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CALYPSO DEADLINE:

April 22 for the May '23 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.

MARCH 11 MEETING: In-Person

2 42 Community Center at 2630 Bennett Rd, Okemos



Doors open at 1:30 p.m. for:

- Plant shopping
- Experienced Society members will be available to answer questions and help problem solve orchid growing issues
 - Please have refreshments in place prior to start of meeting.

Meeting will start promptly at 2:00

For the time being, and according to the CDC Guidelines for Covid 19, we are making masks optional for our meetings.



Russ Vernon of New Vision Orchids will give a talk on Lycaste orchids. Lycaste, abbreviated as Lyc. in horticultural trade, is a genus of orchids that contains about 30 species with egg-shaped pseudobulbs and thin, plicate leaves.

Here are a few resources for Lycaste orchids:

- <https://www.aos.org/orchids/additional-resources/lycaste-culture.aspx>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LrzwDyzVdnch>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LrzwDyzVdnch>
- <https://www.carterandholmes.com/pages/lycaste-anguloa-care-sheet>
- https://www.sdorchids.com/culture_docs/lycaste.htm
- <https://www.orchidweb.com/lycaste-orchid-care>
- <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lycaste>



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE -- Pete Ostlund

First, a big thank you to everyone that helped at our show. Each year we have new challenges to putting on the show, whether it be finding vendors, finding new ways to advertise the show, or changes to site requirements. Putting on a show like this takes a lot of effort from multiple people. It's the one time each year that the Society relies on everyone to pitch in, if they can. I hope you were able to attend the show and find that special orchid to purchase.

We have 2 more orchid shows coming up in the next several weeks. There should be information about these shows and about orchid collection elsewhere in the newsletter.

March 11 is our next meeting (at 2:00 PM). Russ Vernon will be talking about Lycastes. If you're looking for a new type of orchid to grow, they are well worth it. I have several.

In April Bill Overton will once again be putting on a demonstration for our members, this time about mounting orchids. Even if you grow inside your house, you can grow mounted orchids. Some orchids will do much better if they are mounted rather than potted. The meeting is April 8th at 7:00 PM. (Reminder: during the summer we switch our meeting times from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM).

I hope to see you at one of our meetings (in person or via zoom).



Congratulations to Pete Ostlund for his Best of Show Cl. Rebecca Northern 'Mikabi' at the GLOS show. Pete's plan also received an AM/AOS plus he was awarded a CCM/AOS. Not bad, Pete!



→ OUR MARCH MEETING IS IN-PERSON, BUT IT WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE VIA OUR NORMAL ZOOM LINK FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT ATTEND IN-PERSON:

Greater Lansing Orchid Society is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Lycaste orchids with Russ Vernon
Time: 02:00 Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/701683513?pwd=REQzYnpxaTZjb3p6dDNZNWxCOS8xUT09>

Meeting ID: 701 683 513

Password: 20-Orchids

One tap mobile

+19292056099,,701683513# US (New York)

Meeting ID: 701 683 513

GLOS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- March 11 @ 2:00 - Russ Vernon on Lycaste
- March 18 - 19 AAOS Show at Matthaei - Jerrie Nichols, Carol Ann Stuht & Dot Barnett will set up the display. Pete Ostlund, Ioana Sonea and ?? will assist. Collect orchids at Dot's. Watch for email for more info.
- April 1 - 2 MOS Show - Ioana Sonea is in charge. More info will be coming in email.
- April 8 @ 6:00 - Bill Overton: mounting orchids demo
- May 13 @ 6:00 - TBD
- June - TBD
- July 29 GLOS ANNUAL PICNIC & PLANT SALE
- August 12 @ 6:00 - Thanh Nguyen of Springwater Orchids - TBD
- September 9 @ 6:00 - Kristen Uthus - TBD
- October 14 @ 6:00 - TBD
- November 11 @ 2:00 - Peter Lin of Diamond Orchids - TBD



GVOS 2023 SHOW REPORT - submitted by Carol Ann Stuht

Grand Valley Orchid Society (GVOS) held its annual orchid show at Meijer Gardens, January 28 – 29, 2023. The fickle January weather took a break, and driving conditions were mostly dry for the weekend. GVOS members were there to help unload vehicles and provided a welcome dinner for all, and hot breakfast Saturday morning for clerks and judges. The show at Meijer Gardens, while displaying many beautiful orchids, was smaller than prior to covid. We have lost societies and many excellent vendors in the last few years. The vendors that were there were very busy, with little left to take home Sunday evening.

