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CALYPSO DEADLINE:

July 6 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 18 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

Janet Lamborn of Agdia, Inc., will give a presentation on orchid viruses.

About Agdia

Agdia has been a leading provider of plant pathogen diagnostics since 1981. Today we offer the most comprehensive and trusted portfolio of plant pathogen and GMO testing solutions around the world.

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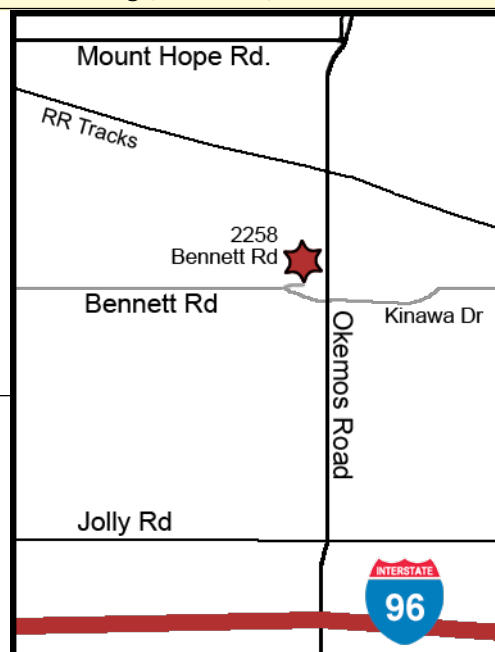
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE -- Dawn Kittle

Two great meetings in a row, and both different -- how exciting is that?

First, we had Jerrie Nichols in March and her fascinating presentation on sick orchids. Many people brought their unwell plants for the plant doctor to diagnose. Many different ailments were confirmed. Jerrie said that the first thing to do is to look at the roots as it is vital that plants have a good root system. The root condition may explain things like wilting or discolored leaves, and even deformed flowers. Many interesting remedies were explored. The group seemed to enjoy the entire program. I know that I went home and examined all of my orchids and transplanted some. Such an inspiration she was!

Secondly, at our April meeting, we had the "Show and Tell" table full of outstandingly beautiful orchids as well as other plants. The table was packed with plants due not only to the many people who brought their plants but also to our speaker, Mikel Lienhart.

Mikel's talk was on cymbidiums and how to grow them. With his casual, friendly and informative style, he seemed to mesmerize everyone. After answering many questions, Mikel transferred all of his cymbidiums from the Show and Tell table to the raffle table. This brought on a rush of raffle tickets sold. He had already brought cymbidiums for the silent auction. Needless to say, they were sold, with all proceeds going to the Society.

Larry Watson's orchids sales went well, and we thank him for coming to the meeting to sell his orchids.

We are all looking forward to the orchid virus presentation by Janet Lamborn of Agdia, Inc. in May, and to the membership plant sales. Be sure to read the note below and in the April meeting minutes on p. 6 regarding members' plant sales.

PLANT SALES AT OUR MAY MEETING

Since there will be no vendor at the May meeting we will be having member sales. If you have 5 or more orchids to sell, you can sell them as our vendors do. We'll have tables set aside for your orchids. 20% of the proceeds from the sale of your orchids will go to GLOS, so price your orchids accordingly. If you plan on selling at the May meeting, please contact Pete Ostlund so he can arrange enough tables. Rob (or someone else) will be collecting money during the sale. You can still sell orchids at the silent auction table if you have only a few to sell.

DUES FOR 2019/20 MEMBERSHIP YEAR ARE NOW DUE - Doris Asher, Membership Committee 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. Forty people have already taken advantage of the life membership.

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

Thank you for sending in your dues prior to the deadline. We do not want you to miss even one issue of The Calypso. So far, 52 households (56 individuals) have already paid their dues for the coming year; we need to hear from 43 households (51 individuals) who have not yet renewed. Please consider receiving your newsletter electronically at no cost to the Society. Or, perhaps you could make a special donation to help offset the expense of photocopying and mailing – each issue costs GLOS \$1.15 to provide in hard copy for a total cost per year of \$6.90. Help the Society keep its dues low!

(Members who have already paid for the coming year have their names highlighted in yellow on the mailing label on this issue. Such members do not need to pay at this time. The Editor will contact those members receiving their newsletters electronically to remind those who have not yet renewed to do so.)

→ Thanks to Michele Bridges, Teresa Fowle and Georgian Franczyk for the April meeting snacks. May meeting volunteers are Ioana Sonea, Tammy Scherer and Jim Churn.

