

CENTRAL OHIO ORCHID SOCIETY

Reporter

NOVEMBER 2020



WHERE DO I FIND?

President's Message	2
Plant of the Month	11
Virtual Show Table Winner's List	12
Virtual Show Table	13
Into the Wild	37
COOS 2020 Calendar	40
COOS Board Members	41

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thanksgiving has always been my favorite holiday. I love to eat, love turkey, and love getting together with family and friends; what could be better? Well this year will be different. I am still eating turkey, but it's not mine, it's coming from a restaurant. I am still with my family, Dick and our pets (including our new puppy, Callie) and one friend who you all know, Cheryl Early (who has been quarantining with us since March). The rest will have to wait for next year. However, I still have much to be thankful for. That includes all of you! While 2020 has been a challenge for the Society, you have made it a very successful year. We have launched a new website, enhanced member benefits, increased our membership, and conducted virtual judging. We still had the opportunity to occasionally meet together—in a parking lot—but you all made that special for all who could park, and stay distant, but still feel close. I believe I join the Board in thanking you for all you have done to keep the Society vibrant and growing. Hopefully our orchids will continue to do that as well.

Well, now on to the news.

Remember that this month's meeting will begin at 7 pm on Thursday, November 19. We will begin with our annual awards. These awards include our grower awards where gift certificates will be issued. Yes, actual cash awards! Winners are identified from the ribbon awards earned each month and for just submitting plants each month. This year that includes our first two REAL show tables in January and February and all of the virtual judging done throughout the year. So, even if you didn't earn Plant of the Month, you still could be a winner. Tune in on Thursday night and find out.

Other awards to be awarded include the annual Society AOS awards for contributing to the Society over the course of the year and a few awards that I get to give out as President. Please join your friends, possibly with something good to eat (we can still make it feel like our annual banquet) and enjoy the final meeting of the year.

Speaking of our meeting, **Edgar Stehli from Windswept in Time will be speaking on Angraecums.** Many of us know Edgar from his past visits to the Society. He is always a favorite and will also be offering us **plant sale** information (see pages 8-10). Please join us on Zoom for what promises to be a fun and informative evening.

Edgar's interest in orchids began when he was just six or seven years old. He found a plant growing in the roadside ditch near his house in Northeast Ohio. When his father got home from work, he dragged him over to see his discovery. He said "Oh! That's an orchid." Edgar's first orchid find was a *Spiranthes* (probably *cernua*). A few years later his family drove to Alaska and back. On that trip, he found a *Calypso bulbosa* in Wyoming, and several other orchids in Alaska and Canada.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CON'T

While in high school, he began growing some tropical orchids, and soon had a small collection. While in his final year at Case Western Reserve University his orchid collection moved to Florida with his parents. Sadly, he never saw them again (the orchids that is!). Also in his last year, he met Kim Sante who was working at the Cleveland Garden Center, now known as the Cleveland Botanical Garden.

Eventually he and Kim were married in Kenya in Africa. Shortly after they were married, they built a sun room on the corner of their house. This of course allowed his orchid collection to get a little out of hand. Finally in 1999 they began selling plants to area florists, then through the orchid shows. They called their new business Windswept in Time Orchids. Except this year, they now attend close to fifteen shows a year, where their plants and exhibits have won many awards.

<https://windsweptorchids.com/>

CENTRAL OHIO ORCHID SOCIETY

November Meeting

November 19

Society Meeting - Virtual

Edgar Stehli

Windswept in Time Orchids

"Angraecoids"



windsweptorchids.com

Join Edgar on Thursday night by following the Zoom link below:

Topic: Central Ohio Orchid Society

Thursday November 19 at 7:00 pm Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82664525424?pwd=VUdycGVlQVZTkQ3eGc5aWxhNFJpUT09>

Meeting ID: 826 6452 5424

Passcode: 045900

One tap mobile: +13017158592,,82664525424#,,,,,0#,,045900# US (Washington D.C)
+13126266799,,82664525424#,,,,,0#,,045900# US (Chicago)

Dial by your location:

+1 301 715 8592 US (Washington D.C)

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)

+1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kdw4adN4OKt>

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CON'T

Thanks for all who participated in the Society plant sale held at Wolfe Park. We raised almost \$150 for the Society, and everyone there told me they had a great time. It was wonderful seeing so many of our members, safely. I bought more than I should have and so far, they are all still alive.