Dot and Lee Barnett, David Madison, Taylor Patterson, and I set up the 50 square foot display with 51 orchids in a wide variety of classes. The display was lovely and earned the Trophy for Orchid Societies Affiliated with the AOS, and the AOS display trophy. Three of Pete Ostlund's plants each earned a trophy for Best in Class, and one of these, Cl. Rebecca Northern 'Mikabi' was awarded the Best in Show Trophy. Two of the three also received AOS awards (details below).

The display was quickly dismantled by Dot and Lee Barnett, Ioana Sonea, Steve Kemp and me. Thank you, everyone who contributed to the success of the GLOS display. Every GLOS member that sent plants for the show received ribbons. Plant award list follows:



GLOS Display	Trophy classes 6-8, AOS Trophy, AOS award of 84 points	Class 7	1st
Pete Ostlund	Cl. Rebecca Northern 'Mikabi', Trophy Best in Classes 97-113, Trophy for Best in Show, AOS Award of Merit (AM) 84 points, and a Certificate of Cultural Merit (CCM) 88 points	107 113 specimen	1st 1st
	Clo. Jumbo York	107	2nd
	Barkeria <i>palmeri</i>	16	1st
	Rlc. Mark's Valentine	24	1st
	Cynorkis <i>lowiana</i>	109	3rd
	Onc. <i>cheirophorum</i>	82	2nd
	Den. Angel Kisses	90a	1st
	Den. Blue Twinkle, Trophy Best in Classes 90 - 96	92	1st
	Den. Blue Wonder	92	3rd
	Den. Curtis Twinkle	92	2nd
	Den. Gowan's Tangello	95	1st
	Den. Niitaka	90a	2nd
	Tolumnia Jairak Flyer 'Red Butterfly', Trophy Best in Classes 79 – 86, AOS Award, Highly Commended Certificate (HCC) 75 points	84	1st
Bill Bergman	Phrag. <i>besseae</i>	43	1st
Dot Barnett	Lysudamuloa Red Jewel 'Sweet Baby'	104	3rd
	Lycaste Sunray	104	3rd
	Lycaste Rakuhoku	104	1st
	Calanthe <i>vestita</i>	109	2nd
	Den. <i>lawesii</i>	94	1st
	Den. Hawaii Spectacular	92	2nd
	Maxillaria <i>picta</i>	105	1st
	Laelia <i>harpophylla</i>	15, 112seedling	2nd 2nd
	Phrag. Saint Eligius	44	3rd
	Vanda Vernon Kebodeaux	68	1st
	Paph. Susan Booth 'Wacousta' AM/AOS	37,	1st
	Paph. <i>haynaldianum</i>	29	1st
	Paph. Berenice album	37 112seedling	3rd 1st
Ioana Sonea	Phal. No ID large pink	53	2nd
	Phal. No ID multifloral	52	3rd
	Rhyncattleanthe Hsinying Grand Catherine '14'	13	2nd
Carol Stuht	Paph. Big Island Pepper	38	3rd
	Phrag. Jason Fischer	44	2nd
Molly Bacon	Stellis <i>porpax</i>	100	2nd
	Stellis <i>superbiens</i>	100	1st
	Stellis <i>viridipurpurea</i>	100	3rd
Bill Cadman	Clowesetum Cindy Darlene Serrano '#2'	107	3rd
	Paph. Dragon Blade	42	1st
	Paph. Double Fair	39	1st
	Paph. Memoria Sandra Pretcher Song	39	3rd
	Fdk. Sunset Ridgr 'Baker's Cherry Sunset' AM/AOS	107	2nd

JANUARY 14, 2023 MEMBERSHIP MEETING - Becky Thayer, Secretary

Pete called the meeting to order at 2:05 PM. This was an in-person hybrid meeting with 27 members present and 4 attending on Zoom.

Announcements:

The Grand Valley Show is in 2 weeks, January 28 & 29. Carol, Dot, Pete and David will be setting up the GLOS display, and Carol, Dot, Pete and Steve will be tearing down the display. Plants will be collected at Dot's house Wednesday January 25.

