



## *ANNUAL AWARDS PRESENTED*

**The November Meeting**, the occasion of our Potluck Dinner, is also the occasion of our Annual Awards Meeting. The officers and trustees of the outgoing Board, mostly in the persons of Cathy Willis, Matina Ross and Sue Dervan acting as the ad hoc committee, chose to present awards for Outstanding Service to the Society to two deserving recipients.

**To Ken Mettler** for his leadership of the workshop (Beginner's Corner) before every meeting, perhaps the most popular of the programs the society offers. This program is a welcome mat that helps assimilate newcomers into the company of our old hands. Ken also serves as judge and expositor of the display table at our meetings. And together with Dawn, also hosts a native orchid hike each spring.

**To Tennis Maynard** for the goodwill he has earned for the Society as one of our volunteer workers maintaining the Franklin Park Conservatory's orchid collection. His long hours of cultivating and grooming the collection over the years deserve recognition and thanks. Tennis also maintains the Society's website and keeps a photographic log of the display table.

We're proud of their service to the Society and grateful too. We hope these awards also serve to encourage their continued efforts on behalf of the Society as they are both joining the incoming Board in January.

For the 2004-05 Board,

Tom Franczak

## **WE NEED YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS**

As mentioned in the October and November Newsletters, our newsletter will be converting to electronic format in January. We intend to upload the newsletter to the website and send an e-mail to members notifying them that it has been so posted. This e-mail will go out every time a new issue is posted. We will be doing this this way since so many people have different operating systems and many e-mail inboxes might be overloaded with the size of the document. **Please send your current e-mail address (along with your name) to the new newsletter editor, Bill Cavanaugh at: [brobdingnag@prodigy.net](mailto:brobdingnag@prodigy.net)**

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**ORCHIDS FROM DOWN UNDER** - Our speaker for the February meeting will be coming in from Australia! The Central Ohio Orchid Society has joined with several other regional societies to entice Brian Gerhard of Down Under Native Orchids to come up and enjoy the dead of winter in Ohio. Coming from Australia, he will be able to give some insight into growing some unusual orchids not often seen in this area. In anticipation of Brian's visit, we are including some price lists for plants and flasks from which you can place an order. Make note of the items in which you are interested, then contact Brian at [brian\\_duno@bigpond.com](mailto:brian_duno@bigpond.com) with your order. Be sure to give your name and indicate that you are with the Central Ohio Orchid Society. Brian will take care of the paperwork necessary to bring your plants into the country. Place your orders early as many of the things on his lists are in short supply.

## 2006 COOS Calendar

January 19, 2006	Marguerite Webb – Masdevallias and other Pleurothallids [ <a href="http://www.jlorchids.com">http://www.jlorchids.com</a> ]
February 16	Brian Gerhard, Australian Orchids [ <a href="http://www.duno.com.au">http://www.duno.com.au</a> ]
March 16	Meeting (speaker to be determined)
March 25-26	Annual Show
April 20	Meeting (speaker to be determined)
May 18	Meeting (speaker to be determined)
June 3-4	Mini-show
June 15	Meeting (speaker to be determined)
July 23	Picnic, tentatively set for Franklin Park Conservatory grounds
September 28	Meeting (speaker to be determined)
October 19	Meeting (speaker to be determined)
November 4-5	Mini-show
November 16	Potluck Dinner