Moving forward into 2021

As you may recall, the Society does not meet in December. However, the Board voted to continue virtual judging for the months of November and December. Entries need to be in by the last day of the month. Both a November and December newsletter will be published (thanks Wendy!), so keep checking your in-box for new winners.

2020 Plant of the Year

We will begin both public and Society judging for the 2020 Plant of the Year with the publishing of the January 2021 newsletter. Stay tuned on how that will be completed and how you get to vote. Real prizes will be provided for both winners.

Orchid On-line Auction

Also in December 2020, we will be holding an on-line auction to benefit the Society. Justin Pepperney will assist in posting your pictures of donated plants and to help determine starting bids (if you need help with that). Tom Hart will be sending out emails to keep you informed of the process and to solicit your donations. Keep in mind that if you bid on a plant, you need to be close enough to Central Ohio to pick it up at a site that is agreeable to the individual that donated the plant and the winning bidder.

Planned Orchiata Sale

In January 2021 we will be holding another Orchiata sale so that you will get the sizes you need prior to repotting season. Dave Markley will be coordinating this event with orders being taken from January 2 through the 1st week in February. More details on sizes of bark and costs will be published next month.

On another note . . .

On November 5th, **Wayne Roberts** of Roberts Flower Supply suffered a terrible fall at the greenhouse and landed on his back. After spending time in intensive care, he is now home and recovering from 7 broken ribs, 2 broken vertebrae and a punctured lung. His prognosis for now is for a good recovery but the full extent is not yet known and his ability to manage current affairs is up in the air. If you have placed an order with Roberts please bear with them in this moment of crisis as every attempt will be made to fill existing orders. RFS has a wide-spread presence with all of us, so please keep Wayne and Nancy in your prayers, and hope for a complete and speedy recovery.

Return of Beginner's Corner

Starting in January we will also resume Beginner's Corner in our monthly meetings via Zoom. Ken Mettler will share his expert tips for helping you grow, bloom, or re-bloom your orchids!

Stay tuned for more details.



Central Ohio Orchid Society display at the Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society Fall show, 2020. Display by Ken Mettler.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CON'T

Virtual Judging in 2021

As we will not be meeting in person in early 2021, therefore virtual judging will continue. Here is a reminder of the rules:

- a. You can submit up to four plants
- b. Only submit one picture per plant
- c. Your name with the name of the plant MUST be in the body of the email
- d. You must own plant for a minimum of 6 months
- e. Pictures must be taken in the month the judging is taking place
- f. You can submit a picture of a plant that is not for judging
 - add the reason for the plant not being eligible for judging (for example: you just got the plant 4 months ago).
- g. Try and make picture look as best as possible:
A camera phone is often the best choice for these purposes.

For lighting, sunlight is optimal for capturing your plant's natural state. A few tips:

- use a single-color background with high contrast - if your plant is dark, use a white or light background, if the plant is light, use a black or dark background
- a bedsheet or pillow case works well
- don't include other plants in the background
- avoid windows, doorframes, and other objects in the background
- avoid including hands, people, etc.

If the weather doesn't permit an outdoor shot, the same applies for inside.

For indoor lighting, check out these links for best practices:

[**Beginning Orchid Photography: How to Get the Best Results**](#)

[**How I photograph orchids with a black background**](#)

Next Year's Meetings

As the Corona virus continues to surge throughout the world, we have been planning on holding virtual meetings for the first half of 2021. Tracy Strombotne has been busy arranging for speaker's from around the world. This is one of the benefits of holding meeting's on Zoom.

