

WEST SHORE ORCHID SOCIETY

APRIL 2015

NEXT MEETING Wednesday, April 15, 2015

TIME 6:00 p.m. Conversation, Show Table plant registration.

6:30 p.m. Wayne Roberts will demonstrate repotting your orchids, as this is the time of year to start this chore.

7:00 p.m. Program: Leon Glicenstein, will speak on **The Cloud Forests of Costa Rica**: Seventy-eight orchid taxa among 38 orchid genera which may be found in the cloud forests of Costa Rica. Other plants and animals shown too along with lots of scenery. Leon Glicenstein Ph.D. began growing orchids in 1954, and became assistant to the curator of orchids at the Brooklyn Botanic Gardens, then Carl Withner, from 1957 to 1960. He has advanced degrees in Chemistry and Horticulture, with an emphasis on plant breeding, cytology, and cytogenetics. Working as a plant breeder for five years at Linda Vista S.A. in Costa Rica, he photographed, in the wild, approximately 80% of the then known orchid species of Costa Rica. He also found new species such as *Telipogon glicensteinii*, *Macroclinium glicensteinii*, *Pterichis leo*, *Stenorrhynchos glicensteinii*, and *Lepanthes glicensteinii*. He won the second American Orchid Society Dillon/Peterson Essay Contest using one of his Costa Rican experiences. He has photographed many of the orchids in the Northeastern United States, Florida, and all of the orchids in California, where he located some taxa not formerly known to exist there. As a respected lecturer, has given numerous conservation oriented programs both nationally and internationally, showing orchids growing in their native habitats. Leon has been an invited guest speaker at both the Vancouver and Miami World Orchid Conferences. He has published numerous articles in the American Orchid Society magazine [including a 10 part series on Jewel and Painted-leaf Orchids with a supplement] and some in the Orchid Digest.

Leon joined Hoosier Orchid Company in September 1998. As a breeder, as well as a grower, of orchids at Hoosier Orchid Company Leon specialized in working with members of the Pteruothalidae, Zygopetalinae, Gongorinae, Angraecoid, Jewel and Painted-leaf orchids, as well as other groups. He has created numerous novel and new combination not before known, thereby extended our knowledge of generic relationships within the orchid family. Since the demise of Hoosier Orchid Company Leon has been consulting with other orchid companies on growing orchids from seed. A strong conservationist, Leon was a past chairperson of the American Orchid Societies Conservation Committee, and has been a member of this committee for decades. He represented the AOS at the international conservation meeting in Costa Rica in 2007. In 2013 Leon was elected to the position of "Fellow of the American Orchid

Society” for “...outstanding contributions to conservation, hybridizing, and the educational advancement of the Orchidaceae” [AOS's words], an honor given to only nine other people since the inception of the American Orchid Society.

Before coming to Hoosier Orchid Company he worked for an Internationally known plant breeding company breeding crops such as Chrysanthemum, Carnation, Azalea and Roses.

PLACE North Olmsted Community Cabin, 281 14 Lorain Road, North Olmsted

PROGRAM

SHOW TABLE Our show table was again fabulous in February. We had 49 plants brought in for display. April's meeting is the second show table of the New Year and we are starting a new contest, so bring in your plants for judging. Again, you earn 10 points for 1st, 6 for 2nd and 4 for 3rd place winners. You also can win 8 points each for best species or best miniature. Anyone bringing in a plant receives 1 point for each plant brought to the show table and registered. As mentioned before we had about a third of our membership bring in plants for the show table in 2014. Our goal for 2015 is to get 100% participation. So bring in your plants and let the competition begin. We will have our speaker and a second volunteer do the show table judging at this meeting.

ORCHID CALENDER

Our membership year is January to December. If you joined West Shore and paid your dues in August thru December, 2014, or renewed at our December or February meetings, or at our show, you are covered for 2015. For the rest of us, it's time to renew and we do hope you renew as where else can you see beautiful orchids to admire, hear speakers from around the country and talk to growers who are happy to share their knowledge, along with a gift orchid at our December meeting all for the small sum of \$20.00. To renew you can pay your dues at the April meeting or send a check made out to the West Shore Orchid Society to our treasurer, John Rini, 6490 E. Vancey Dr., Brookpark, Ohio 44142.

Orchid Society of Northwestern Pennsylvania Show

When Saturday & Sunday May 9th & 10th

Where Palms Banquet Room at Boston's, 8071 Peach St., Erie, PA

Description Contact: Steve Kidder 814-866-1830 spkido1@neo.rr.com

Roberts Flower Supply Open House

When Saturday May 16th,

Friday, Saturday & Monday May 22nd, 23rd & 25th from 10 AM to 5 PM all days.

Where 12390 Root Road, Columbia Station, Ohio.

