

# CENTRAL OHIO ORCHID SOCIETY



*Reporter | June 2023*

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE | June 2023

Fellow Central Ohio Orchid Society members:

In our last newsletter there was an error in the listing of upcoming programs. We will actually be taking the month of August off (rather than July). In our July program our own Dennis Steinbeck who is also an orchid vendor will be presenting a talk on wild orchids of Columbia. I think it will be quite interesting.

Our speaker for this month, Peter T. Lin of Diamond Orchids, has offered our members a discount on a group order for this month. If you order from the catalog on [diamondorchids.com](http://diamondorchids.com) and mention in your order email that you are with COOS, he will give you a 10% discount. All orders will be shipped to Tracy Strombotne and she will distribute them when she receives them. To be included in this group discount, please place your orders by Tuesday June 20<sup>th</sup>.

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

Dave Markley

Interim President

*Central Ohio Orchid Society*



**Peter T. Lin** is an avid orchid hobbyist, mini-catt hybridizer, and accredited AOS judge. He resides in Southern California and maintains a collection of a several thousand orchids at his home in three small greenhouses, outdoors, as well as an offsite greenhouse.

Due to limited growing space, Peter likes to specialize in miniature orchids, both species and hybrids, and has received numerous AOS awards. He grows primarily mini-catts, Sophronitis, Dendrobiums and miniature species, with interests in Angraecoids and Neofinetias. He is also known as "Mr Sophronitis" as he has a passion for growing and collecting them.

He frequently gives talks at various orchid societies and has written articles for the *Orchid Digest* and *ORCHIDS* magazine. Peter started growing orchids over 40 years ago, but then stopped due to school and starting a career. It wasn't until about 15 years ago that the orchid "bug" came back and he is now heavily involved once again! He enjoys meeting with other orchid enthusiasts, and can often be found at various orchid shows and societies around the country.

# COOS JUNE SOCIETY MEETING

**June 15, 2023** | 6:15 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

## Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85684079682?pwd=WGJSNFBpb0duNEY1aytNUXh6anFOdz09>

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**Find your local number:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kcF7D8qWEO>

**IN-PERSON:** Meet in the meeting rooms B, C & D in the main Franklin Park Conservatory building. Should this change last minute, COOS will notify its members via email and social media.

Zoom link opens at 6:15pm  
Beginners Corner starts at 6:30pm  
Society Meeting starts at 7:pm

# MAY PLANT OF THE MONTH



***Phragmipedium bessae***  
**Grown by Tennis Maynard**

*Phragmipedium. bessae* is a brightly colored species from South America, where it grows in a very wet and humid environment. They are generally easy to cultivate, and do well in a small bark mix, with constant moisture at the roots. Many growers are successful sitting the pot in a saucer of water. They thrive with bright light and regular, light feeding. This species clumps readily, although new growths may try to grow upward out of the pot. Flowers last for a few weeks and open successively, with a single inflorescence capable of blooming for several months.

# MAY 2023 SHOW TABLE

## CATTLEYA SPECIES

- 1<sup>st</sup> *Enc. Vitellina*  
2<sup>nd</sup> *Leptotes bicolor*

## GROWN BY

Tennis Maynard  
Ken Mettler

## CATTLEYA HYBRIDS

- 1<sup>st</sup> Blc. Sea Swirl 'Whirlpool'  
2<sup>nd</sup> Epi. Green Hornet  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sc. Crystelle Smith 'Hampshire'

## GROWN BY

Tennis Maynard  
Edna & David  
Markley  
Tennis Maynard

## SLIPPERS

- 1<sup>st</sup> *Phrag. bessae*  
2<sup>nd</sup> *Paph. barbatum*  
3<sup>rd</sup> Phrag. Mont Ramon

## GROWN BY

Tennis Maynard  
Tennis Maynard  
Ken Mettler

## PHALAENOPSIS

- 1<sup>st</sup> *Phal. tetraspis*

## GROWN BY

Bob & Tricia  
Dudley

## ONCIDIAE

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mtps. Jolene Carlson 'Ravishing' AM/AOS  
2<sup>nd</sup> Milt. Andrea West  
3<sup>rd</sup> Milt. Rouge Paradise

