



## NEXT ORCHID SOCIETY GENERAL MEETING: Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup> 12:00 noon - ?

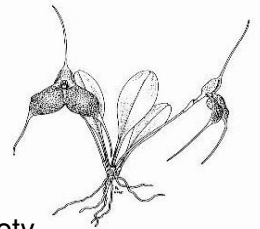
It's our annual picnic! Once again, Jim and Eloise Harper have kindly offered to host a picnic at their lovely home at 3563 South Old 3-C Road, north of the city. Directions are included inside this newsletter. If you get lost, the phone number is: 740.965.1921

**HOSPITALITY** ~ Hospitality at the July meeting will be provided by everyone! It's a potluck picnic!

**Welcome!** ~ Welcome to our newest members who have joined in the past few weeks:

Wayne Roberts  
Melina Bosworth  
Susan Huber  
Lew Benam/Jenny Davis/Laura Davis  
Charlene Russell

Please take a minute during the next meeting to welcome these new members to our society.



### ***Acanthephippium mantinianum*** -

Now there's a mouthful! This fascinating plant was one of many unusual orchids for sale at our June show. *Acanthephippium* is a genus of about 15 recognized species. The genus is believed to be

closely related to *Phaius*, *Calanthe*, and *Spathoglottis*. The two- to three-inch tall pseudobulbs are elongated. The thin, plicate leaves are extremely shiny, making this a very attractive plant in or out of bloom. The flowers, as shown in this photograph, are quite unusual - rich golden yellow on the exterior, strongly striped with red on the interior, the flowers are uniquely fragrant, borne on new growths and open simultaneously for the most part. The flowers present themselves upward and are shown to good effect. This is really quite an unusual plant, let alone a truly beautiful orchid.

This particular species can be grown in intermediate to slightly warm conditions in strong to medium shade. It is said this species should be repotted only infrequently. A relatively cool resting period of about a month is generally recommended. Native to the Philippines, this species should certainly be seen in collections much more often considering its unique nature. A special thank you to the folks from Orchid Outlet for bringing this interesting plant to our attention.

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## Report on the Annual AOS Show

Our annual show was once again a terrific success. A special thank you goes out to Matina Ross, show chair, for all of the hard work that went into bringing this off in such fine fashion! The exhibits were among some of the best in recent memory. There were about 350 entries and four AOS awards. The AOS awards were:

AOS Artistic Certificate – Sculpture in the entrance to the Franklin Park Conservatory.  
 AM/AOS – 82 points, *Zygolum Louisendorf* – Rick and Alexa Noel, Cincinnati  
 CCE/AOS – 95 points, *Miltonia Lycaena* – Porter Orchids  
 HCC/AOS – 78 points, *Paphiopedilum Golden Boy* ( Faan Kruger x *rothshildianum*) – Orchid Inn

Many of the Central Ohio Orchid Society members received awards in the ribbon judging. These included:  
 The COOS exhibit – Best of Class (Congratulations to Screll for putting it together and to everyone for submitting plants)

Tom Bell-Games	<i>Laelia Pulcherrima Alba</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>
	<i>Laelia purpurata</i> var. <i>carnea</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Gina Sharp	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	<i>Paphiopedilum liemianum</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Jim Harper	<i>Masdevallia triangularis</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>
	<i>Phragmipedium</i> Don Wimber	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	<i>Zygostates grandiflora</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	<i>Disa Tridiox</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	<i>Epidendrum</i> Little Nuggets 'Mendenhall'	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Sherlock Holmes	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	<i>Promenara</i> Crawshayana	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	<i>Scaphosepalum byene</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Screll Jones	<i>Maxillaria tenuifolia</i> 'Ed No'	1 <sup>st</sup>
Frank Lerner	Orchid photograph	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Orchid photograph	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Orchid photograph	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Matina Ross	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Snowapple	1 <sup>st</sup>
Tom Stinson	<i>Angracum magdalenae</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>
	<i>Dendrobium</i> Hiroshi Tokunaga	1 <sup>st</sup>
	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Little Steve 'Brother' AM/AOS	1 <sup>st</sup>
	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Sogo Turna	1 <sup>st</sup>
	<i>Miltonia</i> Vanity 'Red Shadow'	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	<i>Oncidium</i> Champagne Lady	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	<i>Miltonia</i> Pearl Ono Ilinni	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Bright Peacock 'Sweet Fragrance'	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Chromium Emporer 'Rising Sun'	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Don Weber	<i>Epidendrum raniferum</i>
<i>Brassavola acaulis</i>		3 <sup>rd</sup>
<i>Vanda tessellata</i> var. <i>borallii</i>		3 <sup>rd</sup>
1-H ?	<i>Phragmipedium</i> Honey	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	<i>Psychomorchis pusilla</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>

By all accounts, our annual AOS show was another big success. We had a good number of welcome vendors and a very good turnout of area societies. A special thank you goes out to everyone that helped by volunteering with many of the little details that went into this successful event!

