



April Meeting – Intergeneric Vandaceous Hybrids
Thursday April 17, 2008
7:30 p.m., Franklin Park Conservatory Classrooms
7:30 – 8:00p.m., Beginners' Corner

Yes, Virginia, you CAN grow Vandas in Ohio!!!

Vandas and others from their family. It's a fact! And to persuade those of you more timorous growers, this month we'll have one of the leading Vanda growers and breeders in the US, Martin Motes, speaking on "Intergeneric Vandaceous Hybrids". Mr. Motes, an orchid grower of over 50 years, is an AOS judge, proprietor of Motes Orchids, and the plants he has bred and grown have garnered dozens if not hundreds of awards.

Please join us in welcoming him, as we learn more about these wonderful plants not often enough seen in these arctic northern wastes. This is my last time turning my hand to the speaker article; Mr. Motes is the last speaker I have invited. Now the mantle passes on to our new program chair, Ken Mettler, who, I'm sure, will be bringing us more exciting and informative programming for the next two years.

Don't forget to bring your wallets and purses to snap up some of the great plants Mr. Motes will be bringing for sale.

And as always, we will be having our meet-and-greet dinner prior to the meeting. This month we meet at Aladdin's restaurant on East Main Street just East of FPC at 6 PM.



Vanda coerulea

Tennis Maynard

President's Message

Spring is sprung...

I know it for sure because our show has come and gone, and it heralds the arrival of spring. It was a great show. There were quite a number of truly wonderful plant specimens in our show and two AOS plant awards from those displayed. The exhibits were sharp and inspiring and I hope everybody got in on all the great sale plants.



I want to thank everyone who pitched in and helped out at the show and before with arrangements. An extra special commendation goes to our long-suffering, hard-working show chair, Nancy Wagener, for the great job she did on the show (and a hat tip to her other half, Rich, who suffered through it all including long frustrating hours at registration!).

We still have a few more away shows to do, so if our show left you feeling inspired, by all means contact our away show chair, Naila Caruso, and volunteer to set-up or tear-down

one of those. **Bc. Maikai**

Now let's look forward to a great growing season and not having to wrap our plants like mummies when we bring them to meetings for the show table. Remember: we are still running our show table contest and when you see all your plants budding and blooming for the spring and summer, think how lovely they'll look on the show table!

Tennis Maynard

That time of year is upon us again. Please remember that with the New Year comes the membership renewal season. Our membership year is January to December. If you joined the society and you paid your dues in November or December of last year, you are covered for this year as well. If you have paid your dues already, bless you. If you have not paid your dues as yet, please renew your membership in the Central Ohio Orchid Society **TODAY**. Please send your check (made payable to "Central Ohio Orchid Society" to our **membership chair, Jon Young (1752 Marsdale Avenue, Columbus, OH 43223)**, OR bring your check to the next meeting. Please support the society by renewing as soon as possible. The dues are \$15.00 for Individuals and \$20.00 per household.

Dates for Orchid Judging at the Cincinnati Center: Civic Garden Center of Greater Cincinnati, 2715 Reading Road, Cincinnati. Registration of Plants at 12:00, Judging starts at 1:00. April 13, May 11, and June 8, 2008.

We'll call you the Class of 2008 ...

The 29 of you that joined the Central Ohio Orchid Society at our spring show. Welcome!

And now that we've joined you, let me insist that you attend our meetings ... generally the third Thursday of the month at the Franklin Park Conservatory. Everyone in the society is on the welcoming committee and is anxious to let you know just about everything there is to know about orchids :)). And you'll be surprised to see how much we know!

The Beginner's Corner starts at 7:30 pm and the general meeting at 8:00 pm, (on those occasions when we're faithful to the schedule). You're going to like what you find at our meetings.

Tom Franczak

Welcome New Members

It has been some time since we have had a list like this but we want to extend a warm welcome to new members Revonda and Mackenzie Gentry, Vicki Baden, Alex Yazdani, Helen Winfrey, Oksqna and David Stanley, Tod Smith and Joe Altobelli, Joe and Susan Donaldson, Lynda Burger, Linda Hengst and Betty Szoka, Jackie Wade and Bonnie Brown. We also welcome the return of renewing and/or former members Linda Zoundas, R.O. Thacker, Steve Pendleton and Brenda Rushka, Dennis Eifel, Dale Miles and Katie and Rose Knaup, our most recent additions to the Central Ohio chapter of the society of orchid addicts. There are a lot of new folks on the list so, as Mr. Franczak said, come to the meetings and don't be shy, we already share orchids in common, let's find out what else. Oh and if I have butchered any names, which seems likely, please accept my apologies and let me know so that I can correct my error.

