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APRIL 2024 COOS REPORTER



Plant of the Month

Paph. micranthum 'Orchid Court'

Grown by Tennis Maynard

Tennis grows this beautiful Paphiopedilum in a fine bark mix with a bit of oyster shell and kept moist all year round. He grows it in high light (Cattleya level) and cool except during the summer where it enjoys the heat. Tennis also fertilizes weekly during most of the year, but only monthly during the winter. **Congratulations, Tennis for growing March's Plant of the Month!**

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President's Message

At our meeting last month - Andres Cardenas gave a very interesting talk about the orchids and other tropical plants of Columbia based on a recent trip he took there. It sounded like quite an adventure. He also talked about his journey into his passion for tropical plants and orchids and how that developed from a hobby into a business. His store, BarTrop Plants, is located at 3017 Indianola Avenue in Columbus. (614-625-1046) If you haven't visited it, yet, you should stop by.

COOS share of member plant sales (20%) must be paid the day of sale - Because of a new bookkeeping requirement, the 20% of the proceeds from member plant sales that is contributed to COOS must be paid on the day of the sale. The COOS treasurer or a designated representative will be available to accept these payments at the time of the sale. If you plan to sell your orchids at one of our member sales, please plan to make the 20% payment that day. Forgive me for being repetitious here, but I just want this to be clear.

Away show kudos - Thanks to Tracy Strombotne for a great job setting up and taking down the COOS exhibit at the Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society Show in late March. Earlier in March Ken Mettler put in a very nice exhibit at the Greater Akron Orchid Society Show. Back in early February Beth Makley put in a lovely exhibit at the Greater Cleveland Orchid Society Show. We are all very grateful for the work these people have done to represent our society to the other orchid societies around the state.

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

Dave Markley

Members adding more beautiful orchids to the March show table (see page 7) to see who had the best blooms of the month of March



April 18th Meeting
Tom Sampliner will be discussing the Orchids of
Borneo

Tom retired at the millennium and has since used his time to for a mini-career as a nature writer, photographer, lecturer and part time instructor at a local community college in a seniors program. His articles and images appear in Facebook pages, journals for various nature and flower groups such as the Native Orchid Conference. He is the past president and journal editor for The Native Plant Society of N.E Ohio, the Indoor Gardening Society and a nature photography club. He volunteers for the Cleveland Botanical Garden. He speaks to many orchid societies across North America and always welcomes an opportunity to go out in the field with a local member to see native orchids in situ. Tom has several interesting Facebook pages, including:

Photogenic and favorite orchids of North America

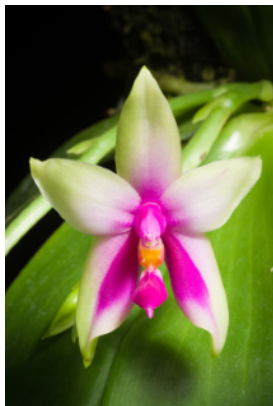
Photogenic Wildflowers across N. A.

Photogenic orchids around the globe

Favorite wildflowers across Ohio

The bee Orchids, the genus *Ophrys*, masters of sexual deception.

In addition to a great program, members can bring their own plants for sale. If you have started repotting and dividing, now is a perfect time to share your excess plants with other COOS members. Remember the Society receives 20% of your sales, payable on the night of our meeting.



April Zoom and Meeting Room Information

Topic: COOS March Meeting 3-21-24 at 7 pm ET
Time: Mar 21, 2024 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Topic: COOS April Meeting
Time: Apr 18, 2024 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85117551561?
pwd=eXNSWmptV1kxc2c0bFBiRC94b3AwQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85117551561?pwd=eXNSWmptV1kxc2c0bFBiRC94b3AwQT09)

Meeting ID: 851 1755 1561

Passcode: 717270

Please join us in person at the Franklin Park Conservatory with the meeting taking place in the Wells Barn (where we will have plenty of space!). The Beginners Corner will start at 6:30 pm, followed by our business meeting and Tom Sampliner's presentation on the Orchids of Borneo. All are welcome!