**A REQUEST:** Matina Ross has been serving as chair person for the annual AOS show for the past few years. We need to give her a break – if you are interested serving as chair, please contact Matina at: [keybanker@hotmail.com](mailto:keybanker@hotmail.com) or 614.263.4819.

## Notes from the June Meeting

The regular June meeting included a very interesting presentation on unflasking and handling of seedlings presented by Ken and Dawn Mettler. A number of techniques for planting unflasked seedlings was demonstrated.

To top the evening off, there were a number of plants auctioned off for the benefit of the Central Ohio Orchid Society. This resulted in a total of \$215 received for plants donated by Bob McBurney, Tom Franczak, and Ken & Dawn Mettler. Thank you for your donations and for the generous folks participating in the auction.

Among the plants of note at the show table were the following:

### Cattleya Alliance

Edwina Carreon	Sc. 'Fairyland'	1 <sup>st</sup>
Don Weber	Blc. Golden Tang	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Dave Evans	<i>Cattleya luteola</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Tennis Maynard	<i>Cattleya</i> Stephen Oliver Fouraker	3 <sup>rd</sup>

### Dendrobium

Tom Stinson	<i>Dendrobium</i> Hirschi Tokunaga (Maree Dawn x infundibulum)	3 <sup>rd</sup>
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### Oncidinae

Tom Stinson	<i>Miltonia</i> Alysén Ono 'Pink Cloud'	1 <sup>st</sup>
Tom Bell-Games	Tolumnia Kitty Crocker 'Rose Giant' AM/AOS	1 <sup>st</sup>
?	<i>Oncidium</i> Shari Baby	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Jenelle Szczepanski	<i>Oncidium sphacelatum</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>

### Paphiopedilum

Tennis Maynard	<i>Paphiopedilum lawrenceanum</i> var. alba	1 <sup>st</sup>
Tennis Maynard	<i>Paphiopedilum wardii</i> var. alba	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Dave Evans	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> (primulum x philippinense)	3 <sup>rd</sup>

### Phalaenopsis

Tom Stinson	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Brother Lawrence 'Carmela' x Brother Lawrence	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Dave Evans	Dtps. (Mount Beauty x New Candy) x Dtps. (Mount Beauty x P. Tai Suco)	3 <sup>rd</sup>

### Phragmipedium

Tom James	<i>Phragmipedium</i> Eric Young	1 <sup>st</sup>
Tom Stinson	<i>Phragmipedium</i> mem. Eric Young	2 <sup>nd</sup>

### Pleurothallid Alliance

Tom Bell-Games	<i>Pleurothallis hemirhoda</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Tom Bell-Games	<i>Zootrophion endressianum</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>

### Vanda

Dave Evans	Ascocenda Princess Mikasa 'Pink'	1 <sup>st</sup>
Tom Stinson	<i>Ascocentrum miniatum</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Tennis Maynard	Ascocenda Princess Mikasa	3 <sup>rd</sup>

### Other

Tennis Maynard	<i>Bulbophyllum lobbii</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Tom Stinson	?	2 <sup>nd</sup>

**We Need Your Help** - If you have information that would be of interest to our membership, whether it be an announcement, a suggestion for orchid culture, or just a bit of helpful information, please send your article to the newsletter editor at: [tbellgames@burnip.com](mailto:tbellgames@burnip.com).

## COOS on the Internet

Want to see what the Central Ohio Orchid Society has been up to? Visit the newly configured Central Ohio Orchid Society Web Site at: [www.coosinfo.info](http://www.coosinfo.info). If you have articles, photographs, suggestions, or other contributions to make to the web site, please contact Tennis Maynard, our web master.

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## Porter's Orchids invites you to:

PhalaeMania with Russell Vernon from New Vision Orchids in Indiana, Friday and Saturday, July 16 and 17. Each Summer, Porter's Orchids sponsors a special event at our greenhouse. This year, the emphasis is on the genus Phalaenopsis.

### Event Highlights:

- \* Special greenhouse hours: Friday 1:00 - 9:00 pm; Saturday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm.
- \* Free talks by Russ Vernon, including "Good Things Come in Small Packages" and a humorous "How Not to Grow Phalaenopsis."
- \* More information is posted on our website: <http://portersorchids.com>
- \* Special plants will be available for sale during the event.
- \* Refreshments

Porter's Orchids is located at:

10868 Royston Road, Grand Ledge MI 48837

Printable map available on our website: <http://portersorchids.com>

Or Contact us at:

orchidsuzi@aol.com

(517) 626-7295

While we are indeed fortunate to have secured Russell Vernon to speak at Porter's Orchids annual "O-mania" event, Russ is involved in some overseas business, which may take him out of the country on a moments notice. For that reason, please check our website before leaving home, or give us a call.

