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# MARCH 2024 COOS REPORTER



## *Plant of the Month*

**Stanhopea anfracta 'Orchid Court' AM/AOC  
Grown by Tennis Maynard**

Tennis grows this beautiful Stanhopea by keeping it moist year round, in bright light and growing it in a basket with fine bark. Growing it in a basket is essential as the flower spikes come out of the bottom of the basket. **Congratulations, Tennis for growing February's Plant of the Month!**

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## *President's Message*

Last month we had a really good program about novelty phalaenopsis orchids presented by Himchor. He showed us several varieties that he had hybridized and brought several examples along that were available for sale. Several of these had a wonderful fragrance. Many of his orchids had unusual color patterns.

Several people have still not paid their dues for 2024. If you are one of those, please see Cheryl Early and get this taken care of. You can also pay on our website via PayPal, (**Central Ohio Orchid Society**) if that is more convenient for you.

Thank you for being members of the Central Ohio Orchid Society.

Dave Markley



*March 21st Meeting*  
*Andres Cardenas of Bartrop Plants who will be*  
*discussing Columbian Orchids*

**Andres will be emphasizing Masdevallia, Dracula, Restrepia and Pleurothallid orchids**

Andres has been a plant enthusiast since 2018, and was having a hard time finding trustworthy growers that could provide established plants and the knowledge needed to grow them. Why were these plants struggling? What was happening to them before transit? Was there a way to get healthier plants? Andres set out to answer these questions.

After spending two years working for one of Central Ohio's largest nurseries, and an eye opening trip to Colombia, the idea for Bartrop plants was born!

With a lot of love and support from the community, Bartrop Plants has grown from a backyard operation to a nationally recognized resource for obtaining ethically sourced, healthy and unique plants. We exist to create a community of plant lovers by helping growers connect with nature and find joy through the care of these rare beauties.

**Andres will be offering plants for sale at our March meeting!**



Drac. vampira - ©2009 Greg Allikas

# *March 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)

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84352427354?  
pwd=RUVLWERIWW9rU3dQZDVHcE5sODIFQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84352427354?pwd=RUVLWERIWW9rU3dQZDVHcE5sODIFQT09)

Meeting ID: 843 5242 7354

Passcode: 778893

**Please join us in person at the Franklin Park Conservatory with the meeting taking place in the AEP Education Building The Beginners Corner will start at 6:30 pm, followed by our business meeting and Andres's presentation. All are welcome**



**Masdevallia coccinea** - ©2008 Greg Allikas

## *February 2024 Show Table*

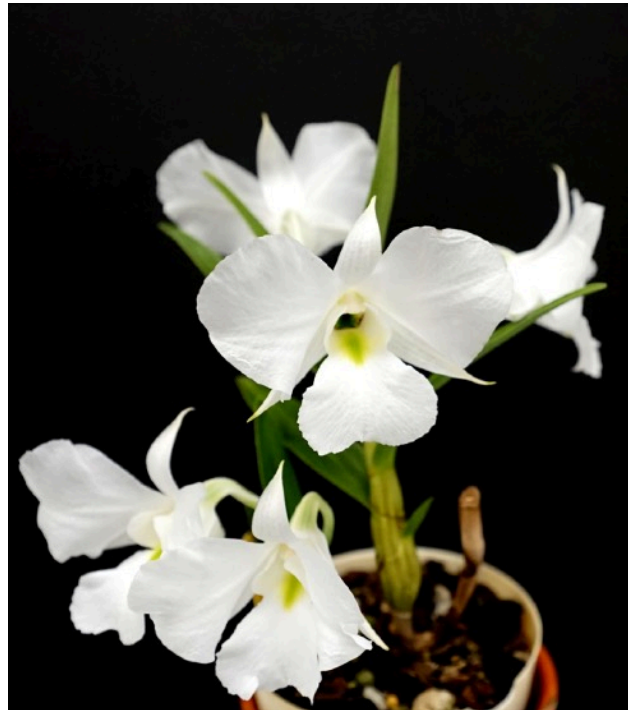
Members once again brought a wide variety of plants to our meeting for the show table. While all can not win an award, they are all beautiful and represent great cultural care for the plants to bloom. **Congratulations to all members who were able to bring blooming orchids to our monthly meeting!**



