

WEST SHORE ORCHID SOCIETY

APRIL 2013

NEXT MEETING	Wednesday, April 17, 2013
TIME	6:00 p.m. Conversation, Show Table plant registration.
	6:30 p.m. Wayne Roberts will talk on orchid fertilizers.
	7:00 p.m. Program: Francisco Miranda, owner of Miranda Orchids, will speak on Brazilian Orchids. Mr. Miranda went through a variety of different interests before he finally got into orchids. Until his last year of college he was going to be a Marine Biologist and at that time was a semi-professional diver. His interest in orchids began when diving near rocky slopes, he started noticing the very interesting and showy flowered plants rooted directly to the rocks quite close to the water. As he climbed on the rocks he observed the different colors and shapes of these plants and of course collected a few to try growing at home. From that point on, he was infected with the orchid virus and as every orchid person knows, there is rarely a cure or way out. He went into a career in Botany and received his masters in Orchid Taxonomy. In 1985 he started Miranda Orchids in Rio de Janeiro and in 1988 opened a second business in Haines City, Florida. His interest in different groups of orchids shifted quite a bit back and forth, but he currently deals mostly with the Cattleya alliance. He will be bringing orchids to the meeting for sale and will take preorders off his website http://mirandaorchids.com/listVGA.htm
PLACE	North Olmsted Community Cabin, 28114 Lorain Road, North Olmsted

PROGRAM

SHOW TABLE Our show table was again fabulous in February. We had 20 plants brave the elements for display. We started a new contest with the February meeting, 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. Remember, our goal for 2013 is to get 100% participation.

ORCHID CALENDER

Our membership year is January to December. If you joined West Shore and paid your dues in August thru December, 2012, or renewed at our December or February meetings, you are covered for 2013. For the rest of us, its 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.

Central Ohio Orchid Society Show

When Saturday & Sunday April 6th & 7th

Where Franklin Park Conservatory, 1777 East Broad St., Columbus, OH

Description Contact: Dave Markley 614-471-5437 dmarkley5868@wowway.com

Central Indiana Orchid Society Spring Show

When Saturday & Sunday April 13th & 14th

Where Garfield Park Conservatory, 2505 Conservatory Dr., Indianapolis, IN

Description Contact: Michael Hinshaw 765-318-5968 mehinshaw@hotmail.com

Ann Arbor Orchid Festival & Mid America Orchid Congress

When Saturday & Sunday April 20th & 21st

Where Methaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 North Dixboro Rd., Ann Arbor, MI

Description Contact: Alex Challis 734-971-6186 alex@newworldorchids.com

Dr. Patricia Harding will give two presentations, "Oncidiums of Brazil" and "Orchid Conservation through Ecotourism in Colombia and Ecuador". Dr. Gary Meyer's talk, "Dracuphilia - a Gothic Romance", will cover a variety of topics, including the current state of Draculas in nature, cultural cues from the environment, and new insights from his laboratory research.

Orchid Society of Northwestern Pennsylvania Show

When Saturday & Sunday May 11th & 12th

Where JMC Arena, 423 W 38th St., Erie, PA

Description Contact: Susanne Lester 814-838-2522 lesters@velocity.net

WSOS Meeting

When Wednesday May 15, 2013 – 6:00 PM Conversation, 7:00 PM Main Speaker

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

Description We will have as of now an un-named speaker which will be announced in our next newsletter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

It is show time STILL and we are looking for plants to display at the Central Ohio Orchid Society show setting up on Friday 4/5/13, and at the Orchid Society of Northwestern Pennsylvania Show with set up on Friday, 5/11/13. 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 kieliszekc@ferro.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 the February meeting 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	Ang. Eburnum	Wayne Roberts
	Second	Paph Hung Sheng 200	Edgar Stehli
	Third	Maxillaria sanguinea	Edgar Stehli
GREENHOUSE Amateur	First	Paph Robinianum 'Debbie R'	John Rini
	Second	Miltonia	John Rini
	Third	Epi veioscriptum x Epi ilense	John Rini
WINDOWSILL & UNDER LIGHTS	First	Paph kovachii Tupac Amarn x Paph D'Alesandroi	Bob Lum King
	Second	Paph kovachii x besseae	Bob Lum King
	Third	Cym No Name	Pat Corbett
	Third	Odcdm Wildcat 'Rainbow'	Pat Corbett
FEWER THAN 20 PLANTS	First	No Entry	
	Second	No Entry	
	Third	No Entry	
BEST SPECIES		Masd something coral	Bob Lum King
BEST MINATURE		Phal Brother Pirate King 'Blaze' x Phal Brother Sally Taylor 'Red Star'	Chester Kieliszek

