

CENTRAL OHIO ORCHID SOCIETY



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE | March 2023

As Tom Hart mentioned in last month's newsletter, Amy Stanley and Jessica Badger have stepped down as President and Vice President, respectively. We appreciate their work over the last 15 months. They were kind enough to take on their roles when asked, but we know the time required for their positions can conflict with work and family needs, which of course take priority.

At the board meeting this past Friday, I was nominated and elected to take the role of **President**. I in turn nominated **Megan Osika** to be our **Vice President**, who was then elected for that role.

As many of you already know, Megan has a lot of experience with orchids. She had been an active member of the Miami Valley Orchid Society while living in the Dayton area. Fortunately for us, when she moved to Columbus, she became a member of our society. She has supported the society in a variety of roles including Treasurer and Trustee. We know she'll do well as our Vice President.

I am currently the **Home Show Chair** and I'll continue in that capacity while serving as President. I served as President several years ago, though that was in simpler times, before covid and hybrid Zoom meetings. However, the executive board has pledged to help me muddle through as the interim President.

Shortly, members will be receiving a link to a short 10-question on-line survey to help the Board assess the needs and preferences of our members. Your input is important – please share your interests and preferences with us.

Mark your calendars! Our **2023 Central Ohio Orchid Society Show & Sale** will be on **October 28th and 29th** at the Polaris Fashion Place Mall, in the center court, similar to last year. The setup will be during the evening of the 26th and 27th.

We are planning to have a group order for Carter & Holmes, a well-respected orchid grower and vendor from South Carolina. Hopefully our group order will provide a discount on the retail prices. We'll be sending out more details on that in the next week or so.

About a year ago, the Board determined how member and non-member benefits would be divided. We want the benefits of being a member to be clearly designated while still offering useful orchid information to those who are not members, but are on our mailing list. Please see the table of benefits below.

See you at the meeting, and thank you for being members of our society!

Dave Markley, President

Central Ohio Orchid Society

CENTRAL OHIO ORCHID SOCIETY MEMBER BENEFITS

COOS ACTIVITY/FUNCTION	MEMBERS	NON-MEMBERS
Receive newsletter	Yes	Yes
Society coordinated group sales – Vendors + Supplies	Yes	No
Attend COOS meetings	Yes	Yes
Other Societies' meetings + functions	Invited	Not invited
Plant Judging – in-person + virtual meetings	Yes	Yes - can't receive Plant of the Month
Enter plants for judging/ribbons at meetings	Yes	Yes - ribbons not eligible for growers' contest tally
Plant of the Year	Yes	Vote – Yes Submit plants - No
Awards Dinner	Yes	Yes, with a fee
Sell plants at COOS functions	20% to COOS	30% to COOS
Notice of Plant Sales	Yes	No
COOS Library	Yes	No
Serve on board or committee	Yes	No
Vote	Yes	No
Send plants for away shows	Yes	No
Submit plants for home shows	Yes	No
Volunteer at home or away shows	Yes	Yes
Volunteer for meeting hospitality	Yes	Yes
Networking, comradery, educational experiences	Yes	Yes
Participate in silent auctions	Yes	Yes
ON COOS SITE:		
Participate in members forum	Yes	No
Join Plant Groups	Yes	No
Archived Newsletters access	Yes	No
Recorded Society Meetings access	Yes	No



CENTRAL OHIO ORCHID SOCIETY

Mary Mary, Quite Contrary: How Does Your Garden Grow?

Tennis Maynard + Dave & Edna Markley
+ Nancy Shapiro

Society Meeting

March 16, 2023

6:15pm Meeting Begins

Franklin Park Conservatory + Virtual

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Central Ohio Orchid Society's **March 16, 2023** meeting will feature members of COOS presenting how they grow a variety of orchids in different conditions.

Nancy Shapiro will speak on mounted and miniature orchids. Nancy is a past president of the orchid society, and a grower of many stunning mounted orchids that frequently win awards at our meetings.

Tennis Maynard will speak on growing orchids in a greenhouse. Tennis is also a past president of the organization, and brings stunning award-winning blooms that frequently win Plant-of-the-Month at our society meetings.