This year we are using Facebook to advertise the show. Owen has made an ad that has been posted on the GLOS Facebook page and our new GLOS Facebook Group. Please join these and share the ad on your Facebook page (or other social media) to help spread the word. If anyone has a Pinterest or YouTube account and would like to help us with those sites please contact Pete or Dot. We have a 7-week plan, this ad was week 0, next week will be something different so watch and be ready to share each week.

Ioana reported that we will need volunteers to help; Thursday evening for set up, Friday noon to 6-ish to help move the vendors in, Saturday and Sunday for the show and Sunday for tear down. Ioana will create a sign-up sheet on-line (watch your email for a link) however much time you can give is a great help.

Doris asked for donations for the food; like last year, we can only use commercially prepared food.

Doris welcomed our visitors Susan Williams and Kathi Dominguez.

Doris also needs clerks for the judging. No experience is necessary, being a clerk is interesting and can be fun and only takes a couple of hours, so don't be afraid to volunteer.

Bill Cadman will be setting up the display for our show; if you have any plants in bloom consider putting them in the show. He will be collecting plants at the show site Friday starting at 8 am. Watch your email for more details.

Doris said that the floral arrangers will need orchid flowers Monday or Tuesday before the show, watch your email for more details.

Teresa Fowle (show food committee chair) asked for volunteers to help with the food set up and throughout the show.

Dot suggested that everyone check the GLOS website: <https://greaterlansingorchidsociety.com> for show information and a printable show flyer. She also reminded us that we have the post cards that can be handed out.

Nominating Committee: Carol Stuht has agreed to chair the election committee, Diane Zoellner and Tammy Scherer will also be on the committee. Carol asked if anyone is thinking about running to check our website and learn the responsibilities of that position. All the officer positions are term limited and cannot run for that office again this year. Be prepared for she will be contacting you about running for office.

Awards committee: The awards committee is made up of Pete Ostlund, Abby Skinner and Steve Kemp. If you would like to nominate a club member for an award contact one of the committee members. You should send a short description of why you think the member should receive an award.

The next board meeting is February 6 and will be mostly dealing with last minute show issues. The meeting is always open to all members; if you have any show issues you can bring them to the meeting or contact Ioana or the appropriate committee chair.

The next meetings will be:

March 11 at 2:00 PM. Russ Vernon will be speaking about Lycaste orchids.

April 8 at 6:00 PM. Bill Overton will be speaking about and demonstrating mounting orchids. Please note the time change.

Carol Stuht asked that if anyone does any type of orchid art to consider entering it in the show. Contact her for more information.

Pete reported that one of the Dendrobiums that he sold last meeting for the challenge was mislabeled as Hawaiian Spectacular but should be Hawaii Spectacular. They are two different Dendrobiums.

The show table had several beautiful plants supplied by Pete, Bill Cadman, David and Molly.

→ Thank you to Ioana, Carol, Jolanta and Mary for providing refreshments.

→ March meeting refreshments will graciously be provided by Ioana, Christine and Mary.

The presentation was orchid flower arranging with Lois Snover-Hanson. She was entertaining and very talented. Lois made it look easy and explained everything she was doing and why she was doing it. She made 6 beautiful arrangements and donated them to the raffle table, so 6 lucky people got to take them home.

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JANUARY 14, 2023 MEMBERSHIP MEETING, continued

Finances from the meeting:

Income:	Food for show donations	\$260.00
	Trophy donations (5)	\$125.00
	Silent auction	\$67.00
	Dues renewal (2)	\$16.00
	Raffle	\$85.20
Expenses:	Room rental	\$157.50
	Speaker honorarium	\$50.00
Total income		\$553.20
Total expenses		\$207.50
Net income		\$345.70

Meeting ended 4:25pm.

Visit these Youtube pages for Lois Anover-Hansons presentation

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ws7nBGa6TFY>

and ads for our show:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RQmJ8o5xzxI>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y2inDHGCb6c>

BOARD MEETING MINUTES FEBRUARY 6, 2023 - Becky Thayer, Secretary

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

Pete called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

Treasurer's Report: Doris reported that for the period December 2, 2022 to January 31, 2023 There was income of \$3045 expenses of \$1083 with net income of \$1962. The societies total assets are \$21,803. A more detailed report can be found elsewhere in the Calypso.

