



Newsletter Editor: Melissa Lee

# Central Ohio Orchid Society Reporter



January 2019

## January Meeting

**Topic: AOS Webinar “Dendrobiums Demystified”  
Thursday, Jan. 17th at Franklin Park Conservatory  
Beginner’s Corner 7:30pm – Meeting starts at 8pm**

*For our first meeting of 2019, we will have a presentation created by the American Orchid Society on growing Dendrobium orchids. Last year when our Program Chair Nancy Shapiro surveyed the society on what topics you would like to hear about, Dendrobiums was one of the top areas of interest. So we listened!*

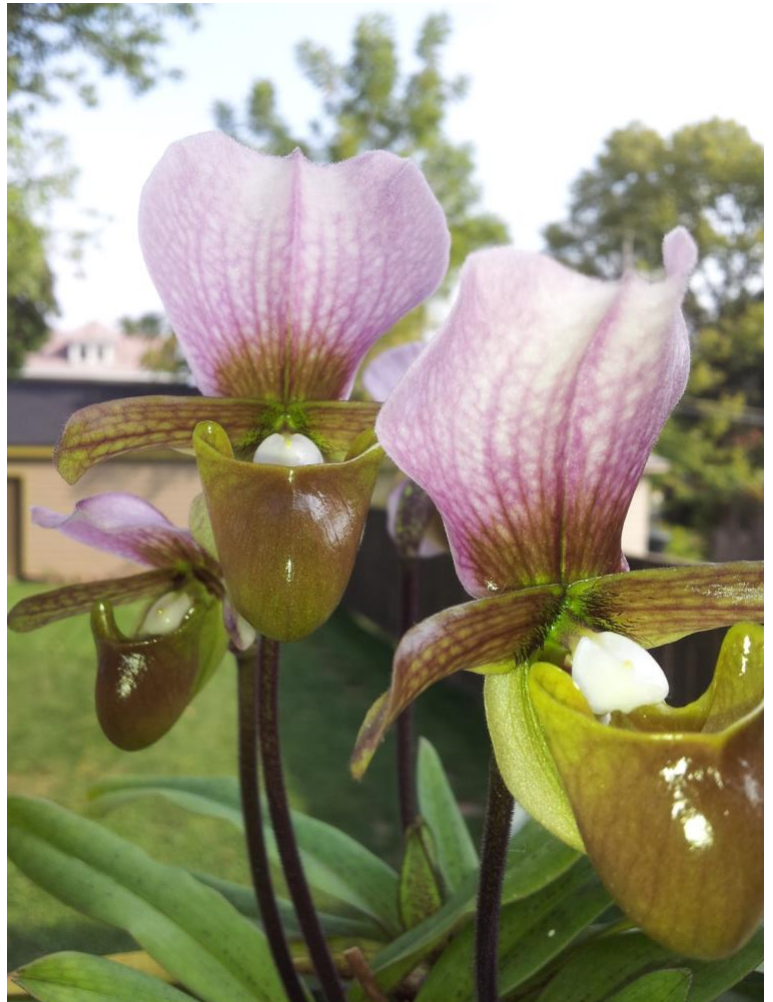
*Please come and enjoy an informative recorded video presentation on these beautiful orchids. You will learn general rules about how to grow Dendrobiums, along with an overview of the different groups in this wonderful genera.*

*Please also bring your blooming plants for our display table. 2019 begins a new year for our grower’s contest, so every ribbon you earn is tallied. We have great awards for winners in the beginners, greenhouse, and non-greenhouse groups, including plants from vendors at our annual show.*

*We will not have a Speaker’s Dinner this month.*

### ***WE WILL HAVE A MEMBER’S PLANT SALE***

*We have several great vendors scheduled to speak this year (more on that below), so you will have lots of opportunities to add special, one-of-a-kind orchids to your collection this year. Our own members also have incredible plants to share, so please bring those spare divisions, seedlings, or plants in need of a new home. Please remember for anyone selling plants, 20% of the proceeds are due to the society. You can pay our Treasurer Cheryl Early.*



Picture 1: Paph Charlesworthii

## *President's Message*

*Last January, I shared our strategy for the society in 2018. We wanted to focus on four areas:*

- *Have excellent communication, and information sharing that is timely and relevant*
- *Provide opportunities for our members to interact and volunteer in the society in the way they are most comfortable with*
- *Manage the society's business transparently and execute all events efficiently*
- *Set up the society for future success through mentoring and teaching*

*I hope everyone feels that we have made progress in these areas, and we want to keep up the momentum in 2019. This is also an election year, so your board will be starting a nomination committee and we will vote on the new officers later this year.*

*Please let me know how we can continue to get better, and remember this is YOUR orchid society! We are here to serve and make this a rewarding experience for you!*

**2019 Program:** *Nancy has done a tremendous job setting up our 2019 Program. (Thank you Nancy!) Some key highlights include Russ Vernon of New Vision Orchids (April), Author Mary Gerritsen (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 also makes a great gift, so consider sponsoring membership for someone you know. Our membership form is available at each meeting, so just connect with Cheryl.*
- **Volunteer Opportunities:** *We had great turnout with help for our 2018 Spring Show, and I am sure this year will be the same. One area we can always use more help is travel for setup and teardown of our display at our Away Shows. See the Away Show Calendar below. Ken Mettler is our Away Show Chair, so please talk with Ken about how you can help support our fellow societies.*

### **Virus Test Kits**

*I am still working on the virus test kit order. Please watch for an email from me to take further orders for a potential virus test kit purchase for the society.*

## COOS Board Members/Appointed Chairs

President – Justin Pepperney	
Vice President – Dennis Eifel	
Secretary – Jennifer Sonnenberg	
Treasurer – Cheryl Early	
Trustee – Gary Walker	
Trustee – Scott Bever	
Immediate Past President – Dave Markley	
Program Chair	Nancy Shapiro
Home Show Chair	Dave Markley
Away Show Chair	Ken Mettler
Newsletter	Melissa Lee
Social Media	Wendy Chrisman
Sunshine	Eileen Ansley

## 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 “Cynoches, 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 : November 2018*

<u>Plant of the Month:</u> Tennis Maynard	Fredclarkeara After Dark 'Sunset Valley Orchids' FCC/AOS	
<u>Vandaceous Species &amp; Hybrids:</u> Nancy Shapiro Dave & Edna Markley Jennifer Sonnenberg	Holcoglossum wangii Dar. Charm x Asctm. christensoniana Neostylis Lou Sneary 'Bluebird'	1st 2nd 3rd
<u>Cattleya Species &amp; Hybrids:</u> Tennis Maynard Tennis Maynard Tennis Maynard Dave & Edna Markley	Laelia perrinii Blc. Malworth 'Orchidglade' Encyclia dichroma Rlc. Green Dawn	1st 2nd 3rd 3rd
<u>Paphiopedilum Species &amp; Hybrids:</u> Dave & Edna Markley Dave & Edna Markley Tennis Maynard	Paph. Maudiae x ?? Paph. Spicerianum Paph. Coccineum	1st 2nd 3rd
<u>Phragmipedium Species &amp; Hybrids:</u> Nancy Shapiro Elly Campbell	Phrag. Robert Palm Phrag. Sergeant Eric	1st 2nd
<u>Other:</u> Tennis Maynard Dennis Eifel Dave & Edna Markley	Fredclarkeara After Dark 'sunset valley orchids' FCC/AOS Acineta superba x Stan. stevensonii Dendrobium glumaceum	1st 2nd 3rd

*Hospitality*

January:	Tennis Maynard, Melissa & Sam
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