Edna and Dave Markley will speak on how they grow an array of orchids in their home. Also a past president, Dave and Edna grow a wide variety of genus, and frequently bloom award winning and POM orchids as well.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83301876576?pwd=Rk9kNHFnZFNFVFNvVkRML2lOY2lzUT09>

Meeting ID: 833 0187 6576 Passcode: 900131

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kcYASpb9KL>

FEBRUARY PLANT OF THE MONTH



Lycaste campbellii

Grown by Nancy Shapiro

Nancy's advice: *Lycaste* can put on an incredible show with multiple spikes, but they need consistent moisture and good light. Nancy grows hers under LED lighting, but puts the plant out on the porch in late summer. They need a shaded spot to avoid sunburn on the leaves. Nancy feeds weekly with watering during the nine-month growing season, more when outside. This species requires a winter rest, with slightly cooler temperatures, and no feeding beginning in the fall, watering only every three weeks or so during rest. Resume watering twice a week when the plant starts to spike.

FEBRUARY 2023 SHOW TABLE

CATTLEYA

- 1st *Laelia anceps* var. *veitchiana*
- 2nd Laelia Santa Barbara Sunset 'Showtime'
- 3rd Eplc. Magic Wand

GROWN BY

Tennis Maynard
Tennis Maynard
Susan Allison

SLIPPERS

- 1st *Phragmipedium pearcei*
- 2nd *Paphiopedilum nivium*
- 3rd Paph. NoID

GROWN BY

Tom Hart
Tom Hart
Tom hart

DENDROBIUM

- 1st Den. Love Memory 'Fizz'
- 2nd Den. Lady Bird 'Memory'
- 3rd Den. Tu-Tone

GROWN BY

Ken Mettler
Ken Mettler
Tom Hart

VANDACEOUS

- 1st Perreiraara LeBeau Blue
- 2nd Phal. Lioulin Claire
- 3rd Phal. Younghome

GROWN BY

Naila Caruso
Bob & Tricia Dudley
Bob & Tricia Dudley

ONCIDIUM

- 1st Oncidioda Volcano Midnight 'Volcano Queen'
- 2nd Show slip missing
- 3rd Milt. Andrea West 'HOF' HCC/AOS

GROWN BY

Tom Hart
TBD
Jan Miller

OTHER

- 1st *Lycaste campbellii*
- 2nd Masdevallia Georgian Franczyk
- 3rd Cym. Dame Catherine 'Spring Wind'
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GROWN BY

Nancy Shapiro
Tom Hart
Ken Mettler
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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 | Vacant

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 Osike

NEWSLETTER | Wendy Chrisman

WEB DESIGNER + SOCIAL MEDIA | Wendy Chrisman

HOSPITALITY | Sandra & Terry Stohr

PUBLIC RELATIONS | Ad Hoc

HOSPITALITY VOLUNTEERS 2023

FEBRUARY | Edna & Dave Markley + Tracy Strombotne

MARCH | Naila Caruso + Tracy Strombotne

COOS CALENDAR 2023

January 19 - 2023

Jim France of

Oakwood Orchids

Failures and Successes:

Going Beyond the Beginner Stage

July 20 - 2023

No meeting

August 17 - 2023

TBD

February 16 - 2023

Edgar Stehli of

Windswept in Time Orchids

Encyclias

September 21 - 2023

TBD

March 16 - 2023

COOS Members

How I Grow My Orchids

October 19 - 2023

TBD

November 16 - 2023

TBD

April 20 - 2023

Danielle Sharp of

Danni's Orchid Journey, YouTube

Growing Orchids in a Small Outdoor

Greenhouse in Northern Ohio

May 18 - 2023

TBD

June 15 - 2023

TBD



**Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society
Orchid Show**

SATURDAY MARCH 25 2023

10 AM - 5 PM

SUNDAY MARCH 26 2023

10 AM - 4 PM

LOCATION: DAN BEARD COUNCIL BSA
10078 Reading Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45241

<https://cincinnatiorchids.org/spring-show>



Phragmipedium Red Lightning
Alexa & Rick Noel

- Admission \$5 per person,
- Includes chance for raffle plant.
- New Society membership receive a \$10 voucher toward purchase from show vendor
- Ribbon judging and American Orchid Society judging.
- Talks and tours about orchids.
- Potting Bee both days (bring one plant to have repotted)
- Table to have your orchid questions answered.
- Kid's orchid activities and educational area may satisfy some scout achievements.
- Orchids and orchid supplies available for purchase