## GROWN BY

Tennis Maynard  
Jan Miller  
Jan Miller

## COELOGYNE

- 1<sup>st</sup> *Coel. glandulosa*  
2<sup>nd</sup> Coel. Unchained Melody

## GROWN BY

Edna & David  
Markley  
Ken Mettler

3<sup>rd</sup> *Coel. glandulosa*

Edna & David  
Markley

### **BULBOPHYLLUM**

1<sup>st</sup> *Bulbo. Graveolens*

2<sup>nd</sup> *Bulbo. lobii*

3<sup>rd</sup> *Bulbo. Palawanense*

### **GROWN BY**

Tennis Maynard

Tennis Maynard

Tennis Maynard

### **OTHER**

1<sup>st</sup> Lycaste Lemon Twist

1<sup>st</sup> *Kefersteinia sanguinolenta*

2<sup>nd</sup> *Trichopilia punicea*

3<sup>rd</sup> *Kefersteinia trullata*

### **GROWN BY**

Edna & David  
Markley

Tennis Maynard

Tennis Maynard

Tennis Maynard

### **PLANT OF THE MONTH**

*Phrag. bessae*

### **GROWN BY**

Tennis Maynard



# CATTLEYA SPECIES



*Enc. vitellina*  
Grown by  
Tennis Maynard

# CATTLEYA HYBRIDS



**Bic. Sea Swirl 'Whirlpool'**

**Grown by  
Tennis Maynard**

# SLIPPERS



*Phrag. bessae*  
Grown by  
Tennis Maynard

# PHALAENOPSIS



*Phal. tetrapsis*  
Grown by  
Bob & Tricia Dudley

# ONCIDIAE



**Mltps. Jolene Carlson 'Ravishing'**  
**AM/AOS**  
**Grown by**  
**Tennis Maynard**



# COELOGYNE



*Coel. glandulosa*  
Grown by  
Edna & David Markley

# BULBOPHYLLUM



*Bulb. graveolens*

Grown by  
Tennis Maynard

# OTHER



**Lycaste Lemon Twist**  
Grown by  
Edna & David Markley





Wilsonaria Tan Treasures 'Brown Sugar'  
Grown by Nancy Shapiro  
From the April 2023 show table

The Central Ohio Orchid Society website has some updates.

First, the Members Only section of the COOS website has content that only verified paid society members have access to, and getting access to it has become easier – just follow the instructions below!

Second, the Recorded Meetings section has been updated with quick access to recordings of past COOS Society Meetings. This is being continuously updated, so keep checking back for new material.

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[COOS January 2022 Kelly McCracken on Artificial Lighting](#)

[COOS February 2022 Barry Jones on Orchid Judging](#)

[COOS March 2022 COOS Members: How I Grow My Orchids](#)

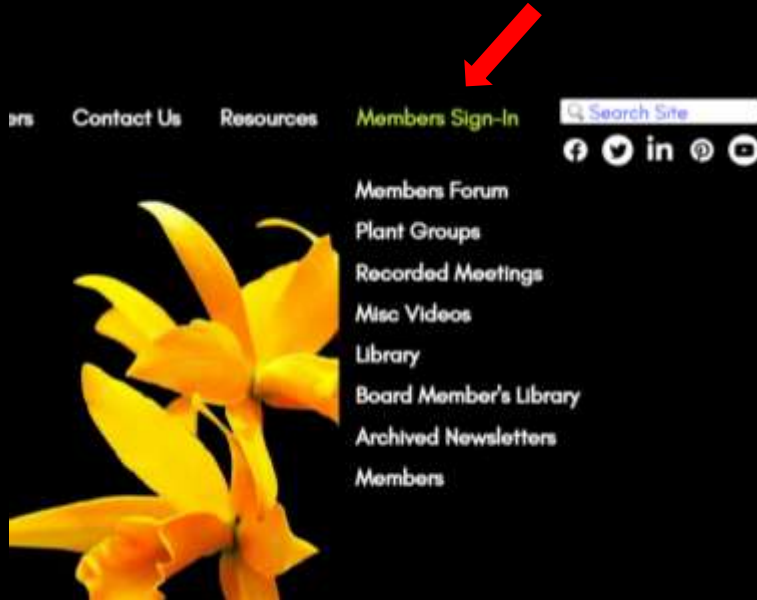
[COOS April 2022 Callen Willemsen on Guatemalan Orchids](#)

[COOS May 2022 Wade Hollenbach of Wade's Orchids](#)

