

Ann Arbor Orchid Society Newsletter

This Year's Orchid Vendors

Location Room 125 and the West Lobby

Erich Michel Orchids *Littlefrog Farm* *Mystic Orchids* *Natt's Orchids*
New Vision Orchids *Porter's Orchids* *Taylor Orchids* *Windswept in Time*

Vendors in the Auditorium

Robert's Flower Supply - This year the Orchid Festival will have orchid supplies available from Robert's Flower Supply. They have potting mix & media, fertilizer, cork, pots, water wands, nozzle, labels and all sorts of orchid growing gizmos. Check out their website at www.orchidmix.com. If you want them to bring specific items please contact them by Wednesday, April 14.

Suphattra Clay Orchids - Joy Suphattra is back with her clay orchids. <http://www.joyclay.com/> She will also give a demo on making these works of art.

Grow Green

Hydroponics Supplies including media, HID & Grow lights, Reverse Osmosis Filters. Located in Brighton, MI
<http://www.growgreenmi.com/>

Purple Clay Imports - Orchid pots of various shapes and sizes.
<http://www.purpleclay-usa.com/index.html>

Raising Rarities

Roger will have a number of Cypripediums for sale.
<http://www.raisingrarities.com/>

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Orchid talks & Demos - Room 139

Saturday

2 pm - Neal Foster - Orchids: Different but not Difficult

3 pm - Roger Zelinski - Growing Hardy Lady Slippers

Sunday

Noon - Joy Suphattra - Making Clay Orchids

1 pm - Eric Michel - Stanhopeas, Gongoras & Other Orchid Oddities

2 pm - Alex Challis - Miniature Dendrobiums

3 pm - Rob Halgren - Orchids 101

Festival Volunteers Needed!

Our 2010 Orchid Festival is next week! Now is the time to step up and volunteer some of your time. Even an hour will be of great help. Please call April Pedit to volunteer: 734-646-0572 or email her: apedit@mac.com

Saturday

Main Lobby 2:30-4:30

Auditorium Door 11:30-1:00
2:30-4:30

Auditorium Host 2 People 12:30-2:30
2:30-4:30

Floater 2:30-4:30

Vendor host 11:30-1:00
12:30-2:30
2:30-4:30

Sunday

Main Lobby 12:30-2:30
2:30-4:30

Auditorium 11:00-1:00

Floater 10:00-12:00
12:30-2:30
2:30-4:30

Vendor Host 11:00-1:00
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AAOS Festival

Our 15th annual Orchid Festival will be held at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens April 17 & 18. Set up is Friday April 16 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. We will have a potluck diner at 6 p.m. for exhibitors and festival volunteers.

Show hours for exhibits:

Saturday noon to 4:30 pm

Sunday 10 am to 4:30 pm

Plant sales are open from 10 am to 4:30 pm both days.

Orchid displays, educational displays, artwork and arrangements with orchid flowers will be in the auditorium.

Orchid plants for sale will be in room 125 (west end of the building) and in the west lobby.

Demonstrations and talks on popular orchid genera and topics will be held in room 139.

AAOS Calendar



April 16-18, AAOS FESTIVAL

May 16: Orchid Workshops

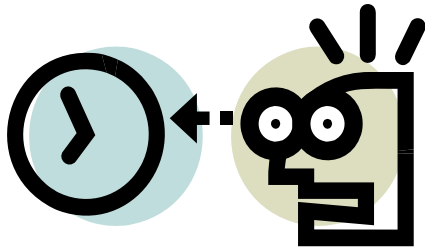
June: Judging seminar: Dendrobiums

September 19 - tentative - Ray Barkalow, First Ray's Orchids on Semi-hydroponic Orchid Culture

September 24 - 26 Mid America Orchid show, Louisville KY

October 10 - Dawn Schlote - The Weird & The Wonderful

November 21 - Brenda Oviatt, Angraecoid Orchids



Newsletter Deadline

The next Newsletter deadline is May 8, 2010. Please contribute any orchid related articles to Denise Nash at djnash@comcast.net

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Orchid Festival - *We **Need your help!!!!***

Orchid Shows - Alex Challis, Paige Hartman

Programs - Paige Hartman, Alex Challis

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.

