

WEST SHORE ORCHID SOCIETY

JUNE 2011

NEXT MEETING Wednesday, June 15, 2011

TIME 6:00 p.m. Conversation: WSOS will provide drinks for the meetings. At the May meeting we asked table #1 to bring in the snacks for this months meeting. If you would like to volunteer to bring in snacks for one of the meetings, please contact Chester Kieliszek at 330-467-3731 or Barb Brandon – head of Hospitality at 440-842-9044.

6:30 p.m. Edgar Stehli will get a break this month as he will be one of our panel of growers and will be happy to answer any questions during the main question and answer session.

7:00 p.m. Program: I am sorry to say that James Rose from Cal Orchids cancelled his talk for our June meeting in mid-May. This did not leave much time to find a replacement speaker. Because of this we will hold a question and answer session with a panel of growers to field any questions about growing orchids. We will try to get James back at a later date. If you bring in any plants for disease identification or bug problems, please put them in a sealed plastic bag to avoid passing a NOT so good thing around to other plants. Windswept in Time and Roberts Flower Supply will be bringing in plants for sale.

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

PROGRAM

SHOW TABLE We had 27 beautiful plants on the May show table which was nice to see, but we need more. There are four more show tables left this year so the competition has just started. Remember, you can't win if you don't bring your plants to the show table for judging.

ORCHID CALENDER

Miller Nature Preserve is located at 2739 Center Road (Route 83), Avon, Ohio 44011. Miller Nature Preserve rests on 78 acres of wooded land in the heart of Avon. Much of the property was donated by longtime Avon resident, Buddy Miller. A Visitor Center is nestled between trees and the winding French Creek and includes a café, a gift shop and a demonstration kitchen for cooking classes. The highlight of this preserve is the new 5,000 square foot conservatory, the first in Lorain County. The Conservatory displays various plant specimens from all over the world in a unique recreation of their habitat. You can follow the paths through the conservatory and enjoy the colorfully landscaped gardens including an orchid collection, bromeliads, ferns, bonsai, desert plants, palms and cycads, and other tropical plants. The orchid collection features the magnificent and every changing display of orchids from around the world; collected, donated, and sponsored by Dr. Ibrahim Eren of Lorain a long time West Shore Orchid Society member. There is no charge to tour the preserve, but a \$2.00 admission fee to enter the conservatory.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAY SHOW TABLE WINNERS

GREENHOUSE Professional	First	Paph lowii	Wayne Roberts
	Second	Ascocentrum ampullaceum var alba	Edgar Stehli
	Third	Lyc aromatica	Wayne Roberts
GREENHOUSE Amateur	First	Acineta beyrodtiana	John Rini
	First	Onc. sphacelatum	John Rini
	Second	Blc Hawaiian Passion 'Carmela'	John Rini
	Third	Vanda Memoria Lyle Swanson	John Rini
WINDOWSILL & UNDER LIGHTS	First	Phal Symphony White	Teresa Nemeth
	Second	Sarroglottis Sceptrodes	Chester Gordon
	Third	Paph primulinum flavum x Paph Yosemite Moon '8046'	Mary Jo Marshall
FEWER THAN 20 PLANTS	First	Onc. Un named	Gina Moore
	Second	Phal 'From Heinens'	Barbara Brandon
	Third	No Entry	
BEST SPECIES		C. skinneri	Edgar Stehli
BEST MINATURE		Phal parishii	Edgar Stehli

STANDINGS FOR 2011	Greenhouse: Pro	Points
	Wayne Roberts	50
	Edgar Stehli	38
	Greenhouse: Am	
	John Rini	66
	Mel Goldstein	4
	Under Lights/Windows:	
	Mary Beth Mansour	10
	Debbie Gotsch	10
	Chester Kieliszek	10
	Teresa Nemeth	10
	Jane Stroomer	6
	Chester Gordon	6
	Dan Dolney	4
	Mary Jo Marshall	4
	Less Than 20 Plants:	
	Barbara Brandon	18
	Lyn Michaels	10
	David Less	10
	Gina Moore	10
	Christine Knott	4

Thank you to all who brought in their blooming plants for our members to enjoy on the show table. It is nice to see some new names as show table winners.

I would like to welcome the following new members to West Shore since the last newsletter went out: Bryan and Maryellen Davis and Alda Morris. Hopefully our new members will be at the June meeting and we can introduce them to everyone there.

The annual picnic is set for Sunday August 21st. We are looking for plants for the auction and plant sales. We would like society members to donate repotted divisions, plants that have not bloomed, or plants that are not wanted anymore. We had a large selection of plants at last years picnic and hope to see the same this year.

Alan Lund, John Rini and Chester Kieliszek put up a display for West Shore at the Orchid Society of Northwestern Pennsylvania Show in Erie, PA on May 7th & 8th. We thank Edgar Stehli and Wayne Roberts for bring the plants and set up materials home from the show. This was an added task for them as both had to take down their own displays and pack up all their unsold orchids as well as take down and pack up the West Shore display. We had 22 plants in the display representing a wide variety of orchids. We did very well as you can see from the attached list of winners. Our display won Best of Class for the third time this year due in part to all the well grown orchids supplied for the shows by our members. Thank you to all that helped with the Erie show as well as all the other shows we participated in this year. A congratulation also goes out to John Rini, who had his Acineta beyrodtiana pulled for AOS judging. It was not awarded due in part to not having enough of its flowers opened during the judging, but just having it considered is an honor to his growing abilities.

We now have 62 of our 92 members 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.

ORCHID SOCIETY of NORTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA SHOW WINNERS

Exhibit		Blue & Best of Class
Allan Lund	Cal restita alba	Blue
	Aergs Elro	Blue
	Max tenifolia	Blue
	Sed japonica	Red
	Mtdm Bartley Schwartz	Red
	Lyc schilleriana	Red
John Rini	Blc Hawaiian Passion 'Carmela'	Blue
	Epi pseudepidendrum	Blue
	Onc sphacelatum	Blue & Best of Class
	Acn beyrodtiana	Red & Pulled for Judging
	Lyc suaveolens	Yellow
Teresa Nemeth	Paph Saigon Pearl	Blue
	Phal Symphony White	Blue
	Phal Malibou Mystere	Red
	Phal Symphony White	Yellow
Chester Kieliszek	Phal Taisuco Micky	Blue
	Lc Puppy Love 'True Beauty'	Blue & Best of Class
	Cym Little Black Sambo	Blue

Included with the news letter is our current membership list. If there are any errors, please contact me at the meeting or email me at kieliszekc@ferro.com and I will make the necessary corrections.