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CALYPSO DEADLINE:

June 30 for the July 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.

MAY 21st MEETING:

Presbyterian Church, Okemos

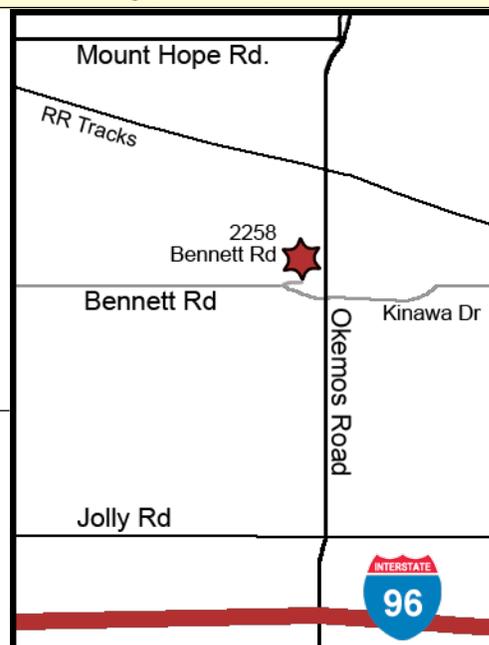
Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for:

- 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

THIS IS OUR ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING. BE SURE TO COME AND VOTE!

Slate for voting is in the Minutes on p.4 and on p.3. Absentee voting information is on the back page.



MINI-CATTS: DELIGHTFUL CATTLEYAS IN MINIATURE

Peter T. Lin will be presenting a talk on one of his favorite topics: Mini-Catts, also known as miniature Cattleyas. Peter will be sharing a fast-paced Powerpoint presentation on these charming orchids. The journey will begin with a review of the miniature species, early hybrids, and then to some of the relevant hybrids of today. He will also review how to grow these wonderful plants.

Peter started growing orchids over 25 years ago, but then stopped due to school and starting a career. It wasn't until about 7 years ago that the orchid "bug" came back and he is now heavily involved once again. He is an accredited judge with the American Orchid Society and a hybridizer of mini-catts. He enjoys meeting with other orchid enthusiasts, and can often be found at various orchid shows and societies around the country. He also has hundreds of photos of his orchids that he maintains on Flickr. You can view them by typing this address into the internet: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/minicatt/collections/>

Due to limited growing space, Peter likes to specialize in miniature orchids, both species and hybrids, and has received numerous AOS awards. His other interests in orchids include Dendrobiums, Angraecoids, and Neofinetias. He maintains a collection of a thousand or more orchids at his home in Southern California in 3 small greenhouses, as well as in the house under fluorescent lights.

Peter will give us a 10% discount for preorders. Contact him with your list at Lin.PeterT@yahoo.com, or call 909-573-6751. View his offerings at: <http://www.diamondorchids.com>. The deadline for preorders will be Sat, May 14.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE -- Rob Halgren

As many of you know, this is my busiest time of the year. I will keep this message short. I hope you are all starting to thaw out from 'Spring'. I'm pretty sure show season is over until fall (although I missed most of the shows this year), so I hope everybody got their fill of pretty flowers and bought some nice new plants to get you through the summer.

Speaking of plants, I thought I might give some inspiration to our newer members. I may not look that old, but I've been growing orchids for over 30 years. I've certainly killed my weight in orchids, so I guess that makes me an expert. But even 'experts' have growing goals on their bucket list. Quite frankly, this hasn't been my best year in orchid growing, and I just haven't had the time to enjoy my collection. So it was a wonderful surprise last week when I finally bloomed two species. I've been growing them for almost the entire time I've been growing orchids (they were some of the first plants I bought). Some years they get bigger, some years they get smaller, some years I've divided them and found homes for the extra pieces. This year they finally bloomed for the first time. *Paphiopedilum micranthum* and *Paphiopedilum armeniacum*. No, I'm not giving you growing advice for these, since I obviously don't know what I'm doing. So, new growers (and 'experts'), maybe patience does pay off. I'll need to set some new goals! Enjoy your orchids, and I'll see you at the May meeting.