Announcing the Great Lakes Judging Center Website

We have just launched our new Center website and wanted to share it with you. First, let me tell you a little about what we hope to accomplish with our site.

- We want to be more visible to societies and orchid enthusiasts in the Great Lakes region. This includes spreading the word about our schedule of educational topics, judging and shows.
 - We will post photos of plants and exhibits awarded at our Center and at shows in our region.
 - We have a FAQ section that will be continually expanding to help you with such topics as the Mid America show schedule and tags, getting awarded plants identified or named, and what it takes to become an orchid judge.
- Lastly, and most important...we want to listen to you and include other things that you might find useful at is relates to orchids and our Center.



E-NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTIONS

You have been signed up to receive our e-newsletters either because you are a judge or a key contact from your orchid society. We would like to encourage you to pass on this e-newsletter to your society members and colleagues and encourage those who are interested to sign up for themselves. Signing up is easy and it is free. Just follow the steps below.

- First, go to our website at <http://www.gljc.org/>
- Scroll down to the bottom of the left sidebar
- Fill in your name and e-mail address
- Choose which e-newsletter topics you would like to receive (we hope you will subscribe to all of them!)

Press the "Subscribe" button.

It is that easy! If for some reason you would like to unsubscribe at any time, you can do so by scrolling down to the bottom of any of the e-newsletters and clicking on the "unsubscribe" link.

Plant Table, March 14, 2010

29 plants (+1 non-orchid) from eleven members were on our March plant table. We hope that's a good omen for upcoming displays at the MOS show in two weeks, and even more so for our own Orchid Festival in April, when we try to fill a 100-sq. ft. display with members' blooming plants. While maybe not a record number for the plant table, because of many large and spectacular ones (three received ovations from the audience), we had to add a third table to accommodate them.

<i>Cattleya maxima</i>	Duane & Laura Duman
Cattleya (Slc) Precious Katie	G-O
Oncidium Gower Ramsey	
Paphiopedilum [Olive Paradise x Maiden Paradise]	
Stenosarcos [<i>Srgt. acaulis (speciosa)</i> x <i>Strs. speciosum</i>]	
Zygonisia Cynosure 'Blue Bird'	
Cattleya (Blc) Orglade's Grand	Neal & Meredith Foster
Cattlianthe (Slc) Jewel Box 'Dark Waters'	G-O
Epicattleya [Epc. René Marqués x <i>Epi. pseudepidendrum</i>]	
Odontioda Shelley	
<i>Angraecum sesquipedale</i>	Rob Halgren
<i>Ascocentrum christensonianum</i>	G
Cattleya Patricia 'Fire Dancer'	
<i>Schoenorchis gemmata</i>	
Blc Mem. Dorothy Bertsch 'Desert Sand'	Paige Hartman
	G
Phalaenopsis Kaleidoscope	Vivian Lin W.
Dtps [Kung's Valentine x	Judy Lobato
Phal. {New Eagle x Yu Pin Lady}}	W
Phalaenopsis [Timothy Christopher x Ho's Amaglad]	
Cattlianthe (Lc) Fire Dance 'Patricia'	Lee & Don Meyer
<i>Paphiopedilum hirsutissimum v. esquirolei</i>	G
<i>Dendrobium trantuanii (tuananhii)</i>	Kathy Mykolajenko
Den.[Niraporn Baby Snow x Niraporn Oborozuki]	G
Epidendrum hybrid (yellow)	

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Cont. March Plant Table

Ascocentrum ampullaceum Denise Nash
Cattleya schroderae G
Chamaeangis hariotiana
Dendrobium ceraula
Pescatoria Coronation

Dendrobium anosmum 'Hono Hono' April Pedit
W

Hoya sp. (non-orchid, but a nice plant nonetheless) Abby Skinner
W

Conditions: G, greenhouse; L, Lights; W, Windowsill; O, outdoors in summer;
RP, recent purchase (in spike or flower). Harry Winter

