

Central Ohio Orchid Society
Reporter



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June 2014

June Meeting - our very own President – Tennis Maynard

All things Trichopilia!

Thursday, June 19, 2014

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

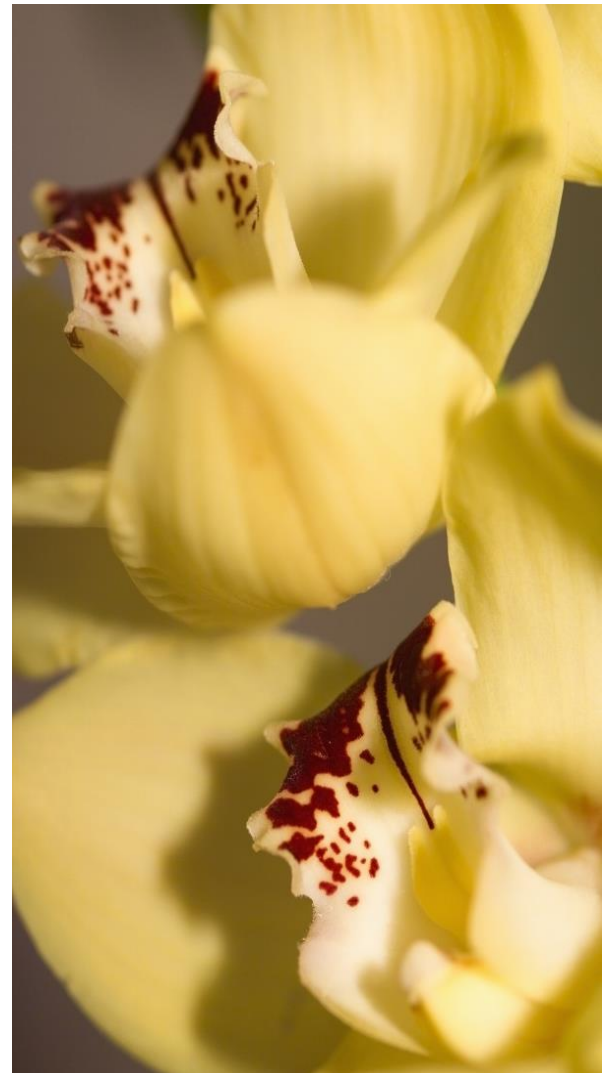
Beginner's Corner 7:30-8pm

This month Tennis Maynard will be discussing all things Trichopilia! Never heard of this group? I hadn't either until a few years ago when I saw my first one on the show table at a meeting. And, of course, wouldn't you know, it was Tennis that brought it in. Tennis has been growing this group for quite some time, he's received countless ribbons, and I know he's received at least one AOS award. Suffice it to say...he knows his stuff when it comes to growing Trichs!

I have to admit that I am both excited and hesitant about Tennis giving this talk. I'm happy because I absolutely love this group of orchids and I believe everyone will find the talk very interesting. I'm hesitant because...well...I'm not thrilled with the idea of sharing. You see...Tennis sells plants at many of the meetings when we have plant sales and to date I haven't had to worry (too much) about other COOS members grabbing up the Trichs before I see them. Perhaps it's because people aren't familiar with the group so they pay them no attention. Or, maybe they avoid them all together because they've heard they are fussy and hard to grow. Regardless of the reason, I usually got first pick. However, if everyone understands them and how to grow them...I could lose first dibs. Oh no!...I'll have to either start moving faster or be forced to share. On the other hand, if more people start growing Trichopilia, I'll get to see (and smell!) more of these beauties and that's certainly a very good thing. It could also mean more people with whom I can share divisions – SCORE!

I hope I see all of you this month. Come listen to Tennis...he will demystify this group of orchids and I'm sure many of you will fall as much in love with them as I have. I ask only one thing...one tiny little favor. I ask that all you good folks allow me to continue to have first pick of all the Trichopilia Tennis brings in to sell. Please. ☺

Tennis will be bringing plants for sale so bring your checkbook! He has a list of all sale plants available on his website...pre-orders welcomed! <http://www.orchidcourt.com/sale.html>



President's Message

WHAT DO I WANT??

How many orchids do you have? How many do you have space for? How many do you have time for? At some point in most orchid collectors' lives this becomes an issue. I have too many. Why? How can you have too many orchids, you say?

Time. Energy. Space. Resources. These are finite things. Even if the space and resources were unlimited, energy and time are not.

I had too many orchids. They were on shelves in front of windows, with added lighting, but I was hard-pressed to give them good conditions. So I built Wardian cases. They're self-contained indoor greenhouses of a sort. I added more lights. Fans. Humidity trays. The warden cases upped the humidity. I built more.

Then, I had too many orchids. I had to take them all in their trays or individually to the sinks to water. So I tried to make it so I could water them in place in the cases, but it was too much.

So I built a grow-room. I put up lights, added fans, and made it so I could water the plants in place with a hose, which greatly decreased the time it took to care for them. So I got more. And then I made the grow-room a double-decker. More lights. More fans. An exhaust for the heat from the lights. Then I built another grow room, and another.

