



Newsletter Editor: Melissa Lee

Central Ohio Orchid Society Reporter



November 2018

November Meeting

Thursday, Nov. 15th at Franklin Park Conservatory (EDUCATION PAVILION)
Annual Potluck & Awards Banquet at 6:30 PM

It's time again for our annual pot luck and awards banquet!

We will be meeting in the EDUCATION PAVILION at Franklin Park at 6:30 PM.

The Education Pavilion is where we held our September meeting. A map is attached below.

Please bring a covered dish or dessert, or just come with a big appetite! We always have plenty of great food and it is always a fun meeting. We will also present awards for the Grower's competition.

WE WILL HAVE A SILENT AUCTION!

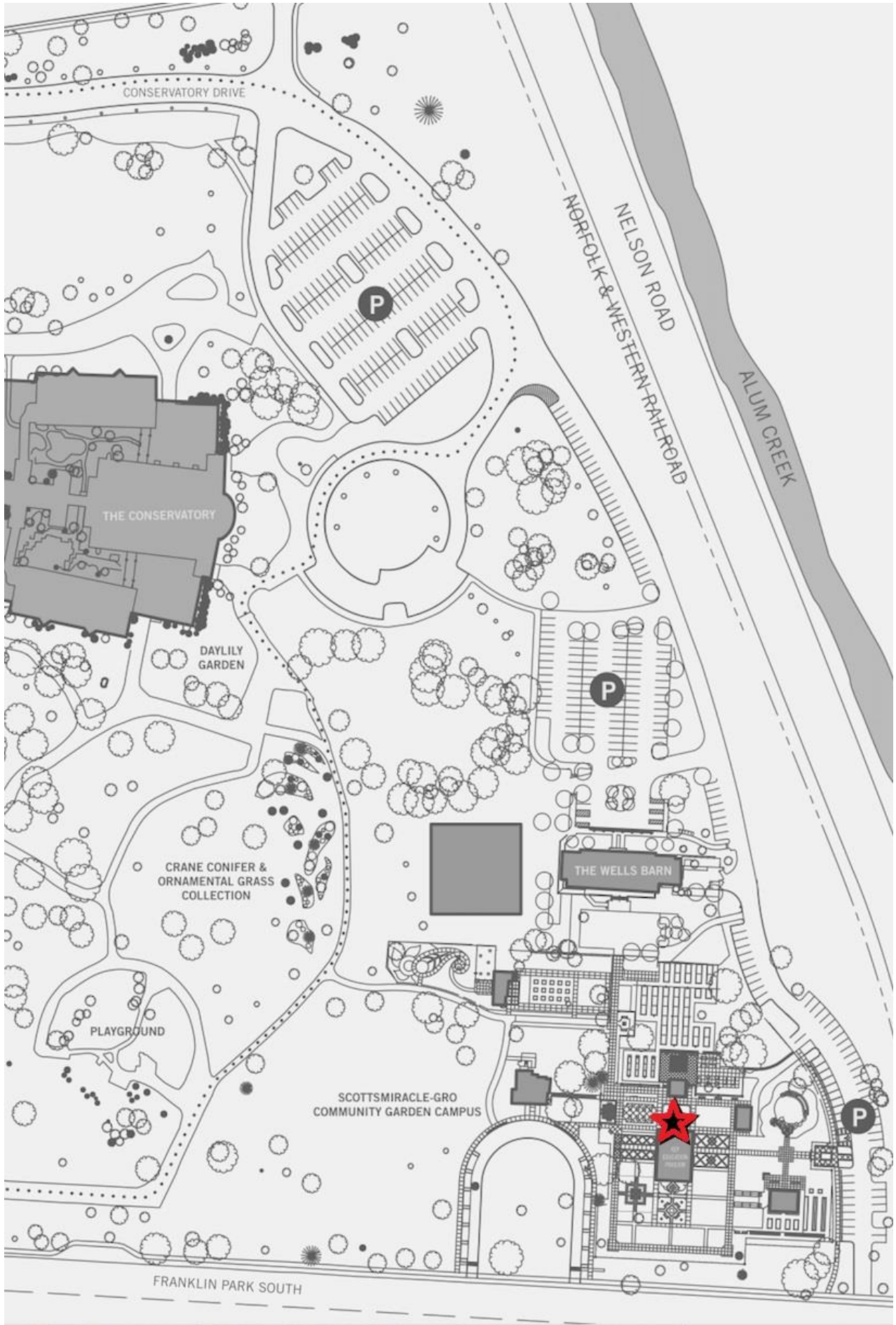
The Society has received many plant donations this year, and we have a large number of Phals, Oncidium types, as well as some Cattleya and some Paphs and other types as well. We have over 60 plants to auction!!!

