

# WEST SHORE ORCHID SOCIETY

## DECEMBER 2016

- NEXT MEETING**      Wednesday, December 21, 2016
- TIME**              6:00 p.m.      Conversation, Show Table plant registration.
- 6:30 p.m.      Show table judging.
- 7:00 p.m.      Dinner.
- 7:30 p.m.      Program: Distribution of plants, show table, & distribution of show table awards for this year.
- MENU**              Due to the many volunteers who have offered to share their cooking talents, the buffet will include:  
Main dishes - Spiral Sliced Honey Ham, and Chicken.  
Sides - Sweet Potatoes, Scallop & Au gratin Potatoes, cauliflower, mixed green salad, fruit salad and rolls.  
Appetizers – Shrimp Cocktail, meatballs  
Beverages – Coffee, Tea, Pop, & Water
- RESERVATIONS**    Elaine and Bob Galaska will be the contact for the December 21st meeting. Email to: [emgalaska@hotmail.com](mailto:emgalaska@hotmail.com) as the preferred response if you are coming or Elaine's home phone as a second means - **330-562-2943**. Quantity decisions will be made on Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>, Monday afternoon, so please contact them before then.
- COST**                The cost of dinner will remain \$10 per person. We need members with last names starting with A – H to bring an appetizer, I – P to bring a veggie side dish and Q - Z a dessert. Each dish should feed 8 - 10 people, which should take care of our needs. If you are writing a check, please include dinner (\$10 per person) and dues (\$20.00 per single or family membership) together. This makes it easier on the treasurer.
- 2017 SURVEY**      Please fill out and return the attached survey for 2017 along with your membership dues for next year and we do hope everyone renews
- PLACE**                North Olmsted Community Cabin, 28114 Lorain Road, North Olmsted

### PROGRAM

Our show table was again fabulous in October. We had 49 beautiful plants show up for judging. Again, you earn 10 points for 1<sup>st</sup>, 6 for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4 for 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. The point totals show some tight races in all categories and we only have one show table left in this year's contest, so bring those blooming plants to the December show table!

# ORCHID CALENDER

## WSOS Meeting

**When** Wednesday February 15, 2017 – 6:00 PM Conversation, 7:00 PM Speaker

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

**Description** We will have all the details for our meeting in the February newsletter.

## Greater Cleveland Orchid Society Spring Show and Sale

**When** Saturday & Sunday February 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>

**Where** Cleveland Botanical Garden, 11030 East Blvd., Cleveland, OH

**Description** Contact: Margaret Evens, 330-656-1798 [moggymate@gmail.com](mailto:moggymate@gmail.com)

## Miami Valley Orchid Society Show

**When** Saturday & Sunday February 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>

**Where** Cox Arboretum, 6733 Springboro Pike, Dayton, OH

**Description** Contact: Michele Little 513-423-8937 [my3snakes@yahoo.com](mailto:my3snakes@yahoo.com)

## Greater Lansing Orchid Society Show

**When** Saturday & Sunday February 25<sup>th</sup> & February 26<sup>th</sup>

**Where** Michigan State University, Plant & Soil Science Bldg., 1066 Bogue St., East Lansing, MI

**Description** Contact: Doris Asher 517-332-0004 [asherdoris@juno.com](mailto:asherdoris@juno.com)

## Greater Akron Orchid Society Show

**When** Saturday & Sunday March 4th & 5th

**Where** 937 E. Waterloo Rd., Akron, OH

**Description** Contact: Jane Bush 330-468-2589 [bushjj@juno.com](mailto:bushjj@juno.com)

## Illinois Orchid Society Show 'Orchids All Around'

**When** Saturday & Sunday March 11th & 12th

**Where** Chicago Botanic Gardens, 1000 Lake Cook Rd., Glencoe IL

**Description** Contact: Kay Perry 843-290-9917 [spencer.aloysius@gmail.com](mailto:spencer.aloysius@gmail.com)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OCTOBER SHOW TABLE WINNERS

GREENHOUSE Professional	First Second Third	Bulb. Medusae Blc Mem Robert Strait x Dr Joe Walker Lockhartia infimbriata	Edgar Stehli Wayne Roberts Wayne Roberts
GREENHOUSE Amateur	First Second Third	Vanda Pakchong Blue Blc Mem Dorothy Bertuch Hawkansara Koolau Sunset Hawaii	John Rini John Rini John Rini
CATTLEYA Classes 10 – 26	First Second Third	Blc Hawaii Stars 'Paradise' Blc Tsiku Lily 'NN' Bc Binasii Walbash Valley	Bob Galaska Jerry Echols Patty Conrad
PAPHIOPEDILUM Classes 27 - 39	First Second Third	Paph Enoy Green Paph Lynleigh Koopowitz Paph Nike's Sunny Delight x Avalon Mist	Bob Galaska Bob Galaska Patty Conrad