# *February Show Table First Place Winners*

## *Dendrobium*

Dendrobium schuetzei  
grown by Ken Mettler



## *Phalaenopsis*

Phalaenopsis Mem. Stephen Bush  
grown by Bob and Tricia Dudley

All show table photos taken by Robert Dudley

## *February Show Table First Place Winners*

### *Other*

*Stanhopea anfracta*  
'Orchid Court' AS/AOC  
grown by Tennis  
Maynard



### *Cattleya*

*Laelia anceps* v. *veitchiana*  
grown by Tennis Maynard





## *February Show Table First Place Winners*

### *Lycaste*

Lyc. Lemon Twist x Kitty Crocker  
'Newberry' grown by Edna and Dave  
Markley



### *Vanda*

Vanda Urairran Bell  
'Varintha' grown by Jan  
Miller



## *February Show Table First Place Winners*

### *Cymbidium*

Cym, Dame Catherine 'Spring Day' HCC/AOS grown by Ken Mettler



### *Paphiopedilum*

Paph. Bel Royal grown by Ken Mettler

# *February Show Table First Place Winners*

## *Other*

Chysis violacea grown by Tennis  
Maynard



## *February Show Table Second and Third Place Winners*

<b>ORCHID</b>	<b>GROWER</b>	<b>PLACE</b>
Cym. Sarah Jean 'Ice Capade'	Ken Mettler	2nd
Cattleya – L. Santa Babrara Sunset 'Showtime'	Tennis Maynard	2nd
Paph. – Paph. Lowii	Ken Mettler	2nd
Vanda– Vanda tricolor	Ken Mettler	2nd
Phal. No ID	Edna and Dave Markley	2nd
Dendrobium – Den. Star Glory	Edna and Dave Markley	2nd
Other – Coelogyne oristata	Ken Mettler	2nd
Lycaste – Lyc. Bevispatha (angelae)	Edna and Dave Markley	2nd
Other – Phaius Dan Rosenberg 'Tropical Ice' AM/AOS	Ken Mettler	2nd

## *February Show Table Second and Third Place Winners*

<b>ORCHID</b>	<b>GROWER</b>	<b>PLACE</b>
Lycaste — Lyc. Dainty	Edna and Dave Markley	3rd
Cattleya — Epic. Magic Wand	Tracy Stombotne	3rd
Cymbidium — Cym. Snow Court 'White Queen'	Ken Mettler	3rd
Other — Spathoglottis kimballiana	Ken Mettler	3rd
Vanda — Sacco. Kulnara Rusty x Rosetta Pinks	Jan Miller	3rd
Phalaenopsis — Phal. Charming Little 130W	Bob and Tricia Dudley	3rd
Other — Angraecum veitchii	Tennis Maynard	3rd
Paphiopedilum — Paph. appletonianum	Tennis Maynard	3rd
Dendrobium — Den. abberans	Nancy Shapiro	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.

**March – Tsa Shelton and Naila Caruso**

## *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).**

**Deanna Day**

**James Caudill**

**Jose Parodi**

**Naomi Stewart**

**Kathryn Royal**

*Thanks to all our renewing members*

**Your support of our society is always appreciated:**

Susan Allison	Vicki Bader	Jose Baron	Carol Bergh-Davis	Barbara Byers	Andres Cardenas
Naila Caruso	Cynthia Bertolotti Clark	Bob & Tricia Dudley	Cheryl Early	Dennis Eifel	Tom Franczak
Samuel Gagne	Kathryn Gross	Heather Gross	Joel & Luzminda Harris	Tom Hart & Calvin Daniels	Himchor Ho
Lucy Horner	Jane Johnson	Tom & Mary Ann Lochner	Elizabeth Makley	Dave & Edna Markley	Marcie Mathews
Tennis Maynard	Andrew Miles	Janet Miller	Anne & Kevin Null	Rebecca O'Linn	Megan Osika
Justin Pepperney & Wendy Chrisman	Nancy Shapiro	Tsa Shelton	Jennifer Sonnenberg	Amy Stanley	Tessie Steelman & Michael Lev
Dennis Steinbeck	Tracy Stombotne	Troy Timbrook	Katherine Vogel	Darrel Walentowski	Margo Washburn
Dianna Wears	Clarence Cardwell	Norman Dolder	David Junk	Robert McBurney	Ken Mettler
Robert Pallagi	Tom & Pat Stinson	Terry & Sandra Stohr			

If your name is not on this list, it should be!!

