



***July Meeting – COOS ANNUAL PICNICii***  
Sunday, July 23, 2006  
12:30 p.m., Jim Harper's Orchid Ranch

## **Summer Celebration...**

Orchid societies exist for a number of reasons. Membership gives us an opportunity to learn more about orchids, to meet and hear interesting new speakers, to show the fruits of our labors to fellow enthusiasts and to win recognition through ribbons and awards we might garner. But Orchid societies are also social organizations and the annual July picnic is prime socialization time.

Come join us at Jim Harper's Orchid Ranch (see directions below) and spend an enjoyable afternoon eating good food, tasting the fruit of the grape and of course talking about orchids with your fellow addicts. We might even squeeze in a few other topics over the course of the day.

Bring a covered dish and/or a dessert, the society is springing for the meat or non-meat as the case may be. Bring a lawn chair too. If you have plants in bloom, don't be shy, bring them and share your joy. No judging but who cares. It's a picnic. Come early and stay 'till Jim kicks us out.

Oh, and by the way, I should also mention that I have been advised that this little gathering will also serve as a member plant sale. So, gather up those cads that have disillusioned you, those extra divisions or those plants that are just taking up too much space and bring them along.

Below are directions to Jim's house starting from I-71. Hey, I had to start somewhere. I'm sure you can adapt the directions from your house. If you don't like my directions, you can find a map on the web site.

Take I-71 to the Polaris Parkway exit 121. Turn right at Polaris Parkway, it becomes Worthington Road. Turn left to stay on Worthington Rd. go 4.3 miles. Turn right onto Lewis Center Rd. (CR-106) Go 0.9 miles and turn left onto S. Old 3C Rd. Go 0.4 miles to 3563 S. Old 3C Rd and you are there. At least if mapquest is correct, you are there.

## President's Message

Well, the June mini-show and sale was a success. A number of you contributed plants to a fine society exhibit, **Dave Brigner** of the Franklin Park Conservatory also created a fine exhibit, (did you see his use of live bamboo as background material?), **Tom and Pat Stinson** created their own floor display, (we always rely on them), and **Bill and Ruth Cavanaugh** added a tabletop display of coerulean catts. **Jon Young** managed the plant sales with help from a number of volunteers, (thank you!). **Thom Weiland and Wei-Yi Chen** inaugurated our Repotting-for-Dollars service and did a commendable job, (I know; I was the first customer). All told, we added needed money to our coffers and brought a smile to our treasurer, **Dawn Mettler's**, face. **Ken Mettler** gave another fine performance of his Native Orchids of Ohio presentation and **Tom Bell-Games** gave a tutorial on the plant registration software we use for our annual shows. Many thanks to all who participated.

We made a few mental notes to ourselves during the show. Sales could have been even higher if we could have accepted plastic in addition to cash, checks and IOUs; Or if there were an ATM on the premises; Or perhaps if we had a wireless link to Paypal. Comments?

The Planning Committee for the 2009 Spring MAOC held its first meeting in June. It was a potpourri of facts, opinions and suggestions. And yet we did manage to agree that our first order of business was to determine a show date and a venue ... and then perhaps to have a dress rehearsal of the preview cocktail party J . We hope to have made progress on the first two before the Committee's next meeting in August.

Finally, we have a number of you interested in the Speaker's Day that will be held Saturday, August 12, 2006 in Cincinnati.



C. Granier's Pride

Not enough, however, to make it economically practical to charter a motor coach to transport us there. Unless there is a sudden and soon interest expressed by at least 10 more members, those attending will have to arrange their own transportation. But in any case, pre-registration by August 4<sup>th</sup> is required if you want to attend. We're supplying the applicable form within the newsletter.

The picnic is coming up soon. Don't forget to bring a lawn chair for yourself and a side dish to share. Noonish, Sunday, July23. See you there.

**Tom Franczak**

## Welcome New Members

The June mini-show and sale brought the usual crowd of orchid devotees and the opportunity to add to the ranks of COOS. We welcome Gregory Greener, Tessie Steelman and family, Randall Schell and Dale Miles and family to the Central Ohio chapter of the society of orchid addicts.

Remember, with the new year came the membership renewal season. Our membership year is January to December. If you have paid your dues already, bless you. If you have not paid your dues as yet, please renew your membership in the Central Ohio Orchid Society **TODAY**. Please send your check (made payable to "Central Ohio Orchid Society" to our **membership chair, Jon Young (1752 Marsdale Avenue, Columbus, OH 43223)**, OR bring your check to the next meeting. Please support the society by renewing as soon as possible. The dues are \$15.00 for Individuals and \$20.00 per household.