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

January 10	July 11
March 14	September 19
May 9	November 14

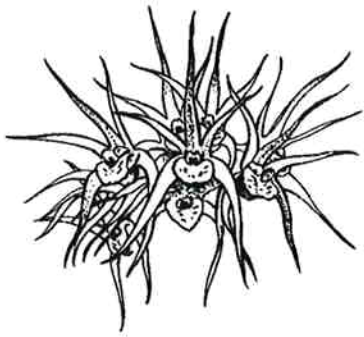
**Note from the Editor** One of the keys to a great orchid society is strong involvement of the members – as indicated by the recent service awards for Tennis Maynard and Ken Mettler. With some of the newly created board positions and the recent election of new members to these and other positions, we should see even greater involvement of our members. It is particularly nice to see many of the newer members volunteering in this way. For myself, after having prepared the monthly newsletter for the past six years, it will be refreshing to switch gears and be able to focus on organizing the annual AOS show. Bill Cavanaugh has very generously offered to take over the helm on the newsletter, just as we are switching over to electronic format no less. Please help support Bill in this effort by sending him short articles or news for the newsletter. Even if you are a total novice with orchids – maybe you have a question that he could post in the newsletter; maybe you've found a great way to improve your growing techniques – whatever you think of will surely help Bill in putting together good content for the newsletter. Please send your articles to: **brobdingnag@prodigy.net**

- Tom Bell-Games

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**Growing Tips** Well, we are now into the heating season. The air in our homes is dry, dry, dry. Even those of us lucky enough to have a greenhouse have to make adjustments in the watering and humidifying regimes to optimize the growing environment. Consider visiting one of the orchid greenhouse businesses here in the mid-west sometime this winter. There is nothing like walking into a well maintained commercial greenhouse to see how the pros do it. Walking through these greenhouses can give you some great ideas for what you might do to improve your own growing methods.

After the hot days of summer, the Pleurothallids are breathing easy again – it is generally fairly easy to find a cool spot for at least a few of these diminutive orchids in any growing area. One way to make things just right for these is to grow them in an old aquarium. Fill the base with an inch or so of coarse gravel. This is used to hold water and increase the humidity. Top this with plastic “egg crate” to keep the plants up out of any water. The sides of the aquarium can be lined with hardware cloth (wire mesh) from which mounted orchids, such as *Dracula sp.* and *Masdevallia caesiana* can hang. Don't forget to add plenty of air movement. I use a small muffin fan salvaged from an old computer. If you want, you can add an overhead light and even put this on a timer. Most of these are not high-light demanding plants. You can partially cover the top of the aquarium to help maintain higher humidity, though you should have plenty of fresh air running through it. Drench the plants once every day or so and they will reward you with frequent flushes of blooms. Keep the debris such as dead leaves and spent blooms picked up – a tidy growing space will be less likely to spread problems like fungus.



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### LIST OF PLANTS FORM WHICH TO ORDER FOR THE FEBRUARY '06 TALK TOUR

#### CYMBIDIUMS - SPECIES

<i>INSIGNE</i> 'KULNURA'	- back Bulb prop - tetraploid	\$US 40.00
<i>INSIGNE</i> 'PINK ROYAL'	4 X 3 BULB DIVISIONS	\$US 35.00 each
<i>LOWIANUM</i> var. ALBA	- DIVISION	\$US 45.00

#### CYMBIDIUMS - HYBRIDS

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(WAKAKUSA X FIFI)	- VERY PENDULOUS	@ \$US 30.00
DEVON PARISH 'GEYSERLAND'	- PENDULOUS -----	3 DIVISIONS @ \$US \$30.00
GLADYS WHITESELL 'THE CHARMER'	AM/AOS - ARCHING /PENDULOUS	-3 DIVISIONS @ \$US 30.00
ANNA SZABO 'GEYSERLAND'	HCC/AOS - BRONZE CSA	1 ONLY DIVISION @ \$US 35.00
SEASONS END 'GEYSERLAND'	4 X 3 BULB DIVISIONS	@ \$US 30.00 EACH
KHYBER PASS 'STRAWBERRY PINK' X MIZUHA OKADA 'GEYSERLAND'		1 OF 3 BULB @ \$US 30.00
MUSIC BOX DANCER 'EILEEN KOSUB' HCC/AOS	X TALARICO 'CINNAMON'	3 ONLY NFS @ \$US 20.00 EACH
TANGO 'VELVET SHEEN' M/C	PENDULOUS	1 ONLY FS @ \$US 35.00
MARGARET THATCHER 'PERFECTION' X DOLLY 'FEATHERHILL 4N		3 FS @ \$US 25.00 EACH
RED PROMISE 'NICOLE' M/C		3 FS @ \$US 30.00 EACH
MISS MUFFETT 'TWINK' M/C	PENDULOUS	1 ONLY FS @ \$US 30.00
DREAM VALLEY 'GEMINI' X VALLEY SPLASH 'AWESOME'		1 ONLY FS @ \$US 25.00
BEACON FIRE 'CECIL PARK' X LAST TANGO 'GEYSERLAND'	CCM/AOS	1 ONLY FS @ \$US 30.00
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MILTONIA <i>spectabilis</i> MOORELIANA Var. KARL.	FS	2 x 100mm @ \$US 25.00 EACH
PSEUDOLAELIA <i>vellozicola</i>	NFS	1 x 100mm @ \$US 35.00
EPIGENIUM <i>nakaharai</i>	FS	1 x 100mm @ \$US 35.00
DEN. JANYA X <i>sulawesiense</i>	NFS	2 x 80mm @ \$US 25.00 EACH
GRCYM LOVELY MELODY	NFS	
i.e., ( <i>Cym. ensifolium</i> x <i>Grammatophyllum scriptum</i> 'Hihimaru')		2 x 100mm @ \$US 30.00 EACH
VanVandopsis JUNE RAPER	NFS	2 x 100mm \$US 25.00 EACH

