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(W/help from Bill's previous edition)

January 2014

January Meeting - Ken Mettler - Orchid Genetics

Thursday, January 16th, 2014

Meeting starts 8:00 p.m. @ Franklin Park Conservatory

Beginner's Corner 7:30-8pm

Tennis put it best...."Why is your flower bigger than mine?" It's all about the genes! Ken will be talking on all things ploidy and because he is so good at what he does...those of us non-science people will actually be able to understand what he's saying.

This month we will have a member plant sale so bring in all those plants that need to find new homes. It's been awhile since we mentioned it...perhaps some of you aren't even aware...but we do ask that 20% of your sales be donated back to the club. Our wonderful treasurer, Edna, will gladly take cash or a check. 😊 Thank you, in advance, for remembering to give a little back.

Katrina Heap – your new and **VERY** green editor. (and I'm not talking about my thumb)



Ansellia africana

President's Message

Welcome, welcome to a new year!!

This being my first President's message, let me first say how much I'm looking forward to the next two years and doing great things with COOS and all its members!!

New Years are traditionally new beginnings and fresh starts and so it is with COOS, a new board for the New Year, and new prospects on the horizon.

I plan on all of us having fun with our meetings and our plants this year. But, nothing in life is free, and so too, it is with COOS. We all have to pay our dues, both literally and figuratively. And part of that is doing the work of the society. So, each of us needs to take a look inside and see: what can I offer the society this year, what can I do for it. We have all enjoyed the dividends of belonging to COOS; the camaraderie, the mini orchid show that is each meeting's show table, the speakers, programs, and shows, sale plants, and the vast trove of information and support our fellow members have to offer. So dig deep into your time and see what you can give back to keep this society vital and active! We're ALL busy. It's not about HAVING the time; it's about MAKING time for things that count!

I'm issuing a special challenge this year: I want to look around this coming November at our annual Awards Banquet potluck dinner and know that every member we had at the New Year has brought in at least one new member this year. Maybe it's the neighbor who has that phalaenopsis growing on the kitchen windowsill. Maybe it's a co-worker who always seems fascinated by your orchid pics and stories. Or just a stranger browsing the orchids at Lowe's or Home Depot. Could be that person buying an orchid at Oakland's in line in front of you. Talk to them. Engage them. Invite them. Follow up. Call them back. And once you finally do get them to a meeting, introduce them around; make sure they're welcomed properly.

That's everyone's mission this year: bring a new member to the table by November. Talk to people, invite them, and regale them with your stories of orchids and meetings and shows until they can't resist coming to see for themselves.

And once they're there, at a meeting, we ALL need to take the time and make the effort to make them FEEL welcome, and make them WANT to come back!!

I'll see you ALL at this month's meeting!!

Tennis Maynard

Our membership year is January to December. If you joined the society and you paid your dues in November or December of 2013, you are covered for 2014 as well. For all of the rest of us, it's that time again. You can pay your dues at the next meeting, or you can send a check to our membership chair. (made payable to "Central Ohio Orchid Society") **Tom Bell-Games (1615 Andover rd., Columbus, OH 43212)**. If you 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.

**Upcoming dates for Orchid Judging at the Cincinnati Center:
Civic Garden Center of Greater Cincinnati, 2715 Reading Road, Cincinnati.**

**Registration of Plants starts at 12:00pm & Judging begins at 1:00pm.
Sunday, February 9, 2014
Sunday, March 9, 2014**

Welcome New Members

No new members that I am aware of this month. Please remember to make the new members who have recently joined, very welcome at our meetings. 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.

2014/2015 COOS Officers - Terms of Office are from January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2015

President:	Tennis Maynard		614 586-6005
1 st Vice President:	Bill Cavanaugh	Program Chair	614 878-1745
2 nd Vice President	Dave Markley	Home Show Chair	614 471-5437
3 rd Vice President:	Ken Mettler	Away Show Chair	740 380-3509
Secretary:	Justin Pepperney	Recorder	614 804-1167
Assistant Secretary:	Katrina Heap	Newsletter Editor	614 471-4618
Treasurer:	Edna Markley	Collect/Disburse Monies	614-471-5437
Assistant Treasurer:	Tom Bell-Games	Membership Chair	614 487-1623

COOS Trustees – Terms of Office Expire December 31st of the Year Shown.

Lori Baldwin	2015	740 246-4713
Eileen Ansley	2015	614 457-7774
Jim Harper	2017	614 929 -5982
Elly Campbell	2017	614 557-9947
Tom Franczak	Immediate Past President	830 714-7611

Away Show Bulletin!

