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### CALYPSO DEADLINE:

Aug. 28 for the Sept issue

*The purposes for which the Society is organized are to create an awareness of orchid culture; to foster the preservation of native species of orchids; to support research and development of orchid culture; and to hold meetings, lectures, and exhibitions.*

## JULY 23 : ANNUAL PICNIC & SALE *Saturday!*

We will have our usual potluck picnic PLUS our Grand Orchids Mart again this year. But please NOTE - it is at a new location: Valley Farms Park, Pavilion #1, 1080 E. Wieland Road, DeWitt, MI 48820. (See included map for directions.) Mark your calendars: Saturday, July 23d between 10am and 2pm. Guests are welcome.

If you haven't yet renewed your membership in GLOS, this is your chance -- Doris will be there to take your renewal.

Please remember to wear your GLOS name tag. If you have lost yours, please let Doris or Dot know so Dot can make you a new one. Doris will have write-on name tags at her table.

Here Is Our Plan For The Picnic/Mart:

### GRAND ORCHID MART:

The Orchid Mart is our largest fundraising event of the year. Your presence and contributions are greatly appreciated.

We will be having a Show & Tell plant table like we do at our general meetings. If you have something to show others, please bring it so others can see what you are blooming.

Other than the Show & Tell table, all plants brought to the sale are considered donations to GLOS. Please make sure your plants are pest-free.

1. Each table, or section, will be allocated for specific prices as indicated by the color of the labels, i.e.:

- \$2 yellow
- \$5 pink
- \$10 green
- \$15 blue
- \$20 red
- \$25 white

Live Auction table: There will be a separate table for the live auction of a few selected plants.

2. Please predetermine the prices for the plants (etc.) you bring for sale, and let the volunteer who greets you know so he/she can give you the appropriate price labels for your plants. If you have your plants all priced before you arrive, it will go more smoothly. Also remember that if you bring something to sell, make sure you take it home if it is unsold (or make arrangements with someone else to do that). Otherwise, it will likely be thrown away.

3. Bring your plants (etc.) between 9 and 9:30 so sales can begin promptly at 10:00.

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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE --** Pete Ostlund

I hope you're enjoying the warmer temps of summer. If you put your orchids outside, they are probably enjoying it too. As I write this, temps are in the 90s and it's very humid. I purchased some Disas last fall, something new for me to try to grow. It's fairly difficult to find sources of these in the U.S., but I managed to snag 3 of them. Unlike most of my other orchids, they don't like summer heat. So rather than put them outside (or keep them in the greenhouse), I took them inside the house for a while to avoid the heat. One looks like it's about the bloom, so perhaps I'm doing something right (or it's getting ready for its death bloom, one last attempt to propagate before it kicks the bucket). I learn more about orchids when I purchase something new and attempt to get it to live, thrive and flower (I'm more likely to research the cultural needs if I have a vested interest in it).

Our picnic is coming up Saturday, July 23. It should be a good time, as usual. There are always plenty of plants to grab for a very cheap investment. I hope you'll be able to make it this year. There's more information about the picnic elsewhere in the Calypso. We're at a new location this year, not too far from last year's site. Perhaps you'll venture to buy something new to test or enhance your orchid prowess.

Our August meeting (August 13) will be a zoom meeting about native orchids. Doug Martin is our speaker. Our September meeting is an in-person meeting (Sept 17). Edgar Stehli of Windswept in Time Orchids will be with us and have plants to sell. I hope you'll be able to make all of these events.

**MEMBERSHIP YEAR DRAWS TO A CLOSE**

Since the Society's fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30 of each year, members for the 2021-2022 year who have not yet renewed their membership for 2022-2023 are now in arrears, and this July newsletter is the last one they will receive. Annual dues are \$8.00 for an individual plus an additional \$4.00 for each additional household member. For members who want to save significant money over time, the Society offers a life membership for a one-time payment of \$80.00. Forty-five people have already taken advantage of the life membership.

Please make checks payable to GLOS and send them to Treasurer Doris Asher, 277 N Hagadorn Road, East Lansing, MI 48843. Or, save a stamp and pay Doris in person when you come to the Picnic on July 23rd!

