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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 20 MEETING:**

Presbyterian Church, Okemos

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

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.

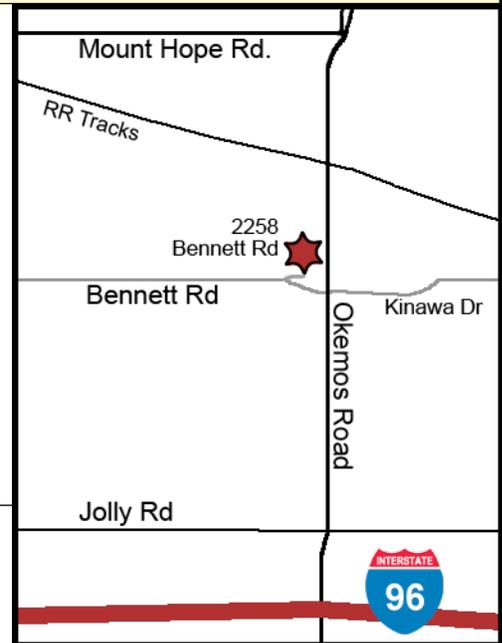
Meeting will start promptly at 7:00 pm

John Curtin, a short biography:

John has been growing and hybridizing orchids for over 40 years. He is a member of the Michigan Orchid Society and The American Orchid Society. He is a frequent speaker at various orchid society meetings as well as special community events. His current collection totals over 1000 orchids. His plants have won numerous local and national awards.

John has an MBA from the Michigan State University Advanced Management Program as well as Bachelor of Science and Master of Science Degrees in Biology from the University of Detroit.

His talk will be about Lycaste orchids, and will bring plants to sell at our meeting.



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des orchidees  
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**In Lieu of the PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE --** submitted by Doris Asher, Society Archivist

### **GLOS CELEBRATES ITS FOURTIETH (!) ANNIVERSARY**

Join us at our Annual Business Meeting on Saturday, May 20th and have a piece of cake to celebrate our 40th Anniversary!

During May of 1977, a group of orchid enthusiasts met at the Capitol Federal Savings Bank at 2119 Hamilton Road in Okemos and formed the Greater Lansing Orchid Society. Maybe surprisingly, that building is still a bank, now a branch of Independent Bank. Lifetime member Jack Brechtelsbauer, who died in December, 2007, became the group's first president. Other Board members in that charter year were George Dodge (VP), Margo Stoughton (Secretary), Ann Reimer (Treasurer), and Miép and Peter Fleuren (Directors). At that time, the Fleurens were the proprietors of the Williamston Greenhouse.

In the intervening years, the Greater Lansing Orchid Society has hosted 34 orchid shows beginning with a ribbon-only show at the Meridian Mall 2/7/-2/8/1981, under the leadership of then President Robert Griesbach. GLOS had its first AOS-judged show 2/24-2/25/1984 in the Frandor Shopping Center, where we held shows for the next three years, when we outgrew the space available. We moved our Show to the Meridian Mall in 1988 and continued there each year until 1994, at which time the Mall changed its policy toward shows, and we moved to the Lansing Center for one year, 1995, under the leadership of President Randy Robinson. From 1996 to the present, we have held our Show in the MSU Conservatory. In addition, in 1994, the Society hosted the most successful ever Mid-America Orchid Seminar at the Sheraton Hotel in Lansing. GLOS sponsored the 1999 Spring Mid-America Orchid Congress, held at the Holiday Inn West in Lansing.

### **ELECTION OF 2017/2018 SOCIETY OFFICERS**

The May meeting of GLOS each year is our Annual Business Meeting, and one of the most important things we do in May is to elect our officers for the following year, running July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018. Our Nominating Committee, chaired by Mike Underwood with members Alex Challis and Dawn Kittle, presents the following slate:

President	Dawn Kittle
Vice President	Doris Asher (incumbent – her 3d/final year)
Past President	Rob Halgren
Secretary	Diane Zoellner (incumbent -- her 3d/final year)
Treasurer	Rob Halgren
Directors	Michael Henderson (in middle of 2-year term – not up for re-election) Carol Ann Stuht (incumbent – her 2d/final 2-year term)
Newsletter Editor	Dot Potter Barnett (incumbent – no term limit)



Per our Bylaws, additional candidates can be nominated at the May meeting – just be sure the candidate is willing to serve if elected. We do need a quorum for our election (15% of our membership of 110 people, or seventeen.) Please vote via email if you cannot attend on May 20th to insure we meet our quorum. Information about email voting is on the back page of this issue.



