

WEST SHORE ORCHID SOCIETY

OCTOBER 2013

NEXT MEETING Wednesday, October 16, 2013

TIME 6:00 p.m. Conversation: WSOS will provide sandwiches and drinks for the meeting.
Note from Elaine Galaska: Because we are having a special guest speaker, we are inviting members from other societies to join us at our meeting. West Shore is noted for their great hospitality, so won't you please bring a snack to share with everyone. Thank you so much, Elaine

6:30 p.m. Edgar Stehli will speak on bringing in your plants from summer vacation.

7:00 p.m. Program: Our October speaker will be Pepe Portilla, the owner of Ecuagenera, he will be speaking on Ecuadorian species. Pre-orders were accepted thru Sept 28. You can go to the Ecuagenera web site www.ecuagenera.com and see the extensive list of orchids available.

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. There will be a slight change in how the best orchids in each class are chosen. Instead of having two judges (usually our guest speaker with a second West Shore member) picking 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class, we are going to let our membership in attendance be the judge (you will get to see how hard it is to pick just one favorite out of all the beautiful plants our members bring in). Here are the rules as explained by our Secretary, Bob Galaska:

*Members: On Wednesday, October 16th, 2013 it is your turn to decide which orchid is the best in each category. Categories are: (1) Red Group-- Less than 20 orchids--Vote with red ticket. (2) White Group--Under Lights--Vote with white ticket. (3) Blue Group-- Amateur Green House--Vote with blue ticket. (4) Yellow Group--Professional Green House--Vote with yellow ticket. Upon entry to the hall, you will be given a packet of four tickets, one of each color. These colored tickets will match a cup marked with tape that is placed in front of each entry plant, for that group. You will then deposit ONLY that color ticket in that colored tape cup for your choice for each group. (You can only vote once for each category and yes, you can vote for one of **Your** orchids). After voting is over, Bob Galaska will count the number of tickets in front of each plant and give the results of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd for that group. Each group will have a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place award given out. At the end of the presentation the final judging of Species and Miniature will be by our guest speaker.*

P.S. Have fun choosing your favorite orchid in each group! Thank you in advance: Bob Galaska

ORCHID CALENDER

Illinois Orchid Society Show “Fall Orchid Odyssey”

When Oct 12 – 13, 2013

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

Description Contact: Rose Matchen 38374 N. 9th St. Spring Grove, IL 60081 847-587-6525
goldrosey@att.net

Taylor Orchids Clearance Sale – One Day Only

When Saturday Oct 12, 2013 - 10 am to 4 pm

Where Taylor Orchids, 3022 Bluebush, Monroe, MI 48162

Description Contact: Ron Ciesinski 734-243-0180

Mid-America Orchid Congress Fall Meeting

When Oct 18 – 20, 2013

Where Dayton Art Institute, 456 Belmonte Park North, Dayton, Ohio

Description More Information Contact; Eric Sauer 937-212-0462 eric@rvorchids.com

Guest speakers for the Mid-America Orchid Congress:

Chris Purver ‘Oncidinae at the Eric Young Foundation’, Saturday, October 26th

Erich Michael ‘Anomalies within the Genus Phalaenopisi’, Saturday, October 26th

Holger Perner ‘Paphiopedilums – Their Culture and Propagation’, Saturday, October 26th

Angela Mirro ‘Orchids in Art and Illustration, From an Historical Perspective’, Saturday, October 26th

Lynn O’Shaughnessy ‘Orchid Photography’, Sunday, October 27th

Open House - Windswept in Time Orchids

When Saturday & Sunday Nov 2 – 3, 2012 - 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 13 – 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.

Open House - Robert’s Flower Supply

When Friday & Saturday Dec. 13 – 14

Where Wayne & Nancy Robert’s greenhouse, 12390 Root Rd., Columbia Station, OH Tel. 440-236-5571. Always open, just call ahead of time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PICNIC

Our annual picnic and auction was held on Sunday, August 18th. Everyone enjoyed a beautiful summer day with an abundance of food and orchids. We had 54 people attend and Chef John Rini grilled hamburgers 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 which were sold at great prices. 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.

We had an incomplete listing of the winning plants on our June Show Table in the August Newsletter. Below is the corrected listing of all the winning plants. The standings were correct and are also listed below.

JUNE SHOW TABLE WINNERS

GREENHOUSE Professional	First	Paph Wayne Booth	Wayne Roberts
	Second	Asc ampulscum	Edgar Stehli
	Third	Encyclia Green Hornet	Edgar Stehli
GREENHOUSE Amateur	First	Brassia Rex Waiomao Spotless	John Rini
	Second	Grammangis Summerfield Beauty	John Rini
	Third	V Adelaide Skoglund	John Rini
WINDOWSILL & UNDER LIGHTS	First	Phrag Enmelia Arias	Bob Lum-King
	First	Thecostele alata	Allan Lund
	Second	Blc Pratum Green 'Splash'	Pam Everett
	Second	Paph primulinum x (VEA Exacta x VIA Alege)	Allan Lund
	Third	Onc Mendenhall 'Hildo'	Debbie Gotsch
	Third	Oda Hot Pants 'Hot Stuff'	Bob Galaska
FEWER THAN 20 PLANTS	First	Phal Hybrid	Marc Rothenberg
	Second	Slc Blazing Baby 'NN #3'	Keith Alexander
	Third	Paph	Marc Rothenberg
BEST SPECIES		Grammangis Summerfield Beauty	John Rini
BEST MINATURE		Smitinandin micrantha	Wayne Roberts