*(Editor's note: the membership form can be found on The End Page of this issue.)*

So far, 75 individuals have already paid their dues for the coming year; we need to hear from 30 individuals who have not yet renewed. (These numbers accurate as of Saturday, June 4, 2022)

(Members who have not yet paid for the coming year have their names highlighted in yellow on the mailing label on this issue. Such members need to pay at this time so they will not miss any issues of The Calypso. The Editor will contact those members receiving their newsletters electronically to remind those who have not yet renewed to do so.)

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**GLOS CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- July 23 – GLOS picnic
- August 13 at 7:00 – Zoom meeting - Doug Martin: Growing Hardy Orchids
- September 17 at 6:00 - Edgar Stehli of Windswept In Time Orchids: Epidendrum and Encyclia
- October 8 – GLOS zoom meeting at 7:00. Ms. Wenqing Perner - <http://hengduanbiotech.net/index.html>:  
Chinese Cymbidiums
- November 12 at 2:00 - Mr. Kim Feddersen of Fair Orchids, website: <http://www.fairorchids.com>
- December – undetermined



**PICNIC / PLANT SALE INFORMATION**, continued from p.1

- 4. Please do not pull the plants you want to buy until we announce that sales are open.
- 5. A short meeting will be held before we eat.
- 6. Lunch will begin at approximately 11am, with the live auction to begin after most of the eating is done. This year, we will NOT be including all the unsold plants in the live auction.
- 7. Before you leave, please settle up with Doris for the purchases you made. Turn in your colored plant labels. Doris will track who makes purchases and the amounts paid during the live auction. Paper and pens will be provided if you wish to track your purchases.

