



April Meeting - Francisco Miranda of Miranda Orchids

Topic: Cattleyas in Brazil

Thursday, April 17, 2014

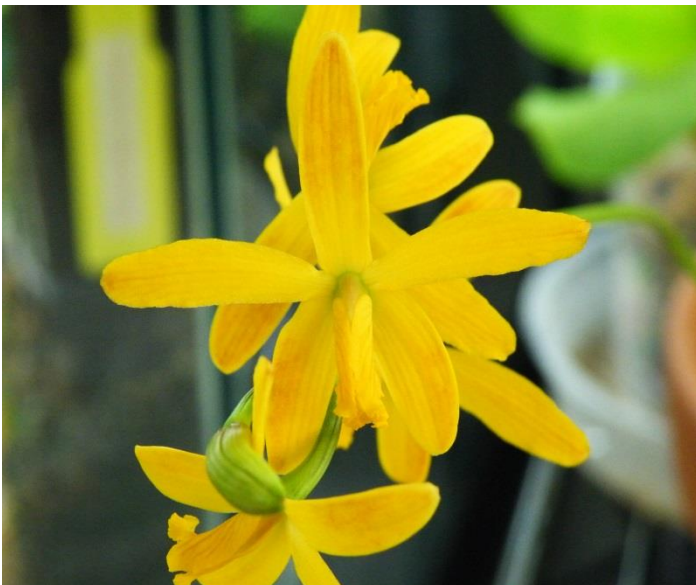
Meeting starts 8:00 p.m. @ Franklin Park Conservatory

Beginner's Corner 7:30-8pm

Francisco Miranda is a taxonomist, naturalist, an orchid grower, and a really nice guy! He travels extensively throughout the U.S. and internationally speaking at orchid-related events and meetings and we are very fortunate to have him back again this spring.

This time he will be speaking on **Cattleyas in Brazil** and it should be an exceptionally interesting evening. What you'll be seeing is a tour throughout Brazil showing most of the habitats where Cattleya species can be found and the specific species that occur in each area. The showiest species are also shown with their color variations.

Francisco will have a nice selection of plants for sale so be sure and bring along your checkbook!



President's Message

ENABLERS

While putting together a talk to present to the Miami Valley Orchid Society, I paused to give thought to including some mention of possible sources for plants. I got to thinking that quite a number of our own members are newer growers and might appreciate a few tips in this area as well.

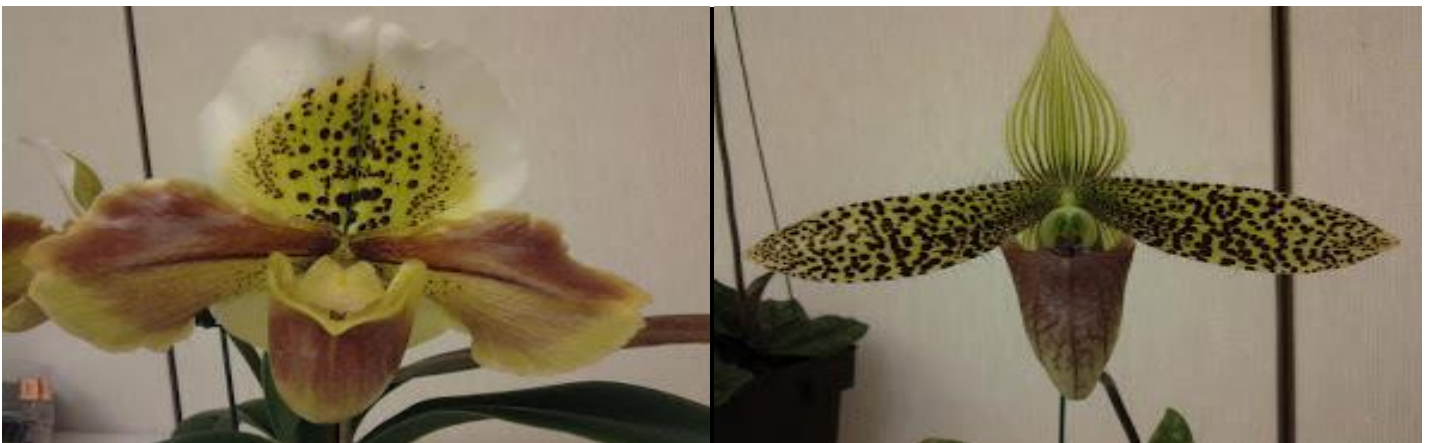
The best options, of course, are attending the huge sale events like Santa Barbara International Orchid Show in March, the Chicagoland Orchid Festival in September, Tamiami Orchid Festival in January, and the Redlands Orchid Festival in May. These are events which include large numbers of out-of-state and international vendors, from such places as Central and South America, Africa, Japan, Taiwan, the Philippines, mainland Asia, Germany, and others.

