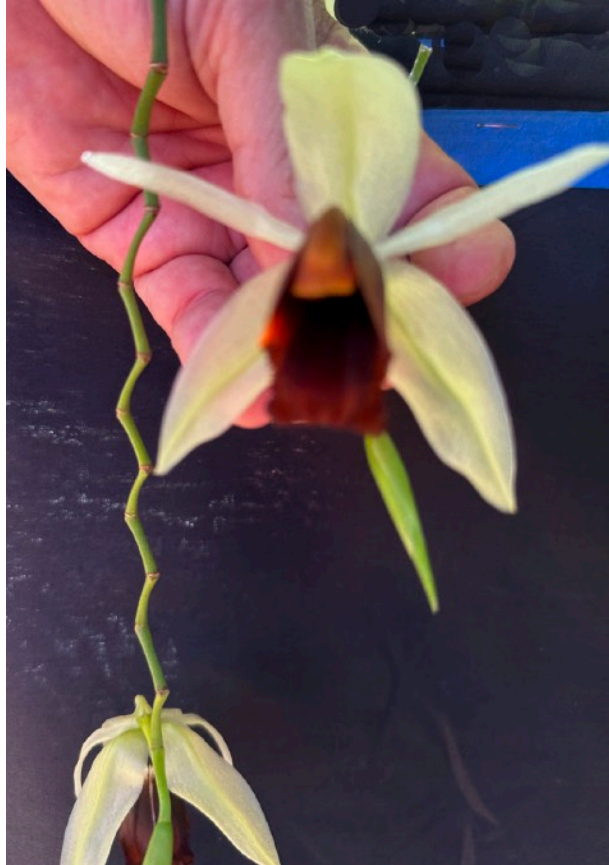




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Plant of the Month and 1st Place Other

Coelogne usitana

Grown by Ken Mettler

Ken grows this beautiful Coelogne warm, wet and shady. I now have it potted in coconut husk chunks. It sits in a tray with 1/4-1/2" water at all times. It doesn't like to dry out. Little or no direct sun. Warm temps. 55-85* is ideal, but can take ten more degrees on either side for short periods of time.

Basically like an African violet, but a little more water.

Central Ohio Orchid Show and October COOS Meeting



The October 17, 2024 COOS Meeting will be held at Polaris Mall and be immediately followed by show set up, all are invited to attend. (No Zoom this month!) See map below for meeting location!



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President's Message

Last month, we had a very enjoyable picnic in Amy Stanley's backyard. It was a beautiful warm sunny day. We are very grateful to Amy for hosting us and for grilling the burgers that Ken provided. They were delicious. Everyone brought food, so there was plenty to eat. It was fun visiting with everyone. There were quite a few orchids that people brought in for the show table. That worked out well since Tracy was able to select some to bring to the annual Kentucky show.

Speaking of that, I want to extend a big thank you to Tracy Strombotne for driving all the way to and from Louisville, Kentucky to set up our society exhibit at the Kentucky Orchid Society show. She created a beautiful display that earned a second place ribbon for that category.

As you know, **our annual orchid show and sale will be held Saturday and Sunday, October 19 and 20.** Vendors will set up on Friday the 18th and we will set up our tables, stanchions, and drapes on **Thursday the 17th right after our monthly meeting which we will hold in the Piano Gallery storefront (see page 2 for detailed map) at the Polaris mall.** I'm currently working on setting up the online sign-up sheet for volunteers and food donations. We will send out an email when that is ready.

Thank you all for being members of the Central Ohio Orchid Society.

Dave Markley

COOS Annual Show and Sale Vendors

- **Flask and Flora**
- **Bar Trop Plants**
- **HC Orchids**
- **Little Frog Farms**
- **and possibly more**

