



Central Ohio Orchid Society Reporter



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March 2018

March Meeting

Speaker – Ken Mettler

Topic: “Demonstration: Repotting, Dividing, and Mounting—Oh My!”

Thursday, March 15th at Franklin Park Conservatory

Beginner’s Corner 7:30pm – Meeting starts at 8pm

For our March meeting, Ken Mettler will provide a demonstration of orchid techniques—repotting, dividing, and mounting. These are important, but sometimes intimidating skills for all orchid growers to learn. But have no fear--Ken will make it simple!

Please note this is NOT our annual repotting workshop. That will be held in June, so there is no need to bring in plants that you are looking to repot for the March meeting. Please DO, however, bring in your blooming plants for our show table! We want to see your blooms and maybe you will go home with a ribbon or even the esteemed Plant of the Month award!

Note: Because Ken will be driving up from Hocking Hills, we will not have a speaker’s dinner. We will have a member’s plant sale (reminder, 20% of all proceeds due to our treasurer).

President’s Message

Happy March! First, a big THANK YOU to Naila Caruso and to Dave and Edna Markley for setting up and tearing down our display at the Miami Valley Orchid Society show in Dayton last month. Naila stepped up big time when we needed last-minute help. And she did an incredible job! (See pic below.). Also thank you to everyone who sent plants to Dayton, and to Dave and Edna for bringing everyone’s plants home safely.

And one more THANK YOU to Ken Mettler for setting up our display in Cincinnati, along with Dave and Edna for bringing the plants back. Remember, supporting other societies’ shows is very important for our society, and we are always looking for members who can transport, set up, or tear down our display. If you have never done it before don’t worry—we have experts who can show you the ropes!



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
May 10* NOTE NEW MEETING DAY, second Thursday in May	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
July (Date TBD)	Annual COOS Picnic
August – No Meeting	
Thursday, September 20	TBD
Thursday, October 18	Edgar Stehli – Oncidiums and Tolumnias
Thursday, November 15	Annual Pot Luck and Awards Banquet
December – No Meeting	

COOS Board Members/Appointed Chairs

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Show Table Results : February 2017

<p><u>Plant of the Month:</u> Tom and Pat Stinson</p>	<p>Ada. Aurantica</p>	
<p><u>Oncidiums- Species and Hybrids:</u> Tom and Pat Stinson Tom and Pat Stinson Tom and Pat Stinson</p>	<p>Ada. Aurantica Oda. Cathi 'Xantic Vision' Odcdm. Hans NeuenHaus</p>	<p>1st 2nd 3rd</p>
<p><u>Cattleya-Species and Hybrids:</u> David and Edna Markley Tennis Maynard Tennis Maynard</p>	<p>Lc. Tropical Pointer 'Cheetah' Blc. Hunabu Victory "Brenda Havenor" Laelia Superbiens</p>	<p>1st 2nd 3rd</p>
<p><u>Paphiopedilum -Species:</u> Tennis Maynard Justin Pepperney Nancy Shapiro</p>	<p>Paph. Lowii Paph. Delenatii Paph. Delenatii 'Shapely' x Paph. Delenatii 'Dumbo'</p>	<p>1st 2nd 3rd</p>
<p><u>Paphiopedilum –Hybrids:</u> Nancy Shapiro Tennis Maynard Tom and Pat Stinson</p>	<p>Paph. Raisin Jack #5 x Paph. Raisin Jack #7 Paph. Transvaal Paph. (Red Glory 'Candor Black Plum' x Raisin Eyes 'Candor Raspberry') AM/AOS</p>	<p>1st 2nd 3rd</p>
<p><u>Bulldog Paphs:</u> David and Edna Markley David and Edna Markley David and Edna Markley</p>	<p>Paph. Blenhill 'Indomitable' AMNSW/AOC x Paph. Blenhill 'King Tide' Paph. King of Sweden 'Crown' x Paph. Stone Lovely 'Lucky Rick' Paph. In-Charms 'Lipstick #15' x Paph. California Girl 'Free Spirit'</p>	<p>1st 2nd 3rd</p>
<p><u>Phal- Species and Hybrids:</u> Tom and Pat Stinson Tom and Pat Stinson Justin Pepperney</p>	<p>Phal. NOID Phal. Timothy Christopher 4N 'Sukpa' Phal. NOID</p>	<p>1st 2nd 3rd</p>
<p><u>Phrag.- Species and Hybrids:</u> Tom and Pat Stinson Tom and Pat Stinson David and Edna Markley</p>	<p>Phrag. St. Ouen Phrag. Caudatum microchillium 'Gigantea' Phrag. Inti's Tears</p>	<p>1st 2nd 3rd</p>
<p><u>Dendrobium- Species and Hybrids:</u> Tennis Maynard Tom and Pat Stinson Don Weber</p>	<p>Den. Farmeri Den. Wave King 'Akebono' AM/AOS Den. Glomeratum</p>	<p>1st 2nd 3rd</p>
<p><u>Other-</u> Paul L'Herrou Tennis Maynard Tom and Pat Stinson</p>	<p>Cymbidium Hybrid Bulbo. palawanense Masd. Redwing 'Harford' AM/AOS</p>	<p>1st 2nd 3rd</p>

MVOS/Dayton Show Results:

Tom and Pat Stinson	Phal. Timothy Christopher 4N 'Sukpa' Ada. Aurantiasa Phal. Purple Hybrid Phrag. St. Ouen Paph. Red Glory x Paph. Raisin Eyes Oda. Cathi "Xantic Vision" Paph. Magic Pulsar	1st 1st 1st 2nd 2nd 2nd 3rd
David and Edna Markley	Lc. Tropical Pointer 'Cheetah' Paph. (Winston Churchill x Luther Pass) x Paph. Winston Churchill Paph. King Of Sweden x Paph. Stone Lovely	1st 1st 2nd
Nancy Shapiro	Alicera Tropic Lily 'Chocolate Drop' Paph. Delenatii 'Shapely' x Paph. Delenatii 'Dumbo'	2nd 2nd
Tennis Maynard	Oestedell centradenia Paph. Lowii	1st 1st



Central Ohio Orchid Society display at the Miami Valley Orchid Society show, February 2018

Orchid Sundays:

A huge THANK YOU to all who supported our Orchid Sunday events at Franklin Park Conservatory!

- *Scott Bever*
- *Dennis Eifel*
- *Jessica Johnson*
- *Elly Campbell*
- *Alan Feters*
- *Paul L'Herrou*
- *Melissa Lee and Sam Darnall*
- *Nancy Shapiro*
- *Jennifer Sonnenberg*
- *Terry and Sandra Stohr*
- *Larioja Vannoy*
- *Gary Walker*
- *Margo Washburn*



Franklin Park Conservatory Retired Plant Sale:

FPC will hold their annual Retired Plant sale on Saturday, March 17 at 8AM. Conservatory members can attend a preview on Friday evening. This is a great way to get orchids from their recent display along with other tropical plants. Prices for plants start at \$3.

More info on the FPC website:

<https://www.fpconservatory.org/events/retired-plant-sale-3/>

Hospitality

- March** -Brenda Vannoy
Naila Caruso
Sandra & Terry Stohr
- April-** Tracy Strombotne
Stephen Platz
Melissa & Sam