



***April Meeting – Francisco Miranda – The Genus Laelia in Brazil***  
***Thursday, April 18, 2013***  
***8:00 p.m., Franklin Park Conservatory Classrooms***  
***7:30 to 8:00 p.m. Beginner's Corner***

## **A Little Tour of Laelia Country in Brazil...With Commentary**

Our April speaker will be Francisco Miranda of Miranda Orchids. Francisco started his educational career studying to become a marine biologist and as a result became a semi-professional diver. It was while pursuing this passion that he began to notice the many varied and beautifully colored flowers growing on the rock cliff faces.



[Laelia kleberi](#) courtesy of Francisco Miranda

He will be bringing plants for sale, so bring your wallets and an appetite for something new and/or different. Here is an opportunity to add to your collection, to fill in the spaces left by all those orchids you sold or traded...or killed. I have seen his offerings before and you likely will find some very hard to find offerings. We will be having our usual meet-and-greet pre-meeting dinner with the speaker this month at Aladdin's on East Main Street at 6PM. All members are welcome.

That of course led to investigating those flowers and a migration over significant parts of Brazil and significant parts of the orchid kingdom in Brazil. This led to that dreaded/beloved orchid virus that we are all so familiar with, orchid mania. He suffers from an extreme variety of the mania even delving into that black hole of the orchid world...taxonomy. But we won't hold that against him as he is willing, for our sake, and perhaps his own as well, to call what we know as a Laelia a Laelia and a Cattleya a Cattleya. Thank heavens.

He is now twenty years in the orchid business and has spoken to well over 100 North American orchid societies and, I assume, many others elsewhere as well. He comes to us to give us a visual tour of the genus Laelia in Brazil and to share his knowledge and his plants.

**Bill Cavanaugh**

## President's Message

What a nice show you put on last weekend! Special congratulations to Edna for figuring out how to hit the curveball the Conservatory threw our way when they rented the atrium to some other “horticultural” group. And congratulations and heartfelt thanks to everyone who made the show another in a long line of successes.

Tonight (the 11<sup>th</sup>) the Board held a special meeting to trade thoughts on whether to offer to host the 2014 fall meeting of the Mid America Orchid Congress (MAOC). You'll recall that we last did that in the spring of 2009. (You should have recovered by now!)

Anyway, Tom Bell-Games is going to chair an *ad hoc* committee to explore the advisability of doing so again. MAOCs are hard work and just as much fun ... did I mention they're hard work? They're especially satisfying in the rear-view mirror. :)) Tom will spend a few minutes at the meeting (the 18<sup>th</sup>) discussing what he will be doing in that regard. If you want to get in on the ground floor, let him know now as he will be putting his committee together in very short order.

Spring is full-speed ahead now but it's still too early to move your orchids outside. Maybe a month from now. Meanwhile they sit and dream of partial sun, outdoor breezes and (yum) rainwater!

**Tom Franczak**



**Dendrobium tetragonum**

Our membership year is January to December. If you joined the society and you paid your dues in November or December of 2012, you are covered for 2013 as well. For all of the rest of us, it is time to begin the renewal process. You can pay your dues at the April meeting, or you can send a check to our membership chair. (made payable to “Central Ohio Orchid Society”) **Rich Wagener (2739 Clime Road, Columbus, Ohio 43223)**. We have many members who have not renewed yet, please support the society by renewing as soon as possible. Your contribution enhances the society and what it is able to do for you. The dues are \$20.00 for Individuals and \$25.00 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. Dates are May 12, June 9, and July 14, 2013...

## Welcome New Members

We have new members to welcome. We would like to welcome Chris Friesen, and Debbie Knight as new members of the Central Ohio Society of Orchid Addicts. We would also like to welcome a returning former member, Tessie Steelman. Very nice to have you with us. Remember folks, invite an orchid friend to join, invite a stranger who is interested, intrigued, or in love with orchids to join us. We have to grow to be good.

### **2012/2013 COOS Officers - Terms of Office are from January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2013**

President:	Tom Franczak	614-868-5636
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**Lc Loog Tone**



**Lc Leafwood Lane x C David Bishop**

# Home Show Finale

Now that we've completed the COOS Spring Show and Sale, we can take a deep breath and relax a little bit. I think the show went very well. I would like to thank all the people that donated their time and/or shared their delicious food. As you know, we couldn't put on the show without your support. I'm especially grateful to several of you who worked all day each day of the show. I want to recognize the work of the following people: Bill Cavanaugh, Larry Samson, Naila Caruso, Katrina Heap, Tom Stinson, Pat Stinson, Dennis Eifel, Lori Baldwin, Lew Beman, Tom Bell-Games, Susan Allison, Elly Campbell, Richard Wagener, Doug Kerr, Paul Cavanaugh, Eileen Ansley, Terry Stohr, Sandra Stohr, Edna Markley, Screll Jones, and Tennis Maynard (sewing new drapes and table covers). The following people donated food items: Scott Bever, Naila Caruso, Eileen Ansley, Tom Bell-Games, Katrina Heap, Pat Stinson, Wauneta Kerr, Elly Campbell, Lori Baldwin, Sandra Stohr, Nancy Wagener, Ken Mettler, Bill Cavanaugh, and Edna Markley.