## AWAY SHOW BULLETIN

When next there are away shows, they will be posted here.

## Hello Orchid History Buffs

For those of you who have an interest in slipper orchids and/or early orchid history and artifacts (books and such) please pull up this site <http://www.slipperorchids.info/literature/index.html>. The site is brought to you courtesy of the ever diligent Tom Bell-Games. I'd like to take the credit but he dropped me a note with the url. It really is quite a neat site. You will find color plates from Lindenia, complete books, 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> century book excerpts and tons of other info on slipper orchids that someone has kindly taken the time to scan and make available to all and sundry. Enjoy and a big thank you to Tom.

BC



*Dendrobium kingianum* Trident's Pinky AM/AOS



*Paphiopedilum lawrencianum* hyeanum

## Why don't I get notified when the newsletter is ready?

A very good question that. The answer is either I don't have your e-mail address or I have an incorrect e-mail address. I think most folks that aren't getting a notice are going to the web site to check or have a friend who tells them when the newsletter is posted. If that is satisfactory to those of you who are not getting a notice, I am a happy camper. If it is not, please send me an e-mail telling me that you would like to receive the notice. If you do that, I will have your correct e-mail address and will make sure that you get a timely notice when the newsletter is posted. I have tried every thing else I can think of to solve this problem. Now it is up to you. Send those e-cards and letters.

**Bill Cavanaugh**



Phragmipedium Twilight 'Rising Rocket' 4N AM/AOS

Caladenia longicauda

**2006/2007 COOS Officers - Terms of Office are from January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2007**

President:	Tom Franczak	614-868-5636
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**COOS Trustees – Terms of Office Expire December 31<sup>st</sup> of the Year Shown.**

Jim Harper	2009	614-965-1921
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Ken Mettler	2007	740-380-3023
Nancy Wagener	2007	614-276-8890
Tom Lochner	Immediate Past President	614-487-8197

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. August 13, September 10, October 8, November 12, and December 10.

The July/August Check List comes to us courtesy of the AOS web site and Ned Nash and James Rose.

### Cattleya

Cattleyas this month require careful attention to their watering and fertilizing needs owing to characteristically high temperatures. Evaporative cooling is a must in areas of the country where it is effective. Where it is not (the more humid regions), care needs to be paid to proper venting to keep temperatures within reason. Bottom vents in conjunction with top vents provide enough rising airflow to help keep plants cool. Increased air flow lessens humidity and dries plants out more quickly, necessitating more frequent damping down and watering, in areas where high humidity is not a problem. Higher light and heat indicate more fertilizer. The growths your plants are making now are the source of this autumn, winter and spring's blooms, so applying adequate fertilizer this month is the best way to ensure future blooms. Higher temperatures and humidity may also lead to fungal or bacterial rot problems, so it is important to closely observe your plants for any early indication of problems. Pests are also at a high point this month for the same reason.

### Paphiopedilum

Cooling and air circulation are especially critical in these two months to prevent stress and avoid disease problems. Watering needs to be closely monitored to ensure that plants do not dry out. Warmer-growing hybrids will be at the peak of their blooming, with attention needing to be paid to staking of spikes. Look for water lodging in growths, which can rot emerging spikes and lead to the loss of the entire growth.

### Phalaenopsis

Most, if not all, potting should be complete by now. This month and next are when these plants achieve their maximum growth. This growth will be that from which they set their spikes for the coming season. The more leaves the plants grow, the better potential for spiking will be realized. Growers in cooler areas such as the Pacific coast have the advantage this month, should they choose, of cooling for early season spikes. Lots of heat and light call for liberal applications of water and fertilizer.

### Cymbidium

Summer can be the most rewarding season for cymbidiums. Growth should be coming strong now. The leaves of the new growths are best when they are broad and fairly stiff. The color should be a light green to nearly yellow. Early flowering varieties should be showing flower spikes, so move the plants into a cooler area with lower light. For mid-season varieties, lower the dosage of nitrogen to assist in spike initiation.

### High-elevation Plants

For cooler-growing plants, such as masdevallias, other pleurothallids and the like, the next few months will be a challenge. During the hottest times, keep your plants more shaded and be sure to keep the humidity level much higher. Do not let plants dry out. Delay any potting until the weather cools.