The Society expresses our sincere condolences to lifetime member Teresa Fowle on the death of her Father on February 25, 2017. Ironically, she lost her Dad on the same day that she would normally have been volunteering at our Orchid Show, both as a judging clerk and also as part of the Hospitality team. We are very sorry, Teresa, for your loss.

→ Thanks to March refreshment volunteers: Ioana Sonea, Jerrie Nichols, Carol Ann Stuht, and Dottie Winter; plus April volunteers: Sharon Alden, Dawn Kittle, Ioana Sonea, and Dottie Winter. Tammy Scherer and Jim Churn have volunteered for the May meeting (GLOS is providing a cake and fruit salad).

### **GLOS CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- **May 20 - GLOS General Meeting** - John Curtin will talk about Lycaste orchids. He will bring plants to sell.
- **June 17 - GLOS Special Meeting**
- **June 17 - GLJC Seminar** (See ad p. 11)
- **July 22 - GLOS Picnic**
- **February 24-25, 2018 - GLOS Orchid Show and Sale**



**GLOS MARCH 11, 2017 GENERAL MEETING** - Submitted by Diane Zoellner, Secretary

In the absence of President Rob Halgren, Vice President Doris Asher opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. – the meeting was on the second Saturday of the month instead of our regular third Saturday to accommodate an event scheduled by the Church. Doris began by informing attendees of the rules for both the silent auction and also for the raffle; then she welcomed and introduced visitors Angela and George Liu and Carlos and Lucy Castillo, and new member Ray Morgan, who joined at our February Show. All of these folks received a complimentary raffle ticket.

Doris gave three doorprizes (orchid-themed magnets) – the person who had come the farthest; people whose birthdays were closest to current date.

Handouts at the meeting: publicity material about the March 18-19 Ann Arbor Show; publicity about the March 25-26 Michigan Orchid Society Show; and the June 17-18 educational seminar in Ann Arbor on Dendrobiums/ Cymbidiums.

In compliance with Society bylaws, Doris presented the slate of officers for 2017-2018 and had each of the nominees who were at the meeting stand to help everyone know who they are:

President	Dawn Kittle	Treasurer	Rob Halgren
Vice President	Doris Asher (third and final year)	Directors	Michael Henderson (In middle of term) Carol Ann Stuht (second/final 2 year term)
Past President	Rob Halgren	Newsletter Editor	Dot Potter Barnett (Incumbent, no term limit)
Secretary	Diane Zoellner (third and final year)		

Doris thanked the members of the Nominating Committee for preparing the slate: Mike Underwood (Chair), Alex Challis, and Dawn Kittle. Voting for officers takes place at the May 20th Annual Business Meeting. At that same meeting, the Awards Committee will also announce honorees. Members of the Awards Committee, Rob Halgren (chair), Carol Ann Stuht, and Michele Bridges, are seeking suggestions for Orchidist of the Year and other awards or honors. Please send suggestions for honorees (and reasons why) to Carol Ann, Michele or Rob.

Doris thanked Ioana Sonea, Jerrie Nichols, Carol Ann Stuht, and Dottie Winter for the evening’s refreshments. Volunteers for the April 15th refreshments: Sharon Alden, Dottie Winter, Ioana Sonea, and Dawn Kittle.

The speaker for the April 15th meeting will be Dave Miller, on toolumnias (equitant oncidiums). He will bring plants to sell. This is one of our 3 “extra meetings.”

Doris alerted the members to the fact that the May 20th meeting marks our fortieth anniversary! as the Society was founded May, 1977, by Jack Brechtelsbauer, who became its first President. We will have a special cake to commemorate the occasion.

Jerrie announced the upcoming shows as follows:

1. March 18-19 Ann Arbor OS Show – for this Show, we will collect orchids at Doris’ house on Wednesday, March 15th from 3 to 8.
2. March 25-26 Michigan OS Show – for this Show, collect at Ioana’s house where orchids will be put in baskets. Carol Ann and Diane will set up the exhibit. Dot and Diane will take the exhibit down.

Doris thanked everyone who participated in the GLOS Orchid Show. It took everyone from those who volunteered, those who supplied refreshments, brought plants for the GLOS exhibit, and members who attended the Show to make it a successful event.

