



AUGUST 2024 COOS REPORTER

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President's Message

We didn't have a meeting last month, as we took a summer break. I hope everyone had a pleasant July and did some fun things along with taking care of your orchids. At our house, watering is made easier as we migrated all of our orchids outside and therefore we could get away with family and friends

As you've probably heard, the Ohio Valley Orchid Fest will be on Saturday and Sunday, August 24 and 25 in Kettering, OH, a suburb of Dayton. (See page 15 for more details) There will be a lot of orchid vendors in attendance, so it will be a great chance to pick up some really unique orchids.

Next month, on September 21 we will be holding our annual picnic. Once again, Amy and Will Thomas have graciously consented to host the picnic in their backyard. Check our September issue of the COOS Reporter for more details. The Society covers our hamburgers, hot dogs and veggie burgers...but side dishes are the most fun and provided by all of us.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our upcoming meeting on August 15 at Franklin Park Conservatory.

Thank you for being a member of the Central Ohio Orchid Society.

Dave Markley

Phrag. Quintals Fire Wings
grown by Dennis Steinbeck



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Member Plant Sale on August 15th

Bring the plants that you recently divided or decided that you would rather they go to a new home

August 15th, 2024 Central Ohio Orchid Society Meeting Information

AOS Judging Session — You Could Have Your Plant Awarded!

Location: Meeting Rooms B&C at the Franklin Park Conservatory

Speaker and Topic: Barry Jones on Orchid Judging

Our August Speaker is Barry Jones, an AOS Judge for the Cincinnati Judging Center. You may remember Barry from a zoom meeting in early 2022, where he shared a great presentation about orchid judging, but told us the best way to really learn about judging is to do it in person. Barry will be joining us again in August to speak in person on judging, and to show us how it is done in person. We will have an actual AOS judging at our meeting in August! Bring your very best blooming plants, there is a chance it could win an AOS award! This is a great opportunity to understand how orchids are judge and see it happen in real time.

Barry and his wife Jane have been growing orchids for over 40 years, including many species of Dendrobiums, Bulbophyllums, as well as many other unique orchids. He has been an AOS judge for over 25 years.

While we would love to see you in person, if you can't be there, here is this month's Zoom link.

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89246484521?
pwd=HRpgFlwSDZDtWLdH3Z2qVAvaePaQhm.1](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89246484521?pwd=HRpgFlwSDZDtWLdH3Z2qVAvaePaQhm.1)

Meeting ID: 892 4648 4521

Passcode: 033108



Member's Blooms

Usually this is the section of the newsletter is where we place all first place orchids which were displayed and judged at the previous month's meeting. In July, as we take a summer break; we didn't have a show table. However, we think that seeing plants in bloom is a highlight of this newsletter. So your editor asked if you would be willing to take pictures of your plants currently in bloom. Many of you responded with more pictures than we thought we would get. The following pages contain those pictures (as many as would reasonably fit on a normally sized newsletter) some of which have been edited for size. All photos included have been taken by the grower listed and were submitted about 5 days prior to the newsletter's distribution.

Please Enjoy!

