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CALYPSO DEADLINE:

April 25 for the May 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 21 MEETING:

Presbyterian Church, Okemos

Doors open at 6:30 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 7:00 pm

Our speaker this month is our own Dea Bishop, who will be giving a talk anyone involved with orchids will appreciate: "One is Never Enough."

Andrea (Dea) Bishop has been growing orchids since the mid 80's, having been addicted to the hobby by her mother. Dea is an orchid generalist, growing primarily under lights in winter and outside in the summer, always experimenting with a few new things, to see if they'll work in her environment, and trying to better grow and bloom those (many) plants she has. She has served in most positions for the Kalamazoo Dunes Orchid Society a few times through the years, and is currently (for her sins) President of the society again. She will be presenting a power point on Basics of growing orchids, focusing on tips for success with common orchids for the beginner.

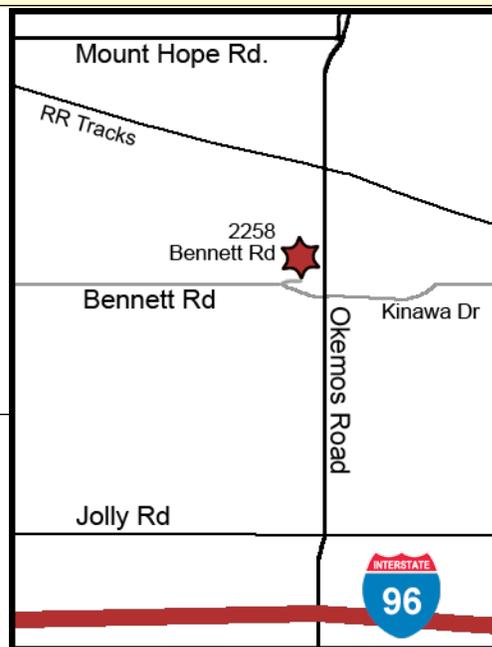


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE -- Dawn Kittle

I don't know about you but I think this was one of our best Orchid Shows ever. The weather was magnificent, the vendors were happy with some mentioning what a great show it was, and the exhibits were outstanding. Not to mention that Pete Ostlund made out like a bandit winning just about every trophy the show has to offer! Thank you to everyone for a job well done. And of course to Pete Ostlund for organizing the whole affair.

We also managed to obtain some new members. That in itself is encouraging.

I finally caved in and bought some orchids, as mine at home are convalescing.



I didn't want the new ones contaminated, so I bought just six plants. Kristen Uthus told me to use hydrogen peroxide followed by neem oil on the sick ones. So I went home and tried it. It seems to be working, I'm pleased to say.

I'll see you all at our March meeting, as we do have a lot to discuss. Our own Dea Bishop will be presenting, so be sure to come hear what she has to say about "One is never enough."

**AAOS SHOW - from Dot**

Jerrie and Dot will be putting together a table-top basket display for the Ann Arbor show at Dot's house. We need a volunteer, or volunteers to help set-up the baskets and take them down at Matthaei.

Dot will collect plants at her home on Wednesday, March 18, from 10 am to 7 pm. If that doesn't work for you, please contact Dot to make alternative arrangements.

MOS SHOW - from Ioana

Have a plant that wasn't quite ready for the Ann Arbor show? Something that's still beautiful even if it did make it to Ann Arbor? The Michigan Orchid Society's show is the following weekend, March 28-29, 2020.

I will be collecting plants for MOS at our home (3740 Chippendale Circle, Okemos) Thursday March 26th (5-9pm). If you can't make it during that window of time, contact me to arrange for a different time (ioanamsona@gmail.com). Please send me the names (and parentage if you know it) of the plants you will be sending to MOS by Wednesday at 5pm to give me time to prepare the labels and registration slips.

Looking forward to seeing your beautiful plants!

→ Thanks to Mary Henman, Marilyn Porter, and Ioana Sonea for snacks at our November meeting. Dawn, Ioana and Jerrie have generously offered to bring refreshments to our March meeting.

GLOS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **March 21 - GLOS General Meeting** - Dea Bishop will give a talk, "One is never enough."
- March 21-22 - Ann Arbor OS Show - Matthaei Botanical Gardens - Please see AAOS note above.
- March 28-29 - MOS Orchid Show - United Food & Commercial Workers Union Building - Please see Ioana's note above
- April - TBA
- May - TBA
- June 20-21 - GLJC Seminar - see page 9 of this issue. This takes the place of our June Meeting.
- **July 25 - GLOS Annual Picnic** - held at Granger Meadows, Pavilion #1.