Doris presented and discussed the various plants on the plant table.

From there she led a lively and informative discussion “What’s Your Problem?” where members were free to raise any question/issue that has been bothering them about their orchids and orchid growing.

After a break for refreshments, the meeting concluded with Treasurer Ioana settling up the silent auction and Doris announcing the raffle winners.

After the meeting adjourned at 8:45, various members stayed to return the room to the configuration in place when we arrived.



**REPORT: GLOS AT THE ANN ARBOR OS SHOW** - submitted by Carol Ann Stuht

GLOS put together another terrific display for the Ann Arbor show March 18-19th. Flowers were collected at Doris Asher's home. Wow! There were far too many for a small table top display. A phone call to Alex Challis assured us that we had a 50, square foot floor area to use for our 32 plants. Jerrie Nichols, Dot Barnett, Ioana Sonea and I set the display up at Matthaei Botanical Garden. *The display earned a first place in its class and the Trophy for society displays.* Jerrie and I took it down on Sunday and Jerrie returned plants to Lansing.

A huge **Thanks!** to everyone that helped in any way to make this display a success!

The display was awash with ribbons. The plants were awarded as follows:

GLOS Display		Class 4, 1st, Trophy for Society Displays
Pete Ostlund	Cat. Mini Fantasy	Class 26, 2nd, Class 101, 2nd.
	Paph. Magically Wood	Class 39, 2nd.
	Phal. Formosa Cranberry	Class 56, 1st., Trophy Classes 48-57
	Phal. Fuller's Gold Princess' FG13010'	Class 52, 3rd.
IoanaSonea	Cattlianthe Fire Dance	Class 23, 3rd.
	Milt. Free Bryde	Class 71, 2nd.
Dot Barnett	Epiarthron Kevin Mark Ragbir 'Paradise'	Class 11, 1st.
	Paph. Orchid Joe's Curly Q 'Wacousta' HCC/AOS	Class 39a, 2nd.
	Paph. Julius	Class 34a, 1st.
	Den. Nora Tokunaga	Class 86a, 1st.
	V. Fuchs Ruby	Class 61, 1st.
	C. Carla Bruni-Sarkozy	Class 20, 2nd, Class 101, 2nd.
Julie Bishop	Onc. Romance Oro Rojo	Class 74, 2nd.
	Phal. NoID	Class 47, 3rd.
	Comparettia macroplectron	Class 78, 3rd.
	Bcd. Gilded Tower 'Mystic Maze'	Class 70, 2nd.
	Oncostele HiloFirecracker 'New York'	Class 76, 1st.
	Onc. Sanguine 'Celtic Goddess'	Class 74, 3rd.
Marilyn Lee	Phal. philippinense	Class 43,, 1st.
	Phal. Tying Shin Golden City	Class 54, 1st.
	Phal. Crème de Menthe 'Newberry'	Class 55, 1st.
Jerrie Nichols	Paph. Hsinying Web	Class 39, 1st.
Carol Stuht	Cym. Mary Bea 'Mimi'	Class 80, 1st., Trophy Classes 79-91
	Rth. Not registered	Class 26, 3rd.
	Bcd. Gilded Tower 'Mystic Maze'	Class 70, 1st., Trophy Classes 70-78
	Ctt. Fire Dance 'Patricia'	Class 23, 2nd.



*Congratulations*

*Pete O. & Carol!*

**MOS 2017 SHOW REPORT** – submitted by Carol Ann Stuht

The GLOS display was a committee effort; or, a many hands make light work production. “Thank you” to Ioana and Rob for plant collection, Jerrie, Dot, Ioana and Carol Ann for basket prep and artistic planning, Diane Zoellner and Carol Ann for onsite set up, and Dot and Diane for carrying out the take down chores. Whew!!! I hope I mentioned everyone. Oh, and Julie Bishop, Pete Ostlund, Ioana, Carol Ann, Dot, and Tammy Scherer for allowing us the use of the 32 beautiful plants that filled our 25 square foot display edge to edge. Also, I better thank the Weather Channel for the great day to transport our plants.

