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CALYPSO DEADLINE:

April 29 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 19th MEETING:

Presbyterian Church, Okemos

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

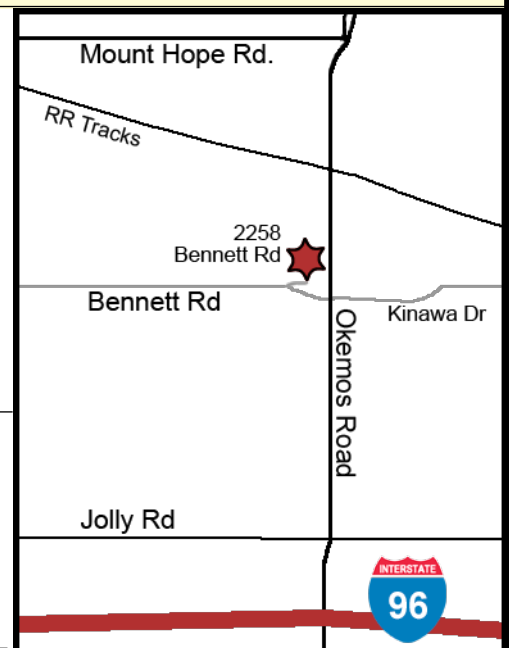
- Plant shopping
- Experienced Society members will be available to answer questions and help problem solve orchid growing issues
- Please have refreshments in place prior to start of meeting.

Meeting will start promptly at 7:00 pm

Our speaker this month is Leo Schordje, who will talk about how to have an everblooming orchid collection.

Leo's biography is on p.3.

Leo will bring plants to sell at the meeting.



FROM YOUR SHOW CHAIR -

Doris Asher

I want to thank all of you who contributed to our recent Orchid Show! What a big job! And what a nice event we put on for the public! Whether you clerked or brought in food or helped exhibitors unload or gave money toward the expenses or taught a class or provided orchids for our exhibit – however you helped, every piece was important, and I thank you for what you did on behalf of the Show!

A project as massive as this does not happen without a lot of helping hands. Thank you for lending the Society your helping hands!

Dot received this letter the day after our orchid show. It is being published here in lieu of the President's Message.

Dear GLOS-Folks,

I just wanted to send a note to let you know what a wonderful expo you had Saturday, February 27.

My friend, Debbie, and I drove up from the Detroit area Saturday. She had never been to an orchid show before and was simply flabbergasted by all she saw. It was soon abundantly clear why we needed our little wagon.

Mike was the first to greet us at the door. As he moved around the various showroom venues he would see us and check in to make sure we were having a great time. We were. Absolutely everyone we met—from the ladies at the re-sale book table, to the vendors, to the fellow patrons—were so incredibly warm, inviting and helpful. It's amazing to see what happens when you get people with a common love and interest together.

We thank your numerous members who invited us to join GLOS.

The next time we come, we'll know to pack a picnic lunch. We ended up walking a mile to town, so as not to lose our plum parking space—only to have to sit down at a restaurant, notice the time and leave hastily without ordering because we didn't want to miss Dea's potting class. It was worth the power walk. She is such an interesting instructor.

As my friend, Debbie and I wheeled our little wagon about collecting every plant we couldn't possibly live without, so many people commented on what a good idea it was to have one. We saw so many people laboring with their bulky bundles. It makes us think next year, you'll have wagons of all shapes and sizes. Debbie wondered if it might not be helpful for the patrons, vendors (who would undoubtedly sell more items if people have a way to cart them about), and space on the venue floor if you offer small shopping cart rentals at future events. The small carts at many grocery stores that are compact and have two levels would be perfect. You would have a uniformed, manageable size that's easy to maneuver with plenty of room for goodies.

Just a thought.

Either way, we both just wanted to say you put on a Grade-A event. Truly. We know it takes so many dedicated volunteers to put on a two-day event like this. We just wanted you to know your hard work was noticed and absolutely enjoyed.

All the best,

~Paula and Debbie

UPCOMING SHOWS

We have 2 upcoming local shows. First is the Ann Arbor Orchid Society Show on March 19th and 20th at Matthaei Botanical Garden. The second is the MOS Show April 23 and 24th in Madison Heights (Note-not on Palm Sunday this year). Keep these shows in mind as you look over your plants that did not come into full bloom in time for the GLOS Show.