The Wells Barn at the Franklin
Park Conservatory

March 2024 Show Table

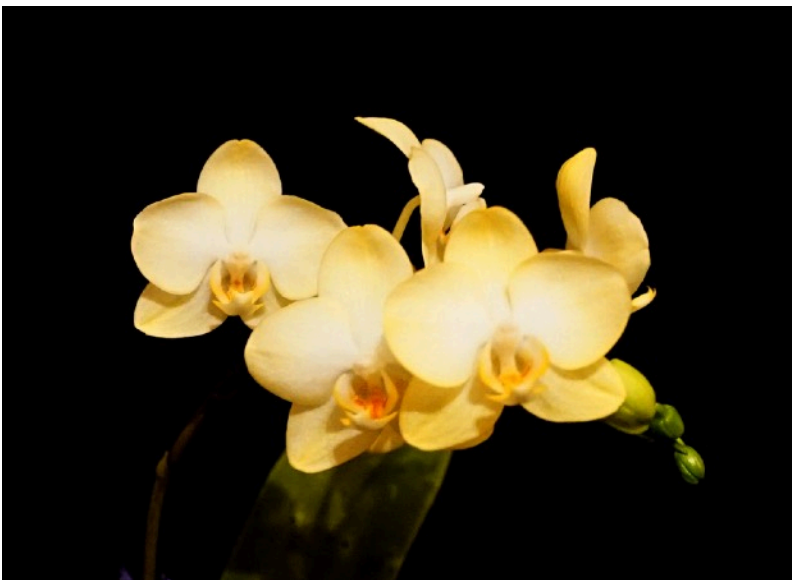
Members once again brought a wide variety of plants to our meeting for the show table. While all can not win an award, they are all beautiful and represent great cultural care for the plants to bloom. **Congratulations to all members who were able to bring blooming orchids to our monthly meeting!**



March Show Table First Place Winners

Phragmipedium

Phrag. Sorcerer's Apprentice grown
by Nancy Shapiro



Phalaenopsis

Phal. No ID grown by Susan Allison

All show table photos taken by Robert Dudley

March Show Table First Place Winners

Other

Chysis bractescens
coerulea
'Hermose Dawn' CHM/
AOS

grown by Tennis
Maynard



Cattleya

Cattleya skinneri v.
albescens

grown by Ken Mettler



March Show Table First Place Winners

Oncidium

Onc. (Wils) Space Mine 'Red Rendezvous" grown by Bob and Tricia Dudley



Paphiopedilum

Paph. spicerianum X Paph. villosum grown by Dave and Edna Markley

March Show Table First Place Winners

Other

Cymbidium Caithness
'Cooksbridge' AM/AOS grown
by Ken Mettler



March Show Table Second and Third Place Winners

ORCHID	GROWER	PLACE
Paph. micranthum	Tennis Maynard	2nd
Phal. Younghome Ray '9715'	Bob and Tricia Dudley	2nd
Onc. Lockharis amoena	Andres Cardenas	2nd
Phrag. Bouley Bay	Dave and Edna Markley	2nd
Pleione formosana	Jan Miller	2nd
C. Caribbean x Lc. Trick or Treat	Jan Miller	2nd
Other – Cym. England's Rose 'Spring Green'	Tennis Maynard	2nd
Paph. delenatii album	Tennis Maynard	2nd
Lc. Gold Digger 'Orglades Mandasin'	Ken Mettler	2nd

March Show Table Second and Third Place Winners

ORCHID	GROWER	PLACE
Lepanthes calodictyon	Andres Cardenas	3rd
Phal. No ID	Beth Makley	3rd
Paph. Windrush	Dave and Edna Markley	3rd
Paph. bellatulum	Tennis Maynard	3rd
Pot. Cape Scarlet Glow 'NN'	Ken Mettler	3rd
Rth. Mem. Papin Seda	Jan Miller	3rd
Dendrobium Chocolate Chip	Jan Miller	3rd
Milt. Andrea West	Jan Miller	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.

April – Sandra Stohr, Jan Miller and Naomi Stewart

Welcome New Members

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).

Christopher Brown

Andrea Yates

Ethan Livingston

Stephen Miranda

Patricia Sheline

Volunteers Needed for Orchid Society Table at the Cactus and Succulent Show

Our society will be having an information table at the Central Ohio Cactus & Succulent Society Show on Saturday, April 27th at the Franklin County Fairgrounds in Hilliard. We are looking for volunteers to hand out information and talk to people about what our society is all about. We'll have two shifts: one from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM and another from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. We'd like to have one or two people cover each shift. Dave Markley needs to provide the names of those who will be volunteering to the cactus society by April 16, so if you are available to help email Dave Markley.