Membership Report: Doris reported that since her previous report we have received three new members, two renewals and a life membership.

Our membership numbers are now 101 members in 94 households. At this same time last year, we had 90 members in 83 households.

Old business:

We reviewed the past meetings and all agreed that Orchid arranging with Lois Snover-Hanson was very entertaining and informative.

All items on the to do list were completed except for one which will carry over to the new list.

New business:**Future meetings:**

March 11, 2023 2:00 PM In-person hybrid with Russ Vernon speaking on Lycaste

April 8, 2023 6:00 PM In-person hybrid Bill Overton with a mounting orchids demonstration

May 13, 2023 6:00 PM In-person hybrid Rob Halgren topic to be determined

August 12, 2023 6:00 PM In-person hybrid Thanh Nguyen from Springwater orchids, topic to be determined

September 9, 2023 6:00 PM In-person hybrid Kristen Uthus topic to be determined.

October 14, 2023 6:00 PM In-person hybrid demonstration on how to set up a show display.

November 11, 2023 2:00 PM In-person hybrid Peter T. Lin from Diamond Orchids, topic to be determined.

Future shows:

AAOS show: March 18 & 19 - Dot, Carol and Jerrie have volunteered to set up the show display but they need help with moving the supplies into and out of the building and any other heavy lifting. Pete said he would help for a couple of hours on Friday but more help is needed.

MOS show: April 1 & 2 - Ioana has agreed to be in charge of this show. More information to come after our show is completed. Set-up and take-down help is needed, however.

GLOS Show: There was a lot of discussion about our outreach efforts. Pete and Dot went over what they have done with Facebook. Owen has agreed to handle the posting for Pinterest. It was suggested and agreed that we should create a generic email account for GLOS for the purposes of setting up the social media accounts. Ioana volunteered to create a new email for us. We walked through the plan that MSU provided for us to determine who will be doing each part of the plan. It was agreed that Pete would run ads on Facebook: 3 days the week before the show and 5 days the week of the show. Each day will cost \$14 for a total cost of \$112.

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BOARD MEETING MINUTES FEBRUARY 6, 2023, continued

We agreed that we would communicate through email what businesses we have dropped off fliers and cards at so we don't duplicate efforts.

Pete said he would follow up with TV 6 and 10 about community outreach for the show. We discussed the need for feedback from show attendees to see which of our efforts have been useful in advertising the show. Becky and Jerrie agreed to survey a sample of the attendees during the show to see how they heard about the show.

We reviewed the sign-up genius and discussed where we need more volunteers. Ioana will contact Teresa Fowle to see what she has need of for the food room.

There was much discussion about blooms for the orchids in use; Doris will contact Jolanta to coordinate with her.

Pete brought up the issue of coordinating social media efforts and communicating to the board what has been done. It was decided that the Away Show Chair would be responsible for receiving reports of outreach efforts by members, and communicate those effort to the Board at the board meetings.

There were 2 items that we tabled until the next meeting.

To do list

1. Doris will contact Dennis Seffernick to ask if he will have any flowers to donate to "orchids in use" at the show.
2. Ioana will create a generic GLOS E-mail account for creating social media accounts.
3. All members of the board will communicate with group e-mail what businesses they have distributed show fliers and cards.
4. Pete will contact TV 6 and 10 about free promoting of our show.
5. Ioana will contact Teresa about food needs and volunteers
6. Doris will work with Jolanta on flower needs for arrangements
7. Dot will send Bill the membership list of e-mail addresses
8. Doris will send Pete the judges info so he can send it to the vendors
9. Pete will help to unload the display for the AAOS show March 17
10. Jerrie and Becky will help with surveying the show visitors.
11. Pete will post ads on Facebook.
12. Ioana will contact MSU 47Point7 for any outstanding balance.
13. Ioana will re-size the show ad that MSU made and send it to Pete to be used on Facebook.

The next board meeting will be Monday April 3, 2023 at 7:00 PM via Zoom.

Meeting was adjourned 8:45

IT IS MEMBERSHIP DUES TIME - The Membership Committee

Since the Society's fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30 of each year, it is getting to be time to renew your membership by sending in your annual dues -- \$8.00 for an individual plus an additional \$4.00 for each additional household member. For members who want to save significant dues over time, the Society offers a life membership for a one-time payment of \$80.00. Forty-seven 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 48823. Alternatively, save yourself a stamp and pay Doris in person at our March 11th meeting. Cash or check is fine.

