

# WEST SHORE ORCHID SOCIETY

## OCTOBER 2014

NEXT MEETING    Wednesday, October 15, 2014

TIME            6:00 p.m.        Conversation: WSOS will provide sandwiches and drinks for the meeting.

                  6:30 p.m.        Edgar Stehli will speak on what to look for after bringing in your plants from summer vacation.

                  7:00 p.m.        Program: Our October speaker will be Dave Miller. Dave retired from the corporate Information Technology field after thirty-two years in various capacities of software support and development. He then spent three years in the horticulture industry as a perennial plant specialist. Dave and his wife, Mary Jo, live in Niles, Ohio. He is the current Vice-President and Program Director of the Greater Akron Orchid Society and a member of the Orchid Society of Western Pennsylvania in Pittsburgh and the West Shore Orchid Society. Dave is the orchid advisor for Fellows Riverside Gardens at Mill Creek Metroparks in Youngstown, Ohio. He is a second year student judge at the Great Lakes Judging Center of the American Orchid Society and speaks on orchid culture topics to orchid societies and garden groups.

Dave will be speaking on 'Good Roots Grow Good Orchids'. One of the keys to successful orchid growing, regardless of where they are grown, is the development of good root systems. We will examine a number of potted orchid photos, look at their root systems, repot them based on the root system then discuss what makes the plant very healthy or what might have gone wrong, and what cultural changes can be made.

Wayne Roberts and Edgar Stehli will bring in plants for sale.

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

### PROGRAM

SHOW TABLE    There was no show table at the August picnic, but there are three more show tables left this year so it is still anyone's race to win 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 October show table. Everyone in attendance enjoys seeing the different orchids in everyone's collections and besides that you earn points for the annual contest.

# ORCHID CALENDER

## **Illinois Orchid Society Show** “Fabulous Fall Orchids”

**When** Oct 11 – 12, 2014

**Where** Chicago Botanic Gardens, 1000 Lake Cook Road, Glencoe, IL

**Description Contact:** Rose Matchen 38374 N. 9th St. Spring Grove, IL 60081 847-432-7708  
[rosalie@dixler.net](mailto:rosalie@dixler.net)

## **Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society Fall 2014 Orchid Show & Plant Sale**

**When** Oct 17 – 19, 2014

**Where** Krohn Conservatory, 1501 Eden Park Dr., Cincinnati, OH

**Description Contact:** Amy Gondosch 859-394-5038 [gondoscha@gmail.com](mailto:gondoscha@gmail.com)

## **Mid-America Orchid Congress Fall Meeting**

**When** Nov 6 – 9, 2014

**Where** Franklin Park Conservatory, 1777 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio

**Description More Information Contact;** Tom Bell-Games at [Tom.Bell-Games@burgessniple.com](mailto:Tom.Bell-Games@burgessniple.com)

**Events** All events (preview party, speakers, auction, sales, exhibits, banquet, affiliated societies breakfast, and business meeting) will be held at the historic [Franklin Park Conservatory](#).

**Guest Speakers** for the Mid-America Orchid Congress: The Shirley Burr Moore Keynote Speaker, Andrea Niessen will be speaking on Colombian Maxillarias. Patricia Harding will be speaking on the Species Identification Task Force on which she sits for the American Orchid Society. Gustavo Aguirre will be discussing Colombian Cattleyas: Morphology, Color Variations, and Biogeography. In addition, Patricia Harding will be sharing experiences at the World Orchid Conference during the banquet.

**Vendors** Scheduled vendors include Bexley Orchids, Ecuagenera, Michel's Orchids, New World Orchids, Orchid Inn, Orquideas del Valle, Orchideas Katia, Peruflora, Roberts Flower Supply, Schordje Orchids, Ten-Shin Orchids, and Windswept in Time.

**Hotel** A rate of \$99 per night was negotiated at the affiliated hotel, the newly opened Fairfield Inn and Suites Columbus Airport. This rate is good through October 12, so registrants need to reserve rooms as soon as possible at 614-237-2100 with group name Fall 2014 MAOC.