A trip to these events is always memorable, and the Chicagoland Orchid Festival is doable by car, though probably would require an overnight stay there. The Redlands event is indescribable. A huge park entirely filled with tent after tent of tables of orchids for sale. It can take some people two days to see and shop them all. Of course, I'm sure it will surprise no-one that I run through it in a half-day or a little more. After all, that leaves all that much more time for margaritas and the pool in Lauderdale!

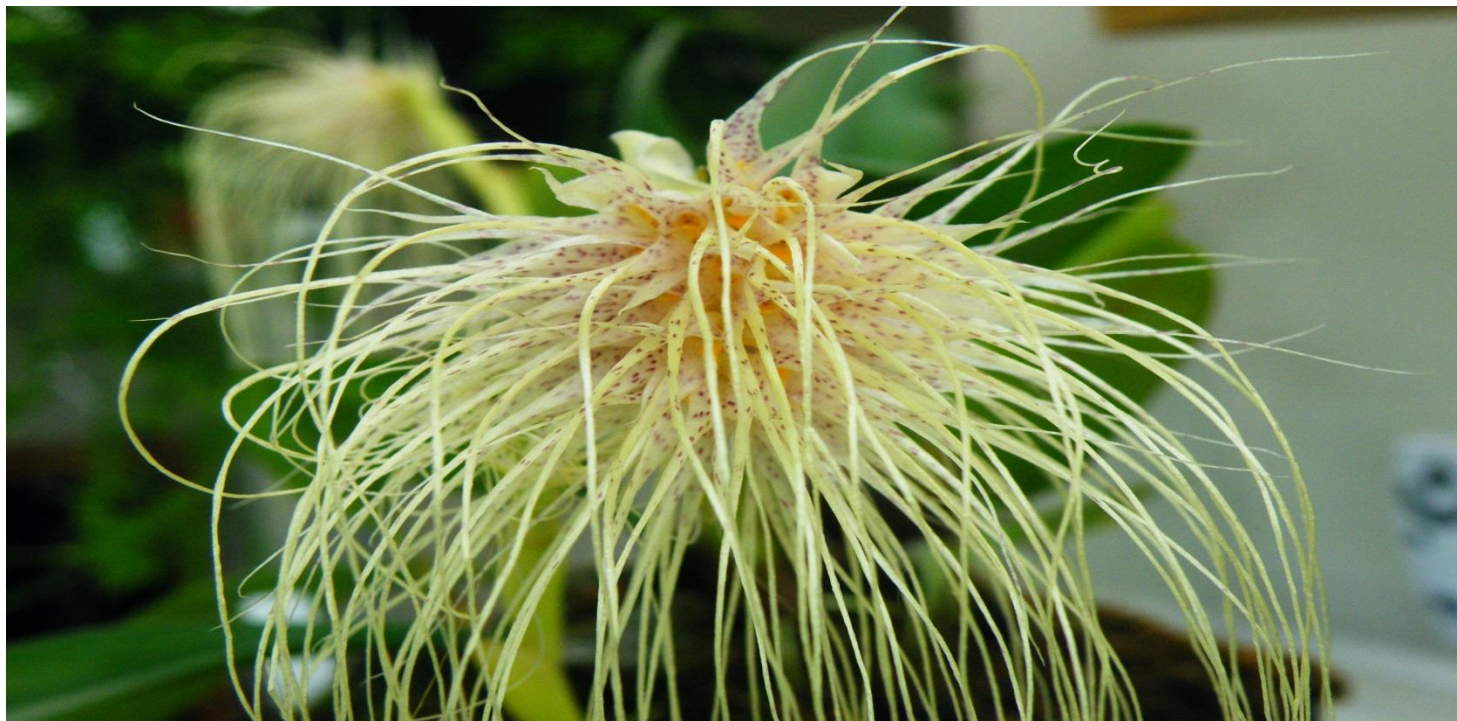
The best parts of attending these events are: the ability to see the plants you're choosing and pick out the best ones for your collection; and the fact that you can preorder from the vendors for pickup at the show, without the need to hassle with the costly CITES and phytosanitary paperwork, which the dealers have already done for their cargo of plants. And if you do go, you can bring back your plants in person, or, if you are flying, do what I do: ship them home to yourself USPS priority mail and they will arrive in two to three days - no muss, no fuss!