Thank you for sending in your dues prior to the deadline. We do not want you to miss even one issue of The Calypso.

Please consider receiving your newsletter electronically at no cost to the Society. Or, perhaps you could make a special donation to help offset the expense of photocopying and mailing. Each issue costs GLOS \$1.23 to provide in hard copy for a total cost per year of \$7.38. Help the Society keep its dues low!

The Dues Form is on The End Page of this issue.



NOTES FOR TREASURER'S REPORT GLOS FEBRUARY 6th - Doris Asher, Treasurer

Note: This report is the third of our new fiscal year – 2022-2023 – only five months remain in this fiscal year – ending June 30

The Credit Union sends us a tax statement even though we do not need to file a conventional tax return – they report they paid us interest during 2022 of \$290.23

Current period – December 3, 2022 – January 31, 2023

- a. Net income of \$1,962
- b. Income -- \$3,045
 - i. Show -- \$2,605 (food donations -- \$1,510; vendor table fees -- \$770; trophy sponsorships -- \$325)
 - ii. January Meeting -- \$152
 - iii. Donation -- \$120
 - iv. Dues -- \$112
 - v. Credit Union Interest -- \$56
- c. Expenses -- \$1,083
 - i. 2023 Show -- \$525 (site rental second deposit -- \$375; trophies -- \$150))
 - ii. Meeting – January -- \$208
 - iii. Moss – GLOS exhibit in Grand Rapids Show -- \$126
 - iv. Picnic – Pavilion Rental -- \$115
 - v. Administrative Expenses -- \$62 (copying -- \$50; postage for newsletter \$12)
 - vi. Dues – 2023 – Mic-America Orchid Congress -- \$48
- d. Total Assets = \$21,803, of which \$13,998 is in 9 CD's with varying maturity dates; checking account has \$7,799

Year-to-Date Report – July 1, 2022 – January 31, 2023

- a. Net income of \$38.85
- b. Income -- \$5,607
 - i. Show -- \$2,705 (food donations -- \$1,510; vendor table fees -- \$770; trophy sponsorships -- \$425)
 - ii. Picnic -- \$1,631
 - iii. Meetings -- \$439 (September -- \$112; November -- \$175; January -- \$152)
 - iv. Dues -- \$436
 - v. Credit Union Interest -- \$214
 - vi. Donations -- \$179
- c. Expenses -- \$5,569
 - i. 2023 Show -- \$2,923 (Advertising Deposit -- \$1,170; Ribbons \$596; Deposits – site rental -- \$500; Publicity Cards -- \$377; trophies -- \$150; AOS Judging \$130)
 - ii. Meetings -- \$1,864 (August -- \$200; September -- \$478; October -- \$200; November -- \$780; January -- \$208)
 - iii. Donations -- \$350
 - Great Lakes Judging Center \$150;
 - Michigan Nature Association \$100;
 - Nature Conservancy \$100)
 - iv. Administrative Expenses -- \$142
 - postage newsletters -- \$2435;
 - Checks -- \$22;
 - Michigan Nonprofit Report \$20;
 - website \$15)
 - v. Moss – GLOS exhibit in Grand Rapids Show -- \$126
 - vi. 2023 Picnic – Pavilion Rental -- \$115
 - vii. 2023 Dues – Mid-America Orchid Congress -- \$48

Budget Reconciliation Year-to-Date July 1, 2022 – January 31, 2023

- a. Actual income = \$5,606 (compared with budgeted amount of \$8,020)
- b. Actual expenses = \$5,570 (compared with budgeted amount of \$11,250)
- c. Under budget = \$3

REPORT ON JUDGING GLOS 39TH ANNUAL SHOW - Doris Asher

Visitors to our Show enjoyed 16 exhibits. Approximately 90 exhibitors entered about 419 orchids, exhibits, flower arrangements, and pieces of art. (Last year's Show had 17 exhibits, 91 exhibitors and 419 entries. The 2020 Show, which was our last one before the pandemic shut everything down, had 23 exhibits 153 exhibitors and 531 entries.)

