

Ann Arbor Orchid Society Newsletter

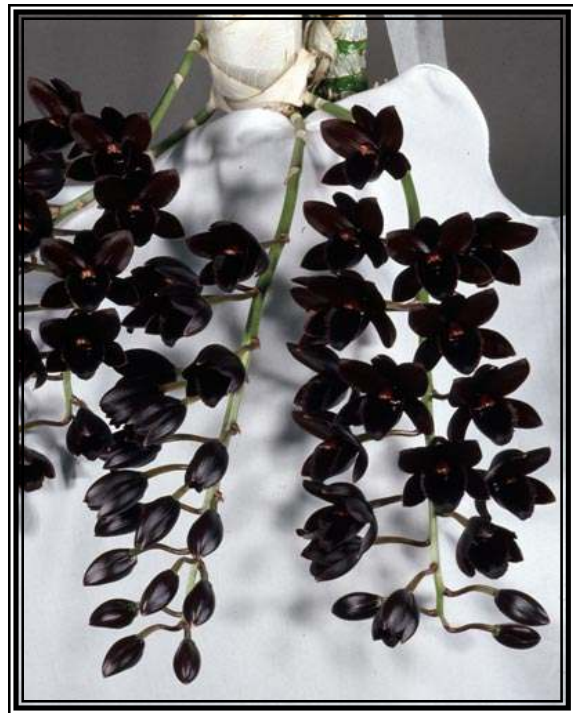
September 9 Meeting Fred Clarke, Sunset Valley Orchids

For our September 9 meeting, we are very honored to host Fred Clarke of Sunset Valley Orchids. Fred is coming from Vista, California. He is a specialty plant breeder of award-quality orchids. He creates unique hybrids and species plants in several genera including Cattleyas, Paphiopedilums, Catasetinae and Bulbophyllums. His plants are grown from seed at his nursery. Fred is an accredited AOS judge. He has earned several FCC awards. Visit his website to see photos of his hybrids, including the very famous black Fredclarkeara After Dark 'SVO Black Pearl' FCC/AOS. Fred authored an article in the May, 2007 Orchids magazine which features many photographs of his plants.

Visit the Sunset Valley website www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com. By preordering you can save 10%.

Vivian Lin is hosting Fred. Please join us for dinner Saturday, Sept 8 at 6:00 at the Blue Nile restaurant in Ann Arbor. We will also be going to dinner at La Shish on Sunday after the meeting.

This will be a very special presentation and a perfect way to begin the new orchid year. Be sure to come early for a great seat for the talk and shopping for outstanding plants.



Fredclarkeara After Dark 'SVO Black Pearl'

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President's Message

Wow! Summer is almost over?! Can't we have just a few more months? I hope that your orchids fared well this summer. There was a lack of rain for most of this season. I found that I had to water more often than last year.

I will have some orchids to show at the next meeting. There are quite a few spikes showing right now for me. I hope to see some of your beautiful plants at the September 9th meeting. Fred Clarke of Sunset Valley Orchids will be speaking about Catasetum. It should be a great talk. Let us look forward to the rest of the year.

Our major focus for the year is membership. The board wants to keep you engaged as our current members. I know that the Programs committee is working hard to bring in interesting speakers and programs. There are some other interesting ideas that our new board members suggested at our last board meeting. I would like to hear your ideas about programming that you would like to see this year and upcoming years.

I hope you see you all at this next meeting!

As always, very happy growing!

Kevin

Membership Report

I sent out an email renewal message last month. I will be sending the same form for those who do not receive the newsletter in email. When you attend our next meeting, please check with me to see if you need to renew.

Please notice that the membership form is attached to this newsletter.

Thanks,

Kevin

(Randy Long will be taking over soon)



Fredclarkeara After Dark
'Black Cherry'



AAOS Calendar

Sept. 9: AAOS mtg: Fred Clarke---
Catasetums and Mormodes

OCT. 14: J & L Orchids---“Small Wonders”

NOV. 11: John Curtin, “Building a Hobby Greenhouse”

DEC. Holiday Party

JAN. 13, 2008: TBA

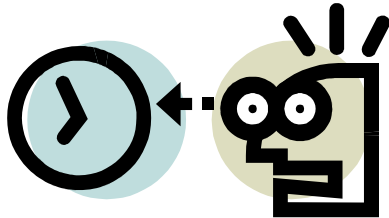
FEB. 10: TBA

MARCH 9: TBA

APRIL 11-13: AAOS Festival

APRIL 27: Special meeting: Beginner’s Workshop

MAY 18-19: Great Lakes Judges Seminar



Newsletter Deadline

If you have an article or submission for the newsletter, please email them to Denise Nash: djnash@comcast.net.

The deadline for the next newsletter submission is: October 5, 2007

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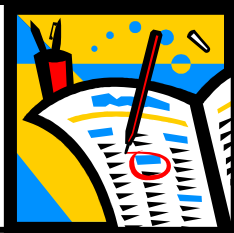
Orchid Shows - Alex Challis, Paige Hartman

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Publicity - Neal Foster

Ann Arbor Orchid Society Newsletter - The AAOS meets monthly from September through May (excluding December) at the University of Michigan’s Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 North Dixboro Road, Ann Arbor, MI. at 2:00 p.m., set up at 1:30. The AAOS Newsletter is published 8-9 times throughout the year, and is sent to all AAOS members. AAOS members and others are invited to submit articles or other information relating to orchids. The Ann Arbor Orchid Society is a 501(C)(3) educational and scientific organization, affiliated with the American Orchid Society, the Mid-America Orchid Congress, and with the Orchid Digest Corporation.

