



Central Ohio Orchid Society
Reporter



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November 2014

November Meeting
Annual Awards Banquet & Social Gathering
Franklin Park Conservatory
Thursday, November 20th, 2014 – 6pm

No speaker this month folks...but there will be food, conversation, food, awards, food, hopefully lots of pretty orchids to look at, food, and a whole lot of fun! Oh, and did I mention food? That's right...it's time for our pot luck dinner and social hour(s)! And, it's time...drum roll please...to find out who has won the grower's contest this year.

Being my first year of doing the newsletter...and that fact that I am likely the world's worst procrastinator...I am completely unprepared to put anything even slightly poetic in this section. Even if I were prepared, I doubt it would be anywhere near as eloquent as what Bill has done in all the previous years. Maybe next year I will be able to be more entertaining but for now...just the facts from me folks.

And the facts are...we'll be meeting in our normal room downstairs and things should get rolling around 6pm. Bring along those blooming plants for the show table, whip up your specialty dish for sharing, and everyone be sure to bring an appetite. If history has taught me anything...there is always a LOT of wonderful food at our November meetings.



President's Message

Fall

Fall is upon us and it's always a time for reflection.

We look back on a year that's starting to wind down, and hurry to complete tasks before winter sets in. And we go over our lists from last January and try to see how we've done and what we can still accomplish before the year is out. With renewed vigor we turn to our assigned tasks.

And orchids. Those who have had them outside watch the weather forecasts carefully to know when to bring them in. In Ohio, that's a crapshoot, as it seems clear no-one in the forecasting business has any clue whatsoever about the weather today let alone tomorrow or next week.

Furnaces are turned on, greenhouses sealed against the winter, or room made for plants in the living room, dining room, or wherever they can be squeezed in. And the long dreary wait for spring begins.

This is a very good time to take stock of your orchids. What needs to be done? Are there plants with special problems that need attention? A little more repotting before the season ends?

Bugs? Rot? Overgrown plants? As the opportunity to be active outdoors disappears, that is an opportunity to turn the gaze inward to the orchids which missed you while you were away boating, biking, hiking, vacationing.

And so, planning for spring begins now. Dormant orchids, or those about to become so, will need less care. They are an ideal choice for those without a greenhouse and limited ability to grow indoors. No muss, no fuss. Bring them in and when dormant you don't have to water them or care for them at all. Harbingers of spring, they will appear again when it's time to start thinking of putting things outdoors again.

For those with greenhouses, it's time to tidy up for a winter sealed against the elements, prevent mold and rot, make arrangements for humidity and heat. Indoor growers with grow rooms need to make adjustments for the season as well, and those who grow without such also need to make room in their lives for the added time and space the plants will now require.

And, make a plan for carrying those bloomers out into the cold for shows and meetings. Don't just carry your plant 100 yards through a parking lot in the 5-degree weather. Have a plan, don't wing it. I have black plastic 'bulb crates' into which I place specially cut and arranged cardboard boxing which will protect the plants. As tall as will fit into my car, and wide enough for numerous plants. And very large plastic garbage bags to go over them to seal against cold when transporting them. Have a plan. Be ready. Then when meeting/show day comes, you won't have to run around and worry about freezing your plants off!

Tennis Maynard



Folks, we still need volunteers for the MAOC!

I'm posting the below again because there are still plenty of slots to fill. Look over the listing and figure out a couple (or more!) areas where you can help out and email Tennis (jaymay55@gmail.com) as soon as you can. It's only a week away!

I'll have a current listing later this week and will be sending that out but you don't need to wait...if you know you can help w/something...let us know.

<<<<<< Pre-Show >>>>> We need bakers to bake the orchid cookies. See Eileen Ansley at our October meeting to sign up!

<<<<<<< Thursday Nov.6 >>>>>>>>>>>>>

5PM-10PM retrieval and set-up of stanchion exhibit backdrops and tables. Lifting involved, though not heavy. We'll need about 6 healthy, strong people for this, and at least one decent sized pickup truck or van or a couple of SUVs that can fit a 48-inch wide tabletop in them.

<<<<<<<< Friday Nov.7 >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>

MAOC registration table 10AM-5PM ~ Need two people at all times, all day or shorter shifts as needed. Meet our fascinating registrants and get them started on their weekend! Make new friends!!

Hospitality Room ~ One person at all times, spotted by a second whenever possible. All day or shorter shifts as needed. Enjoy being the grand lady/gentleman hosting our guests as they refresh and snack. Make new friends!!

Set-Up floaters

Help vendors/exhibitors unload, get settled, set up, etc. At least two people all day. Make new friends!!

Clerks for Ribbon Judging

5PM-7PM. 6-12 people. Learn the wiles and ways of judging orchids!



<<<<<<<<<< Saturday Nov.7 >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>

Judges Breakfast. At least two people. Hospitality room. 6:30-7:30AM

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COOS info table. 10AM-5PM. At least one person at all times, **all day or shorter shifts as needed.** Meet all kinds of people coming by in the conservatory, answer questions, and get us some NEW MEMBERS!!! Make new friends!!

Cookie Table. 10AM-5PM. At least two people at all times, all day or shorter shifts as needed. Enjoy watching the marvel in childrens eyes as they paint their very own orchid cookies!!