GLOS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **May 18 - GLOS General Meeting** - Janet Lamborn of Agdia, Inc., will have a presentation on orchid viruses.
- **June 15 - GLOS General Meeting** - TBA
- **July 27 - GLOS Annual Picnic - at Granger Meadows, Pavilion 1**
- **August 17 - GLOS General Meeting** - Sandra Dixon will talk about Pleione orchids.
- **September 21 GLOS General Meeting** - Gordon Griffin will tell us about Coelogyne orchids.
- **October 12** - All-State societies meeting with Chris Purver.
- **November 16 - GLOS General Meeting** - Gary Meyer of Hawk Hill Orchids will talk about Dracula orchids.



MINUTES MARCH 16TH GENERAL MEETING - submitted by Ioana Sonea, Secretary

President Dawn Kittle called the meeting to order at 7:05pm.

Despite the Ann Arbor Orchid Society Show that coincided with the meeting, 29 members attended, including several new members who were warmly welcomed.

Dawn announced that Jerrie Nichols' *Cattleya maxima coerulea* had been awarded the Best Cattleya trophy, the Best in Show trophy, and had garnered an AOS award.

Bill Cadman, speaking for the nominating committee, announced that the current slate of Board officers were all eligible to serve again, and had accepted the nominations. Anybody interested in filling one of the positions is encouraged to talk to the nominating committee. Voting will take place at the May general meeting.

Dawn Kittle, as a member of the awards committee, solicited nominations for the annual Awards from members.

Volunteers were sought to form a committee to look for a new meeting place. A suggestion to look at the Senior Center in Okemos was made.

Because most orchids in bloom were at the Ann Arbor Show, there were only 3 plants on the "Show and Tell" table, but they were beautiful, well-grown plants brought by Owen Neils. Bill Cadman discussed the plants' qualities and culture.

Jolanta Picuch, Marilyn Porter, Teresa Fowler and Michele Bridges volunteered to provide snacks for the April meeting.

Jerrie Nichols gave an excellent presentation on orchid problems, focusing on what orchids need to be truly happy and disease-free. She then discussed many of the "sick" specimens people had brought with the audience, giving some excellent advice on potting, fertilizing and general culture.

The silent auction and particularly the raffle table (with a very pretty *Potinara* in full bloom!) were very successful.

The meeting was adjourned at about 9pm.



Photos by Dot



GLOS BOARD MEETING MINUTES, April 4, 2019 - submitted by Ioana Sonea, Secretary

Present: Dot Barnett, Rob Halgren, Dawn Kittle, Pete Ostlund, Ioana Sonea, Carol Ann Stuht

Dot and Lee Barnett hosted the meeting and offered a wonderful meal (including Dot's famous blueberry cake!). All present also enjoyed a tour of Dot's greenhouse and admired the many orchids in bloom.

Meeting called to order at 7pm by Dawn Kittle.

1. Treasurer's report (Rob Halgren)

- Total income for the period between Feb 5, 2019 and Apr 4, 2019: \$1861, of which
 - o Membership fees (new or renewals) \$78
 - o Vendor tables at show \$1410
 - o Book sales at show \$245.50
 - o Donations at show \$128.46
- Total expenses for the same period: \$3349.36, of which
 - o Show table rental: \$610.20
 - o Hospitality expenses for show: \$535.16
 - o Expenses for Children's area at show: \$22.06
 - o Moss for exhibit: \$114.89
 - o Glass trophies: \$164
 - o Judges' luncheon: \$605.75
 - o King Media (TV advertising): \$1600

2. Secretary's report (Ioana Sonea) No outstanding items from previous board meeting.

3. Membership report (Doris Asher – written report submitted since was out of town at the time of Board meeting).

- Total 107 members in 94 households, of which nearly 80% receive the Calypso electronically. The cost of the paper copies for the remaining members is partially offset by donations from those members.

4. 2018 GLOS show report (Pete Ostlund)

- All vendors reported good sales (with the exception of Oakwood)
- Displays increased in number, the show looked very good
- Placing the book and info table in the Conservatory near the Children's area worked very well.
- There was lots of food left over: perhaps we should put some of the stuff that keeps well out on Friday afternoon, for those setting up displays and vendor's tables?