## *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? Part Two*

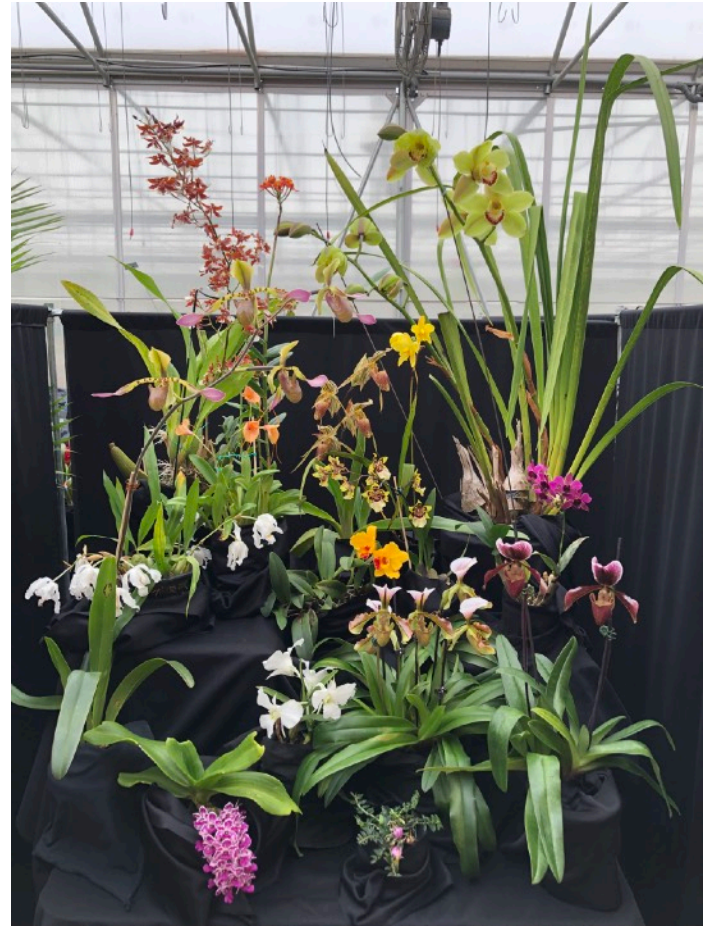
As mentioned last month, the American Orchid Society (AOS) has recognized the need to increase the ranks of available accredited judges. To meet this goal, the AOS is making several changes to the process required to reach the accredited status. One of the most promising educational opportunities was recently revealed in the latest issue of Orchids Magazine (March 2024) where a number of new on line educational resources are being made available to student judges who have been accepted into the judging program. These resources are also available to AOS members who just want to learn more about the orchids they grow and what may make them award winners. Please check out the Awards and Judging tab on the [AOS.org](http://AOS.org) website for more information about becoming a judge or just learn about some amazing plants.



Phal. violacea var. coerulea - ©2009 Greg Allikas



## *It's Show Time*



The pictures above are our beautiful displays at the Greater Cleveland Orchid Society Show (left) in February and the Greater Akron Orchid Society Show the weekend of March 3–4. Beth Makley and Ken Mettler did great jobs in installing the displays and we would appreciate assistance at future shows. Ken is always eager to assist members in learning more about shows, including installation and judging.

## *Congratulations to our Members Who Won or Placed at the Akron Society Show*

<b>Member</b>	<b>Orchid</b>	<b>Place</b>
Ken Mettler	Paph lowii	1st, trophy
Ken Mettler	Paph Bel Royal	2 1st place ribbons, best seed plant trophy
Ken Mettler	Spathoglottis kimbaliana	2nd
Ken Mettler	Cym. Caithness	2nd, trophy
Megan Osika	Rhynchostylis gigantea	2nd

## *Other Plants Entered at the Akron Society Show*

Ken Mettler	Coelogyne cristata
Tom Hart	Oncostele Wildcat
Tom Hart	Onc. Space Race
Tom Hart	Masd. Peach Daquiri
Tom Hart	Den. Enobi Purple xconvolutum
Tom Hart	Pot. Little Circle
Tom Hart	Epidendrum hybrid
Math Makley	Den. Limpidum
Dave and Edna Markley	Paph. spicerianum x villosum Paph. Windrush

## *It's Show Time*

**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 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**



*photo: Franklin Park Conservatory*

# Other Opportunities to See and Purchase Orchids and Other Plants



**MARCH  
16 & 17  
2024**

*Orchid*  
**SPRING SHOW**

THE ORCHID SOCIETY OF WESTERN  
PENNSYLVANIA PRESENTS  
*Orchid Obsession*

<b>SATURDAY MARCH 16</b> EXHIBITS 11 A.M. TO 5 P.M. VENDORS 9 A.M. TO 5 P.M.	<b>CROWNE PLAZA SUITES</b> PITTSBURGH SOUTH 164 FORT COUCH RD. PITTSBURGH PA 15241 (ACROSS FROM SOUTH HILLS VILLAGE)	<b>EXHIBITS</b> <b>CLASSES</b> <b>REPOTTING</b> <b>SALES</b>
<b>SUNDAY MARCH 17</b> EXHIBITS 9 A.M. TO 4 P.M. VENDORS 9 A.M. TO 4 P.M.		

**ADMISSION \$5 (MEMBERS & UNDER 18 FREE)**  
**WWW.OSWP.ORG**

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

The Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society Presents:

## **Orchid Show!**

**Award-winning flowers on display!**  
**Find new plants, how-to-grow info, & supplies!**

**LOCATION:**  
The Boy Scouts of America Center, 10078 Reading Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45241  
ADMISSION - \$5 single. Under age 10 and Scouts free. FREE parking.



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Bring your own Orchid. Learn how to repot it!  
\$5 supplies fee  
Both days 1:00-3:00pm  
[cincinnatiorchids.org](http://cincinnatiorchids.org)

**Show Dates are March 23-24**

*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**

**W** [www.columbuscactusclub.com](http://www.columbuscactusclub.com)

**f** COCSS: Central Ohio Cactus and Succulent Society

## *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:

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

## *2024 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	Tracy Stombotne