Early plans include:

- January - Claude Hamilton (Broughtonias or Encyclias)
- February - Roger's Orchids (Dendrobium care throughout the year)
- March - Francisco Miranda (Brazilian orchids in various habitats; Cattleyas or Laelias)
- April - Wayne Turville (Australian Orchids)
- May - Challen Willemsen (Native Orchids of Guatemala)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CON'T

2021 Dues

Thanks to those of you who have gone to our website and renewed or joined the Society. Please plan to pay your 2021 dues so that we can continue to pay our speakers and hold special events next year. Remember that paying dues for a friend or family member will also make a great holiday gift. Paying your dues is easy, just go to:
<http://www.centralohioorchidsociety.org/>

Another member benefit is the opportunity to view the recordings of our meetings which are posted in our **Member's Only Section** of our website. Join or renew now to see them.

Thanks to Amy Thomas who has begun to scan our past issues of the COOS Reporter. Having the digital issues available will be wonderful allowing for all of us to relive or just see our history and to see how far the Society has come. Past issues go back to the 1960's and are pretty cool.

And finally, I knew you were all wondering when you would get to meet our new Sheltie puppy, Callie. Well here she is:



She is wishing you all a safe and healthy, Thanksgiving!!

*Nancy Shapiro | President
Central Ohio Orchid Society
November 17, 2020*

Windswept In Time Orchids

November Availability List

To the Central Ohio Orchid Society,

Thank you for inviting me to be your speaker this month. I wish we could meet in person, perhaps after the pandemic we will be able. I have put together this list of plants available right now. We are hoping that we get enough orders to arrange transportation to the Columbus area for distribution to the members. The topic of the presentation is Angraecoids, so there are several of those on the list. Not all my plants are on the list, so if there is something special you have been looking for, please contact me at edgarstehli@sbcglobal.net, or call me at (440)-838-5757 (land line). I can also be reached through our website at www.windsweptorchids.com.

Aerangis biloba mounted plants, blooming size - \$25
Aerangis coriacea mounted seedlings 2years to bloom - \$20
Aerangis jacksonii mounted seedlings 1 to 2 yrs. to bloom - \$20
Aerangis luteo-alba v. rhodosticta Blooming Size mounted - \$25
Aerangis punctata mounted blooming size plants - \$25
Aerangis ugandensis mounted seedlings 2yrs to bloom size - \$18
Amesiella LOC Snow White mounted seedlings 2 yrs to bloom - \$12
Angraecum magdalenae seedlings potted - \$10
Angraecum didieri Blooming Size, mounted - \$25
Angraecum florulentum seedlings from an outcross 2" pot - \$10
Angraecum leonis potted NBS - \$25
Angraecum leonis NBS mounted - \$25
Ascocentrum ampullacea ('Pink' X 'Orange') 2" pots NBS - \$25
Bulbophyllum ambrosia 4" basket BS- \$25
Bulbophyllum barbigerum NBS mounted plants - \$20
Bulbophyllum cocoinum 4" pot smells like coconut - \$20
Bulbophyllum Elizabeth Anne 6" basket/mesh pot - \$30

Cattleya type

Ctt. Varut Startrack 'C.S.' 3" pots NBS - \$20
Pot. Fairyland 3" pots BS - \$25
Growers Choice 4-5 inch pot BS - \$20

Windswept In Time Orchids

November Availability List

- Centroglossa macroceras BS miniature mounted - \$25
Coelia bella 5" pot ready to bloom (only one plant available) - \$30
Coelogyne lactea BS 4" pot - \$20
Coelogyne usitata Blooming size seedlings 3" pot - \$25
Coelogyne xyrekes Blooming size in 3 to 5 inch pots - \$20 to \$25
Cyclopogon lindleyanus spring blooming painted leaf orchid 4-5" pot - \$25
Dendrobium abberans 2" pot budded (only three plants) - \$20
Dendrobium flexicaule mounted seedlings NBS - \$20
Dendrobium hekouense mounted miniature BS - \$30
Dendrobium tetragonum mounted NBS - \$25
Dendrobium trantuanii BS potted - \$25
Dendrobium trinervium BS mounted also potted - \$25
Nobile Type Dendrobium: SPECIAL Ready to Bloom 3" pots - \$10 each
(Find pictures at Yamamoto Dendrobium website)
Den. Angel Moon 'Love Letter'
Den. Bridal Red 'Lady Luck'
Den. Brilliant Smile 'Imperial'
Den. Brilliant Smile 'Royal'
Den. Country Girl 'Warabeauta'
Den. Fairy Moon 'Sweetie'
Den. Joyful Day 'Joyful Day'

