

WEST SHORE ORCHID SOCIETY

APRIL 2016

NEXT MEETING Wednesday, April 20, 2016

TIME

6:00 p.m. Conversation, Show Table plant registration.

6:30 p.m. Wayne Roberts will demonstrate repotting your orchids, as this is the time of year to start this chore.

7:00 p.m. Program: We will have a panel of expert growers to answer your questions and diagnose your problems. Bring in any live plants you may have questions about; any and all questions will be answered. If it's a plant disease, please seal the leaf or plant in a clear plastic bag so we don't spread a NOT so good thing around to other plants. Wayne and Edgar will be bringing in plants for sale.

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

PROGRAM

SHOW TABLE Our show table was again fabulous in February. We had 89 plants brought in for display. April's meeting is the second show table of the New Year and we are starting a new contest, so bring in your plants for judging. Again, you earn 10 points for 1st, 6 for 2nd and 4 for 3rd place winners. You also can win 8 points each for best species or best miniature. Anyone bringing in a plant receives 1 point for each plant brought to the show table and registered. So bring in your plants and let the competition begin. We will have our speaker and a second volunteer do the show table judging at this meeting.

Due to the large number of plants entered in the windows and under lights category, we divided this section into the following divisions:

Cattleya Alliance	Classes 10 – 26
Paphiopedilums	Classes 27 – 39
Phragmipedium	Classes 40 - 42
Phalaenopsis Alliance	Classes 43 – 59
Vanda Alliance	Classes 60 – 69
Oncidium Alliance	Classes 70 – 78
Cymbidium Alliance	Classes 79 - 81
Dendrobium Alliance	Classes 82 – 88
Miscellaneous	Classes 89 – 99

There will be a card for each of the sections on the show table.

ORCHID CALENDER

Our membership year is January to December. If you joined West Shore and paid your dues in August thru December, 2014, or renewed at our December or February meetings, or at our show, you are covered for 2016. For the rest of us, it's time to renew and we do hope you renew as where else can you see beautiful orchids to admire, 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 \$20.00. To renew you can pay your dues at the April 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.

The Michigan Orchid Society Show

When Saturday & Sunday April 23rd & 24th

Where United Food Workers Bldg., 876 Horace Brown Dr., Madison Htgs., MI

Description Contact: miorchids.com

Roberts Flower Supply Open House

When Saturday & Sunday May 28th, 29th from 10 AM to 5 PM both days.

Where 12390 Root Road, Columbia Station, Ohio.

Description Contact: Feel free to call Nancy or Wayne if you need directions, 440-236-5571. See information below.

Windswept in Time Orchids Open House

When Saturday & Sunday May 28th & 29th

Where Kim & Edgar Stehli's greenhouse, 8066 Skyline Drive, Broadview Hts. This is just west and north of the Wallings Rd. and I-77 interchange

Description Contact: Feel free to call Kim or Edgar if you need directions, 440-838-5757.

WSOS Meeting

When Wednesday May 18, 2016 – 6:00 PM Conversation, 7:00 PM Speaker - Steven A Frowine

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

Description We will have a panel discussion with our professional growers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Orchid Society of Northwestern Pennsylvania will NOT have their annual Mother's Day show in Erie Pennsylvania this year, so the last show of the season which West Shore set up a display at was the Central Ohio Orchid Society show on April 2nd & 3rd.

I would like to thank all those members who drove all over the state to help set up West Shore's displays: Marolyn Smith, Pat Corbett, Elaine & Bob Galaska, Marilyn & Bob Heideleman, Allan Lund, John Rini, and Sue Echol. Also, thank you to all the members who brought or sent plants for the displays. Without orchids, there is no display!