GRAND VALLEY ORCHID SOCIETY JANUARY 25/26, 2020 SHOW RESULTS – by Peter Ostlund

The Grand Valley Orchid Society had decent weather this year for their annual orchid show. The GLOS display was set up by Dot Potter Barnett, Michael Bukala, Chris Steele and Pete Ostlund. Ten members contributed 58 beautiful orchids to the display (we were worried we might not have enough orchids for our display but our members came through in flying colors). It took quite a while just to unpack and sort the orchids by color before we began working on their arrangement in the display. What took 6-7 hours to assemble, came down in 30-45 minutes at the end of the show with help from Dot, Dot's husband Lee, Michael, Chris, Ioana Sonea, Chris Brown and Pete.

Our display and orchids did very well. The display took first place in its class, and went on to receive the best display honors with an AOS show trophy. Dot's Phrag. Fox Valley Fireball 'Wacousta' AM/AOS received an FCC/AOS award (90 points), an upgrade from its previous AM award. Jerrie's Paph. gratixianum received a trophy for the best Paphiopedilum. Ioana's Phal. Lioulin Purple Violet 'F' received a trophy for the best Phalaenopsis. And Pete's Rlc. Ishpeming received both an AM/AOS (80 points) and CCM/AOS (82 points) awards, as well as a trophy for best Cattleya and the Best in Show award. We were all very pleased and surprised with the results.

A list of awards and placements by member is provided below:

Julie Bishop

- Cymbidium Pipetta 'York', 2nd place
- Rlc. Hualet 'Chumyeah', 3rd place

Jerrie Nichols

- Paph. gratixianum, 1st place, Trophy

Dot Potter Barnett

- Calanthe vestita, 1st place
- Fredclarkeara After Dark 'SVO Black Pearl' FCC/AOS, 2nd place
- Renanthera matutina, 1st place
- Phrag. Caricinum, 2nd place
- Phrag. Fox Valley Fireball 'Wacousta' AM/AOS, 2nd place, FCC/AOS
- Paph. Fanaticum, 2nd place

Tammy Scherer

- Phal. Jiaho's Pink Girl, 3rd place
- Den. QF Mauka, 3rd place

Ioana Sonea

- Phal. No ID #1, 1st place
- Phal. Lioulin Purple Violet 'F', 1st place, Trophy
- Phal. MS Happy Dancing Girl, 3rd place
- Phal. No ID #3, 1st place
- Phal. Gan Lin Beauty, 1st place
- Phrag. Anthony Omeis, 2nd place
- Rlc. (Rlc. Loud Nine x Rc. Rubescent Fire), 3rd place
- Sarcochilus ceciliae, 1st place

Carol Ann Stuht

- Cattlianthe Busy Bev 'Blue Jewel', 2nd place
- Paph. Lime Twist 'Green Flash', 3rd place
- Phal. King Car 'Sleeping Memory', 1st place

Chris Steele

- Den. Suwan Beauty, 2nd place
- Vanda Menehune Charm, 2nd place

Pete Ostlund

- C. Mini Fantasy 'Syzygy' AM/AOS, 2nd place
- C. lundii, 1st place
- Rlc. Ishpeming, 1st place, Trophy, Best-in-Show, AM/AOS, CCM/AOS
- Rlc. Mark's Valentine, 2nd place
- Coelogyne Unchained Melody, 2nd place
- Den. Angel Kisses, 1st place
- Den. Bellatulum, 1st place
- Paph. Angela, 2nd place
- Paph. Victoria-regina, 1st place
- Phaiocalanthe Kryptonite 'Parkside' AM/AOS, 1st place

*Congratulations
to Pete, Jerrie, Ioana
and Dot!*



Photos by Dot

SHOULD WE STAY OR SHOULD WE GO?

GLOS board members (and others) have been looking for a new place to meet for a while. While the current location (the Presbyterian Church) has met our needs for the most part, the rent has increased and other conditions have been imposed over the years.

We think we have found a facility that meets our needs. It is the Obedience Training Club of Greater Lansing (OTCGL) dog training facility. The club recently moved to this new location after the building was refurbished to accommodate the club's needs. Additional renovations will be made to the outside parking area (better lighting for instance). Most on the GLOS board have toured the facility.

The building features rubber matting or hard surface flooring throughout the building, a class room, a small kitchen area, and separate men's and women's restrooms. The flooring makes it much easier to deal with spilled food, orchids or potting material.