Greater Cincinnati Show



Thanks to the many members who sent blooming orchids to the Greater Cincinnati Show, March 22-24, 2024. Tracy Stombotne did a great job in installing the display and assuring COOS members had their plants looking their best for the show. Check out page 15 – 16 for the members who won or placed at the show. Congratulations to all who participated!

Photo taken by Tracy Stombotne

*Congratulations to our Members Who Won or
Placed at the Greater Cincinnati Orchid
Society Show*

Member	Orchid	Place
Jan Miller	Pleione formosa	1st
Jan Miller	Den. Chocolate Chip	3rd
Jan Miller	Mtps. Andrea West 'HOF' HCC/AOS	2nd
Jan Miller	Rth. Mem Papin Seda	3rd
Bob and Tricia Dudley	Wils. Space Mine 'Red Rendezvous"	1st
Deve and Edna Markley	Paph. Windrush	3rd
Dave and Edna Markley	Paph. spicerianum x villosum	1st
Ken Mettler	Cym. Caithness 'Cooksbridge'	AM/AOS, 1st and Best in Class
Ken Mettler	C. skinneri var. albescent	1st
Tennis Maynard	Paph. malipoense 'Orchid Court'	3rd
Tennis Maynard	Paph. bellatulum 'Orchid Court'	2nd
Susan Allison	Phal. NoID	2nd
COOS Exhibit put in by Tracy Stombotne		2nd

Other Plants Entered at the Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society Show

Jan Miller

C. Caribbean x Lc. Trick or Treat

Bob and Tricia Dudley

Phal NoID

Dave and Edna Markley

Phrag. Bouley Bay

Ken Mettler

Pot. Cape Scarlet Glow 'NN'

Tracy Stombotne

Lc. Gold Digger



Another view of our display at the Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society Show, this time with ribbons awarded.

Photo taken by Bob Dudley

It's Still Show Time

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

2505 Conservatory Drive, Indianapolis, Indiana

To be installed by Andrea Yates

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

18100 Royalton Road, Strongsville, OH

**Ohio Valley Orchid Fest 2024 at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 4865
Wilmington Pike, Kettering, OH**

Individual Plants can be entered for judging



Central Ohio Orchid
Society display at the
2023 West Shore Orchid
Society Spring Show

*Other Opportunities to See and Purchase
Orchids and Other Plants*



2024 Sale & Exhibition

**Central
Ohio
Cactus &
Succulent
Society**

April 27th 10am - 4pm

**Edwards Building
Franklin County Fairgrounds
5035 Northwest Pkwy, Hilliard, OH
43026**

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www.columbuscactusclub.com



COCSS:Central Ohio Cactus and Succulent Society

OHIO VALLEY ORCHID FEST

AUGUST 24 (9-5) & AUGUST 25 (11-3) 2024

www.ohiovalleyorchidfest.com

Miami Valley Orchid Society & Emmanuel Lutheran Church

4865 WILMINGTON PIKE
KETTERING, OHIO

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ORCHIDS & AROIDS**
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**INTERNATIONALLY
KNOWN SPEAKER**
PETER T. LIN
DIAMOND ORCHIDS
SPEAKING ON MINI CATTLEYA AND
THEIR CULTURE

LEARNING
BEGINNER LECTURES,
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DEMONSTRATIONS

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ORCHID SHOW
AMERICAN ORCHID SOCIETY JUDGING
IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE
MID AMERICA ORCHID CONGRESS



Cattleya loddigesii

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 Borneo	No
May 16	Stephen Benjamin	Orchid Mounting Presentation and Member Hands-on Mounting	Yes
June 20	Eric Sauer	Maxillaria	
July	No Meeting		
August 15	TBD		
September	Picnic		
October 17	Fred Bess (subject to change)	Pests and Diseases	
November 21	Annual Banquet and Awards		
December	No Meeting		

2024 Central Ohio Orchid Society Board and Committee Chairs

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Trustee	Jan Miller
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