We do need help with the MOS Show. Is there anyone who wants to design and set up the display? Or anyone willing to take a small pre-designed basket display down to the show on Friday, set it up and get the plants registered? Please let me know.

Thanks

Jerrie Nichols

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→ Thanks to Sharon Alden, Doris Asher, Kherwin Cheng Chua, Mary Henman, Ionea Sonea, and Larry Watson, Jr. for the treats at our January meeting. Refreshments volunteers for the March meeting are Sharon Alden, Mary Henman, and Pam Milks.

GLOS CALENDAR OF EVENTS



- **March 19 - GLOS General Meeting** - Speaker Leo Schordje: how to have an everblooming orchid collection
- March 19-20 - AAOS Show - Jerrie will set up. Volunteers needed to assist.
- April 23-24 - MOS Show - Volunteers needed for set-up. Ioana & Dot will take down.
- **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 p. 11)
- **July Picnic - Saturday, July 23**
- **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**

LEO SCHORDJE began growing orchids while he was still in high school. Initially he grew on windowsills. His small 25 plant collection followed him as he moved from place to place while in college at UW-Madison. Leo is currently retired from running a one man Quality Control Lab at a small manufacturing plant for a major chemical company. Leo began his orchids speaking career in 1992 speaking at the Paphiopedilum Guild meeting hosted by NCOS, at the National Arboretum in Washington DC. He does a few talks a year, mostly in the Mid-West to orchids societies, has spoken in Anchorage, Denver, and Atlanta, so he does get around from Coast to Coast. His collection is about 1000 plants, raised under lights, in his basement. His collection is about 40% Paph, 30% Phrags, and the rest is a mix of other species.

Today's talk will be "Building an Ever Blooming Orchid Collection" which will be about how to build an Ever Blooming Collection, without having to acquire a large number of plants. He will also survey some species and hybrids capable of meeting the criteria for an ever blooming orchid. His talks tend to be informal, and questions are encouraged. There is a handout available that contains the information in the talk and some additional supplemental information. In an effort to conserve paper, no copies will be printed, it will appear in the newsletter and is available for download through the link on the index page of his website; <http://www.leosorchids.com> There also is a Java script link that will assemble his email address on the website, if you would like to email him before he leaves home the day before the talk. You can also call his cell, (847) 309-3821 for voice or text. The java script link helps keep down the spam.

Leo is a hobby grower, every plant he grows is grown in a light garden. He will be bringing for sale divisions of his personal plants, & a few seedlings, from an assortment of genera. The assortment will include Paphs, Phrags, sequential blooming Paph hybrids, the Phrags will most likely be divisions of awarded clones of Phrag Inca Embers (have 5 different awarded clones), Phrag Cardinale (2 clones), or non-awarded but select clones of other Phrags. Call ahead if you are interested in a near blooming size division of Phrag kovachii. He will bring a few Psychopsis seedlings or divisions, Masdevallia, Pleurothallis, Restrepia are all possibilities, maybe a Lycaste or two, possibly some Laturia Dendrobiums, and what ever else he can find in his own collection. He will not be importing plants from Hawaii for re-sale, you have all seen enough of what Hawaii offers at your shows.

Because everything is a "one of", and he won't know what he will be bringing until he loads his car, there is no pre-sale list. For the serious Sobralia collector, Leo will bring his one and only piece of a nearly 7 foot tall Sobralia roezlii at least 6 growths, in a 10 inch diameter pot. Small 2 foot tall divisions of S roezlii from Ecuagenera cost over \$50 to obtain. Leo will sell this near blooming size Sobralia roezlii for only \$95. It has become too large for his light garden (you think?). Call and reserve the Sobralia if you are interested. He will only put the Sobralia in the car if there is a call expressing interest.

Leo will also have some 1 or 2 pound containers of the K-Lite version of MSU Orchid Fertilizer available for sale also. See Rick Lockwood's article in March 2013 issue of Orchids Magazine. This is the fertilizer Bill Argo, from Blackmore formulated to meet Rick's formula proposal. All the lesser macro and micro nutrients of MSU formula, in the 13-1-1 formulation developed by Rick Lockwood.

REMINDER: WEAR YOUR SOCIETY NAME TAG

A message from the GLOS Membership Committee (Doris Asher, Chair; Dot Potter Barnett, Member)

Your Society's Membership Committee has changed the way we handle the GLOS name tags -- members are responsible for their own name badges.

