

WEST SHORE ORCHID SOCIETY

SEPTEMBER 2016

NEXT MEETING Wednesday, September 21, 2016

TIME

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

6:30 p.m. Wayne Roberts will demonstrate removing Orchid babies from a flask to care for in small pots.

7:00 p.m. Program: Patty Conrad will tell everyone her secrets to growing award winning orchids. She has over 500 orchids and everyone at West Shore has seen a number of them in bloom on our show tables over the months. So it will be interesting to hear exactly how she grows such beautiful plants.

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

PROGRAM

SHOW TABLE There was no show table at the picnic. We will have our next show table at the September 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.

Due to the large number of plants entered in the windows and under lights category, we divided this section into the following divisions:

Cattleya Alliance	Classes 10 – 26
Paphiopedilums	Classes 27 – 39
Phragmipedium	Classes 40 - 42
Phalaenopsis Alliance	Classes 43 – 59
Vanda Alliance	Classes 60 – 69
Oncidium Alliance	Classes 70 – 78
Cymbidium Alliance	Classes 79 - 81
Dendrobium Alliance	Classes 82 – 88
Miscellaneous	Classes 89 – 99

PICNIC Our annual picnic and auction was held on Sunday, August 21st. Everyone enjoyed a beautiful summer day with an abundance of food and orchids. We had about 55 people attend and Chef John Rini grilled hamburgers, hot dogs and turkey burgers prepared by the Lund's. Bob Galaska boiled some delicious sweet corn. Everyone else provided us with an assortment of great food. A number of orchids were donated for the sales table. Thanks to all who donated plants. A thank you also goes out to Wayne Roberts and Edgar Stehli for obtaining the impressive

orchids for the auction as well as handling the auction. Again, thanks to all who attended.

ORCHID CALENDER

The Chicagoland Orchid Growers Association presents the 24th Annual Chicagoland Orchid Festival

The festival takes place simultaneously at two different orchid greenhouse locations within the suburbs of Chicago. Spanning a three day period, the greenhouses of Orchids by Hausermann and Natt's Orchids will be open to the public during the festival.

Friday, September 23rd 8am-5pm
Saturday, September 24th 8am-5pm
Sunday, September 25th 10am-3pm

The festival features a vast array of plants for sale by "guest growers," presentations by world-renowned orchid specialists, refreshments, special bargains, and the opportunity to stroll among the most exotic and beautiful plants found in nature. The festival is sponsored by two well-known growers and certified members of the Chicagoland Orchid Growers Association (COGA). Both sites are within a 40-minute drive of each other and are run by experts in the field of orchid horticulture. To find out more about the flowers and events available at each location, contact the COGA members.

Orchids by Hausermann

2N 134 Addison Road
Villa Park, IL 60181-1191

Located in the heart of America near Chicago is the complex of the Hausermann-owned greenhouses, one of the world's largest orchid ranges. At present, orchids are grown exclusively by means of highly automated and specialized methods.

Contact Info

PHONE: 630.543.6855

FAX: 630.543.9842

[Email](#) - [Website](#)

Guest Growers for 2016

Orchid Trading Co.

Terry Partin

Gendale Heights, IL

Phragmipediums and Paphiopedilus plants and flasks

Ecuagera

Huge selection of beautiful and unusual species from Ecuador

We are accepting Pre-Orders that we can bring along to the show.

info@ecuagera.com

Fox Valley Orchids
Tom Kalina
Naperville, IL
Paphiopedilums and Phragmipediums

Natt's Orchids
24645 W. 103rd St.
Naperville, IL 60564

Located in Naperville, IL Natt's specializes in Vanda, Ascocenda and Oncidium Alliance. Natt's also offers varieties of Phalaenopsis, Paphiopedilum, Dendrobium and Masdevallia.

Contact Info

(630)904-0947
email - website

This year our guest growers will be :

1. **Littlefrog Farm from Michigan.** Specialize in Species, Paphiopedilums and Phragmipedium

Website: www.littlefrogfarm.com

E-mail: alex@littlefrogfarm.com Phone: 734-971-6186

rob@littlefrogfarm.com Phone: 517-256-5693

2. **New Vision Orchids from Indiana.** Specialize in Phalaenopsis, Odontoglossums and Lycastes.

Website: www.newvisionorchids.com

E-mail: newvisionorchids@aol.com

Phone: 765-749-5809

3. **Ten Shin Gardens Co., Ltd from Taiwan.** They are specialized in exotic and rare orchid species and also intergenetic hybrids. They offer a wide range of orchid selection from Taiwan, Southeast Asia to Central and South America.

Website is www.tenshinorchids.com

E-mail: info@tenshinorchids.com

4. **Orquideas Katia from Colombia** - Gustavo A. Aguirre Owner - He has been growing and collecting Colombian orchids more than 45 years. He sells Colombian species of Cattleya, Pleurothlidinae, Chondrorhyncha complex, Miltoniopsis, Maxillaria, hybrid Miltoniopsis, and other allied genera of Columbia.

He is an honorary member, Board of Directors, ex editor and member of the editorial committee of the Colombian Orchid Society in Medellín. He has been consulted for multiple publications such as Orquideas of Columbia.

