

WEST SHORE ORCHID SOCIETY

FEBRUARY 2011

NEXT MEETING Wednesday, February 16, 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 a little about how to make your plant presentable for the up coming shows. The rest of the discussion will be a question and answer session. Bring questions about your plants or a problem you have been having. If you like, bring your plant, a picture is worth a thousand words and the real thing is better yet. If you are bringing bugs or a sick plant, please keep it in a clear plastic bag.

7:00 p.m. Program: Equagenera, which is coming to our show in March, specializes in the cultivation, reproduction and sale of native Ecuadorian orchid species and is the largest such company in Ecuador. They send native orchid species to clients around the world and attend expositions in Europe, Asia and the Americas. They will lecture about native Ecuadorian orchid species and their greenhouse techniques for successful growing of their orchid species.

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

PROGRAM

SHOW TABLE One of your New Years Resolutions should be to bring your blooming plants to the show table and share your skills and the beauty of your plants with your fellow members. This is the first show table of the year and we are starting a new contest, so bring in your plants for judging. We are adding a new class this year. Greenhouse growers will be divided into amateur and professional growers. We will still have growers with less than 20 plants and window sill/under lights categories.

ORCHID CALENDER

THE GREAT BIG This will take place at the IX Center and West Shore will be in Booth #119 which
HOME & GARDEN is in the first aisle on the west side of the IX Center. WSOS volunteers will be
EXPO selling plants and answering questions on orchids and handing out fliers for our up
FEB. 5-13 coming show in March. This is one of the best opportunities we have to promote
our show and make money for the society.

GCOS SHOW
FEB 12 -13
Greater Cleveland Orchid Society Show, South Euclid Community Center, 1370 Victory Dr., South Euclid, OH. Contact: Margaret Evans, 2337 Cypress Point Dr., Hudson, OH 44236; (330) 656-1798; moggymate@gmail.com. West Shore will be setting up a display and needs plants. Please call Chester Kieliszek: 330-467-3731 by Thursday 2/10/11 to make arrangements to send your plant(s) to the show.

GLOS SHOW
FEB 26 -27
Greater Lansing Orchid Society Show, Michigan State Univ. Plant & Soil Science Conservatory, SW Corner of Bogue St. & Wilson Rd., East Lansing, MI. Contact: Jim Leaman, 7315 Jeffrey Ct., Linden, MI 48451; (810) 735-5495; lindenjim@chartermi.net.

GREATER AKRON
ORCHID SHOW
MAR. 5-6
This will be held at Donzell's Garden Center, 937 E. Waterloo Rd, Akron, OH. Contact: Cathy Green: 330-492-4534 orchidlady50@hotmail.com.for information. Chester Kieliszek will put up the WSOS display. Please bring plants to Edgar Stehli's house, 8066 Skyline Drive, Broadview Hts., OH 44147, Phone 440-838-5757 on Thursday March 3rd where they will be picked up at 7 PM for travel to the Akron show. We need plants for this show, so if you have something nice in bloom, please bring it.

WEST SHORE
ORCHID SHOW
MAR. 12-13
We **NEED PLANTS** for our display. Last year we fell short of our needs. We always have a lot of nice plants on the show table at our meetings. Let's see some of those going to our show as well as the other shows we will be participating in. Drop off your plants at the Strongsville Rec. Center between 11 AM and 5PM on Friday 3/11/11. Again, if you can not participate in the activities taking place that weekend, we do need food items for the vendors and WSOS workers, **especially on Friday** during set up which starts at 9:30 AM.

PITTSBURGH
ORCHID SHOW
MAR 19-20
Orchid Society of Western Pennsylvania Show, Phipps Garden Center, 1059 Shady Ave., Pittsburgh, PA. Contact: Charles VanDyke; cvandyke@andrew.cmu.edu.

GCOS SHOW
MAR. 19-20
Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society Show, will be held at Krohn Conservatory, 1501 Eden Park Drive, Cincinnati, OH. Contact: Rick Noel, 8767 Apalachee Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45249; rnoel@cinci.rr.com.