Rent is \$20/hr., so most of our meetings would run \$60.00 per meeting (the current rent is \$100/meeting). Pete Ostlund has access to the building (he's a member of OTCGL, and is an instructor there). Dog classes run M-F day/evening, but for most weekends the facility is available, the exception being the 2nd Sunday of each month. The facility is handicap accessible. It's a very short walk from the parking lot into the building.

At our March meeting, we'll discuss the potential move to this facility and any concerns members may have about the facility or move. If you are unable to attend the meeting, you may contact Pete Ostlund (p.ostlund@yahoo.com or 517.449.5248) in advance of the meeting to express your concerns or support for this potential move.

The facility is located at 2150 Apollo Drive, Lansing, Michigan (just to the east of the Lansing airport off of Grand River Avenue). From Grand River, take Remy Drive north to Apollo Drive, turn right and then take an immediate left into the parking lot. Take the south entrance into the building. Please see the map below for the general location of the facility.

Included in this mailing is a detailed map of the facility. If you need a more detailed description of how to get to the OTCGL, please contact Pete (p.ostlund@yahoo.com or 517.449.5248).



Please note the key areas of the map in red boxes with which you are probably familiar.

The OTCGL facility is marked with a red pin and arrow. The jpg. included with the Calypso gives a more detailed view of this area.

SHOULD WE CHANGE OUR MEETING DAY AND/OR TIME?

We conducted a survey of the membership in early December, 2019 to determine if we should change our meeting day and/or time. This was done in conjunction with the board considering a new place to hold our general meetings (see related article).

The survey asked what day/time were you available for our meetings, and what day/time did you prefer for our meetings. The results are below. Thirty-four members responded.

Day/Time	Are you available to meet at on this day at this time? Put an "X" if you are?	Put an "X" for the day/times you prefer. You can enter multiple days/times.
Sunday afternoons	22	14
Sunday evenings	15	4
Monday evenings	13	2
Tuesday evenings	14	4
Wednesday evenings	12	2
Thursday evenings	13	3
Friday evenings	14	3
Saturday afternoons	23	14
Saturday evenings	23	12

Sunday afternoon, Saturday afternoon and Saturday evening were clearly preferred over other days/times.

We now need to decide whether we should change our meetings from the evening of the 3rd Saturday of the month to some other day/time. The options for consideration are as follows:

- Make no change, keep the meetings on the evening of the 3rd Saturday of the month
- Move the meetings to the evening of the 2nd Saturday of the month. This avoids a conflict that we have with the Great Lakes Judging Center (GLJC), which several members regularly attend
- Move the meetings to the daytime, 2:00 PM on the 2nd Saturday of the month, this avoids a conflict with the GLJC and some members prefer meeting/driving in daylight, especially during the winter.
- Move the meetings to 2:00 PM on the 3rd Sunday of the month. This avoids the conflict with the GLJC and other judging activities, and has the advantage of daytime driving. This option likely requires a change of venue. FYI, the OTCGL building is not available the 2nd Sunday of the month.
- Combo of the above: daytime meetings in November, January, and March; evening meetings rest of the year. This provides for easier travel for some during the winter and avoids daytime conflicts in the summer when outside activity is at a peak.

At our March meeting, we'll discuss the potential change in meeting days/times, and ask attending members about their availability. If you are unable to attend the meeting, you may contact Pete Ostlund (p.ostlund@yahoo.com or 517.449.5248) in advance of the meeting to express your thoughts and document your availability.

MEMBERSHIP YEAR DRAWS TO A CLOSE - submitted by Doris Asher, Membership Chair

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 people have already taken advantage of the life membership.

Please make checks payable to GLOS and send them to Treasurer Rob Halgren, 2100 Grovenburg, Lansing, MI 48911.

Thank you for sending in your dues prior to the deadline. We do not want you to miss even one issue of The Calypso. So far, 41 households (44 individuals) have already paid their dues for the coming year; we need to hear from 36 households (44 individuals) who have not yet renewed. 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 \$1.15 to provide in hard copy for a total cost per year of \$6.90. Help the Society keep its dues low!

(Members who have already paid for the coming year have their names highlighted in yellow on the mailing label on this issue. Such members do not need to pay at this time. If you get your Calypso electronically, Dot Potter will let you know if you have already paid or if you still need to do so when she sends the newsletter to you.)

