

Ann Arbor Orchid Society Newsletter

AAOS FESTIVAL

Our 16th annual Orchid Festival will be held at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens March 19 and 20. Set up is Friday March 18 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. We will have a potluck dinner at 6:00 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.

Winners Announced!!

The drawing for **Orchidwiz** and other orchid related items last month was very successful. Thanks to everyone for donating items and participating in our fundraiser! A very special **THANK YOU** goes to Alex Maximiano for donating a copy of **Orchidwiz** for this purpose. Congratulations to all the winners!

The Grand Prize winner of **Orchidwiz** and a year's updates is: AMY BRUHN

Other winners are:

Emma Edge - Phrag. Sorcerer's Apprentice

Vivian Lin - Paph Freckles and Embroidered Shirt

Kathleen Stevenson - T-shirt

Dwight Lewis - T-shirt

Linda Battison - T-shirt

Abby Skinner - Bark mix and pots

Linda Ridley - Bark mix and pots

Larry Walton - Fertilizer

Kathy Cole - Humidity Trays

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Festival Volunteers Needed!

Our 2011 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 12:30-2:30 2:30-4:30



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This Year's Orchid Vendors

Location Room 125 and the West Lobby:

Taylor Orchids
Erich Michel Orchids
Oak Hill Gardens
Littlefrog Farm
Porter's Orchids
Natt's Orchids
Raising Rarities
Mystic Orchids/Ecuagenera

Vendors in the Auditorium

Suphattra Clay Orchids - Joy Suphattra is back with her clay orchids.
<http://www.joyclay.com/>

Bark Mixes will be sold by **AAOS**

Speaker Schedule:

Saturday, March 19

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

3 pm - Roger Zelinski - Growing Hardy Lady Slippers

Sunday, March 20

Noon - Joy Suphattra - Making Clay Orchids

1 pm - Alex Challis - Fragrant Orchids

2 pm - Rob Halgren - Orchids 101

AAOS Calendar



AAOS Festival - March 18, 19, 20

April 10 Ron Ciesinski, Taylor Orchids. Orchid repotting, Culture and a Few Stories

April 15 Set up MOS Orchid Show

April 17 Tear down MOS Orchid Show

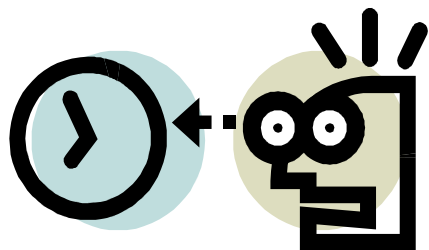
May 15 Leon Glicenstein - Some Native Orchids and Meat Eaters of Florida

September 18 Russ Vernon, Odontoglossums

October 9 - Alex Challis - The Slippers of Venus

November 20 - Ernie Gemeinhart - Growing Orchids The EnLightened Way: Gardening Under Fluorescent Lights

December - Holiday Party, TBA



Newsletter Deadline

The next Newsletter deadline is April 2, 2011. Please contribute any orchid related articles to Denise Nash at djnash@comcast.net

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

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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.

About the Festival

The Ann Arbor Orchid Festival will take place on March 18th, 19th and 20th. This event couldn't be possible without a small army of volunteers giving their time and talent to planning and running the show. To those of you who have already volunteered to help during the show, thank you! It's no small feat to put on an event like this, and every person willing to show up during the weekend and give a few hours (or more!) of their time is appreciated.

On Friday we will need people to help with set-up - as well the AAOS display. During the show, we will need people to be at the hospitality table in the display area, work at the auditorium door, and serve as hosts.

Even if you have not volunteered before, or are new to the society, or think that you don't know how to help, please don't let that stop you!

Corks

Connie Crancer (UM Horticulture and Collections Specialist and past President of AAOS) is curator of the orchid collection at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens. She wants to try growing some of the orchids in a media composed of cork. The easiest and cheapest source is used wine bottle stoppers. If you want to save them, bring them to an orchid meeting and I will collect them for Connie.

Judy Lobato

Festival Food Items Still Needed

As we get very very close to the festival time, there are a few items still needed for the meals and snacks throughout the weekend. If you can help with any of these, please email Paige: GEHartman1@msn.com. Friday dinner (bring items by 5:30): 1 main dish, 2 vegetable or salads, bread or rolls, bottles of soda (we have plenty of water) and 2 desserts. Saturday breakfast (bring the night before or by 7:30): 1 gal of juice, 1 doz. bagels and cream cheese, 2 doz. hard boiled eggs, 3 fruit. Saturday lunch (bring by 12:00) 4 (about 2# ea) cold cuts and cheese, 4 loaves of bread, 3 salads or vegetables, more sodas. Saturday lunch seems to be the meal with the greatest need. Please help.

