



# Central Ohio Orchid Society Reporter



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January 2018

**January Meeting**  
**Speaker – Scott Bever**  
**Topic: “How to Grow Orchids” & “Member Growing Space Event!”**  
**Thursday, January 18th at Franklin Park Conservatory**  
**Beginner’s Corner 7:30pm – Meeting starts at 8pm**

*For our January meeting we will have a special topic that is sure to inform and delight! COOS’s own Scott Bever will present on his growing set-up, including growing under LED lights. We will also present a slideshow of members’ growing spaces and share knowledge and tips on how they set up and manage these spaces. There will be plenty of opportunity time to field questions. These types of workshops are always fun and informative for new as well as seasoned growers.*

*In conjunction with our workshop, we will also have a members’ plant sale, so bring along those “extras”, divisions, and plants that, for whatever reason, need to find a new home. Please remember 20% of proceeds are due to the society and can be paid to our Treasurer Cheryl Early.*

*Due to the inclement weather, there will be no pre-meeting dinner this month. Hope to see lots of you at this month’s meeting.*

## President’s Message

*What an exciting time! A new year, a new society board, lots of stimulating orchid activities for the society, and lots of great growing ahead of us!*

*I would like to take a moment to first thank all of you for the opportunity to lead the society over the next two years. Our society has come a long way in just the past couple years (and thank you Dave Markley for your excellent leadership in getting us here!). To recap, we have increased membership by 35%. We have brought in exciting speakers and held programs that have been fun and informative. We have put on fun and successful home shows. We have supported our sister societies across the Ohio region. And, we have done so living within our financial means as a society.*

*We are heading into 2018 with new board members who continue to bring excellent ideas and lots of passion to take the Central Ohio Orchid Society to the next level, all with one purpose: giving YOU a way to learn, share, and enjoy all that our special group has to offer. We are an energetic and passionate group, and we love to include all our members in the rewarding activities that make up our society.*



So, for 2018, we will build on this success! I mentioned the great ideas of our new board. Our number one goal is always supporting our members and increasing our membership. To support this goal, I want to make sure that, as a society, we:

- Have excellent communication, and information sharing that is timely and relevant
- Provide opportunities for our members to interact and volunteer in the society in the way they are most comfortable with
- Manage the society's business transparently and execute all events efficiently
- Set up the society for future success through mentoring and teaching

To this end I wanted to close with a reminder and invitation. The COOS board meets the second Tuesday of every odd month. Meetings are at 7PM at the Columbus Public Library in Whitehall (4445 E Broad St, Whitehall, OH 43213). Our next meeting is January 9th. Board meetings are open to all members and I encourage anyone interested to join us!

Thanks again, happy new year and best wishes for you and your orchids!



## 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* <b>NOTE NEW MEETING DAY</b> , 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

President – Justin Pepperney	
Vice President – Dennis Eifel	
Secretary – Jennifer Sonnenberg	
Treasurer – Cheryl Early	
Trustee – Gary Walker	
Trustee – Scott Bever	
Immediate Past President – Dave Markley	
Program Chair	Nancy Shapiro
Home Show Chair	Dave Markley
Away Show Chair	Ken Mettler
Newsletter	Melissa Lee
Social Media	Wendy Chrisman
Sunshine	Eileen Ansley

## Hospitality

**January** - Dave & Edna Markley  
Jennifer Sonnenberg  
Tennis Maynard

**February** – Melissa & Sam  
Jessica Badger  
Elly Campbell

**March** - Brenda Vannoy  
\*\*need 2 more volunteers



Show Table Results : November 2017

<b><u>Plant of the Month:</u></b> Katrina Heap	<b>Den. hibiki (bracteosum x laevifolium)</b>	
<b><u>Cattleya Hybrids:</u></b> Tennis Maynard Katrina Heap Tennis Maynard David and Edna Markley	Sophronitis coccinea Guarianthe bowringiana Leptotes pauloensis Epi. green hornet (Encyclia cochleatum x Encyclia lancifolium)	1st 2nd 3rd 3rd
<b><u>Oncidiae -Species and Hybrids :</u></b> Scott Bever David and Edna Markley David and Edna Markley	Oncidium twinkle "Red Fire" Oncidium tsiku "marguerite" Oncda. chaculatum 'Golden Pacific'	1st 2nd 3rd
<b><u>Paphiopedilum -Species and Hybrids :</u></b> Tom Stinson David and Edna Markley Tom Stinson	Paph. dollgoldi Paph. spicerianum Paph. black ruby x Fred's Ghost 'Mighty Ducky' AM/AOS	1at 2nd 3rd
<b><u>Dendrobium-Species and Hybrids :</u></b> Katrina Heap David and Edna Markley David and Edna Markley	Den. hibiki (bracteosum x laevifolium) Den. sanderae var. luzonicum x sib Den. pongton green	1st 2nd 3rd
<b><u>Vandaceous:</u></b> Katrina Heap Tom Stinson Scott Bever	Phalaenopsis lindenii Doritis champorensis 'Mauna Kea Snows' x Kelly Neostylis lou sneary	1st 2nd 3rd
<b><u>Catasetum- Species and Hybrids:</u></b> Tennis Maynard Tennis Maynard Tom Stinson	Fredclarkeara after dark 'Sunset Valley Orchids' Ctsm. Susan Fuchs 'Sunrise' Cyc. herrenhusanum 'SVO' x Cyc. herrenhusanum 'Cindy Hill'	1st 2nd 3rd
<b><u>Other:</u></b> Tom Stinson Tom Stinson Tom Stinson David and Edna Markley	Habenaria regnieri Masd. redwing 'Harford' AM/AOS Stenorrhynchos speciosus 'C.H. x sib' Zygolum louisendorf 'Rhein Moonlight'	1st 2nd 3rd 3rd

It's a new year and that means one thing...it's time to renew those memberships! Dues are \$20 for individual and \$25 for family. Please print off the following form and bring it along w/your cash/check to the January meeting. It's very much appreciated when everyone takes care of this early in the new year. Thanks!

## Central Ohio Orchid Society Membership Application

(Circle One: NEW or RENEWAL)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I primarily grow my orchids: (Circle One)

- At Windowsills
- Under lights
- In a Greenhouse

Special orchid interests: \_\_\_\_\_

Yearly dues enclosed (circle one): \$20 (individual) or \$25 (family)

Make checks payable to: Central Ohio Orchid Society

