



Newsletter Editor: Melissa Lee

## Central Ohio Orchid Society Reporter



March 2019

### **March Meeting**

**Topic: Orchid Mounting Workshop- Free Orchid!**  
**Thursday, March 21st at the Franklin Park Conservatory**  
**Beginner's Corner 7:30pm – Meeting starts at 8pm**

*This month we have an orchid mounting workshop planned, and attendees can take home a free orchid plant!*

*You have probably seen orchids grown on mounts—by which I mean growing an orchid plant attached to a small drift-wood shaped slab of cork or fern bark. This growing technique emulates the epiphytic habit of many orchids in nature, and is the ideal way to grow some types of orchids.*

*This month Ken Mettler will demonstrate how to mount your own orchids, and tips for growing orchids on mounts. Everyone attending will get to try mounting their own plant, and then can take it home to grow. Just keep the roots misted while growing in the house and this summer you can put your mounted orchid outside in partial shade, and let the roots soak in all that central Ohio humidity!*

*If you want to pre-read about orchid mounting, here is a great resource:*

<http://www.aos.org/AOS/media/Content-Images/PDFs/MountingOrchids.pdf>

*Note, 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.*

### **Show Table**

*Please remember to bring your blooming orchids for our meeting display table and ribbon judging. Earn those ribbons for rewards at our November pot luck meeting! And you might even get Plant of the Month!*

## *President's Message*

*I will keep it brief again this month. We have a big month ahead with our Annual Show at the end of March. We will need volunteers: Setup, Registration, Clerks for Judging, Info Table Staff, Teardown, and most importantly...Hospitality! They say an army marches on its stomach, and successful orchid shows run on food. We want to make sure our visiting societies, judges, and vendors are all well fed. Dave will have more detail at our March meeting.*

### **2019 Program:**

*Just another reminder of our Program schedule this year (calendar below). 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:** *THANK YOU KEN METTLER, and everyone who sent their plants to Cincinnati for the Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society show. And thanks again to Dennis Eifel, for his setup at Dayton (see picture below). And as mentioned above we will be circulating sign-up sheets for our own Spring Show at the end of March.*

Central Ohio Orchid Society Display, Miami Valley Orchid Show February 2019



## 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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Away Show Chair	Ken Mettler
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## 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 : February 2019

<b><u>Plant of the Month:</u></b> <b>David and Edna Markley</b>	<b>Paph. Lemonade (spicerianum x primulinum)</b>	
<b><u>Phalaenopsis Species and Hybrids:</u></b> Ken Mettler Jennifer Sonnenberg Megan Osika	Phal. NOID Phal. NOID Phal. Mamma Mia	1st 2nd 3rd
<b><u>Cattleya Species:</u></b> Tennis Maynard Tennis Maynard Tennis Maynard	C. Intermedia v. amethystina 'Aranbeen' L. anceps v. veitchiana L. anceps v. hillsii	1st 2nd 3rd
<b><u>Cattleya Hybrids:</u></b> Dave and Edna Markley Nancy Shapiro Jennifer Sonnenberg	Lc. Tropical Trick Blc. My Orange 'NM' Cattleya NOID	1st 1st 2nd
<b><u>Paphiopedilum Species:</u></b> Tennis Maynard Tennis Maynard Tennis Maynard	Paph. micranthum eburneum Paph. Charlesworthii Paph. tranlienianum	1st 2nd 3rd
<b><u>Paphiopedilum Hybrids:</u></b> Dave and Edna Markley Tennis Maynard Tennis Maynard Jessica Badger	Paph. Lemonade (spicerianum x primulinum) Paph. Honeydew Paph (Dazzling World x Ambassador x Kimberly Szabo) Paph. Song of Love	1st 1st 2nd 3rd
<b><u>Cymbidium Species &amp; Hybrids:</u></b> Ken Mettler Ken Mettler Naila Caruso	Cym. Hazel Fay 'Shocking' Cym. Ming Emperor Cym. Snow Court	1st 2nd 3rd
<b><u>Others:</u></b> Ken Mettler Tennis Maynard Dave and Edna Markley Ken Mettler Nancy Shapiro Dave and Edna Markley	Cynorkis guttata Opsistylis Mem. Mary Nattrass Phrag. Peruflores's Cirila Alca Epi. Little Miss Sunshine Den. Nobile NOID Den. Spring Bird 'Kurashiki'	1st 1st 2nd 2nd 3rd 3rd

## Hospitality

March	Naila Caruso and Jessica Badger
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