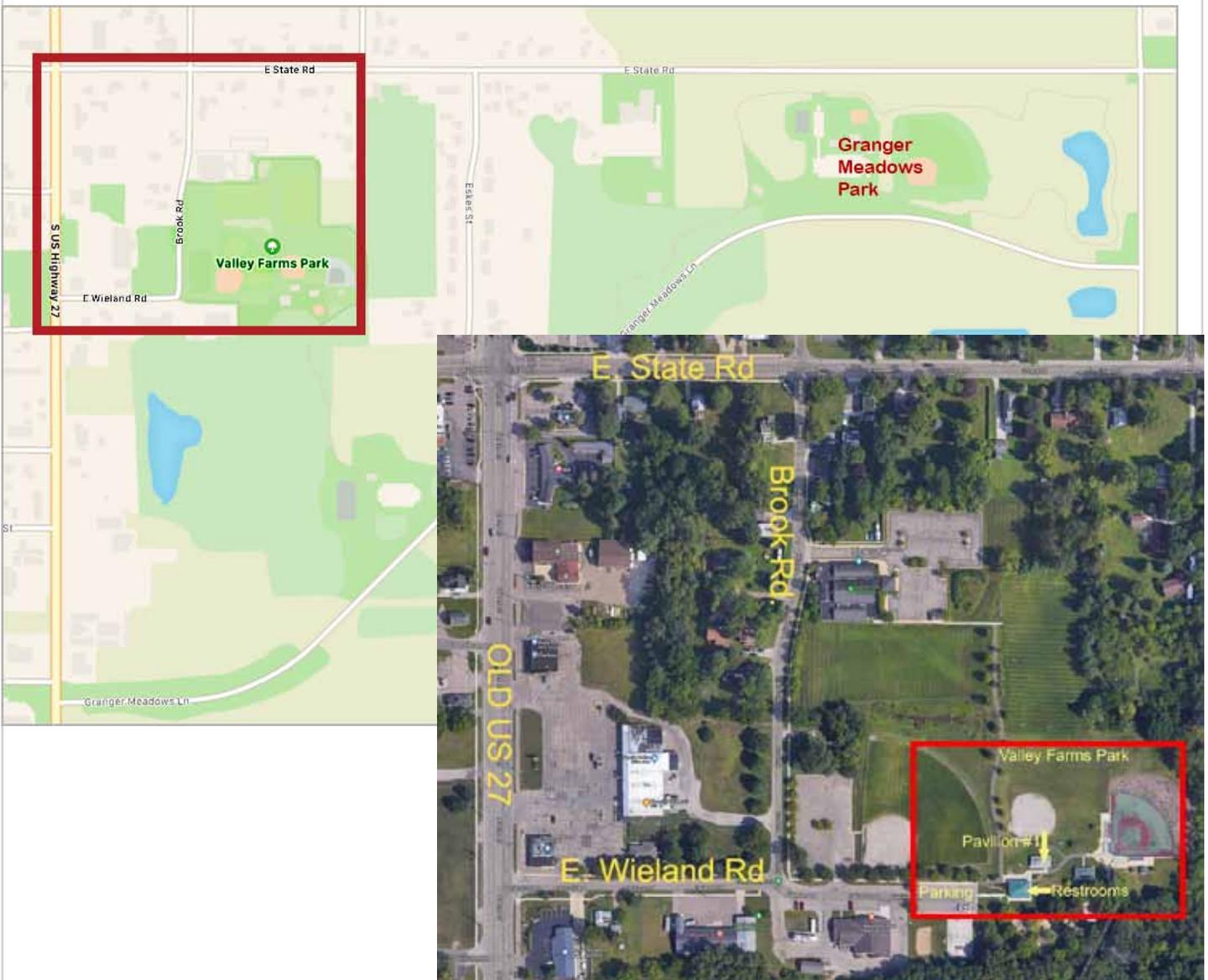
**POTLUCK PICNIC**

As in the past, a section of tables will be available for food and drink. GLOS will provide water, ice and hand sanitizer. Please provide your own tableware as well as a dish to share with all of us.

We don't know what the weather holds for that day, but we have reserved the pavilion for the 10am to 2:00pm hours in order to escape the heat of the day as much as possible.

**COVID CONCERNS:**

We will follow the guidelines promulgated by the State of Michigan: <https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/>  
Please stay home if you're not feeling well. You are welcome to wear a mask if you wish.



**GLOS AWARDS:****ORCHIDIST OF THE YEAR: DORIS ASHER**

This person is recognized for her efforts for the past year (and every year). It won't take long for you to determine who she is. During the past year she has supported and helped GLOS and other Michigan Societies, as well as regional and national societies. Her contributions to the annual GLOS show include recruiting judges and clerks, overseeing orchid registration, helping set up and tear down, providing input into hospitality, making her garage available for storage of much of the hardware needed for the show, and in many other ways. During the year she has also been responsible for managing our funds, insuring timely processing of payments and deposits, and routine reporting of such actions. She also welcomes new members to our society as they join, and greets everyone as they attend meetings. Because of her

vast experience in the world of orchids, and with most of the society's affairs, she provides valuable input into our various endeavors. Her positive attitude, willingness to help others, and can-do attitude make her an invaluable GLOS member.



Photo by 'becky Thayer

We are very pleased to announce that Doris Asher is our Orchidist of the Year!

**SPECIAL RECOGNITION: TERESA FOWLE**

We'd like to recognize Teresa Fowle for her outstanding leadership in chairing the Hospitality function at the GLOS Annual Show this past February. Teresa took charge and ran it well under very taxing circumstances brought on by the University's COVID requirements. Additionally she had to deal with classes being held in the food room on Friday. On top of everything else, after she had bought all of the necessary groceries, she declined to be reimbursed.

Doris indicated that Teresa already has ideas for how to do things better next year.

Thank you Teresa for leading this important function.

*Editor's note: Teresa was unable to attend our meeting to receive her award in person, but here is what she wrote in a Thank-You note:*

*"Thank you for the awarding me the outstanding leadership award in hospitality chairperson for working our GLOS show this past February. I enjoyed it very much and look forward to doing next years show.*

*I will be coming to this years picnic in July 23, 2022. Hope to see everyone. Thank you Teresa Fowle"*

*Congratulations to Doris and Teresa!*

MAY 14, 2022 Membership Meeting Minutes - submitted by Becky Thayer, Secretary

Pete Ostlund called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. This was a hybrid meeting with 8 people participating on Zoom and 25 people in person.