It's Showtime Away Show that is....

What a busy month or so it has been! We launched shows in all kinds of weather and our thanks goes to Ken Mettler, Naila Caruso, and any one else who helped get us to a show. I know there were more but just don't know whom at the moment. We did get to the Akron Show, the West Shore Show and the MAOC show in Detroit and every one of them presented some unique challenges including the West Shore Show being shut down in the middle of the show due to weather and an awesome display of orchids at the MAOC show and that was before a box of plants got orphaned for three weeks. But all is well that ends well and all plants came home and ribbons and trophies came with them. Thanks again to everyone who made the trips. The individual results are below.

Akron

1 st	Slc Mem. Alvin Beggmare 'Poem'	Ken Mettler
1 st	Slc. Costal Magic	Dotty Burchfield
1 st	Phrag. Praying Mantis	Tom and Pat Stinson – Trophy Winner
1 st	Oda. Makumba 'Pacific Depths'	Tom and Pat Stinson
1 st	Phal. Antarctic x Giant Frost	Dallas and Ashliegh Ingram
1 st	Cym. Sunshine Falls 'Butterball'	Naila Caruso – Trophy Winner
2 nd	Paph. Gratrixianum 'Orchidfest'	Tom and Pat Stinson
2 nd	Paph. Black Briar x Grand Master	Dotty Burchfield
2 nd	Odontioda Joe's Drum	Tom and Pat Stinson
2 nd	Dend. Blue Violetta x Doctor Poyck	Tom and Pat Stinson
2 nd	Dendrochillum glumaceum	Tom and Pat Stinson
3 rd	Phai. Kryptonite 'Chariots of Fire'	Lew Beman
3 rd	Lc Puppy Love	Naila Caruso

By my count that is 13 ribbons for 21 plants shown. That was a pretty good day, despite the weather. Congrats to both Tom and Pat Stinson and Naila Caruso for growing trophy winners.

West Shore

1 st	Epidendrum stamfordianum	Don Weber
1 st	Lc. Chit Chat	John Geslak
1 st	Phrag. besseae	Tom and Pat Stinson
1 st	Lc. Chit Chat 'Tangerine'	John Geslak
1 st	Oda. Makumba 'Pacific Depths'	Tom and Pat Stinson – Trophy Winner
1 st	Cym. Tranquility	Ken Mettler
1 st	Den. discolor	Don Weber
2 nd	Phal Be Tris 'Zuma Bay'	Tom and Pat Stinson
2 nd	Dend. tangerinum	Don Weber
2 nd	Aerangis luteo alba	John Geslak
3 rd	Phal. (Yolanda Josepha x Jean McPhearson) x Berries and Cream	Tom and Pat Stinson
3 rd	Paph. Mercatelli	Tom Franczak

Another good show, eleven ribbons in twenty plants shown. Over 50 percent of the plants showed ribboned again. Great growing by all entrants. Congrats to Tom and Pat Stinson on another trophy winner.

Detroit.

1 st	Cym. Sunshine Falls 'Butterball'	Naila Caruso
3 rd	Lc Puppy Love	Naila Caruso
3 rd	Cym. Tranquility	Ken Mettler

The competition was formidable at all of the shows, with Detroit a MAOC show and a very, very impressive show, by all reports. Thanks to all who sent plants and congratulations to all who ribboned and props to all those trophy winners.

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Phrag. Noirmont



Eplc. Don Herman 'Gold Rush'

AWAY SHOW BULLETIN

Naila Caruso, our Away Show Chair, again and partly against her will, but still committed to doing stellar away shows, rides again, with a little help. Below, as the show season goes on, will be a list of away shows that she would like the society to attend. She will not be able to hit them all herself. Some are already covered and are highlighted in red. The others need a volunteer or two or three to set up and tear down a show. We are anxiously waiting to hear from those volunteers. Call Naila.