SHOW TABLE STANDINGS FOR 2013

STANDINGS FOR 2013	Greenhouse: Pro	Points
	Edgar Stehli	13
	Wayne Roberts	12
	Greenhouse: Am	
	John Rini	23
	Under Lights/Windows:	
	Bob Lum King	27
	Pat Corbett	13
	Chester Kieliszek	11
	Katherine Binder	1
	Less Than 20 Plants:	
	No Entries	

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

Our spring show was held on March 9th & 10th and went very well thanks to all the volunteers that turned out to help with all the various needs the show required. A special thanks goes out to the Greater Akron Orchid Society whose members, Dave Miller and Paul Bujak, handled our registration since Al Gugeler and Chester Gordon who did it in the past are no longer with us. Another big thanks goes out to Pat Corbett and Marolyn Smith who handled hospitality along with all of our members who brought in food over the three day event. We had a number of compliments from the vendors and other societies on the amount and variety of food available. And a big thanks to those members who brought in plants for our display. We had a total of 80 entries for our display alone. There were a total of 336 entries in the show which was less than last year, but our display went from 63 entries last year to 80 this year and as you can see below there were a lot of beautiful orchids as we left with a number of ribbons. And on top of all this we had a great turn out as the vendors sold a lot of orchids.

Mary Beth Mansour expresses thanks to all those who clerked at the West Shore Orchid Show. Hopefully, the experience was educational & enjoyable. Clerks are necessary for a judged show so thank you for volunteering.

I would like to welcome the following new members to West Shore since the last newsletter went out – Fred Bess, Helen & Robert Catino, Becky Mathews, Vicki & Mike McGaw, Pat Nash, Shayna Sharpe, Elizabeth Voit and Dorothy Wisniewski. To keep our society growing bring a friend who likes growing things to our next meeting and introduce them to the wonderful world of orchids.

We now have 63 of our current 78 members who renewed or joined West Shore on email. Anyone not receiving a newsletter email and wanting one can request it by emailing Chester Kieliszek at kieliszekc@ferro.com and I will put you on the email list.

President's desk,

Whoa. What a Spring Show! The weather was sunny and delightful. Crowds were in awe at the spectacular beauty and fragrances of the many orchid varieties on display and for sale.

Orchid sales were terrific. The seminars were well attended. Everyone was in a good mood.

It takes a lot of people to make a show as large as ours successful. Many thanks to all the members who brought in their beautiful blooms. They made an awesome display that won 1st place and Best of Class.

A big Thank You to everyone who came in early to set up the room and various booths. Many hands were available to help vendors carry their supplies in. Thank you to those who worked and stayed late to make the WSOS display so unique, and those who took it apart on Sunday.

Many compliments were heard concerning our Hospitality area. The food was both delicious and plentiful! Our reputation stands as a favorite of both vendors and judges. Many thanks to those who contributed dishes and everyone who kept the area clean and organized.

Grateful appreciation to those who welcome visitors at the entrance table. Eight new memberships and seven renewals were sold along with a ton of raffle tickets.

I am so proud of all who contributed their Time, Energy, Money for trophies, food, taught seminars, clerked for judges, or purchased plants. YOU made this show a Big Success! Thank you so much.

We have a terrific meeting planned this month...in-house education is on Fertilizer and a special guest from Brazil is our featured speaker. I look forward to seeing you there.

Teresa

GREATER CLEVELAND SHOW WINNERS

Exhibit		Yellow
Allan Lund	Phal I-Hsin Sesame	Red
	Angcm eburneum	Yellow
	Photograph	Yellow
John Rini	Paph Robinianum 'Debbie R'	Blue, Presidents Award, CCM/AOS, AM/AOS
	Epi veioscriptum x Epi ilense	Blue
	Gga Flaveola x Colibie Dark Eye	Red
	V Lumpini Red	Yellow
	V Pure's Wax x Dr Anek 'Kasoms Delight'	Yellow
	Miltonia	Blue
	Den pendulum x self	Red
	Bulb lindleyanum	Red
	Angcm leonis	Red