5. Away shows: AAOS and MOS.

- MOS display set up by Carol Ann Stuht with Ioana Sonea and Abby Skinner • AAOS display put together by Jerrie Nichols, Carol Ann Stuht with Chris Steele assisting. Congratulations to Jerrie for receiving Best Of Show! Please see the AAOS show report in this issue.
- MOS display set up by Carol Ann Stuht with Ioana Sonea and Abby Skinner helping. The society is extremely grateful to Mary Dee Sist who allowed us to use her big transport van, saving the society a significant amount of money. Please see MOS show report elsewhere in this issue of the Calypso for details of the show.

6. Nominations for awards discussed; the board will remind the membership that nominations are due by April 27th. Rob Halgren will donate gift certificates or plants for the awardees.

7. The board voted to renew the GLOS website secure certificate (\$99 for two years)

8. Upcoming programs

- April 27: Mikel Lienhart on Cymbidiums. Larry Watson will sell orchids
- May 18: Janet Lamborn on Orchid viruses. No vendor: member sales (20% of sales to go to GLOS)
- June 15: To be determined
- July 27: Annual picnic (same location and time) – Pavilion One
- August 17: Sandra Dixon on Pleione. Rob Halgren may sell orchids
- September 21: Gordon Griffin on Coelogyne. Sales? Possibly member sales again?
- October 12: All State Orchid Society Annual Meeting
- November 16: Gary Meyer on Draculas (shared with AAOS). Gary may be selling.

9. No other business

Next board meeting to be held at Ioana Sonea and Chris Brown's home on June 6th.

August 1st meeting to be held at Pete Ostlund's

Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm.

AAOS 2019 SHOW REPORT - submitted by Dot

Once again, Jerrie Nichols and Carol Ann Stuht, with Dot assisting, put together a lovely table-top/basket display. We did the rough arrangement at Dot's house on Thursday, but the real work was done on Friday in Ann Arbor, where Jerrie, Carol and Chris Steele re-created and finessed the work started the day before. The display was disassembled on Sunday by Jerrie, Dot, and Dot's husband, Lee.

Eight of our members submitted a total of 35 plants. 20 of those received ribbons, and nearly every one who submitted received at least one ribbon.

I don't usually write the show reports, but this time I want to do a BIG congratulations to Jerrie Nichols, whose *Cattleya maxima coerulea* won Best of Show! If you've ever been to an orchid show, and seen how many beautiful plants are in the competition, you'd know this is a Big Deal! Her plant also received Best of Class plus an AM/AOS award.

Congratulations, also, to Pete Ostlund, whose *Gastrophaius Micro Burst* received a Best of Class ribbon. Pete entered it as a NOID Phaius, but someone recognized the flowers, and now it has a name.

Orchidist	Plant Name	AOS	Class	Ribbon
Display			5	2
Bill Cadman	Phal. Sogo Vivien		50	2
Jerrie Nichols	<i>C. maxima coerulea</i>	AM/AOS	15	1, Best of Class, Best of Show
	Phal. White Dream 'V3'		44	2
Tammy Scherer	Phal. Ming-Hsing Yellow Boy		56	2
Dot P Barnett	Lycaste Sunray		93	2
	Phal. Philishill		48	3
	<i>Leptotes pohli-tinocoi</i>		16	1
	<i>Miltoniopsis Florentine</i>		71	1
	<i>Coel. usitana</i>		98	3
	<i>Calanthe vestita</i>		99	3
Pete Ostlund	<i>Epi. stamfordianum</i>		10	1
	<i>Renanthera Wynn McPheeters</i>		66	1
	<i>Gastrophaius Micro Burst</i>		99	1, Best of Class
Carol Ann Stuht	Phal. Safe Haven		47	1
	<i>Onc. Aka Baby 'Raspberry Chocolate</i>		74	2
	Phrag. Grande		42	2
	Phrag. Fritz Schomberg		41a	1
	<i>C. walkeriana v. coerulea</i>		15	2
Julia Bishop	<i>Paph. purpuratum</i>		27	3



Congratulations to Jerrie & Pete!

Photo by Dot

GLOS APRIL 27 MEETING MINUTES - submitted by Ioana Sonea

A total of 21 members (including the speaker) were present despite the threat of snow (!?) in the evening. Larry Watson had a wide selection of plants for sale, and Mikel Lienhart brought several cymbidiums for the Silent Auction and Raffle tables.

The meeting was brought to order at 7:10pm by President Dawn Kittle.

Refreshments were provided by Michele Bridges, Teresa Fowle and Georgian Franczyk. Volunteers for refreshments for the next general meeting in May are Tammy Scherer, Jim Churn and Ioana Sonea.