PHRAGMIPEDIUM Classes 40 -42	First	Phrag Mont Fallu	Linda Beluscak
	Second	Phrag Geigelstein	Bob Galaska
	Third	Phrag Barbara LeAnn x caricinum	Bob Galaska
PHALAENOPSIS Classes 43 - 59	First	Phal Saitana Allison	Bob Galaska
	First	Phal Sogo Pearl	Allan Lund
	Second	Phal White Dream	Bob Galaska
	Third	Phal Ming Hsing 'Red Rose'	Bob Galaska
VANDA Classes 60 - 69	First	Vanda Doctor Ambri	Bob Galaska
	Second	Trichoglottis philippensis	Allan Lund
	Third	Vanda Mini Palmer x Vimerrillii	Allan Lund
ONCIDIUM Classes 70 - 78	First	Onc Tiger Crow	Jerry Echols
	Second	Psychopis Mendenhall Hildos	Bob Galaska
	Third	No Entry	
CYMBIDIUM Classes 79 - 81	First	Cym Golden Vanguard 'Emperor'	Jerry Echols
	Second	No Entry	
	Third	No Entry	
DENDROBIUM Classes 82 - 88	First	No Entry	
	Second	No Entry	
	Third	No Entry	
MISCELLANEOUS Classes 89 - 99	First	Coelogyne	Debbie Gotsch
	Second	Habenaria Electric Orange	Patty Conrad
	Third	Lysudamuloa Red Jewel	Jerry Echols
FEWER THAN 20 PLANTS	First	No Entry	
	Second	No Entry	
	Third	No Entry	
BEST SPECIES		Bulb. Medusae	Edgar Stehli
		Stanhopes napoensis	John Rini
BEST MINATURE		Angraecum didieri	Bob HeideIman

### SHOW TABLE STANDINGS FOR 2016

STANDINGS FOR 2016	<b>Greenhouse: Pro</b>	<b>Points</b>
	Edgar Stehli	211
	Wayne Roberts	135
	<b>Greenhouse: Am</b>	
	John Rini	137
	Keith Alexander	34
	<b>Under Lights/Windows:</b>	
	Bob Galaska	222
	Patty Conrad	218
	Allan Lund	202
	Pam & Darryl Everett	146
	Dave Miller	124
	Bob Lum-King	97
	Marilyn & Bob HeideIman	89
	Jerry Echols	48
	Pat Corbett	42
	Katherine Binder	35
	Chester Kieliszek	30

Robert Lukacevic	29
Pat Sutherland	29
Marolyn Smith	25
Brenda Kammer	21
Diane Kofsky	14
Debbie Gotsch	12
Linda Beluscak	11
Helen Brooks	10
Becky Cotterill	5
Linda Miller	4

**Less Than 20 Plants:**

Meredith Dreshar	53
Carol Lalonde	53
Ingrid Tuxhorn	26
Teresa Nemeth	26
Nancy Moore	11
Marybeth Costello	6

*From the President's Potting Bench,*

Hello My Friends,

Since there is no November meeting, I would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. Also, as usual, our October Fest was a great success, and I thank everyone who brought a dish to share. It is important that we have members that are gracious with their talents and time to help make our hospitality and WSOS a great success. I also want to mention that our display in Buffalo won an award, thanks to Miss Marolyn & Miss Pat. Out of thirty one plants in our display, we took twenty-four ribbons. Thank you to all who brought in plants for our display. Now we have elections for our December meeting and our Christmas party, and need to focus on the next two years. I have told you in the past, if re-elected, I will continue to do the job that our member-ship would be proud of, and board members as well, ( of which they have always put their best forward ) and help me to be what I was elected to do. If there is someone you would like to elect for any of the positions, do so at our December meeting. See you on December 21st. Remember be gracious, WSOS is far the BEST group of members that I have had the pleasure of being part of.

God Bless, your president, Elaine.

We will have election of new officers for 2017 & 2018 at the December meeting. As of now we only have Elaine Galaska on the ballot running for President. If anyone is interested in holding an office, we will ask for candidates before taking a vote. Remember, this is your society and you Can make a difference in how the society is run.