Our trophy winners this year:

Open exhibit: Windswept in Time, Broadview Heights, OH

Society exhibit: Greater Lansing Orchid Society

Amateur exhibit: Jill Wood, Grand Valley Orchid Society

Julie Bishop Memorial Cattleya Alliance: Cattleya Earl (Empress Bells x General Patton) – Jerrie Nichols, GLOS

Paphiopedilum Species: Paphiopedilum philippinense 'Wacousta' AM, CCE – Dot Barnett, GLOS

Paphiopedilum Hybrids: Paphiopedilum In-Charm Topaz (helenae x Pacific Shamrock) -- Bill Cadman, GLOS

Phragmipedium, Cypripedium: Phragmipedium Q. F. Makole (Red Rocket x Peruflora's Cirilia Alca) 'Rollie Wilson' AM /AOS 85 points – Rollie Wilson, Saginaw Valley Orchid Society

Phalaenopsis: Phalaenopsis Yu Pin Bowhead (White Dream x Cygnus) -- Natt's Orchids, Naperville, IL

Vanda: Vanda Vernon Kebobeaux (Tubtim x Charles Goodfellow) – Dot Barnett, GLOS

Brassia and Miltonia: Miltoniopsis Q.F. Yellow Belly (Lemon Fill x roezlii) – Natt's Orchids, Naperville, IL

Oncidium Alliance: Tolumnia Genting Orange – Pete Ostlund, GLOS

Dendrobium Alliance: Dendrobium Frosty Dawn (Dawn Marie x Lime Frost) – Pete Ostlund, GLOS

Alex Challis Memorial Miscellaneous Genera: Dendrochilum tenellum 'Rollie Wilson' CCM/AOS – Rollie Wilson, Saginaw Valley Orchid Society

Specimen Plant: Tolumnia Genting Orange – Pete Ostlund, GLOS

Art (Excluding Photography): watercolor of an orange Wilsonara type orchid – Leslie M. Nelsen

Photography: "Awaiting Zephyr" – black and white photograph of two Dendrochilum inflorescences – John Diephouse

Don and Kris Garling Memorial Best of Show: Paphiopedilum philippinense 'Wacousta' AM, CCE – Dot Barnett, GLOS

AOS Show Trophy – Outstanding Exhibit: GLOS plus an AOS Silver Certificate for scoring 85 points

In addition to the above trophies, the 12 judges, who judged our Show this year, selected 14 orchids from the Show to study further and gave American Orchid Society awards to two of them:

Phragmipedium La Aklea Tersura (Manzur la Aldea x Hanne Popow) HCC/AOS 78 points – Kim Weldon, Three Rivers Orchid Society

Phragmipedium Q. F. Makole (Red Rocket x Peruflora's Cirilia Alca) 'Rollie Wilson' AM/AOS 85 points – Rollie Wilson, Saginaw Valley Orchid Society

Lynn O'Shaughnessy, who chaired judging on Saturday morning, and I want to thank the people who helped us register all of the entries and prepare the judging folders on Friday night: Jim Churn, Shane Ginnard, Gordon Griffin, Vivian Lin, Tammy Scherer, and Nick Villarreal. In addition, we'd like to thank all of our judges and all of our clerks who came early Saturday morning to help us with the ribbon judging as well as with the AOS judging which followed. Thank you so very much!

Photos by Dot



ORCHIDS IN USE REPORT- Jolanta Piecuch

The Orchids in Use part of the show featured 28 floral arrangements with orchids presented by the Ikebana International Lansing Chapter # 134, area garden club members, and professionals from Van Atta Flower Shop.

On both days, crowds gathered in the hallway to admire floral arrangements, take photos and ask questions.

This year the arrangements were not judged. Ikebana floral compositions are never judged, and this philosophy was applied to all floral arrangements.

Thank you to GLOS for budgeting for purchasing orchid flowers and to Pete for donating flowers. The orchid flowers were distributed to all participants for free.

Ikebana International Lansing Chapter # 134 members are already excited about next year's show!



Thank you,

Photo courtesy of Jolanta Piecuch

GLOS 2023 ART SECTION REPORT - by Carol Ann Stuht

Once again, art and photography helped to brighten hallway to the conservatory during our orchid show. Eighteen individuals entered a total of 37 pieces. There were entries in every art section class.

