

# CENTRAL OHIO ORCHID SOCIETY



*Reporter*

*August 2022*

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# **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE | August 2022**

Not to be Captain Obvious... but August... really, already. Should you find yourself wanting to take a road trip, there are two upcoming orchid shows - Kentucky Show 09/30 - 10/02 in Louisville and Orchid Fest 08/26 - 08/28 in Kettering.

COOS has several exciting events coming up:

- we will be represented at the Dispatch Home Show located at the State Fairgrounds 09/09 - 09/11.
- The annual cookout will be 09/17 from 12p - 4p at my home. If you are able, please bring card tables and chairs.
- Our orchid show will be held 10/21 - 10/23 at the Polaris Fashion Mall

Dick Wells was kind enough to donate multiple phalaenopsis orchids to benefit our orchid society. I will be bringing several of these to our meeting this month. The majority do not have tags but are in good condition and all blooming size. They will be 7.00 each and 100% of the purchase price will go directly to COOS. See you at the meeting and remember to bring a plant to repot.

*Amy Stanley*

**COOS President**

# CENTRAL OHIO ORCHID SOCIETY

## AUGUST 2022 REPOTTING MEETING

**AUGUST 18 - FRANKLIN PARK CONSERVATORY**

**Meeting Rooms B, C, and D**

**6:30 pm Beginner's Corner**

**7:00 pm Meeting Begins**

**Meeting rooms** are just to the right and behind the main ticket desk as you enter the conservatory.

The purpose of the August meeting is to repot orchids. All attendees (members and non-members) can bring in orchids that need to be repotted or remounted. Attendees can either repot their orchids or watch the repotting/remounting process by members who brought in orchids. Attendees who need advice on repotting can seek advice from others with more experience with the type of orchid they are repotting

Attendees who plan to repot their orchids at the meeting should soak their orchid before the meeting, for several hours to 24 hours if in a clay pot and drain it well before bringing it. Last time we did this I saw people bringing their orchid in little (or big!) buckets to avoid dripping water all over their car and the Franklin Park venue. They should also bring the potting media of choice, the pot the orchid will be repotted into (if they are not leaving it in the same pot, and a place to discard their old media – an old grocery bag or another bucket. If you have an orchid that needs divided, you could consider sharing the divisions with other members!

This is an in-person and zoom meeting. We will start by watching Ken do a simple repot, then a divide, and then a remount, then split up to do our own. This will allow zoom watchers to benefit as well as those who are in person.

We need volunteers for the demonstration. Anyone who would like to volunteer their orchid for a simple repot, a divide, or a mount/remount should contact Tracy Strombotne, via email at [strombotne@gmail.com](mailto:strombotne@gmail.com) or by text at 614-378-5187. Please include a picture of the orchid to be repotted/mounted/remounted.

This will be kind of messy, so I will bring in plastic tablecloths to cover all the tables, so we can just roll them up and discard all the trash when we are done. I will also bring trash bags as needed.

Since we didn't have a meeting last month, we will also do a show table this month, and members should bring their prime orchids in for viewing and judging!  
If attendees have divisions or orchids they would like to sell, feel free to bring them to the meeting, and remember that 20% of your sale price will go to the society if you are a member, and 30% if you are not a member.

### Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87591724005?pwd=dkVHWldWak1acFYrcHhBUWE5QzRBQT09>

Meeting ID: 875 9172 4005

Passcode: 233885

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**PUBLIC RELATIONS - Ad Hoc** | TBD

