



***January Meeting – Rick Noel – Point and Shoot Orchid Photography***  
***Thursday, January 17, 2013***  
***8:00 p.m., Franklin Park Conservatory Classrooms***  
***7:30 to 8:00 p.m. Beginner's Corner***

## Riddle Me This...

When is an orchid picture not a good picture? When I take it, is the answer. Perhaps you can feel my pain because you have the same problem. No matter what you do or what you change, the pics just don't come out with anything resembling the quality of the photos that Tennis and MJ provide for the newsletter. They don't come out anything like what you see in Awards Quarterly or the new digital version of said reference. Not even close. Frequently, mine at least, come out as a very, very pale and unrepresentative portrayal of the beauty that I and/or you tried to capture. Can I get a witness?

Too frequently, I have attended an orchid show and taken boo coo pictures, shooting individual plants, exhibits, members, patrons, you name it and on Monday when I put it all on the big screen to see what I can save and/or use in the newsletter, the answer is not much. Too frequently I have snapped pictures of those rogue orchids, you know the ones, those stubborn denizens of your greenhouse or grow room or even windowsill that have steadfastly refused to bloom or at least refused to bloom anywhere close to a meeting so you can share the beauty...and the glory But with a picture I can share the beauty...and the triumph. I can show why I think my plant may be mislabeled or why this is an exceptional specimen of this particular type. But usually not with my pics. Noooo! The villains of digital or any other type or photography, for that matter, live within my camera and/or more recently, my cell phone. Gotta be them, otherwise, it's me.



**Phrag Memoria Dick Clements**

You rend your garments, you gnash your teeth, OK, maybe that is a little over the top, but you know in your heart that if you could photograph your orchids just a bit better, your photos would be more helpful/hopeful, and you'd be a lot happier. I would border on ecstatic. I see beautiful photographs of orchids everywhere. Heck there is a judging category for orchid pictures. It has to be possible, but how?

This month's speaker, Rick Noel, is familiar to our society and is an AOS photographer from Cincinnati, Ohio. He and his wife, Alexa, started growing orchids over twenty five years ago, partly so he would have something nice to photograph. They have received several awards from the American Orchid Society for the plants they have grown. Rick's photographs are used in the AQ+ (formerly Awards Quarterly), the official judging record

of the AOS. Rick's talk will be about how to photograph orchids with point-and-shoot cameras. This should be a huge help for anyone wanting to take better pictures of orchids. And I hope, especially so for me.

If Rick is able to make it for dinner before the meeting we will have our usual meet and greet at Aladdin's on East Main at 6 PM. As Rick won't be bringing plants to sell, this will be another members' plant sale night

**Bill Cavanaugh**

## President's Message.

Your officers and trustees wish you a happy and prosperous new year. May flowers adorn your plants and ribbons and awards adorn your flowers.

A number of years ago, and in a different context, I wrote "All orchid people are welcome to become members of the society. But as with any such organization, active, participating members are celebrated!"

We are grateful for the help you give each other, whether to facilitate our meetings or to make our shows happen. And now we want to ask you to renew your efforts and to dig even deeper into your time. Two matters.



**Paph Helenae**

successful. Yes, the work is hard and it's time consuming. But, "there's no heavy lifting and it's all indoor work." And there's no Society without it.

Because the process of assembling a board has been a mad scramble in years past, I'm going to appoint a nominating committee earlier than usual and set them to the task. When I do, I want you to contact one of the members of that committee and tell them which roles you could play in the Society's future. I mean it. You get out of a society what you bring to it.

Some of the incumbents will re-up (bless them) but others will have earned a rest from their duties and be anxious to break-in someone else. Don't be overlooked. Find or make the time to serve and then make your availability known to the committee. Let us rely on you.

We need to work with the Conservatory on their Orchid Sundays for about 12 weeks beginning January 13<sup>th</sup> and leading up to our spring show. What's involved is fairly simple (for pros like us :)). Usually two of us on a Sunday, 1 pm – 4 pm, at a table within their orchid show, engaging visitors in conversation, answering questions and, with the eager, recommending our Society to them. As John Kennedy told a reporter who asked him how he liked his job, "There's no heavy lifting and it's all indoor work."

I've asked Dave Markley to coordinate our volunteer experts so please contact him and tell him which Sunday you can make. I mean it. Get involved with this. Carry our message to a receptive audience. It's easy-peasy. The earlier a date you sign up for, the more likely the *Angraecum sesquipedale* will still be in bloom and you can walk visitors over to it and tell them all about [Darwin's orchid](#).

