



Central Ohio Orchid Society Reporter



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February Meeting **Speaker – Jan Yates** **Topic: “Orchid Conservation”** **Thursday, February 15th at Franklin Park Conservatory** **Beginner’s Corner 7:30pm – Meeting starts at 8pm**

For our February meeting, Jan Yates will speak on the important topic of Orchid Conservation. Please come to learn about efforts to ensure these endangered treasures are around for generations to come!

Jan Yates is an accredited AOS judge and past chair of the Cincinnati Judging Center. She has been growing orchids off and on since 1976; currently she has about 200 plants under lights in her basement. The orchids summer outside in a lath house. About 20 years ago, Jan started helping other Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society members setting up exhibits. Her interest in going to regional orchid shows gradually expanded and eventually she decided to become an American Orchid Society judge.

Jan is active in her local society, setting up exhibits, doing an occasional program and going on hikes in the region looking at orchids in the wild, or as wild as it gets here in the Midwest! Now that Jan is retired, she is trying to expand that last activity, hiking with friends she has made from GCOS and other fellow orchid lovers.

Note: Due to Jan’s travel, we will not have a speaker’s dinner. We will have a member’s plant sale (reminder, 20% of all proceeds due to our treasurer).

President’s Message



Happy February! We had an informative meeting in January and I hope you all had fun and learned some new orchid growing tips. We more great programs planned for this year! Some great vendors will also be coming to speak, which is a great way to pick up rare and special orchids!

In my January president’s message, I talked about our four goals for this year: improving communication, executing our business efficiently, allowing you to volunteer and participate in the way you prefer, and setting our society up for future success through mentoring and teaching. For the next couple months I want to talk about the last two—participation and teaching/mentoring.

Did you know that our society’s success doesn’t just affect us, it impacts other societies and even the AOS, the American Orchid Society. Our society is part of an inter-connected orchid community made up of growers, societies, judges, and vendors.

- 1) Growers and societies host orchid shows for their local community*
- 2) Neighboring societies attend and display plants in each other’s shows*
- 3) Shows are AOS-sanctioned venues for judging*
- 4) Judging fees support the AOS*
- 5) And finally, growers apprentice to become new judges*

So what does this all mean to you? It means that when you participate in these activities (such as #2, setting up displays at other society's shows), you are taking part in the broader orchid community!
 This also means we need your help! As Ken Mettler mentioned at our recent meeting we have some upcoming shows and need volunteers to set up. Ken will help you through every step—it's easy! Please talk with him at our February meeting to let him know you can help.

Finally, a special THANK YOU to everyone who has volunteered at the Orchid Sundays event at Franklin Park Conservatory!

2018 COOS Calendar of Meeting and Events

Thursday, January 18	Meeting: Scott Bever & Member Grow Spaces
Thursday, February 15	Meeting: Jan Yates of the Cincinnati Judging Center – Orchid Conservation
Thursday, March 15	Repotting Clinic– Part 1 Demonstration and Discussion
Apr 7-8	Annual Spring Show, Franklin Park Conservatory
Thursday, April 19	Janet Lamborn of Agdia – Orchid Virus Testing
May 10* NOTE NEW MEETING DAY , second Thursday in May	Brenda Oviatt of Botanica Ltd
Thursday June 21	Repotting Clinic Part 2 – Bring in plants, media and pots and repot with assistance from more experienced members
July (Date TBD)	Annual COOS Picnic
August – No Meeting	
Thursday, September 20	Stephen Benjamin of the Cincinnati Judging Center- Cattleyas
Thursday, October 18	Edgar Stehli – Oncidiums and Tolumnias
Thursday, November 15	Annual Pot Luck and Awards Banquet
December – No Meeting	

Upcoming Shows

Feb 16-18	Miami Valley Orchid Society Cox Arboretum, Dayton
March 2-4	Greater Akron Orchid Society Donzell's Flower and Garden Center, Akron
March 9-11	Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society Krohn Conservatory, Cincinnati
April 7-9	Central Ohio Orchid Society Franklin Park Conservatory
April 27-30	Mid America Orchid Congress Strongsville, Ohio



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Show Table Results : January 2018

<u>Plant of the Month:</u> Tom Stinson	Dendrobium Hybrid	
<u>Cattleya Hybrids:</u> David & Edna Markley David & Edna Markley Ken Mettler	Blc. Ports of Fortune 'Dragon King' Bepi. Pheonix 'Kona' Blc. Monilani rainbow	1st 2nd 3rd
<u>Oncidiae -Species and Hybrids :</u> Susan Allison Tom Stinson David & Edna Markley	Oncidium onustum Milt. Renee Komoda Oncidium Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'	1st 2nd 3rd
<u>Paphiopedilum -Species and Hybrids :</u> David & Edna Markley David & Edna Markley Tom Stinson	Paph (Diana Bird x Luther Pass) Pisgah x Paph Winston Churchill 'Pisgah' Paph. Laurencium 'alba' x Paph Maudiae 'Green' Paph (Red Glory x Raisin Eyes)	1st 2nd 3rd
<u>Dendrobium-Species and Hybrids :</u> Tom Stinson David & Edna Markley David & Edna Markley Tennis Maynard	Dendrobium Hybrid Dendrobium Andree Miller Dendrobium Roy Tokunaga Dendrobium glomeratum	1st 2nd 2nd 3rd
<u>Other:</u> Tennis Maynard Tom Stinson Tennis Maynard	Angraecum leonis Masd. Peach Allure Opsistylis Mem. Mary Nattrass	1st 2nd 3rd