Brassocattleya maikai x *C. maxima*
grown by Tom Hart



Paph. Magic Lantern grown by
Tennis Maynard

Member's Blooms

Mad. Peach Daiquiri "Anita"
grown by Tom Hart



Alca Hilo Ablaze "Hilo Gold"
HCC/AOS grown by Robert
Dudley

Member's Blooms

Spathoglottis Cherry Blossom
'The Queen' grown by Ken Mettler



Ric. Chyong Guu Linnet 'Smile'
AM/AOS -Dark Splash grown by
Jan Miller

Member's Blooms

BC Beulah Bradaeen grown by
Jan Miller



Paph. Fajen's Bold Helen grown
by Margo Washburn

Member's Blooms

Phal. NoID grown by Jane
Johnson



Phal. NoID grown by Jane
Johnson

Member's Blooms

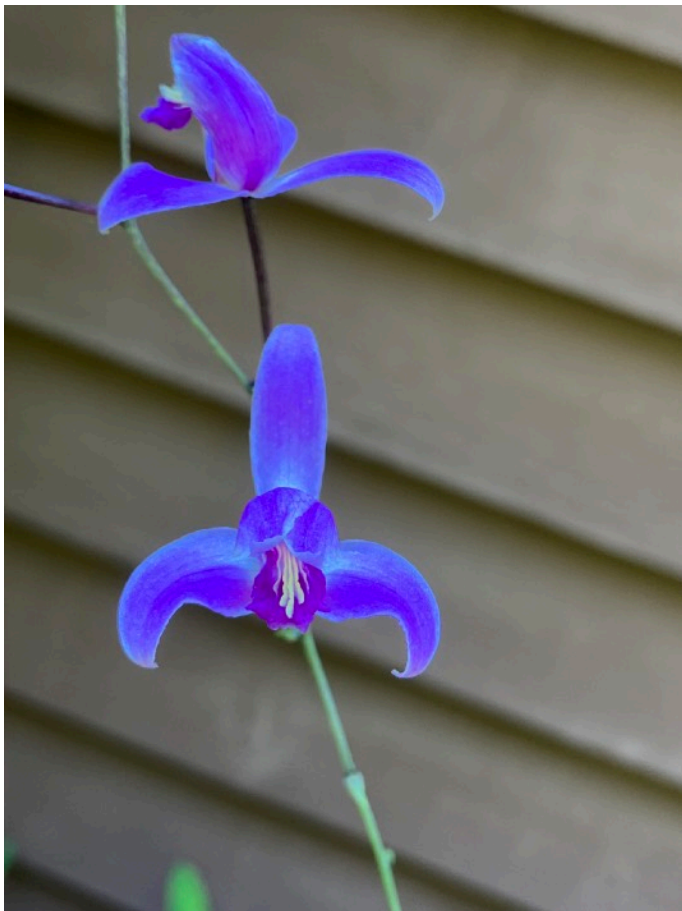
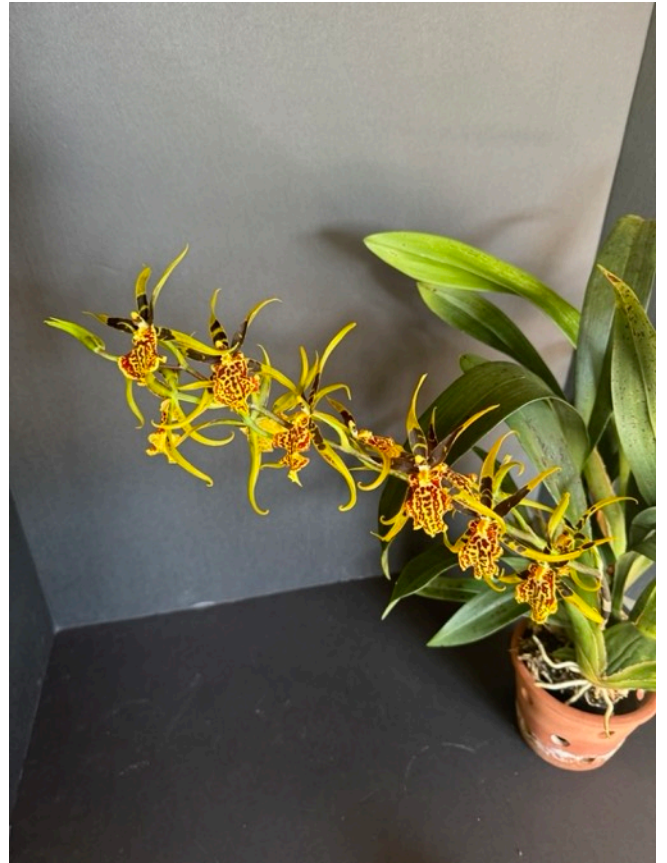
Ctsm. Chuck Taylor grown by Tom
Hart



Oncidium Hilo Firecracker 'Lucky
Strike' grown by Tracy Stombotne

Member's Blooms

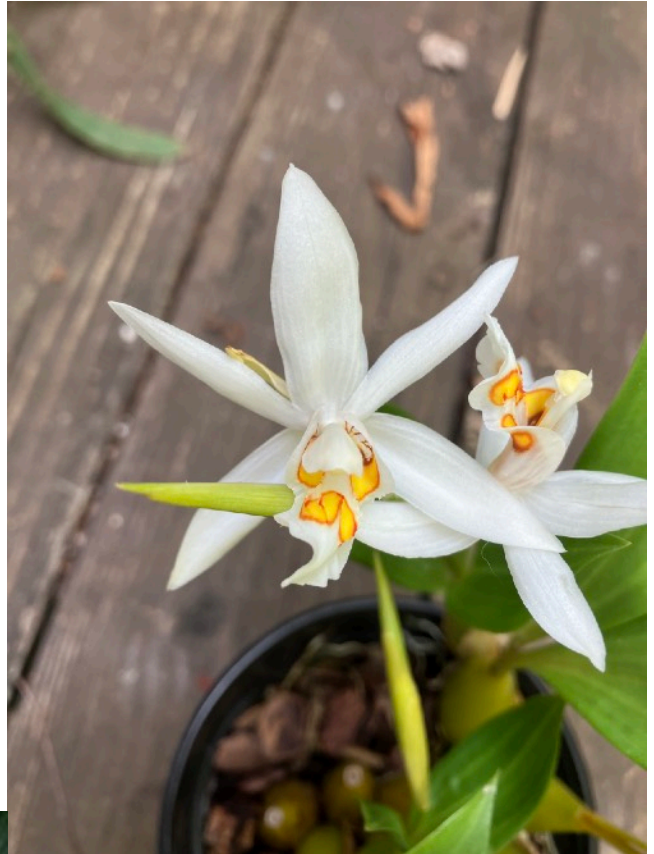
Bnfd. Gilded Tower 'Mystic Maze'
grown by Tracy Stombotne