Announcements:

- Doris welcomed 3 new members to the meeting, Sue Hiner, Daniel Anstett and Julia Anstett, and also visitor Kathy Mykolajenko.
- Thank you to Christina, Ioana and Pete for providing the refreshments.
- Dawn Kittle, Marilyn Porter and Julia Anstett volunteered to provide refreshments for the next in person regular meeting in September.
- No June meeting; however, we are invited to attend the GLJC presentation. Doris reported that this year's seminar would be held via Zoom June 18 and 19. The subject this year is Phalaenopsis. There will be more information on schedule and times coming soon.
- July 23 is our annual picnic and sale; there will be more information in the Calypso.
- August 13 meeting will be via Zoom with Dave Martin speaking on native orchids.
- September 17 in-person meeting with Edgar Stehli of Windswept In Time Orchids.
- The Awards Committee gave a recognition award to Teresa Fowle, and Orchidist of the Year award to Doris Asher. For more information about our winners look elsewhere in the Calypso.
- The slate of candidates for board offices was unanimously approved by a voice vote.

The plant table was filled with beautiful plants from several different members.

Brenda Oviatt from Botanica LTD. gave an interesting and enjoyable presentation about angraecoids. She spoke on the challenges that face the plants in nature. Because of environment destruction many angraecoids are facing extinction. Her presentation was filled with beautiful photos and she gave very helpful growing and cultural information.



Auction and finance report:

- Silent auction: \$51
- Raffle: \$50

We paid the Church \$157.50 for rent

We paid Brenda Oviatt her \$150 speaker's fee and her airfare of \$951.19. The Ann Arbor Orchid Society will pay half of that airfare and half of the motel expense for Friday and Saturday night. There are still some meals for Brenda to be accounted for.

Next meeting will be our annual picnic/plant sale July 23 from 10:00 am to 2:00pm at Valley Farms Park.

Meeting ended 8:15pm.

- *Thank you to Christina, Ioana and Pete for providing the refreshments*

Photo Courtesy of Becky Thayer  
Screen Shots by Dot



**BOARD MEETING MINUTES JUNE 2, 2022** - submitted by Becky Thayer, Secretary

This meeting was held by Zoom and there were 8 people in attendance: Pete Ostlund, Bill Cadman, Abby Skinner, Doris Asher, Ioana Sonea, Dot Barnett and Becky Thayer and Dawn Kittle

Pete called the meeting to order at 7:05 P.M.

**Treasurer's Report:** Doris gave the Treasurer's report:

Current period – April 1, 2022 – May 27, 2022

Income -- \$1,122

Expenses -- \$2,090

Net expense of \$967

Budget Reconciliation Year-to-Date July 1, 2021 – May 27, 2022 under budget = \$3,040

A more detailed report can be found elsewhere in the Calypso.

**Membership report:** Doris reported that we currently have 105 members in 96 households. Since the previous Report on April 7, 2022, we received a new member from DeWitt – Maricar Macalincag, who took out a life membership! In addition, at our May meeting, we received three new memberships, Sue Hiner from Williamston, and Julia and Daniel Anstett from Lansing.

**Old Business**

Review of the past meetings, everyone was very pleased with our speakers.

Review of the to do list, there was 1 item not completed that will carry over to the new list

Vendor Table Fees: Bill Cadman moved that we keep the show table fees the same as last year. Dot seconded. The motion carries 8-0

Other topics: Becky pointed out that in some months (October is the next one) that the board and membership meeting fall in the same week, that maybe we could adjust the board meeting to make the secretary's life a little easier. Becky will look at the dates and make a suggestion.

**New Business**

Future meeting topic / speakers, there was much discussion about speakers and topics for the coming year. The upcoming speakers will be:

August 13 at 7:00 PM Zoom Meeting

Doug Martin on Growing hardy orchids

Sept 17 at 6:00 PM (3rd Saturday)

Edgar Stehli of Windswept In Time Orchids

Epidendrum and Encyclia

Oct. 8 at 7:00 PM Zoom meeting

Wenqing Perner topic yet to be determined. The board will pick their top 3 choices and email to Ioana.

It was agreed that we would offer Wenqing Perner \$200

Nov 12 at 2:00PM In-Person hybrid

Mr. Kim Feddersen of Fair Orchids

Topic to be determined

There was much discussion over the 2023 speakers, Pete will continue with his excellent job of finding speakers for us.