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



- Saturday:**
- 8:00: Ribbon Judging
- 10:00: AOS Judging Show Opens
- 11:00: AOS Judging
- Noon and 3: Plant Raffle
- 1:00 - 4:30: Guided tours and talks
- 1:00 - 4:30: Kids Orchid Activities
- 1:00 - 3: 00: Potting Bee
- 5:00: Show Closes
- Sunday:**
- 10:00: Show Opens
- 10:00-12:00: Photographers welcome
- Noon and 3: Plant Raffle
- 1:00: Class: "How to take better orchid photos"
- 1:00 - 4:30: Guided tours and talks
- 1:00 - 4:30: Kids Orchid Activities
- 1:00 - 3: 00: Potting Bee
- 4:00: Show Closes

☆ Schedule subject to change

YOUTH ORCHID ART EXHIBITION



Youth can participate in the show by entering orchid related art work



- ☆ Age 18 and under
- ☆ Any youth - scouts or non-scouts
- ☆ Any media accepted including photography
- ☆ Include name, age, and phone number on the back or bottom of artwork
- ☆ Drop Off Times Friday 1 - 8
- ☆ Pick up times Sunday 4:30 - 5:30
- ☆ Ribbons and awards

VENDORS



Oakwood Orchids
Windswept in Time Orchids
Ecuadorquideas
Orchid Outlet
New Vision Orchids
Ecuagenera
Anything Orchids
Flask and Flora
BarTrop Plants

PLANT REGISTRATION AND SETUP

Friday: 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm set up displays and register plants Files below for plant registration

REGISTRATION DOWNLOADS

<https://cincinnatiorchids.org/spring-show>



2023 Sale & Exhibition

**Central
Ohio
Cactus &
Succulent
Society**

April 29th 10am - 4pm

**Ganyard Building
Franklin County Fairgrounds
5031 Northwest Pkwy, Hilliard, OH
43026**

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www.columbuscactusclub.com



COCSS: Central Ohio Cactus and Succulent Society

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Please remember to call ahead when planning to attend an orchid show, judging event, or garden!

AOS WEBINARS



DRACULA....Whimsical Monsters of the Orchid World

Thursday, March 16th, 2023
8:30 PM EDT

Join Tom Etheridge, AOS judge and former trustee and officer, as he takes us through the mysterious world of Draculas. See why they are named “Dracula.”

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AOS Greenhouse Chat with Ron McHatton

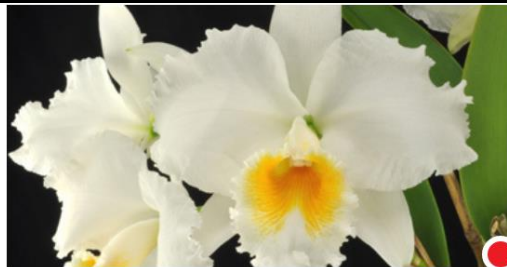
Ron McHatton

 Tuesday, April 4th, 2023
8:30 – 9:30 pm EST

Q&A. Find answers to questions you did not even know you had.


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Heirloom Cattleyas

David Toyoshima

 Wednesday, April 12th, 2023
8:30 PM-9:30PM EDT

David Toyoshima is a long-time cattleya enthusiast. David will share his fascination about his beloved, heirloom cattleyas and other historically significant orchids.

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We are very excited to announce the [NEW member referral program](#) that gives you a chance to win \$100 every month from January through June 2023!

In case you didn't see the ad/announcement in the January issue of Orchids magazine, the referral program is effective immediately.

AOS Member Referral Program

Growing orchids is better with friends!



Refer your friends for a chance to WIN \$100
every month between January and June 2023!

Here's how it works...

- 1. Refer a new member** [using your unique referral link or your referral code](#) (it's the same as the lookup code on your membership card.)
- 2. When the member signs up, we give them a \$40 gift** (a free printed copy of Hybridizers, our most recent annual supplement priced at \$40 for non-members.)
- 3. You get entered into the monthly drawing for \$100** (members will be announced in the OrchidGram each month)

The more new members you refer, the greater your chance to win!

[See the full AOS Member Referral Program Details \(and get your referral link\)](#)

Happy orchid growing!

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Oakland Invites You to Our Annual Spring Fling Event!!!

March 11 - March 19

All Locations: Sales and weekend door prizes!

COLUMBUS GARDEN CENTER EVENTS



Oakland's Spring Fling!!!

March 11 - March 19

* Celebrate with 33% off savings **on select garden items!**

* Plus, enjoy Spring Fling extras like **weekend door prizes on March 11 & 12 and March 18 & 19!**