

WEST SHORE ORCHID SOCIETY

OCTOBER 2016

NEXT MEETING	Wednesday, October 19, 2016	
TIME	6:00 p.m.	Conversation, Show Table plant registration.
	6:30 p.m.	Edgar Stehli will conduct orchid autopsies on some plants to show how to diagnose problems with your orchids.
	7:00 p.m.	Program: Barry Jones will be speaking on Compact Growers. Barry and his wife Jane have been growing orchids for 35 years. 25 years ago they started selling orchids as the Orchid Outlet specializing in species and small/compact growers. Barry has been an AOS judge for about 20 years and has judged at the last two World Orchid Congress events. He will be bringing plants for sale.
PLACE	North Olmsted Community Cabin, 28114 Lorain Road, North Olmsted	

PROGRAM

SHOW TABLE Our show table was again fabulous in September. We had 79 beautiful plants show up for judging. We will have our next show table at the October meeting. 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. The point totals show some tight races in all categories and we only have two show tables left in this year's contest, so bring those blooming plants to the October show table!

ORCHID CALENDER

WSOS Meeting

When Wednesday October 19, 2016 – 6:00 PM Conversation, 7:00 PM Speaker

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

Description Speaker: Barry Jones on Compact Growers

Orchid Society of Western Pennsylvania Fall Orchid Festival

When Saturday & Sunday October 15th & 16th

Where Phipps Garden Center, 1059 Shady Ave., Pittsburgh, PA

Description Contact: Circe Curley 412-315-7077 circecurley@gmail.com

or Demetria Marsh 412-848-4349 demetmarsh@verizon.net

Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society Fall Show

When Saturday & Sunday Oct 22nd & 23rd

Where Krohn Conservatory, 1501 Eden Park Drive, Cincinnati, OH

Description Contact: Teresa Huesman 513-673-5434

huesmantj@aol.com

The Niagara Frontier Orchid Society Presents "Orchids Under Glass"

When Saturday & Sunday November 12th & November 13th

Where Buffalo Botanical Gardens

Description Contact: www.niagarafreerorchids.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS JUNE SHOW TABLE WINNERS

GREENHOUSE Professional	First	Ceratostylis rubra	Edgar Stehli
	First	Blc Autumn Glow 'Green Majic'	Wayne Roberts
	Second	Cat. maxima	Wayne Roberts
	Second	Habenaria Regnieri	Edgar Stehli
	Third	Habenaria rhodocheila	Edgar Stehli
	Third	Epi ciliare	Wayne Roberts
GREENHOUSE Amateur	First	Milt. Spectabilis	John Rini
	Second	Den Lineale	John Rini
	Third	Max. rufescens	John Rini
CATTLEYA Classes 10 – 26	First	Rlc Majestic Light 'Crown'	Bob Heidelman
	Second	Enc Green Hornet	Patty Conrad
	Third	Bc Star Ruby	Dave Miller
PAPHIOPEDILUM Classes 27 - 39	First	Paph godefroyae x godgroyel	Bob Galaska
	Second	Paph Envoy Green	Bob Galaska
	Third	Paph Raisin Pie 'Hsinying' x sib	Becky Cotterill
	Third	primulinum	Patty Conrad
PHRAGMIPEDIUM Classes 40 -42	First	Phrag Olaf Gruss	Pam Everett
	Second	Phrag Fritz Schomberg	Bob Lum-King
	Third	Phrag Little Eddy	Dave Miller
PHALAENOPSIS Classes 43 – 59	First	Phal equestris 'Blue'	Allan Lund
	Second	Phal Yellow Green	Pam Everett
	Third	Dor pulcherrima var. champornensis	Allan Lund
VANDA Classes 60 – 69	First	Neo falcata x Asco Suksaram Sunlight	Pam Everett
	Second	Ascofinetia Twinkle	Pam Everett
	Third	Angem calceolus	Patty Conrad
ONCIDIUM Classes 70 – 78	First	Aliceara Hilo Ablaze 'Hilo Gold'	Pam Everett
	First	Mtssa Shelob	Dave Miller
	Second	Trichocentrum Luridum	Dave Miller
	Second	Milt Sandy's Cove	Patty Conrad
	Third	Onc Heaven Scent 'Sweet Baby'	Pat Sutherland
	Third	Blira Big Shot 'Hilo Sparkle'	Helen Brooks
CYMBIDIUM Classes 79 – 81	First	Cym Amazing	Dave Miller
	Second	No Entry	
	Third	No Entry	
DENDROBIUM Classes 82 – 88	First	Den Hibiki	Bob Lum-King
	Second	Den purple	Jerry Echols
	Third	Den laevifolium	Patty Conrad
MISCELLANEOUS Classes 89 - 99	First	Ornithocephalus myrticola	Dave Miller
	Second	Leptotes telipogoniflora	Dave Miller