As an incentive to wear the name tag, which is very nice for visitors and for those of us with failing memories (!), anyone who wears the badge AND purchases even one raffle ticket at \$1.00 per ticket will get a complimentary raffle ticket.

Wear your badge to the meeting. Let's help everyone greet everyone by name by wearing a name tag.

Wear your badge. Get an extra raffle ticket!

If you cannot locate your name tag, please let Doris or Dot know. Dot will make you a new one.

ORCHID TIP:

When you don't have OrchidWiz and want to know the current name of a genus/species, Kew has a webpage that will help:

<http://apps.kew.org/wcsp/prepareChecklist.do;jsessionid=4AF6B8DF3D4440DD2C8C09D4793F8408?checklist=monocots%40%40287141020111825425%C2%A0%C2%A0>

For instance, type in *Maxillaria tenuifolia* into the search box, and you will learn that this is now called *Maxillariella tenuifolia*.

NOTES FOR TREASURER'S REPORT FEB 09, 2016 - Submitted by Ioana Sonea

Current period –14/10/2015 to 09/02/2016

Income:

1. Main sources of income were
 - a. Table rental fees (\$1940)
 - b. Donations for show trophies (\$335)
 - c. Proceeds from the raffle (\$65) and silent auction (\$43)
 - d. Donations (\$353.46)
 - e. Membership fees (\$24),
 - f. Donations to GLOS to cover cost of hard copies of Calypso (\$13.08)
 - g. MSUFCU Certificate 1 with a balance of \$1413.43 renewed on 10/29/15 as a 4-Year Certificate (*total income over 4 year period: \$96.98, starting balance 4 years ago was \$1316.45*)
2. Total income for period: \$2870.52

Expenses:

1. Main expenses for the period were
 - a. Show site rental (\$875)
 - b. Show supplies: postcards (\$264.90)
 - c. Donations (\$200, \$100 each to Nature Conservancy and Michigan Nature Association)
 - d. Reimbursement of travel expenses (gasoline) to Carol Stuht, incurred with Grand Rapids show (\$31.20)
2. Total expense for period: \$1371.10

Net for October 14, 2015 to February 9, 2016: +\$1,499.42

Year to date (July 1, 2015 to February 9, 2016)

Income year to date: \$4002.06.

1. Main sources of income were
 - a. Table rental fees (\$1940)
 - b. Donations for show trophies (\$400)
 - c. Donations (\$661.46) including \$175 in memory of past members
 - d. Proceeds from the raffle (\$339) and silent auction (\$262)
 - e. Membership fees (\$216),
 - f. CD1 matured on 7/31/2015, rolled over into 4 yr CD maturing on 7/31/2019 (\$78.31)
 - g. MSUFCU Certificate 1 with a balance of \$1413.43 renewed on 10/29/15 as a 4-Year Certificate. (*total income over 4 year period: \$96.98, starting balance 4 years ago was \$1316.45*)
 - h. Donations to GLOS to cover cost of hard copies of Calypso (\$40.62)

Expenses year-to-date: \$2805.73

1. Main expenses for the period were
 - a. Show site rental (\$875)
 - b. Show supplies: postcards, ribbons, copying etc (\$566.90)
 - c. Donations (\$350, \$150 to Great Lakes Judging Center \$100 each to Nature Conservancy and Michigan Nature Association)
 - d. Speaker's fees (\$350)
 - e. Church room rental for 2015-16 (\$250)
 - f. Fabric for backdrops (\$159.84)
 - g. Base price of plants sold at silent auction (\$70)
 - h. Misc. copying (\$50)
 - i. Web hosting and domain fees (\$42.65)
 - j. Reimbursement of picnic deposit to Dot (\$40)
 - k. Reimbursement of travel expenses (gasoline) to Carol Stuht, incurred with Grand Rapids show (\$31.20)
 - l. State of Michigan Nonprofit corporation 2015 information update (\$20)

Year-to-date net: +\$1197.33

Notice to all GLOS members: The latest update to the GLOS Roster is now complete, and you should have received your copy by now. If you have not, please contact Dot Barnett for your PDF copy, or Doris Asher for a paper copy if you do not have email.