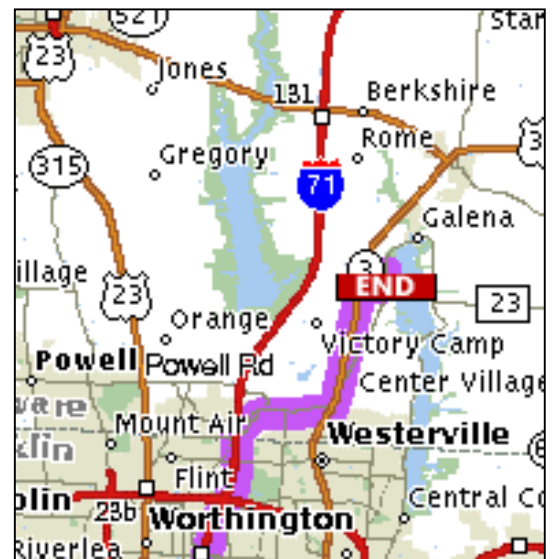
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1. Take Route 71 North past I-270 outerbelt.
2. Take the POLARIS PKWY exit- exit number 121.
3. Turn RIGHT onto POLARIS PKWY.
4. POLARIS PKWY becomes WORTHINGTON RD.
5. Stay straight to go onto POLARIS PKWY.
6. Turn LEFT onto OH-3/N STATE ST. Continue to follow OH-3.
7. Turn RIGHT onto LEWIS CENTER RD/CR-106.
8. Turn LEFT onto S OLD 3C HWY/CR-24.
9. End at 3563 S OLD 3C RD GALENA OH
10. (If you get to Galena, you've gone too far.)

Plan on arriving in time to eat at noon.

Bring your favorite dish, or two. It might help if you also bring your own plates and utensils, though we might have some extras.



UPCOMING MEETINGS: If you know of a good speaker or have an interest in a particular topic for one of our monthly meetings, please forward your suggestions to Tom Franczak at 614.868.5636

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES: Please contact Tom Bell-Games at: [tbellgames@burnip.com](mailto:tbellgames@burnip.com) if you want to contribute an article to the newsletter or have an announcement to be included in the newsletter.

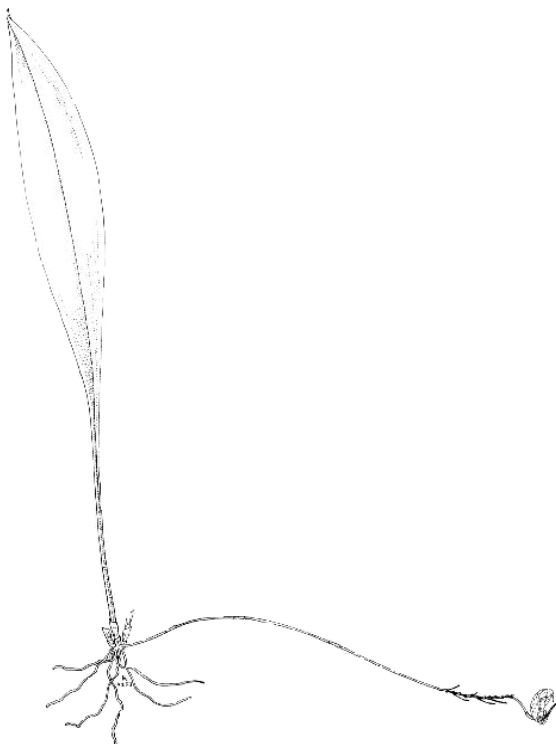
Regional Shows: The following are upcoming orchid shows within a reasonable distance.

**July 23-25** International Phalaenopsis Alliance Symposium, Crowne Plaza Hotel, 123 West Louisiana St., Indianapolis, IN. Contact: Dick Wells, 1151 E. County Rd. 800 S, Cloverdale, IN 46120; (765) 795-6016; [rwells@cctc.com](mailto:rwells@cctc.com)

**August 7** 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Ohio Valley Seminar. Civic Garden Center, 2715 Reading Road, Cincinnati, Ohio. 9 a.m. -4 p.m. Alex Challis of New World Orchids, Manchester, MI (Neofinetia species) and George Hausermann, Jr., of Deland FL (Phaius and Calanthe species and hybrids) will be speaking. Check out <http://www.gardenersutopia.com/GCOS/> for additional information including a box lunch menu and registration form.

**August 12-15** Hoosier Orchid Society Show. Contact: Russ Vernon, 12661 W ST 32, Yorktown, IN 47396; [russ@pawsinc.com](mailto:russ@pawsinc.com)

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