

# WEST SHORE ORCHID SOCIETY

## DECEMBER 2011

- NEXT MEETING**      Wednesday, December 21, 2011
- 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.
- MENU**                      Due to the many volunteers who have offered to share their cooking talents, the buffet will include:  
Main dishes - Spiral Sliced Honey Ham, 5 Cheese Lasagna, Chicken Curry with Rice, and Roast Turkey Breast.  
Sides - Sweet Potato Soufflé, Green Bean Casserole, Scalloped Potatoes, Sweet Corn Bake, CA Veggie Blend, Cranberry Relish, Green Salad, Fresh Fruit Salad, and Homemade Rolls.  
Appetizers – Shrimp Cocktail, Stuffed Mushrooms, Swedish Meatballs, Cheese ball/Crackers
- RESERVATIONS**      Wayne and Nancy Roberts will be the contact for the December 21<sup>st</sup> meeting. Email to: [wer@orchidmix.com](mailto:wer@orchidmix.com) as preferred response if you are coming or their phone as second 440-236-5571, with an answering machine available round the clock. The catering order will be made on Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>, Monday afternoon, so please contact them before then.
- COST**                      The cost will remain \$10. We need the members who have not brought in a snack item for a regular meeting this year to bring a dessert for 8 - 10 people, that should take care of our needs. So those who have already contributed are off the hook! When you RSVP for the meeting, please indicate if you will be bringing a dessert. 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. This is the last show table for the 2011 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 2012.

### NOVEMBER SHOW TABLE WINNERS

GREENHOUSE Professional	First	Cat labiata	Edgar Stehli
	Second	Coel. rochussenii	Edgar Stehli
	Third	Bulb. kalimpong	Edgar Stehli
	Third	Cat. Portia 'Cannizaro'	Wayne Roberts

GREENHOUSE Amateur	First Second Third	Cat. Portia 'Cannizaro' Vanda Dr. Anek Lyc. schilleriana	John Rini John Rini John Rini
WINDOWSILL & UNDER LIGHTS	First Second Third	C. Sapphire x Lc Merced Skies Paph spicerianum Phal Golden Peoker x P. pulcherima	Teresa Nemeth Alan Lund Debbie Gotsch
FEWER THAN 20 PLANTS	First Second Third	No Entry No Entry No Entry	
BEST SPECIES		Cat labiata	Edgar Stehli
BEST MINATURE		Rhync. coelestis	Chester Kieliszek

### SHOW TABLE STANDINGS

STANDINGS FOR 2011	Greenhouse: Pro	Points
	Edgar Stehli	122
	Wayne Roberts	58
	<b>Greenhouse: Am</b>	
	John Rini	110
	Mel Goldstein	24
	<b>Under Lights/Windows:</b>	
	Teresa Nemeth	36
	Mary Beth Mansour	20
	Chester Kieliszek	18
	Colleen Croniger	14
	Debbie Gotsch	14
	Alan Lund	6
	Jane Stroomer	6
	Chester Gordon	6
	Dan Dolney	4
	Pam Everett	4
	Mary Jo Marshall	4
	Joseph Hruby	4
	<b>Less Than 20 Plants:</b>	
	David Less	26
	Barbara Brandon	18
	Anita Vergilii	16
	Lyn Michaels	10
	Gina Moore	10
	Christine Knott	4
	James Croniger	4
	Marolyn Smith	4

### ORCHID CALENDER

OPEN HOUSE  
DEC 9-10&17

Wayne & Nancy Roberts, Roberts Flower Supply, 12390 Root Rd, Columbia Station Ohio 44028, 440-236-5571, [www.orchidmix.com](http://www.orchidmix.com) 10 AM to 4 PM all three days.

THE GREAT BIG  
HOME & GARDEN

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

EXPO  
FEB. 4-12

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 11-12

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. 10-11

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 Cymbidium (10). Helpful hint: the Cymbidium 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 2012 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.

I would like to welcome some new members to West Shore, but we haven't had any recently. 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 95 members.

## ROBERTS FLOWER SUPPLY

12390 ROOT RD, COLUMBIA STATION OHIO 44028

440-236-5571 [www.orchidmix.com](http://www.orchidmix.com)

### Winter orchid sale

Dec. 9-10, 2011 10-4, Dec 17, 2011 10-4

Or by appointment

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

In Bloom, Bud or Spike, Limited Supply

**Cattleyas, Paphiopedilums, Cymbidiums**

**Dendrobiums, Oncidiums**

Crosses, Meristems and Species

Supplies and Seedlings also available

visa/mastercard/Discover/AMEX

## West Shore Orchid Society - Annual Survey – 2011

Please fill out and return at the December meeting with your renewal dues of \$15.00 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.

Staff the WSOS booth at the Great Big Home & Garden Expo at the IX Center, Sat. Feb 4 through Sun. Feb 12. Shifts are 3 to 4 hours long. We schedule beginners with experienced growers. This is a fun event. Bring a friend and see the show.

Preferred times: \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Evening

Preferred days: \_\_\_\_\_ Weekday \_\_\_\_\_ Weekend

Help with the WSOS Orchid Show, Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, Saturday & Sunday, March 10-11 at the Strongsville Recreation Center.

- \_\_\_ Set-up backdrops & sales tables, **Friday 9:30 AM March 9**
- \_\_\_ 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
- \_\_\_ Entrance table \_\_\_ Saturday \_\_\_ Sunday
- \_\_\_ Tear down Sunday evening 4 PM – about 2 hours

Help with the WSOS Displays:

Greater Cleveland Orchid Society show on February 11-12

\_\_\_ Set up on Friday, Feb 10, \_\_\_ Tear down on Sun, Feb 12

Greater Akron Orchid Society show at Donzell's in Akron on March 3-4

\_\_\_ Set up on Friday, March 2, \_\_\_ Tear down on Sun, March 4

Central Ohio Orchid Society show at Franklin Park, Columbus, March 24-25

\_\_\_ Set up on Friday, March 23, \_\_\_ Tear down on Sun, March 25

Orchid Society of Northwestern Pennsylvania show in Erie, PA, May 12-13

\_\_\_ Set up on Friday, May 11, \_\_\_ Tear down on Sun, May 13.

As only a limited number of members responded at the November meeting, the question was asked: Sharing food helps people bond and makes our meetings even more enjoyable. Would you be interested in eating together at our regular meetings? Nancy Roberts could organize and/or handle a simple soup and salad bar, or other simple meal. Would it make your life easier to come a little earlier and have dinner at the meeting instead of at home or having to grab fast food on the way? Nancy sees it as an advantage because we could have more time to meet and interact with visiting speakers. (Someone normally takes them out for a meal with the club paying for it, but since they would obviously be included, it would save the club a little money as well.) If some members could not make it until later, they would still have warm food available to them as they came in.

The cost would be around \$5, with any money not spent on the ingredients being added to our treasury.

Yes, I'm interested \_\_\_\_\_ Not interested \_\_\_\_\_