MINUTES OF FEB. 6TH 2020 BOARD MEETING - submitted by Ioana Sonea, Secretary

The Board met at Chris Brown and Ioana Sonea's home in Okemos. The meeting started at 7pm. Present: Dawn Kittle, Doris Asher, Dot Barnett, Bill Cadman, Jerrie Nichols, Pete Ostlund, Ioana Sonea, Becky Thayer (and Chris Brown, chef extraordinaire).

1. Treasurer's report: Rob Halgren could not attend.
2. Secretary's report (Ioana): no outstanding business
3. Membership report (Doris): no change since last report. The membership has decreased by approximately 30% over the past 10 year, highlighting the need to recruit new members.
4. Old business
 - A. Show report by Pete Ostlund
 - Parking is the same as last year: Children's garden and Wharton center charge per hour before 6pm on Thursday and Friday; parking is free on Saturday and Sunday.
 - Bill Cadman will send out an email with details on when and where plants should be brought to the site (between 9-noon on Friday) as well as when plant names should be sent to him (Tuesday before the show)
 - The moss is at Bill's home and should stay fresh until the show at least
 - Bill will pick up most of the staging on Thursday or Friday from Doris' depending on availability of transport. Becky Thayer offered her husband's pickup, pending his agreement.
 - Bill will pick up more stakes for plant labels
 - Carol Ann Stuht has picked up the extra black cloth needed for the display
 - Dot will print the labels for the show
 - Doris will look up the parentage and/or the correct names for the plants
 - Set-up: Friday morning and afternoon. Bill Cadman with Sandy Simmons; Dot and Pete are welcome to help.
 - Pete Ostlund can bring ferns.
 - Volunteers for Thu and Fri:
 - ☞ Thursday: volunteers should arrive at ~5:30pm
 - o Pete will get some supplies from Doris, unload, then chalk the display area.
 - o Doris, Mary and Michael Henderson will hopefully be able to set up the backdrops in the conservatory.
 - o Ioana and Dawn will cover the tables and put on skirting in the vendor area
 - ☞ Friday: volunteers needed especially after lunchtime to help exhibitors and vendors unload.
 - o Volunteers for unloading etc: Pete has some lined up; Jerrie and Dawn can get there by 11am, Becky can be there ~1pm, Ioana ~3pm.
 - o Hospitality room is available at 3pm: Teresa will need help setting up. The crockpots can be plugged into the Judges' room beforehand.
 - B. Okemos Farmer's market display table: Mike Underwood will bring a table, couple of chairs etc. volunteers are: Pete Ostlund, Becky Thayer, Jolanta Piecuch, Ioana Sonea
 - C. Discussion about new meeting place, date and time.
 - Based on Pete's survey, the most popular times are Saturday afternoon or evening, or Sunday evening.
 - Third Saturday of the month is good from the point of view of sharing speakers with other societies, but not good for the members who are judging at the Great Lakes Judging Center the same day.
 - One suggestion was to hold meetings Saturday afternoons in winter (2nd Sat of the month), when days are short, and Saturday evenings in summer (3rd Sat of the month).
 - To be discussed at the March meeting. Pete will put an article in the Calypso explaining the options prior to the meeting.
 - Rental for the OTCGL is \$20/hour (not including set up time) so \$60/meeting (3 hrs).
 - D. Picnic will be on July 25th, 2020
 - E. Away shows.
 - Ann Arbor Orchid Society is March 21-22. Jerrie Nichols will set up
 - Michigan Orchid Society is March 28-29. Ioana Sonea will set up and take down
5. New Business
 - A. Committees
 - Nominating committee is Mike Underwood, Chris Steele and Abby Skinner (?)
 - Awards committee is Becky Thayer, Mary Henman, Dawn Kittle. Mary had a suggestion for the Orchidist of the year gift, a stained glass hanging of an orchid. The board discussed making that an option offered to the awardee – not everybody has the space for this.
 - B. Supplies for March and April meetings: Doris will be out of town. Ioana will pick up supplies from Doris.
6. Speakers at the next meetings:
 - March: Dea Bishop
 - April: was to be Bill Bergman but he is not available. Pete Ostlund may be able to use Bill's talk. The division of Bill's *Cypripedium* will be available then, just in time to be put into the ground. continued on p.7

MINUTES OF FEB 6TH 2020 BOARD MEETING - continued from p.6

- May: Rob or Dawn growing orchids on windowsill or under lights
- June: no meeting, members are encouraged to attend the Great Lakes Judging Center seminar instead. Ioana will contact the church to tell them the room will not be used.
- July: picnic
- August?
- September: Ed Dumaguin on Cymbidiums, shared with Ann Arbor OS (Denise Nash is contact). Dot will look into this.

