

FEBRUARY 2024 COOS REPORTER



learn. share. grow.



Plant of the Month

**Paph. armeniacum 'Orchid Court' CCM/AOS
Grown by Tennis Maynard**

Tennis grows Paph. armeniacum wet year-round, especially so when in spike. It is in a fine bark mix with some crushed oyster shell for calcium. He puts it outside in early spring for hot summers and cold falls/winters, leaving it outside until temperatures are regularly down to 40 degrees or so as long as possible. They do take more light than most people think, cattleya level at least, broken in gradually. **Congratulations, Tennis for growing January's Plant of the Month!**

Table of Contents

Where Can I Find It	Page
President's Message	3
February Meeting Speaker Bio, Zoom Link and In Person Meeting Room Location	4
November 2023 Show Table First Place Winners	6 – 9
November 2023 Show Table Second and Third Place Winners	10-11
Hospitality Reminder	11
Program Schedule for 2024	12
Welcome New Members	13
Dues Payment Reminder	13
Thinking of Becoming an AOS Judge	13
Future Away Show Date	14
2024 Society Board Members and Committee Chairs	15

President's Message

The January meeting was a big success and a lot of fun. The Wells Barn at the Franklin Park Conservatory turned out to be a wonderful venue. There was lots of indoor space and easy parking. The turn out was quite impressive - especially given the cold temperatures outside. We also had an amazing show table. Our speaker, Dennis Steinbeck, was very engaging and entertaining. We all learned a lot about deflasking and any of the members that wanted to got to try their hand at it. They also got to bring home a free seedling of their own.

For those of you who haven't already paid your annual dues - please do so. This is really important because we depend on our dues to cover our operating expenses. Also, if you are on our mailing list and/or have attended a meeting or two, please consider joining our society. There are great benefits and we would love to have you join us.

Finally, if you bring orchids to sell at one of our meetings, please remember to give 20% of your sales revenue to the society. (This doesn't apply if you are the speaker, of course.) Our treasurer, Cheryl Early, will happily accept your payment and payment at the time of sale is appreciated.

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

Dave Markley,
President



learn. share. grow.

February 15th Meeting
Novelty Phalaenopsis Breeding
Our Speaker is Himchor and a plant sale will take place



Himchor started his orchid journey with a bloomed Dendrobium from local nursery in 2021. He is now an addicted Phalaenopsis lover after purchasing his 2nd orchid. Fascinated by all kinds of novelty Phals with their amazing colors, therapeutic leaves, roots, and pleasant fragrance, he soon started to collect and breed his own Phal crosses.

Right now, he has over 1000 orchids in his collection, 95% of which are Phals. "Hopefully I can share with my own breeding with the members soon!"

Himchor's day job is working full time at Tiffany and Co. He is also interested in fashion and design.

February Zoom and Meeting Room
Information

Topic: **Central Ohio Orchid Society Zoom Link, February 15 @ 7:00 pm**
Time: Feb 15, 2024 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86920156826?
pwd=M1hUU2NURFIMSUY5QUVWRm9ldWEvUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86920156826?pwd=M1hUU2NURFIMSUY5QUVWRm9ldWEvUT09)

Meeting ID: 869 2015 6826

Passcode: 945853

Meeting ID: 869 2015 6826

Passcode: 945853

Please join us in person, with the Beginners Corner starting at 6:30 pm, at the Franklin Park Conservatory, Meeting Rooms B and C

Another Beautiful Show Table

Despite the frigid cold weather, Central Ohio Orchid Society members came out in force, bringing with them a remarkable number of beautiful blooming orchids for our monthly show table. Below are two photos of the entire show table and on the following pages are the first place winners for the variety of plants displayed. Thanks to all who brought in your orchids!