Teresa Nemeth	Zga Charisma Arlelaide Charmer	Red
	Paph loweii hybrid	Red
	Phal No Name	Red
	Odtna Memoria Martin Oronstein 'Lulu'	Blue
	Paph Saien #2 x Paph Limelight	Yellow
Pat Corbett	Den Red Emperor 'Prince'	Red
	Cym No Name	Red
	Odcdm Wildcat 'Rainbow'	Red
	Den Yellow Song 'Canary'	Yellow
	Den Angel Smile 'Kibi'	Red
Chester Kieliszek	Lc Puppy Love 'True Beauty'	Blue

GREATER AKRON SHOW WINNERS

Exhibit		Red
Allan Lund	Mclna Yellow Star 'Golden Gambo'	Red
	Epi (Joseph Romans x cordigera) 'Paradise'	Blue
Bob Galaska	Ascda Kulvadee Fragrance	Blue
	Phal Hybrid	Red
Pat Corbett	Colmanara Nasai Red	Yellow
	Enc cochleata 'Hihimaru' x cochleata 'Spy Hill'	Red
	Phal Claire deValec	Blue
	Phal amabilis	Blue
John Rini	Paph Robinianum 'Debbie R'	Blue
	Paph Berenice	Yellow
	Jumellea arachnantha	Red
	Angcm sesquipedale	Blue
Chester Kieliszek	Phal Brother Sara Gold	Yellow

WSOS SHOW WINNERS

Exhibit		Blue, Best of Class	
Pat Corbett	Phal Claire deValec	Yellow	
	Phal amabilis	Blue	
	Blc (His Light x Hawaiilian Lighting)	Red	
	Colmamara Masai Red	Yellow	
	C Carribbean 'Orange Bowl'	Yellow	
	Max variabilis	Yellow	
	Marolyn Smith	Cym Unkown	Blue
		Den Chao Praya Sweet	Red
	Teresa Nemeth	Phal Unknown - Pink	Red
		Bulb miniatum	Red
		Bulb miniatum	Yellow
		Wils Pacific Perspective 'Pacific Heat'	Red
		Phaius Dan Rosenberg 'Tropical Ice'	Blue
		Den Hawaiian Velvet	Blue
Paph Saien '#2' x Limelight		Yellow	
Karen Nader		Ascda Yip Sum Wah x Shikenori	Red
		Phal Unknown	Blue
Bob Galaska		Ascda Kulvadee Fragrance	Blue
	Phal Hybrid	Blue	
Mary Beth Mansour	Paph delenatii	Blue	
	Phal White Dream	Red	
Allan Lund	Phrag Giganteum	Blue & Best of Class	
	Den aggregatum 'Majus'	Yellow	
	Lyc lasiogiosa	Yellow	
	Phal I-Hsin Sesame	Blue	
	Cym Little Black Sambo 'Black Magic'	Red	
	Mclna Yellow Star 'Golden Gumbo'	Yellow	
	Rhy gigantean	Blue	
	John Rini	Epi veroscriptum x Epi ilense	Blue
		Jumellea arachnantha	Yellow
		Blc Ports of Paradise	Yellow
Paph Robinianum 'Debbie R'		Red	

	Paph Berenice	Red
	Den Oriental Smile Fantasy	Red
	Blc Paradise Jewel 'Flare'	Red
	Pot Hawaiian Thrill Paradise	Blue & Best of Class
Dr Erin	Den Nobile	Blue
	Bulb picturatum	Yellow
	Paph Brecko Wishmist	Red
	Den cucullatum	Red
Tim Sebok	Phrag Barbara LeAnn	Yellow
	Paph rothschildianum	Red
	Phrag longifolium	Blue
	Brsdm Fly Away 'Miami'	Blue
	Phrag Andean Fire	Blue
	Phrag Majestic Tresses	Red
	Phrag rothschildianum	Blue
Daniel Dolney	Paph Canticle x Hsinying Maru	Blue
	Bletilla Striata 'Gotemba Stripes'	Yellow
James Thompson	Photo Color	Blue & Best of Class
	Photo Color	Red
	Photo Color	Yellow
	Photo Black & White	Red

Below is John Rini's prize winning orchid –Paph Robinianum 'Debbie R' which was awarded a CCM/AOS (Certificate of Cultural Merit) and an AM/AOS (Award of Merit for 83 points) by the American Orchid Society Judges. It also took 1st place in its class and the Greater Cleveland Orchid Society's Presidents Award. Nice work John and congratulations.

