



Newsletter Editor: Melissa Lee

Central Ohio Orchid Society Reporter



April 2019

April Meeting

Topic: Russ Vernon, Speaking on Miltoniopsis
Thursday, April 18t at the Franklin Park Conservatory
Beginner's Corner 7:30pm – Meeting starts at 8pm
Speaker's Dinner 5:30 PM at the Rusty Bucket in Bexley

Our speaker this month is Russ Vernon of New Vision Orchids. Russ will be giving a talk on Miltoniopsis...one of his specialties. If you have seen the beautiful flowers of this spectacular orchid genus, you know this will be worth checking out! And if Miltoniopsis are new to you, well you are in for a treat!

Russ is an AOS judge, a longstanding friend of the society, a fantastic speaker, and one of our excellent vendors. He will be bringing a number of amazing orchids for sale.

Speaker's Dinner

We will have a speaker's dinner at the Rusty Bucket in Bexley (2158 E. Main St) at 5:30 PM. All are invited!

WE WILL NOT HAVE A MEMBER'S PLANT SALE

Russ will be bringing many incredible orchids for sale, so come ready to buy some plants!

Show Table

Please remember to bring your blooming orchids for our meeting display table and ribbon judging. Earn those ribbons for rewards at our November pot luck meeting! And you might even get Plant of the Month!

Mother's Day Orchid Sale

COLUMBUS MUSEUM OF ART, East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215

Saturday May 4 & Sunday May 12, 11 AM – 3 PM

As part of the Columbus Museum of Art's 2019 Designer Showcase, the Central Ohio Orchid Society will be selling rare orchids. Please tell your friends! Also talk to Nancy or Justin if you can help with volunteering for the sales table one of those days.

President's Message

What a great spring show! Dave Markley and all of our volunteers did an incredible job. This show is a huge value-add to the Central Ohio community. It is always so rewarding to see people enjoying the wonderfully grown orchids on display.

As a highlight this year, Central Ohio Orchid Society earned our first-even AOS award in the society display class! Ken Mettler and everyone who contributed their blooming plants did an amazing job this year. We had so many great orchids that Ken even had to set up an overflow display! Congratulations Ken and everyone, what a great job!

Central Ohio Orchid Society Display, Columbus Orchid Show, March 2019





2019 Program:

Just another reminder of our Program schedule this year (calendar below). Nancy has done a tremendous job setting up our 2019 Program. (Thank you Nancy!) Some key highlights include Author Mary Gerritsen (April), Russ Vernon of New Vision Orchids (May), Fred Clarke of Sunset Valley Orchids (June), and Sam Tsui of Orchid Inn (October). This is going to be a great year for speakers and vendors!

A couple key reminders for this year.

- **Membership Dues:** *We still have outstanding membership dues for 2018. Dues are \$20 for an individual and \$25 for a family. This is an important way for us to provide the great speakers and events that make our society successful. So if you have already paid 2018, THANK YOU! Please talk with Cheryl to get your 2019 dues in early. And if you still owe for 2018, please be sure to catch up. Society membership*

Home Show Messages:

"We had a great home show and I want to thank all the people that helped out. People volunteered in many different ways, donated food for hospitality, and brought in blooming orchids for our display.

The following people volunteered during the show: Clarence Cardwell, Liz Clayburn, Justin Pepperney, Wendy Chrisman, Dennis Eifel, LaRioja Vannoy, Jerry Markley, Naila Caruso, Katrina Heap, Ken Mettler, Sandra Stohr, Terry Stohr, Edna Markley, Tom Stinson, Pat Stinson, Cheryl Early, Melissa Lee, Sam Darnall, Susan Allison, Jessica Badger, Andrew Badger, Joel Harris, Luzminda Harris, Nanette Kendall-Tracy, Madeline Tracy, Paul L'Herrou, Megan Osika, Andres Cardenas, Nancy Shapiro, Don Weber, and Tennis Maynard.

The following people brought in their blooming orchids for our society's display: Pat & Tom Stinson, Ken Mettler, Dennis Eifel, Edna Markley, Justin Pepperney, Tennis Maynard, Naila Caruso, Nancy Shapiro, Nanette Kendall-Tracy, Jennifer Sonnenberg, Sandra Stohr.

I also want to recognize some volunteers in three special areas. First, one of the key support areas is hospitality. Sandra and Terry Stohr did a fantastic job overseeing and organizing this for the three days we had it open. It's a lot of work and they end up spending the most time at the show of any of our volunteers. Second, Ken Mettler coordinated and managed the judging. As you know, the ribbon judging and AOS judging are important parts of the show. Ken also did the arrangement of our society's displays. Third, Katrina Heap was a huge help doing the database entries Thursday night and Friday afternoon, and creating orchid exhibit labels."