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| April 12-13 | Central Indiana Orchid Society Spring Show, Garfield Park Conservatory, 2450 South Shelby St., Indianapolis, IN. |
| April 12-13 | Ann Arbor Orchid Society Show, Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 North Dixboro Rd., Ann Arbor, MI. |
| April 26-27 | Greater Cleveland Orchid Society Show, South Euclid Community Center, 1370 Victory Dr., South Euclid, OH. |

Spring Show Update

Nancy Wagener, our Home Show Chair, will be addressing the results of the show at our meeting on the 17th. Below is a listing of awards to COOS members at this year's show. Nice job and many thanks to all who contributed to our display and thanks to Nancy for compiling this listing.

1 st	Bulb. barbigerum	Dallas and Ashleigh Ingram
1 st	Asc. ampullaceum	Nancy Wagener
1 st	Dend. discolor	Don Weber
1 st	Neo. Lou Sneary 'Lea'	John Geslak
1 st	Pleurothellis grobyii	Tennis Maynard
1 st	C. Intermedia v. Amethystina 'Aranbeem'	Tennis Maynard
1 st	C. Luteous Forb	Tennis Maynard
1 st	Phal Timothy Christopher x amabilis	Screll Jones

1 st	Dar. Charm 'Blue Star'	Thom Weiland
1 st	Painting	Tessie Steelman –Trophy Winner
1 st	Cake	Tessie Steelman
1 st	Exhibit	Dallas and Ashleigh Ingram – Trophy Winner
2 nd	Phal Ho's Exotic Twist	Dallas and Ashleigh Ingram
2 nd	Phal amabilis	Dallas and Ashleigh Ingram
2 nd	Masd. Keiko Komoda	Dallas and Ashleigh Ingram
2 nd	Phal Brother Golden Wish 'Pine Ridge'	Tessie Steelman
2 nd	Sarcoglottis grandiflora	Don Weber
2 nd	Ansellia africana	Tennis Maynard
2 nd	C. Gigas	Bill and Ruth Cavanaugh
2 nd	Lc Love Knot 'Carmela's Blue'	Bill and Ruth Cavanaugh
2 nd	Oestedella centradein	Thom Weiland
2 nd	Lc Puppy Love	Naila Caruso
2 nd	Painting	Tessie Steelman
3 rd	Colm. Wild Willy	Dallas and Ashleigh Ingram
3 rd	Oncda. charlesworthii 'Mishmi'	Dallas and Ashleigh Ingram
3 rd	Phrag (boiserianum x pearcii) x besseae	John Geslak
3 rd	Dend. monilforme	Tennis Maynard
3 rd	Scaphyglottis punctulata	Clif Hynum
3 rd	Phrag besseae	Screll Jones
3 rd	Painting	Ruth Cavanaugh

Good show What? Really Good.



Oncidium (Colmanara) Wildcat 'Bloodshot'



Bak Truth 'Silver Chalice'

Phragmipedium

Bill and Ruth Cavanaugh	<i>Phrag. Magdelene Rose x besseae 'Paute'</i>	1 st
Tom and Pat Stinson	<i>Phrag. besseae</i>	2 nd
Tessie Steelman	<i>Phrag. Mary Bess 'Red' (Verry)</i>	3 rd

Phalaenopsis with Many Sub DivisionsSpecies

John Geslak	<i>Phal. lobii</i>	1 st
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Yellow with Markings

Tessie Steelman	<i>Phal Baldan's Kaleidoscope 'Golden Treasure AM/AOS</i>	1 st
Bill and Ruth Cavanaugh	<i>Phal Brother Showpiece</i>	2 nd
Ben Harriff	<i>Phal Baldan's Kaleidoscope 'Golden Treasure AM/AOS</i>	3 rd

White

Tom and Pat Stinson	<i>Phal Norm's Best x Cygnus</i>	1 st
Sandra Stohr	<i>Phal Join Grace</i>	2 nd
Bill and Ruth Cavanaugh	<i>Phal (Gold Filling x Alvin Livingston x Zuma White Puff) x Dawn Treader</i>	3 rd

Purple no Markings

Sarah Binder	<i>Phal Unknown</i>	1 st
Tom and Pat Stinson	<i>Tom's Cross # 35</i>	2 nd
Ben Harriff	<i>Doritaenopsis King Shiang's Rose</i>	3 rd
Bill and Ruth Cavanaugh	<i>Phal Culiacan x Hilo's Lip</i>	3 rd