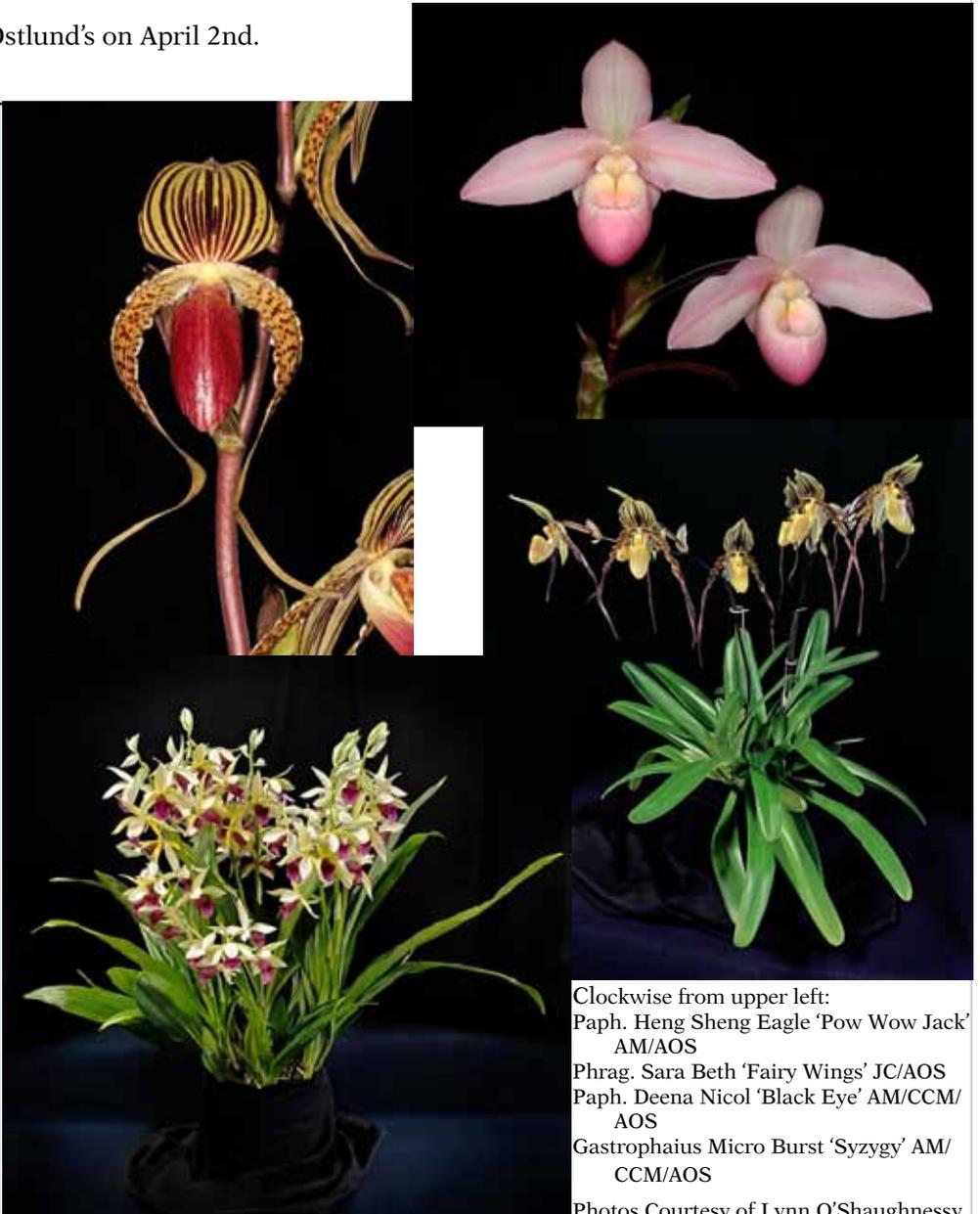
The next meeting will be held at Pete Ostlund's on April 2nd.

Meeting adjourned about 8:30pm.

NOTE FROM THE 2020 SHOW CHAIR (Pete Ostlund):

I'd like to thank everyone that volunteered their time to help put on this show. We started setting up Thursday night and continued on Friday with setting up from morning to night, moving all the vendors and exhibitors into the building, feeding the masses Friday night, and preparing for judging the next day. And then all the work during the show on Saturday and Sunday with the information table, classes, clerking, judging, hospitality both days, helping vendors when they needed a break, and finally the chaos at the end of the show when everyone packs up and leaves, and we make sure they get on their way quickly, and return our society's material to Doris' house. I'm sure there was other work done as well.

