

WEST SHORE ORCHID SOCIETY

DECEMBER 2014

NEXT MEETING Wednesday, December 17, 2014

TIME 6:00 p.m. Conversation,
6:30 p.m. Show table judging.
7:00 p.m. Dinner.
7:30 p.m. Program: Distribution of plants, show table, & distribution of
show table awards for this year.

MENU Due to the many volunteers who have offered to share their cooking
talents, the buffet will include:
Main dishes - Spiral Sliced Honey Ham, Chicken, and Sausage &
Sauerkraut.
Sides - Sweet Potatoes, Scallop & Au gratin Potatoes, cauliflower
smashed potatoes, mixed green salad, fruit salad and rolls.
Appetizers – Shrimp Cocktail, meatballs
Beverages – Coffee, Tea, Pop, Punch & Water

RESERVATIONS Elaine and Bob Galaska will be the contact for the December 17th meeting.
Email to: emgalaska@hotmail.com as the preferred response if you are
coming or Elaine's cell phone as a second means - **330-842-7097**. Quantity
decisions will be made on Dec. 15th, Monday afternoon, so please contact them
before then.

COST The cost of dinner will remain \$10 per person. We need members with last names
starting with A – H to bring an appetizer, I – P to bring a veggie side dish and Q - Z
a dessert. Each dish should feed 8 - 10 people, which should take care of our
needs. If you are writing a check, please include dinner and dues (\$20.00 per
single or family membership) together. This makes it easier on the treasurer.

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

PROGRAM

SHOW TABLE We had another beautiful show table with 64 orchids on it at the November
meeting and there is one more show table left this year, so as you can see we have
some tight races in the different categories. Remember, you can't win if you don't
bring your plants to the show table for judging, so if it is blooming, bring it in to
the December show table.

2015 SURVEY Please fill out and return the attached survey for 2015 along with your membership
dues for next year and we do hope everyone renews.

ORCHID CALENDER

Winter Plant Sale - Robert's Flower Supply

When Friday, Saturday & Sunday Dec. 12 – 14, 2014

Where Wayne & Nancy Robert's greenhouse, 12390 Root Rd., Columbia Station, OH Tel. 440-236-5571. Lots of new items. Always open, just call ahead of time.

Next WSOS Meeting

When Wednesday Feb 18, 2015 – 6:00 PM, Speaker 7:00 PM

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

Description We will announce our speaker in the next newsletter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOVEMBER SHOW TABLE WINNERS

GREENHOUSE Professional	First	Paph Gratrixianum	Wayne Roberts
	First	Howeara Lava Burst	Edgar Stehli
	Second	Brassavola grandiflora	Edgar Stehli
	Third	Paph insigne	Wayne Roberts
GREENHOUSE Amateur	First	C. Portia Mel	Bill Cruce
	Second	Blc Marquette 'Yellow Bird'	John Rini
	Third	Stanhopea Graveolens	John Rini
	Third	Rosso Rawdon Jester	Bill Cruce
WINDOWSILL & UNDER LIGHTS	First	Paph sukhakulii x Hilo Glory	Katherine Binder
	First	Blc Robert Strait x Good News x walkeriana	Chester Kieliszek
	Second	Oncostele 'Wildcat'	Pam Everett
	Second	Odcn Sunlight 'Hilo Honey'	Katherine Binder
	Second	Odontoglossum praestans	Patty Conrad
	Third	C. baetia 'Grape Wax'	Bob Galaska
	Third	Phal White Dream	Bob Galaska
Third	Lc Puppy Love 'True Beauty'	Chester Kieliszek	
FEWER THAN 20 PLANTS	First	Phal Hybrid	Bob Heidelman
	Second	Phal Hybrid	Megan Murphy
	Third	Phal equestris	Megan Murphy
BEST SPECIES		Renathera coccinea	Patty Conrad
BEST MINATURE		Gastrochilus bellinus	Patty Conrad

We had a label for Ludisia discolor with no exhibitor name or number. If this plant belongs to you, let me know and I will give you credit in the show table standings.