Then I had too many orchids. I couldn't care for them all. It was too difficult, too time-consuming. They suffered from less than optimal conditions. I moved them outside in the summer, back inside in the winter. Still too much. So I built a greenhouse, and I got even more orchids.

Now I have too many orchids. When they do well, they get bigger, and take more space/resources/time/energy. New things catch my eye and I have to have them. So every year I put out a sale list on my webpage to sell off extras. But which ones to get rid of?

What do I want? Which ones can go? Well, with duplicates, or divisions of extant plants, it's easy. But the crucial issue is: what DO I want?

I want time. Time to learn new things. Time to write. Time to go canoeing, time to exercise, time to spend with friends, time for my dogs, time to work on my house and yard, time to date, energy to do all these things. I want a greenhouse which contains only plants that make me go "wow" each time they bloom. I want to have the time and energy - and the desire - to take the best care of the orchids that mean the most to me, not have my time/effort/resources/energy watered down by caring for plants that don't really matter to me anymore. Some I'm tired of, some are so similar to others, some just don't strike my fancy any more, and some - well, some just aren't as important to me as others.

So in this process I've been going through the last few months as I am preparing my now-complete sale list, I have had to make decisions. Sometimes tough ones. Some plants have sentimental value based on who may have given them to me or other criterion: it was my first internet trade; it was the one that got me interested in a genus in the first place, etc. It's hard to let go of any one, much less dozens and dozens....

What do YOU want?

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.



Trpla Charles 'Orchid Court Too'

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

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

Sunday July 13

Sunday August 13

Welcome New Members

No new members to report for May. We've been doing a great job inviting other orchid enthusiasts to join our friendly group so keep up the great work everyone.



Trpla brevis

2014/2015 COOS Officers - Terms of Office are from January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2015

President:	Tennis Maynard	
1 st Vice President:	Bill Cavanaugh	Program Chair
2 nd Vice President:	Dave Markley	Home Show Chair
3 rd Vice President:	Ken Mettler	Away Show Chair
Secretary:	Justin Pepperney	Recorder
Assistant Secretary:	Katrina Heap	Newsletter Editor
Treasurer:	Edna Markley	Collect/Disburse Monies
Assistant Treasurer:	Tom Bell-Games	Membership Chair

COOS Trustees – Terms of Office Expire December 31st of the Year Shown

Lori Baldwin	2015
Eileen Ansley	2015
Jim Harper	2017
Elly Campbell	2017
Tom Franczak	Immediate Past President



Trpla tortilis

May Show Table

Thank you to Tennis and Ken for doing the judging. I think there was another person involved but I didn't write it down so it's gone from my memory bank so I apologize for leaving you out. As usual, where they thought it appropriate, additional place awards were made.

We encourage everyone to bring your blooming plants in for the show table. Please share your skills and the beauty of your plants with your fellow members.

Plant of the Month

Katrina Heap

Trichopilia Charles 'Orchid Court Too'

Cattleya Species & Hybrids combined

Tennis Maynard

Laelia sincorana

1st

Tennis Maynard

C Heathii coerulea

2nd

Tennis Maynard

Broughtonia negrilensis

3rd

Epidendrum/Encyclia

Katrina Heap

Encyclia bractescens

1st

Ken Mettler

Encyclia hanburyi (dark form)

2nd

Don Weber

Epidendrum circinatum

3rd

Phalaenopsis

Tom & Pat Stinson

Phal Brother Sara Gold

1st

Suzanne Cavazos

Phal unknown

2nd

Tom & Pat Stinson

Phal Baldan's Kaleidoscope 'Golden Treasure' AM/AOS

3rd

Oncidiae (species and hybrids combined)

Tom & Pat Stinson	Tolumnia Hybrid	1 st
Dave & Edna Markley	Wils Hilda Plum Tree	2 nd
Dave & Edna Markley	Brsdm Golden Gamine 'While Knight'	3 rd

Paphiopedilum Species and Hybrids

Tom & Pat Stinson	Paph Macabre Contrasts	1 st
Tom & Pat Stinson	Paph Macrabre Contrasts	2 nd
Tennis Maynard	Paph hangianum	3 rd

Cypripedium

Tennis Maynard	Cyp parviflorum v pubescens	1 st
Tennis Maynard	Cyp macranthos v album	2 nd
Tennis Maynard	Cyp Philipp	3 rd

Masdevallia

Tom & Pat Stinson	Masd Peach Allure	1 st
Tom & Pat Stinson	Masd Angel Tang	2 nd
Tom & Pat Stinson	Masd veitchiana ('Gary Baker' x 'Blaze')	3 rd

Other –

Katrina Heap

Katrina Heap	Trichopilia Charles 'Orchid Court Too' [POM]	1st
Tennis Maynard	Angraecum germinyanum 'Highjack '	1 st
Scott Bever	Trichopilia punicea 'Dark Beauty' CBR/AOS	2 nd
Tennis Maynard	Phrag Red Baron 'Windy Hill'	2 nd
Dave and Edna Markley	Bulb frostii	3 rd
	Bollopetalum Midnight 'Cardinal Roost'	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.