JANUARY MEETING MINUTES - Submitted by Diane Zoellner, Secretary

GLOS welcomed new member Steve Marvin and his guest Amy Cimmerer to the meeting, as well as two visitors, Tammy Scherer and Jim Churn. Tammy joined at the end of the meeting.

Nominating Committee- Mike Underwood and two additional members will be on the committee to present the slate of officers for 2016/2017. The slate will be announced at the March meeting and the election will be held at the May meeting.

Awards Committee-Please send in suggestions for awardees. Presentations will be made at the May meeting.

Thank you to Sharon Alden, Mary Henman, Ioana Sonea, Larry Watson, Kherwin Cheng Chua, and Doris Asher for supplying the food for our meeting.

March 19, 2016, Meeting-Our March food volunteers are Pam Milks, Sharon Alden, and Mary Henman. Because the March meeting is in conflict with the Ann Arbor Show, a different speaker is needed. Leo Schordje from the Chicago area will be asked to speak about creating an orchid collection which blooms year-round.

ORCHID SHOW, FEBRUARY 27-28, 2016

Show Chair- Doris Asher asked each committee chairperson to give a brief summary of their committee's activities and if help is needed.

Information Table/Membership- Emily Tseng and Mary Henman asked for help at the information table. Please sign up for a 2 hour period for either Saturday or Sunday.

Art Exhibits, Orchid-Related- Carol Ann Stuht explained the art display and asked for art.

GLOS Exhibit- Pete Ostlund would like about 75 plants, each labeled with its name and parentage. Please deliver by noon on Friday. Pete and volunteers will set up the display areas Thursday night which takes a couple of hours.

Vendor and Exhibitor Liaison- Pete Ostlund announced that 22 tables were sold.

Television Publicity- Pete Porciello said the television ad would run Wednesday through Saturday on channels 6 and 10.

Orchid-in-Use Competition- Marilyn Lee encouraged GLOS members to be involved with our Orchid-in-Use Competition.

Classes for Public- Mike Underwood reported he had 4 classes on Saturday and 3 on Sunday. If someone wanted to do a class, please contact Mike.

Hospitality- Leslie Behm and Jerrie Nichols- On Friday,

GLOS provides a pizza dinner for about 80 people. Members are asked to donate salads, fruits, vegetables, deserts, or drinks. On Saturday, breakfast will be provided for the clerks and judges, and a catered lunch at noon for the vendors, clerks, and judges.

Kids' Corner- Michael Bukala will do an activity on Saturday with children, and Diane Zoellner will do one on Sunday. There is also a scavenger hunt for children to find different colored orchids after which they receive a small prize.

Parking Permits/Signage- Ioana Sonea told us parking on Saturday and Sunday is free. However, on Friday, we must pay for parking until 6. This issue will be discussed further at the next board meeting.

Flyers/Handouts- Dot Potter Barnett designed the beautiful postcard.

Judging Activities/Registration- Doris Asher reported there are 19 judges and 19 clerks at this time. She would like to have 30 clerks.

Michael Underwood will go to the Farmer's Market to promote the show. Ioana Sonea, Larry Watson, and Kherwin Cheng Chua will join him. If anyone has small unusual flowers to display, please contact Michael.

Doris encouraged the committee chairs to attend the board meeting February 9th at Ioana's house.

After the discussion about the upcoming GLOS Orchid Show, Marilyn Lee shared her cattleya.

Then the members present divided into 3 groups led by Mike Underwood, Rob Halgren, or Pete Oslund. Each group had a multi-growth plant which was taken out of its pot, separated into smaller divisions, and then re-potted. The resulting plants were given to those present.

The evening concluded with the silent auction run by Ioana and the raffle handled by Doris.



Photos courtesy of
Diane Zoellner

REPORT: GLOS AT GRAND VALLEY OS SHOW - submitted by Carol Ann Stuht

The January weather was feeling bipolar for the GVOS show January 16-17. Friday, set up day for Pete Ostlund, Diane Zoellner and myself was warm and quiet, lulling us into a false sense of security. Sunday it was downright freezing for Pete, Michael Bukula and me returning everything to Lansing. Actually, it was a bitter 13 degrees at 5pm. In-between, the show itself was beautiful and well attended, especially on Saturday. GLOS had a 25 square foot corner with lots of natural light. Our plant arrangement earned the society a blue ribbon in class 5.