### Laelia purpurata

The flowering season of this majestic plant will be coming to an end, presenting a good time to report. As soon as the new roots start to appear, clean off old bark and repot into a clean medium-grade fir bark. Place the plant in a little less light and higher humidity to relieve stress until it is more established, which is about one month after potting.



### Odontocidium

Many of the intergeneric crosses between odontoglossums and oncidiums, such as Odontocidium, Wilsonara and Colmanara, will be blooming now. Take special care to train the spikes for best floral display. Keep plants under fairly shady conditions. Watch for snails and slugs.

### Vandaceous

Genera Plants will be growing quickly now and really enjoying the hot humid days so similar to their native habitat. Watch for pests though, as many of these also enjoy the same conditions as the plants. Check flower spikes so that they can extend unimpeded for the best flower presentation later.



Blc. Lois McNeil 'Ace'



Iwanagaara 'Apple Blossom'

## Notes from the June Meeting

The June Show Table was nicely filled. Thanks to all who shared their orchids. Ken and Dawn Mettler reviewed the table. Multiple awards were made where the judges thought it was appropriate. We hope we have all of the plants but, as ever, there is always the possibility that one or two escaped us. Our apologies to any we may have missed and a reminder to all who enter their plants. We can't recognize your accomplishments if you don't put your name on the paper. It is even harder if you don't put down your name or the name of the orchid.

### Cattleya and Related Hybrids

Don Weber	<i>Encyclia lancifolia</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Lori Baldwin	<i>L. pumila</i> x <i>C. Angel Walker</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Don Weber	<i>Encyclia adenocaula</i> x <i>randii</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Don Weber	<i>Encyclia cochleatum</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Bill and Ruth Cavanaugh	<i>Sc. Crystelle Smith 'Aileen'</i> x <i>Iodegessii</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>

### Oncidium Alliance

Tom Stinson	<i>Miltonia</i> (Unknown)	1 <sup>st</sup>
Tom Stinson	<i>Miltonia Vanity 'Red Shadow'</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Tom Stinson	<i>Miltonia L.M. Sellon 'Sunstone'</i> x <i>William Hammel 'Rising Sun'</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>

### Paphiopedilum Green Leaf

Screll Jones	<i>Paphiopedilum Black Eagle 'Voodoo Magic'</i> x <i>philippenense</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>
David Evans	<i>Paphiopedilum Pinocchio 'White'</i> x <i>niveum</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
David Evans	<i>Paphiopedilum liemianum</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Jim Fagan	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> (Unknown)	3 <sup>rd</sup>

Paphiopedilum Mottled Leaf

Phragmipedium

Dendrobium

Jim Fagan	<i>Dendrobium (Unknown)</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Cliff Hynum	<i>Dendrobium (Unknown)</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Steve Pendleton	<i>Dendrobium Kath King</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>

Phalaenopsis

David Evans	<i>Neofinetia falcate</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Screll Jones	<i>Dtps. Tiny Berries 'War Eagle x Dtps. Wee Leopard 'Family Pride'</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Screll Jones	<i>Phal. Carolina Bronze Meteor 'Lenette' HCC/AOS</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Steve Pendleton	<i>Phalaenopsis Yu Pin Pearl</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Steve Pendleton	<i>Phalaenopsis Little Emporer</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Steve Pendleton	<i>Phalaenopsis San Luca 'Boom' x Neon Stripes</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Screll Jones	<i>Dtps. Inferno Champ x Dtps. Blessed Shoner Tree</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>

Other

David Evans	<i>Masdevallia Peach Melba</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>
David Evans	<i>Bulbophyllum dearei</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>
David Evans	<i>Masdevallia Pat Akehurst 'A'</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>

## 2006 COOS Calendar

July 23	Picnic, Jim Harper's house
September 28	Jacob Phelps – Orchids of Costa Rica
October 19	Ray Barkalow – Semi-hydroponic growing
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

**REGIONAL SHOWS:** The following are upcoming shows within a reasonable distance from the central Ohio area:

August 25-27, 2006	Bluegrass Orchid Society/Mid-America Orchid Congress Show, Ramada Conference Center, 2143 N. Broadway, Lexington, Ky. Contact Tim Brooks 867 Edgewater Dr. Lexington, Ky. 40502; (859) 268-4567; <a href="mailto:timcbrooks@aol.com">timcbrooks@aol.com</a> . Three hours and thirty minutes according to google and it is all freeway all the way, not to mention it should be a marvelous show. Throw in Ky. Horse country and you have a great weekend.
October 7-8, 2006	Pittsburgh Orchid Festival, Drew Mathieson Center, 1600 Metropolitan St. Pittsburgh, PA. Contact: Nancy Kline, 1118 Bay Hill Dr. Gibsonia, Pa. 15044; (724) 687-9796. <a href="mailto:pittorchidfest@yahoo.com">pittorchidfest@yahoo.com</a> A freeway jaunt to Steeler town, no more than three and one half hours barring construction delays. Might even be able to catch a game the same weekend.