**DUES FOR 2016/17 MEMBERSHIP YEAR ARE NOW DUE -- 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 (\$120 for two in the same household). Thirty-seven people have already taken advantage of the life membership.

Please make checks payable to GLOS and send them to Treasurer Ioana Sonea, 3740 Chippendale Drive, Okemos, MI 48864. You are very welcome to pay, too, at the May 21st meeting. It is very helpful if you bring a filled-in copy of the dues form when you pay in person.

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, 57 households (65 individuals) have already paid their dues for the coming year; we need to hear from 35 households (42 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 \$1.09 to provide in hard copy for a total cost per year of \$6.54. Help the Society keep its dues low!

(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*. If you get your *Calypso* electronically, Dot Barnett will let you know if you have already paid or if you still need to do so when she sends the newsletter to you.)

→ Thanks to Sharon Alden, Mary Henman, and Pam Milks for the treats at our March meeting. Refreshments volunteers for the May meeting are Mary Henman, Jan David and Tammy Scherer.

GLOS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **May 21 - GLOS General/Business Meeting** - Speaker Peter T. Lin of Diamond Orchids, CA, on mini Catts
- June 18-19 - GLJC Seminar: Awesome Oncidiums (See ps. 9 & 11)
- **July Picnic - Saturday, July 23 (Note -- this year the picnic is on Saturday!)**
- **September 17 - GLOS General Meeting** - Speaker Rick Lockwood on "What do Orchids Eat?"
- **October 8, 2016** - All State Orchid Societies Meeting. Featured speaker is Carlos Fighetti.
- **February 25-26, 2017 - GLOS Orchid Show and Sale**
- **February 24-25, 2018 - GLOS Orchid Show and Sale**



ELLEN ENJADA, a life member, who joined the Society in 2011, died on Thursday, April 21st, at the age of 63. According to the Lansing State Journal, there were to be no services. On its website, the Estes-Leadley Funeral Home, Holt-Delhi Chapel, tells us Ellen was born March 13, 1953, in Pontiac, MI, and is survived by her parents and many other family members.

We are sad to have lost you so soon, Ellen. May you rest in peace. Our sincere condolences to her grieving parents, family and friends.



IN MEMORIAM: CHRIS BUSHELL

GLOS lost a longtime member on March 2, 2016, when Christiane (Chris) Bushell died. She joined the Society in 1989 and is remembered for her love of gardening and her love of dogs. Chris was retired from the MSU Libraries and was a Master Gardener.

The GLOS member who may have known Chris best is Mike Underwood, who writes: "Chris was very determined and independent all the way through her 90's. Her family could not get her to move to Chicago with any offered bribes! She lived alone in her well-kept East Lansing home until almost the end of her life. A couple of years ago, she fell and broke both of her wrists and had to go to Burcham Hills. We all thought that she would stay there and eventually decline from there. But no, she returned home after a few months and remained independent for a long time after that. She lived with her three beloved dogs and after two died, she still had her Pekingese, that she got from me soon after the Society Picnic at my house a few years back, with her at Independence Village in East Lansing until Chris died. I would get a call once or twice a week to hear the most recent complaints about how stubborn her Pekingese was. A stubborn old German and a stubborn old dog, each a mirror image of each other.

She always kept a few orchids in her windowsill and still kept up a very nice yard with many good flower beds. She would look forward to the orchid meetings and was always ready to go when I picked her up to take her there, as even she realized that she was better off not driving any more.

Even at Independence Village, she did well. Gail Grace and I were discussing taking her to the Show just the week before at the Meridian Mall booth, set up to promote the Show. Unfortunately, she took a turn for the worse the weekend of the February Show and passed very quickly on Wednesday, spending only a very few days in decline. I hope my last years can be lived with as much independence and clarity as she maintained."

Chris is survived by her son Christopher, who lives in the Chicago area.

There will be an informal Memorial Celebration in the garden of Chris' home on Sunday, May 29th from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. The address is 5272 Timberlane Drive, East Lansing. This is at the corner of Cahill Drive and at the north end of Wardcliff Drive.