Plants for the show were collected at Marilyn Lee's, and Dot Barnett's homes.

Seven GLOS members contributed 24 plants for our display.

Thank you everyone that helped in any way to get this display to and from Grand Rapids. The blue ribbon is yours.

Plant awards are as follows:

Dot Potter Barnett

- 1st Vanda (Sarojini x Kasem's Delight)
- 1st Vanda Princess Mikasa
- 2nd Max. variabilis
- 2nd Paph. Elfin Charm
- 2nd Phrag. Nicholle Tower
- 3rd Phal. pallens

Julie Bishop

- 1st Onc. Red Stars
- 2nd Phal. (no id)
- 3rd Dendrobium (no id)

Larry Watson and Kherwin Cheng Chua

- 1st Bulbophyllum purpureorhacis
- 1st Epc. Rene Marques
- 3rd B. Little Stars

Marilyn Lee

- 1st Phal. (Frozen Polaris x Orbin x I-Hsin Gem)
- 1st Phal. Pink Lady
- 2nd Phal. Snowflake

Jerrie Nichols

- 2nd Mas. erinacea

Carol Stuht

- 3rd Paph. Madison River



Photo courtesy of Pete Ostlund

<p>GLOS ROSTER</p>	<p>New Members -- Welcome!</p>		<p>Updates</p>
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MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 9, 2016 GLOS BOARD MEETING - submitted by Diane Zoellner, Secretary

Nine members gathered at Ioana's lovely house to enjoy delicious pizza, salad, and dessert. Members present were Rob Halgren, Pete Ostlund, Leslie Behm, Ioana Sonea, Doris Asher, Carol Ann Stuht, Diane Zoellner, Emily Tseng, and Dot Potter Barnett.

Treasurer's Report

Ioana reported that our year to date income was \$4002.06. Our year to date expenses were \$2805.73. Our year to date net was +\$1197.33.

Committee Reports

1. Show planning - Parking for Friday setup- This is the first year MSU is not allowing free parking on Friday in the Children's Garden Parking Lot. Ioana purchased 10 parking passes each good for 24 hours. These passes are only allowed in staff lots. The commuter lot at Farm Lane will be available to park for free. The cost of parking in the Children's Garden Lot is \$1.80 an hour. Ioana made a motion for this year only, that GLOS will reimburse members for parking up to \$10 at the Children's Garden Lot. Rob seconded it, and the motion was passed.
 2. Information Table - The new location is in the display area. Emily asked for 1 or 2 more chairs. There are 15 new books priced and ready to sell plus another 15 used books.
 3. GLOS Exhibit and General Setup - Pete will arrange the GLOS exhibit. Dot will help label the plants. Pete has asked that the plants be delivered by noon on Friday. Thursday night, Larry Watson, Kherwin Cheng Chua, Michael Henderson, and Pete Ostlund will arrange the tables. Mary Henman will need help with the backdrops. Ioana will help put on table cloths and skirting for the tables.
 4. Publicity - There are postcards still available. Lansing State Journal had the show listed in its events calendar. Doris contacted the Towne Courier and Dot contacted the City Pulse. Michael Underwood will be at the Meridian Mall Farmers' Market on Saturday, February 20th. Pete Porciello said the advertisements on channel ABC and CBS should run about 59 times.
 5. Vendors and Societies - Pete Ostlund reported that Three Rivers cancelled and New World Orchids wanted another table.
 6. Judges and Clerks - Doris has 21 or 22 clerks available. Four people volunteered to help from the Master Gardeners Club after Doris and Rob attended their meeting.
 7. Trophy Sponsors - Doris reported that all of the trophies had sponsors.
 8. Food - Leslie will pick up donuts for Saturday. Pete will pick up yogurt and water. Doris will bring hard cooked eggs.
 9. Tear Down - Whoever is available will help tear down.
- Membership - We would like to welcome a new member, Tammy Scherer, who joined at our January meeting. Doris reported that we currently have 99 members in 86 households.
- New Board Members - Michael Underwood will be in charge of recruiting members for open board positions. The election will be held at the May meeting.
- Awards - Rob will chair the Awards Committee and Michael Henderson will be a member. Suggestions for awardees will be taken at the March meeting, and the presentation will be at the May meeting.