Feb 15th and 16th

Greater Cleveland Orchid Society

Cleveland Botanical Garden, 11030 East Blvd., Cleveland, OH (map)

Contact: Cathleen McBride 440-564-6633 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

Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society

Krohn Conservatory, 1501 Eden Park Dr, Cincinnati, OH

Contact: Stan Better 9507 Benchmark Ln., Cincinnati, OH 45242 (513) 745-0014 stanbetter@stanbetter.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

Oncidiae

Dave and Edna Markley	Odcn Tiger Crow 'Golden Girl'	1st
Dave and Edna Markley	Onc Tsiku Marguerite	2nd
Dave and Edna Markley	Onc Sharry Baby	3rd

Paphiopedilum

Tennis Maynard	Paph barbigerum v album	1st
Pat and Tom Stinson	Paph Makuli Magic	2nd
Tennis Maynard	Paph barbigerum	3rd
Tennis Maynard	Paph fairieanum x Magic Leopard	3rd

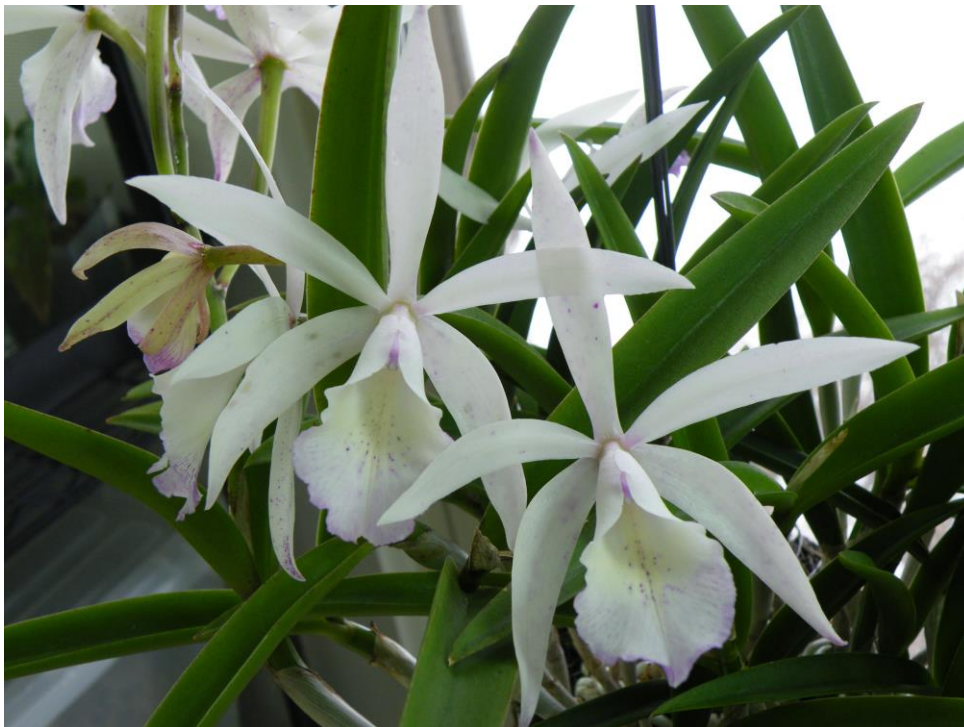
Phragmipedium

Pat and Tom Stinson	Phrag besseae x kovachii	1st
Tennis Maynard	Phrag Sendenii	2nd
Tennis Maynard	Phrag Don Wimber	3rd

Other

Scott Bever	Cochlioda noezliana	1st
Tennis Maynard	Bulbophyllum Wilbur Chang	2nd
Scott Bever	Neolauchea pulchella	3rd

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.



Bc Lindleyana 'Dixie'

2014 COOS Calendar (tentative)

January 16, 2013	Meeting – Ken Mettler
February 20	Meeting – Speaker to Be Determined
March 20	Meeting – Speaker to Be Determined-
March 29/30	Central Ohio Orchid Society Annual Spring Show
April 17	Meeting – Francisco Miranda
May 15	Meeting – Speaker to be determined
June 19	Meeting – Speaker to be determined
July 20*	Picnic – Not set for Franklin Park Conservatory grounds - Tentative
September 18	Meeting – Speaker to be determined
October 16	Meeting – Speaker to be determined
November 20	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 14	July 8
March 11	September 9
May 13	November 11

* Tentative picnic date



Annual Growers Contest Results for 2013....

**Green House Division
Tennis Maynard**

**AYO (All You Others)
Me! (Katrina Heap)**

As for the tallies from the November meeting...let's just leave it as TBA. Rest assured I will have the figures in place for the next newsletter.

Editor's Corner:

Ok, so, let me just say that Bill is the guru of newsletters and ever since I joined the Society he made this whole thing look so easy...but, it's not. I sure have some BIG shoes to fill! My first edition definitely isn't as pretty or extensive as what Bill has been creating all these many years. Not in the slightest. Bear with me though...I will eventually get my bearings...I promise I'll get the bugs worked out... and the future editions **will** get better. It's only up from here! For now...I'm just happy I was able to get something readable in front of you and I promise I will work on polishing my skills. No tomato throwing at the meeting this month, please.

Hospitality

The changing of guard...we have new hospitality coordinators...Terry and Sandra Stohr. Thank you so much for stepping up and offering to help out w/this task over the next two years.

Fellow COOS members...please do your best to make Terry and Sandra's job as easy as possible and volunteer to bring something this year. Talk w/Terry and/or Sandra at the next meeting and get your name listed for one of the meetings this year. If we all chip in and do a little...the load is a lot lighter.

Terry and Sandra's contact info - [614-261-9978](tel:614-261-9978) / tlstohr@hotmail.com.

I apologize if my info is not up to date but it looks like we are in need of volunteers for all the meetings this year. I know it's short notice but if you can bring something this month (Jan), please call Terry and Sandra asap.

January	Volunteer Needed	February	Volunteer Needed	March	Volunteer needed
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If you have already volunteered for one of these dates, bless you and I will list your name as soon as I have it.