The awards are as follows:

GLOS Display	Phal. NoID	Class 5, 1st
Pete Ostlund	Phal. Mini Mark ‘Holm’	Class 50, 1st.
	Phal. Lianher Happy Dancer	Class 47, 1st., Trophy, Classes 44-47
	Vandachostylis Pinky	Class 46, 3rd.
	V. Cherry Blossom	Class 65, 2nd.
	Epi. Pacific Padre ‘Playful’ x Pacific Crest ‘Neon	Class 62, 1st.
Dot P. Barnett	Paph philippinense	Class 11, 2nd.
	Renanthera vietnamensis	Class 28, 1st., Trophy, Classes 27-29
	V. Candace’s Sunshine	Class 66, 2nd.
Ioana Sonea	Cattlianthe Tutankamen ‘Pop’	Class 61a, 1st.
	C. Dream Catcher x Richard Kosel	Class 23, 2nd.
	Leptotes pohlicinocoi	Class 17, 1st.
Carol Ann Stuht	Miltoniopsis Andrea West	Class 16, 2nd.
	Phal. Safe Haven	Class 71, 2nd.
	Oncostele Eye Candy ‘Pinkie’	Class 45, 3rd
Julie Bishop	Phal. Lark Song	Class 76, 2nd.
	Phal. Mama Mia	Class 57, 1st.
	Phal. Dramonic King	Class 48, 2nd.
	Sarcochilus hartmanii	Class 50, 3rd.
	Cym. Peter Fire ‘Torch’	Class 68, 2nd.
		Class 80, 2nd.

*Congratulations Pete O. & Dot!*



Paph. philippinense ‘Wacousta’  
Photo by Dot



GLOS display at MOS  
photo courtesy of Carol Ann Stuht

**GLOS APRIL 15, 2017 SPECIAL MEETING** - Submitted by Diane Zoellner, Secretary

In the absence of President Rob Halgren, Vice President Doris Asher opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with 28 people present – Doris began by informing attendees of the rules for both the silent auction and also for the raffle. She let the members know that Rob was busy this evening with his University work of coordinating the Michigan Science Olympiad State Tournament for middle and high school students – the Tournament takes place at MSU on April 29-30. Rob will be back to preside at the May meeting.

Doris welcomed and introduced new members Lucy Castillo, Virginia Fila, Chris Steele and Ray Morgan, each of whom received a complimentary raffle ticket.

Handouts available: publicity material about the June 17-18 educational seminar in Ann Arbor on Dendrobiums/Cymbidiums as well as the October 14th 2017 All State Orchid Societies Meeting, featuring Francisco Miranda (“Cattleya in Brazil”) and George Hatfield (“American Orchid Society Today”). Unfortunately, the June 17-18 Seminar is a conflict with GLOS’s second additional meeting scheduled for Saturday, June 17th.

Doris presented the slate of officers for 2017-2018 and had each of the nominees who were at the meeting stand to help everyone know who they are. (Slate on p.3 and p.7)

Doris thanked the members of the Nominating Committee for preparing the slate: Mike Underwood (Chair), Alex Challis, and Dawn Kittle. Voting for officers takes place at the May 20th Annual Business Meeting. At that same meeting, the Awards Committee will also announce honorees. Members of the Awards Committee, Rob Halgren (chair), Carol Ann Stuht, and Michele Bridges, are seeking suggestions for Orchidist of the Year and other awards or honors. Please send suggestions for honorees (and reasons why) to Carol Ann, Michele or Rob.

Doris thanked Sharon Alden, Dawn Kittle, Ioana Sonea, and Dottie Winter for the evening’s refreshments. Tammy Scherer and Jim Churn will supplement GLOS’s 40th Anniversary Cake and fruit salad with some protein-based snacks for the May 20th meeting. The presenter on May 20th will be longtime Michigan Orchid Society member John Curtin speaking on Lycastes. He will bring plants to sell.

The next meeting after May will be on Saturday, June 17th -- program to be determined.

The picnic is scheduled for Saturday, July 22nd at Granger Meadows Park, DeWitt Township.

Jerrie Nichols thanked everyone who helped with the set up and take down for the back-to-back shows in Ann Arbor and Madison Heights and also thanked everyone who supplied the beautiful orchids for both shows. The next show GLOS will exhibit in is Michiana November 11-12.

The Plant Table looked like a show display with all of the lovely orchids brought in by members. Dave Miller, our guest speaker, carefully described each orchid and its preferred growing conditions deferring to each plant’s owner for additional information.

