

WEST SHORE ORCHID SOCIETY

APRIL 2011

NEXT MEETING Wednesday, April 20, 2011

TIME 6:00 p.m. Conversation: WSOS will provide drinks for the meetings. We will be looking for volunteers to bring in snacks or goodies for each meeting. If you would like to volunteer for one of the meetings, please contact Chester Kieliszek at 330-467-3731.

6:30 p.m. Edgar Stehli will talk on preparing your orchids for travel to shows and back home. He will also answer questions on general orchid culture.

7:00 p.m. Program: Hadley Cash of Marriott Orchids will be our speaker this month. Hadley has been collecting and breeding orchids for over 25 years and what started as a hobby turned into Marriott Orchids nearly 15 years ago. Today, he is recognized as one of the top complex Paphiopedilum (Lady's Slipper Orchid) breeders in the world; and grows over 60,000 orchids in a 6,500 sq. ft. greenhouse. He has made over 3000 paph crosses to date, in a constant pursuit to improve the various breeding lines. While he breeds all color types of complex paphs, as well as exceptional species, he has a special love for complex pink/whites. Marriott Orchids has received over 300 Quality Awards from the American Orchid Society, including 16 FCC's (First Class Certificate's) and 4 AQ's (Award of Quality). Hadley's personal "Holy Grail" in orchids was realized at the end of 2005, when he received both the W.W.Wilson Award and the Merritt W. Huntington Award for his hybrid Winwine 'Dark Spell' FCC/AOS. These are for the best slipper orchid awarded and best FCC of all orchids awarded in the previous year. Hadley, and his wife Deborah and son Austin, live in Kernersville, North Carolina. He can be reached at marriottorchids@triad.rr.com to view his orchids for preorders to bring to the meeting.

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

PROGRAM

SHOW TABLE We had a number of beautiful plants on the February show table which was the first one this year. There are six more show tables left this year so the competition has just started. Remember, you can't win if you don't bring your plants to the show table for judging.

ORCHID CALENDER

OSNP
ORCHID SHOW
MAY 7-8

Orchid Society of Northwestern Pennsylvania Show, JMC Arena, 423 West 38th St.
Erie, PA. Contact Marion Morton, 21607 Teepleville Flats, Cambridge Springs,
PA., Telephone – (814) 398-4684.

OPEN HOUSE
MAY ? &
MAY 27 - 30

Roberts Flower Supply, 12390 Root Rd., Columbia Station, OH. 44028
440-236-5571. All days from 10 AM to 4:30 PM. Orchid plants & Supplies.
Largest private display of native orchids in Ohio. American Cyps –
Pubescens, Regina, Kentuckiense. Asian Cyps – Tibeticum, Macranthes, other
hardy Calopogons, Orchis. Native orchids for sale. See www.orchidmix.com for
map and exact dates in May as it is hard to predict when his cyps will open.

OPEN HOUSE
MAY 28 & 29

Windswept in Time Orchids, Memorial Day Weekend, Saturday & Sunday, 11 AM
to 5 PM both days. Kim & Edgar Stehli's greenhouse, 8066 Skyline Drive,
Broadview Hts. Tel. 440-838-5757. This is just west and north of the Wallings Rd.
and I-77 interchange.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALENDAR

May 18, 2011 (The first of our two added meetings) – Wayne Roberts will be
speaking on Growing Orchids under Lights.

June 16, 2011 – James Rose from Cal-Orchids, Inc of California who talked on
species orchids last year will return to talk on African orchids this time around.

FEBRUARY SHOW TABLE WINNERS

GREENHOUSE Professional	First Second Third	Juniella Schembergia no entry	Edgar Stehli Wayne Roberts
GREENHOUSE Amateur	First Second Third	Paph Bernice Lyc Shoalhaven Blc Abbeville 'Golden Promise'	John Rini John Rini John Rini
WINDOWSILL & UNDER LIGHTS	First Second Third	Den. Oriental Smile 'Fantasy' Jewel Orchid Lc Puppy Love 'True Beauty'	Debbie Gotsch Jane Stroomer Chester Kieliszek
FEWER THAN 20 PLANTS	First Second Third	Dendrobium – No Name P Sogo Vivien x Dtps Taisuco Jewel no entry	Lyn Michaels Barbara Brandon

STANDINGS
FOR 2011

Greenhouse: Pro	Points
Edgar Stehli	10
Wayne Roberts	6
Greenhouse: Am	
John Rini	20
Under Lights/Windows:	
Debbie Gotsch	10
Jane Stroomer	6
Chester Kieliszek	4
Less Than 20 Plants:	
Lyn Michaels	10
Barbara Brandon	6

Thank you to all who brought in their blooming plants for our members to enjoy on the show table.

The IX – Center show did better than last year as it appeared some of the people that went to the Garden Show in Euclid with its free parking last year apparently returned to the IX Center. The Greater Cleveland Orchid Society, who worked the Euclid show, said their sales for the Euclid show were down considerably over the first year at that facility. West Shore sold enough to show a small profit at the IX Center.

West Shore put up displays at the Greater Cleveland Orchid Society Show, the Greater Akron Orchid Society Show and of course our show at the Strongsville Rec Center. We had a number of beautiful plants in our displays and as you can see below, came home with a number of ribbons. I would like to thank those members who brought plants and also those members that helped with the displays. Remember that these shows give us the chance to show off your plants. You can bring 1 plant or like John Rini did for our show, he brought 21 of his plants.

