



# Central Ohio Orchid Society Reporter



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## October Meeting

### Edgar Stehli on Tolumnias

Thursday, Oct. 18th at Franklin Park Conservatory (1st floor Classrooms)

Speaker's Dinner 6 PM at Rusty Bucket Bexley; Beginner's Corner 7:30pm – Meeting starts at 8pm

*This month we will have a visit from one of the friends of our society, Edgar Stehli of Windswept in Time Orchids. Many of you have probably met Edgar and his wife Kim at of our shows, and he frequently comes to share his incredible orchid knowledge.*

*Edgar has been fascinated by orchids since first finding a native Ohio orchid near his home at the age of eight. He now grows thousands of orchids in his Cleveland-area greenhouse, and his business specializes in orchids from the Caribbean and Madagascar.*

*Edgar has earned many AOS awards, and he will share some of his secret growing tips at our meeting. This month he will cover the Equitant Oncidiums known as Tolumnias. These relatives of the "Dancing Ladies" orchids don't take up a lot of space and provide beautiful and colorful flowers!*

*Edgar will have plants for sale. A short list includes:*

*Tolumnia / Rodrumnia, which run \$15-20 each (mounted plants)  
Howeara Lava Burst "Puanani" and "Pacific Sunrise" \$20 each (mounted plants)  
Oncidium Jiuobao Gold \$25-30 4" pot  
Onc. Moon Shadow 'Tiger Tail' \$15-20 2"pot  
A dozen or so intergenerics large plants in 4inch pots multiple spikes \$25-35  
Brassosteale Tarantula 'Sweet Orange' \$30  
Vuylstekeara Melissa Brianne 'Dark" \$25-30  
Zygopetalum Blue Blaze and Advance Australia \$30  
Brsdm Nittany Gold 'Dr. John" 2" pot 25\$  
Onc. Tsiku Margurite "#1" \$20-25 (a little like Onc. Twinkle)  
Some Miltoniopsis \$25-30  
And lots of other orchids as well.*

**SPEAKER'S DINNER:** *We will have dinner with Edgar at the Rusty Bucket in Bexley at 6PM: 2158 E. Main Street.*

**WINDSWEPT IN TIME OPEN HOUSE:** *The annual open house is the first weekend in November, 11/3 and 11/4 if you are interested in a brief road trip!*

## President's Message

What a great time to grow orchids! The temperatures are starting to drop and we should be seeing lots of new flower spikes starting as a result! Many of us are starting to bring orchids in for the cold season, which is a great time to take stock and think about sharing some extra plants and divisions with others in the society. As I mentioned last month, we have had a couple large donations of Phals this summer, and we will be having a silent auction during our November 15 Pot Luck and Awards banquet. We will have other donated plants for auction as well, including some Cattleyas and even a couple Paphs. If you would like to donate a plant for the silent auction, please bring it to our November 15 meeting. Oh—and don't forget a covered dish or desert! (Or just come and enjoy all the great food if you aren't able to bring something – no obligation and all are welcome!)

### **Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society Fall Show and Sale**

The Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society Fall Show is October 20,21 2018, 10am-5pm at Krohn Conservatory. This is always a great show and a great way to bring home new plants! We will be putting in a display, so please bring any plants you want to send to Cincinnati to our meeting.

### **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](mailto:davemarkley27@gmail.com)).



Figure 1 *Paph rothschildianum* 'Sheila' HCC/AOS

### ***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](mailto:nlshapiro2@gmail.com).*

## *Hospitality*

**October** - Jessica Badger, Tracy Strombotne, Sandra & Terry Stohr

## *COOS Board Members/Appointed Chairs*

President – Justin Pepperney	
Vice President – Dennis Eifel	
Secretary – Jennifer Sonnenberg	
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Trustee – Gary Walker	
Trustee – Scott Bever	
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*Show Table Results : September 2018*

<u>Plant of the Month:</u> Scott Bever	Bulb. auratum 'other world'	
<b><u>Oncidium- Species and Hybrids:</u></b> Tom Stinson Tennis Maynard Melissa & Sam Tennis Maynard	Psychopsis papilio Miltonia spectabilis v.morelliana Onc. heaven's scent 'Redolence' Alcra Hilo Abalaze 'Hilo Gold'	1st 2nd 2nd 3rd
<b><u>Phalaenopsis Species &amp; Hybrids:</u></b> Tom Stinson Tom Stinson Melissa & Sam	Doritis champorensis 'Mauna Kea Snows x Kelly' Phal. Malibu Queen Phal. [(bellina var. coerulea x sib.) 'Blessing' x (violacea 'USA Blue x self)]	1st 2nd 3rd
<b><u>Cattleya-Species &amp; Hybrids:</u></b> Don Weber Tennis Maynard S.P.J.	C. bactia C. dolosa Pot. paradise beauty 'Golden Angel'	1st 2nd 3rd
<b><u>Paphiopedilum-Species:</u></b> Justin Pepperney Justin Pepperney Tennis Maynard	Paph. sukhakulii Paph. charlesworthii Paph. hermannii	1st 2nd 3rd
<b><u>Paphiopedilum- Hybrids:</u></b> Tom Stinson Tom Stinson Tennis Maynard Jessica Badger	Paph. Lo'ihl Paph. dollgoldi Paph. harold koopowitz Paph. mint chocolate	1st 2nd 2nd 3rd
<b><u>Phragmipedium –Species &amp; Hybrids:</u></b> Tennis Maynard David and Edna Markley	Phrag. lutz roullke Phrag. hanne popow	1st 2nd 3rd
<b><u>Vanda- Species &amp; Hybrids:</u></b> Chase Leibold David & Edna Markley	Ascda. Kalapana Delight Vanda Pachara Delight	1st 2nd
<b><u>Other:</u></b> Scott Bever Tennis Maynard S.P.J. Tom Stinson Melissa & Sam Tom Stinson	Bulb. auratum 'other world' Paphinia majestic Habenaria rhodocheila Cyc. herrenhusanum 'svo' x Cyc.herrenhusanum 'Cindy hill' Ctsm. expansum 'Myrd' HCC x Ctsm. osculatum 'Clara' CBR Brassavola cucullata	1st 1st 2nd 2nd 3rd 3rd

## 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
Thursday, May 10	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
Sunday, July 8th	Annual COOS Picnic @ Justin and Wendy's House- Noon
August – No Meeting	
Thursday, September 20	Stephen Benjamin - Cattleyas
Thursday, October 18	Edgar Stehli – Oncidiums and Tolumnias
Thursday, November 15	Annual Pot Luck and Awards Banquet
December – No Meeting	