Description Contact: Feel free to call Nancy or Wayne if you need directions, 440-236-5571. See information below.

Windswept in Time Orchids Open House

When **Saturday & Sunday May 23rd & 24th**

Where Kim & Edgar Stehli's greenhouse, 8066 Skyline Drive, Broadview Hts. This is just west and north of the Wallings Rd. and I-77 interchange

Description Contact: Feel free to call Kim or Edgar if you need directions, 440-838-5757.

WSOS Meeting

When **Wednesday May 20, 2015 – 6:00 PM Conversation, 7:00 PM Panel Discussion**

Where North Olmsted Community Cabin, 28114 Lorain Road, North Olmsted

Description We will have a panel discussion with our professional growers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

It is still show time and we are looking for plants to display at the Orchid Society of Northwestern Pennsylvania show setting up on Friday 5/9. If you have something nice which you would like to show, please contact me to make arrangements to get the plants to any of the shows, 330-467-3731, or reply by email to chet.kieliszek@valeruschem.com.

FOR ALL: Those people bringing plants to any of our displays we will be setting up at the various shows please include a sheet of paper with your name, the plant's name and the cross if you know it. The plants name and cross should be found on its label. Orchids with no identification tags or labels can still be displayed as unknown. This information written down on paper makes it easier for the person setting up the display to fill out the registration forms and labels for all the plants in the display. Better yet, make out one of the registration tags we will have available at our meetings for each plant similar to what we have been doing for the plants on the show table over the last several months. Also put your name on the pot. This can be an address label somewhere on the pot making it easy to get the plants back to their owners.

FEBRUARY SHOW TABLE WINNERS

GREENHOUSE Professional	First	Bulb purpurcorachis	Edgar Stehli
	First	Paph "Lost Tag at Show"	Wayne Roberts
	Second	Cyclopogon Lindleyana	Edgar Stehli
	Second	Cym Dorothy Stockstill 'Forbidden Fruit'	Wayne Roberts
	Third	Monn Milenium Magic	Edgar Stehli
	Third	Asco Pinky	Wayne Roberts
GREENHOUSE Amateur	First	Angcm eburneum	John Rini
	Second	Lyc Shoalhaven Pink x self	John Rini
	Third	Paph Hybrid	John Rini
WINDOWSILL & UNDER LIGHTS	First	Paph Julius	Gloria Wilder
	First	Den Microchip	Patty Conrad
	Second	Paph Clairelone	Regina Stopper
	Second	Slc Jewel Box 'Dark Waters'	Patty Conrad
	Second	Rlc Dick Smith 'Paradise'	Bob Galaska
	Third	Paph Alice Barrios	Gloria Wilder
	Third	Ancistocilus rothschildianus	Patty Conrad
Third	Baptistonia echinata	Patty Conrad	
FEWER THAN 20 PLANTS	First	Phal Hybrid 'Phil'	Mike Kieliszek
	Second	Cym Hybrid	Keith Alexander
	Third	Paph Makul x curtsii	Megan Murphy
BEST SPECIES BEST MINATURE		Maxillaria Maui Coconut	Edgar Stehli
		Den hellwingianum	Patty Conrad

SHOW TABLE STANDINGS FOR 2015

STANDINGS FOR 2015	Greenhouse: Pro	Points
	Edgar Stehli	36
	Wayne Roberts	24
	Greenhouse: Am	
	John Rini	26
	Under Lights/Windows:	
	Patty Conrad	38
	Gloria Wilder	19
	Bob Galaska	12
	Regina Stopper	7
	Darryl & Pam Everett	6
	Katherine Binder	4
	Chester Kieliszek	2
	Jerry Echols	1
	Less Than 20 Plants:	
	Mike Kieliszek	11
	Keith Alexander	8
	Megan Murphy	5

Thank you to all who brought in their blooming plants for our members to enjoy on the show table and good luck with this years contest.

I would like to welcome the following new members to West Shore since the last newsletter went out, Jonathan Schnupp, Michael Kieliszek, Paul Froehlich, Meredith Dreshar, Ingrid Tuxhorn, Ellen & Bob Erzen, Helen K. Brooks and Eva Szathmary. If you have a friend who likes growing things bring them to our next meeting and introduce them to the wonderful world of orchids.

Anyone not receiving a newsletter email and wanting one can request it by emailing Chester Kieliszek at kieliszekc@aol.com and I will put you on the email list.