I would appreciate clean up helpers Friday evening after dinner and Sunday after lunch.

If you bring serving dishes and utensils, please label them with your name. We want to be sure to return them. You can bring food items anytime that is convenient for you. We will label them for the correct meal before refrigerating or storing them. Thank you so much for all your help. AAOS is a wonderful group of helpers! We are going to have such a fun weekend. Orchids, good eating and friends----that makes for a pretty good time!!!

Plant Table, February 2011

Our February plant table was a bit more populated than last month; 16 plants appeared this time, from 7 members. We hope that bodes well for upcoming shows.

<i>Chysis bractescens</i>	L	Linda Battison
<i>Brassavola cordata</i>	G	Alex Challis
<i>Dorifinetia Piliialoha x Doritis pulcherrhima</i>		
<i>Oncidium cheiophorum</i>		
Paphiopedilum In-charm Cloud [In-charm White x <i>godfroyae v. alba</i>]		
Paphiopedilum In-charm Topaz		
<i>Sophronitis coccinea</i>		
<i>Sophronitis coccinea</i> 4n		
Paph. Lathamianum [<i>spicerianum x villosum</i>] L		Bill Cleveland
Epi. Lovely Valley (Holy Valley x Miracle Valley) W		Vivian Lin
<i>Dendrobium aberrens</i>	W	Judy Lobato
<i>Dendrobium rigidum</i>		
Dendrobium Roy Tokunaga	L	Riki Marquis
Phalaenopsis Mini Mark 'Holm'	L-O	
Rossioglossum Rawdon Jester	L-O	
<i>Eria amica</i> (?)	L-O	Harry & Dottie Winter

Conditions: G, greenhouse; L, Lights; W, Windowsill; O, outdoors in summer; RP, recent purchase (in spike or flower). Names in brackets are the synonyms under which they were labeled. (?)*, Hybrid or species name not, or incorrectly, recorded; probable name based on web search of clonal name and/or appearance.

Harry Winter



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Greater Lansing Orchid Society Show MSU Plant & Soils Bldg, Feb. 26-27, 2011

We had a good crew, and not too much snow, to come and set up our 50-ft² display at the Greater Lansing OS show at the Plant & Soil Science Conservatory on the MSU campus. Denise Nash, Paige Hartman, Abby Skinner, Randy Long, Riki Marquis and Harry & Dottie Winter were all there to help with set-up, & most also brought plants. The display was similar in design to the ones at the SVOS and Grand Valley shows, and won the first place ribbon in class. Though no plants won trophies or AOS awards, more than half of the 37 plants entered for judging received ribbons:

First Place:

Epidendrum Pacific Sunset	Duane & Laura Duman
<i>Cleisostoma arietinum</i>	Paige Hartman
<i>Cleisostoma arietinum</i> (Miniature class)	Paige Hartman
Cymbidium Kiwi Baron	Paige Hartman
<i>Ascocentrum miniatum</i> 'Kai Gold'	Denise Nash
Paphiopedilum [Hsing Ruby Cherry x Tryon]	Denise Nash
Phragmipedium Noirmont	Denise Nash

Second Place:

Miltassia Royal Robe	Duane & Laura Duman
[<i>Sarcoglottis speciosa</i> x <i>Stenorrhynchos albidomaculatum</i>]	Duane & Laura Duman
Ascocenda Candace's Sunshine	Neal Foster
Burrageara Trevor	Neal Foster
Cattlianthe (Slc) Jewel Box 'Dark Waters' AM/AOS	Neal Foster
<i>Cymbidium hoosai</i>	Paige Hartman
Cymbidium [Aunty Violet 'Geyserland' x <i>devonianum</i>]	Denise Nash
Cymbidium Dorothy Stockstill	Denise Nash
Lycaste Jackie-Bear 'Mt. Vernon Profusion'	Denise Nash
Paphiopedilum Constance 'Nikki Lynn'	Denise Nash
Paphiopedilum Toni Semple	Denise Nash
Pescatoria Coronation	Denise Nash

Third Place:

Cymbidium Eastern Beauty 'Yoko Takai'	Neal Foster
Phalaenopsis hybrid (Pink)	Neal Foster
<i>Coelogyne elata</i>	Denise Nash
Dendrobium Angel Smile 'Kibi'	Denise Nash
Trichocentrum Totosauri	Denise Nash

Riki Marquis, Abby Skinner, and Dottie & Harry also contributed plants for the display. Dottie again prepared and entered 2 cut flower arrangements, and won first & third place ribbons.

At takedown time Paige, Denise, Abby, Riki, and Dottie & Harry helped pack up. We were on our way with full cars at about 5:30 pm. Next up:- our own festival March 19-20 at MBG. See you all there with lots of plants for a big display. Harry Winter

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.

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