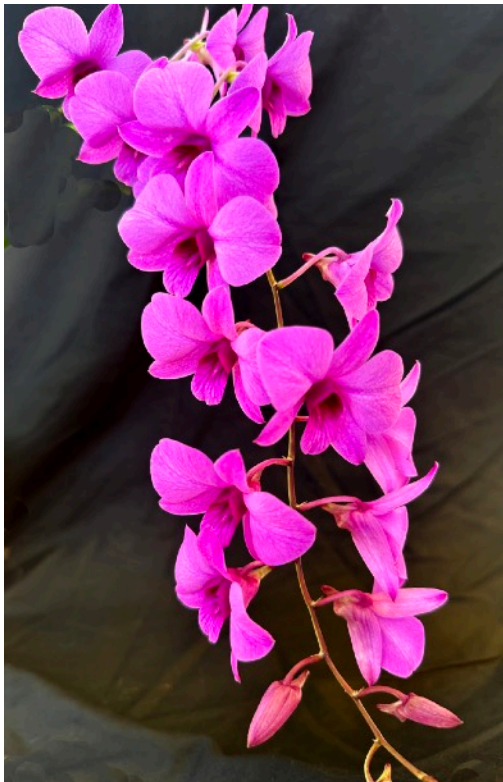


Grown by Bob and Tricia Dudley

September Show Table First Place Winners

Other

Bulbo. fascinator semi-alba grown by
Tennis Maynard



Denbrobium

Den. Enoki Purple grown by Tom
Hart

All show table photos taken by Tom Hart

September Show Table First Place Winners

Cattleya

Lsa. Dick Phippen 'Lemon
Yum-Yum' grown by Bob
and Tricia Dudley



Phalaenopsis

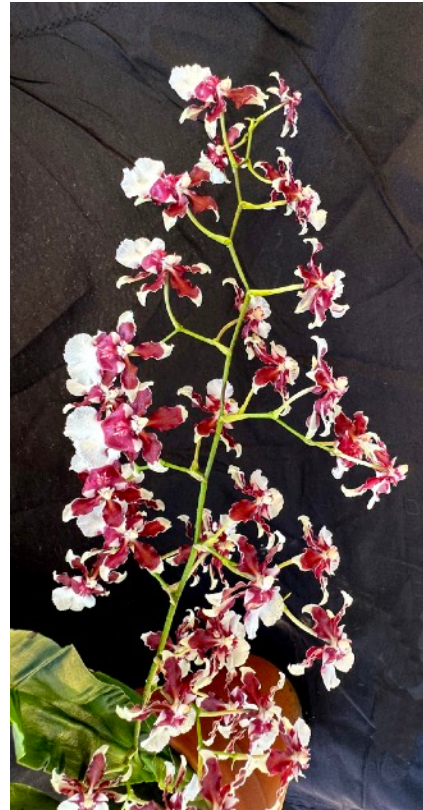
Phal. NoID grown by Tracy
Stombotne



September Show Table First Place Winners

Oncidium

Onc. 'Sharry Baby' grown by
Beth Makley



Paphiopedilum Hybrid

Paph. King Arthur grown by Dave and
Edna Markley

September Show Table First Place Winners

Paphiopedilum
Species

Paph. tonsum grown by Tennis
Maynard



*Thanks to all who brought plants and great food to
another COOS picnic!*

August Show Table Second and Third Place Winners

ORCHID	GROWER	PLACE
Den. Tu-Tone	Tom Hart	2nd
Paph. Harrisianum	Dave and Edna Markley	2nd
Neocogniauxia monophylla	Tennis Maynard	2nd
Cyrtochilum (species unknown)	Tennis Maynard	2nd
Bulbo. Wilbur Chang	Tennis Maynard	2nd
Paph curtisii album	Tennis Maynard	2nd
Phal. NoID	Tsa Shelton	2nd
Catt. Tenebrosa	Amy Stanley	2nd

August Show Table Second and Third Place Winners

ORCHID	GROWER	PLACE
Pvc. Key Lime Stars	Bob and Tricia Dudley	3rd
Phal. Mem. Stephen Bush	Bob and Tricia Dudley	3rd
Mtdm. Red Brick Road 'Albee' x Oncidium	Tom Hart	3rd
Paph. victoria-mariae	Tennis Maynard	3rd
Paph Hello Dolly	Tennis Maynard	3rd
Cochleanthes amazonica	Tennis Maynard	3rd
Spathiglottis NoID	Ken Mettler	3rd
Den. Love Memory 'Fizz'	Ken Mettler	3rd
Catt. Lake Tahoe	Anne O'Connell-Null	3rd

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 receiving the documented details of these tasks.

October – Bob Dudley and Tracy Stombotne

November – Annual Banquet Pot Luck

Welcome New Members

We are always excited to have new members to welcome into our Orchid Society.

Please say “hello and what do you grow” to all our new member(s).

Nicole Hanger

Frances Marshall

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.