The trophy for photography went to John Diephouse for his graceful monochromatic photo of a Dendrochilum.

The trophy for the art classes was awarded to first time participant, Leslie M. Nelson for her classic watercolor of a bright Oncidium alliance orchid.

Two photos were sold during the show bringing \$27.00 in commission to the society.

Thank you everyone that entered or took time to enjoy the art display.

THANK YOU, CLERKS - Doris Asher

The Society issues a hearty "thank you" to members and other friends who volunteered to clerk at the Show. Clerks assist the judging teams in finding the plants entered in the class, preparing the ribbons for the winning entries, placing the ribbons on the winners, and recording the winners in the Society's official record. They began on Saturday morning, February 25th, at 7:30 a.m. with a light breakfast and worked until ribbon judging was concluded, about 11 a.m.

Judging Chair Lynn O'Shaughnessy assigned the 13 judges into six teams. She tapped Dea Bishop, Bill Cadman, Dawn Kittle, Ioana Sonea, Becky Thayer, and Jill Wood to serve as "lay judges" to enable us to have the six teams. We were very pleased to have judges from the Cincinnati Judging Centers working with us this year. All judges and clerks were invited to be the Society's guests at the Judges' Luncheon held at the Show.

The following individuals clerked at our 39th orchid show:

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|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Leslie Behm | Jim Churn | Vivian Lin | Chris Steele |
| Dea Bishop | Teresa Fowle | Pete Ostlund | Josiah Tang |
| Michele Bridges | Shane Ginnard | Taylor Patterson | Becky Thayer |
| Michael Bukala | Michael Henderson | Tammy Scherer | Nick Villarreal |
| Bill Cadman | Dawn Kittle | Ioana Sonea | Dina Weston |
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GLOS LOSES GEORGIAN



GLOS members were shocked on the Friday of our Orchid Show to learn that long-time GLOS member and leader Georgian Franczyk had died – back on October 4, 2022! Lynn O'Shaughnessy called for a moment of silence in her memory as judging got under way Saturday morning.

Her obituary indicates she was 80 years old. Born in Detroit, in addition to her active membership in GLOS, the Ann Arbor Orchid Society and the Michigan Orchid Society, she loved animals, quilting and sewing. The obituary tells us she held careers as a real estate agent, librarian, and English teacher in Japan. There were no funeral services.

Georgian served the Society as a Director from 1991-1994 and again from 2002 – 2005. She was our President for three years from 1996-1998, and GLOS named her Orchidist of the Year in 2007.

Rest in peace, good friend – the Society will not be the same without you.



SOCIETY DISPLAY AT 2023 GLOS SHOW – submitted by Bill Cadman

The club display at our show this year was constructed by Dot Barnett, Bill Cadman, Dawn Kittle, and Tammy Scherer on Friday, February 24, 2023. The seventy-five square foot island featured more than sixty stunning blooming orchids loaned by seven GLOS members, all arranged in a somewhat non-traditional design using negative space and vertical variety. The naturalistic display had visual interest all the way around, reaching nearly seven feet high at the tallest point. It was recognized as the best society display over fifty square feet in area, received the trophy for Best Society Display, and was awarded the American Orchid Society (AOS) Show Trophy for best display overall.

The orchids were of exceptional quality - several plants were pulled for evaluation by judges from the AOS. Congratulations to Dot Barnett and her 'Best in Show' Paphiopedilum philippinense 'Wacousta' AM/CCM/CCE/AOS.

Thank you to everyone for the high level of participation again this year, from hauling staging, to loaning orchids, to setting up and taking down. Our display was certainly a team effort. I'd like to specifically recognize Becky and Ron Thayer for loaning their time, effort, and truck to make sure everything we needed made it to the show site and back for storage at Doris Asher's.

Competition was quite stiff. The list of recognitions from judging is below. Note: Every member that entered an orchid received at least one ribbon – congratulations to all!

