

WEST SHORE ORCHID SOCIETY

DECEMBER 2010

- NEXT MEETING** Wednesday, December 15, 2010
- TIME** 6:00 p.m. Conversation,
6:30 p.m. Election of Officers, show table judging.
7:00 p.m. Dinner.
7:30 p.m. Program: Distribution of plants, show table, & distribution of
show table awards.
- MENU** It will be a mostly Boston Market buffet, along with spiral sliced honey ham like last year, plus chicken breast tenderloins in either mushroom sauce or cream sauce. We are asking that members bring a dessert to share with the group. We are also looking for a few volunteers to come in a little early to help with the set up.
- RESERVATIONS** Wayne and Nancy Roberts will be the contact phone number for the December 15th meeting. Their number is 440-236-5571, with an answering machine available round the clock. The catering order will be made on Dec. 13th, Monday afternoon, so please call before then.
- COST** \$10.00 per person. If you are writing a check, please include dinner and dues (\$15.00) together. This makes it easier on the treasurer.
- PLACE** North Olmsted Community Cabin, 28114 Lorain Road, North Olmsted

PROGRAM

- SHOW TABLE** We encourage you to bring your blooming plants to the show table and share your skills and the beauty of your plants with your fellow members. As you will see, anyone can still win the different divisions in the show table contest with the December show table still left. We are still looking for the owner the First place winner with fewer than 20 plants from the June Show Table. Again, let me know if the plant belonged to you and I will update the standings (It is worth 10 points). This is the last show table for the 2010 contest and winners will be given their awards after the show table judging and final tally. We will start all over again with the first show table in 2011.

OCTOBER SHOW TABLE WINNERS

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| GREENHOUSE | First | Barkeria spectabilis | Edgar Stehli |
| | Second | Billra. Tahoma Glacier 'Green' | Edgar Stehli |
| | Third | Coelogyne fimbriata yos 'Chambers' | R.J. D'Alessio |
| WINDOWSILL &
UNDER LIGHTS | First | Phal. equestris | Martha Bell |
| | Second | Spiranthes cernua 'Chadds Ford' | Dan Dolney |
| | Third | Neostylis fuchs 'Ocean Spray' | Chester Kieliszek |

FEWER THAN
20 PLANTS

First Phal. No name
Second no entry
Third no entry

Anita Vergilii

STANDINGS
FOR 2010

Greenhouse:	Points
Edgar Stehli	48
John Rini	24
R. J. D'Alessio	22
Wayne Roberts	10

Under Lights/Windows:

Dan Dolney II	28
Teressa Nemeth	16
Martha Bell	10
Emiko Custer	10
Chester Kieliszek	10
Debbie Gotsch	6
Karen Sater	4
Pam & Darryl W. Everett	4

Less Than 20 Plants:

Anita Vergilii	34
Barbara Brandon	10
Christine Knott	6

ORCHID CALENDER

OPEN HOUSE
DEC 4,10 & 11

Wayne & Nancy Roberts, Roberts Flower Supply, 12390 Root Rd, Columbia Station Ohio 44028, 440-236-5571, www.orchidmix.com

HOME & GARDEN
SHOW
JAN 21-30

Great Lakes Expo Center, 1200 Babbitt Road, Euclid, Ohio 44132.

THE GREAT BIG
HOME & GARDEN
EXPO
FEB. 5-13

We will have a 10' x 20' area. Please indicate on the enclosed sheet when you could help. We always put new growers with experienced members. We have plants for sale and have a lot of information to hand out. This is one of the best opportunities we have to promote our show. Bring a friend and see the show.

GCOS
ORCHID SHOW
FEB 12-13

The Greater Cleveland Orchid Society show. This will be held at the South Euclid Community Center, 1070 Victory Drive, South Euclid. The building is located just north of Mayfield Road, behind the Giant Eagle Supermarket.

WEST SHORE
SHOW
MAR. 12-13

Please indicate on the survey if you can help and the area(s) you can contribute to. The more people that volunteer, the quicker our work gets finished. We are looking for food dishes, especially for Friday when the vendors and volunteers are setting up. Even if you can not help with the show, a food dish would be greatly appreciated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS PLANTS

This year the gift plant choice is either a Cattleya type (30), an Oncidium type (20), or a Stenorrhchus speciosum (10). Helpful hint: the Stenorrhchus speciosum are limited, so if that's what you want, come in early to reserve your choice! One plant per membership to those attending the meeting and turning in the annual survey. Plants will be distributed after dinner by randomly drawn numbers so everyone will have an equal chance at what is available. Any plants left over will be sold at \$20.00 each. Members not attending the dinner portion of the meeting can get their plant number after dinner with a completed survey.

ANNUAL SURVEY

The survey lists all the events West Shore is planning on attending for the 2011 show season. We need volunteers to help with all the activities listed. No special talents are needed; just a helping hand and did I mention that all the events are a lot of fun. You get to meet and talk to people with a common interest – Orchids. These events are vital to the society as they finance all our activities including the purchase of the Christmas plants, so please volunteer for something. It is not a commitment cast in stone, but gives us an idea as to the needs of each event. We are also asking if the society should meet more than just every other month. We were looking at adding a couple of meetings to the schedule.

This is the end of the service time for our current officers. If anyone is interested in running for office, please contact Edgar Stehli, who is on the nominating committee Tel. 440-838-5757 and let him know the position you are interested in. Officers will be elected at our December meeting and will serve for two years. We are still looking for someone to fill the Secretary position. Our by-laws state: The secretary shall keep a true record of all meetings of the society and the executive committee. The secretary shall make all necessary arrangements for meetings. If the president and vice-president are absent at a meeting, the secretary shall preside at the meeting. The secretary shall submit a summary of the activities of the society for each year to be included in a history of the society.

Current Officers for 2009 - 2010

President:	Chester Gordon
Vice President:	Wayne Roberts
Treasure:	John Rini
Secretary:	Chester Kieliszek
Trustee:	Edgar Stehli
Newsletter:	Chester Kieliszek
Show Chairs:	Wayne Roberts & Chester Kieliszek

It is with great sadness I inform you of the death of Jack Wilson, a long-time member and past president of West Shore.

I would like to welcome two new members to West Shore, Frederick Hetzel and Amanda Hill. Remember if you have a friend interested in growing plants bring them to one of our meetings to show them what orchids are all about. We are always looking for new members and this is one way to grow our membership which now stands at 89 members.

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Winter orchid sale

Dec. 4, 2010 12-4

Dec 10-11, 2010 10-4

Or by appointment

In Bloom, Bud or Spike

Limited Supply

Cattleyas, Paphiopedilums, Cymbidiums

Dendrobiums, Oncidiums, miniatures

Crosses, Meristems and Species

Supplies and Seedlings also available

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