What many people do NOT know is that most of these foreign vendors will accept orders for plants which they will SHIP from the event locations after arrival in the country. This allows orchidophiles to shop these international plants without having to travel to these events, yet receive the plants through the mail with only the normal shipping charges. So if you absolutely CAN'T go to these (and I strongly urge that you do indeed go for a once-in-a-lifetime experience you will want to repeat year after year), get online and look up the vendors lists for these events, contact them (sometimes they will even have links to the catalogs on the event pages) and get their listings and order exotic, unusual, and hard-to-get (here) plants and broaden your horizons - and your collections. The rewards are limitless!!

Tennis Maynard



Our membership year is January to December. If you joined the society and you paid your dues in November or December of 2013, you are covered for 2014 as well. For all of the rest of us, it's that time again. You can pay your dues at the next meeting, or you can send a check to our membership chair. (made payable to "Central Ohio Orchid Society") **Tom Bell-Games (1615 Andover rd., Columbus, OH 43212)**. If you have not renewed yet, please support the society by renewing as soon as possible. Your contribution enhances the society and what it is able to do for you. The dues are \$20.00 for Individuals and \$25.00 per household.



**Upcoming dates for 2014 Orchid Judging at the Cincinnati Center:
Civic Garden Center of Greater Cincinnati, 2715 Reading Road, Cincinnati.**

Sunday, April 20

Sunday, May 11

Sunday, June 8

Registration of Plants starts at 12:00pm & Judging begins at 1:00pm.

Welcome New Members!

I am happy to announce that we more new members! Welcome aboard **Aimee Trinh, Linda Hawn and Nancy & Roger Vincent!!** We are really glad you guys have opted to join our merry band of orchid addicts.

Remember folks, invite an orchid friend to join, invite a stranger who is interested, intrigued, or in love with orchids to join us.



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Lori Baldwin	2015
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Away Show Bulletin!
I believe we have wrapped up our spring show schedule.



Notes from the March Meeting

I'm still trying to sort out the mess of the missing non-ribbon plants and as soon as I get that done I will post the standings for the growers contest. As luck would have it, Tennis still had the forms from the November meeting (YAY!) so I am now only missing the non-ribbon plants from January. I'm sorry it has taken a bit more time than I expected but bear with me...I should have it all resolved before too long.

For now...I do have the results from the March meeting. As per the usual, where they thought it appropriate, additional place awards were made by the judges.