Upcoming meetings:

May 18th, Janet Lamborn will talk about orchid viruses. Dawn reminded those present that the May general meeting is the annual business meeting, at which members must vote for the Board, and at which awards are given. She encouraged members to nominate candidates for the awards, and passed out a description of the "Orchidist of the year" award.

At this meeting, any member with 5 or more plants they would like to sell can bring them, setting their own prices. Twenty percent of the sales proceeds will go to GLOS, the balance will go to the vendor. The sales table at this meeting will be run by Rob Halgren. Members with less than 5 plants to sell can submit them to the Silent Auction as usual. There will be a raffle table as well.

June 15th meeting. The original plan was to have the Tarzane group present, but they are unable to come. Kristen Uthus has been contacted but has not yet responded. Another suggestion for the meeting is to hold a set of round robin discussions on topics suggested by members.

July 27th meeting. Annual picnic at Granger Woods, Pavilion 1. The meeting will start with plant sales at noon. More details to follow at a later date in the Calypso.

Show and Tell table: Teresa Fowle presented the many beautiful plants brought in by Mikel Lienhart, Dot Barnett, Jerrie Nichols, Julie Bishop and Dawn Kittle.

Mikel Lienhart gave an excellent talk on how he successfully grows and blooms Cymbidiums. Many members listened avidly to his tips on ensuring that these sometimes challenging plants produce to their maximum potential. At the end of his talk, all the plants he had on the display table were brought to the raffle table – spurring several members to buy raffle tickets!!

The Silent Auction yielded \$32, all for GLOS since there were plants donated by Mikel Lienhart.

The Raffle yielded \$42

Two members (Michele Bridges and Larry Watson) renewed their memberships at the meeting.

The meeting was closed at 9pm.



Photos by Dot

Editor's note:

Teresa Fowle was very courageous to volunteer to "do the plant table," and very gracious in accepting pronunciations of the many orchid names which she did not know, especially from me (Dot). I became fully immersed in orchid names while I worked for Porter's Orchids, and will never forget the time that, as I was stumbling over an unfamiliar name, Suzi Porter gently said "Sound it out." But I still stumble and mispronounce. So thank you, Teresa, for your bravery!

MOS 2019 SHOW REPORT - submitted by Carol Ann Stuht

The MOS show March 30-31, 2019 displayed many beautiful orchids nicely arranged by vendors, societies and orchidists.

Thank you!! Ioana Sonea for collecting plants. Ioana and I are especially grateful to Mary Dee Sist for the loan of her van to transport the display materials and plants to and from the show venue. Ioana, Abby Skinner and I set up the GLOS display. Our efforts were rewarded with a first place in class six. Thank you, to the eleven GLOS members that provided 45 terrific plants, three of which earned best of class trophies, and one received AOS awards. Everyone received at least one ribbon. Also, congratulations to Georgian Franczyk for her art section stained glass entry which earned a first place ribbon.

(Editor's note: everyone who submitted plants received at least one ribbon.)

Dot and Lee Barnett, Abby, Ioana and I took the display down and returned the plants to Lansing.

Again, thank you everyone that contributed in any way to our excellent display at MOS.

Plant awards are as follows:

Dot Barnett

Paph. philippinense 'Wacousta' AM/CCM/AOS	1st, Trophy Best of Class, AOS AM 82 and CCM 88 pts
Paph. Booth's Saint-Adductum 'Wacousta' HCC/AOS	2nd
Tolumnia Jairak Flyer 'Red Butterfly'	2nd
Vanda Cherry Blossom	1st
Aerangis modesta	1st
Microterangis hariotiana	2nd

Bill Cadman

Paph. Macabre Hawaiian	3rd
Phal. Sogo Vivien	3rd

Tammy Scherer

Phal. Star Green Valentine 'M184'	2nd
Den. Pua'ala	2nd
Den. Touch of Gold	1st
Burr. Francine 'Roseglow'	2nd

Pete Ostlund

Aerangis hariotiana 'Gold Country'	1st, Trophy best of Class
Leptotes bicolor	2nd
Tolumnia Genting Orange	1st
Tolumnia Jairak Firm 'Cider'	3rd

Carol Ann Stuht

Phal. King Car Sleeping Memory	1st
Phal. Liu's Fantasy	1st
C. Mem. Robert Strait 'Blue Hawaii'	1st, Trophy Best of Class

Ioana Sonea

Phal. OX Firebird 'OX1495'	2nd
Phal No ID white 5 inch	2nd
Phal. No ID dark pink/purple multifloral mini	1st

Michele Bridges

Oip. Claire 'Big Girl'	1st
Zygo Advance Australia 'HOF'	3rd

Julie Bishop

Paph. Snow Festival	3rd
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Mary Dee Sist

Phal. No ID, yellow harlequin	2nd
Phal. No ID, deep purple white lip	3rd

Dawn Kittle

Phal. No ID, yellow red spots/lines	3rd
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Chris Steele

Vanda falcata 'Menehume Charm'	2nd
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Congratulations to Pete, Carol Ann & Dot!