MSU Advertising: After much discussion it was decided that we need to meet with them again to nail down what we want from them and what they can provide. Ioana will contact them to set up another meeting.

Picnic Planning: It was decided all unclaimed plants will be disposed of. We also reviewed the picnic flyer and will send our update suggestions to Dot so she can update the flyer and send out to the membership.

Selection of Financial Committee to prepare the annual budget, according to our by-laws the Financial Committee is comprised of the President, the Treasurer and a member that has not served as a voting board member in the past 12 months. It was suggested that Carol Ann Stuht might be willing to serve on the committee. Doris will ask her.

Vendor to replace Roberts Orchids; there were several ideas discussed. Pete will continue to look for a replacement.

**To Do List**

1. Ioana will purchase new road signs for the show (up to \$200)
2. Board members will send their top 3 choices for Wenqing Perner's Oct. presentation to Ioana
3. Board members will review the picnic flier information and send suggestions to Dot
4. Dot will update the picnic flier with the changes and send out to membership.
5. Doris will contact Carol Stuht to ask if she will be on the Financial Committee to prepare the annual budget.
6. Ioana will contact MSU about another meeting to clarify our needs.
7. Becky will address and make a suggestion for the October board meeting date.

Next board meetings August 4, October 6, December 1 all meetings at 7:00 PM

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 PM

**NOTES FOR TREASURER'S REPORT GLOS JUNE 2nd** - submitted by Doris Asher, Treasurer**Current period** – April 1, 2022 – May 27, 2022

- a. Net expense of \$967
- b. Income -- \$1,122
  - i. Meeting income for April and May meetings -- \$872 (April -- \$141 – silent auction \$94; raffle \$47); May -- \$731 (AAOS share of Brenda Oviatt -- \$610; silent auction -- \$71; raffle -- \$50)
  - ii. Dues -- \$192
  - iii. Bank interest from 9 savings CD's -- \$40
- c. Expenses -- \$2,090
  - i. Meeting expenses from April and May meetings -- \$1,688 (April – room rental \$138; May -- \$1,550 (Brenda Oviatt expenses -- \$1,393 (shared with AAOS); room rental \$158)
  - ii. Administrative Expenses -- \$403 (liability insurance -- \$297; copying -- \$50; Awards Committee -- \$45; postage -- \$11)
- d. **Total Assets** = \$21,987, of which \$16,982 is in 10 CD's with varying maturity dates; checking account has \$5,000 (I took the excess money out of the checking account to buy the 10th CD)

**Year-to-Date** July 1, 2021 – May 27, 2022 (we now have just one more month in our fiscal year, which ends on June 30th)

- a. Net income of \$3,043
- b. Income -- \$10,368
  - i. Show – 2022 -- \$4,035
  - ii. Donations \$2,097 (Doris Asher \$1,075; Bill Overton Bill Overton \$1,000)
  - iii. Meetings -- \$1,764
    - 1. September -- \$321
    - 2. October All-State -- \$264
    - 3. November -- \$119
    - 4. March 2022 -- \$188
    - 5. April 2022 -- \$141
    - 6. May 2022 -- \$731
  - iv. Picnic -- \$1,672
  - v. Dues -- \$508
  - vi. Bank interest from 9 savings CD's -- \$221
  - vii. Donations for paper Calypso -- \$63
- c. Expenses -- \$7,326
  - i. Show – 2022 -- \$3,201
  - ii. Meetings -- \$3,011
    - 1. August (Alan Koch) -- \$200
    - 2. September -- \$225
    - 3. October All-State (Olaf Gruss) -- \$316
    - 4. November (John Jaworski) -- \$150 & facility rental -- \$100
    - 5. March 2022 (Eric Sauer) -- \$195 & facility rental -- \$138
    - 6. April 2022 (Bill Overton – facility rental -- \$138
    - 7. May 2022 (Brenda Oviatt) -- \$1,393 & facility rental -- \$158
  - iii. Administrative Expenses -- \$572
    - 1. Liability insurance -- \$297
    - 2. Copying -- \$100
    - 3. Postage -- \$70
    - 4. Awards Committee expenses -- \$45
    - 5. Website -- \$40
    - 6. File Michigan Nonprofit report -- \$20
  - iv. Donations -- \$350
    - 1. Great Lakes Judging Center -- \$150
    - 2. Michigan Nature Association -- \$100
    - 3. Nature Conservancy -- \$100
  - v. GLOS exhibit in GVOS Show – moss -- \$113