Without all the volunteers, we could not get this done. So a big THANK YOU to all of you. Your help was very much appreciated. You did it with a smile and a great attitude that helps others see what a great society we have.



Clockwise from upper left:
 Paph. Heng Sheng Eagle 'Pow Wow Jack' AM/AOS
 Phrag. Sara Beth 'Fairy Wings' JC/AOS
 Paph. Deena Nicol 'Black Eye' AM/CCM/AOS
 Gastrophaius Micro Burst 'Syzygy' AM/CCM/AOS
 Photos Courtesy of Lynn O'Shaughnessy

GLOS TREASURER'S REPORT - Period since 12/11/2019 submitted by Rob Halgren, Treasurer

Income:		Expenses:	
Trophy sponsorships: (4 at \$25 each)	\$100	King Media :	\$1750
Donations: Food for Orchid Show:	\$115	Ioana Sonea:	\$1434.20 (show site expenses)
Show tables :	\$3750	Total Expenses:	\$3184.20
Total Income:	\$3965	Net gain for period:	\$780.80
		N.B. We have	\$12,957.47 in 9 CDs (As of November 30, 2019)

THANK YOU, CLERKS - Doris Asher, Chair of Judging Activities

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 22nd, at 7:30 a.m. with a light breakfast and worked until ribbon judging was concluded, about 11:00 a.m.

Judging Chair Lynn O’Shaughnessy assigned the 20 judges into eight teams. She tapped Dea Bishop, Bill Cadman, Jeanne Rhinehart, Ioana Sonea, and Mike Underwood to serve as “lay judges” to enable us to have the eight teams. We were very pleased to have judges from the Toronto and 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 37th consecutive orchid show:

Leslie Behm	Yvonne France	Ann McConnelee	Ioana Sonea (lay judge)
Dea Bishop (lay judge)	Michael Henderson	Pete Ostlund	Chris Steele
Michael Bukala	Mary Henman	Jolanta Piecuch	Carol Ann Stuht (Art)
Bill Cadman (lay judge)	Anna Jullie	Barry Rhinehart	Becky Thayer
Jim Churn	Bobbi Kilty (Photography)	Jeanne Rhinehart (lay judge)	Mike Underwood (lay judge)
Lynn Cook	Dawn Kittle	Tammy Scherer	Jill Wood
Teresa Fowle	Deb Longworth		

REPORT ON JUDGING GLOS 37th CONSECUTIVE ANNUAL SHOW - Doris Asher, Chair of Judging Activities

Visitors to our Show enjoyed 23 exhibits. Approximately 135 exhibitors entered about 531 orchids, exhibits, flower arrangements, and pieces of art. (Last year’s Show had 22 exhibits, 122 exhibitors, and 504 entries.)

Our trophy winners this year:

Open exhibit: Windswept in Time Orchids, Broadview Heights, OH

Society exhibit: Greater Lansing Orchid Society

Amateur exhibit: Jill Wood (Grand Valley Orchid Society)

Cattleya alliance: Epidendrum paniculatum, New Vision Orchids, Yorktown, IN

Cypripedium Alliance: Paphiopedilum Deena Nicol ‘Black Eye’ AM 84 pts, CCM 86 pts (philippinense x glanduliferum), Dot Barnett (Greater Lansing Orchid Society)

Cypripedium Alliance: Phragmipedium Amitabha AM 82 pts, CCM 84 pts (Patti MacHale x besseae), Michael Weber (Ann Arbor Orchid Society)

Phalaenopsis: Phalaenopsis Ms Sprinkle Light, Larry Watson, Jr., Ortonville Orchids and Tropicals, Ortonville, MI

Vanda: Chiloschista viridiflava, Natt’s Orchids, Naperville, IL

Brassias, Miltonias: Brassidium Yellow Star (Oncidium Cornelia x Gilded Urchin), Kim Weldon (Three Rivers Orchid Society)

Oncidium Alliance: Oncidesa Sydney Smith ‘Green Monkey’ AM/AOS (New Dimension x Oncidium hastilabium), Bob Hengehold (Michigan Orchid Society)

Cymbidium Alliance: Cymbidium Ming ‘Emperor’ (Oiso x Rusper), Joyce Potoff (Saginaw Valley Orchid Society)