Current Officers for 2015 – 2016 Contact Information

President:	Elaine Galaska	emgalaska@hotmail.com	330-562-2943
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Show Chairs:	Wayne Roberts & Chester Kieliszek		
Immediate Past President	Teressa Nemeth	gardenguru@centurytel.net	440-233-8757

From the President's Potting Bench,

Greetings Friends,

I just want to say, "thank you to all who gave their time to help with our show, and brought in a dish to share for the hospitality". A special thank you to Brenda Kramer for the beautiful note cards, which I found very beautiful. A 'that a girl' to Katherine Binder for her orchid graveyard, which shows a twist to

her imaginative talents. Great job Katherine (See article below from the Greater Akron Orchid Society Newsletter). Then, nice job to Patty Conrad, who took the challenge of doing her own display of different orchids. We have some very talented members, yet this is just two (yet only two) that caught my eye in a different way of looking at orchids. As far as our display, well done to Marolyn Smith, who has done a great job in placing all the orchids in the display, though we needed more orchids to fill in the blanks of space. We still received a blue ribbon for this. Look out next year, we will go for the glass award. And as usual, a special member and dear friend (Chet) who donates his time (all the time) for everything he did to register all the orchids, so that they could be put in place in the display. As your president, I am very proud and pleased that our members are coming forward in helping set-up and tear-downs, showing their talents, and participating in a great society of orchids.

Thank you, and God Bless
Elaine Galaska

Article taken from The Greater Akron
Orchid Society Newsletter
By Paul Bujak

An Orchid Graveyard



It has been said that you are not a real orchid grower unless you have killed a good percentage of your plants. While we do not know exactly how many plants are required to die for one to be that real grower, we wondered what happens to all the plants that do not survive. Katherine Binder of West Shore Orchid Society has an answer. She exhibited her interpretation of an orchid graveyard at the recent WSOS orchid show in Strongsville. Her display included some dead flowers and dried-up plant remains, bony skeletons and a chanel house with a flickering candle. Tombstones with the names of the departed such as Max Ilaria, Bella Tulum and Wilson Ara were there as well as, of course, a black cat. The display was awarded a red ribbon in the Arts and Crafts Featuring Orchids class. Well done, Katie.

Meeting dates in 2015:

- Weds. April 15th Speaker Leon Glicenstein
- Weds. May 20th Club Question Panel
- Weds. June 17th Speaker Tom Miranda
- Sun. August 16th Annual picnic
- Weds. October 21st Unnamed Speaker
- Weds. November 11th Unnamed Speaker
- Weds. December 16th Christmas dinner and gift plants

CASH FOR BEST ESSAY

The Mid-America Orchid Congress invites you to enter their essay contest. Write an essay on "My Most Exciting Orchid-Related Experience" -- and win up to \$100.00! The essay should be no more than 500 words in length and submitted no later than September 1, 2015, to Doris Asher (asherdoris@juno.com) – winners will be announced at the Congress' Sunday Business Meeting in the fall of 2015 – date and place

to be announced. You do not need to be present to win. First prize wins \$100.00; second, \$50; third, \$25. All three prize-winning essays will appear in future issues of the Congress's newsletter, The Mid-American. For more information or if you have questions, contact Doris Asher via email or by phone (517-332-0004).

GREATER CLEVELAND SHOW WINNERS

Exhibit		Blue
Allan Lund	Onda. Unknown Hybrid	Red
	Den sanderae var. major	Red
	Paph Stone Lovely x Gege Huges	Yellow
John Rini	Lc Amehion 'Show Time'	Blue
	Blc mem Victoria Kam 'Fascination'	Red
	C Lee Langford x digbyana	Red
Bob Galaska	Rlc Dick Smith 'Paradise'	Red
Terri Hudak	Paph Supersuk 'Eureka'	Yellow
Karen Schlote	Pot Jerry Rehfield 'Red Flare'	Yellow
Gloria Wilder	Paph lowii x rothschildianum 'Julius'	Blue
	Paph Wuis Woned x Kuimeri Flesht	Red
	Phrag besseae Glow x Atomic Fire Ball	Blue
Pat Corbett	Cym Sunshine Falls 'Butterball'	Yellow
Mike Kieliszek	Phal Hybrid 'Phil'	Red
Chester Kieliszek	Phal Hybrid	Blue
	Phal Hybrid	Yellow

GREATER AKRON SHOW WINNERS

Exhibit		Red
Allan Lund	Paph prinulinum x (Via Exacta x Via Alegre)	Red
Patty Conrad	Baptistonia echinata	Blue, Best of Class, Best of Show
	Baptistonia echinata – miniature category	Blue, Best of Class
	Den Micro Chip	Blue
	Pleurothallis niveoglobula	Red
Teresa Nemeth	Ang sesquipedale	Blue
Mike Kieliszek	Phal Hybrid – 'Phil'	Yellow
Bob Galaska	Lyc Dainty	Red
Pat Corbett	Blc Your Mine 'NN'	Red
	Cym Sunshine Falls 'Butterball'	Yellow
	Lc Blazing Sun 'NN'	Red
John Rini	Laeliante Dulatiaca 'Lava Flow'	Red
	Bulb picturatum	Blue
Chester Kieliszek	Dtps Sogo Yenlin x Dtps Happy Mask	Blue, Best of Class
	Phal Hybrid	Red
	Hwra Lava Burst 'Puanani'	Red