**Budget Reconciliation Year-to-Date** July 1, 2021 – May 27, 2022

- a. Actual income = \$10,367 (compared with budgeted amount of \$6,477)
- b. Actual expenses = \$7,327 (compared with budgeted amount of \$9,151)
- c. Under budget = \$3,040

**MAJOR ORCHID EVENT IN AUGUST**

The Miami Valley Orchid Society and the Cincinnati Orchid Society are putting on their second annual “Ohio Valley Orchid Fest” in Dayton, OH, on August 26-28. In addition, the Mid-America Orchid Congress is meeting at that time. You can read all about it at this website [www.ohiovalleyorchidfest.com](http://www.ohiovalleyorchidfest.com).

Much of the event is outdoors with numerous orchid vendors selling under large canopies – you can shop from

Ecuagenera- Ecuador -  
Pre-Orders Accepted until  
August 4th!

Flask and Flora-  
Columbus, Ohio

Littlefrog Farm- Lansing  
Michigan

Mei’s Creations - Michigan

Natts Orchids- Naperville,  
Illinois

Oak Knob Orchids-  
Bardstown , Kentucky

Oakwood Orchids- Dayton,  
Ohio

Orchid Inn - Bloomington,  
Illinois

Orchid Outlet- Cincinnati,  
Ohio

Tschibata Pottery &  
Plants- Richmond,  
Virginia

Ten Shin Orchids- Taiwan

Windswept In Time  
Orchids- Broadview  
Heights, Ohio

Windy Hill Gardens-  
LaBadie, Missouri

Food is supplied by many  
wonderful food trucks.

If you have questions,  
please contact Doris Asher.  
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**ORCHIDS!**

**AUGUST 27TH – AUGUST 28th** [www.ohiovalleyorchidfest.com](http://www.ohiovalleyorchidfest.com)

**WHERE: DAYTON, OHIO**  
Emmanuel Lutheran Church  
4865 Wilmington Pike  
Kettering, Ohio

**ORCHID SALES!**  
**OVER 12 VENDORS!**

**Orchid Show! AOS**  
JUDGING AND  
IN CONJUNCTION  
WITH THE MID  
AMERICA ORCHID  
CONGRESS

**NATIONALLY KNOWN SPEAKERS**  
Ron Parsons and  
Mary Gerritsen!

**FOOD TRUCKS!**  
FOOD AND  
DRINKS!

**\$3 SUGGESTED ADMISSION**  
PROCEEDS BENEFIT A  
LOCAL MISSION

**OHIO VALLEY ORCHID FEST**

Maxillaria Picta

Photo by Eric Sauer

**DONATING ORCHIDS TO OUR PICNIC SALE:**

Perhaps a plant has outgrown its home, maybe you have a division to share, occasionally you may find a plant doesn't bloom for you or like your conditions, possibly you need to make room for something new, or you just no longer want a certain plant.

Whatever the reason, the picnic is a great place to share your no-longer wanted orchids with fellow Society members.

Please keep in mind, however, that shared plants should be healthy, free of diseases and insects, and be generally well-cared for. Just as you wouldn't want to take home a sick plant, neither should you expect others to accept one. Such plants are better off becoming a part of a compost pile than potentially passing on their ailment(s) to another's collection.

The Society does have a responsibility to not allow diseased or insect-infested plants to be distributed at our meetings.

However, we all take great pleasure in finding, growing and blooming treasures from fellow orchid lovers.

**FROM RAY BARKELOW OF FIRST RAY'S ORCHIDS NEWSLETTER****CULTURAL NOTE**

Water, Water, Everywhere

Watering seems to be a pretty basic subject, because we all recognize that plants need water. However, what I want to stress - yet again - is that your watering regimen is the single, most-important aspect of orchid culture. I know that sounds odd, coming from a guy who peddles biostimulants, fertilizer and probiotics, but without proper watering, they cannot fully come into play. Let's look at some details.