## **Open House - Windswept in Time Orchids**

**When** Saturday & Sunday Nov 1 – 2, 2014 - 10:00 to 5:00 both days

**Where** Edgar and Kim Stehli's greenhouse, 8066 Skyline Drive, Broadview Hts. Tel. 440- 838-5757.

**Description** This is just west and north of the Wallings Rd. and I-77 interchange.

**November 12** – Added West Shore meeting. More information will come in the November newsletter. Note: This meeting will be a week earlier than normal due to the North Olmsted Cabin being booked for a community function.

## **Winter Plant Sale - Robert's Flower Supply**

**When** Friday & Saturday Dec. 12 – 13, 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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PICNIC

Our annual picnic and auction was held on Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup>. Everyone enjoyed a beautiful summer day with an abundance of food and orchids. We had 58 people attend and Chef John Rini grilled hamburgers, turkey burgers and hot dogs and Bob Galaska boiled sweet corn. Everyone else provided us with an assortment of food. A number of orchids were donated for the sales table. Thanks to all who donated plants and to Edgar Stehli for handling the plant sale. A thank you also goes out to Wayne Roberts again for obtaining the impressive orchids for the auction. Again, thanks to all who attended.



## SHOW TABLE STANDINGS FOR 2014

STANDINGS FOR 2014	Greenhouse: Pro	Points
	Edgar Stehli	100
	Wayne Roberts	68
	<b>Greenhouse: Am</b>	
	Bill Cruce	108
	John Rini	80
	<b>Under Lights/Windows:</b>	
	Allan Lund	64
	Patty Conrad	61
	Katherine Binder	56
	Darryl & Pam Everett	33
	Bob Galaska	32
	Mary Beth Mansour	29
	Bob Lum King	22
	Debbie Gotsch	20
	Chester Kieliszek	14
	Jerry Echols	12
	Pat Corbett	6
	Dave Miller	2
	Marolyn Smith	2
	Charlene Kiehl	1
	<b>Less Than 20 Plants:</b>	
	Joyce Shramo	50
	Irene Diritsky	12
	Bob HeideIman	11
	Anita Vergilli	9
	Terri Hudak	8
	Fred Hetzel	5
	Wilma Kelch	2
	Keith Alexander	2

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

I would like to welcome the following new members to West Shore since the last newsletter went out, but again we have no new members so get out there and invite a friend interested in beautiful flowers to our meetings.

Anyone not receiving a newsletter email and wanting one can request it by emailing Chester Kieliszek at [kieliszekc@ferro.com](mailto:kieliszekc@ferro.com) and I will put you on the email list.

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.

## From the President's Potting Bench:

After a great stretch of sunshine; the temperature has dropped and most of your plants are now inside. It is time to gather indoors and talk orchids specifically about roots. Dave Miller, AOS judge, will be our guest presenter for October.

As the year winds down we need to think about our plans for 2015...The President's term is limited to 2 years. All executive positions are open. You do not need to be an orchid expert to run for office, only a desire to serve. You will learn a lot about orchids and you'll get to work with wonderful people who share your passion. To paraphrase President John F Kennedy, ask not what the WSOS can do for you; ask what YOU can do for the WSOS. If you are interested in any office, let any current officer know and you will be on the "ballot", or you may nominate someone else from the floor.

The plants brought to the 'show table' have been most impressive and quite amazing. It is apparent the largest category is windowsill/under lights. To even out the competition, would it help you if we bumped up the '20 and under plants' to '30 and under'? Think about it, count your plants and we'll have a discussion at the meeting. Any changes made would be effective 2015.

Calling all photographers: The 2015 WSOS Spring Show flyer and book mark is in need of CLEAR, SHARP orchid pictures. If you'd like to see YOUR photo(s) immortalized, e-mail up to 12 photos as soon as possible to [gardenguru@centurytel.net](mailto:gardenguru@centurytel.net). The deadline for submission is October 20th.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at our meeting October 15th. Bring along a friend who enjoys plants to share the experience.