**Current Officers for 2015 – 2016 Contact Information**

President:	Elaine Galaska	<a href="mailto:emgalaska@hotmail.com">emgalaska@hotmail.com</a>	330-562-2943
Vice President:	Wayne Roberts	<a href="mailto:rf@orchidmix.com">rf@orchidmix.com</a>	440-236-5571
Treasure:	John Rini	<a href="mailto:jrinil6@gmail.com">jrinil6@gmail.com</a>	216-538-5537
Secretary:	Bob Galaska	<a href="mailto:emgalaska@hotmail.com">emgalaska@hotmail.com</a>	330-562-2943
Trustee:	Edgar Stehli	<a href="mailto:edgarstehli@sbcglobal.net">edgarstehli@sbcglobal.net</a>	440-838-5757
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Librarian:	Allan Lund	<a href="mailto:allan.lund320@gmail.com">allan.lund320@gmail.com</a>	
Show Chairs:	Wayne Roberts & Chester Kieliszek		
Immediate Past President	Teresa Nemeth	<a href="mailto:gardenguru@centurytel.net">gardenguru@centurytel.net</a>	440-233-8757

## Meeting dates in 2017

Weds. February 15<sup>th</sup>

Weds. April 19<sup>th</sup>

Sat. & Sun April 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> WSOS Show at Strongsville Rec. Center

Weds. May 17<sup>th</sup>

Weds. June 21<sup>st</sup>

Sun. August 20<sup>th</sup> – Picnic

Weds. September 20<sup>th</sup>

Weds. October 18<sup>th</sup>

Weds. December 20<sup>th</sup> Christmas dinner and gift plants

I am sorry to say, but William A. Cruce, Jr., DDS, age 75, died Wednesday, October 25, 2016, surrounded by his family, after a brief battle with pancreatic cancer. Bill was a member of West Shore for the past 5 years and brought some beautiful orchids to both our show table and the various show displays West Shore put up. Before he joined West Shore, he was a long time member of the Greater Akron Orchid Society including past president. Bill will be missed by all who knew him.

I would like to welcome the following new members to West Shore since the last newsletter went out, but we didn't have any, so get out there and bring a friend who likes growing things to our next meeting and introduce them to the wonderful world of orchids.

Anyone not receiving a newsletter email (Those on snail mail) and wanting one can request it by emailing Chester Kieliszek at [kieliszekc@aol.com](mailto:kieliszekc@aol.com) and I will put you on the email list.

Need a last minute Christmas gift? We still have our orchid note cards available. \$1.00 for 1 or 12 for \$10.00. They will be available at the meeting.

We had 9 members bring a total of 31 plants to the MAOC Show in Buffalo sponsored by the Niagara Frontier Orchid Society. There were 32 class entries and we came home with 24 ribbons. Marolyn Smith with help from Pat Corbett, Karen & Roger Schlote, Bob & Marilyn Heidehman, Bob & Elaine Galaska and myself set up our display and we took a red ribbon and MAOC award. Bob Galaska also took the Best of Class award for his FDK After Dark 'Sunset Valley Orchids'. Thank you to all those who entered plants. West Shore was well represented as a number of members went up to Buffalo to see the show.

## NIAGARA FRONTIER ORCHID SOCIETY SHOW WINNERS

Exhibit		Red
Bob Galaska	Vanda Hybrid	Blue
	Paph lowii 'Compact' x hynaldanum 'Tyler'	Blue
	Paph In-Charm White 'Hsiao' x niveum 'Nae Shan'	Yellow
	Paph Envy Green	Red
	Paph Hung Sheng Ruby x Hsinying Yahoo	Blue
	Paph White Dream 'V3'	Blue
	FDK After Dark 'Sunset Valley Orchids'	Blue, Best of Class
	Phal Saitoma Alliance	Red
John Rini	V Pakchong	Yellow
Allan Lund	Phal Sogo Pearl	Blue
	Wils Eye Candy 'Pinky'	Yellow
	Paph Nike's Sunny Delight x Avalon Mist	Red
Pat Corbett	Onc Mona Lisa 'Sunshine'	Red
	Bllra Tropic Lily 'Hilo Space Ship'	Yellow
Bob Heidehman	Phal Fuller's Sunset	Yellow
	Brat Dennis Kleinback 'Crowhurst'	Red
	Onc Pacific Passage 'Huing Road'	Blue
Marolyn Smith	Phrag Olaf Gruss	Yellow
	Wils Eye Candy 'Pinkie'	Red

Jerry Echols

Col Wild Cat  
Paph Deperle x hirsutissimum  
Den Ophano x cuthbertsonii 'Michel Rose'  
C maxima coerulea 'Hector'

Red  
Yellow  
Red  
Blue

Roger Schlote



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## JOIN US FOR ORCHID Q&A THIS FALL AND WINTER

### Greenhouse chat with Ron McHatton



Join Ron McHatton, American Orchid Society Chief Education/Science Officer for a Q&A session on how to grow and care for your orchids. Everyone is invited!