FEBRUARY SHOW TABLE WINNERS

GREENHOUSE
Professional

First
First
Second

Phrag Jersey 'Windswept Beauty'
Cat Blue Velvet 'Surprise'
Paph Felton x Valerie Tonkin

Edgar Stehli
Wayne Roberts
Edgar Stehli

	Second Second Third	Paph glaucophyllum Coelogyne assamica Pelexia laxa	Wayne Roberts Edgar Stehli Edgar Stehli
GREENHOUSE Amateur	First Second Third	Brassavola Little Stars Blc Mem Victoria Kam Paph Hybrid	John Rini John Rini John Rini
CATTLEYA Classes 10 – 26	First Second Third	Prosthechea uitellina Lc Gold Digger Pot Paradise Rose 'Ruby'	Patty Conrad Pam Everett Marolyn Smith
PAPHIOPEDILUM Classes 27 - 39	First Second Third Third	Paph Liemianum cross Paph Norito Hasegawa Paph Hybrid brown Paph Hybrid yellow	Patty Conrad Bob Galaska Bob Heidelman Patty Conrad
PHRAGMIPEDIUM Classes 40 -42	First Second Third Third	Phrag Fritz Schromburg Phrag Jersey Phrag China Dragon x grande Phrag Andean Fire	Bob Galaska Allan Lund Bob Galaska Bob Galaska
PHALAEOPSIS Classes 43 – 59	First Second Third	Phal Hybrid red Phal Hybrid mottled Phal Hybrid mini	Bob Galaska Bob Heidelman Chester Kieliszek
VANDA Classes 60 – 69	First First Second Third	Vanda Wirat x Kultana Trichoglottis gusilla Rhys gigantea Neofinetia Falcata	Brenda Kammer Patty Conrad Patty Conrad Patty Conrad
ONCIDIUM Classes 70 – 78	First Second Third	Miltoniopsis Pacific Waters Onc Tahitian Dancers Burr Sunkissed 'Butter Cup'	Pam Everett Pam Everett Allan Lund
CYMBIDIUM Classes 79 – 81	First Second Third	Cym Sweet Heart 'Spring Pearl' No Entry No Entry	Pat Corbett
DENDROBIUM Classes 82 – 88	First First Second Second Third	Den Thomas Warne Den Microchip Den Taksin Christmas x Taksin Oberon Den Himezakura 'Fujiko' Ceratostylis rubra	Allan Lund Patty Conrad Pam Everett Pam Everett Patty Conrad
MISCELLANEOUS Classes 89 - 99	First First Second Second Third	Masd. Misfit Platystele stenostachya Lepanthes telipogoniflora Pleuro allenii Lys Red Jewel	Dave Miller Patty Conrad Katherine Binder Dave Miller Allan Lund
FEWER THAN 20 PLANTS	First Second Second Second Third	Phal Hybrid spotty Phal Hybrid white Phal Hybrid peachy Phal Hybrid sherbet Paph Bella Rucia	Ingrid Tuxhorn Meredith Dreshar Meredith Dreshar Meredith Dreshar Marybeth Costello
BEST SPECIES		Coelogyne assamica Lepanthes telipogoniflora Masd. Misfit	Edgar Stehli Katherine Binder Dave Miller

SHOW TABLE STANDINGS FOR 2016

STANDINGS FOR 2016	Greenhouse: Pro	Points
	Edgar Stehli	39
	Wayne Roberts	21
	Greenhouse: Am	
	John Rini	25
	Under Lights/Windows:	
	Patty Conrad	85
	Pam & Darryl Everett	44
	Bob Galaska	41
	Allan Lund	34
	Dave Miller	26
	Katherine Binder	19
	Marilyn & Bob Heidelman	14
	Brenda Kammer	13
	Pat Corbett	12
	Chester Kieliszek	6
	Marolyn Smith	5
	Bob Lum-King	4
	Less Than 20 Plants:	
	Meredith Dreshar	22
	Ingrid Tuxhorn	12
	Marybeth Costello	6

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.

I would like to welcome the following new members to West Shore since the last newsletter went out, Rose Austin, Ina Bailey, Deb Banyasz, Paul Bujak, Debbie Cate, Grisselle Chock, Jean Clifford, Lois Cuinin, Becky Donohue, Lisa Krauss, Carol Lalonde, Kathleen Lance, Dan & Linda Larisch, Katherine Lekas, Lester McCormick, Sara McDaniel, Dawn Mountcastle, Debbie Wearsch, Cindy Wolf, and Melinda Zeise. If you have a friend who likes growing things bring them to our next meeting and introduce them to the wonderful world of orchids.

