



Central Ohio Orchid Society Reporter



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May 2018

May Meeting

Speaker – Brenda Oviatt

Topic: “Angraecoid Conservation”

Thursday, May 10th at Franklin Park **Education Pavilion**

Beginner’s Corner 7:30pm – Meeting starts at 8pm

****Note different date and location**

We have another great program for our May meeting. Brenda Oviatt will be speaking on Angraecoid orchids, and their conservation in the wild.

Brenda and her husband Bill Nerison are the co-owners of Botanica Ltd. in Missoula, Montana and have been growing orchids for more than 30 years. Brenda has contributed to Orchids Magazine and has written extensively about orchid conservation. Brenda will be bringing lots of great plants for sale, so come with your checkbook to take home some very special orchid species and hybrids!

NEW DATE AND LOCATION: Because we are sharing our May speaker with other societies our May meeting is the second Thursday of the month, May 10 at 8PM. (Beginners corner is 7:30).

We are meeting at the EDUCATION PAVILION at Franklin Park, not in our normal space inside the conservatory. The pavilion is located on the Community Garden Campus at Franklin Park.

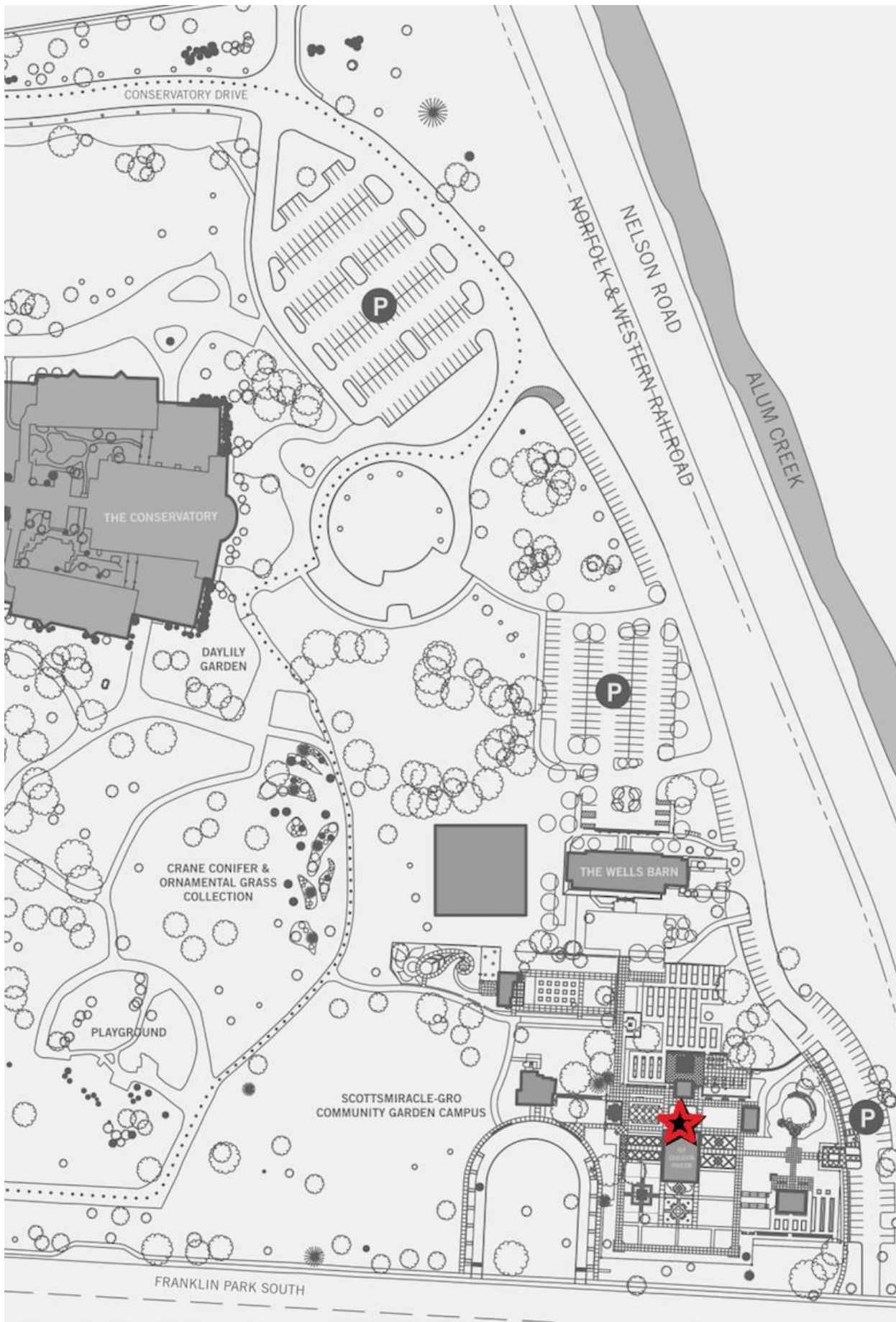
See below for a map to the Education Pavilion, it is the red star. Looking at the map, parking is available to the right (accessible by way of the main driveway) or the loop in front of the Caretaker's house (accessible from Franklin Park South)

Also note the Conservatory will have a full facility (the entire main building) event taking place this same evening (May 10). That event starts at 6pm. So the Conservatory will be busy...recommend entering via Franklin Park South not Broad Street.