Den. Mellow Heart 'Yellow Mind'
Den. My Sweet 'Wink'
Den. Pure Heart 'Snow Love'
Den. Red Emperor 'Prince'
Den. Yellow Magic 'Festival'
Dendrophylax (salleii X lindenii) "Ghost Orchid" mounted seedlings - \$20- 40
Gastrochilus bellinus BS ready for a basket, pot or mount (2" pot presently) - \$30
Gomenkoa Golden Arches BS potted in 5" (small Oncidium relative) - \$25
Gongora jenischiana division of my show plant 6" basket BS fragrant - \$25
Howeara Lava Burst 'Puanani' AM/AOS BS 3" pots and mounted plants - \$20 and \$25
Masdevallia BS plants in 2-3 inch pots - \$30 each
Masd. Cassiopea 'Alex'
Masd. Memoria Aaron Jackson
Masd. Othello
Masd. Pinocchio
Masd. Pinot Noir
Masd. Redwing
Masd. Whiskers

Windswept In Time Orchids

November Availability List

Mediocalcar decoratum mounted on Tree Fern Blooming size - \$20 and \$25

Microterangis hariotiana mounted BS plants (many starting to spike) - \$25

Oncidium Type orchids - \$25 in Spike otherwise \$20 each

Oncidium Sharry Baby 6" pot B (one in spike \$ 25) - \$20

4 inch pots blooming size plants of:

Ons. Eye Candy 'Penny Candy', Ons Eye Candy 'Pinkie', Mtdm. Pacific Waters 'Pauls Pride', Wils. Hilda Plumtree 'Purple Wings', Wils. Fueo 'Ideal' Wils. Fueo 'Rose Quartz', Bllra. Ysabella 'Lunar Eclipse', Wils. Brennan Scott Banfield 'HOF'

Most of the Oncidium type will bloom next spring, some are in spike now

Oncidium Twinkle 'Yellow Bird' 2'pot BS - \$20

Ornithophora radicans mounted BS - \$15

Paphiopedilum Bo Ying-Chow BS - \$20 to \$25

Paphiopedilum henryanum Blooming Size (just finished) 3" pots - \$30

Phaiocalanthe Kryptonite X Calanthe vestita BS seedlings 3" pots - \$20

Pholidota imbricate mounted BS - \$30

Polystachia paniculata 2" pots NBS - \$25

Phragmipedium Akers Rose River BS seedlings 4" pots - \$30

Phragmipedium lindleyanum BS 5" pots - \$35

Phragmipedium Lilith BS 4" pots - \$30

Phragmipedium Petite Port BS 4" pots - \$30

Phragmipedium Petite Queillette BS 4"pots - \$30

Psychopsis Mendenhall 'Hildos' FCC/AOS Baby plants in 2" pots - \$10

Restrepia trichoglossa mounted BS - \$20

Stellia argentata (red form) BS in 3" pots - \$18

Tolumnia clones and hybrids, mounted or in tiny pots and baskets - \$12-\$20

Zygopetalum Debbie De Mello 'Honolulu Baby' NBS clones in 3" pots - \$10

Non-orchids:

Pinguicula Gina, Aphrodite, Pirouette These plants catch and eat fungus gnats - \$10 each

Tacca integrifolia and Tacca chantrieri The White and Black Bat Plants BS - \$30 each

Myrmarcodia echinata The Ant Plant forms a really cool sculptural trunk - \$15-25

Couldn't find what you're looking for? Give us a call, we might have it in the greenhouse.