Purple with Markings

Lew Beman	<i>Dtps. Leopard Prince</i>	1 st
Tessie Steelman	<i>Phal Taida Prince 'Taida'</i>	2 nd
Bill and Ruth Cavanaugh	<i>Dtps. Orchidom Pretty Elf x Inferno</i>	3 rd

Sedirea

John Geslak	<i>Sedirea japonica</i>	1 st
Clif Hynum	<i>Sedirea japonica</i>	2 nd

Dendrobium

Clifton Hynum	<i>Den. aggregatum</i>	1 st
Tennis Maynard	<i>Den. moniliforme</i>	2 nd
Thom Weiland	<i>Den. moniliforme</i>	3 rd

Other

Sarah Binder	<i>Aerengis citrata</i>	1 st
Thom Weiland	<i>Por. Charm 'Blue Star' HCC/Aos</i>	1 st
Clif Hynum	<i>Scaphyglottis punctulata</i>	2 nd
Thom Weiland	<i>Maxillaria picta 'Ajax'</i>	3 rd

As we have always noted, collecting and posting the winning plant info is sometimes an inexact science. If you think you had a plant that was recognized that we have not mentioned, please let me or Wei know.

Annual Growers Contest

Wei-Yi Chen, our master statistician and overall point guru, has taken another sabbatical and is again in the Far East. He will return soon and provide us with updated figures. For now, the totals listed below include the November, January and February show table as well as Dayton and West Shore. Cincinnati, Akron and Detroit and any other away shows we managed by the next new letter will be included in next issue.

Grower	Points	Grower	Points
Tom & Pat Stinson	224	Ben Harriff	19
John Geslak	142	Naila Caruso	19
Tennis Maynard	135	Elly Campbell	13
Don Weber	134	Dave Sayer	11
Screll Jones	114	Jim Fagan	10
Bill & Ruth Cavanaugh	54	Jon Young	10
Tom Bell-Games	52	Tom Franczak	8
Dallas & Ashleigh Ingram	43	Matina Ross	5
Ken Mettler	35	Dan Willis	5
Lew Beman	34	Clifton Hynum	4
Thom Weiland	30	Dotty Burchfield	2
David & Edna Markley	22	Nancy Heath	1
Edwina Carreon	21	Wauneta Kerr	1

Keep up the good work. Show those plants.

2008 COOS Calendar

April 17	Meeting – Martin Motes – Intergeneric Vandaceous Hybrids (Motes Orchids)
May 15	Meeting (speaker to be determined)
June 19	Meeting (speaker to be determined)
July 20	Picnic – Not set for Franklin Park Conservatory grounds
September 25	Meeting (speaker to be determined)
October 16	Meeting (speaker to be determined)
November 1-2	Mini-show
November 20	Potluck Dinner

Board Meetings. Board meetings will generally be held the second Tuesday of odd numbered months with the exception of September:

January 8	July 8
March 11	September 9
May 13	November 11



Catasetum Jumbo Prime



Lc. Ann Akagi

REGIONAL SHOWS: The following are upcoming shows within a reasonable (Yes, reasonable is relative to your orchid addiction) distance from the central Ohio area:

April 12-13 Central Indiana Orchid Society Spring Show, Garfield Park Conservatory, 2450 South Shelby St., Indianapolis, IN. Contact: Larry Hill, 6417 W. State Rd. 44, Shelbyville, IN 46176; (317) 729-5896; tsldh@lightbound.com.

A trip to the Hoosierland, if you can define that. Just under three hours according to mapquest and darn near straight as the crow flies following I-70.

April 12-13 Ann Arbor Orchid Society Show, Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 North Dixboro Rd., Ann Arbor, MI. Contact: Ann Bommarito and Kevin, Griffin PO Box 3006, Ann Arbor, MI 48106-3006; annarbororchids@aol.com.

If you're a Buckeye fan, you KNOW the directions. Google says it is a three hour trip almost due north.

April 26-27 Greater Cleveland Orchid Society Show, South Euclid Community Center, 1370 Victory Dr., South Euclid, OH. Contact: Dawn Schlote, 7916 StanhopeKellogsville, Williamsfield, OH 44093; (440) 364-9590.