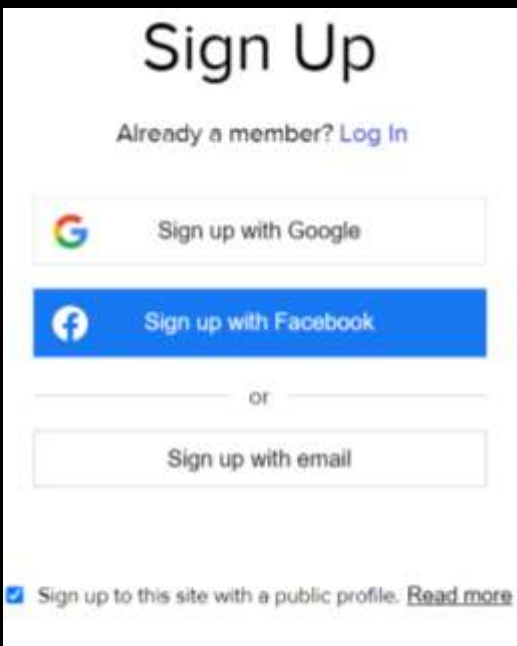
[COOS October 2022 Fred Bess on Disa Orchids](#)

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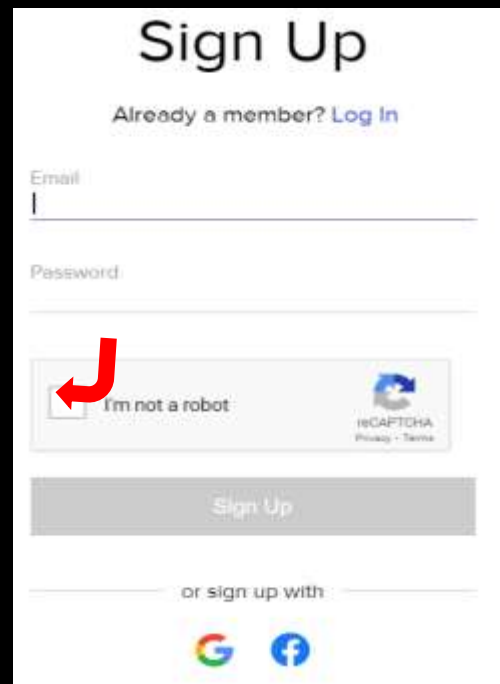
First become a site member by going to the website and clicking on the Members Sign-In link:



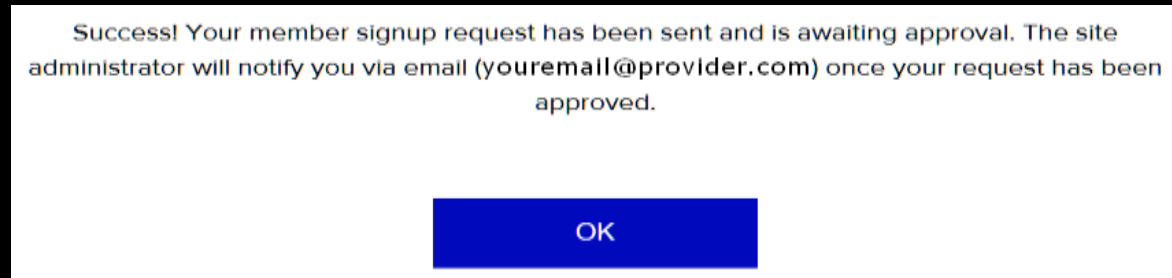
You'll be directed to this screen. Choose your signup option:



Be sure to click the box to show you aren't a robot!



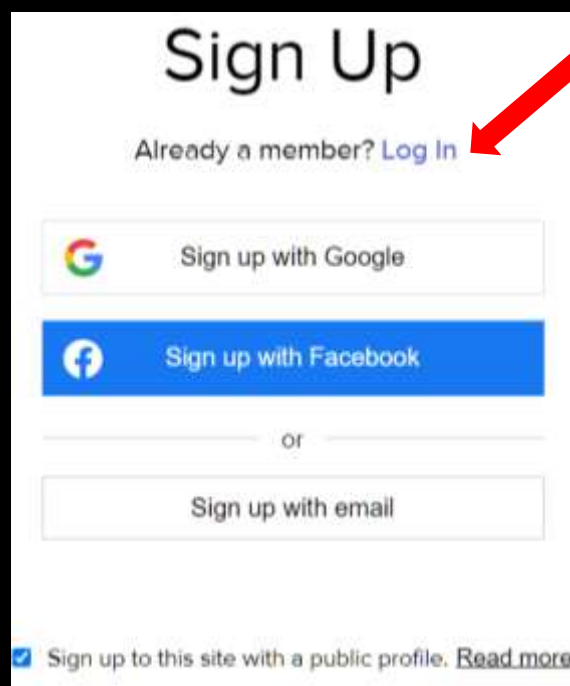
After you enter your information, you'll see this awaiting approval message:



Now wait for an email saying you've been approved. Wait time is 1-3 days.