OLD BUSINESS**Programs**

- 1 We will reschedule Kristen Uthus for 2016.
- 2 March 19, 2016 Because this is the same day as the Ann Arbor Show, many members will not be able to attend our meeting. Because Doris is unable to attend, Jerrie will open the church, transport the refreshment supplies, and set up the meeting room. The speaker is Leo Schordje, from Zion, IL near Chicago. His talk will be: How to Have an Ever-Blooming Orchid Collection.
- 3 May 21, 2016 Election of officers for 2016-2017 will be held. Our speaker will be Peter T. Lin from Diamond Orchids, Southern CA. The topic will be miniature cattleyas.
- 4 Saturday, July 23, 2016, Our picnic will be from noon until 4.
- 5 September 17, 2016 The speaker will be Rick Lockwood. The topic will be "What Do Orchids Eat?" We will share this meeting with MOS.
- 6 October 8, 2016 This is our Special All-State Meeting with speaker Carlos Fighetti.

Away Shows

- 1 March 19-20, 2016 Ann Arbor Show Jerrie will need some help.
- 2 April 23-24, 2016 Michigan Orchid Society We need a set up crew. Ioana will help take it down, Dot may help with the take down.
- 3 November 5-6, 2016 Michiana Show Doris and Lynn will set it up and take it down.
- 4 November 26-27, 2016 Saginaw Valley Show So far, Ioana will be part of the crew.

Other Old Business

The annual conservation donations were sent last December. Ioana sent \$100 to the Nature Conservancy and \$100 to Michigan Nature Association.

Dot researched having GLOS T-shirts made at Cafe' Press.

New Business

The deadline for the next Calypso is Tuesday, March 1st.

April Board Meeting The meeting date has been changed to Tuesday, April 5th at 7 p.m. It will be at Diane Zoellner's house, 1711 Rudgate Lane, East Lansing, MI 48223.

REPORT ON JUDGING GLOS 33rd CONSECUTIVE ANNUAL SHOW - Doris Asher, Chair, Judging Activities

Visitors to our Show enjoyed 19 exhibits. 130 exhibitors entered about 519 orchids, exhibits, flower arrangements, and pieces of art. (Last year's Show had 21 exhibits, 126 exhibitors, and 533 entries.)

Our trophy winners this year:

Open exhibit: New Vision Orchids (Yorktown, IN)

Society exhibit: Greater Lansing Orchid Society

Amateur exhibit: Dennis Seffernick (Swanton, OH)

Cattleya alliance: Rhyncholaeliocattleya Paradise Ruby 'Sweetie' HCC/AOS (Hisako Akatsuka x Cattleya Wendy's Valentine) (Sandy Ohlund, Rolling Prairie, IN)

Paphiopedilum: Paphiopedilum Rosy Egret 'Nancy Jeanette' HCC/AOS (appletonianum x acmodontum) (Julie Renner, Kalamazoo-Dunes OS) – this same orchid won this trophy last year!

Phalaenopsis: Phalaenopsis amabilis (Pete Ostlund, GLOS)

Vanda: Renanthera Kalsom 'Kapoho Fire' AM,CCM/AOS (philippinensis x storiei) (Sandy Ohlund, Rolling Prairie, IN)

Brassias, Miltonias: Brassidium Yellow Star 'Golden Gambel' (Oncidium Cornelia (1914) x Gilded Urchin) (Roberts Flower Supply, Columbia Station, OH)

Oncidium Alliance: Oncidium Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance' AM,CCM/AOS (Jamie Sutton x Honolulu) (Helmut Schick, Saginaw Valley Orchid Society)

Cymbidium Alliance: Cymbidium Via Volcano 'Flash' AM, CCM/AOS (Volcano x Via Costa) (Porter's Orchids, Grand Ledge, MI) – this same orchid won this trophy last year!

In fact, I have a photograph that Jan Szyren took of the late Kris Garling standing in front of this plant at the 2012 Show when it won this same trophy!