Of course the work of the judging team is vital to the show. The people from our club that helped with judging: Ken Mettler (Head Judge), Jim Harper, Clarence Cardwell, MJ Brennan (photography) and several out-of-town judges, mostly from the Cincinnati Judging Center.

While I appreciate everyone's efforts, I would like to recognize three people who played key roles in our show. As Judging Chair, Ken Mettler organized and managed the entire judging effort. He also set up the COOS exhibit. Tom Bell-Games handled all the plant registration work prior to the show and during set-up which also included printing all the orchid labels and the judging sheets. Again at this year's show, Eileen Ansley organized the cookie baking and sales table, working all day each day of the show.

To each and every one of you, I offer my heart-felt thanks.

## Dave Markley Home Show Chair

### Notes from the March Meeting.

Here are the results of the March showtable. The show table displayed thirty beautiful plants, another really good showing heading into the peak spring blooming season, and the plants shown were, as always, exceptional. Wonderful March show table and a large thank you to all of you who bring and share your blooms.

Screll Jones and Tennis Maynard did the judging and as usual did well. Where the judges thought it appropriate additional place awards were made. As always, we encourage you to bring your blooming plants to the show table and share your skills and the beauty of your plants with your fellow members. We continue to need a little assistance from the membership to facilitate the show table results and the contest tally. Would you please **print** your name and the name of the plant clearly! It is really hard if someone has to guess at the name of the plant or of the exhibitor. It makes life a little easier if you include all of the info in an easily readable form. Thanks.

Props to Katrina Heap for the plant of the month, an exceptionally well grown and bloomed *Maxillaria tenuifolia*. Really a very nicely grown orchid.

### March

#### [Plant of the Month](#)

Katrina Heap

*Maxillaria tenuifolia* '

### Cattleya

Katrina Heap	<i>Encyclia bractescens</i> ’	1 <sup>st</sup>
Ken Mettler	<i>Blc Shinfong White Towers</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Tennis Maynard	<i>Cattleya maxima</i> v <i>coerulea</i> (NOT)	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Katrina Heap	<i>Bc Lindleyana</i> ‘Dixie’	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Ken Mettler	<i>Epc Rene Marques</i> ‘Tyler’	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Tennis Maynard	<i>Lc Trick or Treat</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>

### Cymbidium

Tennis Maynard	<i>Cym England’s Rose</i> ‘Spring Green’	1 <sup>st</sup>
Ken Mettler	<i>Cym Mary Green</i> ‘Spring Wind’ ’	2 <sup>nd</sup>

### Paphiopedilum

Tennis Maynard	<i>Paph Nisqually</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Tennis Maynard	<i>Paph Saiun</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>

### Phalaenopsis

Dennis Eifel	<i>Phal unknown</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Tennis Maynard	<i>Phal</i> ‘In the Pink’ x ‘Sand Pebbles’	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Tennis Maynard	<i>Phal Mistral’s Sunrise Flame</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>

### Other

Katrina Heap	<i>Maxillaria tenuifolia</i> POM March	1 <sup>st</sup>
Katrina Heap	<i>Ansellia africana</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Katrina Heap	<i>Dendrochilum tenellum</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Tennis Maynard	<i>Dendrobium</i> ( <i>nobile</i> type hybrid)	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Katrina Heap	<i>Aerangis citrata</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Tennis Maynard	<i>Trichopilia Charles</i> x <i>ramonensis</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Wauneta Kerr	<i>Psychopsis Mendenhall</i> ‘Hildos’ FCC/AOS	3 <sup>rd</sup>

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 know.

## **Plant Raffle Fundraising**

We would like to thank the following people for donating orchids in recent months that we have raffled to raise funds for the society: David Nesbitt, Tom Franczak, and Katrina Heap.

Thank you,

**Edna Markley,**  
**Treasurer**



*Leptotes pauloensis*



*Trichopilia ramonensis*

## 2013 COOS Calendar

April 18	Meeting – Francisco Miranda – Brazilian Cattleyas
May 16	Meeting – Pat Stinson - Topic to be determined
June 20	Meeting – Kris Mason – Catasetums
July 21*	Picnic – Not set for Franklin Park Conservatory grounds - <b>Tentative</b>
September 19	Meeting – Speaker to be determined
October 17	Meeting – Speaker to be determined
November 21	Awards Banquet and Potluck Dinner

**Board Meetings** Board meetings will be held the second Tuesday of odd numbered months. They begin at 7:00 PM

January 8	July 9
March 12	September 10
May 14	November 12

\* Tentative picnic date



**Lc Mary Elizabeth Bohn**



**Masd Sunny Delight**

## Annual Growers Contest

We are roughly half way to the finish line and the trends continue. The early leaders are stretching out a little but I don't have any away shows incorporated just yet. I know, slow as always. But we will have all of that added next month and we will see how that changes things. It remains a long race and we have miles to go before we finish. Prizes await the victor and at least a small measure of fame local as it may be. Remember, the race goes to the persistent, those that grow and show the most orchids and garner the most awards. Entertain us with your skills. With a little luck, and the cooperation of those ever so unpredictable orchids that we all grow, you too can be at (or near) the top of the list. The results below include the November, January, February and March show tables. We will add meetings and away shows as they happen...at least that is the plan. If you have any disagreements with the totals let me know as soon as possible so that it can be set straight. If you are the grower of a plant with no name, my regards to the similarly named song, let me know and I will award you the points, or at least count them as you have already earned them.