Anyone not receiving a newsletter email and wanting one can request it by emailing Chester Kieliszek at kieliszekc@aol.com and I will put you on the email list. Note: A number of the new members did not give an email address probably due to the fact the email line on the form was partial cut off during coping. If you have an email address either email it to me at the above address or give it to me at our meeting. Thank you.

Current Officers for 2015 – 2016 Contact Information

President:	Elaine Galaska	emgalaska@hotmail.com	330-562-2943
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Show Chairs:	Wayne Roberts & Chester Kieliszek		
Immediate Past President	Teresa Nemeth	gardenguru@centurytel.net	440-233-8757

From the President's Potting Bench,

Hello My Friends,

Going back and thinking about our show and all the hard work put into it by all the volunteers that helped with set up and tear down and everything in between, Thank you all. Our display turned out pleasing thanks to Ron Matty, Marolyn Smith, Teresa Nemeth and Chester Kieliszek, and all those who brought in plants for our display.

A special thank you goes to our hospitality ladies, including myself, and to all those who brought in a dish to share for Friday and Saturday of our show weekend.

West Shore is very special to me knowing that without a strong society with many volunteers and our hospitality and our members willingness to make it strong, we would be no more.

Now we can move forward and plan for bigger venues.

Thank you, and God Bless
Elaine Galaska

Meeting dates in 2016:

Weds. April 20th

Weds. May 18th - Speaker: Steven Frowine

Weds. June 15th - Speaker: Jim Rose

Sun. August 21st - Picnic

Weds. September 21st

Weds. October 19th

Weds. December 21st Christmas dinner and gift plants

GREATER CLEVELAND SHOW WINNERS

Exhibit		Red
Allan Lund	Phal. Unknown Hybrid	Blue
	Cat nobilior	Blue
	Den Thomas Warne	Red
	Burr Sunkissed 'Butter Cup'	Red
	Paph venustum	Yellow
John Rini	Bulb amplebrata	Yellow
	Blc Suzanne's Halleijah	Yellow
Bob Galaska	Phal Hybrid	Blue
	Phal Hybrid	Blue
Bob Heidelman	Phal Hybrid	Red
Karen Schlote	Paph Western Thunder x Winston Churchill	Yellow
	Cat. Cherry Song	Yellow
Bill Crus	Lyc Shoalhaven x Chita Sunset	Red
	Maxillaria triloris	Blue
Pat Corbett	Den antennstum jahannis	Blue

The picture at the end of the newsletter is that of the West Shore display at the Greater Cleveland Orchid Society at the Botanical Garden.

GREATER AKRON SHOW WINNERS

Exhibit		Red
Allan Lund	Onc cheirophorum	Yellow
	Lys Red Jewel	Yellow
	Paph glanduliferum	Blue

Bob Galaska	Phrag Fritz Schomburg	Yellow
	Paph Lovely Green	Yellow
	Paph Norito Hasegawa	Yellow
	Paph Felton 'Amber' x Valerie 'Tonkin	Red
	Phrag China Dragon	Red
Bob Heidelman	Phal Hybrid	Red
John Rini	V Wattana Pink	Yellow

WSOS SHOW WINNERS

Exhibit		Blue, Best of Class
Marolyn Smith	Cym Sweet Heart 'Spring Pearl'	Red
John Rini	Arpophyllum giganteum	Red
	Epi bractescense	Yellow
	Paph Robinianum 'Debbie R'	Yellow
Allan Lund	Phrag Fritz Schomburg	Yellow
	Onc cheiophorum	Blue
	Phal Sogo Grape 'Fireball'	Yellow
	Paph glandulferum	Blue
Jerry Echols	Bnfd Gilded Tower	Blue
Bob Galaska	Pot Walnita 'Big Red'	Blue
	Paph venustum	Yellow
	Pot Hawaiian Thrill 'Paradise'	Blue
	Cym. Hybrid	Blue
Karen Schlote	Zygolum Louisendorf	Yellow
Marilyn Heidelman	Phal Sogo Pearl 'Pro5'	Yellow
	Phal Hybrid	Blue
	Phal Hybrid	Yellow
Bill Crus	Maxillarian lawrencean	Red
	Paph Saint Swithin	Blue, Best of Class
Pat Sutherland	Den Hybrid	Red
Meredith Dreshar	Phal Hybrid	Red
	Odcdm Wildcat Yellow	Yellow
	Phal Hybrid	Red
	Phal Hybrid	Red