January Show Table First Place Winners

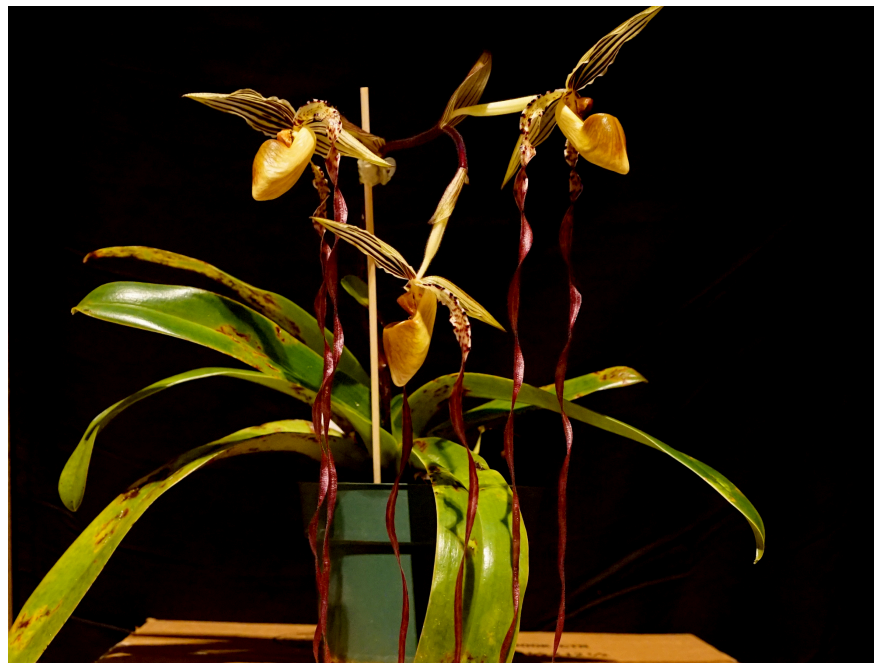
Paphiopedilum Species

Paph armeniacum 'Orchid Court'
CCM/AOS grown by Tennis Maynard



Paphiopedilum Hybrid

Paph. Michael Koopowitz
grown by Ken Mettler



All show table photos taken by Robert Dudley

January Show Table First Place Winners

Other

Cym. Uncle Everett grown by
Tennis Maynard



Dendrobium

Dendrobium No ID grown by
Jan Miller



January Show Table First Place Winners

Cattleya

Spophronitis coccinea grown by Tennis
Maynard



Oncidium

Bnfd. Gilford Tower 'Mystic Maze'
grown by Tracy Stombotne



January Show Table First Place Winners

Coelogyne

Coelogyne glandulosa grown by
Edna and Dave Markley



Not Photographed - Other

Cynorkis augustipetala grown by Ken Mettler

January Show Table Second and Third Place Winners

ORCHID	GROWER	PLACE
Paph Hybrid — Jenna Maria 'Sparkle x Red dominion 'Perfection	Dennis Eifel	2nd
Cattleya — Lc. Magic Bell ' Bullama	Tennis Maynard	2nd
Oncidium — Maps. Lilian Nakamoto	Tennis Maynard	2nd
Dendrobium — Den. Nagasaki	Ken Mettler	2nd
Other — Angraecum sesquipedale Humunsoos x Giant	Dennis Eifel	2nd
Other — Phrag. Magdalene Rose	Edna and Dave Markley	2nd
Coelogyne glandulosa	Edna and Dave Markley	2nd
Paph. Species — Paph. Tranlienianum	Tennis Maynard	2nd
Cattleya — Lc. Drumbeat 'Heritage' HCC/AOS x Blc. Pamela Hetherington 'Coronation HCC/AOS	Edna and Dave Markley	3rd
Paph. Hybrid — Paph. Spicenianum x Paph. villosum	Edna and Dave Markley	3rd

January Show Table Second and Third Place Winners

ORCHID	GROWER	PLACE
Dendrobium – Enobi Purple 'NN'	Tom Hart	3rd
Coelogyne – Coelogyne nitida	Ken Mettler	3rd
Other – Cymbidium Ming 'Emperor'	Ken Mettler	3rd
Other – Phal. No ID	Katherine Vogel	3rd

Meeting Hospitality

We are so fortunate that Sandra and Terry Stohr continue to coordinate our meeting hospitality. Each month, in addition to Sandra and Terry, a few members agree to assist in bringing in snacks for all our members and guests to enjoy. Below are the members who said they would help keep us happy and well fed during our upcoming meetings. If you are willing to assist in later months of the year, please sign up at an upcoming meeting in the hospitality notebook.