WANT ADS



Heater for Sale



Marilyn Lee would like to sell her brand new kerosene heater. The price is \$25 or best offer. Call Marilyn at (517) 351-0915 if you have any questions.



Interested in owning a greenhouse? Florian Greenhouses is

offering a discount on greenhouses to orchid society members until September 30, 2007. Check out their website at: www.floriangreenhouse.com. You can call Denise or Paige for information about Florian greenhouses.

Greenhouse for Sale

Keeler-Glasgow Greenhouse
22'x40' double wall poly
Modine 125k natural gas heater
All exhaust piping and natural gas intake piping
48" belt driven intake fan with motor and rear louvers
New poly covering
4'x8' locking entry door
ground insulation with aluminum shields
hanging racks
3 tanks, two 300 gallon tanks and one 200 gallon tank
I think I have new shade cloth too (will check on this item)
Price: \$3,000.00

Contact Robin either by email: robinjo@umich.edu or home phone 734-482-6416.

Now Open!

Taylor Orchids

3022 Bluebush Rd.,
Monroe Michigan
734-243-0180



New Hours:
Tuesday thru Saturday
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

What's Flowering?

Paige Hartman grows these two orchids in her greenhouse. They both grow high in the greenhouse and get their roots misted daily. The Stanhopea is mounted and the Vasco is bare roots in a basket.



Vasco. Thai Sky 'Meechei'



Stanhopea wardii



Angraecum distichum
'Liese' HCC/AOS

Denise Nash grows this one mounted on cork in a sunny area of the greenhouse. The flowers are only about a quarter of an inch across.



Ascda. Princess Mikasa

Princess Mikasa is an easy growing Ascocenda. Denise hangs it up in a basket in the greenhouse and waters or mists it a few times a week.

19th World Orchid Conference® Limited Edition Commemorative Pin
By CAROLEE

Renowned jewelry designer CAROLEE began creating fabulous orchid pins in the mid-'90s and has now created the official, limited edition, commemorative pin for the 19th World Orchid Conference® -- a dazzling recreation of the yellow Cattleya with a red lip chosen as the 19WOC® logo.



The back of the pin is stamped "19WOC 2008" designating it as the official 19WOC® commemorative pin and the pin comes beautifully presented in a velvet box with pillow insert marked "Limited Edition."

The 19WOC® commemorative pin is NOT available in stores, so order now before it's too late.
There are three ways to order:

On-line: www.19woc.com
Phone: (786) 621-9962
E-mail: director@19woc.com

The pins are only \$125 plus \$10 for insured priority shipping.
For shipping outside the U.S., an additional \$10 for insured postage will be added.

Visit www.19woc.com to order your CAROLEE pin and to register
for the 19th World Orchid Conference®, January 23-28, 2008 in Miami!



Orchids in the News

I thought you all might enjoy a link to a couple of orchid articles that I found on the web.

This first one is about an orchid fossil:

http://news.yahoo.com/s/afp/20070829/sc_afp/sciencepaleontology_070829174812

This one is about an Orchid Spa:

<http://www.newsobserver.com/167/story/537654.html>

Ann Arbor Orchid Society Membership Form

Name:

Address:

City/State/Zip

Phone (Home)

Phone (Work)

E-mail

_____ Individual (\$20)

_____ Senior Individual (\$15)

_____ Household (\$25)

_____ Senior Household (\$20) Senior rates apply for those 70 and over.

- New Membership Renewal New Address
 Beginner Advanced Grower Commercial Grower

What is your growing environment?

- Greenhouse Artificial lights
 Windowsill Other _____

Would you like to receive you newsletter via email only? Yes No

Member of the American Orchid Society? Yes No

Orchid Digest Corporation? Yes No

Please make checks payable to the Ann Arbor Orchid Society. You may bring this application to any meeting, or mail it to: AAOS Membership, P.O. Box 3006, Ann Arbor, MI 48106-3006

AAOS Membership Survey

AAOS Member since ____ Number of years growing orchids _____ Number of orchids _____

What activities are you willing to or already do participate in?

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Special gatherings (picnic, holiday party, etc) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Silent Auction | <input type="checkbox"/> Library |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Raffle | <input type="checkbox"/> AAOS Store (Supplies) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plants sales by visiting speaker | <input type="checkbox"/> Book Sales |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion with other members | <input type="checkbox"/> Refreshments |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality Table | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Are you willing to help with AAOS orchid displays at our show or other nearby shows? _____

Are you interested in helping with any of the following areas of the Ann Arbor Orchid Festival (April 16 -17, 2005)

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality Table | <input type="checkbox"/> Judging & Clerking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food | <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit plants / artwork / arrangements |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity | <input type="checkbox"/> Tear Down |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help vendors/ societies set up | <input type="checkbox"/> Help vendors during show |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lobby Display | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

What type of activities would you like to see provided by the club?

Please list any specific suggestions.

Orchid Field Trips _____	Weekend Field Trips _____
Trip to Orchid Growers _____	Weekend Grower Trip _____
Group Workshops _____	Other _____

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AAOS Membership Survey, Cont.

Favorite types of orchids (species, hybrids, Cattleyas, Paphs, etc)

What subjects would you like to have as programs for our meetings? (Specific genera, culture, orchids in other countries, etc.)

What information would you like to see added to the newsletter_____

What activities would you like to see added to the meetings?_____

Any other suggestions, comments or questions?_____