CINCINNATI MID AMERICA ORCHID CONGRESS SHOW WINNERS

	Exhibit	Red
John Rini	Cat. New Dawn	Blue
	Epi. Stamfordianum	Yellow
	Sederia japonica	Red
Pat Corbett	Den trautuanii	Blue
	Den Yellow Song Canary	Red
Marolyn Smith	Phal Hybrid	Yellow
	Cym Sweet Heart	Yellow
Bob Galaska	Pot Hawaiian Thrill	Yellow
Chester Kieliszek	Lc Fire Dance	Yellow
	Lc Puppy Love	Red

CENTRAL OHIO ORCHID SOCIETY SHOW WINNERS

	Exhibit	Blue
Pat Corbett	Den. trautuanii	Red
	Den Proud Appeal	Red
	Burr Sunkissed 'Buttercup'	Blue
	Den Yellow Song Canary	Red
Marolyn Smith	Cym Sweet Heart	Yellow
	Phal Hybrid	Blue
Allan Lund	Phal Sogo Grape 'Fireball'	Blue

	Phrag Nicholle Tower	Red
	Lyc athanacia	Yellow
	Paph Toni Semple	Blue
	Mclna Yellow Star 'Okika'	Red
Bob Heidelman	Phal Hybrid	Blue
	Phal schilleriana	Blue
	PhalnHybrid	Blue
Chester Kieliszek	Lc Fire Dance	Red
	Phal Hybrid	Red
	Phal Hybrid	Yellow
	Den trantuanii	Blue

We had 12 members enter a total of 50 plants into the West Shore display. Thank you to all the members who brought in their beautiful plants that made up our display! We took Best of Class and only missed the AOS Trophy by a fraction of a point.

Our spring show was held on March 12th & 13th and went very well thanks to all the volunteers that turned out to help with all the various needs the show required. It takes a lot of people to make a show as large as ours successful and again, as in the past, our members came through. Thanks goes out to Ron Matty who did the display layout and to Marolyn Smith and Teressa Nemeth who spent the entire afternoon setting the orchids in place. Another big thanks goes out to Pat Corbett, Marolyn Smith, Sue Echols, Elaine Galaska and Karen Schlote who handled hospitality along with all of our members who brought in food over the three day event. The members at the entrance table also should get a big thank you for spending their time at the table AND signing up 20 new members! Again, THANK YOU to all those that contributed to our show which made it another huge success.

Congratulations are in order for Bob Galaska, who had his orchid Pot Walnita 'Big Red' awarded an Award of Merit with 81 points by the American Orchid Society. Nice going Bob!

Windswept in Time Orchids Kim & Edgar Stehli

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2016 OPEN HOUSE EVENTS
SPRING – May 28 & 29 (Sat & Sun) 11am-5pm
FALL – Nov 5 & 6 (Sat & Sun) 11am-5pm

Roberts Flower Supply

2016 30th Anniversary OPEN HOUSE

12390 Root Rd. Columbia Station OH 440-236-5571

Our greenhouse/grounds will be open for public viewing this weekend – May 28th & 29th, from 10 am to 5 pm all days.

Not possible? Call ahead to come at your convenience May 25- June 5.

See our face book page for other deals through the summer

We will have specials on tropical plants as well as native cypridiums in pot as usual. **SEE YOU THERE!**

10% off potting supplies for orchid society members with this flyer. WSOS, GCOS, GAOS, OSWP, OSNWPA, 3 Rivers OS, COOS, MVOS, MOS, Ann Arbor OS and Cinci OS! And any other society we may have omitted!

Wear an orchid shirt, hat, dress, pants or shorts, & get a free gift!