OCTOBER 2020 PLANT OF THE MONTH

Plant of the Month: *Laelia Finckeniana* 'Roberts' HCC/AOS

Grown by Wayne Roberts



OCTOBER 2020 VIRTUAL SHOW TABLE

CATTLEYA SPECIES:

- 1 C. eldorado
- 2 L. perrinii
- 3 C. maxima coerulea

Grown by Wayne Roberts
Grown by Tennis Maynard
Grown by Tessie Steelman

CATTLEYA HYBRIDS:

- 1 L. Finkeniana 'Roberts'
- 2 C. (San Damiano x chocolate Drop) 'Carmela'
- 3 Blc. Owen Holmes 'Radiance'

Grown by Wayne Roberts
Grown by Tessie Steelman
Grown by Tennis Maynard

PAPHIOPEDILUM:

- 1 Paph. gratixianum x henryanum
- 2 Paph. Transvaal
- 3 Paph. Lynleigh Koopowitz

Grown by Terry and Sandra Stohr
Grown by Dave and Edna Markley
Grown by Tom and Pat Stinson

ONCIDIUM:

- 1 Psy. Mariposa 'Green Valley'
- 2 Onc. Aka Baby 'Raspberry Chocolate'
- 3 Onc. No ID

Grown by Tom Hart
Grown by Gregorio Placeres
Grown by Terry and Sandra Stohr

VANDACEOUS:

- 1 V. Kyra Green 'Minghus' AM/AOS
- 2 Rhy. gigantea alba
- 3 Phal. MS Elegant Ladybug

Grown by Tessie Steelman
Grown by Tessie Steelman
Grown by Jan Miller

OTHERS SPECIES:

- 1 Dracula vespertilio
- 2 Neogardneria murrayana
- 3 Max. sophronitis
- 3 Bulb. frostii

Grown by Tom Hart
Grown by Tennis Maynard
Grown by Nancy Shapiro
Grown by Tennis Maynard

OTHER HYBRIDS:

- 1 Habenaria Regnierii
- 2 Masd. Peach Melba
- 3 Ctsm. Corrine's Frilly Spots

Grown by Tom and Pat Stinson
Grown by David Evans
Grown by Jessica Badger

Plant of the Month:

L. Finckeniana

Grown by Wayne Roberts

CATTLEYA SPECIES



Cattleya Eldorado
Grown by Wayne Roberts



Laelia perrinii
Grown by Tennis Maynard



CATTLEYA SPECIES



***C. maxima* coerulea 'Ingrid' X coerulea 'Angelo'**
Grown by Tessie Steelman



CATTLEYA HYBRID



Laelia Finckeniana 'Roberts' HCC/AOS
Grown by Wayne Roberts
Plant of the Month



C. (San Damiano X Chocolate) 'Carmela'
Grown by Tessie Steelman

CATTLEYA HYBRID



Blc. Owen Holmes 'Radiance'
Grown by Tennis Maynard



CATTLEYA HYBRID



C. No ID
Grown by Tom and Pat Stinson



Blc. Little Mermaid `Janet`
Grown by Tom and Pat Stinson

CATTLEYA HYBRID



Blc. Toshi's Magic 'Doris'
Grown by Tracy Stombotne



C. granulosa x † Yvan Nan Leopard
Grown by Wayne Roberts

CATTLEYA



C. Peckhaviensis
Grown by Ken Mettler



Blc. Goldenzelle Lemon Chiffon x Liu's Joyance 'Golden Pin'
Grown by Wayne Roberts

PAPHIOPEDILUM



Paph. gratrixianum X henryanum
Grown by Terry and Sandra Stohr



PAPHIOPEDILUM



Paph. Transvaal
Grown by Dave and Edna Markley



Paph. Lynleigh Koopowitz
Grown by Tom and Pat Stinson

PAPHIOPEDILUM



Paph. Spicerianum
Grown by Dave and Edna Markley

ONCIDIUM



Psychopsis Mariposa 'Green Valley'
Grown by Tom Hart



Onc. Aka Baby 'Raspberry Chocolate' HCC/AOS
Grown by Gregorio Placeres



ONCIDIUM



Onc. No ID
Grown by Terry and Sandra Stohr



Onc. Wildcat
Grown by Dennis Steinbeck

ONCIDIUM

Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'
Grown by Dave and Edna Markley