## UPCOMING HOSPITALITY VOLUNTEERS

**AUGUST** | Sandra Stohr  
Dave & Edna Markley  
Cheryl Early

**SEPTEMBER** | Tracy Strombotne  
Need 2 more

**OCTOBER** | Need 3

# COOS CALENDAR 2022

January 20 - 2022

**Kelly McCracken** of High Desert  
Orchids

*Artificial Lighting*

February 17 - 2022

**Barry Jones** of Cincinnati Judging  
Society  
Orchid Judging

March 17 - 2022

**COOS Members**

*How I Grow My Orchids*

April 21 - 2022

**Challen Willemsen**

*Phalaenopsis*

May 19 - 2022

**Wade Hollenbach**

Orchids to Grow Your Collection

June 16 - 2022

**Justin Pepperney**

Growing Paphiopedilum

July - 2022

**No meeting**

August 18 - 2022

**Repotting Clinic**

TBA

September 17 - 2022

**COOS Picnic**

TBA

October 20 - 2022

**Fred Bess**

Disa Orchids

November 17 - 2022

**Awards Banquet**

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# AOS WEBINARS



## AOS Greenhouse Chat with Ron McHatton

### **Ron McHatton**

Open to Public

Tuesday, September 13th, 2022

8:30 PM EDT

Grow your knowledge and join AOS Education and Science Officer, Ron McHatton, for a fun filled hour of orchid questions and answers. Send questions to [greenhousechat@aos.org](mailto:greenhousechat@aos.org) by September 10.

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**Vanda christensoniana**  
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## AOS Photo of the Week

All orchid hobbyists and photographers are invited to submit digital images for consideration as the "Photo of the Week" to be featured on the homepage of the AOS website. You do not need to be an AOS member. **DO NOT** mail or email photos to the AOS! They will be discarded and will not be considered for publication. Please use the following guidelines.

Photos must be in digital format. High resolution image files of at least 2000x3000 pixels must be available for possible print publication.

Submit only photos taken by you. Do not submit someone else's photograph unless they have assigned legal copyright for you to do so and you have written documentation to prove so. Photos should be submitted to the Flickr group [\*\*Orchid Photo of the Week\*\*](#). If you do not have a Flickr account, you will need to open

one [here](#) (they are free).

Adding images to the Flickr group [Orchid Photo of the Week](#) constitutes permission for the AOS to publish those images on its website and link to these images in the group pool. Photo credit and copyright will accompany publication but no further remuneration is offered or implied.

Photos should be accompanied by a short descriptive text. Fifty words is ideal. The text may be about the orchid: where you photographed it; where you got it if it is yours; how you grow it; interesting characteristics such as fragrance or lasting qualities. Or tell us about your photographic or post processing techniques. Photos with inspired text will be given preference.

## THIS ENDS SOON!

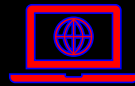
Takes about 10 hours (at your pace; give it a try before it closes on August 23<sup>rd</sup> .

## Everything about Orchids 2022-23

### Free Open Course through LONGWOOD GARDENS



Whether you are new to orchids or a seasoned grower, Everything About Orchids will offer valuable insights from the experts at Longwood Gardens, one of the great gardens of the world.



#### FREE Course: Description

Since 1922, orchids have been one of Longwood's premier plant collections—and remain a cornerstone

of the Gardens today. Learn more about Longwood's outstanding orchid collection and how you can grow and enjoy orchids in your own home with Greg Griffis, orchid grower, and Peter Zale, plant curator. You will learn about types of orchids, their cultural needs, and how to best grow and use these plants in your home, in floral designs, and even in the landscape! Greg's discussion about the care and culture of orchids provides an in-depth look at how Longwood cares for its collection. Learn tips and techniques for repotting and propagating orchids, and discover some unique native orchids.

The course also offers you opportunities to share your growing experiences with fellow enthusiasts. We look forward to learning together.

#### Course Details

**Facilitator:** Greg Griffis / Peter Zale

Video Lectures  
Interaction Opportunities  
Discussion Forums  
Cost per student: **FREE**

**Start Date:** February 24, 2022

**End Date:** August 23, 2022

**Duration:** 10 hours (self-paced)

**Cost:** **FREE**

[Registration](#) = open February 24, 2022 - August 16, 2022

[https://opencoursesstore.d2l.com/product?catalog=Everything\\_about\\_Orchids\\_Feb\\_2022](https://opencoursesstore.d2l.com/product?catalog=Everything_about_Orchids_Feb_2022)

# ORCHIDS!

**AUGUST 27TH – AUGUST 28th**

**[www.ohiovalleyorchidfest.com](http://www.ohiovalleyorchidfest.com)**



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Maxillaria Picta

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Columbus Bonsai Society  
**50th Annual Bonsai Show**  
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Rob Hoffman, & Jim Doyle

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