



Central Ohio Orchid Society Reporter



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October 2014

October Meeting - Edgar Stehli of Windswept in Time Orchids Angraecoids

Thursday, October 16, 2014

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

Beginner's Corner 7:30-8pm

About Edgar Stehli ~

When I was about six years old I found a flower growing in the ditch on our street. The flower was different from all the others I knew. When my dad got home from work, I dragged him down the street to show him what I had found. He told me it was an orchid. I knew right then, that orchids were special. A few years later, my father started bringing orchids home from foreign countries. We had limited success with these plants, but kept trying. During the 1970's we purchased a few orchids from a local grower. We had better results with these plants. Soon I was off to college, and my parents were off to Florida. The plants went south too, many to an unhappy end.

While in college I met Kim Sante, she was working at the Cleveland Botanical Garden at the time. We kept in touch, and years later got married in Africa while on safari in Kenya. We purchased a few seedling Phalaenopsis together. That is when the bug really took hold of me. The collection grew and grew. After we had about 400 plants we decided to see if some of the local florists Kim knew would be interested in buying

some. We sold a few, then one day a call came in for 100 Phals in bloom for a wedding. That is when Windswept In Time Orchids took off. For a while it was mostly wholesale to local florists, then we began going to orchid shows. Now we attend about a dozen shows a year. We sell a wide variety of orchids, after all variety is the spice of life. Our collection is now housed in a stand-alone greenhouse. We grow a lot of



Ang. Veitchii

species orchids as well as many nice hybrids. We love to have visitors at our greenhouse, but we ask you to call before you visit. Both Kim and I have "real jobs" that pay the bills, and we are not always home. ~ Edgar Stehli



Ang huntleyoides

Edgar will be talking about Angraecoids this month and will be bringing along an assortment of orchids for sale. If there is something specific you are looking for, feel free to contact him to see if he has what you're looking for – Angraecoid and/or other orchid genera - 440-838-5757.

President's Message

Clouds of the Past and the MAOC

There was a time I remember when, not too long ago, when Ecuagenera, Agroriente, Orchis Floriculture from Taiwan, and many other exotic vendors from far away graced our annual shows. We would have 20-26 exhibits; the atrium would be full of flowers, and 20 or so vendor tables with all kinds of imported, hard-to-get, rarely-seen orchids. Sadly, it is no more. The economic climate and sharply escalating costs for travel and other essentials have trimmed our annual show down to half the exhibits we used to have and half as many vendors, none from far away any more. Though the loyal vendors we do get every year bring us quality wares and beautiful plants, the MAOC presents a rare opportunity to shop more exotic wares not usually available without having to travel to another city or country. ***Pre-order NOW from the vendors to be sure of getting exactly the plants you want!!*** www.coosinfo.info/maoc2014vendors.html

It also is a great chance to meet and greet other notable orchidophiles from far off, an unsurpassed opportunity for networking and camaraderie. As well, for those who register, first crack at the plants at the Preview Party Friday night and the great fortune to hear some of the world's notable orchid personalities' lectures Saturday.

But with great opportunity comes responsibility, always. These opportunities don't come our way magically but as the result of hard work and planning and, at this point, everyone putting in a bit of effort. And this time that entails volunteering to help carry the load of tasks which must be borne in order for this great, fun time to come off seamlessly.

I find it often rewarding pitching in for the greater good. That sense of accomplishment is so often lacking in our day to day lives; here's a chance to make a difference!

If every member donates just an hour or two of their time, we will be a well-oiled machine and the envy of other societies. This is our chance to shine and show them what we in COOS are made of. Do your part, help out when and where you can, and come and enjoy the great fun of a MAOC!!!

I post here the list of opportunities for service to your society which is available to each and every one of you this November at our MAOC. We will be passing around the sign-up sheets at this month's meeting as well, but no need to wait: Email me at jaymay55@gmail.com today!

Join in on the fun! We need your help to make it all work! All COOS volunteers must wear their lanyards with their COOS ID in them to gain admittance to FPC during the show.

Tennis Maynard

It's time to volunteer!

<<<<<< Pre-Show >>>>>> We need bakers to bake the orchid cookies. See Eileen Ansley at our October meeting to sign up!



<<<<<<< Thursday Nov.6 >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>

5PM-10PM retrieval and set-up of stanchion exhibit backdrops and tables. Lifting involved, though not heavy. We'll need about 6 healthy, strong people for this, and at least one decent sized pickup truck or van or a couple of SUVs that can fit a 48-inch wide tabletop in them.

<<<<<<<< Friday Nov.7 >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>

MAOC registration table 10AM-5PM ~ Need two people at all times, all day or shorter shifts as needed. Meet our fascinating registrants and get them started on their weekend! Make new friends!!

Hospitality Room ~ One person at all times, spotted by a second whenever possible. All day or shorter shifts as needed. Enjoy being the grand lady/gentleman hosting our guests as they refresh and snack. Make new friends!!

Set-Up floaters

Help vendors/exhibitors unload, get settled, set up, etc. At least two people all day. Make new friends!!

Clerks for Ribbon Judging

5PM-7PM. 6-12 people. Learn the wiles and ways of judging orchids!