Onc. Sweet Sugar
Grown by Paul L'Herrou

VANDACEOUS



Vanda Kyra Green 'Minghus'
Grown by Tessie Steelman1

VANDACEOUS



Rhy. gigantea alba
Grown by Tessie Steelman

VANDACEOUS



**Phal. MS Elegant Ladybug
Grown by Jan Miller**

OTHERS SPECIES



Dracula vespertilio
Grown by Tom Hart



Neogardneria murrayana
Grown by Tennis Maynard

OTHERS SPECIES



Bulbophyllum frostii
Grown by Tennis Maynard



OTHERS SPECIES



Max. sophronitis
Grown by Nancy Shapiro



Ceratostylis retisquama
Grown by Nancy Shapiro

OTHERS HYBRIDS



Habenaria Regnierii
Grown by Tom and Pat Stinson



Masdevallia Peach Melba
Grown by David Evans



OTHERS HYBRIDS



Catasetum Corinne's Frilly Spots
Grown by Jessica Badger

OTHERS HYBRIDS



Den. Violet Fizz
Grown by Tom Hart

OTHERS HYBRIDS



Den. Velvet Melody 'Winter Wine'
Grown by Tracy Stombotne

OTHERS HYBRIDS

Phrag. Eric Young 'Rocket Fire' 4N x Phrag. Beauport 'Rose Rocket' 4N
Grown by Dave and Edna Markley



Coelogyne fimbriata
Grown by Nancy Shapiro



Into the Wild ...

Cranefly Orchid, *Tipularia discolor*

by Ken Mettler



In November many of our tropical and subtropical orchids are gearing up for the fall bloom season. The Cymbidiums are starting to spike. Cattleyas are forming tiny buds within their sheaths, and many others are budding or starting to bloom. The outside gardens have mostly been put to bed, and the native orchids have mostly gone dormant for the winter. But not all of them—two Ohio species, Puttyroot and Cranefly Orchid, are just starting into their growth cycle.

***Tipularia* inflorescence**

Image credit: Kathy Cubert

Into the Wild . . .

The Crane-fly Orchid, *Tipularia discolor*, ranges from New York, through the Ohio Valley, as far west as eastern Oklahoma and Texas, and south to the Gulf Coast and northern Florida. There are a few disjunct populations near the Great Lakes and parts of New England. They are common in the Hocking Hills region, and in a dozen other counties in southern Ohio, as well as a few counties near Lake Erie.



The Crane-fly Orchid is one of our "winter leaf" species. The leaves emerge from the ground in October, persist throughout the winter, and die down in May. The leaves of *Tipularia discolor* are usually green on the upper surface with a varying number of raised, darker spots. The underside of each leaf is bright purple. In the Hocking Hills region of southeast Ohio, there is another color form that has purple pigment overlaying the green upper surface of the leaf. Interestingly, I have not found references to this color form from other areas. Nearly half the individuals in my area exhibit this coloration. The leaves emerge very dark purple, almost black, that slowly fades over the winter. By late April, the purple leafed form is just a little darker than the green leafed plants.

***Tipularia discolor*, green leafed form.**

Photo by Ken Mettler

The leaf withers by the middle of May, and the plant goes dormant for about two months. Then, in about mid-July, the flower stems emerge from the otherwise dormant plants. Averaging 12-18 inches tall, rarely to 24 inches, the flower stems are pale greenish purple, and carry up to 40 similarly colored flowers.

What the flowers lack in showy colors, they make up for in their intriguing pollination strategy. This is the only North American orchid with asymmetrical flowers. Each half to three-quarter inch flower is tilted slightly to one side, and one of the lateral petals tends to fold back and/or hang down more than the opposite petal. The lip has a nectar-filled spur. The flowers are sweetly fragrant, especially in the evening.

Into the Wild ...