SHOW TABLE STANDINGS FOR 2013

STANDINGS FOR 2013	Greenhouse: Pro	Points
	Edgar Stehli	80
	Wayne Roberts	64
	Greenhouse: Am	
	John Rini	111
	Under Lights/Windows:	
	Bob Lum King	59
	Allan Lund	53
	Pat Corbett	35
	Debbie Gotsch	31
	Darryl & Pam Everett	24
	Katherine Binder	20
	Bob Galaska	18
	Chester Kieliszek	16
	Dave Miller	2
	Mel Goldstein	1
	Cheryl Nader	1
	Jim Thompson	1
	Teressa Nemeth	1
	Less Than 20 Plants:	
	Anita Vergilii	21
Marc Rothenberg	16	
Jerri Echols	12	
Keith Alexander	12	
Barb Brandon	5	
Robert Catino	5	
Joyce Shramo	1	

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: Larry Schroll and Linda Beluscak become our 93rd and 94th members of the year joining at our picnic.

We now have 74 of our 94 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.

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 desk,

Greetings members,

What a fantastic meeting we have planned for you Wednesday, October 16th. Our culture corner with Edgar Stehli will be discussing "Bringing your plants inside after vacationing outside all summer." Many of us have experienced problems with ants, ear wigs, pill bugs and more. Learn what you can do now to avoid bigger problems later with these and other insects.

The planets must be in alignment for Pepe of Ecugenera just happened to be in the USA at the same time we are having our meeting. He has not been in the states for a number of years but he will be here to discuss Ecuadorian species of orchids. This is one lecture you don't want to miss.

Our secretary, Bob Galaska, will begin a "people's choice" award where YOU vote for your favorite orchid in each category.

I'm looking forward to seeing you and your orchids on the show table. If you have a friend who enjoys orchids, bring them with you. See you Wednesday, the 16th.

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TAYLOR ORCHIDS – BIGGER CLEARANCE SALE

Ron Ciesinski has been growing orchids for over 50 years, and commercially as the owner of Taylor Orchids for 25 years. After much thought Ron has decided it is time to scale back the greenhouses to a more manageable (semi-retired) size. Therefore this winter season he needs to get the growing area down to two greenhouses. He will have one greenhouse with plants marked at \$5, \$10, \$15, & \$20. Another greenhouse will have some rare orchids and many more stock plants tagged at \$25 and up. Some plants there may only be one or two of a kind. Also for sale will be many non-orchid personal house plants including lots of cacti & succulents.

At this time he does plan to continue to grow and sell orchids on a limited schedule.

Ron Ciesinski - Taylor Orchids
3022 Bluebush
Monroe, MI 48162
734-243-0180
Saturday, Oct. 12 - 10 am to 4 pm

The following is an article taken from the American Orchid Society website. They have a checklist for what you need to be doing month by month to your orchids.

Some Orchids That Flower In The Winter Months

The names below are derived from the Latin and Greek languages and can, at first, be daunting to pronounce. It's easier if you remember that, with few exceptions all letters are pronounced. You will often hear names pronounced somewhat differently than indicated below as a result of regional differences. There are also pronunciations that are not technically correct but have found their way into common usage. The common pronunciation, **stan-HOPE-ee-ah** rather than the technically correct **stan-HOPE-ah** for *Stanhopea* is an example. This pronunciation has no doubt evolved because of the "pronounce every letter rule" although that would sound more like **stan-HOPE-AY-ah**.

C= 50F minimum, I = 55F minimum, W = 60-65F minimum

Cattleya percivaliana (KAT-lee-ah purr-sih-VAL-ee-an-ah) and many of its hybrids (I)

Coelogyne cristata (see-loh-GUY-nee KRIS-tah-tah) (C)

Laelia superbiens (LAY-lee-ah sue-PURR-bee-enz) [also known as *Schomburgkia superbiens*]

Lycaste skinneri (lye-CASS-tee SKIN-er-eye) and many of its hybrids (I)

Trichocentrum cavendishianum (try-koe-SENT-rum cav-en-DISH-ee-an-um) [also long known as *Oncidium - Oncidium* is pronounced as on-SID-ee-um] (C)

Phaius tankervilleae (FAY-us tan-ker-VILL-eye) [the Nun's Orchid] (I)

Many *Phalaenopsis* (fail-en-NOP-sis) species and their hybrids (W)

Angraecum eburneum (W)

Angraecum sesquipedale (an-GRAY-kum sess-kwih-PED-ah-lee) (W)

Brassavola nodosa (bra-SAH-voe-lah NOE-dose-ah) (I)

Early flowering *Cymbidium* (sim-BID-ee-um) species and hybrids (C)

Dendrobium nobile (den-DRO-bee-um NOE-bee-lee) and its hybrids (C winter)

Epidendrum ciliare (I)

Laelia anceps (LAY-lee-ah an-SEPS) (I-C)

Many *Masdevallia* (maz-dee-VAHL-ee-ah) species and hybrids (C-I)

Rhynchostylis gigantea (rink-oh-STY-liss jye-gan-TEE-ah) (W)

Cattleya coccinea (KAT-lee-ah COCK-sinn-ee-ah) (C) and many of the miniature cattleyas developed from this species.



Rhynchostylis gigantea 'Annie', AM/AOS
 Grower: Jessie Stanley, League City, Texas



Lycaste skinneri 'Heatherglen', CCM/AOS
 Grower: Heather & Glen Alm, Grimsby, Ontario, Canada



Epidendrum ciliare 'Puddle Jumper': FCC/AOS
 Grower: Ken & Judy Russ

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