Photo by Dot

2019 GLOS SHOW ART SECTION REPORT - submitted by Carol Ann Stuht

The Hallway was full this year. Sixty-seven pieces of art and photography from 47 exhibitors filled the Art Section display. Photographers entered a record 31 color photos.

The trophy for Photography, Class 104A and Class 104B went to John Diephouse for a fine black and white photo of a Phragmipedium entitled "In Repose".

The trophy for Art, Class 103 and Class 105 went to Tim Heath. He entered a beautifully designed and executed stained glass piece. The subject of the stained glass was *Lepanthes telipogoniflores*.

The Sunday morning photography session was well attended. This is a popular addition to our show schedule.

Thank you to everyone that gave me a helping hand, especially Bobby Kilty who clerked, and helped set up and take down the display. As always, a grateful thanks to Lynn O'Shaughnessy for the loan of her sturdy back drop stands.

Carol Ann Stuht, Art Section Chairperson

The American Orchid Society Guide to Orchids and their Culture AOS CORNER
has arrived at AOS Headquarters!

This book is crammed with nearly 250 pages of valuable information on orchid culture, paired with stunning, full-color images from cover to cover. Mary E. Gerritsen and Ron Parsons have delivered a quintessential guidebook for facilitating a blossoming interest in orchids!

These handy books are now available in our web store at \$24.95 retail price, but with your 10% Membership discount, your copy will be \$22.46!*

For the next 90 days only we will be offering a 50% discount off of retail price on bulk purchases of one or more sealed boxes, which contain 24 books each.

Please make sure you are logged in before making any purchases on our web store to ensure that your discount on all AOS Publications is automatically applied.

The book can also be purchased by calling our offices at (305) 740-2010. We are available from 9AM to 5:30PM EDT, Monday through Friday.

Get yours now!

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Find vendors of orchid plants, seedlings, supplies, greenhouses, fertilizers, watering equipment, potting mixes, lighting setups and other orchid-related products at your fingertips at <http://www.aos.org/orchids/orchid-source-directory.aspx>. The 2019 printed version will be mailed to all members in September and includes not only vendors but information on all our affiliated societies and judging centers.

Please make sure your society's information is current. The deadline for corrections and/or changes is July 12, 2019. Here is a direct link to make changes online: <http://www.aos.org/About-Us/Affiliated-Societies/affiliated-society-update-form.aspx>.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE - We're always looking for ideas to bring kids into the world of orchids. While planning your next orchid show don't forget to check out the AOS Kids Corner for ideas. Here's the link to the main page: <http://www.aos.org/orchids/kids-corner.aspx>. See other articles for instructions on how to create activities we've tested out or make up your own great activities. Please share your ideas and experiences with the education Committee at ssubbings@comcast.net.

SOCIAL MEDIA - Thanks again for all the pics that you are sending in for the Instagram feed. Our Instagram Administrator, Candace Hollinger, sends her appreciation to you all. It's wonderful to see such a variety of everything orchid that's enjoyed around the globe. Please remind your members that we would love pics of how they grow, what's blooming now or anything they love about orchids. Please continue to send your photos and short videos to: americanorchidsociety@gmail.com. Be sure to send a short caption explaining your photo. Also, if you are bilingual and can include your caption in English plus your other language(s)—it will help with our universal outreach.

Remember to check-in on our Facebook Group Page for Affiliated Societies of the American Orchid Society. The response has been great, many thanks to all of you who added pics of show banners. We can all learn from what has been successful for other societies. Let us know how your show went, and what was successful for you, or what didn't quite make the mark. Our administrator, Chad Brinkerhuff, monitors the feed and is a great resource for all that the AOS has to offer. Keep us up to date on what's going on at your local society and let us know how we can help you.



Our condolences to Michael Bukala and his family. Michael's Mother passed away April 25, 2019.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER Phyllis Milbauer!