President's Message

I will keep it brief this month—we had a great year as a society, full of fellowship, sharing, and learning! We always want feedback on what we can do better to make YOUR society more rewarding, so please feel free to reach out to me or any of our board members with your ideas. Hope to see you all at our November pot luck and looking forward to another great year in 2019!



Figure 1: *Paph gratrixianum*



Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society Fall Show and Sale- UPDATE

THANK YOU Ken Metter for setting up and Dave and Edna Markley for tearing down our display last month in Cincinnati! And thank you to everyone who volunteered their plants for the display. As you can see from the picture Ken worked his usual magic to make a really impressive installation! Just a reminder, we always need help setting up our displays, for anyone who is able to make a day trip to visit our regional sister societies.



Virus Test Kits

Please watch for an email from me to take further orders for a potential virus test kit purchase for the society.

REMINDER: COOS Library

Tennis Maynard, our librarian, has graciously compiled a list of current library assets (119 books and periodicals) which are available for members to borrow. The list is posted on the COOS website. From the home page click on INFO, then on LIBRARY to see the list or use this direct link:

<http://www.coosinfo.info/cooslibrary.pdf>

Thanks, Tennis!

Additionally, our COOS laptop has the AQ+ software that can access the full awards database of the AOS. This is a great resource if you are interested in learning your plants lineage, want to research breeding and award trends, or want to see how your flowers stack up against previously awarded plants. This great tool is also available for members use.

Please contact Dave Markley to arrange its use (davemarkley27@gmail.com).

REMINDER: We Need Your Pictures!

Calling all COOS members, we need pictures of your orchids! Nancy Shapiro is creating a presentation on orchids that we can give to other plant and garden societies (and may even share at one of our meetings next year), but she needs your photos. Flower pictures are great, but she could really use pictures that include the whole plant. In particular she is looking for Cattleyas, Dendrobiums, Oncidiums, Paphs, Phrags, Phals, and all the usual suspects. We really want to show off all the great plants you all grow! If you have a picture you can share please email it to her at nlshapiro2@gmail.com.

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Show Table Results : October 2018

<p><u>Plant of the Month:</u> Ken Mettler</p>	<p>Cattleya Bowringiana</p>	
<p><u>Phalaenopsis Species and Hybrids:</u> Andres Cardenas Chase Leibold</p>	<p>Phal. NOID Phal. hieroglyphica</p>	<p>1st 2nd</p>
<p><u>Habenaria Species & Hybrids:</u> Tennis Maynard Ken Mettler Tennis Maynard</p>	<p>Habenaria Raingreen's Pink Paw Habenaria medusa Habenaria dentata</p>	<p>1st 2nd 3rd</p>
<p><u>Cattleya-Species & Hybrids:</u> Ken Mettler Tennis Maynard</p>	<p>Cattleya bowringiana Blc. Painter's Blush x Lc. Mary Ellen Carter</p>	<p>1st 2nd</p>
<p><u>Paphiopedilum/Phragmipedium – Species & Hybrids:</u> Dave & Edna Marley Tennis Maynard Dave & Edna Markley</p>	<p>Paph. Doll's Kobold Paph. Parishii Phrag. Hibrido Eric Young</p>	<p>1st 2nd 3rd</p>
<p><u>Oncidium Species & Hybrids:</u> Tennis Maynard Dave & Edna Marley Jessica Badger</p>	<p>Odn. Yellow Parade 'Alpine' Onc. Tsiku 'Marguerite' Onc. Rosy Sunset 'Red'</p>	<p>1st 3rd 3rd</p>
<p><u>Other:</u> Tennis Maynard Ken Mettler Ken Mettler</p>	<p>Bulbo. echinolabium Coelogyne usitana Dendrochilum magnum</p>	<p>1st 2nd 3rd</p>