2024 Kentucky Orchid Society Show Winners



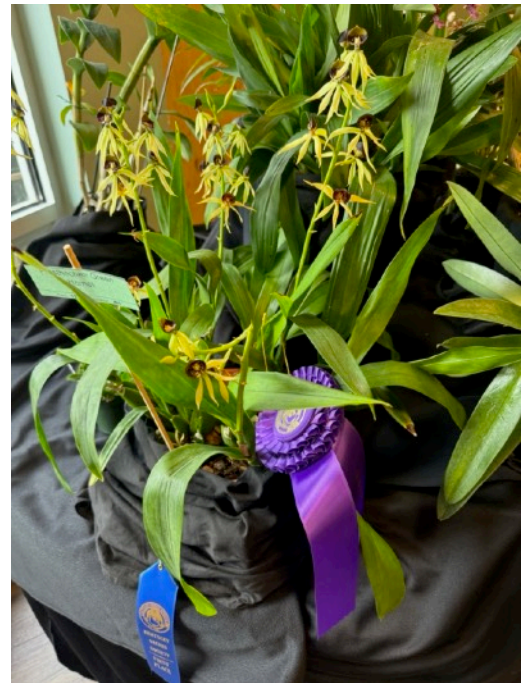
Zygo. Artur Elle 'Tombstone' grown by Naila Caruso



Paph. Harrisianum grown by Dave and Edna Markley



Phal. Mem. Stephen Bush grown by Bob and Tricia Dudley



Prosthechea Green Hornet 1st place and Best in Class grown by Tracy Stombotne

2024 Kentucky Orchid Society Show Winners



Phal. NoID #3 grown by Tracy Stombotne



Central Ohio Orchid Society 2nd place 5x5 exhibit at the September Kentucky Orchid Society annual show in Louisville

Photos taken by Tracy Stombotne

ORCHID	GROWER	PLACE
Zygopetalum Artur Elle 'Tombstone'	Naila Caruso	1st
Spathoglottis	Ken Mettler	3rd
Den. Love Memory 'Fizz'	Ken Mettler	3rd
Phal. Mem. Stephen Bush	Bob and Tricia Dudley	1st
Phal. Harrisianum	Dave and Edna Markley	1st
Prosthechea Green Hornet	Tracy Stombotne	1st and Best in Class
Phal. NoID #3	Tracy Stombotne	1st
Phal. NoID #1	Tracy Stombotne	3rd
COOS Exhibit		2nd

Mid America Orchid Congress' Upcoming Guido Braem Tolumnia Talk

The next event that the Mid America Orchid Congress is sponsoring an online zoom presentation by world renowned taxonomist and orchid expert Guido Braem who will present the Genus Tolumnia. Attached is a flyer with more information.

The presentation will be October 20, 2024. Registration is available online and will be paid for by the Central Ohio Orchid Society. If you are a COOS member you will be emailed a link prior to the event. We will be recording the talk so you will be able to re-watch it or see it if you are unable to join live for a couple weeks after the talk.

In addition, we will be doing a group order for Guido Braem's books to have them shipped as a bulk order to the US and then shipped to their final address. Books can be signed and personalized as well. Book orders are due October 15th and will ship around the end of October. His books on Paphs and Phrags include information on each of the species, local habitat information and photos as well as cultural information. His book on Darwin is a great read and quite interesting and includes many details I am sure you have never heard about. For those that ordered books early, we have a shipment on the way already and will be mailed to you as soon as we received them. I will email you with the tracking number.

Here is the link to register or order books: [Home | Mid America Orchid Congress \(square.site\)](https://www.square.site?domain=midamericaorchidcongress.com)

Don't miss this opportunity to hear Guido Braem and order one or more of his incredible books!

We hope you can join us! Thanks!



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 Tuesday October 15, 2024 at 8:30 pm**
- **AOS Culture Day "Know More November: Orchid Culture, Conservation and You!" Sunday, November 10th, 11:00 AM – 3:30 PM**
- **Six Modules of the Master Gardner Series on Orchid Growing is now available on-line for all AOS members. The series includes Pests and Disease Management, The Care and Culture of Orchids, How to Repot, Divide and Mount Orchids and other topics!**

Have You Considered Joining the American Orchid Society

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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	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 at Polaris Mall	No
November 21	Annual Banquet and Awards		No
December	No Meeting		

2024 Central Ohio Orchid Society Board and Committee Chairs

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