Our spring show went very well for the most part and the numbers are not in yet, but the society should show a small profit even though attendance was down from years past. We had a very good turnout of members helping with all the various tasks involved with putting on the show as well as bringing in a number of food items and as show co-chair, I would like to thank everyone for all their time and effort. Because of the large turnout of members, everything went a lot quicker than in years past. We also signed up 21 new members to the society. I would like to thank those members especially Teressa Nemeth who worked on the West Shore display which contained 60 plants. There is a lot of work setting up and registering that number of orchids and the display was fabulous. When the judging was done we won Best of Class and fell just a fraction of a point away from winning the AOS Trophy which went to Windswept in Time Orchids. Congratulations also go out to R.J. D'Alessio who took Best of Class as well as Best of Show for his cymbidium *Dorothy Stockstill* and Alan Lund who had his *Lycaste About Sunset* pulled for AOS judging and won an HCC award on it. There was some pretty tough competition as 309 plants were entered into our show for judging.

All the members who worked at our show were placed into a raffle for plants donated by the vendors. And the winners are: Colleen Croniger, Allan Lund, Pam Everett, Teressa Nemeth and Christine Knott.

I would like to welcome the following new members to West Shore since the last newsletter went out: Candy Gaudry, Dawn Pasela, Terri Hudak, Mai-ly Nguyen, Pat Nelson, Victoria Schaffer, Deborah Ellis, Susana W. Antac, Regina Moore, Aldo Melaragno. Dick Slavik, Mel Goldstein, Bruce Boyden, Karen Hauser, Mary Hill, Pat Corbett, Kristen Kowalski, Joseph Hruby, Nick & Alice Oriti, Cheryl Nader, Karen Nader, Paula Butcher, Debbie Krenek and Russell Benz. Hopefully all our new members will be at the April meeting and we can introduce them to everyone there.

We were invited to put up a display at the Central Ohio Orchid Society Show in Columbus, which we could not do because of a lack people and have been invited to put up a display at the Orchid Society of Northwestern Pennsylvania Show in Erie, PA in May. After looking at our membership, it appears that other than our two society vendors, we have a very limited number of people capable of assembling an entire display by themselves. If anyone would be interested in learning everything needed to put up a display, please contact me. I learned with the help of one of our past members while putting up the Akron shows and would happily show others willing to learn the process from start to finish at some of the upcoming shows. A display usually takes a couple of hours, but can take longer if you are artistic and want to add more than just a number of orchids to the display. It's not hard work and fun to do. Your artistic ability also gets judged during the AOS judging, so you can go home with an AOS Trophy for best display in show as a reward.

GREATER CLEVELAND SHOW WINNERS

Exhibit
Allan Lund

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Blue & Best of Class
Blue

	Masd princes	Blue
	Lyc Abou Sunset	Red
	Paph Grant Szabo	Red
John Rini	Blc Abbeville 'Golden Promise'	Blue
	Blc Chia Lin 'New City'	Blue
	Blc Burdekin Wonder 'Lakeland'	Blue
	Paph Bernice	Blue
Tim Dao	Paph Jurgen Roth	Yellow
Edgar Stehli	Oerstedela centradinia	Blue & Best of Class
	Paph Mem. Anton Moellenbernot	Blue
	Phal stuertions	Red
Wayne Roberts	Paph Pinnocchio x In-Charm White	Blue
Chester Kieliszek	Phal Jiahos Pink Girl	Red
	Lc Puppy Love 'True Beauty'	Red
	Odcdm Tiger Crow 'Golden Girl'	Yellow

GREATER AKRON SHOW WINNERS

Exhibit		Yellow
Allan Lund	Paph. Grant Szabo	Red
	Paph Divisadero 'Val' x Paph Stone Lovely '200'	Yellow
Wayne Roberts	Bllra. Big Shot 'Kitty Kat'	Yellow
Edgar Stehli	Phrag Cardinale 'Birchwood' AM/AOS	Blue, Best of Class
	Phal bastianii	Yellow
R. J. D'Alessio	Cym Dorothy Stockstill	Blue, Best of Class
	Den Stardust	Red
	Enc. Oncidioides	Red
Chester Kieliszek	Onc Sharry Baby	Red

WSOS SHOW WINNERS

Exhibit		Blue, Best of Class
R. J. D'Alessio	Cym Dorothy Stockstill	Blue, Best of Class, Best of Show
	Pleuro enythrium	Red
	Masd constricta	Red
	Den aggregatum	Yellow
	Enc oncidiodes	Yellow
	Aerangis modesta	Yellow
	Den Stardust	Yellow
Edgar Stehli	Leptotes bicolor	Red
Teressa Nemeth	Phal. Balden's Kaleidoscope	Red
	Phal. 'Symphony White'	Yellow
Mary Beth Mansour	Phrag Bouley Bay	Blue
	Paph phillipinense	Red
Allan Lund	Lyc Abou Sunset	Blue
Chester Gordon	Dtps Beauty Sheen 'Rin Rin'	Red
John Rini	Den Fuchs Blue Angel 'Xonruka'	Blue
	Paph Lemonade	Blue
	Aerangis Elro	Blue
	Vanda Dr. Anek 'Bai'	Blue
	Lyc Chita Melody x Shoalhaven	Red
	Epi floribundum x Epi cordigerum	Red
	Oeoniella polystachys	Red
	Aerangis moalesia	Red
	Den Genting Fragrance	Red
	Paph Bernice	Yellow
	Pot Rose Endo 'Halona'	Yellow
	Blc Ports of Paradize	Yellow
Dr Erin	Pleuro angusti petala	Blue
	Restrepia lansbergii	Blue
	Alxra Sunday Best Pink Skritt	Red
	Bulb picturatum	Yellow
James Thompson	Phal bastianii	Red
	Colm Wildcat 'Bobcat'	Yellow
	Phal Mini Mark	Yellow
Dan Dolney II	Paph Canticle x Hsinying Maru	Red