Casa Parroquial San Francisco de Sales  
Ave. Flor del Valle #34 /Urb. La Vegas, Cataño

Síguenos



THE MASSACHUSETTS ORCHID SOCIETY PRESENTS



*Vanda coerulea* Photo Credit: Eric Hunt

World of Orchids

# India

**Orchid Show & Sale**

November 3-5, 2023

**Sons of Italy Hall**

117 Swanton Street

Winchester, MA

[www.massorchid.org/show](http://www.massorchid.org/show)

[Caladenia drummondii](#)

25 May 2012

[Kevin Thiele](#) from Perth, Australia



***Caladenia drummondii***, commonly known as the **winter spider orchid**, is a species of orchid endemic to the south-west of Western Australia. It has a relatively small, hairy leaf at flowering and usually only one cream and deep purplish-red flower with downswept lateral sepals and petals.