February – Dave Markley and Tracy Stombotne

March – Tsa Shelton and Naila Caruso

2024 Program Calendar

Tracy Stombotne is continuing as our Program Chair and has developed another wonderful group of speakers. Each month we will update the calendar as some changes are always expected as people's schedules change. Below is the current slate of programs:

MEETING DATE	SPEAKER	TOPIC	VENDOR PLANT SALE
January 18	Dennis Steinbeck	Deflasking	Yes
February 15	Himchor	Novelty Phalaenopsis Breeding	Yes
March 21	Andreas Cardenas	TBD	Yes
April 18	Tom Sampliner	Orchids of ... TBD	
May 16	Stephen Benjamin	Orchid Mounting Presentation and Member Hands-on Mounting	Yes
June 20	TBD		
July	No Meeting		
August 15	TBD		
September	Picnic		
October 17	TBD		
November 21	Annual Banquet and Awards		
December	No Meeting		

Welcome New Member(s)

We are always excited to have new members to welcome into our Orchid Society. Please say "hello and what do you grow" to all our new member(s).

David Lee

It is Time to Pay Your Annual Dues

It's once again time to pay your annual dues. Each year, the dues you submit allows us to invest in quality speakers and other routine expenses. **Remember it's a great value, single membership is only \$20.00/year while a family membership is \$25.00. Thanks for supporting the Central Ohio Orchid Society!**

Thinking about Becoming an AOS Judge?

The American Orchid Society has been aware for several years of the continuing decline in the number of Accredited Judges that will be available in upcoming years. Many active judges, like all of us, are aging and it is estimated that the existing gap between accredited judges and student judges will be growing. A small listing of learning opportunities are listed below. Follow the link below or talk to Ken Mettler at the next COOS meeting.

What will you learn as a judge?

- Recognize orchid genera, species and hybrids
- Acquire knowledge of hybridization and breeding trends
- Gain knowledge in preferred traits in different types of orchids
- Build lifelong friendships in both the judging community and in orchid societies across your region by becoming more involved in their regular activities and events
- Be presented with opportunities to judge outside of your home region

Go to AOS.org for more information

It's Show Time

Winter is a time when many of us have orchids getting ready to bloom and that means that orchid shows are starting up for the new year. The first show that we will be participating in will take place in Cleveland and we currently have plans to set up a Central Ohio Orchid Society display.

**Greater Cleveland Orchid Society Show at the Cleveland Botanical Garden
February 2-4, 2024**

11030 East Blvd., Cleveland, OH

Beth Makley is putting in the show!

Greater Akron Orchid Society at the Dayton Nursery – March 2-3, 2024

3459 South Cleveland Massillon Road, Norton, OH

Ken Mettler is putting in the show!

**Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society Show at the Dan Beard Boy Scout Council
on March 23-24, 2024**

10078 Reading Road, Cincinnati, OH

Tracy Stombotne is putting in the show!

**Central Indiana Orchid Society Show at the Garfield Park Conservatory on
April 20-21, 2024**

2505 Conservatory Drive, Indianapolis, Indiana

We need a volunteer to put in the show if we are to participate

**West Shore Orchid Society Show at the Strongsville Recreation and Senior
Center on April 27-28, 2024**

18100 Royalton Road, Strongsville, OH

Ken Mettler will be putting in the show!

2022 Central Ohio Orchid Society Board and Committee Chairs

President	David Markley
Vice President	Troy Timbrook
Secretary	Tom Hart
Treasurer	Cheryl Early
Immediate Past President	Nancy Shapiro
Trustee	Beth Makley
Trustee	Jan Miller
Hospitality Chair	Sandra and Terry Stohr
Program Chair	Tracy Stombotne
Away Show Chair	Ken Mettler
Home Show Chair	David Markley
Newsletter	Nancy Shapiro
Website	Wendy Chrisman