*Thank you, everybody!
-Dave Markley*

*"Thanks to those who donated food and cash for Hospitality during the Show this year. There were 16 individuals/couples who made our job easier. It was greatly appreciated."
-Sandra & Terry Stohr*

COOS Board Members/Appointed Chairs

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Vice President – Dennis Eifel	
Secretary – Jennifer Sonnenberg	
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COOS Calendar

January 17	AOS Webinar “Dendrobiums Demystified”
February 21	Garrett Martin of Franklin Park Conservatory – “Behind the Scenes of the Franklin Park Orchid Show”
March 21	Ken Mettler – “Mounting Orchids” (Participate and take home a mounted orchid!)
March 30-31	COOS Annual Orchid Show and Plant Sale – Franklin Park Conservatory
April 18	Russ Vernon of New Vision Orchids – “Miltoniopsis”
May 16	Author Mary Gerritsen - “Miniature Orchids”
June 20	Fred Clarke of Sunset Valley Orchids “Cycnoches, Mormodes, & Catasetums”
July TBA	Annual Picnic and Pot Luck
August	No Meeting
September 19	Orchids 101
October 17	Sam Tsui of Orchid Inn – “Paphiopedilums”
November 21	Annual Awards Banquet and Pot Luck
December	No Meeting

Away Show Schedule

March 2-3	Akron
March 9-10	Cincinnati
March 16-17	Western PA (Pittsburgh)
April 27-28	West Shore (Cleveland)

Show Table Results : March 2019

<u>Plant of the Month:</u> Justin Pepperney	Paph. Lowii	
<u>Phalaenopsis Species and Hybrids:</u> Nanette Kendall Megan Osika Melissa & Sam	Phal. NOID Phal. NOID 'Shower Shelf' Phal. NOID	1st 2nd 3rd
<u>Masdevallia Species & Hybrids:</u> Tom & Pat Stinson Tom & Pat Stinson	Masd. Peach Allure 'Sweet ureta' (Keiko Komoda 'Peaches' x Peach Fuzz 'Golden Giant') FCC/AOS Masd. Peach Allure (Keiko Komoda 'Peaches' x Peach Fuzz 'Golden Giant') FCC/AOS	1st 2nd
<u>Oncidium Species & Hybrids:</u> Tom & Pat Stinson Nancy Shapiro Sandra & Terry Stohr	Odcdm. Mayfair Wils. Hilda Plumtree 'Purple Wings' Wils. Firecat King Snake	1st 2nd 3rd
<u>Paphiopedilum Species:</u> Justin Pepperney Tennis Maynard Justin Pepperney	Paph. Lowii Paph. Barbatum Paph. Lowii (Lowii x Lowii album)	1st 2nd 3rd
<u>Paphiopedilum Hybrids:</u> Tom & Pat Stinson Tom & Pat Stinson Tom & Pat Stinson	Paph. Fanaticum Paph. Norito Hasegawa Paph Fred's Ghost	1st 2nd 3rd
<u>Phrag Species & Hybrids:</u> Tom & Pat Stinson Tennis Maynard	Phrag. (Grande 4N x caudatum) Phrag. longifolium v. hinksianum	1st 2nd
<u>Cattleya Species & Hybrids:</u> Dave & Edna Markley Tennis Maynard Ken Mettler	Iwa. Apple Blossom C. maxima C. Jose Marti 'Mother's Favorite'	1st 2nd 3rd
<u>Dendrobium Species & Hybrids:</u> Tennis Maynard Tennis Maynard Tom & Pat Stinson	Den. Sunset Rainbow Den. nobile hybrid Den. Wave King 'Akebono' AM/AOS	1st 2nd 3rd
<u>Vanda Species & Hybrids:</u> Ken Mettler Nancy Shapiro	Vanda Tricolor Aerangis fastuosa	1st 2nd
<u>Others:</u> Tennis Maynard Ken Mettler Ken Mettler Megan Osika	Lycaste locusta Barkeria melanocaulon Cym. Ming 'Emperor' Zygopetalum Advance Australia	1st 1st 2nd 3rd

Hospitality

April - Melissa & SAM
LaRioja Vannoy

May - Jennifer Sonnenberg
Paul L'Herrou

June - Nanette Kendall-Tracy