Dendrobium Alliance: Dendrobium Stardust 'Cherimoya' HCC/AOS (unicum x Ukon) (Porter's Orchids, Grand Ledge, MI)

Pleurothallid Alliance: Masdevallia Pixie Dust 'Marsh Hollow' AM/AOS (uniflora x decumana) (New Vision Orchids, Yorktown, IN)

Miscellaneous Genera: Gongora Sharon Giles 'Alexandra's Avatar' CCM/AOS (truncata x boracayanensis) (Dennis Seffernick, Swanton, OH)

Specimen Plant: Epidendrum centradenium (New Vision Orchids, Yorktown, IN)

Art: Oriental painting on silk (Christine Leung, Mishawaka, IN)

Photography: Color photograph of Pleurothallis amparoana (Katie Payeur, South Bend, IN)

Orchids in Use (Amateur): Single pink Cymbidium flower in clear geometric glass container (Brigitta Bruning, Meridian Garden Club, MI)

Orchids in Use (Professional): Large "sculpture" featuring yellow-green and white-with-pink-lip Cymbidium blossoms supported on large wooden branch (Dennis Banning, Van Atta Greenhouses, MI)

Don & Kris Garling Memorial Best of Show: Gongora Sharon Giles 'Alexandra's Avatar' CCM/AOS (truncata x boracayanensis) (Dennis Seffernick, Swanton, OH)

AOS Show Trophy: Greater Lansing Orchid Society -- Kudos to the design and setup crew!

In addition to the above trophies, the 17 judges, who judged our Show this year, selected seventeen orchids from the Show to study further and gave American Orchid Society awards to six of them:

1. Brassocattleya Glorious May 'Buddy Love' HCC/AOS 79 points (Cattleya Gene May x Morning Glory) (Larry Watson, Jr., Ferndale, MI)

2. Cypripedium Sabine 'Littlefrog Experiment' HCC/AOS 75 points (fasciolatum x macranthos) (Rob Halgren, Littlefrog Farm, Lansing, MI)

3. Gongora Sharon Giles 'Alexandra's Avatar' CCM/AOS 88 points (truncata x boracayanensis) (Dennis Seffernick, Swanton, OH)

4. Lycaste skinneri var ruborosa 'New Vision Blush' AM/AOS 84 points (New Vision Orchids, Yorktown, IN)

5. Paphiopedilum Memoria Gabriel Cayrol 'Oliver' AM/AOS 81 points (Rick Noel x adductum) (Linda Sule, Hemlock, MI)

6. Zygoneria Zest (Zygopetalum Advance Australia x Adelaide Meadows) AM/AOS 85 points (Deb Longworth, New Carlisle, IN)

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: Georgian Franczyk, Ed Cott, Gordon Griffin, Dave and Mary Jo Miller, and Katie Payeur. 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!

*Congratulations to Pete Ostlund
and display set-up crew!*

Congratulations, Pete Ostlund!

Congratulations, Bill Porter!

Congratulations, Larry Watson!

REPORT: GLOS 2016 ORCHID SHOW - Submitted by Dot

With Pete Ostlund's expertise and guidance, Pete, Larry Watson, Kherwin Cheng Chua and Dot Potter Barnett organized and finessed our award-winning display. Everyone who submitted plants for the display won at least one ribbon. Thank you, all who participated in any way to make our show a success.

We hope all our members had a chance to not only see our show, but also participate in some way. Putting on a show of this size is not only difficult, but very rewarding, especially when we receive thanks like the letter on page 2 of this issue. We hope future shows sees participation by all our members. Thank you!