At that point, Doris introduced Dave, from Niles, OH, a judge with the Great Lakes Judging Center. Before and after the program, Dave Miller had a wonderful supply of plants to be purchased. His presentation of the evening was about toolumnias (equitant oncidiums). His informative narrative was reinforced with a July 2012 handout from ORCHIDS magazine, entitled “How To Grow Equitants Well”.

After a break for refreshments, the meeting concluded with members buying more of Dave’s plants; Treasurer Ioana settled up the silent auction, and Doris announced the raffle winners.

After the meeting adjourned at 9:00, various members stayed to pack up and to return the room to the configuration in place when we arrived.

**GLOS BOARD MEETING MINUTES** - Concluded from p.9

Bark Order Paul Zimmerman is ordering orchid bark. If anyone is interested, contact him. Alex Challis is placing an order for conventional bark.

Ioana volunteered to coordinate communications.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The GLJC Seminar on Cymbidiums and Dendrobiums is June 17-18.

The next Board Meeting is Monday, June 5th, at Carol Ann Stuht’s house, 9707 Peacock Road, Laingsburg, MI 48848  
Phone number: 517-651-6494.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50.

**TREASURER'S REPORTS** April 3 2017 - submitted  
by Ioana Sonea, Treasurer

### GLOS SHOW FINANCES

Current period from 12/04/2016 to 04/03/2017.

Income: \$5210.68

- Vendors table fees 3760 (missing 200)
- Book sales at show 241 (195 for new, 46 for used)
- Donations for show food 231.4
- Misc donations 213.2
- Silent auction 197
- Refund from MOS for Rick Lockwood fees 187.4
- Donations for trophies 150
- Raffle 125
- Dues: 120.08
- Donation parking permits @ MSU 64
- Commission for art sales at show 45
- Donations for print Calypso 20.08

Expenses: \$5441.58

- Show advertising 1600
- Show food 1084.42
- MSU show site rental 87
- MSU show table rental 400
- Show trophies incl cash cards 330.17
- Show copying/supplies 315.43
- Misc copying + stamps 155.28
- AOS affiliated societies 2 year renewal 125
- Show judging 110
- Rental church for All Society meeting 100
- Van rental to Michiana 100
- Show moss 108.88
- Silent auction base price (to seller) 52.5
- Refund for parking (Cindy Ryan) 9.90

Year to date (07/01/2016 to 04/03/2017)

Income year to date: \$7562.16

- Vendor table rentals \$4330 (still owed \$200)
- Silent auction, picnic and raffle proceeds \$1138
- Donations for food at show \$531.40
- Donations for GLOS 2017 show trophies \$450
- Miscellaneous donations \$266.58
- Membership renewals \$256
- Book sales at show \$241
- Refund from MOS for September speaker's travel expenses \$187.40
- Donation parking permits @ MSU \$64
- Donations to GLOS to cover cost of hard copies of Calypso \$52.78
- Commission on art sales at show \$45

Expenses year-to-date: \$8161.21

- Advertising (King Media) \$1600
- Show food \$1084.42
- Speaker's fees: \$969.79
- MSU site rental \$875
- Copying, supplies etc for show 794.99
- MSU table rental for show \$400
- Church rental: \$350
- Charitable contributions: \$350
- Trophies and gift cards for show \$330.17
- Advance to Mary Henman for purchase of orchid books for resale at 2017 GLOS show \$300.
- Show copying/supplies etc \$246.21
- Printing and purchase of postcards to advertise 2017 GLOS show \$233.35
- Van rental for SVOS & Michiana shows \$308.13
- Postage and copying (not show related) \$155.28
- AOS affiliated society 2 year renewal \$125
- AOS show judging \$110
- Moss for GLOS show \$108.88
- Church rental for All-Society meeting 2017 \$100
- Base price refund for plants sold at raffle \$52.5
- Website rental fee \$41.15
- State of Michigan tax-exempt registration \$20
- Reimbursement for parking at show \$9.90

Year-to-date net: -\$599.05

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**GLOS BOARD MEETING MINUTES** - Submitted by Diane Zoellner, Secretary