The Mid-America Orchid Congress (MAOC) was pleased to meet in conjunction with the Greater Lansing Orchid Society's annual show on February 23rd and 24th, 2019. Our events and meetings were held at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Lansing where we have met at prior MAOC events held in Lansing, Michigan. The Crown Plaza lived up to and exceeded past performances on all aspects of our event there. Dennis Whigham gave a very informative presentation covering native orchids, their ecology and the efforts to conserve them. Leon Glicenstein presented a program on Habenarias and related genera. Leon also did a presentation on the cloud forests of Costa Rica after a fun time at the MAOC auction and a Mexican buffet.

**THE MID-AMERICA
ORCHID CONGRESS**

Donna Lipowicz, and the Affiliated Societies Committee held their traditional breakfast Sunday morning and discussed how to deal with members who present difficult challenges to running a pleasant and efficient meeting. The orchid show which is held on the Michigan State University campus was up to its usual diversity and high standards and there were many fine vendors offering a wide range of tempting orchids to add to one's collection. A big thank you to Doris Asher and the many GLOS members who helped make this event a great experience and also to the "faithful" of MAOC who are always there to make sure our events run smoothly. Oh yes, also the weatherperson who arranged for reasonable Michigan February weather!

Our next MAOC meeting will be held on September 14-15 2019 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The Wisconsin Orchid Society will be our hosts. The show will be located in the show dome of the historic Mitchell Park Horticultural Conservatory. You should not miss this experience as this venue is truly amazing in its scale and architectural design. The meetings, presentations, auction and banquet will be held at the Ambassador Hotel near downtown Milwaukee and it too will be a treat for your eyes as it was designed in the Art Deco Style of the 1920's. The room rate is reasonable for such a splendid place and they will have a shuttle to Mitchell Park to visit the show and vendors. We will be putting more information about this event on the MAOC web site or visit the Wisconsin Orchid Society site as details become available. This will be a great event that you will want to enjoy so don't miss it!

One aside: Because the Wisconsin Orchid Society is hosting MAOC, they will receive half of the proceeds of the auction. These events have great orchids and orchid related items, even food items, are a lot of fun and realize a good sum of money to be shared with the host society. Soooo, take note member societies. Host the MAOC, there are a lot of benefits to host an event.

See you in Milwaukee!
Russ Vernon-President, MAOC

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Awards Committee:

Chair Anna Morrison reported to the delegates that the Raymond McCullough Award for the Best Epidendrum/Encyclia in the Show is getting low on funds – \$335. This is enough for several more years. (Special thanks to Michele Little and Jeanne Rhinehart for providing the photos of the show and awards.)

Anna then announced the winners of the Mid-America awards at the Greater Lansing Orchid Society Show on February 23, 2019:

The Mid-America Trophy – to the most outstanding exhibit staged by an affiliated society of the Mid-America Orchid Congress: Greater Lansing Orchid Society.



EDUCATIONAL ORCHID SEMINAR IN ANN ARBOR - Doris Asher

The Great Lakes Judging Center is sponsoring an education seminar on the Cattleya alliance of orchids at Washtenaw Community College (Morris J. Lawrence Building, 48 East Huron River Dr., Ann Arbor 48108), Saturday and Sunday, June 15-16, 2019. (Unfortunately, June 15th is a conflict with our 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 17th, 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 days or part of one day.

While the program is still under development, we have already made arrangements for two guest speakers: Fred Clarke, from Sunset Valley Orchids, will give two talks: "Trends in Mini-Catt Hybrids" and "Judging Mini-Catts", and Paul Storm, from Meke Aloha Orchids, will speak on "Schomburgkias". There will be four additional talks on Cattleyas and their relatives. Both Fred Clarke and Paul Storm will be selling plants – Fred has already offered a 10% pre-order discount and no shipping cost. We will ask Paul about particulars on his sales.

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

Join us!



2019 Great Lakes Judging Center Annual Seminar

June 15 12 noon to 8 pm and June 16 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Washtenaw Community College Ann Arbor, Michigan

The Cattleya Alliance

Fred Clarke, Sunset Valley Orchids, on "Trends in Mini-Catt Hybrids" and "Judging Mini-Catts"

Paul Storm, Meke Aloha Orchids, on "Schomburgkias"

Four other speakers on Cattleyas and their relatives.

Sat. 1pm AOS Judging

Auctions all day on Saturday and orchid sales both days.

Location, times, costs and daily schedule at www.gljc.org



Judging on 4-19-2019: Congratulations to Rob Halgren on his CCM for his Paph delenatii, and to Jack Shumaker for an HCC on his Paph Hilo Black Eagle. GLOS cleaned up!! -- there were no other awards.



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

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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.

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