

# CENTRAL OHIO ORCHID SOCIETY



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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE | August 2023**

Fellow Central Ohio Orchid Society members:

[ORCHID FEST](#) is coming up end of August (8/26 & 27). This will be a great opportunity to hear several interesting speakers as well as check out the orchids for sale by several orchid vendors including Ecuagenera from Ecuador. You won't want to miss this annual event held in Kettering, a suburb of Dayton, OH. See additional details in this newsletter.

We are still 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 [CONTACT](#) me or any of our board members who are listed in this newsletter.

This is your last chance to sponsor a special award for our [HOME SHOW](#) at the end of October. 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. The cost of sponsoring one will likely be in the \$50 - \$60 range.

Remember - there will be [no COOS meeting in person or on Zoom in August](#).

We're planning for a [picnic in September](#) and we are now finalizing the details. Stay tuned for an announcement coming soon.

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

**Dave Markley**

**Interim President**

*Central Ohio Orchid Society*

# JULY PLANT OF THE MONTH



**Stanhopea Shinjik**  
**Grown by Dennis Steinbeck**

Stanhopeas grow with large leaves, and bear spikes with intricate, pendulous flowers. They appreciate bright light and intermediate temperatures with cooler nights. They thrive with plenty of water and regular feeding during the growing season. Pot in baskets with medium fir bark mixed with a little sphagnum to retain moisture.

# JULY 2023 SHOW TABLE

## CATTLEYA SPECIES

	GROWN BY
1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Prosthechea cochleata</i> ('Jules & Elaine' AM/AOS x 'H&R' 4n)	Dennis Steinbeck
2 <sup>nd</sup> <i>L. anceps</i> 'William' x 'Pegasus'	Dennis Steinbeck
3 <sup>rd</sup> <i>C. leopoldii</i>	Dennis Steinbeck

## CATTLEYA HYBRIDS

	GROWN BY
1 <sup>st</sup> Epidendrum Green Hornet	Edna & David Markley
2 <sup>nd</sup> Missing Slip	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Rlc. Chyong Guu Linnet 'Smile'	Jan Miller
3 <sup>rd</sup> Rlc. Marquette's Canary x Chief Delight	Dennis Steinbeck

## PAPHIOPEDILUM

	GROWN BY
1 <sup>st</sup> Paph. Shin Liu Elf	Dennis Steinbeck
2 <sup>nd</sup> Paph. Windrush	Edna & David Markley
3 <sup>rd</sup> <i>Paph. stonei</i>	Dennis Steinbeck

## PHALAENOPSIS

	GROWN BY
1 <sup>st</sup> Phal. Purple Gem 'Fangtastic'	Tracy Strombotne
2 <sup>nd</sup> Missing Slip	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Phal. NOID	Bob & Tricia Dudley

## ONCIDIAE

	GROWN BY
1 <sup>st</sup> Onc. Sweet Sugar 'Lemon Drop'	Jan Miller
2 <sup>nd</sup> Miltoniopsis Quintals La (Black Gold 'Red Flame' x roezlii v. xanthina)	Tracy Strombotne
3 <sup>rd</sup> Masdevallia Georgian Franczyk	Tom Hart

**Other**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Stanhopea Shinjik
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Cym Australian Midnight
- 3<sup>rd</sup> *Habenaria medusa*

**PLANT OF THE MONTH**

Stanhopea Shinjik

**GROWN BY**

Dennis Steinbeck  
Dennis Steinbeck  
Tracy Strombotne

**GROWN BY**

Dennis Steinbeck

# CATTLEYA SPECIES



*Prosthechea cochleata* ('Jules & Elaine'  
AM/AOS x 'H&R' 4n)  
Grown by Dennis Steinbeck

# CATTLEYA HYBRIDS



**Epidendrum Green Hornet**  
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# PAPHIOPEDILUM



**Paph. Shin Liu Elf**  
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**Onc. Sweet Sugar 'Lemon Drop'**  
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# OTHER



**Stanhopea Shinjick**  
Grown by  
**Dennis Steinbeck**

## COOS BOARD MEMBERS 2023

**PRESIDENT** | Dave Markley

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**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

**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 – location TBD**

October 19 - 2023

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

November 16 - 2023

**TBD**



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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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# AOS Monthly Checklist for September and October CATTLEYA

Reprinted from [AOS.com Orchid Care](https://www.aos.com)

Despite the shortening days and lowering angle of the sun, September can still be one of the hottest months. Water and fertilizer need to be in balance with heat and light. The alert grower will notice, however, that his or her plants are beginning to slow down a bit. Growths are maturing, and the sheaths are giving the promise of the next six-months' bloom.

Check plants for potting needs for the last time this season. Any in dire need should be potted, even some that may be on the cusp, as there is just enough of the growing season left to allow the plants to establish before the days start to get really short and cold.

This is the month for purples derived from *Cattleya labiata* breeding to flower. If you are short on flowers, look into this group. There is nothing that can quite match this type for beauty and fragrance. They are easy to grow, too.