Bletia purpurea grown by Ken
Mettler

Member's Blooms

Coelogyne nitida grown by Ken
Mettler



(Stanhopea Ecuagenera x Stan.
nigroviolacea) x (Stan.
grandiflora x Stan. insignis)
grown by Dennis Steinbeck

Member's Blooms

Phrag. Quintals Fire Wings grown
by Dennis Steinbeck



Cattleya dowiana v. rosita grown
by Dennis Steinbeck

Meeting Hospitality and Our Need for a New Coordinator

We are so fortunate that Sandra and Terry Stohr have continued to coordinate our meeting hospitality. However, they have been doing this for a long time and would love to have someone assist the Society with this important task. If you would like to help coordinate our major hospitality events (annual picnic, annual show and our banquet) Please let Dave Markley know at our next meeting. Tracy Stombotne and Dave have agreed to assist the new coordinator with what needs to be done, along with the documented details of these tasks.

AUGUST – Sandra Stohr, Megan Osika and Jan Miller

SEPTEMBER – annual picnic, all are invited and please bring a side dish or dessert

Do You Have Ideas for Future Speakers?

It's getting to that time of year where our Program Chair needs to begin planning for the 2025 calendar year. Each year we strive to have the best speakers possible. Learning about how to grow and what to grow is one of the best things about being a member of the Central Ohio Orchid Society. If you have any ideas for speakers that you have always wanted to hear or would love to hear from again, please contact our Program Chair, Tracy Stombotne at strombotne@gmail.com.

AOS Events/Webinars

While some events are for members of the American Orchid Society, many are open to all. Greenhouse chats are usually held twice per month (less in the summer) and are open to all. Other webinars and informational offerings are also available. If you are a member of the AOS, don't forget their easy to use catalog of previous webinars are available to view at any time. Upcoming webinars:

- **Greenhouse Chat September 2024 Thursday, September 5, 2024**
Ron McHatton Greenhouse Chat
- **New and Novel Hybrids at Longwood Gardens and How to Grow Them, Tuesday, September 10th at 8:30 pm (AOS Members Only)**
Presented by Greg Griffis
- **Greenhouse Chat October 2024 Tuesday, October 15th**
Presented by Ron McHatton



OHIO VALLEY ORCHID FEST

AUGUST 24 (9-5) & AUGUST 25 (11-3) 2024

www.ohiovalleyorchidfest.com

Miami Valley Orchid Society & Emmanuel Lutheran Church

4865 WILMINGTON PIKE
KETTERING, OHIO

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ADMISSION**

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT
LOCAL MISSION WORK

**PLANT SALES
ORCHIDS & AROIDS**
LOCAL, REGIONAL &
INTERNATIONAL VENDORS

**INTERNATIONALLY
KNOWN SPEAKER**
PETER T. LIN
DIAMOND ORCHIDS
SPEAKING ON MINI CATTLEYA AND
THEIR CULTURE

LEARNING
BEGINNER LECTURES,
REPOTTING HELP &
DEMONSTRATIONS

FOOD & FUN
FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

ORCHID SHOW
AMERICAN ORCHID SOCIETY JUDGING
IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE
MID AMERICA ORCHID CONGRESS



Cattleya loddigesii

2024 Program Calendar

Tracy Stombotne is continuing as our Program Chair and has developed another wonderful group of speakers. Each month we will update the calendar as some changes are always expected as people's schedules change. Below is the current slate of programs:

MEETING DATE	SPEAKER	TOPIC	VENDOR PLANT SALE
January 18	Dennis Steinbeck	Deflasking	Yes
February 15	Himchor	Novelty Phalaenopsis Breeding	Yes
March 21	Andreas Cardenas	TBD	Yes
April 18	Tom Sampliner	Orchids of Borneo	No
May 16	Stephen Benjamin	Orchid Mounting Presentation and Member Hands-on Mounting	Yes
June 20	Eric Sauer	Maxillaria	Yes
July	No Meeting		
August 15	Barry Jones	AOS Judging	No
September	Picnic		
October 17	Dave Markley and Ken Mettler	Setting up a Show	No
November 21	Annual Banquet and Awards		No
December	No Meeting		

2024 Central Ohio Orchid Society Board and Committee Chairs

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