**Monday November 28th at 8:30pm EST**

Register at

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1796364881114807809>

Send your questions to [stillisch@cox.net](mailto:stillisch@cox.net) by November 26, 2016.

or

**Tuesday, January 10 8:30 PM EST**

Register at

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2881490500871631874>

Send your questions to [stillisch@cox.net](mailto:stillisch@cox.net) by January 8, 2017

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# Non-flowering *Doritaenopsis*

## Question

I have a mature *Doritaenopsis* Dyak Pedito that produces a prodigious amount of keikis but few flowers. It grows under lights, is fertilized once per week and has many neighbors in the phalaenopsis family that bloom well. Any suggestions? — *P.J. Hatcher*



*Phalaenopsis* hybrids initiate inflorescences in response to cool fall nights and shortening day length. Photo © 2009 Greg Allikas

## Answer

There are several reasons that this may be occurring, the foremost being that you simply have a plant that is a shy bloomer owing to its genetics. You may be overfertilizing for this particular plant, or it may not be getting enough light. *Doritaenopsis* require slightly more light than *Phalaenopsis*. — *Ned Nash*

## **ROBERTS FLOWER SUPPLY**

12390 ROOT RD COLUMBIA STATION OHIO 44028

440-236-5571 [www.orchidmix.com](http://www.orchidmix.com)

## **Winter ORCHID SALE 2016**

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## *West Shore Orchid Society - Annual Survey – 2017*

Please fill out and return at the December meeting with your renewal dues of \$20.00 per year per address or send to: John Rini, 6490 E. Vancey Dr., Brookpark, OH 44142. Please include this questionnaire.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Please check areas where you would be willing to help. This isn't a commitment, but it is helpful to those organizing the events and making the phone calls.

Help with the WSOS Orchid Show, Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, Saturday & Sunday, April 29-30 at the Strongsville Recreation Center.

- \_\_\_ Set-up backdrops & sales tables, **Friday 9:30 AM April 28**
- \_\_\_ Help exhibitors carry material \_\_\_ in on Friday, \_\_\_ out on Sun.
- \_\_\_ Help with West Shore display on Friday – begins at 11AM
- \_\_\_ Organize food for Friday
- \_\_\_ Registration on Friday
- \_\_\_ Contribute a food item, especially on Friday
- \_\_\_ Organize food for Saturday morning (juice, rolls, coffee)
- \_\_\_ Clerking Saturday, 7:30 AM to about 10 AM. Educational as well as fun.
- \_\_\_ Entrance table (2-3 hr. shifts)
  - Saturday \_\_\_ (10AM – 12:30PM) \_\_\_ (12:30 – 2:30) \_\_\_ (2:30 – 5:00)
  - \_\_\_ Whenever needed on Saturday
  - Sunday \_\_\_ (11AM – 12:30PM) \_\_\_ (12:30 – 2:30) \_\_\_ (2:30 – 4:00)
  - \_\_\_ Whenever needed on Sunday
- \_\_\_ Tear down Sunday evening 4 PM – until about 6PM

For all members, please.

FOOD DONATION of side, snack or dessert for show on Friday \_\_\_\_\_ or Saturday \_\_\_\_\_

Help with the WSOS Displays:

Greater Cleveland Orchid Society show at the Cleveland Botanical Garden on February 13-14

\_\_\_ Set up on Friday, Feb 17, \_\_\_ Tear down on Sun, Feb 19

Greater Akron Orchid Society show at Donzell's in Akron on March 5-6

\_\_\_ Set up on Friday, March 3, \_\_\_ Tear down on Sun, March 5

Central Ohio Orchid Society show at Franklin Park, Columbus, Date not set yet

\_\_\_ Set up on Friday, April, \_\_\_ Tear down on Sun, April

Orchid Society of Northwestern Pennsylvania show in Erie, PA, May 13-14

\_\_\_ Set up on Friday, May 12, \_\_\_ Tear down on Sun, May 14.