Rest in peace, Chris – we shall miss you.

MAY -- IMPORTANT MEETING

Not only is this meeting going to be interesting and enlightening with our speaker, Peter Linn, it is also an important meeting, as we will be voting on who will be leading us this next year. Remember, although the slate (below) has been accepted, you can still place your name in contention, or nominate someone to fill a position before the voting. We need a quorum for voting, so if you cannot be at the meeting, please do send an email with your choices to Dot (email on front page) before the meeting. Information about email voting is on the back page of this issue.

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MARCH MEETING MINUTES - Submitted by Diane Zoellner, Secretary

Jerrie Nichols began the meeting and thanked Sharon Johnson, Pam Milks, and Mary Henman for supplying the refreshments for the evening's gathering. Tammy Scherer, Jan David, and Ioana Sonea volunteered to bring food for our May meeting.

The Ann Arbor Orchid Show was this week end. Jerrie Nichols and Dot Potter Barnett arranged our display at the show. The next orchid show will be in Madison Heights on April 23 and 24. Dot Potter Barnett, Ioana Sonea, and Jerrie Nichols will be arranging our display for that show.

Christa Forrester shared her thoughts about how much she has enjoyed being in the orchid society. As she prepares to move, she wanted to tell everyone how she has enjoyed the camaraderie with our members. She also brought plants to share. We will miss Christa.

Marilyn Lee brought a display of Orchids in Use. She showed one orchid that was still blooming from the February GLOS Orchid Show.

Jerrie asked for any nominations for orchid awardees for the presentation at the May meeting. Also, nominations for open board positions will be taken at this meeting to be voted on at the May election. The slate, presented by Mike Underwood, is as follows:

President, Rob Halgren; Vice President, Doris Asher; Secretary, Diane Zoellner; Treasurer, Ioana Sonea, Newsletter Editor, Dot Potter Barnett, Director, Michael Henderson.

Pete Ostlund explained the orchids on the display table.

Our speaker, Leo Schordje, began the evening's program, Orchids for Year Round Bloom, at 7:15. The topic for this program came to him after watching his mother's 30 or 40 phalaenopsis orchids through the years and realizing that she had at least one plant blooming at all times. He wondered what was required to sustain orchids blooming year round. Anyone interested in more information about Ever Blooming Orchids may go to Leo's website for a detailed handout. www.leosorchids.com

(Editor's note: After the meeting Ioana and Mary Henman arranged for Mary to bring refreshments to the May meeting, as Ioana will be in Montreal.)

**AMERICAN ORCHID SOCIETY WEBINARS** - <http://www.aos.org/orchids/webinars.aspx>

Webinars are online video presentations. You can register for an upcoming webinar or watch the recorded webinars any time at your convenience. We add multiple webinars each month, so check back often. The upcoming webinar is "Greenhouse Chat" -- open to all.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

On April 16, 2016, an earthquake occurred in Ecuador. The epicenter was 367 km (229 miles) from Guayaquil. We felt the earthquake, but the damage was minimal. Some buildings were affected, mostly those of older construction. At this time the authorities are evaluating for possible damage to ensure the safety of the population.

There was no damage to the Guayaquil convention center. We have had the opportunity to help affected Ecuadorians by becoming Guayaquil's donation center. We have received and delivered food, water, medicine, and clothes to people in need. We are blessed to be able to help during this tragedy.

Plans and work toward a successful WOC22 continue. The orchid tours visit parts of the country that were spared damage. We are confident that WOC22, in Ecuador, the land of orchids, will be an outstanding experience for all who attend.

We thank you for your concern and support. We look forward to welcoming you in November of 2017.

Best Regards,

Andrea Salcedo



MINUTES OF APRIL 5, 2016 GLOS BOARD MEETING - submitted by Diane Zoellner, Secretary

Seven members gathered at Diane Zoellner's house to share quiche, dessert, and have the GLOS board meeting. Those present were Rob Halgren, Doris Asher, Dot Potter Barnett, Carol Ann Stuht, Mary Henman, Ioana Sonea, and Diane Zoellner. Ioana reported that the income from February 9, 2016, to April 4, 2016, was \$3,700.20. The expenses were \$3,787.01. The net amount was \$86.81. The GLOS Orchid Show had income of \$6,130.10. The expenses were \$4,956.70. The profit for the show was \$1,173.40.