CENTRAL OHIO
ORCHID SHOW
MAR 26 - 27
Central Ohio Orchid Society Show, Franklin Park Conservatory, 1777 East , Broad St., Columbus, OH. Contact: Dave Markley, 906 N. Stygler Rd., Gahanna, OH 43230; (614) 471-5437; dmarkley5868@wowway.com. West Shore plans on putting up a display and will need flowers for this show also

FOR ALL SHOWS: Those people bringing plants 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 without proper identification may be displayed, but not entered for judging. 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. 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALENDAR

Our membership year is January to December. If you joined West Shore and paid your dues in August through December, 2010, or renewed at our December meeting, you are covered for 2011. For the rest of us, its time to renew and we do hope you renew as where else can you see beautiful orchids on our show table, 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 \$15.00. An added bonus this year is the fact we will be having two extra meetings this year, in May and November. To renew you can pay your dues at the February 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.

Certificates of Appreciation

The West Shore Orchid Society is affiliated with the American Orchid Society. One of the many benefits of being affiliated with the AOS is the ability to honor two members of our society with Certificates of Appreciation. The certificates can be presented to any valued member of the West Shore Orchid Society. The board of directors of WSOS wants members to nominate individuals for this honor. During the next meeting we are asking you to nominate members you feel deserve the honor. This is not a popularity contest. We are looking for nominees who have been important to the WSOS for what ever reason. Please think about it and nominate one or more members for the certificate. There will be a box on the front table at the next meeting, or you can e-mail your nominations to edgarstehli@sbcglobal.net. If possible give a brief description of why you feel the nominee should receive the honor. The Board of Directors will review all the nominations and choose the recipients at the March board meeting.

I am happy to say that West Shore is in the process of building a website. We have acquired the domain westshoreorchidsociety.org and have started putting it all together. We do need orchid photographs for the site. If you would like to see your photographs on our new website, you can email me the pictures and I will get them to the proper people.

DECEMBER SHOW TABLE WINNERS

GREENHOUSE	First	Lycaste Abou Sunset	Edgar Stehli
	Second	Blc Lawless Romeo 'Juliet'	Wayne Roberts
	Third	Pleur restrapioides	Edgar Stehli
WINDOWSILL & UNDER LIGHTS	First	Den. No name	Chester Kieliszek
	Second	Blc Maikai 'Mayumi'	Teresa Nemeth
	Third	Lc Angel Love x skinneri	Chester Kieliszek
FEWER THAN 20 PLANTS	First	Paph No Name	Christine Knott
	Second	Phal No name	Anita Vergilii
	Third	no entry	

Miniature Haraella retrocalla
Species Odontoglossum wyattianum

Wayne Roberts
Edgar Stehli

FINAL STANDINGS FOR 2010	Greenhouse:	Points
	Edgar Stehli	70
	John Rini	24
	Wayne Roberts	24
	R. J. D'Alessio	22
	Under Lights/Windows:	
	Dan Dolney II	28
	Chester Kieliszek	24
	Teressa Nemeth	22
	Martha Bell	10
	Emiko Custer	10
	Debbie Gotsch	6
	Karen Sater	4
	Pam & Darryl W. Everett	4
	Less Than 20 Plants:	
	Anita Vergilii	40
	Christine Knott	16
	Barbara Brandon	10

First, second and third place finishers in each division won \$25, \$15 and \$10 gift certificates respectively to be used at our show, Robert's Flower Supply or Windswept in Time Orchids. These were handed out at the end of our December meeting. Thank you to all who brought in their blooming plants for our members to enjoy on the show table and good luck with this years contest.

Meeting dates in 2011:

Weds. February 16th
Fri. March 11th – 13th WSOS show at the Strongsville Rec Center
Weds. April 20th
Weds. May 18th
Weds. June 15th
Sun. August 21st Annual picnic
Weds. October 19th
Weds. November 16th
Weds. December 21st Christmas dinner and gift plants