**CentralOhioOrchid approved your membership request**

To LOG IN to the Members Only section, click Log In, then sign in with the email address and password you signed up with!



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## COOS 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

**MEMBERSHIP** | Megan Osika

**NEWSLETTER** | Wendy Chrisman

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

**HOSPITALITY** | Sandra & Terry Stohr

**PUBLIC RELATIONS** | Ad Hoc

## HOSPITALITY VOLUNTEERS 2023

**JUNE** | 'Mouse,' Tracy Strombotne, Sandra & Terry Stohr

**JULY** | TBD

# 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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## June Issue of AOS *ORCHIDS*



The June issue of *ORCHIDS* is now in the mail to current print members.

All Current AOS members can [log in to read it online now](#).

### June features draculas!

First, Diogo Verissimo and collaborators present an intriguing paper discussing the fact that draculas may well represent the pandas of the orchid world when it comes to endangered and threatened species. This is followed by an article by Wolf Wanninger discussing his practical experiences with the culture of these incredible plants.

Rounding out our June features, Andrew Coghill-Behrends completes his two-part article on a Nod to Dendrobiums: *atroviolaceum* and *normanbyense*.

## Get Your FREE Issue Of ORCHIDS Magazine

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...

- **Featuring the stunning winners of the 2021 Special Annual Awards and an array of captivating content that will leave you feeling inspired.**
- **Gorgeous illustrations that delight orchid growers and admirers alike...**
- **Exciting, in-depth 'how-to' articles such as this month's feature, "Organizing your growing area"...**
- **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>



# AOS Summer Orchid Growing Tips



## Cattleya Alliance Plants

In most areas of the country, higher light and higher temperatures require more fertilizer and water for Cattleyas. If you are in one of the areas with extremely high temperatures cut back on the fertilizer since your plants will be stressed from the heat and will go into a period of very little growth until the temperatures moderate in the fall. Be sure to watch for fungal diseases as well as scale since both proliferate in higher temperatures.



## Phalaenopsis or Moth Orchids

Phals are one of the warm growing orchids and as such are happiest during our summer months. They should be fertilized every week during these months so that they can achieve maximum growth to support spikes in the fall. Very high temperatures (over 90F) will cause leaf loss. So, if possible, try to keep your plants in areas where they are not exposed to these high temperatures. Be very careful of water in the crowns of plants to avoid rot and provide good air circulation.



LEFT: Heat stress is usually a function of, or accompanied by excessive light. Early signs are a bleached, withered appearance of leaves (top) followed by cell collapse (bottom). Additional shade and air movement can help prevent these summer problems.



## **Paphiopedilums or Slipper Orchids**

Paphs generally like a little cooler temperatures than some of the other orchids. Even the so-called "warm growers" will not like temperatures above about 85F. Good air circulation is a must for these plants especially during warmer weather. Make sure that they do not dry out and that high humidity is provided if the plants are in warm areas.

### **Watch for fungal infections**

Fungus infections are especially prevalent during the hot and humid summer months, especially on thin leafed orchids. If you notice spotting on the leaves of your plants, spray with a good fungicide such as Physan or Consan to keep the problem from getting worse. Be sure to spray both the bottom and the top of leaves for best results. Increase your air circulation around that specific plant if possible since poor air circulation is one of the causes of fungal infections.

### **Watch for new growth and stake inflorescences**

Stake new inflorescences on most of the summer growing orchids such as Epidendrum, Dendrobium, Brassavola, Oncidiums and Phrags. It is a good idea to put in the stake as soon as you notice the inflorescence so that you can keep track of where it is and stake when the growth has reached about 4 inches. Be careful not to pinch the inflorescence because all the growth and flower development is nourished through the stem.

For tips on some specific genera please visit the [page linked here](#).

Also check out our [seasonal monthly checklists!](#)

# 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**

**Volunteer Opportunities!**

**Make it a Long Weekend Vacation! Other Things to Do While in Town:**

**Dayton**

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**Email us and we can help with ideas!**

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