Doris was very happy to report that we received 5 new members at our February GLOS Orchid Show. Welcome to Michele Darling, Bridget Ludwig, Jill Reglin, Elizabeth Hepola Roth, and David Roth. Also, 4 people joined at our March 19th meeting. Welcome to Jim Churn, Marcia Johnson, Gordon Satoh, and Zora Todd. We have had 16 renewals. It is with great sadness that we report the loss of Chris Bushell who died March 2, 2016. We now have 107 members in 92 households.

In looking over this year's GLOS Orchid Show, some suggestions for next year's show were reviewed.

- 1 **PARKING** There were parking areas available that were not designated. Next year these areas will be marked better. Parking for Friday setup did not seem to be an issue. Only 2 people asked for reimbursement. No parking tickets were reported, either.
- 2 **FOOD** Food for show visitors will probably be unavailable. MSU will be asked what accommodations could be made.
- 3 **CONGESTION AT DOOR OF HEAD HOUSE ON FRIDAY** Next year, the loading dock could be used. Also, more volunteers would help.
- 4 **GLOS INFORMATION TABLE** The new location inside the display area worked well this year. Mary Henman will be the new chair for 2017. Thank you to Emily Tseng for doing a great job. The books for sale at the information table did very well. The used books were very popular, and twenty of the 31 new books sold.
- 5 **THE GLOS ORCHID EXHIBIT** Pete Ostlund and crew created a beautiful display which won the AOS Show Trophy. Congratulations and thank you!
- 6 **PUBLICITY** The different forms of publicity were very effective. The postcards were given out and only about a hundred were left. The show was listed in the events calendar for the Lansing State Journal, the Towne Courier(Doris), and the City Pulse(Dot). Mike Underwood promoted at the Meridian Mall Farmer's Market. The television advertisements were very well received.
- 7 **CLASSES** Posting the class schedules in a few places was recommended. Also, having a guided tour of the displays as one of the classes was suggested.
- 8 **VOLUNTEERS** There is still a need for more volunteers. Rob Halgren and Doris Asher received 2 volunteers after attending the Master Gardeners Club.
- 9 There will be a later update on vendors and other exhibitors.
- 10 **TROPHIES** Trophies for 2017 will be reviewed. Marilyn Lee used 2 of her own.
- 11 **JANITORIAL SERVICES THROUGH IPS** Some areas were not kept clean. This issue will be dealt with for next year.

OLD BUSINESS**1. PROGRAMS**

- a. Kristin Uthus will be asked to reschedule for 2016-2017 year.
- b. May 21, 2016 - Doris will take the minutes. The election of officers will take place. Mike Underwood will chair the nominating committee. Members of the committee are Bill Cadman and Andrea Bishop. Absentee ballots should be sent to Dot Potter Barnett. Award presentations will be made. Rob Halgren will chair the awards committee. Members of the awards committee are Michael Henderson and Bill Cadman. Refreshment volunteers for the meeting are Ioana Sonea, Jan David, and Tammy Scherer. The presenter will be Peter T. Lin of Diamond Orchids in Southern California. He will speak about miniature cattleyas. Peter will do pre-orders.
- c. Picnic Dot has reserved the space for Saturday, July 23rd from noon until 4 p.m. Please put this on your calendar.
- d. September 17th- Rick Lockwood will present "What Do Orchids Eat?"
- e. Special All-State Meeting, Saturday, October 8 Carlos Fighetti. Rob will look into having a different venue for this presentation.
- f. November 19th We may have Kristin Uthus for this meeting.
- g. January 21st This is usually when we have a workshop.