October 14-15, 2006	Illinois Orchid Society Show, Chicago Botanic Garden, 1000 Lake Cook Rd. Glencoe, IL. Contact: Lois Cinert, 595 Sharon Way, Bolingbrook, IL. 60440; (630) 739-1068; <a href="mailto:geolocin@earthlink.net">geolocin@earthlink.net</a> . Just a short trip. All right, it's a weekend jaunt and a good drive of say, seven and one half hours but you get to see Chicago. Tom is going, we can follow him.
October 21-22, 2006	Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society Show. Contact: Patricia June, 5794 Butler Warren Rd. Mason, Ohio 45040 Support your almost local orchid society. Just two hours down I-71 and it's their second show of the year. Some people never get enough.

## Hospitality

Thanks to Norm and Lori Baldwin, Margaret and Chip Borden and Carole Smith for the May goodies. Also a huge thank you, in advance, to all of those who have signed up to provide snacks and goodies for the upcoming meetings. Below is a list of who has signed up and the month they signed for. Coincidentally, the blank spots have no volunteers. See Naila at the meeting 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 Naila to change months.

July	COOS Picnic	August	No Meeting
September	Volunteer Needed	October	Volunteer Needed
September	Volunteer Needed	October	Volunteer Needed
September	Volunteer Needed	October	Volunteer Needed

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.

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<http://portersorchids.com> 517-622-4188



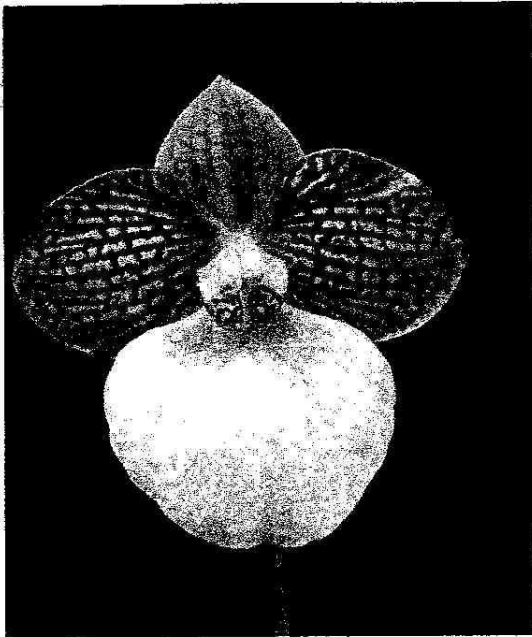
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**WHAT?** Our annual **SUMMER OPEN HOUSE**  
**WHEN?** Saturday, August 19, 2006  
**HOURS?** 10:00 am - 5:00 pm  
**REFRESHMENTS?** Of course! And lots of orchids.



**15<sup>th</sup> Annual Ohio Valley Seminar  
Saturday, August 12, 2006**



**Alan Koch  
Gold Country Orchids**

Brazilian Cattleya Alliance

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**Sam Tsui  
Orchid Inn, Ltd.**

**Brachy Paph Breeding,  
with Paph. leuchochilum**

Civic Garden Center  
2715 Reading Road  
Cincinnati, OH

**First lecture 10 a.m.**

**Plant sales 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

*Noon auction of select plants to benefit the Cincinnati Judging Center*  
<http://www.gardenersutopia.com/GCOS/>

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(Tear here)

Seminar reservations \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 15.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Box lunches from Panera Bread. Each lunch also includes bottled water or soft drinks.

#1. Tuscan Chicken sandwich \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 7.50 = \_\_\_\_\_

#2 Smoked ham & cheese sandwich \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 6.75 = \_\_\_\_\_

#3 Pepperblue Steak sandwich \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 7.50 = \_\_\_\_\_

#4 Portabella mushroom & mozzarella cheese sandwich \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 7.50 = \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please mail checks no later than Friday, August 4, 2006 to: GCOS, 4110 Rose Hill Ave. Cincinnati, OH 45229. For information or questions, E-mail: [jyates11@earthlink.net](mailto:jyates11@earthlink.net)**

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