One hundred and fifty miles, two and one half hours, I-71 to I-271 and a couple of turns at the end and there you are, on the North Coast of the USA and at another almost local orchid show.

Editor's Corner:

All right, so I'm a nag, but it worked. Now to be honest all I did was call to mind that we need all of the society members to make a show work and you, the society members, came through again in flying colors. Perhaps they were orchid colors. There were a few rocky spots but there always are and we had the blessing of having volunteers when we needed them most and many people were there two or three days and participated from set up to tear down and many others filled the needs at the beginning, the middle and end, not to mention food for the hospitality room, which by the way, was delicious. Cookies were a continuing success, props to Aileen and thanks to all who helped in any way.

I do have to make one special note of a performance extraordinaire, Dan Willis and the volunteers who worked the membership booth, Dan worked the show as well as the booth, successfully invited twenty-nine new members to join our merry band of orchid addicts. Who knew that so many would come from one show? So a second hearty welcome to all who joined and thanks to Dan and the rest of the crew who took the time to talk to people and point out to them the finer points of membership. Please welcome all of the new members warmly at the next meeting.

Bill C.



Lc. Blazing Treat



Dend Violetta

Hospitality

Thanks so much to Elly Campbell, and Dave and Edna Markley, as well as any others who may have contributed to the excellent hospitality table at the March meeting. A huge thank you, in advance, as well, to all of those who have signed up to provide snacks and goodies for the upcoming meetings. Below is a list of who has signed up for future dates and the month they signed for. As is ever the case, the spots highlighted in red and reading **Volunteer Needed**, have no volunteers. For those of you who just can't wait to participate, you will note that we have openings in May and June, that would be NO volunteers for the June meeting. Please give Clifton a call or sign up at the next meeting to let him know you would like to add your name to the merriment roster.

If you have to cancel try to get a person from the following month to switch or ring Clifton to change months.

Remember, Clifton Hynum, noted orchidophile, raconteur and hospitality committee chairman, has a new phone number. If you try to call him at the old one you will not reach him and you will get frustrated. (It has happened already.) So if you need to get Clifton on the line, call him at 975-1001.

2008					
April	Kate Barkley	May	Tai Maddox	June	Volunteer Needed
April	Nancy Heath	May	Ruth Cavanaugh	June	Volunteer Needed
April	Pat Stinson	May	Volunteer Needed	June	Volunteer Needed
July	COOS Picnic	August	No Meeting		

If you have already volunteered for one of these dates, bless you and I will list your name as soon as I have it, just as a reminder.

In Memoriam

It is with great sadness that we must note the passing of Bob Bee, one of the founding members of the Central Ohio Orchid Society.

BEE

Robert S. Bee passed away on March 27, 2008. Born on September 13, 1916 in Columbus, graduated from North High School in 1935 and attended The Ohio State University. He entered military service in 1941 and graduated as a 2nd Lt. from the Army Air Force Aviation Cadet School in 1943 as a Bombardier/Navigator. After flying anti-submarine patrol out of Florida, his unit was re-assigned to the 8th Air Force and flew 30 combat bombing missions over Germany in 1944. After World War II, he retained his reserve commission and was recalled for duty in Korea in 1951. After two more years of active duty, he completed 21 years of total military service and retired as a Major. After the military, he pursued a career as a tool and machine designer, retiring in 1978. Throughout the years, he enjoyed golf and gardening. He was a founding member of the Central Ohio Orchid Society and also raised award-winning African Violets and Amaryllis. In later years, he was very active with the WWII 486th Bomb Group Association, serving as President, Treasurer and Newswire Editor, and co-wrote the book A History of the 486th Bomb Group. Bob also rode herd over a 200 acre family farm in Muskingham County and he was active with his new circle of friends at Wesley Ridge Retirement Community in Reynoldsburg. He is preceded in death by his son Randall Bee. Survived by his lovely wife of 65 years, Jean Stroup Bee; and daughter, Kathryn Bee of Arizona. A memorial is pending. In lieu of flowers, please send contributions to Wesley Ridge Retirement Community, 2225 SR 256, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068 for a Living Garden Memorial Arrangements by: RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME, 2383 North High Street, Columbus.

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