2. AWAY SHOWS

- a. Ann Arbor, March 19-20 The exhibit received second place. Dot received two trophies. Congratulations!
- b. Michigan, MOS, April 23-24 Dot and Jerrie will prepare the baskets. Ioana will set up the display. Ioana and Dot will take the exhibit down.
- c. Michiana, November 5-6 Doris and Lynn will set up the display and take it down.
- d. Saginaw Valley, November 26-27 Ioana, Carol, and Rob will work on the exhibit.

3. **GLOS SHIRTS** This was tabled until May. Rob will look for more information.

4. **MAY CALYPSO DEADLINE** is Friday, April 29th.

5. **FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS** will be on the first Monday of even-numbered months; the first one being June 6th at Dot's house, 9713 Looking Glass Brook, Grand Ledge, MI 48837.

REPORT: GLOS AT ANN ARBOR -

submitted by Dot Potter Barnett

Ioana Sonea & Dot Potter Barnett collected plants at their homes, and then Jerrie Nichols & Dot organized the plants, created labels and filled out the registration slips. On Friday, Jerrie, Dot and Pete Porciello took the plants and staging to Ann Arbor's Matthaei Botanical Gardens and set up the display. As you can see by the photo, we had beautiful, colorful plants to work with. The photo was made before judging, so you don't see all the ribbons and trophies that graced the exhibit after the judges finished their analysis.

Thanks to all who offered plants: Ioana, Jerrie, Pete Ostlund and Pete Porciello, Julia Bishop, Mary Herman, Marilyn Lee and Dot all participated in the excellent collection of orchids.



*Congrats
Pete O,
Pete P
& Dot for the
trophies and
AOS Award!*

Orchidist	Plant Name	Ribbon/Award
Display		2
Ioana Sonea	Cattlianthe Fire Dance	5
Jerrie Nichols	Vanda Gordon Dillon 'Black Magic'	1
	Phal. Minho Princess	2
Pete Ostlund	Phal. philippinensis	3
	Den. Blue Twinkle	1
	Den. canaliculatum	1
	Paph. henryanum	1+ Class Trophy
	Vandachostylis Lou Sneary 'Bluebird'	2
Dot P Barnett	Poneorchis graminifolia	1
	Phal. equestris	2
	Paph. Booth's Saint-Adductum	1+ HCC/ AOS
	Phrag. hirtzii	1
	Vandachostylis Rainbow Stars	2
	Trichoglottis pusilla	1+Trophy (Miniatures) 1 (Class)
	Den. Gilleston Jazz x (Tosca x Rutherford Starburst)	2 (Class) 3 (First Bloom Seedling)
Julia Bishop	Phal. Ox Golden Orange	3
	Phal. NoID	3
	Phal. Green Pixie	1
	Oncidium. Tiger Brew 'Pacific Holiday'	3
Mary Herman	Phal. NoID	3
Pete Porciello	Vanda (Dr. Annek x Kulwadee)	1
	Phalaenopsis (Brother Hotshot x Brother Precious Stones)	1+ Class Trophy

GLOS ROSTER



New Members -- Welcome!

Jim Churn, 822 N Fairview Ave., Lansing 48912; 517-372-5445; jimshuttle12@aol.com

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Gordon Satoh, 1556 Onondaga Road, Holt MI 48842; 517-899-1662; gtsatohms@gmail.com

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TREASURER'S REPORT, APRIL 5, 2016 - submitted by Ioana Sonea, Treasurer

Current period from 09/02/2016 to 04/04/2016

Income:

1. Main sources of income were
 - a. Table rental fees (\$2590)
 - b. Book sales at show (\$448)
 - c. various donations (\$377.66)
 - d. membership fees (\$180),
 - e. proceeds from the raffle (\$23) and silent auction (\$12)
 - f. fee for art work sold at show (\$30)
 - g. Donations for show trophies (\$25)
 - h. Donations to GLOS to cover cost of hard copies of Calypso (\$13.54)
2. Total income for period: \$3700.20

Expenses:

1. Main expenses for the period were
 - a. Advertisements for show via King Media (\$1600)
 - b. Show food (\$852.97)
 - c. Show table rental (\$419.08)
 - d. Show judging (\$270)
 - e. Show copying and printing (\$264.69)
 - f. Show: book purchases (\$203.87)
 - g. Speaker's fee and travel expenses (\$150)
 - h. Reimbursement for speaker's supper (\$14)
 - i. Reimbursement of parking on Friday of show (\$12.40)
2. Total expense for period: \$3787.01

Net for February 9, 2016 to April 4, 2016: - \$86.81

GLOS 2016 SHOW FINANCIAL REPORT - submitted by Ioana Sonea, Treasurer

	Income	Expenses
Book sales	448	
Donations	247.10	
Donations for trophies (18 x \$25 each)	450	
Donations towards food for show	425	
Fee for sold art work	30	
Supplies for show		683.23
Trophies		316
Food supplies		676.09
King Media advertising		1600
Postcards		264.9
AOS judging fees		110
A-1 table rental		419.08
MSU Site rental		875
Parking reimbursement		12.40
Vendor table fees	4530	
	Income	Expenses
Totals	6130.10	4956.7
Net profit		1173.4

GLOS 2016 ORCHID SHOW, ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY REPORT - submitted by Carol Ann Stuht

This year we had 42 exhibitors and 59 entries. There were 25 photos and 34 art entries. The art included oil, acrylic, water color, mixed media, pastel, stained glass, jewelry, fabric, wood burning, and needlework. A terrific variety. We had photos mounted on watercolor paper, canvas and metal along with traditional photography paper.

Our judges did a terrific job and enjoyed the orchids in the show too.

The photography trophy was awarded to Katie Payeur for her color photo of Pleurothallis amparoma.

The art trophy was awarded to first time exhibitor Christine Leung for her oriental painting on silk.

Thank you, everyone that helped haul the pegboard back and forth and to Lynn O'Shaughnessy for the loan of the black backdrops without which I do not know how we would set up the art display. Thanks to Marilyn Lee for her two backdrops which now reside in my basement.

REPORT: GLOS at MOS - Submitted by Ioana & Dot

Jerrie Nichols, Carol Ann Stuht and Dot Potter Barnett set up the display at Ioana Sonea's house. Carol Ann and Ioana took the display to the MOS show site and set it up, putting on the finishing touches of black cloth and moss. We had beautiful plants from Mary Henman, Pete Ostlund, Marilyn Lee, Julia Bishop, Carol Ann, Ioana and Dot.

The first photo, showing the display before judging, was taken by Ioana Sonea. The second, after judging, was taken by Paul Zimmerman, of MOS.

Thank you, all who participated, and a special congratulations to Pete Ostlund, whose Sedirea (now Phalaenopsis) japonica took the Best of Class trophy.



Exhibitor	Plant Name	Ribbon, etc
GLOS	Display	1
Carol Ann	Paph. Lime Twist 'Green Flash'	1
Carol Ann	Odontoglossum praestans (syn. Onc. praestanoides)	1
Carol Ann	Miltoniopsis Andrea West	2
Carol Ann	C. Featherrae 'Misty Blue'	1
Dot	Den. antennatum	1
Dot	Paph. concolor v. chlorophyllum	2
Dot	V. Cherry Blossom	2
Dot	V. Princess Mikasa	1
Dot	C. Egeria	2
Pete O	Phal. japonica	1 + Best of Class
Pete O	Vandaenopsis Pulcherrimin 'Sunray'	1
Marilyn	Phal. Pure Silk	3
Marilyn	Phal. Ming-Hsing Snow Angel	3
Ioana	Phal. Brother Little Yellowboy 'Sunny Day' AM/CCM/AOS	1
Ioana	Phal. No ID	3
Julie	Phrag. Rouge Boullion	3

*Congratulations, Pete Ostlund,
on your Phal. japonica
"BEST of Class" Trophy at MOS!*

BAKING TRAY LEFT AT GLOS SHOW

Are you missing a brown Calphalon baking tray? A very nice tray, 9" x 13" x 1" deep was left in the food room at the GLOS Show. Please contact Doris Asher, who is holding it for you. asherdoris@juno.com or 517-332-0004

ORCHID SEMINAR IN ANN ARBOR

The judges of the great lakes judging center invite you to our annual educational orchid seminar, this year on the Oncidiinae. One of our featured speakers is Mark W. Chase, from the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, London. The Seminar is Saturday and Sunday, June 18-19, 2016, at Washtenaw Community College in Ann Arbor. There is no charge to attend the event, but we would like you to register so that we have enough seats for everyone. If you would like to join us for a catered dinner Saturday night at the event, the fee is \$20.00. It is necessary to register in advance for the dinner as we need to let the caterers know how much food to provide.

