

WEST SHORE ORCHID SOCIETY

MAY 2011

NEXT MEETING	Wednesday, May 18, 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 or Barb Brandon – head of Hospitality at 440-842-9044.
	6:30 p.m. Edgar Stehli will demonstrate how to repot and divide your orchids. Now is the time to repot your orchids if they have gone two or more years without repotting.
	7:00 p.m. Program: Wayne Roberts will be our speaker this month. Wayne owns and operates Roberts Flower Supply with his wife Nancy which has been in business for 25 years. He has been a member of West Shore since 1984, is past president of West Shore and is currently our acting vice president. He has given a number of presentations to the society over the years and will be talking on Growing Orchids under Lights for those of us not owning a greenhouse.
PLACE	North Olmsted Community Cabin, 28114 Lorain Road, North Olmsted

PROGRAM

SHOW TABLE	We had 43 beautiful plants on the April show table which was nice to see. There are five 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.
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ORCHID CALENDER

OSNP ORCHID SHOW MAY 7-8	Orchid Society of Northwestern Pennsylvania Show, JMC Arena, 423 West 38 th St. Erie, PA. Contact Marion Morton, 21607 Teepleville Flats, Cambridge Springs, PA,. Telephone – (814) 398-4684.
OPEN HOUSE MAY 21 & MAY 27 - 29	Roberts Flower Supply, 12390 Root Rd., Columbia Station, OH. 44028 440-236-5571. All days from 10 AM to 4:30 PM. Orchid plants & Supplies. Largest private display of native orchids in Ohio. American Cyps – Pubescens, Regina, Kentuckiense. Asian Cyps – Tibeticum, Macranthes, other hardy Calopogons, Orchis. Native orchids for sale. See www.orchidmix.com for map. See notice below.

OPEN HOUSE
MAY 28 & 29

Windswept in Time Orchids, Memorial Day Weekend, Saturday & Sunday, 11 AM to 5 PM both days. Kim & Edgar Stehli's greenhouse, 8066 Skyline Drive, Broadview Hts. Tel. 440-838-5757. This is just west and north of the Wallings Rd. and I-77 interchange. See notice below.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALENDAR

June 16, 2011 – James Rose from Cal-Orchids, Inc of California who talked on species orchids last year will return to talk on African orchids this time around.

APRIL SHOW TABLE WINNERS

GREENHOUSE Professional	First	Den densiflorum	Wayne Roberts
	Second	Lyc Pixie	Edgar Stehli
	Third	Cyperipeium Fascidlatum	Wayne Roberts
GREENHOUSE Amateur	First	Lyc niessriae	John Rini
	Second	Lyc Schilleriana	John Rini
	Third	Lc Blm Waidor	Mel Goldstein
WINDOWSILL & UNDER LIGHTS	First	Phrag A. Delairesse	Mary Beth Mansour
	Second	Cym Little Black Sambo 'Black Majic'	Chester Kieliszek
	Third	Stenorrchus speciosum	Dan Dolney
FEWER THAN 20 PLANTS	First	Den Minisnowflake	David Less
	Second	P Brother Little Yellowboy	Barbara Brandon
	Third	Den lotus Pink	Christine Knott
BEST SPECIES		Den densiflorum	Wayne Roberts
BEST MINATURE		Den Peguanium	Wayne Roberts

STANDINGS FOR 2011	Greenhouse: Pro	Points
	Wayne Roberts	36
	Edgar Stehli	16
	Greenhouse: Am	
	John Rini	36
	Mel Goldstein	4
	Under Lights/Windows:	
	Mary Beth Mansour	10
	Debbie Gotsch	10
	Chester Kieliszek	10
	Jane Stroomer	6
	Dan Dolney	4
	Less Than 20 Plants:	
Barbara Brandon	12	
Lyn Michaels	10	
David Less	10	
Christine Knott	4	

Thank you to all who brought in their blooming plants for our members to enjoy on the show table.

I would like to welcome the following new members to West Shore since the last newsletter went out: Sara Hennesey and William Russell. Hopefully our new members will be at the May meeting and we can introduce them to everyone there.

The annual picnic is tentatively set for Sunday August 14th. 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.

We were invited to put up a display at the Orchid Society of Northwestern Pennsylvania Show in Erie, PA on May 7th & 8th. We need plants for this show. If anyone has something they would like to display, please contact Chester Kieliszek at 330-467-3731 to set up a drop off point to get your plants to the show. John Rini and Chester Kieliszek are planning to set up the display, if anyone else is interested in helping with the set up on Friday May 6th or tear down at 4 PM on May 8th, please contact Chester.

We now have 60 of our 90 members on email. Anyone not receiving a newsletter email and wanting one can request it by emailing Chester Kieliszek at kieliszec@ferro.com and I will put you on the email list. If you are on the email list, it makes it easy to send out additional notices like the ones below which everyone on email received in early May.

WINDSWEPT IN TIME ORCHIDS OPEN HOUSE

Windswept in Time Orchids is having their spring open house Memorial Day Weekend. The hours will be from 11:00 to 5:00 both Saturday and Sunday, the 28th & 29th of May. Kim and Edgar invite you to come and visit with us at our greenhouse. There will be bargain tables of plants looking for new homes as well as lots of things in the greenhouse you may not have seen on our sales tables at the shows. There will also be a few divisions of our show plants available.

Windswept in Time Orchids is located at our house. The address is: 8066 Skyline Drive, Broadview Heights, Ohio 44147. Our phone number is (440)-838-5757 if you have any questions. To get to our house, get on Route 77 (north-south highway connecting Cleveland, Akron and points south). Get off the highway at exit 151 Wallings Rd. Wallings Rd is north of the Ohio Turnpike (Rt.80) and south of Route 480. When you get to Wallings Road, go west. There will be a flashing yellow light at the top of the hill (just a thousand feet or so from the highway), this is Skyline Drive, turn North. We are the fifth house on the left side of the street. Kim and I, (along with our Three French Bulldogs) look forward to seeing you.

18th annual open house

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kentuckiense...**

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Lunch/snacks provided 11-2 Sat & Sun May 28 & 29

Menu:	Appetizers:	Desserts:
All beef hot dogs Sloppy Joes Salad	Shrimp cocktail Stuffed mushrooms	assorted pies & pastry

Coffee-Tea-Soft drinks

New assorted hand made orchid pots

Combine with Windswept In Time open house Sat & Sun

For a map see www.orchidmix.com