Readily-available water at the roots triggers plant activity for growth - literally. If the external water supply is plentiful, the roots send a hormonal signal up through the vascular system that tells the plant to open its stomata. It is through those stomata that the plant is able to take in carbon dioxide, enabling carbon fixation and growth. Additionally, when those pores are open, water can be lost through them, and it is that imbalance that causes the transpirational "pull" necessary for water, collected by the roots, to be pulled upwards throughout the plant.

That regular flow of water serves several additional purposes, as water is an ingredient in the sugar produced through photosynthesis that fuels plant activity, is part of carbohydrates, enzymes, fatty acids and pretty much everything else that makes up the chemistry of plants, and provides the turgidity - internal water pressure - needed to keep the plant upright and to open and fill out flowers.

You've probably heard/read that in order to add one pound of mass, a plant must incorporate about 200 pounds - about 25 gallons - of water, but only about a teaspoon of NPK fertilizer. What may be even more astounding is that the 25 gallons of water constitutes only 3%-5% of the water absorbed by the plant, with the balance lost through transpiration. That's right - in order for a plant to gain a pound, it must absorb as much as 1000 gallons of water. That's four tons!

Experienced orchid growers know that we must prevent suffocation of the plants' root systems. How that is accomplished can be controlled by the proper choice of container and potting medium that works well with the individual's growing conditions and his or her watering preferences or capabilities. That being said, for the benefit of the plant, it is far better to use a very "open" medium and water frequently, than it is to use a denser medium that requires substantial drying before being watered again.

In that second scenario, dry roots, no matter how short of a period, tells the plant to "take a break " rather than supporting continued growth, in effect stalling the plant's growing efforts.

Until next time...

Good Growing!





**GREAT LAKES JUDGING CENTER ORCHID SEMINAR ZOOM WEBINAR 2022**

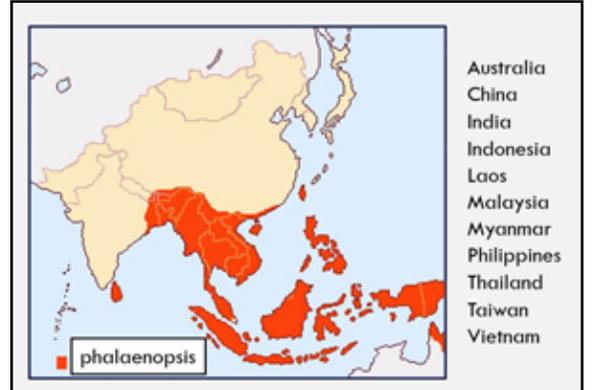
The Great Lakes Judging Center holds an annual seminar each year to help the AOS judges get their required twelve hours of continuing education. The judges invite any interested orchid enthusiast to join them. Using Zoom's webinar service,

the Center registered 72 people for Saturday's two lectures and for Sunday, June 19th, 84 people. Sunday featured three lectures.

This year's subject was Phalaenopsis, and the topics ranged from the influence of Phalaenopsis stuartiana in hybridizing presented by Alina Furtak, an AOS student judge from the Toronto Judging Centre to Drew Goddard's lecture on the various, new Phalaenopsis species. Norman Fang, owner of Norman's Orchids in California, spoke on "New color forms of Phalaenopsis species".

Because there was no opportunity for any sort of live auction to raise money to offset the expense of the webinar, the Great Lakes judges are offering a set of beautiful note cards featuring award photos submitted by the four photographers from the Center: Lynn O'Shaughnessy, Katie Payeur, Ed Cott, and Mei Ling Clemens. Some of the photographers altered the photographs to add an artistic flair – the set of eight note cards with envelopes costs \$15, which includes shipping. You can place your order on the Center's website [www.gljc.org](http://www.gljc.org).

Next June's subject will be Vandas, and the dates are June 17-18, 2023; GLOS uses the program in lieu of our regular Saturday meeting. Please plan to join us – put it on your calendar.