	Second	Lepanthes caliodictyon	Patty Conrad
	Third	Cism Double Down	Dave Miller
FEWER THAN 20 PLANTS	First	Den Aussie Chip x rhodosticulum	Carol Lalonde
	Second	Phal Hybrid - White	Carol Lalonde
	Third	Phal Hybrid – Mini Purple	Carol Lalonde
	Third	Phal Hybrid – Mini Yellow + Purple	Carol Lalonde
BEST SPECIES		Milt. Spectabilis	Patty Conrad
		Ornithophora radicans	Edgar Stehli
BEST MINATURE		Paph godefroyae x godgroyel	Bob Galaska

SHOW TABLE STANDINGS FOR 2016

STANDINGS FOR 2016	Greenhouse: Pro	Points
	Edgar Stehli	190
	Wayne Roberts	117
	Greenhouse: Am	
	John Rini	103
	Keith Alexander	34
	Under Lights/Windows:	
	Patty Conrad	205
	Allan Lund	168
	Pam & Darryl Everett	146
	Bob Galaska	137
	Dave Miller	124
	Bob Lum-King	97
	Marilyn & Bob Heidelman	77
	Pat Corbett	42
	Katherine Binder	35
	Chester Kieliszek	30
	Robert Lukacevic	29
	Pat Sutherland	29
	Marolyn Smith	25
	Brenda Kammer	21
	Diane Kofsky	14
	Jerry Echols	13
	Helen Brooks	10
	Becky Cotterill	5
	Linda Miller	4
	Less Than 20 Plants:	
	Meredith Dreshar	53
	Carol Lalonde	53
	Ingrid Tuxhorn	26
	Teressa Nemeth	26
	Nancy Moore	11
	Marybeth Costello	6

CALL FOR ORCHIDS West Shore is setting up a display at the MAOC show on November 11th in Buffalo and we need blooming orchids like those on our show table. If you have something in bloom you would like to show contact me by Nov. 9th at 330-467-3731 or kieliszekc@aol.com and we can make arrangements to get your flowers to Buffalo and back.

I would like to welcome the following new members to West Shore since the last newsletter went out, but we don't have any. So, 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 (Those on snail mail) and wanting one can request it by emailing Chester Kieliszek at kieliszek@aol.com and I will put you on the email list.

Current Officers for 2015 – 2016 Contact Information

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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,

Hello My Friends,

September's meeting was spectacular. Patty Conrad did a wonderful job on her talk about the orchids she has raised, and of-course her orchid room was beautiful. In matter of fact, Dave Miller said that was going or did ask her to speak for his society. Great job Patty, another feather in your collection of trophies. Also I would like to thank the ladies for a wonderful theme, (harvest) which was a big hit, and a thank you to all the members who brought in a dish to share. Without the members giving a helping hand, we would not be the society we are today. A special hug for all of you. Now October is here, and it is our second annual October Fest. I am making stuff cabbage, and the ladies are making kielbasa and kraut, germen potato salad and what not. Of-course any sides the members would like to make would be greatly appreciate. Without you, WSOS would not have the hospitality table we set-up for the members. I have been very blessed to have served such a great membership, and would be proud to do it in a heart-beat. Please remember, elections are coming-up, it is that time, so consider your officers, and come December at our Christmas party, vote for the people you want to represent your society. I almost forgot to mention we still need people to sign up for the various tasks at our show coming up in April.

God Bless each and everyone of you,
Your President,
Elaine Galaska

Meeting dates in 2016:

Weds. December 21st Christmas dinner and gift plants to attendees.

We will be taking nominations for all the elected officer positions at the October meeting to be voted on at the December meeting. You can nominate anyone in the society, or yourself if you are interested in a certain position. The floor will be opened to take all nominations.

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RECENT ORCHID AWARDS PICTURES ON THE AOS WEBSITE:

See fabulous pictures of the most breathtakingly beautiful orchids receiving awards from the AOS! Visit the new "[Latest Orchid Awards](#)" page on the AOS website to enjoy these stunning photographs! Click on the thumbnails to see them in larger format. *Free to members and nonmembers.*



Phalaenopsis Hawaii Dragon Girl 'Dragon Tree' AM/AOS; Photographer: Judith Higham

2016 Dillon/Peterson Essay Prize

Let all of your members know that the AOS is now accepting entries for the 2016 Gordon W. Dillon/Richard C. Peterson Memorial Essay Contest. They should let their imaginations run wild and the winner will receive a cash prize and certificate suitable for framing.

This year's theme is: *Why I grow the orchids I grow*. Membership in the American Orchid Society is not necessary to enter the contest. The deadline is **November 30, 2016**. The winning entry, if any, will be published in the June issue of the following year.