WSOS SHOW WINNERS

Exhibit		Blue
Mary Bartos	Phrag Hybrid	Yellow
	Odcdm Sunset 'Hilo Honey'	Yellow
Karen Schlote	Pot Hawaiian Promia	Blue
	Lc Drumbeat 'Heritage'	Red
	Cym Sunshine Falls 'Butterball'	Red
	Epi Hybrid	Red
	Pot anceps x Love Passion 'Hsinying'	Yellow
Bob Galaska	Paph King of Sweden	Blue
Bob Lum-King	Den findlayanum	Blue
	Tolumnia Golden Sunset 'Waioa' x Elfin Gem	Blue
Pam Everett	Cym Hybrid	Blue
	Paph Taisuco America's Aromas x	
	Winston Churchill 'Indomitable'	Blue
	Aliceara Tahitian Dancer	Yellow
	Paph ((Winston Churchill x Linda Vasquez) x	
	Milmoore) 'Jinn' x Winston Churchill	Red

John Rini	Bulb picturatum	Blue, Best of Class	
	Bulb purpureorhachis	Red	
	Blc Amy Wakasugi 'NN'	Yellow	
	Angem sesquipedale 'Winter White	Yellow	
Jerry Echols	Den Oriental Smile 'Fantasy'	Red	
	Epi Hybrid	Yellow	
	Psychopsis Mendenhall 'Hildos'	Yellow	
	Phrag Grande	Red	
Mary Beth Mansour	Lc Puppy Love 'True Beauty'	Blue	
	Katherine Binder	Lepanthes telipogoniflora	Blue
Allan Lund	Lepanthes telipogoniflora Class 100	Red	
	Max schunkeana	Yellow	
	Den Enobi Purple 'Splash'	Red	
	'Orchid Graveyard' Orchid Fairy Garden	Red	
	Oeoniella polystachys	Blue, Best of Class	
	Coel usitana	Red	
	Paph fairrieatum x Via Muchos Ninos	Red	
	Paph lowii x rothschildianum 'Julius'	Red	
Gloria Wilder	Bob& Marilyn Heidelman	Phal Hybrid	Blue
	Phal Hybrid	Blue	
Daniel Dolney	Phal Hybrid	Blue	
	Paph Fred's Double	Red	
Terri Hudak	Paph Cauticle x Hsinying Maru	Red	
	Psychopsis Kalihi – alba 'Green Valley'	Yellow	
	Phal Hybrid	Yellow	
	Phal Hybrid	Yellow	
Chester Kieliszek	PhalSogo Yenlin x Happy Mark	Blue	
	Phal Hybrid	Yellow	

We had 16 members enter a total of 72 plants into the display. Thank you to all the members who brought in their beautiful plants that made up our display!

Our spring show was held on March 14th & 15th and went very well thanks to all the volunteers that turned out to help with all the various needs the show required. It takes a lot of people to make a show as large as ours successful and again, as in the past, our members came through. Thanks to Ron Matty who built our trellis and set it up along with the layout and to Marolyn Smith who set the orchids in place. Another big thanks goes out to Pat Corbett, Marolyn Smith, Sue Echols, Elaine Galaska and Karen Schlote who handled hospitality along with all of our members who brought in food over the three day event. Again, THANK YOU to all those that contributed to our show which made it another huge success.

Windswept in Time Orchids Kim & Edgar Stehli

8066 Skyline Drive
Broadview Heights, Ohio 44147
(440) 838-5757 – Call first for an Appt.

2015 OPEN HOUSE EVENTS
SPRING – May 23 & 24 (Sat & Sun) 11am-5pm
FALL – Nov 7 & 8 (Sat & Sun) 11am-5pm

Roberts Flower Supply 2015 OPEN HOUSE
12390 Root Rd. Columbia Station OH 440-236-5571

**Come on over to our place to see native orchids
in bloom throughout our yard!**

**Our greenhouse/grounds will be open for public viewing on two weekends
– May 16th, 22nd 23rd & 25th, from 10 am to 5 pm all days. Not possible?
Call ahead to come at your convenience.**

**We will have specials on tropical plants as well as hundreds of native
cypripediums in pot as usual. SEE YOU THERE!**

10% off potting supplies with this flyer.

Special note:

**We have now added several hundred orchids
Anguloa Bulbophyllum Cattleya Dendrobium Dracula Encyclia
Kefersteinia Laelia Lycaste Masdevallia Maxillaria Paphiopedilum
Phragmipedium Stanhopea & others
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