<<<<<<<<<<<< Saturday Nov.7 >>>>>>>>>>>>

Judges Breakfast. At least two people. Hospitality room. 6:30-7:30AM

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COOS info table. 10AM-5PM. At least one person at all times, **all day or shorter shifts as needed.** Meet all kinds of people coming by in the conservatory, answer questions, and get us some NEW MEMBERS!!! Make new friends!!

Cookie Table. 10AM-5PM. At least two people at all times, all day or shorter shifts as needed. Enjoy watching the marvel in childrens eyes as they paint their very own orchid cookies!!

<<<<<<<<<<< Sunday Nov.9 >>>>>>>>>>>>

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Tear-Down. 5PM-10PM At least 2 floaters to help vendors/exhibitors tear down and get their things out of FPC. Tear-down stanchions and exhibit tables once the exhibits are removed. Lifting involved, though not heavy. About 6 healthy strong people for this, and at least one decent sized pickup truck or van or a couple of SUVs that can fit a 48-inch wide tabletop in them.

I repeat -- We need EVERYONE'S help to make it all work so, please, everyone pitch in where you can and let's make this an awesome MAOC weekend.

Final MAOC note – Pre-ordering ~

Be sure to check out the link for the vendors attending the show

www.coosinfo.info/maoc2014vendors.html

Take a few minutes to look over the vendor listings along w/their websites and/or catalogues. This is your chance to get plants that aren't readily available in the US and the biggest bonus of all...we don't have to worry about all the paperwork or the shipping fees because the vendors are coming to us!

Also, please be aware that Patricia Harding has books available **for pre-order only**, listed with prices at: <http://www.orchidstudium.com/orchidsofbrazil.html> Note – no shipping charges!!

* Special Survey Request *

Forwarded from Laura Newton w/the American Orchid Society:

Dear AOS and Affiliated Orchid Society Members,

I am Amy Hinsley, a UK PhD student, conducting research regarding orchid growing around the world. My PhD thesis subject is on the interactions between the international orchid industry, orchid growers, and conservation. I have decided to focus on looking for the best ways that trade and conservation can work together to protect orchid species.

I have designed a short set of questions aimed at orchid growers. I hope to get an online survey out to as many growers as possible. The survey has been designed specifically to gather information on the orchid growing community's experiences and opinions on trade, conservation and CITES. The survey takes about 5-7 minutes to complete and uses a type of 'indirect questioning,' a method designed to ensure anonymity when asking questions about subjects that may be sensitive. Responders may complete the survey in the knowledge that individual answers cannot be identified. I need 1,000 respondents, so I would be very grateful if AOS and orchid society members could take part. I have had the survey translated into several languages to try to make this possible.

Survey link: (English version): <http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/1619973/orchidsurvey2>

Survey link: (Spanish version): <http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/1619973/orquidea1>

Survey link: (French version): <http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/1619973/orchidee>

Thank you in advance for your participation, and if you have any questions about this project or my wider research, please contact me: ah371@kent.ac.uk.

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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.

Welcome New Members

To the best of my knowledge, we have no new members to report for this past month.

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
Screll Jones	2017
Elly Campbell	2017
Tom Franczak	Immediate Past President

Show Table Results

Below is the listing of results for the July picnic show table. I am missing the Sept results because I had to leave the meeting early. I will post Sept results in the October newsletter.

Plant of the Month

Screll Jones

Laelia tenebrosa alba

Cattleya Species & Hybrids combined

Screll Jones

L tenebrosa alba

1st

Tennis Maynard

L alaorii

2nd

Tennis Maynard

Blc Kyle 'Hearts of Gold'

3rd

Phalaenopsis

Tom & Pat Stinson

Phal Brother Saragold

1st

Suzanne Cavazos

Phal unknown

2nd

Suzanne Cavazos

Phal unknown

3rd

Oncidiae (species and hybrids combined)

Tennis Maynard

Tol Genting Angel x Barbie 'Patches'

1st

Dave & Edna Markley

Odcdm Catatante 'Pacific Sun Spots'

2nd

Tennis Maynard

Trichopilia brasiliensis

3rd

Paphiopedilum Species and Hybrids

Tom & Pat Stinson

Paph rothschildianum x glanduliferum

1st

Ken Mettler

Paph Frank Booth

2nd

Justin Pepperney

Paph superbiens

3rd

Other –

Chris Friesen

Neostylis Lou Sneary 'Blue Bird'

1st

Tom & Pat Stinson

Mexipedium

2nd

Ken Mettler

Poneorchis graminifolia

2nd

Tennis Maynard

Den cuthbertsonii

3rd



2014 COOS Calendar

- Oct 16 Edgar Stehli of Windswept in Time Orchid - Angraecoids
- 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

- **Nov 11**

Annual Growers Contest Results for 2014

Tallied through the July meeting only...

Greenhouse Division:

Tom & Pat Stinson	606
Tennis Maynard	469
Tessie Steelman	85
Don Weber	49
Screll Jones	33

AYO (all you others)

Dave & Edna Markley	187
Katrina Heap	176
Ken Mettler	162
Justin Pepperney	79
Scott Bever	66
Tom Bell-Games	46
Suzanne Cavazos	35
Terry & Sandra Stohr	22
Gary & Deb Walker	13
Naila Caruso	13
Bill Cavanaugh	12
Chris Friesen	11
Susan Allison	9
Waunetta Kerr	2



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 – we still need volunteers for October.

October:

Elly Campbell

We need 2 more volunteers for this month's meeting!

January:

Screll Jones

