



Newsletter Editor: Melissa Lee

Central Ohio Orchid Society
Reporter



November 2019

November Meeting
Annual Pot Luck and Awards Banquet
Thursday November 21st
Franklin Park Conservatory at 6:30 PM

Central Ohio Orchid Society will have our annual Pot Luck and Awards Banquet, on Thursday, November 21st at Franklin Park Conservatory, at 6:30 PM. Family and friends are welcome.

This is always a highlight event of the year. All of those ribbons many of you have earned at our monthly meeting show tables have been tallied, and we will award the winners!

Plus, this year, we have another incredible Silent Auction, with many amazing donated plants from one of our own members (recognition will be forthcoming), that are very special indeed! Because there will be some great plants on auction, we will not have a member's plant sale.

Did I mention the food? Bring a covered dish or dessert, and of course your appetite!

One last note--this is a great opportunity to remind everyone we are still in need of a hospitality chair for 2020 and 2021. Please let me know if you can help. (Keep in mind expenses are reimbursed.)

I am so excited about the Pot Luck next week. We are looking forward to seeing you there!



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Because we are having a silent auction, we will NOT have member plant sales this month.

Show Table

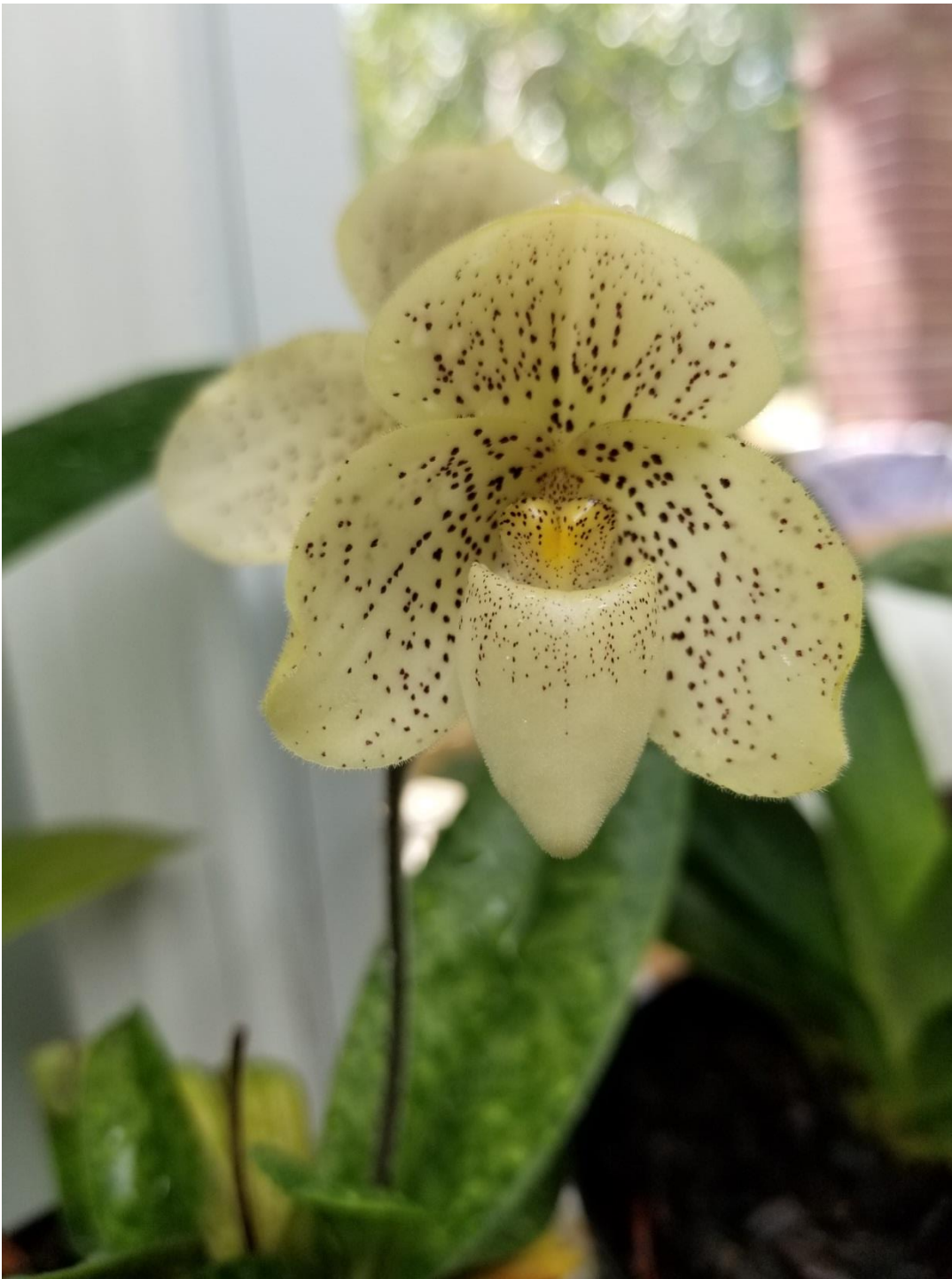
Please remember to bring your blooming orchids for our meeting display table and ribbon judging. Plants awarded this month will be included in the 2020 Grower's contest tally.



President's Message

What an incredible year for our society! We had educational and entertaining speakers, a great annual show, a fun picnic, and lots of friendship and comradery. I hope each of you gained something from your membership this year, whether it was making a new friend, having the satisfaction of volunteering, finally getting that orchid you've been looking for forever, or learning about these wonderful plants and how to grow them.

Your Board is already starting to plan for the new year, and we have a lot of great programs and opportunities to participate in the society coming up. Enjoy the holidays, and stay tuned for more information -- it is going to be another great year!



Paphiopedilum Concolor

Membership Dues: We still have outstanding membership dues. 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.

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: 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!

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	Jeanne Rhinehart – “Experiencing Native Orchids”
October 17	Sam Tsui of Orchid Inn – “Paphiopedilums”
November 21	Annual Awards Banquet and Pot Luck
December	No Meeting

COOS Board Members

President – Justin Pepperney
Vice President – Dennis Eifel
Secretary – Jennifer Sonnenberg
Treasurer – Cheryl Early
Trustee – Gary Walker
Trustee – Scott Bever
Immediate Past President – Dave Markley

Hospitality

October: Tracy Strombotne
Jessica Badger

Show Table Results : September 2019

<u>Plant of the Month:</u> Tennis Maynar	Huntleya wallisii or burtii	
<u>Paphiopedilum Hybrids & Species:</u> Tom Stinson Tom Stinson Tom Stinson	Paph. (Mod Maude x wilhelminiae) Paph. Magic Lantern Paph. Ho Chi Minh	1 st 2 nd 3 rd
<u>Phragmipedium Hybrids & Species:</u> David & Edna Markley David & Edna Markley	Phrag. Wossner super grande Phrag. Hybrid Eric Young	1 st 2 nd
<u>Cattleya Species & Hybrids:</u> Tennis Maynard Tom Stinson	Blc. Sea Swirl ‘Whirlpool’ Lc. Tanya Duncan ‘Seattle Blues’	1 st 2 nd
<u>Others:</u> Tennis Maynard Jennifer Sonnenberg Tom Stinson Ken Mettler Tom Stinson	Huntleya wallisii or burtii Ctism. Susan Fuchs. ‘Sunrise’ Encyclia radiata Bletilla ochracea ‘Rockbridge’ AM/AOS Masd. Peach Melba	1 st 1 st 2 nd 3 rd 3 rd