MOS SHOW 2010

We had a good crew to set up our 50-ft² display at the Michigan Orchid Society Palm Sunday show at the MSU Management Education Center in Troy. Denise Nash was in charge of the design. Since Paige was away, Randy Long arrived with staging materials and Paige's plants. Denise, Robin Johnson, Duane & Laura Duman, Neal Foster, Dottie & Harry Winter and Abby Skinner were all there to help, and most brought plants. The display, similar in design to the other ones we've put up this year (but the best yet, we all agreed), was essentially all done by supertime. In the judging, we lost in a close race for second in class, finishing third in class behind a more traditional display by the Saginaw Valley crew. In all, the plants garnered 17 ribbons and two trophies among the 41 plants entered for judging:

Trophies:

Cattleya Orlade's Grand Neal Foster
Catasetum Louise Clarke (First Bloom Seedling) Vivian Lin

First Place:

Cattleya Orlade's Grand Neal Foster
Catasetum Louise Clarke (Class) Vivian Lin
Catasetum Louise Clarke (First Bloom Seedling) Vivian Lin
Ascocenda Fat Tuesday Denise Nash
Cattlianthe Tutankamen Denise Nash
Epidendrum stamfordianum var. *pink* Denise Nash

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Cont. MOS Show

Second Place:

Oncidium Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'	Neal Foster
<i>Aerangis stylosa</i>	Judy Lobato
<i>Jumellea arachnanthe</i>	Duane & Laura Duman
Zygonesia Cynosure	Duane & Laura Duman
<i>Prosthechea cochleata</i> x <i>Laelia flava</i>	Robin Johnson
Phalaenopsis Baldan's Kaleidoscope	Vivian Lin

Third Place:

Odontocidium Yellow Parade 'Alpine'	Duane & Laura Duman
<i>Sarco. speciosa</i> x <i>Sten. speciosum</i>	Duane & Laura Duman
<i>Aerangis citrata</i>	Neal Foster
Epidendrum Annelie Wans 'Hoedown'	Denise Nash
Paphiopedilum malipoense	Denise Nash

Paige Hartman, Don & Lee Meyer, and Dottie Winter also contributed plants to the display. Dottie again made up some cut-flower arrangements, one of which contained a nice stem of Colmanara Wildcat that Denise gave her. She won three second place ribbons for the three arrangements in the different classes. Takedown was accomplished rapidly at 5pm Sunday by the same crew, except for Randy and Robin who weren't able to come back on Sunday



Trophy Winning
Cattleya Orglade's
Grand

Fall Mid America Congress Scheduled

Mark your calendars now for the Fall 2010 Mid-America Orchid Congress, September 24-26, 2010. The conference is hosted by the Mid-America Orchid Congress and will be held in conjunction with the **Kentucky Orchid Society's 2010 Fall Orchid Show.** Both Mid-America and the orchid show will be at the Fern Valley Hotel and Conference Center, Louisville, KY. Watch for details in *The Mid-American*.

AAOS Display at the MOS Show



Proposed 2010-2011 Board Members

Voting will be held at the next AAOS meeting on May 16.

President: Alex Challis
Secretary: Denise Nash

Vice President: Vivian Lin
Treasurer: Abby Skinner

Festival Food Volunteers

Thank you so much to all who have signed up to bring food items during our festival. As in the past, we have a wonderful variety of foods coming. If you don't remember what you have signed up to bring, send me an email to: GEHartman1@msn.com

We are weak on items for Saturday breakfast and lunch. You can bring breakfast foods on Friday. Judy Lobato is going to arrive very early Saturday morning to set up the meal for the judges and helpers. The following items are still needed and if you can help with any, again please send me an email: coffee cake type items, orange or any fruit juice, bagels and cream cheese, hard boiled eggs and fresh fruits are always wonderful.

For lunch on Saturday for the vendors and AAOS workers we need cold cuts, loaves of bread and salads. I would also appreciate a couple helpers for setting up and cleaning up the meal. For the entire weekend, we need lots of bottled water and many more bottles of soda. For those who don't have the time or interest in cooking items, these are easy to bring.

Thank you for all your help! AAOS members have always provided the best meals. Hope you're looking forward to a fun weekend with gorgeous flowers and friendly orchid lovers.

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

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Beginner

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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

Member of the 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