Dendrobium Alliance: Dendrobium purpureum, Natt’s Orchids, Naperville, IL

Pleurothallid Alliance: Stelis immersa, New World Orchids, Manchester, MI

Alex Challis Memorial -- Miscellaneous Genera: Gastrophaius Micro Burst ‘Syzygy’ AM 83 pts, CCM 89 pts (Gastrochis pulchra x Phaius tankervilleae), Pete Ostlund (Greater Lansing Valley Orchid Society)

Specimen Plant: Gastrophaius Micro Burst ‘Syzygy’ AM 83 pts, CCM 89 pts (Gastrochis pulchra x Phaius tankervilleae), Pete Ostlund (Greater Lansing Valley Orchid Society)

Art: Watercolor painting “Twenty-four Orchids”, Matt Bohan

Photography: Photograph entitled “Oncidium Mem. Herbert Albrecht”, Lynn O’Shaughnessy (Greater Lansing Orchid Society)

Orchids in Use (Professional): Ashley Kraijer, Van Atta Greenhouses, Haslett, MI

Marilyn Lee Memorial -- Orchids in Use (Amateur): Sue Wittick, Okemos, MI

Popular Vote Award: Sue Wittick, Okemos, MI

Orchids in Use: Jolanta Piecuch, Williamston, MI

Don & Kris Garling Memorial Best of Show: Gastrophaius Micro Burst ‘Syzygy’ AM 83 pts, CCM 89 pts (Gastrochis pulchra x Phaius tankervilleae), Pete Ostlund (Greater Lansing Valley Orchid Society)

AOS Show Trophy and Silver Certificate: Greater Lansing Orchid Society 87 pts.

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EDUCATIONAL ORCHID SEMINAR IN ANN ARBOR - Doris Asher

The Great Lakes Judging Center is sponsoring an education seminar on the Cypripedium Alliance of orchids at Washtenaw Community College (Morris J. Lawrence Building, 4800 East Huron River Dr., Ann Arbor 48108), Saturday and Sunday, June 20-21, 2020. The Cypripedium Alliance encompasses the genera of Paphiopedilum, Phragmipedium, Cypripedium, Mexipedium and Selenipedium.

Our featured speakers will be Hadley Cash, Marriott Orchids (www.marriottorchids.com) on "Novelty Complex Paphiopedilums", Bill Goldner, Woodstream Orchids (www.woodstreamorchids.com) "Trends in Phragmipedium Hybridizing", and Wayne Roberts, Roberts Flower Supply (www.orchidmix.com) "Growing Cypripediums". There will be additional talks by members of the Great Lakes and Toronto judging Centers.

On Saturday, there will be AOS judging at 1:00 p.m. with speakers beginning about 3:30 depending on when judging is complete. Attendees can take advantage of a delicious catered supper on Saturday for \$20 payable in advance; the evening continues until about 9:00 p.m. with auctions, orchid sales and more talks.

On Sunday, June 21st, things get under way at 8:30 a.m. with a complimentary breakfast provided by the judges; lectures interspersed with auctions and orchid sales run from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

There will be orchid sales by our featured speakers on both Saturday and Sunday, presuming speaker travel departures don't get in the way. Actual schedules as they change can be found on our website (www.gljc.org).

People are welcome to attend one day or both or part of one day.

There is no admission fee, but we do request that you register your intent to attend to allow us to provide enough refreshments and enough seating. You may indicate your desire to eat the Saturday evening dinner with us – cost \$20. Cash or checks made payable to GLJC. Registrar: Doris Asher, asherdoris44@gmail.com; send checks to Doris at 277 N Hagadorn Road, East Lansing MI 48823; you may also register via our website: www.gljc.org and pay via PayPal with your credit card.

Join us!

REPORT ON JUDGING - continued from p.8

In addition to the above trophies, the 20 judges, who judged our Show this year, selected 19 orchids from the Show to study further and gave American Orchid Society awards to six of them:

Gastrophaius Micro Burst 'Syzygy' AM 83 pts, CCM 89 pts (Gastrorchis pulchra x Phaius tankervilleae), Pete Ostlund (Greater Lansing Orchid Society)

Paphiopedilum Deena Nicol 'Black Eye' AM 84 pts, CCM 86 pts (philippinense x glanduliferum), Dot Barnett (Greater Lansing Orchid Society)

Paphiopedilum Hung Sheng Eagle 'Pow Wow Jack' AM 85 pts (gigantifolium x rothschildianum), Bill Porter (Greater Lansing Orchid Society)

Paphiopedilum Liberty Taiwan 'Full Moon' AM 87 pts (micranthum x hangianum), Orchid Inn, Bloomington, IL

Phragmipedium Amitabha AM 82 pts, CCM 84 pts (Patti MacHale x besseae), Michael Weber (Ann Arbor Orchid Society)

Phragmipedium Sara Beth 'Fairy Wings' JC (Magdalene Rose x schlimii), Carol Ann Stuht (Greater Lansing 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: Michael Bukala, Georgian Franczyk, Gordon Griffin, Mary Henman, Ann McConnelee, Dave Miller, Mary Jo Miller, Pete Ostlund, Tammy Scherer, and Abby Skinner. 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 kindly!