All these traits are related to pollination by small moths in the Noctuidae family. All these moths are covered with fuzzy scales over their bodies and wings. These scales are easily rubbed off, and don't make a good place to attach the flowers' pollinia. So, this orchid species is adapted to placing its pollen on the compound eyes of the moth. Thus, the reason for the asymmetry: the flowers are shaped to deposit pollen on either the left, or the right eye. The anther cap doesn't fall off the pollinia for a few minutes, giving the moth time to travel to another plant, thereby decreasing the chance of self-pollination. When the moth visits another similarly oriented flower, the pollen is deposited on the stigmatic surface. The somewhat disturbing detail is that the attachment of the pollinia to the eye can sometimes be stronger than the attachment of the eye to the moth. In late July, there are a number of one-eyed moths flying about the woods of southern Ohio.



Tipularia discolor.
Purple leafed form.
Photo by Ken Mettler.



Tipularia discolor.
Underside of leaf.
Photo by Ken Mettler.

The seeds mature in November, and can blow for many miles before they land and possibly germinate. They like to germinate on rotting wood, and it's not uncommon to find three to six plants growing in a nearly straight line in the woods. This is because there used to be a rotting "nurse log" there, which allowed the seeds to germinate. The log may be long gone, but the plants remain, and mark the place where it used to be.

So, if you go for a hike in the woods of southern Ohio in the wintertime, keep an eye out for the green and purple leaves of the Crane-fly Orchid. Come back in late July, and you will probably find the bare flower stems of this unusual orchid.

2020 COOS CALENDAR

JANUARY 16

AOS WEBINAR "GROWING UNDER LIGHTS"

FEBRUARY 20

KEN METTLER - "THE ART + DESIGN OF ORCHID SHOW DISPLAYS"

MARCH 19 CANCELED

KEN METTLER AND JUSTIN PEPPERNEY - "DEFLASKING ORCHIDS"

APRIL 3-5 CANCELED

COOS ANNUAL ORCHID SHOW AND PLANT SALE - FRANKLIN PARK CONSERVATORY

APRIL 16

AOS VIRTUAL MEETING VIA ZOOM - HABENARIAS

MAY 21

ERIC SAUER - PHRAGMIPEDIUMS

JUNE 18

ANNUAL PICNIC AND POT LUCK- CANCELED
KEN METTLER - "DEFLASKING ORCHIDS"

JULY 16

MARTIN MOTES OF MOTES ORCHIDS - "DARWIN AND ORCHIDS" - VIRTUAL MEETING

AUGUST

KIM FEDDERSON OF FAIR ORCHIDS - VANDAS

SEPTEMBER 17

DR. JOHN FREUDENSTEIN - THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
"MANIPULATION AS A WAY OF LIFE - ORCHID DIVERSITY AND EVOLUTION"

OCTOBER 15

KRISTIN UTHUS - NEW WORLD ORCHIDS - "CATTLEYAS: THE MINIATURE COLLECTION"

NOVEMBER 19

EDGAR STEHLI - WINDSWEPT IN TIME ORCHIDS - "ANGRAECOIDS"

DECEMBER

NO MEETING

COOS BOARD MEMBERS: 2020 - 2021

PRESIDENT

NANCY SHAPIRO

VICE PRESIDENT

DENNIS EIFEL

TRUSTEE

CHERYL EARLY

TRUSTEE

TROY TIMBROOK

HOME CHAIR

DAVE MARKLEY

AWAY CHAIR

KEN METTLER

PROGRAM CHAIR

TRACY STROMBOTNE

AOS REPRESENTATIVE

TBD

HOSPITALITY

TBD

SECRETARY

TOM HART

TREASURER

MEGAN OSIKA

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

JUSTIN PEPPERNEY

PUBLIC RELATIONS

NANCY SHAPIRO

NAILA CARUSO

TOM HART

JUSTIN PEPPERNEY

WENDY CHRISMAN

NEWSLETTER

WENDY CHRISMAN

WEBSITE + SOCIAL MEDIA

WENDY CHRISMAN

Visit the new Central Ohio Orchid Society website at:

<https://www.centralohioorchidsociety.org/>