Plants summered outdoors should begin to be prepared to be brought back into the winter growing area. Clean the plants up and be on the lookout for any pests they may have picked up during the summer. Treat as necessary.





***Cycnoches chlorochilon*, the green swan orchid.**

## **Cycnoches**

This little-known and under-appreciated genus, which can have male or female flowers, is at its best in the autumn. Two of the spectacular varieties are *Cycnoches loddigesii*, with its large brown flowers resembling a prehistoric bird, and *Cycnoches chlorochilon*, the swan orchid. This last one has large, fragrant green flowers. The biggest problem, culturally, will be red spider mite infestations that require immediate attention. Plants are quite seasonal, requiring heavy watering in the growing season and then a drier dormant winter season.

## **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.



***Dendrobium Burana Stripe*. A popular, easy phalaenopsis-type hybrid.**

## **Dendrobium**

This is a good season for hybrids of the *Dendrobium phalaenopsis* and *Dendrobium canaliculatum* types. Both are capable of putting on tremendous shows of long-lasting flowers. Fertilize with a low-nitrogen formula to promote the best flowers. *Dendrobium phalaenopsis* can get tall and top heavy, suggesting an attractive and heavy container would be appropriate for this type.

## **Rhynchostele bictoniensis**

Both *Rhynchostele bictoniensis* and its *hybrids* bloom in this season. *Rhynchostele bictoniensis*, formerly known as *Lemboglossum*, *Odontoglossum*) is a showy species from Mexico that has three different color forms: sulphureum (green with white lip), album (brown with white lip) and roseum (brown with a pink lip). It is a vigorous grower with tall inflorescences of many flowers, and imparts to its progeny (as seen in Odcdm. Bittersweet and Odm. bicross) ease of culture, warmth tolerance and eye-catching patterns. They make a prime candidate for odontoglossum beginners and advanced alike.

## **Paphiopedilum**

Standard, green-leaved paphiopedilums begin to show their bloom sheaths this month. Late-season heat waves can blast these early sheaths, so be observant about proper cooling and air circulation. As with the rest of your plants that may have been summered outdoors, it is time to prepare for their move inside. Clean each plant and implement pest-control practices. Repotting, if necessary, is appropriate.

## Phalaenopsis

The bulk of this season's growth is being ripened this month, with growers in cooler climates seeing the first emerging inflorescences. Some night heating may be necessary in the cooler areas. Begin to watch watering more carefully, and reduce feeding proportionately with reduced watering needs. An extra dose of phosphorus and potassium, such as a bloom-booster or high-acid-type fertilizer, is beneficial.



**Rossioglossum grande shows off its large, dramatic flowers.**

## Rossioglossum grande

Once known as *Odontoglossum grande*, this is a spectacular orchid with six to eight flowers up to 8 inches across. Often known as the tiger orchid, it has bright golden yellow flowers heavily marked with chestnut brown barring. The plants are beautiful with a grey-green cast to the foliage, which is borne on succulent pseudobulbs. It prefers hot and wet summers with cooler, even down to 40 F, dry winters. Grow under filtered light. Watch for snails and slugs that eat the flowers, pseudobulbs and leaves.

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



## Dendrobium Orchids and Medicine

Jacqui Bowman



Tuesday, July 11th, 2023  
Prerecorded

Orchids have been used in medicine for hundreds of years, especially in Asian cultures. In 2021, the AOS Education Committee gave a grant to Jacqui Bowman of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia - Mütter Museum for a project titled, "Dendrobium Orchids and Medicine"

**Education**

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## Historical Happy Hour March 2023 AOS version

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# 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 replot!**  
**Speakers – Auctions – Food – Fun Family Activities**

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**Email: [info@ohiovalleyorchidfest.com](mailto:info@ohiovalleyorchidfest.com)**



**Anything Orchids - Frankfort, Illinois**

**Bartrop Plants - Columbus, Ohio**

**Ecuagenera - Ecuador - Pre-Orders Accepted until August 1st!**

**Flask and Flora - Columbus, Ohio**

**Littlefrog Farm - Lansing Michigan**

**Mei's Creations - Michigan**

**Natts Orchids - Naperville, Illinois**

**Oakwood Orchids - Dayton, Ohio**

**Windswept In Time Orchids - Broadview Heights, Ohio**

**Windy Hill Gardens - LaBadie, Missouri**

All Vendors are happy to take pre-orders.