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SLC. DAL'S BUDDY	NFS	1 X 80mm @ \$US 20.00
IWANAGA APPLE BLOSSOM	M/C	1 x 80mm @ \$US 20.00
(SLC PRECIOUS JEWEL X BLC MALWORTH'S SUNSET)	NFS	1 X 80mm @ \$US 15.00
(LC. VARUT STARTRACK x EPLC DON HERMAN)	NFS	1 X 80mm @ \$US 20.00
EPI. <i>virens</i> x BRASSAVOLA <i>glauca</i> 'SUPER'	NFS	1 x 140mm @ \$US 25.00
MILT. GUANABARA I.E., ( <i>regnellii</i> x ANNE WARNE)	FS	2 x 160mm @ \$US 20.00 EACH

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DEN. (GILLIAN LEANEY X XDELICATUM)		3 x 80mm
DEN. (BERT BUSHELL X YONDI TINA 'GOLIATH FCC/AOC)		3 x 80mm
DEN. GAI ELLEN X [(ZIP X DREAM GIRL) X YONDI GLOW]		3 x 80mm
DEN. VIVID 'MARILYN' X SUNGLOW 'TUMBI TOO' +C		4 x 80mm
DEN. AUSSIE VICTORY - REMAKE		4 x 80mm
DEN. CHEEKY - REMAKE		4 x 80mm
DEN. RONNIE GEE 'COLOURFUL'		1 x 180mm
DEN. GLEN STAR X GAI ELLEN		1 x 100mm
DEN. RUTHERFORD SUPREME X RUTHERFORD SURPRISE		1 x 120mm
DEN. HILDA POXON - REMAKE		4 x 100mm
DEN. WODONGA 'SALMON' X YONDI GOLD 'BURNT GOLD'		1 x 140mm
DEN. RAY'S DREAM - REMAKE		1 x 100mm
DEN. ALPHA CENTAURI	1 x 100mm &	1 x 220mm
DEN. ELLEN 'BERNIE' X HILDA PXON 'KALIMNA'		1 x 100mm
DEN. YONDI 'PINK DELIGHT' X <i>bigibbum - superbum</i> 'JUDY'		5 x 80mm
DEN. YONDI 'MY FAIR LADY' X GOLDEN NUGGETT 'TUMBI'		1 x 100mm
DEN. XDELICATUM		1 x 140mm
DEN. XDELICATUM X 1438		1 x 100mm
DEN. XDELICATUM X 1783		1 x 100mm
DEN. KATH KING X KARLOO	1 x 100mm &	1 x 180mm
DEN. AUSSIE IRA X JESMOND GEM		1 x 100mm
DEN. PINTERRY X YONDI 'EXTRA'		1 x 100mm
DEN. (DOCKRILLIA) DUFFY		2 x 100mm

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