Show Table Results

September

Plant of the Month

Justin Pepperney

Paph charlesworthii

Cattleya Species & Hybrids combined

Tessie Steelman
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Tennis Maynard
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Eplc Volcano Trick 'Fireball'
Blc Copper Queen
C x Heathii
Blc Owen Holmes 'Radiance'
Blc Pisgah King
C Chocolate Drop 'Kodama'

1st
2nd
2nd
2nd
3rd
3rd

Phalaenopsis

Screll Jones
Screll Jones
Screll Jones

Phal Yaphon Evergreen 'Yaphon'
Phal Lieulin Sweet 'Sweetheart'
Phal Sin-Yaun Golden Beauty 'Fairy Tale'

1st
2nd
3rd

Oncidiae (species and hybrids combined)

Tennis Maynard
Dave & Edna Markley
Scell Jones
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Miltonia spectabilis v moreliana
Tiger Crow 'Golden Girl'
Psychopis Mendenhall
Dendrochilum wenzelii 'Fishing Creek'
Onc Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'

1st
1st
2nd
3rd
3rd

Paphiopedilum Species

Justin Pepperney
Tennis Maynard
Tennis Maynard

Paph charlesworthii
Paph helenae
Paph henryanum

Plant of the Month

1st
2nd
3rd

Paphiopedilum Hybrids

Tennis Maynard
Justin Pepperney
Tennis Maynard

Paph Transvaal
Paph Jack Tonkin 'Vals Choice' AM/AOS
Paph Lady Isabel x malipoense

1st
2nd
3rd

Other –

Tennis Maynard
Tennis Maynard
Tennis Maynard
Ken Mettler
Tennis Maynard

Ansellia africana
Angraecum eburneum
Habenaria xanthocheila
Spiranthes cernua
Trichopilia Elizabeth Ann

1st
1st
2nd
2nd
3rd

October Show Table

Plant of the Month

Screll Jones

Habenaria regnieri

Terrestrials-

Screll Jones

Habenaria regnieri

1st

Katrina Heap

Habenaria medusa

2nd

Ken Mettler

Spiranthes odorata 'Charles Ford'

3rd

Cattleya Species-

Katrina Heap

C araguaiensis

1st

Tennis Maynard

Leptotes pauloensis

2nd

Ken Mettler

Sophronitis cernua

3rd

Cattleya Hybrids-

Tennis Maynard

Blc Pisgah King 'Scott'

1st

Katrina Heap

C Calypso

2nd

Tessie Steelman

Blc Norman's Bay

3rd

Paphiopedilum Species & Hybrids-

Tennis Maynard

Paph barbigerum v album

1st

Dave & Edna Markley

Paph Windrush

2nd

Justin Pepperney

Paph Jack Tonkin 'Val's Choice' AM/AOS

3rd

Oncidiae (species and hybrids combined)

Tennis Maynard

Psychopsis Kakihi 'Yellow Bird'

1st

Tennis Maynard

Milt clowesii

2nd

Tennis Maynard

Aliceara Sunday's Best 'Muffin'

3rd

Vandaceous-

Katrina Heap

Holcoglossum wangii

1st

Tennis Maynard

Ascda. Suksamran Beauty 'Bubblicious'

2nd

Tennis Maynard

V. Pachara Delight 'Pachara'

3rd

Other-

Katrina Heap

Ctsm Bella Vista's Sangria 'Jamie's Purple Passion'
X Ctsm denticulatum 'SVO' AM/AOS

1st

Screll Jones

Angraecum

2nd

Screll Jones

Phal pulcherima

2nd

Tennis Maynard

Bulb tingabarinum

3rd



2014 COOS Calendar

- Nov 20 Annual potluck and awards dinner

Board Meetings Board meetings will be held the second Tuesday of odd numbered months.
7:00- 8pm

- Nov 11

Annual Growers Contest Results for 2014

Winners to be revealed at the dinner! 😊

Hospitality

Fellow COOS members -- 2015 is just around the corner and that means it's time to sign up for hospitality for the coming year. See Terry and/or Sandra and get your name on the list at the next meeting!

January:
Screll Jones

February:

March:

Upcoming Orchid Happenings



- **International Phalaenopsis Alliance, Region 10 Events**

Region 10 will have a meeting on December 6th at New Vision Orchids in Yorktown, Indiana. All IPA members are welcome. We will discuss Phal culture and possibly growing Phals from seed and how to coax them out of flask. There will be a small auction to benefit region 10 activities and IPA in general.

A second meeting and auction is planned for the Greater Lansing Orchid Society show in Michigan. That event is scheduled for March 1, 2:30 to 3:30 PM. The location is Michigan State University, East Lansing. Check their web site for the exact location but I believe it is the Soil Science and Horticulture Greenhouses. Culture and an auction will be the activities.

Both events may include a guest speaker, pending arrangements. Please let Russ know if you plan on attending either meeting, and spread the word to orchid societies in your area. All Phalaenopsis enthusiasts welcome.

Russ Vernon
Region 10 Director

Porter's Orchids invites you to our annual Holiday Open House:

Saturday, December 6, 2014

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Porter's Orchids Greenhouse

10968 Royston Road, Grand Ledge, MI

Printable map available on our website: <http://portersorchids.com>

Or contact us at:

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A light lunch with refreshments, and live music with the Sounds of BS, Tim Statler and Nanette Barker.

Mingle with other orchid hobbyists, and check out our divisions and new hybrids. We hope to see you then!