GLOS DISPLAY AT 2020 GLOS SHOW – submitted by Bill Cadman

The club display at our show this year was constructed by Dot Barnett, Dawn Kittle, Pete Ostlund, and Bill Cadman. The display featured more than eighty orchids loaned by eleven GLOS members, all arranged in a somewhat non-traditional design using visual negative space, vertical variety, and a walkway to the center. The quality of the orchids was outstanding, with four plants receiving six awards from the American Orchid Society (two plants received recognition for culture as well as for flower quality). Pete's *Gastrophaius Micro Burst* was the star of the show, winning three trophies as well as two AOS awards!

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.

The list of recognitions from judging are below. Note that every member that entered an orchid received at least one ribbon – congratulations to all!

GLOS Display;

1st in class, Best Society Display, AOS Show Trophy, AOS Silver Certificate

Dot Barnett

Dendrobium Peter Shen 2nd in class

Lysudamuola Red Jewel 'Sweet Baby' 1st in class

Maxillaria caespitifica 2nd in class

Paphiopedilum philippinense 'Wacousta' AM/CCM/AOS 1st in class

Paphiopedilum Deena Nicol 1st in class, *Cypripedium Alliance* Trophy, AM/AOS, CCM/AOS

Phalaenopsis equestris 1st in class

Phragmipedium Joyce's Island Sunset 3rd in class

Julie Bishop

Phragmipedium Incan Treasure 2nd in class

Wilsonara Hilda Plumtree 'Purple Wings' 3rd in class

Brassocattleya Marg Putman 3rd in class

Bill Cadman

Paphiopedilum S. Gratrix x helenae 1st in class

Paphiopedilum hainanense 3rd in class

Mary Henman

Phalaenopsis NOID 2nd in class

Jerrie Nichols

Paphiopedilum gratrixianum 2nd in class

Brassavola nodosa 1st in class

Phalaenopsis Fuller's Alana 1st in class

Pete Ostlund

Cattleya Lucky Chance 2nd in class

Clowesia Rebecca Northern 'Grapefruit Pink' 3rd in class

Clowesia Rebecca Northern 'Mikabi' 1st in class

Gastrophaius Micro Burst 1st in class,

Miscellaneous Genera Trophy, Specimen Trophy,

Best in Show Trophy, AM/AOS, CCM/AOS

Lycamerlycaste Jean Tolliday Kendolie 'Sakura' 1st in class

Paphiopedalium Fanaticum 2nd in class

Zygopetalum Jumpin Jack 'NN' 1st in class

Cattlianthe Blazing Sun 'NN' 3rd in class

Cymbidium NOID 3rd in class

Maxillaria equitans 1st in class

Bill Porter

Paphiopedilum Hung Sheng Eagle 2nd in class, 1st seedling, AM/AOS

Marilyn Porter

Dendrobium Nora Tokunaga 3rd in class

Tammy Scherer

Brassidium Nittany Gold 'Dr. John' AM/AOS 2nd in class

Ioana Sonea

Phalaenopsis NOID 2nd in class

Phalalaenopsis Lioulin Purple Violet 'F' 2nd in class

Phalaenopsis NOID 2nd in class

Phalaenopsis 222264 2nd in class

Phragmipedium Sunset Magic 2nd in class



Congratulations to Bill Cadman, set-up Chair.

Pete Ostlund,

Carol Ann Stuht,

Bill Porter

& Dot Potter Barnett

Carol Ann Stuht

Cymbidium Red Beauty 'Evening Star' 1st in class

Cymbidium Mighty Tracy 'Moonwalk' 2nd in class, 3rd in Specimen

Phalaenopsis King Car 'Sleeping Memory' 1st in class

Coelogyne glandulosa Special recognition

Zygolum Rhein Moonlight 'Little Frog Moonlight' 2nd in class

Phragmipedium Grande 1st in class

Phragmipedium Sara Beth Second in class, AM/AOS



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