Second matter. We have elections coming up in October of this year. We need people who will make a two year commitment to running the Society for the benefit of the members. It's no secret that we come down to the wire almost every election with the Society's work going begging. We can't function that way and be

So give it some thought. We need each other to sustain our Society. Continue helping out and expand the areas where you can contribute. Oh, we won't be erecting any monuments in your honor, but you just might get a shoulder ride around the Conservatory while your fellow members cheer and throw confetti.

## Tom Franczak

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 January 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)**. 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 February 10, March 10 and April 14, 2013...

## Welcome New Members

We have little to report on this front. We have grown by 0 percent and we need to do better than that. So, invite an orchid friend to join, invite a stranger who is interested, intrigued, or in love with orchids to join us. . Remember, if we aren't growin', we're dyin'.

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

President:	Tom Franczak		614-868-5636
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President:	Katrina Heap	Program Chair	614-471-4618
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President:	Dave Markley	Home Show Chair	614-471-5437
3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice President:	Screll Jones	Away Show Chair	614-864-7924
Secretary:	Dave Markley	Recorder	614-471-5437
Assistant Secretary:	Bill Cavanaugh	Newsletter Editor	614-878-1745
Treasurer:	Edna Markley	Collect/Disburse Monies	614-471-5437
Assistant Treasurer:	Rich Wagener	Membership Chair	614-276-8890

### **COOS Trustees – Terms of Office Expire December 31<sup>st</sup> of the Year Shown.**

Lori Baldwin	2015	740-246-4713
Eileen Ansley	2015	614-457-7774
Jim Harper	2013	614-965-1921
Don Weber	2013	614-846-7712
Nancy Wagener	Immediate Past President	614-276-8890



**Gidina Tahitian Dancer**



**Brassia Eternal Wind 'Sato'**

### **Notes from the November Meeting.**

Here are the results of the November showtable. The show table was graced by twenty-seven beautiful plants, very good for November, and contained the usual amazing array of plants and spectacular blooms. Very nice table and a thank you to all of you who bring and share your delightful blooms.

Ken Mettler and Tennis Maynard, I think, 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 Dave and Edna Markley for the plant of the month, a very well grown Paph Windrush. Very nice. I envy your ability to grow such beautiful paphs.

### **November**

[Plant of the Month](#)

Dave and Edna Markley

*Paph Windrush*

Cattleya

Screll Jones	<i>C undecipherable x bowringiana</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Bill Cavanaugh	<i>C Lost Tag coerulean</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Tennis Maynard	<i>Rolfeera Junka's Cub</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>

Catasetum

Tennis Maynard	<i>Catasetum Susan Fuchs</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Tennis Maynard	<i>Catasetum Jumbo Eagle</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>

Oncidiae

Tennis Maynard	<i>Onc onustum</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Tennis Maynard	<i>Wilsonara Pui Chin 'Flying Tiger'</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Tennis Maynard	<i>Brassia Verrucosa x Milt Gaiety Bluntii</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>

Masdevallia

Tom Stinson	<i>Masd Peach Fuzz</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Tom Stinson	<i>Masd Redwing 'Harford' AM/AOS</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>

Paphiopedilum

Dave and Edna Markley	<i>Paph Windrush</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Justin Pepperney	<i>Paph sanderianum</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Justin Pepperney	<i>Paph Bellatulum</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>

Bulbophyllum

Screll Jones	<i>Bulbo Rothchildianum 'Red Chimney'</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Tennis Maynard	<i>Bulbo Wilbur Chang</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>

Phalaenopsis

Tennis Maynard	<i>Phal violacea</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Tom Stinson	<i>Doritis pulcherrima</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>

Other

Tennis Maynard	<i>Disa Diores</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Tom Stinson	<i>Phrag Fritz Schomburg</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Tennis Maynard	<i>Max scalariformis</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Screll Jones	<i>Epc Rene Marques</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Tennis Maynard	<i>Trichopilia suavis x sanguinolenta</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Ed Davis	<i>Ascda (Fuchs Delight x John DiBiase) x Ascda (Kay Pancoast x John DiBiase)</i>	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.