For more details, please go to our website: www.gljc.org or contact me.

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REMINDER: WEAR YOUR SOCIETY NAME TAG

Just a reminder from your Membership Committee – if you wear your GLOS name tag to our May meeting AND purchase even one raffle ticket at \$1.00 per ticket, you will get a complimentary raffle ticket.

Doris will have name badges for our new members at the May meeting and, as before, she will have write-on name tags for visitors and for anyone who forgot his or her official badge.

Wear your badge. This is very nice for visitors and for those of us with failing memories! Get an extra raffle ticket!

Great Lakes Judging Center Educational Seminar 2016

The Awesome Oncidiums!

Schedule of Events

Saturday, June 18

AOS Judging	1:00 pm
Sales	2:00-2:30
Dave Miller: "Tolumnias"	2:30
Inge Poot: "Brassias"	3:15
Russ Vernon: "Judging and Growing Killer Odonts Without Getting Frostbite"	4:00
Joyce Medcalf: "Miniature Oncidiums"	5:00
Dinner/Silent Auction/Sales	5:30
Mark Chase: "The 5-year old child test: How Well Does It Work to Distinguish <i>Odontoglossum</i> from <i>Oncidium</i> ?"	7:00
Auctions/Sales	following

Sunday, June 19

Light Breakfast Provided	8:30 am
Plan to arrive no later than 9:00 am for the talks!	
Jean Ikeson: " <i>Oncidium fuscatum</i> and Its Hybrids"	9:00
Russ Vernon: "Miltoniopsis"	10:00
Sandra Marcos: "Psychopsis"	11:00
Rob Halgren: "Trichocentrums"	11:30
Auctions/Sales/Closing	following

We must be out by 1:00 pm!

*Mark
Your
Calendars:*

2016 All State Orchid Societies Meeting

*Hosted by the following Orchid Societies:
Ann Arbor, Dunes/Kalamazoo, Grand Valley,
Greater Lansing, Michigan, Northwestern Michigan,
Saginaw Valley*

Oct 8th, 2016 at 2 PM



Carlos Fighetti

**Guaynabo, Puerto Rico
Past President AOS,
Present President of the
International
Phalaenopsis Alliance
Will give a overview on
"Phalaenopsis Species"**



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Carlos Fighetti

**Saturday, Oct. 8 at 2 pm
"Phalaenopsis Species"**

Carlos Fighetti has been involved in orchids for 40 years. He is a past president of the American Orchid Society, and was on the AOS Board for 15 years. He was a member of the Affiliated Societies Committee and the

Information Committee (three as its Chair); and currently serves as a member of the Judging Committee and an ad hoc member of the Library & Archives Committee, which he Chaired for 2 years.

He is a past president of the Greater New York Orchid Society and served for eight years as Chair of the New York International Orchid Show. He is the current president of the Puerto Rico Orchid Society and a member of the Mayaguez and Orquidistas de Borinquen Orchid Societies in Puerto Rico. He is also a member of the Pleurothallid Alliance, and the Peruvian and Chilean Orchid Societies. Carlos was the founding president and is the current president of the International Phalaenopsis Alliance.

An accredited AOS judge, he chairs the recently formed Puerto Rico site of the Florida Caribbean Judging Center. He has lectured about orchids all over the US and Canada and at many international venues.

Carlos lives in Guaynabo, Puerto Rico, where he grows approximately 2,500 orchid plants. His plants have received over 150 awards from the AOS for horticultural, flower quality and cultural merits, including three FCCs and one CCE. He has also received eight AOS show trophies.



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