### Green House Division

Tennis Maynard	262
Tom and Pat Stinson	89
Screll Jones	25
Don Weber	10
Dave Sayer	1

## **AYO (All You Others)**

Katrina Heap	120	Larry Samson	3
Ken Mettler	55	David Nesbit	3
Dave and Edna Markley	48	Wauneta Kerr	3
Bill Cavanaugh	27		
Justin Pepperney	13		
Dennis Eifel	10		
Terry and Sandra Stohr	7		
Rochelle Vennari	6		
Ed Davis	3		

Keep growing and showing. Our new champions will be crowned at the November meeting.

## **Show Finale II**

We had a very successful show both in the production of the show and in the awards. We saw five AOS awards for plants, three that belonged to COOS members, as well as two silver certificates for quality displays and one of those belonged to a COOS member. Congratulations to Tennis Maynard (AM), Don Weber (AM) and Tom and Pat Stinson (AM, Silver Certificate) for their expertise. Below is a list of the AOS and COOS special awards.

### **AOS awards:**

ODA (Odontioda) Shine Gate HCC (High Class Certificate) 77 points

Sarcoglottis grandiflora 'Weber' AM (Award of Merit) 83 points, grown by Don Weber

ODA Greve de Lecq x Eric Young AM 82 points

Paph. Fred's Ghost 'Molly Dog' HCC 77 points, grown by Tom and Pat Stinson

Stanhopea anfracta 'Orchid Court' AM 85 points, grown by Tennis Maynard

Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society Exhibit, Silver Certificate 86 points, and the AOS Show Trophy

Tom and Pat Stinson's Exhibit, Silver Certificate 85 points.

### **COOS special awards:**

President's Trophy, Dendrobium densiflorum, grown by Clarence Cardwell

Show Chair Trophy, New Vision Orchids Exhibit

Best of Show, Lycaste Hamana Cherry, grown by New Vision Orchids

Best Angrecoid Trophy (withheld, no Angrecoids exhibited)

Best Ascocenda Trophy, Ascocentrum christensonianum

Best Epidendrum Alliance Trophy, Epidendrum Star Valley,

Richard Ansley Trophy, Phalaenopsis Formosa Cranberry

**Ken Mettler**





**Bepi Phoenix 'Kona'**



**Dend aggregatum**

## **Away Show Bulletin!**

Upcoming Nearby Shows:

Nothing new for the moment.

## **Editor's Corner:**

It is late, the lines on the screen blur, I am mostly very late again. But I keep going. Just like my country, just like Boston. Don't get me wrong. I don't put myself in the same company of the folks in Boston. I am a fortunate/unfortunate observer who mourns for children, mothers, fathers, mauled and killed by some unknown, irrational assailant pursuing a twisted, aggrandizing agenda. Look at me, they beg. It is my sincere hope that we get to have a very, very good look at the perpetrators when they stand in the dock and answer for their crimes.

Having said that, back to orchids I go. Thanks to all of you who made the spring show the success that it was. Many of you put in long, tireless or maybe very tiring hours to meet all of the needs having a show presents. Folks adapted to what the needs were and filled in where necessary. And while I must happily thank those that participated/contributed to the success, I must also ask those that could not help with this show to be an active part of future shows. When we all work together, great things can happen.

**Bill**

## Hospitality

We would like to express our thanks to Naila Caruso, Bill Cavanaugh, and the other unknown, at least to me, members who graciously provided us with the refreshments for the March meeting.

We would like to offer the usual huge thank you, in advance, to all of you who have signed up to provide snacks and goodies for the upcoming meetings, volunteers are listed below. For the future, as ever, the months with a red **volunteer needed** notice, need a volunteer. I am sure you would make Dave and Edna Markley, our hospitality chairs, breathe easier if they could start getting volunteers for the remainder of this year. Remember, if each member brings something to one meeting, you only have to do it once every four or five years. Step to the plate and give Dave and Edna the month you will participate. Thanks.

David and Edna Markley are our mavens of hospitality. So, for those of you who just can't wait to participate, please give the Markley's a call or sign up at the next meeting. Let them 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 David or Edna to change months.

David and Edna Markley can be reached at 614-471-5437 You can also reach them by e-mail at [dmarkley5868@wowway.com](mailto:dmarkley5868@wowway.com).

April	Pat Stinson	May	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
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June	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>	July	Picnic
June	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>		
June	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>		

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.

Maxillaria tenuifolia  
Plant of the Month March  
Grown by Katrina Heap



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