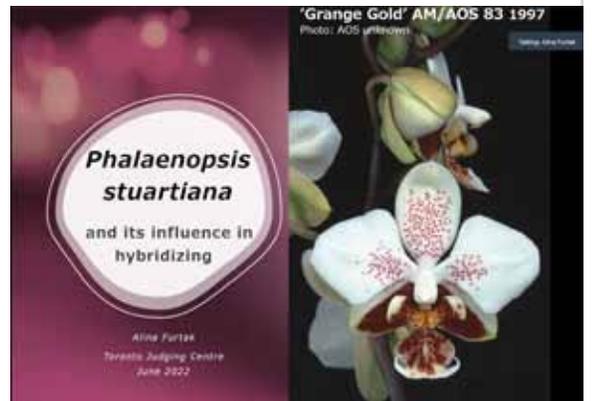
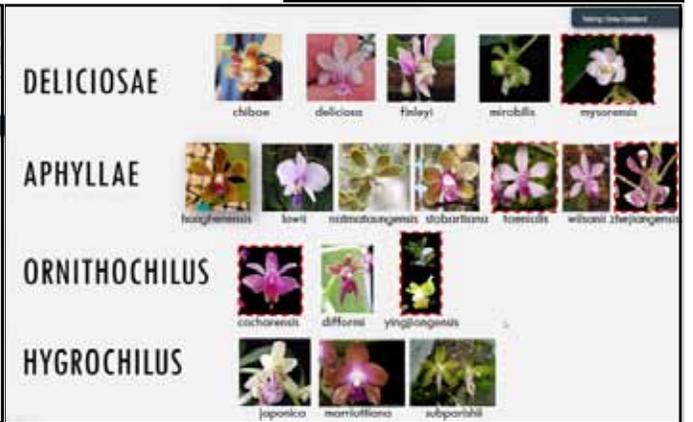
**First described in 1753**

**72+ species**

**8 sections**

- Phalaenopsis
- Polychilos
- Parishianae
- Esmeralda
- Deliciosae
- Aphyllae
- Ornithochilus
- Hygrochilus

**37112 Registered Hybrids**





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Jump into Orchids !



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**NEW** DIY materials - Make your own Poly Mounts  
 20 % discount at Phalaropa.com with 'GLOS' coupon

***GLOS needs healthy, disease-free plants for our raffle and silent auction. Please share your divisions and no-longer-wanted orchids with your fellow orchidists.***



**ORCHID CONSERVATION ALLIANCE**

Paradise in Peril! Please enlist the help of your fellow orchid society members to help protect the Dracula Reserve from the damage caused by gold miners.

The Orchid Conservation Alliance  
 564 Arden Drive, Encinitas, CA 92024  
 EIN 20-2382586  
 A 501 ( c ) 3 not for profit corporation  
[www.orchidconservationalliance.org](http://www.orchidconservationalliance.org)



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**The AOS's Pests and Disease Series**

The AOS website provides information and images to help identify orchid ailments and grow healthier plants. From Aphids to Virus, you will find information on insect pests, rots, disease and cultural challenges, to name a few, and advice on prevention and treatment for the problems. Click below for articles to learn about specific orchid problems.



<https://www.aos.org/orchids/orchid-pests-diseases.aspx>

GLOS Web Site:  
<https://greaterlansingorchidsociety.com>

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**WEAR YOUR SOCIETY NAME TAG TO PICNIC**

Your Society relies on each member to hold onto his or her GLOS name badge. Please wear your badge to the Picnic. Let's help everyone greet everyone by name by wearing a name tag.

Doris will have the name badges at the Picnic that have not yet been picked up by members. She will have write-on name tags for visitors and for anyone who forgot his or her official badge.

(If you have lost your nametag, kindly let either Dot or Doris know. Dot will prepare a replacement for you.)

Doris Asher, Chair  
 Dot Barnett



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**GREATER LANSING ORCHID SOCIETY - MEMBERSHIP FORM**      Date \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Categories: Individual (8.00)    Joint (\$8.00 plus \$4.00 for each additional member)    Life (\$80.00)

Renewal     New Membership     Check # \_\_\_\_\_     Cash (DUES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE)

Dues are payable in May for the membership year which begins July 1st.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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