Plant of the Month

Terry & Sandra Stohr

Paph Peter Penar x (Nobles Pass x Coastal Gold)

Cattleya

David & Edna Markley
Tennis Maynard
Tom Bell-Games
Tennis Maynard

Slc Anduril 'Krulls Scarlet'
C intermedia coerulea
C shroderae (dark form)
Blc Sea Swirl 'Whirlpool'

1st
1st
2nd
3rd

Oncidiae

David & Edna Markley
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Wils Tigersetta 'Wild Court'
Onc Heaven Scent 'Sweet Baby'
Blira Marfitch 'Howard's Dream'

1st
2nd
3rd

Paphiopedilum

Terry and Sandra Stohr

Tom & Pat Stinson
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Paph Peter Penar x Plant of the Month

Paph sukhakulii
Paph malipoense

1st
2nd
3rd

Phragmipedium

Tom & Pat Stinson
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Phrag Saint Ouen
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Phrag Mem Dick Clements x Waunakee Sunset

1st
2nd
3rd

Phalaenopsis

Suzanne Cavazos	Phal (unknown)	1 st
David & Edna Markley	Phal (unknown)	2 nd
Tom & Pat Stinson	Phal Brother Purple 'Brother' x HP Norton	3 rd
Katrina Heap	Phal leuddemanniana var alba	3 rd

Masdevallia

Tom & Pat Stinson	Masd O'Brien's Passion	1 st
Tom & Pat Stinson	Masd Copperwing 'Tangerine' AM/AOS	2 nd

Cymbidium

Tennis Maynard	Cym Jill Rodder 'Jerry'	1 st
Naila Caruso	Cym sinensis	2 nd
Naila Caruso	Pure Sarah 'Carolyn'	3 rd

Vandaceous

Don Weber	Asc ampullaceum	1 st
Tennis Maynard	V Pachara Delight 'Pachara'	2 nd
Don Weber	Renanthera matutina	3 rd

Other

Katrina Heap	Maxillaria sanguinea	1 st
Tennis Maynard	Phaius Dan Rosenberg	2 nd
Tennis Maynard	Trichopilia crisa	2 nd
Tennis Maynard	Trichopilia maduroi	3 rd

As we have always noted, collecting and posting the winning plant info is sometimes an inexact science. If you think you had a plant that was recognized that we have not mentioned, please let me know.



2014 COOS Calendar (tentative)

April 17	Meeting – Francisco Miranda
May 15	Meeting – Kristen Uthus (<i>tentative</i>)
June 19	Meeting – Speaker to be determined
July 20*	Picnic – Not set for Franklin Park Conservatory grounds (<i>tentative</i>)
September 18	Meeting – Russ Vernon on Odonts (<i>tentative</i>)
October 16	Meeting – Edgar Stehli on Angraecum (<i>tentative</i>)
November 7-9	Mid-America Orchid Congress
November 20	Awards Banquet and Potluck Dinner

Board Meetings Board meetings will be held the second Tuesday of odd numbered months.
They begin at 7:00 PM

May 14
July 8
Sept 9
Nov 11

* Tentative picnic date



Hospitality

Fellow COOS members...please do your best to make Terry and Sandra's job as easy as possible and volunteer to bring something this year. Talk w/Terry and/or Sandra this Thurs and get your name listed for one of the upcoming meetings.

April:

Pat Stinson

Lori Baldwin

Lawanda Martin

May:

Bill Cavanaugh

We need 2 more!

June, Sept and Oct -

Still looking for 3 volunteers each month.

Thanks guys!



Last, but not least.....

Edgar and Kim Stehli of Windswept in Time Orchids will be having an Open House in May and would like to extend an invitation to everyone. The dates are May 17th and 18th from 11am until 5pm both days. Along with the tried and true classics in orchids, Edgar and Kim usually have some very unusual and not often seen orchids on offer.

Here's what Edgar has to say about it....

There will be tents filled with bargain plants, as well as lots of great plants for the orchid enthusiast. There will also be a few divisions of awarded plants available. Windswept in Time Orchids is located about 15 miles south of Cleveland, in Broadview Heights Ohio. From Columbus, take Rt.71 north to 271 north. After 9 miles on 271, take Rt.77 north to the Wallings Road exit (exit #151). Turn left at the stop sign and go to the traffic light which is Wallings road, Turn Left. You will cross over the highway and go to the top of the hill where you will see a flashing yellow light. Turn Right onto Skyline Drive. We are the fifth house on the left side of the street. Kim and I look forward to your visit. Should you need additional directions or have any questions, please call us at (440)-838-5757.

Their open house sounds like it would make for a perfect spring road trip! 😊