Exhibitor	Entry	Recognition
GLOS	Display	1st in Class, Trophy 'Best Society Exhibit', AOS Show Trophy
Dot Barnett	Paphiopedilum philippinense 'Wacousta' AM/CCM/CCE/AOS	1st in Class, Trophies 'Best Paphiopedilum Species' and 'Best in Show', 2nd in 'Specimen Plant'
Dot Barnett	Phragmipedium Don Wimber	2nd in Class
Dot Barnett	Barkeria whortoniana	2nd in Class
Dot Barnett	Maxillaria caespitifica	3rd in Class
Dot Barnett	Maxillaria tonsbergii 'Sonoma' CCM/HCC/AOS	1st in Class
Dot Barnett	Vanda coerulea	1st in Class
Dot Barnett	Vanda Jairak Pink	2nd in Class
Dot Barnett	Vanda Tristar Blue 'Pink Gauze'	1st in Class
Dot Barnett	Vanda Vernon Keboeaux	1st in Class, Trophy 'Best Vanda Alliance'
Dot Barnett	Vandachostylis Pinky	3rd in Class
Dot Barnett	Waironara Tango Fire	1st in Class
Dot Barnett	Neopabstopetalum Romy	1st in Class
Bill Cadman	Paphiopedilum In-Charm Topaz	1st in Class, Trophy 'Best Paphiopedilum Hybrid'
Bill Cadman	Paphiopedilum Graciously Hawaiian	1st in Class
Bill Cadman	Paphiopedilum Nancy Depauw x Little Trouble	3rd in Class
Bill Cadman	Paphiopedilum Little Pink Viper	1st in Class
Bill Cadman	Cymbidium Clarabelle Laura Carreon	1st in Class, Trophy 'Best Cymbidium Alliance'
Bill Cadman	Phalaenopsis Emerald 'Chamioin #6' AM/AOS	1st in Class
Jerrie Nichols	Cattleya Earl x intermedia	1st in Class, Trophy 'Best Cattleya Alliance'
Jerrie Nichols	Cattleya schroederiae	1st in Class
Jerrie Nichols	Phalaenopsis Lioulin Claire 'Galaxy'	2nd in Class
Pete Ostlund	Barkeria naevosa	3rd in Class
Pete Ostlund	Clowesia Rebecca Northen	3rd in Class
Pete Ostlund	Clowesia Rebecca Northen 'Grapefruit Pink'	1st in Class
Pete Ostlund	Rhyncholaeliocattleya Ishpeming 'Syzygy' AM/AOS	1st in Class
Pete Ostlund	Dendrobium Baltimore Oriole 'Angry Birds'	2nd in Class
Pete Ostlund	Dendrobium canaliculatum	1st in Class
Pete Ostlund	Dendrobium canaliculatum	2nd in Class
Pete Ostlund	Dendrobium Menehune	2nd in Class
Pete Ostlund	Dendrobium 'Sakda Blue'	1st in Class
Pete Ostlund	Dendrobium Violet Yamaji	3rd in Class
Pete Ostlund	Epidendrum cinnabarinum	2nd in Class
Pete Ostlund	Tolumnia 'Genting Orange'	1st in Class, Trophy 'Best Oncidium Alliance', Trophy 'Best Specimen Plant'
Pete Ostlund	Tolumnia Jairak Firm 'Cider'	2nd in Class
Pete Ostlund	Pragmipedium Kelly Nash	2nd in Class
Sandy Simmons	Oncidium NOID	2nd in Class
Ioana Sonea	Phragmipedium besseae	1st in Class
Ioana Sonea	Phalaenopsis Zheng Min Anaconda 'Peter Lin'	3rd in Class
Ioana Sonea	Cattleya Carmela's Tropical Beauty x jongheana	3rd in Class
Ioana Sonea	Phalaenopsis NOID	2nd in Class
Ioana Sonea	Phalaenopsis NOID	1st in Class
Carol Ann Stuhlt	Onc. AKA Baby 'Raspberry Chocolate'	1st in Class
Carol Ann Stuhlt	Paph. Prime Valley	2nd in Class
Carol Ann Stuhlt	Paph. Big Island 'White Pepper'	2nd in Class
Carol Ann Stuhlt	Paph. Chou-Yi Rubyweb x Vogue Wonder	1st in Class
Carol Ann Stuhlt	Alcra. Stellar 'Hoku'	2nd in Class



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Georgian Franczyk

Midnight Plum x coccinea



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- May 7: Rob Halgren
- Aug 13: Thanh Nguyen
- Sep 17: Miniatures: Honey, I shrunk the orchids - Kristen Uthus
- Nov 12: Epidendrum, Encyclia, and Prosthechea - Peter Lin



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