**No Sales Friday until the Preview Party- Make sure to get your tickets!!**

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# 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





# Orchid Show and Sale September 16 & 17

Show and Sale Hours: 10 am - 4 pm Saturday and Sunday



Location: **Palos Verdes Art Center**  
5504 W Crestridge Road  
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- Buy direct from commercial growers
- See award winning orchids/displays

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**FREE Parking**

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An American Orchid Society Judged Show



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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8  
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10 AM - 6 PM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10  
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# ATLANTA ORCHID SOCIETY 2023 ORCHID SHOW



September 01 - 03

Fri. & Sat 9 am - 5 pm  Sun 9 am - 4 pm

 Atlanta Botanical Garden  
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Registration: Friday Oct. 6th 2:00 - 4:00 pm and  
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Judging Saturday Oct. 7th at 10:00 am  
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**2023 GAINESVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY SHOW**

October 21 & 22  
 9 am - 5 pm

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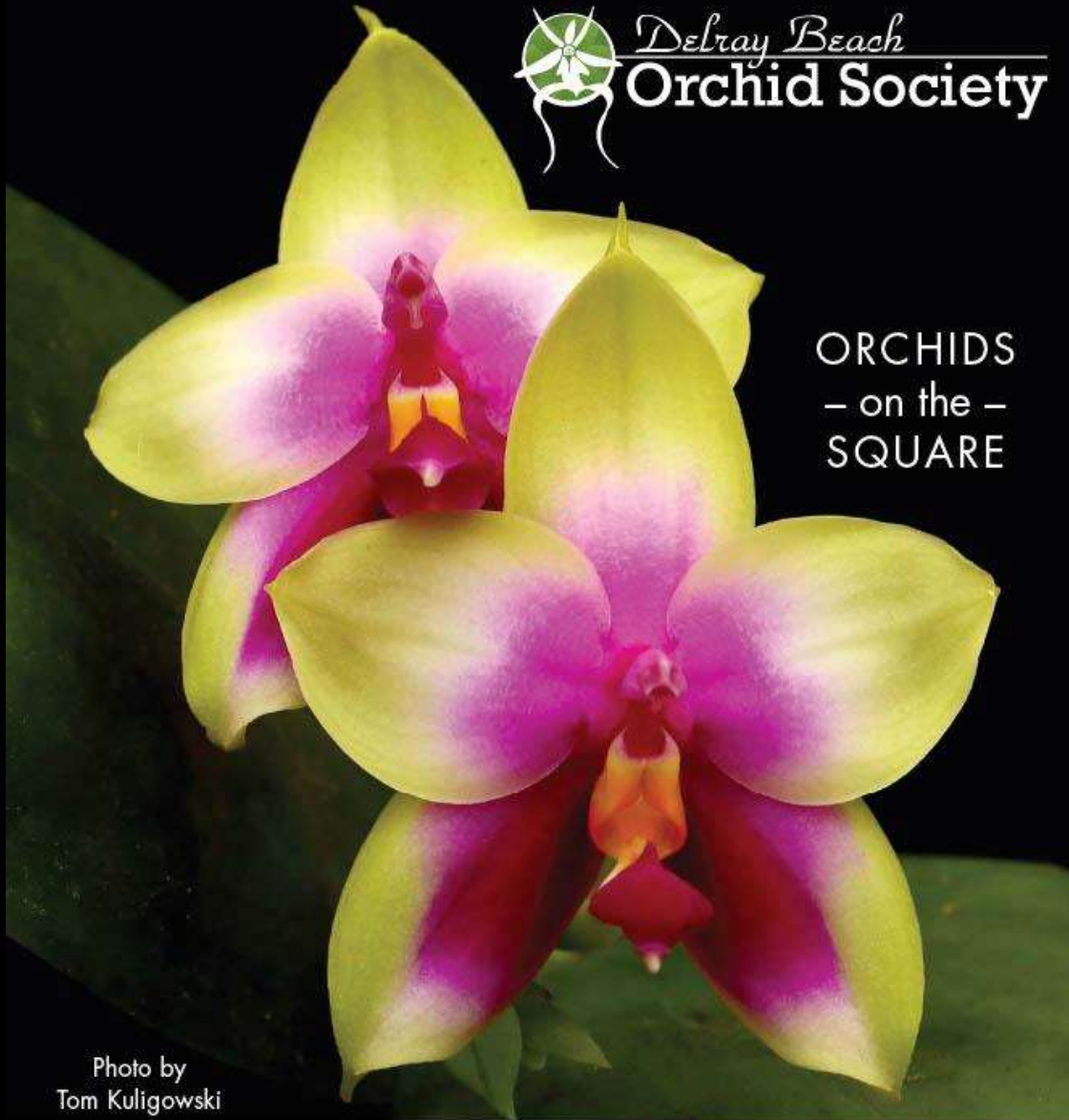


**Eastern Iowa  
 Orchid Society's  
 10th Anniversary  
 Show and Sale  
 "Orchids are a  
 Scream"**

**October 28 - 29,  
 2023**



*Delray Beach*  
**Orchid Society**



ORCHIDS  
– on the –  
SQUARE

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Tom Kuligowski

## *Orchid Show & Sale*

**October 21 and 22**

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

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[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!

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# 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*

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# HUNTINGTON ORCHID SHOW & SALE

OCT. 20-22, 2023



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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  
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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.