## 2013 COOS Calendar

January 17, 2013	Meeting – Rick Noel –Point and Shoot Orchid Photography
February 21	Meeting – Speaker to Be Determined
March 21	Meeting – Speaker to Be Determined-
April 6/7	<b>Central Ohio Orchid Society Annual Spring Show</b>
April 18	Meeting – Francisco Miranda – Brazilian Cattleyas
May 16	Meeting – Speaker to be determined
June 20	Meeting – Speaker to be determined
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



Masd Rick Rood



Bulbo Emily Seigen 'A-doribil'



## Annual Growers Contest

We are at the starting gate once again and the race is on. Our congratulations to last years winners, Tennis Maynard and Tom Stinson, first and second in the greenhouse division and Katrina Heap and yours truly in the AYO division. Not bad and if I can finish second, you are all in the running. Remember, the race goes to those that grow and show the most orchids, or at least the most awarded orchids. All you need to win is your skill, a little luck, we all know the perfidy of blooming plants...too soon...too late....not at all, but with a little persistence, you can be right up there. The results below include the November show table. 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	70
Tom and Pat Stinson	30
Screll Jones	25
Dave Sayer	1

### AYO (All You Others)

Dave and Edna Markley	30
Justin Pepperney	8
Bill Cavanaugh	6
Ed Davis	3
Terry and Sandra Stohr	1

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



**Phrag Evening Blaze**



**Paph (Marsupi x hainanense) HCC/AOS**

## Away Show Bulletin!

Upcoming Nearby Shows:

**Feb 16 – 17**

### Greater Cleveland Orchid Society

Cleveland Botanical Garden, 11030 East Blvd., Cleveland, OH ([map](#))  
Contact: Cathleen McBride 440-564-6633 [tcmcbride@windstream.net](mailto:tcmcbride@windstream.net)

### Miami Valley Orchid Society Show

Cox Arboretum, 6733 Springboro Pike, Dayton, OH ([map](#))  
Contact: Michele Little 513-423-8937 [my3snakes@yahoo.com](mailto:my3snakes@yahoo.com)

**Mar 1 – 3**

### Smokey Mountain Orchid Society Show

West Town Mall, 7600 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN ([map](#))  
Contact: Bonnie Armstrong 865-567-2983, 865-828-8055 [willywar2@frontiernet.net](mailto:willywar2@frontiernet.net)

**Mar 9 – 10**

### West Shore Orchid Society Show

Strongsville Recreation Center, 18100 Royalton Road, Strongsville, OH ([map](#))  
Contact: Chester Kieliszek 330-467-3731 [kieliszekc@ferro.com](mailto:kieliszekc@ferro.com)

**Mar 23 – 24, 2013**

### Michigan Orchid Society Palm Sunday Show

United Food & Commercial Workers Bldg., 876 Horace Brown, Madison Heights, MI ([map](#))  
Contact: Katherine Slaughter 313-617-6349 [kslaughter@ia-llc.com](mailto:kslaughter@ia-llc.com)

### Orchid Society of Western Pennsylvania Show

Phipps Garden Center, 1059 Shady Ave., Pittsburgh, PA ([map](#))  
Contact: Carolyn Bolton 412-638-8728 [boltoncs@gmail.com](mailto:boltoncs@gmail.com)

### Greater Cincinnati Orchid Show

Krohn Conservatory, 1501 Eden Park Dr., Cincinnati, OH. ([map](#))  
Contact: Stan Better 9507 Benchmark Ln., Cincinnati, OH 45242 (513) 745-0014 [stanbetter@stanbetter.com](mailto:stanbetter@stanbetter.com)

## Editor's Corner:

And again I make the New Years resolution to be ever so much more prompt in publishing the newsletter, I say to myself, you will have it out by the fifth of the month no matter what, and here I am again, not just breaking the resolution but crushing it. Ten days late I am, but at least it is a date including a five. I promise that I will get better but I must rely on the old adage, better late than never, for now. I will spare you all of my speculation, rumination and hopefully in the future, procrastination so that you get this a couple of days before the meeting. And I really will do better...really....really, I'm serious...really. OK, I'll try to get it out at least a week before the meeting...really. . .

In the meantime, I hope you survived the election with your sanity intact and no matter your preference, are able to live the next four years without retreating to a bunker, moving to Canada, cursing the president's tilt to the right and/or center or any of the other political gimcrackery of the day. May your orchids live long, may you live longer.

Bill.



## Hospitality

We would like to express our great gratitude and heart felt gastronomic gratitude to all of you who brought the delightful array of dishes, sides and desserts to the Awards Banquet. As is ever the case, much like your orchid growing taste, the variety and quality was superb.

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).

January	Terry and Sandra Stohr	February	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
January	Rich and Nancy Wagener	February	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
January	Katrina Heap	February	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
March	Naila Caruso	April	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
March	Pat Stinson	April	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
March	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>	April	<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.

Paphiopedilum Windrush Plant of the Month November  
Grown by Dave and Edna Markley



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