Contest Rules:

- ◆ The essay must be an original, unpublished article.
- ◆ The contest is open to all persons except employees of the American Orchid Society and their immediate families.
- ◆ Submissions must be no more than 5,000 words in length.
- ◆ Manuscripts must be submitted in English, typewritten and double-spaced or submitted in Word or other compatible electronic format.
- ◆ Submissions will be judged without knowledge of the identity of the author. The decision of the judges is final. If no entries meet the expected criteria of excellence, the award will be withheld.
- ◆ Artwork is not necessary for entering this competition.

◆ Non-winning entries will be returned to the contestant if requested. Such entries are eligible for resubmission in subsequent contests. These non-winning entries will also be considered for publication by the editor of *Orchids* and may be used in *Orchids* or other AOS publications including the AOS website.

Email all entries to Ron McHatton at rmchatton@aos.org. Paper submissions should be mailed to the Dillon/Peterson Memorial Essay Prize at AOS headquarters: Ron McHatton, American Orchid Society at Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, 10901 Old Cutler Road, Coral Gables, Florida 33156.

COMING IN THE FALL OF 2016

"Orchids Under Glass"

The Mid-America Orchid Congress will hold its Fall 2016 Conference in Buffalo to coincide with the Niagara Frontier Orchid Society's Fall Show!

Mark your calendar now - NOVEMBER 12 & 13, 2016

For more information on the Mid-America Orchid Congress, visit their website at www.niagarafrontierorchids.org.

HOTEL for MAOC

Our host Hotel for the Fall MAOC meeting will be the **Hyatt Regency Buffalo Hotel and Conference Center** located at **Two Fountain Plaza, Buffalo, NY 14202**. The room rate is \$108 per night Nov. 8-16, 2016 use the link above to reserve a room, cut off date for reservations by this link is Oct. 11, 2016.

MAOC Speakers

- **Jose 'Pepe' Portilla** - Ecuagenera - 22WOC Ecuador 2017
- **Bob Snyder** - The Century long history of the Buffalo Botanical Gardens
- **Inge Poot** - Stanhopea
- **Glen Decker** - Phragmipedium kovachii & Hybrids
- **Mario Ferrusi** - TBD tentative & hopeful

MAOC Vendors

- **Ecuagenera Orchids** - Pepe Portilla
- **Piping Rock Orchids** - Glen Decker
- **Marlow Orchids** - Jim Marlow
- **Windswept in Time Orchids** - Edgar Stehli
- **Roberts Orchid Supply** - Wayne Roberts
- **Orchid Artwork** - Carol Koziol Clark
- **Hydroponics of Buffalo**

Our show is moving next year to the last weekend in April in preparation for the MAOC show in April 2018. We are going to start meeting to make all the preparations for our show in 2017 as well as 2018. We would like to get volunteers lined up to head various committees needed to put on a successful show. These are some of the jobs we need to have filled as soon as we can.

Volunteer opportunities – just tell us what you're interested in and we will get you plugged in.

SET UP to put up stanchions and back drops for the exhibits and cover tables in the sales area. Lifting involved, though not heavy.

HOSPITALITY to host our guests as they refresh and snack.

FOOD for the Vendors, Judges on Saturday and workers all weekend especially on Friday. More people is better to keep our hospitality the best in the area.

SET-UP FLOATERS to help vendors/exhibitors unload, get settled, set up, etc.

REGISTRATION to help with registering well over 300 plants for the show.

CLERKS FOR RIBBON JUDGING learn the wiles and ways of judging orchids!

WSOS ENTRANCE TABLE to collect donations, answer questions, sell raffle tickets and get us some **NEW MEMBERS!**

TEAR-DOWN to help vendors/exhibitors tear down and get their things out of the Rec Center. Tear-down stanchions and back drops once the exhibits are removed. Lifting involved, though not heavy. At least two decent sized pickup trucks or vans to get all the supplies back to the storage shed.

COMMITTEE CHAIRS to chair/organize the above positions

MAOC – We are hosting a major regional show to be held in 2018. Help will be needed with directing visitors during the event, society table, show clerking, general promotion, fundraiser auction items, getting items for goody bags for registrants...many, many more opportunities.

We need EVERYONE'S help to make it all work so, please, everyone pitch in where you can and let's make these next two WSOS shows even more awesome than in the past.

Windswept in Time Orchids
Kim & Edgar Stehli
8066 Skyline Drive
Broadview Heights, Ohio 44147
(440) 838-5757 – Call first for an Appt.
2016 OPEN HOUSE EVENT
FALL – Nov 5 & 6 (Sat & Sun) 11am-5pm

**Pittsburgh
2016
Orchid Fest**



ORCHID FEST

**PHIPPS
GARDEN CENTER**
1059 SHADY AVENUE (FIFTH & SHADY)

Sat., Oct. 15
10 am to 5 pm

Sun., Oct. 16
10 am to 3 pm

This Orchid Fest features vendors and learning seminars.

Open to the Public

Donations Appreciated

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