Teresa



I am sorry to say Dean Nuernberger, husband of Barbara, passed away on Saturday, December 21, 2013 in Oberlin at the age of 89. Barbara preceded him death in 2009. Barbara was a longtime member of West Shore and was a past president and newsletter editor up until her passing and many longtime members new Dean through Barbara. Our condolences go out to the Nuernberger family.

## Current Officers for 2013 – 2014 Contact Information

President:	Teresa Nemeth	<a href="mailto:gardenguru@centurytel.net">gardenguru@centurytel.net</a>	440-233-8757
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Show Chairs:	Wayne Roberts & Chester Kieliszek		
Immediate Past President	Chester Kieliszek.		

Remember, election of new officers will be held at the December meeting. If you are interested in running for office, please speak to one of the current officers and we will get your name on the ballot.



This year the American Orchid Society Fall Members' Meeting will be held at the Sheraton Orlando North in Orlando, Florida in conjunction with the 16th International Slipper Orchid Symposium. The dates are October 29 through November 2, 2014. The event promises to be an orchid extravaganza featuring world class lectures. Lecture topics offer something for everyone, from Phals to Paphs. Registrants will also be able to attend meetings of several orchid specialty groups. The orchid show will include AOS judging and vendors from around the world.

The Fall Members Meeting are a great time for meeting old friends and making new ones. The event is an excellent way to expand your network of orchid friends. As you will see in the agenda, the schedule is packed with fun events like the preview party, AOS auction and banquet. If you have never been to an AOS Members' Meeting, take the plunge. You won't regret it!

## Special Fall Sales

With many new plants in bud/sheath and blooming, in addition to our normal "open by appointment" arrangement, we will be open the first Saturdays in October & November

Open from 9:00 – 4:00 with specials – Come see what's new!

**ROBERTS FLOWER SUPPLY**

12390 ROOT RD COLUMBIA STATION, OHIO 44028

440 236-5571 e-mail [rfs@orchidmix.com](mailto:rfs@orchidmix.com)

In bud or bloom (part list)

*Paph Spotglen* x *moquetteanum*

Mtssa Shelob Tolkian AM/AOS

*Aerides* Robson's Gem

*Rhynchostylis* *retusa*

Pot. Hsinying Pink Doll

LC Michael's Gift

*Lycaste* *Macrophylla* subsp. *nthockilla*

(*Vanda* Rasri Gold x *Vanda* Darres Golden Heritage) x *vanda* ratchaburi sirirattana

*Aerides* *lawrenciae*

*Gongora* *fulva*

Pot Jerry Rehfield 'Red Flare'

*Phragmipedium* *Sedenii*

Pot. Paradise Rose 'Hilo'

*Lnt.* *Wrigleyi* - (*L.anceps* x *Gur. bowringiana*)

Paph Black Ruby

Paph Iko Iko 'Poe Creek' HCC/AOS x Night Ruby 'Penns Creek'

Neost. Lou Sneary (*Neof. falcata* 'Kokakuden' x *Rhy. coelestis* 'Ching Hua Blue')

(blc Makaka gold x *Walkerina*)x slc Wendy's valentine

slc pat thrall (circle of life x lc bonanza queen)

Lc. Green Veil "Dressy" x *C. aclandiae* "D&M" AM/AOS

Slc. Rockette "OK" x Slc. Circle of Life "Mesmerize"

*C granulosa* x lc nestle

*C. gaskelliana*

*Aerangis lutes-alba* in bud 2 spike

Ctsm. Lovena

Brs. Edva Loo

RLc. Volcano Blue 4"

RLC George King Serendipity

(*Vanda dennisona* x (*Ascad Suksamran Spot* x *V Chao Phaya Sapphire*)) x v. Charles Good Fellow