Preorders are being accepted until September 16th. Payment can be arranged by contacting Gustavo at his Facebook (facebook.com/orquideas.katia) and Flickr (flickr.com/photos/orquideaskatia) page or by mailing a check to 1137 Inglenook Place Cincinnati OH 45208. You can also contact him via email at orquideaskatia@gmail.com

5. **New World Orchids from Michigan.** Kristen Uthus Owner.
Japanese and other miniature are their specialties.

Website: newworldorchids.com

E-mail: nwo@newworldorchids.com

Phone: 734-369-1776

WSOS Meeting

When Wednesday October 19, 2015 – 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 October newsletter.

Illinois Orchid Society Fall Show ‘Say It With Orchids’

When Oct 8 – 9, 2016

Where Chicago Botanic Gardens, 1000 Lake Cook Road, Glencoe, IL ([map](#))

Description Contact: Kay Perry 843-290-9917

spencer.aloysius@gmail.com

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: Arlene Kiger 724-873-1904 aricker@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.niagarafrontierorchids.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHOW TABLE STANDINGS FOR 2016

STANDINGS FOR 2016	Greenhouse: Pro	Points
	Edgar Stehli	154
	Wayne Roberts	91
	Greenhouse: Am	
	John Rini	80
	Keith Alexander	34
	Under Lights/Windows:	
	Patty Conrad	157
	Allan Lund	149
	Bob Galaska	110
	Pam & Darryl Everett	93
	Bob Lum-King	76
	Marilyn & Bob Heidelman	65

Dave Miller	60
Pat Corbett	42
Katherine Binder	35
Chester Kieliszek	30
Robert Lukacevic	29
Marolyn Smith	25
Brenda Kammer	21
Pat Sutherland	23
Diane Kofsky	14
Jerry Echols	5
Helen Brooks	5
Linda Miller	4

Less Than 20 Plants:

Meredith Dreshar	53
Ingrid Tuxhorn	26
Teressa Nemeth	26
Carol Lalonde	24
Nancy Moore	11
Marybeth Costello	6

From the President's Potting Bench,

Greetings My Friends,

The picnic was delightful with plenty of food as usual, and the plants supplied by Wayne Roberts and Edgar Stehli were plentiful. There had to be at least fifty or fifty-five people present and we had beautiful weather. Bob cooked the corn and John Rini was on the grill with burgers, bracts and hot dogs. Everyone brought side dishes, and plenty of desserts, of which the peach pie made by Debbie Rini was delicious. All in all, again another very successful picnic. The girls informed me that September will be harvest time, so we are basing our hospitality table around that. Please, I ask if anyone wants to bring a side dish to share, do so. Anything would be graciously appreciated. We will also have our own Patty Conrad as our speaker to give us some tips on how she grows such beautiful orchids. I plan on putting out sign-up sheets for our show coming-up in April, for tasks that we need help in. Beside all of what I have written, I would like to thank everyone for coming to the picnic and for bring a side dish to share, making a beautiful and warm picnic.

Your president, Elaine Galaska

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

Meeting dates in 2016

Weds. September 21st

Weds. October 19th

Weds. December 21st Christmas dinner and gift plants

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 and wanting one can request it by emailing Chester Kieliszek at kieliszekc@aol.com and I will put you on the email list.

Wayne Roberts is looking for suggestions for speakers from out of the country that you would like to hear talk at our Mid America in 2018. Any suggestions should be given directly to Wayne.

We will also be taking nominations for officers at the meeting for the December election. You can nominate yourself as well as other members of the society. Any nominations should be given to any of the current officers. All nominations received will be published in the next newsletter.

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Things to do in the Fall

Like spring, fall is an important transitional season and orchid growers should be making preparations for the coming winter. As days get shorter and cooler, orchid growth will slow and in some cases, cease altogether. Unless a plant is in a crisis situation, put off any repotting until the lengthening days of spring. For many orchids, it is this change of seasonal conditions that begins flower initiation. As we move into November, be on the lookout for developing inflorescences on *Phalaenopsis*, *Cymbidium* and certain hybrids and species in other genera, and begin staking when spikes reach 6-8 inches.

If you have been summering some or all of your orchids outside, now is a good time to get your indoor growing area cleaned up and ready to welcome the returning orchids. Whether it is windowsill carts, a basement light setup or greenhouse, use diluted chlorine bleach (1:10) or Physan to clean off any accumulated algae. It is easier to make repairs when there are no plants, so make sure that your growing area is in top condition for the trying conditions of winter. Make sure that heaters are working and that you have plenty of fuel. If you use backup devices or alarms, test them too. Be sure to check plants thoroughly for pests before returning them to the close quarters of your indoor growing area or greenhouse.

For more detailed seasonal culture information on specific genera see Tom Miranda's excellent monthly "Orchid Checklist" in *Orchids* magazine.



Although it blooms reliably for us at *Christmas*, *Cattleya percivaliana* can bloom anytime from October into January. It blooms at the early end of that range in its habitat in the Venezuelan Andes. Shown here is the albescent color form, 'Sonia de Urbano'.

ROBERTS FLOWER SUPPLY

12390 ROOT RD COLUMBIA STATION, OH 44028

440-236-5571 www.orchidmix.com

Fall Sale

Fri Dec 9 12-5 Sat Dec 10 & 17 10-5 2016

Or by appointment

More details coming

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

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**