SPEAKER'S DINNER: Please join us for dinner with Brenda Oviatt at 5:30 PM at the Rusty Bucket in Bexley, 2158 E Main St.



Photo: 1 Phrag. Fritz Schomburg, grown by Tom Stinson



President's Message

What a successful 2018 we have had as a society! We have had informative and fun programs, a successful spring show, and we have supported our fellow societies by sending plants for displays in their shows. We also had a great display at the Mid America Orchid Congress, thanks to all who sent plants. Special thanks to Ken Mettler, our Away Show Chair, for traveling and setting up our display. And thank you to Dave and Edna Markley, for helping with tear-down and safely returning everyone's plants!

See the picture below of our display at the MAOC. I think we represented ourselves very well!



2018 COOS Calendar of Meeting and Events

Thursday, January 18	Meeting: Scott Bever & Member Grow Spaces
Thursday, February 15	Meeting: Jan Yates of the Cincinnati Judging Center – Orchid Conservation
Thursday, March 15	Repotting Clinic– Part 1 Demonstration and Discussion
Apr 7-8	Annual Spring Show, Franklin Park Conservatory
Thursday, April 19	Janet Lamborn of Agdia – Orchid Virus Testing
May 10* NOTE NEW MEETING DAY, second Thursday in May	Brenda Oviatt of Botanica Ltd
Thursday June 21	Repotting Clinic Part 2 – Bring in plants, media and pots and repot with assistance from more experienced members
July (Date TBD)	Annual COOS Picnic
August – No Meeting	
Thursday, September 20	TBD
Thursday, October 18	Edgar Stehli – Oncidiums and Tolumnias
Thursday, November 15	Annual Pot Luck and Awards Banquet
December – No Meeting	

COOS Board Members/Appointed Chairs

President – Justin Pepperney	
Vice President – Dennis Eifel	
Secretary – Jennifer Sonnenberg	
Treasurer – Cheryl Early	
Trustee – Gary Walker	
Trustee – Scott Bever	
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Program Chair	Nancy Shapiro
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Show Table Results : April 2017

<u>Plant of the Month:</u> Tom Stinson	Phrag. Fritz Schomburg	
<u>Oncidium- Species and Hybrids:</u> Tennis Maynard Tom Stinson Stephen Platz	Brassia Rex 'Waiomao Spotless' Odcn. (Ocean Falls x Coupe Point) Psygmorchis Pusilla	1st 2nd 3rd
<u>Cattleya-Species</u> Ken Mettler Tennis Maynard Tennis Maynard	Barkeria Whartoniana L. Sincorana coerulea C. Intermedia v. amethystina	1st 2nd 3rd
<u>Cattleya- Hybrids</u> Tennis Maynard Tennis Maynard David and Edna Markley	Lc. Fire Dance 'Blanche' Iwanagaara Apple Blossom x Blc. Bouton Star Iwanagaara Apple Blossom	1st 2nd 3rd
<u>Phrag- Species and Hybrids:</u> Tom Stinson Tom Stinson	Phrag. Fritz Schomburg Phrag. Ruby Slippers	1st 2nd
<u>Dendrobium- Species and Hybrids:</u> Ken Mettler Ken Mettler Ken Mettler	Den. Love Memory 'Fizz' Den. Lucky Bird 'Memory' Den. Country Girl	1st 2nd 3rd
<u>Paphiopedilum –Species and Hybrids:</u> Justin Pepperney Tom Stinson Terry and Sandra Stohr	Paph. Adductum var. anitum Paph. Armeniacum Paph. California Girl 'Free Spirit' x Paph. Carneros Creek 'I Marco'	1st 2nd 3rd
<u>Vandaceous:</u> Tennis Maynard Tom Stinson Jennifer Sonnenberg	V. Sanderiana x Ascda. Fuchs Spotted Orange Phal. Hybrid Phal. NOID	1st 1st 2nd 3rd
<u>Other:</u> Dennis Eifel Don Weber Ken Mettler David and Edna Markley David and Edna Markley Tom Stinson	Maxillaria tenuifolia Bulb. Nymphopolitanum Coelogyne usitana Zglm. Louisendorf 'Rhein Moonlight' Zglm. Louisendorf 'Rhein Clown' Masd. Peach Allure	1st 1st 2nd 2nd 3rd 3rd

Hospitality

May	Tracy Strombotne, Jennifer Sonnenberg, Cheryl Early
June	Need 3 volunteers