SHOW TABLE STANDINGS FOR 2014

STANDINGS FOR 2014	Greenhouse: Pro	Points
	Edgar Stehli	138
	Wayne Roberts	107
	Greenhouse: Am	
	Bill Cruce	137
	John Rini	117

Under Lights/Windows:

Patty Conrad	121
Katherine Binder	96
Allan Lund	72
Bob Galaska	62
Bob Lum King	57
Darryl & Pam Everett	49
Chester Kieliszek	31
Mary Beth Mansour	29
Debbie Gotsch	20
Jerry Echols	13
Pat Corbett	9
Larry Schroll	7
Marolyn Smith	4
Dave Miller	2
Charlene Kiehl	1

Less Than 20 Plants:

Joyce Shramo	50
Bob HeideIman	22
Irene Diritsky	12
Megan Murphy	12
Anita Vergilii	9
Terri Hudak	8
Fred Hetzel	7
Wilma Kelch	2
Keith Alexander	2

Bring in your blooming plants to our next show table in December.

I would like to welcome the following new members to West Shore since the last newsletter went out: Brenda Kammer, Marybeth Costello and Paula Cramer all joined at our November meeting.

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.

Loretta Schade, a longtime member of West Shore, is parting with some of her possessions. She has a 6 piece place setting for 12 of Noritaki china. The pattern is "Marguerite" in excellent condition. The pattern has 2 white cattleyas with a grey border and gold trim. If anyone is interested, contact Loretta at 1-440-235-3773 to make an appointment to see the china:

Loretta Schade
8906 Columbia Rd.
Olmsted Falls, Ohio 44138

Show season will be here before you know it and this is a time to show off your orchids. I hope more people will bring their blooming plants to the now 5 events we are looking forward to entering. With that said, we would like to get more people involved with the setting up and tear down of our displays. The more people you have, the quicker things get done. It is a lot of fun and can be rewarding as we took several first place ribbons in the display judging this past show season. If you are interested in participating in any one or all of the display set ups, let one of our officers know and we will be sure to keep you informed on the various shows. And no, you don't have to have any orchids entered into the display to help assemble it.



This was the West Shore Exhibit at the Mid-America. We only had 23 plants in our exhibit, but came home with 13 ribbons. A big THANK YOU goes out to all those who drove down to put up the display on Friday and then take it down on Sunday to bring home: Pat Corbett, Marolyn Smith, and Bob & Elaine Galaska. I would also like to thank all those people who put plants in the display. West Shore was well represented at the show as a number of members made the trip to Columbus to attend and maybe just purchased a few orchids to take home!

MID-AMERICA ORCHID CONGRESS SHOW IN COLUMBUS WINNERS

Exhibit		Yellow
Bob Galaska	Phal Hybrid	Blue
	Paph Hybrid	Red
	Lnt Wrigleyi	Yellow
John Rini	V Margaret Mabbs 'Pink Cloud'	Red
Bill Cruce	Cym elegans	Blue
	Lyc linguella	Blue
	Brassia verrucosa x caudata	Blue
Pat Corbett	Den Burana Doll	Yellow
Mary Beth Mansour	Regnieri	Blue
	Regnieri	Red
Marolyn Smith	Phcal Kryptonite 'Chariots of Fire'	Yellow
Megan Murphy	Phal Hybrid	Blue

From the President's Potting Bench,

Congratulations to members, Dave Miller and Wayne Roberts, whose orchid photos were selected to grace our 2015 Spring Orchid Show flier and book marker. Thanks to everyone who contributed photos and please keep on documenting your beautiful blooms as there is always next year. We need your help in distributing these advertising pieces, please pick up a few at the holiday party and spread them around.

This has been a bittersweet year for me. It is always a pleasure to see friends who share the same passion for orchids. This year's show tables were the finest ever with many expertly grown, rare and unusual orchids. After losing everything last January to a failed igniter I am slowly rebuilding my collection and resolve to be back on the show table next year. Our holiday party Dec. 17th, will have the final show table with all the year's points tabulated for final cash-like prizes. It could be you taking home a gift-certificate for orchid shopping. Bring in your plants and get in the game.