Tripla callichroma

2014 COOS Calendar

- June 19 Meeting – Tennis Maynard – Trichopilia
- July 20 Annual Picnic - @ the Stinson's
- August No meeting
- Sept 18 Meeting – Speaker TBA
- Oct 16 Meeting – Speaker TBA
- Nov 6-9 Mid America Orchid Congress
- Nov 11 Annual potluck and awards dinner

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

- **July 8**
- **Sept 9**
- **Nov 11**

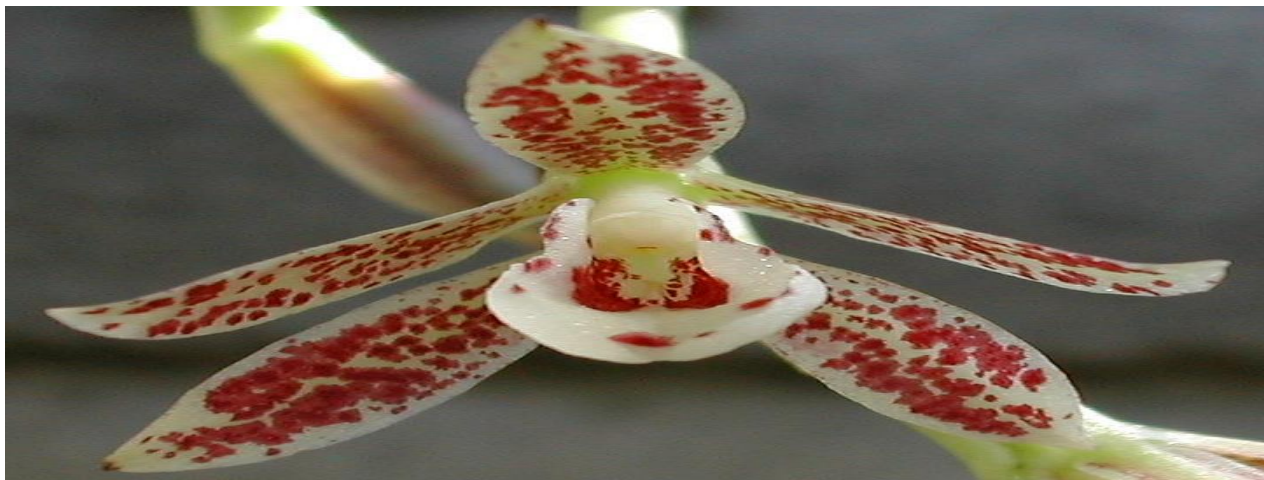
Annual Growers Contest Results for 2014

Greenhouse Division:

Tom & Pat Stinson	523
Tennis Maynard	389
Tessie Steelman	55
Don Weber	49
Screll Jones	1

AYO (all you others)

Dave & Edna Markley	174
Ken Mettler	152
Katrina Heap	176
Justin Pepperney	76
Scott Bever	66
Tom Bell-Games	39
Terry & Sandra Stohr	17
Gary & Deb Walker	13
Naila Caruso	13
Bill Cavanaugh	12
Suzanne Cavazos	16
Susan Allison	9
Waunetta Kerr	2



Trpla dalstroemii

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. If you haven't volunteered in 2014 yet...please Talk w/Terry and/or Sandra at the next meeting and let them know how you'd like to help. T

June:

Glennia Kohler
LaRidja Vannoy
Edna Markley

September:

Suzanne Cavazos

We still need volunteers for September and October!! Thanks guys!

Upcoming Orchid Events

➤ *Ohio Valley Seminar*

Sat, July 12, 9am – 4pm
Civic Garden Center, Cincinnati, OH

Two great speakers --

- Roger Cole of Orchids Dominica will speak on Equitant Oncidiums & Oncidium Onustum Hybrids.

- Brenda Oviatt of Botanica Ltd will present on Angraecoid Orchids: Keeping a Piece of Nature Alive.

There will be lots of plants for sale!

Plant sales begin at 9AM with first lecture at 10AM.

There will also be an auction of select plants to benefit the Cincinnati Judging Center. If you have plants to donate, please contact Jan Yates.

Cost for the seminar is \$15 per person. Lunches can be preordered at \$6.75 to \$7.50 per meal. To ensure a box lunch, orders must be received by July 7, 2014. For registration information contact Jan Yates.

➤ Porter's Annual Summer Open House & Plant Sale!

10868 Royston Rd., Grand Ledge, MI

*Come early so you don't miss a light lunch and refreshments.
Stay late and enjoy some live music in the afternoon.*

This is our annual 25% off any plant or plants from our regular stock.

We hope to see you here on the third Saturday in August!

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WHEN? Saturday, August 16, 2014
HOURS? 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
REFRESHMENTS? Of course! And lots of orchids.