Our pre-meeting began with a tour of Rob Halgren's amazing growing area. We then were treated to a delicious meal of lamb and hummus. Members present were Dot Potter Barnett, Doris Asher, Ioana Sonea, Dawn Kittle, Jerrie Nichols, Diane Zoellner, Carol Ann Stuht, and Rob Halgren. The meeting began at 7:15 with Ioana's Treasurer's Report. The GLOS Show had an income of \$6002.14 with expenses of \$5797.92. Therefore, the net profit was \$210.22.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**MEMBERSHIP:** Doris announced that we currently have 112 members in 93 households. This is up from the 107 members in 92 households at this date a year ago. This includes ten new members. Actually one member, Chris Swope, returned after a 20 year absence. Sharon Debar from DeWitt, Mary Ann Johnson and Ray Morgan from East Lansing, and Chris Steele from Lansing joined at the GLOS Show. Also Virginia Fila from East Lansing joined after helping our exhibitors the past two years at the GLOS Show. At the March 11th meeting Angelica and George Liu from Okemos and Carlos and Lucy Castillo from Lansing joined. Welcome to all of our new members! Because of the new membership, Dot updated and sent out a new Membership Roster on March 21st. The current membership year ends June 30, 2017.

**SHOW PLANNING:**

**ART:** Carol Ann sold 3 art pieces at the Show, 2 paintings and 1 photo.

**CLASSES FOR THE PUBLIC:** Mike Underwood reported that the classes went well. Doris had good attendance and feedback for her Tour of the Show.

**PUBLICITY:** The postcards were well received. Dot will use the same company next year. Kherwin and Larry went to the Meridian Mall Farmers Market the weekend before the Show. **THE EVENTS CALENDARS:** Many of the free newspapers put the Show information on their websites. Most of our publicity money goes to the television ads and postcards. The television ads were very helpful.

**GLOS EXHIBIT:** The GLOS exhibit received the AOS Show Trophy and a Silver Certificate thanks to Larry and Kherwin with Dot and Pete O's help.

**HOSPITALITY:** The Hospitality Room was very organized thanks to Cindy Ryan, Linda Jones, Jerrie Nichols, Doris Asher and several other GLOS members who pitched in.

**INFORMATION TABLE:** Mary Henman had many books and volunteers this year.

**JUDGING ACTIVITIES/REGISTRATION:** Doris reported that there were numerous volunteers this year which made everything run smoothly.

**CHILDREN'S CORNER:** Diane reported that children participated in the art activities and the scavenger hunt throughout the duration of the show.

**MSU LIAISON:** Ioana had good feedback about the skirting and plastic clips used this year instead of our usual staples. The tables from MSU worked well, also. There did not seem to be competition for parking places from the Wharton Center performances. There were no reports of parking tickets.

**ORCHIDS-IN-USE:** Marilyn had a great number of participants and presented a wonderful exhibit. She submitted an article in the last Calypso.

**VENDORS/OTHER EXHIBITORS:** Pete Ostlund received many favorable comments from the vendors. Bill and Marilyn Porter wrote a very nice thank you letter to GLOS for all of the volunteers, advertisements, organized dining room and great food, and friendly atmosphere. Bill thought our television advertising helped bring in a good crowd. He also liked the cash-for-trophy option. His two suggestions were to have more signage for the classes and to start the Show at 10 a.m. on Sunday for the public. It was discussed and agreed to have the photographers' time from 8-10 and the Show open to the public at 10 next February, as Bill suggested.

**OLD BUSINESS****PROGRAMS:**

April 15, 2017: This is one of our 3 new meetings. Dave Miller will speak on "Tolumnias: the Equitant Oncidiums" and will bring plants to sell. Rob cannot attend so Doris will preside.

May 20, 2017 40th Anniversary! Rob will buy a special cake, and Carol will order it from Bake N'Cakes. The election of officers will take place and the annual awards winners will be announced. John Curtin from the Michigan Orchid Society will speak on Lycastes and will have plants to sell. Doris cannot attend - Carol Ann and Ioana volunteered to take responsibility for setting up the room. Ioana will take minutes because Diane cannot attend.

June 17, 2017: one of our three new meetings. The program suggested for the meeting is "Growing Common and Uncommon Windowsill Orchids" since most GLOS members do not have greenhouses.

Saturday, July 22, 2017: annual Society picnic at the pavilion at Granger Meadows Park. The price increased \$10 this year.

**GLOS BOARD MEETING MINUTES** - Continued from p.8

August 19, 2017: the third of our three new meetings. Doris cannot attend this meeting so we need a volunteer to transport supplies and set up the meeting room. One program suggestion was an Ice Cream Social in combination with a visit to Porter's Open House, scheduled for that same date.

September 16, 2017 The program by Glen Decker from Piping Rock Orchids will be shared with Ann Arbor OS. Their September meeting is September 10th.