We heard a lot of great speakers this year and next year will be even more enlightening. Please continue your support of the WSOS and renew your membership at the December meeting. Personally, I thank you for your support. Many of you have enriched my life in ways you'll never know.

I look forward to seeing you at the party Dec. 17th.

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Current Officers for 2013 – 2014 Contact Information

President:	Teressa Nemeth	gardenguru@centurytel.net	440-233-8757
Vice President:	Wayne Roberts	rfs@orchidmix.com	440-236-5571
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Secretary:	Bob Galaska	emgalaska@hotmail.com	330-562-2943
Trustee:	Edgar Stehli	edgarstehli@sbcglobal.net	440-838-5757
Newsletter:	Chester Kieliszek	kieliszekc@ferro.com	330-467-3731
Librarian:	Allan Lund	allan.lund320@gmail.com	
Show Chairs:	Wayne Roberts & Chester Kieliszek		
Immediate Past President	Chester Kieliszek.		

We will have election of new officers at the December meeting. As of now we only have Elaine Galaska on the ballot running for President. If anyone is interested in holding an office, let one of the current officers know and we will put you on the ballot before taking a vote. Remember, this is your society and you can make a difference in how the society is run.

ROBERTS FLOWER SUPPLY

12390 ROOT RD COLUMBIA STATION, OH 44028

440-236-5571 www.orchidmix.com

Winter orchid sale 2014

Dec. 12, 10-6 Dec 13 10-4 Dec 14 11-3

Or by appointment

**Bring this for 10% off your purchase –NO
LIMIT!**

In Bloom, Bud or Spike, Limited Supply

**Many hand picked plants from
Hawaii & Ecuador**

**Anguloa, Bulbophyllum, Cattleyas,
Cymbidiums, Dendrobiums, Dracula,
Ghost orchids, Lycaste, Masdevallia,
Oncidiums, Paphiopedilums, Phrags, and
other species**

**Miniatures, Crosses, Meristems and
Species**

Supplies and new Seedlings also available
starting at \$5.00

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West Shore Orchid Society - Annual Survey – 2015

Please fill out and return at the December meeting with your renewal dues of \$20.00 per year per address or send to: John Rini, 6490 E. Vancey Dr., Brookpark, OH 44142. Please include this questionnaire.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Tel. _____

Email address _____

Please check areas where you would be willing to help. This isn't a commitment, but it is helpful to those organizing the events and making the phone calls.

Help with the WSOS Orchid Show, Friday, March 13th, Saturday & Sunday, March 14-15 at the Strongsville Recreation Center.

- Set-up backdrops & sales tables, **Friday 9:30 AM March 13**
- Help exhibitors carry material ___ in on Friday, ___ out on Sun.
- Help with West Shore display on Friday – begins at 11AM
- Organize food for Friday
- Contribute a food item, especially on Friday
- Organize food for Saturday morning (juice, rolls, coffee)
- Clerking Saturday, 7:30 AM to about 10 AM. Educational as well as fun.
- Entrance table(2-3 hr. shifts) ___ Saturday(10AM – 5PM) ___ Sunday(11AM – 4PM)
- Tear down Sunday evening 4 PM – about 2 hours

Help with the WSOS Displays:

Greater Cleveland Orchid Society show at the Cleveland Botanical Garden on February 14-15

- Set up on Friday, Feb 13, ___ Tear down on Sun, Feb 15

Greater Akron Orchid Society show at Donzell's in Akron on March 7-8

- Set up on Friday, March 6, ___ Tear down on Sun, March 8

Central Ohio Orchid Society show at Franklin Park, Columbus, March 28-29

This is a tentative date as COOS has not published their spring show date.

- Set up on Friday, March 27, ___ Tear down on Sun, March 29

Orchid Society of Northwestern Pennsylvania show in Erie, PA, May 9-10

- Set up on Friday, May 8, ___ Tear down on Sun, May 10.