Orchidist	Genera	Name	Class	Ribbon/Award
Display			7	1 + Best of Class Trophy + AOS Award
Julia Bishop	Phalaenopsis	Hilo Lip	48	2
	Phalaenopsis	Charming	52	3
	Phalaenopsis	NoID	50	1
	Phalaenopsis	Sweetheart	17	2
	Phragmipedium	longifolium x dalessandroi	79	3
	Caulocattleya	Spring Fragrance 'Paradise'	20	3
Mary Henman	Phalaenopsis	NoID	50	3
Pete Ostlund	Dendrobium	canaliculatum	83	1
	Dendrobium	Blue Twinkle	86	1
	Epidendrum	centropetalum	10	3
	Fredclarkeara	After Dark 'SVO Black Pearl' FCC/AOS	96	1
	Phalaenopsis	amabilis x Happy Tree	47	1 + Best of Class Trophy
	Phalaenopsis	amabilis	43	1
	Rhyncholaeliocattleya	Ruby Sunset	21	3
	Phalaenopsis	Rong Guan Amah	47	3
Marilyn Lee	Tolumnia	Ursula Hild	75	2
	Paphiopedilum	Olympic Halo x Stone Lovely	36	3
	Aliceara	Pluto's Drummer 'Pacific Pink'	70	2
Dot P Barnett	Pabstosepalum	Ash Trees	95	3
	Phalaenopsis	equestris	43	3
	Dendrochilum	convallariiforme	98	1
	Dendrobium	Hamana Smile	86	3
	Dendrobium	Australian Artist	86	3
			101	3
	Phragmipedium	klotzschianum	40	Special
			101	3
	Phragmipedium	pearcei	40	3
	Trichopilia	suavis	73	2
	Vanda	Princess Mikasa	63a	1 + Special
	Vanda	Blaupunkt	63	1
Larry/Kherwin	Phalaenopsis	NoID	48	1
	Phalaenopsis	Brother Pixie King	57	2
	Cymbidium	Bennett-Poei	79	3
	Brassocattleya	Glorious May 'Buddy Love'	19	1 + HCC/AOS 79 points
	Brassavola	Little Stars	12	3
Christa Forrester	Dendrobium	delicatum 'Christa'	83	1
	Stenosarcos	Vanguard	99	3
	Dendrobium	kingianum	83	2
Carol Ann Stuht	Cymbidium	Enzan Helios	79	3
	Cymbidium	Peggy Sue	80	1
	Cymbidium	Dorothy Stockstill 'Forgotten Fruits'	80	2
	Paphiopedilum	Madison River	38	2
	Paphiopedilum		35	3
Ioana Sonea	Phragmipedium	Cape Sunset	41	3
	Phalaenopsis	NoID	57	1
	Phalaenopsis	NoID	48	3
	Phalaenopsis	NoID	46	1

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 27th, 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 16 judges into seven teams. We were very pleased to have judges from the Mid-America (St Louis), Cincinnati, and Chicago 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 33rd consecutive orchid show:

Leslie Behm * Dea Bishop (lay judge) * Michele Bridges * Michael Bukala * Bill Cadman (lay judge)
 * Kherwin Cheng Chua * Jim Churn * Janis Erins * Teresa Fowle * Norm Goebel * Sylvia Heaton
 * Michael Henderson * Mary Henman (Photography) * Dawn Kittle * Deb Longworth (Orchids in Use)
 * Ann McConnelee * Mary Jo Miller * Pete Ostlund * Tammy Scherer * Jack Shumaker (lay judge) *
 Ioana Sonea * Carol Ann Stuht (Art) * Becky Thayer * Emily Tseng * Mike Underwood (lay judge) *
 Larry Watson Jr * Jill Wood

Thank you!



Photo courtesy of Lynn O'shaughnessy

Brassocattleya Glorious May
 'Buddy Love' HCC/AOS 79 points



GLOS Display, February 2016

Photos by Dot

Congratulations, Larry!

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

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, 36 households (39 individuals) have already paid their dues for the coming year; we need to hear from 50 households (60 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 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.)

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ORCHID CARETAKER NEEDED

GLOS member Linda Rigas is looking for someone to water her orchids for hire when she is on vacation from time to time. Linda reports that she has "low maintenance orchids – nothing complicated". She lives on Dickens Way in East Lansing. Email: lrigas@comcast.net. Phone: 517-575-0476.

SELLING ORCHIDS AT GLOS MEETINGS:

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

Whatever the reason, the Raffle and the Silent Auction Tables are great places to share your no-longer wanted orchids with fellow society members.

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

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

However, we all take great pleasure in finding, growing and blooming treasures from the Raffle and Silent Auction Tables.

GLOS Advertising Policy

Commercial members may advertise their orchid businesses in the Calypso at no extra charge. Ads will appear as space is available and in the order they are received. Advertisers are responsible for preparing their ads. Standing Ads size should normally be 2" x 3" but exceptions may be made for special events. Submissions will be considered a one-time-only unless designated as standing ads. Please check the stated deadline for submission to any Calypso issue. Submissions may be made via email or regular mail.

Non-commercial members may also advertise orchid related items in the Calypso under the above conditions.



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MISSING YOUR CROCK POT?
At the close of the Orchid Show on Sunday, February 28th, there was a red crock pot left in our food room. Is it yours?
Contact Doris Asher to make arrangements to get it. (517-332-0004; asherdoris@juno.com)

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