October 14, 2017 Special All-State Meeting Francisco Miranda will present "Brazilian Cattleyas" and George Hatfield will present "The American Orchid Society Today". The Church meeting room has been booked for this meeting.

November 18, 2017 Eric Sauer, President of Miami Valley Orchid Society, from the Dayton, OH, area, will speak on a topic to be determined. The presenter will be shared with the Ann Arbor Orchid Society. At this meeting, GLOS will vote on whether to continue with the three additional meetings and how to change them, if necessary.

January 20, 2018 Program to be determined

**AWAY SHOWS:**

Jerrie reported on the very successful exhibits at both the March 18-19 Ann Arbor Orchid Society Show and also the March 25-26 Michigan Orchid Society Show.

There are no away shows for GLOS now until Michiana- November 11-12, 2017, followed by Saginaw Valley- November 25-26, 2017.

**NEW BUSINESS**

The May Calypso Deadline is Sunday, April 30th.

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**DUES FOR 2017/18 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 will soon 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. Thirty-six 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.

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, 51 households (59 individuals) have already paid their dues for the coming year; we need to hear from 42 households (52 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. The Editor will contact those members receiving their newsletters electronically to remind those who have not yet renewed to do so.)

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**EDUCATIONAL ORCHID SEMINAR IN ANN ARBOR** - submitted by Doris Asher

The Great Lakes Judging Center is sponsoring an education seminar on Cymbidiums and Dendrobiums at Washtenaw Community College (Morris J. Lawrence Building, 48 East Huron River Dr., Ann Arbor 48108), Saturday and Sunday, June 17-18, 2017. (Unfortunately, June 17th is a conflict with our additional GLOS meeting on the same date!)

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 18th, 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.

People are welcome to attend one day or both or part of one day (for GLOS members who may want to attend both the Seminar on Saturday and also the 7 p.m. GLOS meeting in Okemos).

**Vendors for the event:**

- Barry Jones, AOS Judge, from Loveland, OH
- Littlefrog Farm, Lansing, MI (Rob Halgren and Alex Challis)
- New World Orchids, Manchester, MI (Kristen Uthus)

**Speakers:**

- John Dunkelberger, State College, PA "Cymbidium Hybridizing"
- Barry Jones, Loveland, OH "The Latouria dendrobiums and current breeding trends"
- Carol Butcher, "Red Cymbidiums"
- Laura Bonnell, "The Dendrobium bigibbum complex"
- Dave Miller, "Why own more than one Dendrobium unicum hybrid?"
- Kristen Uthus, "Dendrobium moniliforme"
- Alex Challis, "New breeding trends: the mini-antelopes"

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, asherdoris@juno.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

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owner: Jack Shumaker  
Photo courtesy of Jack Shumaker

Paph. Lady Isabelle 'Wacousta' AM/AOS  
owner: Dot Potter Barnett  
Photo by Dot



26th Ohio Valley Seminar  
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Greater Lansing, Michigan, Northwestern Michigan,  
Saginaw Valley

**Oct 14th, 2017 at 1:30 PM**

**Francisco Miranda**  
**Manaus, Brazil ( FL )**

Will talk on  
"Cattleya in Brazil (country tour)"

**George Hatfield**

President of the AOS

Will talk on  
"American Orchid Society Today"

**Presbyterian Church of Okemos**

**2258 Bennett Road, Okemos, MI**

For more info call or e-mail Jack Shumaker

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Everyone Welcome



Francisco



George



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*If you cannot be at the meeting to vote, please vote by email.* From the GLOS Bylaws:  
1.1.1 Absentee voting is permitted in cases where the item for vote has been published at least 2 weeks before the scheduled vote. In such cases, members must submit their vote, in writing and in a signed, sealed envelope or via an email account on file with the society, to the Secretary or the counter of the votes ahead of the slated vote. Absentee voting must be received in accordance with instructions provided for such voting at least 2 business days prior to the election.  
Please send emails with your absentee votes to Dot: dotbarnett@mac.com

**Greater Lansing Orchid Society - Membership Form** Date \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Categories:  Individual (8.00)  Joint (\$8.00 plus \$4.00 for each additional member)  Life (\$80.00)  
 Renewal  New Membership  Check # \_\_\_\_\_  Cash (DUES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE)

*Dues are payable in May for the membership which begins July 1<sup>st</sup>.*

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