



**July Meeting – COOS ANNUAL PICNICii**  
Sunday, July 22, 2007  
12:30 p.m., Jim Harper's Orchid Ranch

**Upcoming attractions...please don't leave your seats!**

As usual this month our picnic meeting has no formal program. We take our summer rest and enjoy each other's company (and, let's not forget the important part, each other's COOKING!). So I thought I'd take this opportunity to give a peek at upcoming attractions.

We will be having a well-known orchid grower and writer, Marni Turkel, tell us about orchids which need a dry rest to remain healthy and flower. Then we'll have Ron Parsons, known for his photography as much as his orchid growing, fill us in on dendrobium species. After our winter break from speakers, in the first months of 2008, Linda Wilhelm of Woodland Orchids will share with us about oncidium types and their culture. As well we'll have Martin Motes declaiming on intergeneric vandaceous hybrids (and bringing vandaceous plants to sell, a rare treat in central Ohio!). In the works also are a presentation on putting together orchid displays and exhibits from an expert on the topic in time for us to practice at our annual show next March and help us gear up for our 2009 anniversary MAOC.



*Cattleya Hardyana*

Of course, no speaker = member plant sales table. Be sure to bring lots of extra plants for the sale table and of course your wallets as well to buy from your fellow members.

One more note: the show table has been notoriously under populated at the picnic. C'mon, folks! Bring those bloomers in to share with everybody else - and we'll all have something pretty to look at while we're relaxing in the cool breeze under the shade trees at Jim Harper's lovely place on the reservoir.

**Tennis Maynard**

## President's Message

We're halfway through the second year of the two-year terms of our officers and of two of the four trustees. The constitution requires that in July of this year I appoint a Nominating Committee whose job it will be to recommend a slate of candidates for election at the annual meeting of the society in October. The Nominating Committee is to be composed of at least three members of the society and it is the one committee which the President is not permitted to be part of.

I have asked **Tennis Maynard**, **Nancy Wagener** and **Bill Cavanaugh** to serve on this Committee and to report



Phrag Grande 'Crystal'

The picnic is coming up soon. Don't forget to bring a lawn chair for yourself and a side dish to share. Noonish, Sunday, July 22. See you at Jim Harper's.

a slate for your consideration in time to be published in the September newsletter. I chose them because they know so many of you and so many of you know them. And now I am asking you to make their job easier. If you are available to serve, or know a shy person who would bring something of value to the table, tell one of these people ... volunteer yourself or recommend someone. We're a volunteer organization and we wouldn't exist if we didn't take responsibility for our society. While I cannot serve on the Nominating Committee, nothing prevents me from making recommendations to the committee and I certainly shall. And so should you.

All of the officer positions and two of the trustee positions are up for election. The President cannot succeed himself and there are prerequisites for serving as a trustee, (which I will ask the board to reconsider, by the way, but which will be in effect for this election regardless of any action because changing them would require amending our constitution.)

If you are approached by the Committee and asked to stand for election to a post I hope you will say yes. But only say yes if you can do so without reservation. And best of all, with enthusiasm. :)

**Tom Franczak**

Please remember that our membership year is January to December. If you joined the society and you paid your dues in November or December of last year, you are covered for this year as well. 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.

## Ye Olde Orchid Glossary

- Scape**- A simple flower inflorescence that is topped by a solitary flower, such as in many *Paphiopedilum*.
- Seed grown**- Term used to describe an orchid grown from seed, usually in sterile laboratory conditions, rather than grown from meristem cloning techniques, and therefore a unique, original plant.
- Seedling**- An unbloomed young orchid.
- Seedpod**- The capsule bearing the seeds of an orchid.
- Selfing**- Method of seed-propagating an orchid by placing its pollen on its own stigma; also known as self-fertilizing.
- Semi alba**- A white flower with a colored lip.
- Semi terrestrial**- Term used to refer to orchids that grow near or on the ground in extremely loose, open substrate.
- Sepal**- One of the three outer parts of an orchid flower, one of which is usually topmost and known as the dorsal, the other two lower sepals being known as the laterals.
- Sib cross, sibling cross**- Method of seed propagation of an orchid wherein the pollen of one orchid is placed on the stigma of another orchid that was originally grown in the same seedpod as the first orchid, therefore a cross pollination of siblings.
- Sibling**- An orchid that is related to another orchid by virtue of having been produced from the same seedpod.
- Sphagnum**- moss of the genus *Sphagnum* frequently used as a growing medium for many orchid genera.
- Species**- A group of living things that appear to have common ancestry so closely related that their characteristics definitely separate them all from any other group; a further division of a genus.
- Specimen**- Term usually used to refer to an orchid that has been allowed to grow to great size and floriferousness instead of being divided; also refers to the species that typifies a genus.
- Spike**- Term often loosely used to refer to all flower inflorescences, but technically an unbranched flower stem with short-stalked or stalkless flowers.
- Splash petal**- An orchid flower that modifies its petals by duplicating the coloring found on the lip; a type of peloric condition.
- Stalk**- A part of the plant that supports something else.
- Stamen**- The male, pollen-bearing organ of the flower.
- Stem**- The leaf- and flower-bearing part of the plant.
- Stem prop**- Loose term for “meristem propagation” or the plant that results from this technique.
- Stigma**- sticky area of the pistil of a flower that receives the pollen.
- Substrate**- The potting mix or mixture.
- Sympodial**- One of the two forms of orchid growth (the other is monopodial), wherein each new growth arises from the rhizome of a previous growth, and each new growth is completely capable of bearing an inflorescence.

**Systemic-** Term used to describe pesticides or fungicides that are taken up by plant leaves and growths and then work from within the plant.

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. June 10, July 8 and August 12.

## AWAY SHOW BULLETIN

More news when we have news, which will be in the fall.

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

President:	Tom Franczak		614-868-5636
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President:	Tennis Maynard	Program Chair	614-252-5710
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President:	Tom Bell-Games	Home Show Chair	614-487-1623
3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice President:	Naila Caruso	Away Show Chair	614-868-5861
Secretary:	Nancy Heath	Recorder	614-294-6722
Assistant Secretary:	Bill Cavanaugh	Newsletter Editor	614-878-1745
Treasurer:	Dawn Mettler	Collect/Disburse Monies	740-380-3023
Assistant Treasurer:	Jon Young	Membership Chair	614-272-5256

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

Jim Harper	2009	614-965-1921
Screll Jones	2009	614-864-7924
Ken Mettler	2007	740-380-3023
Nancy Wagener	2007	614-276-8890
Tom Lochner	Immediate Past President	614-487-8197

## Please help the homeless...AOS magazines

As I mentioned at our last meeting, we have been forced to cut our storage capacity at FPC by a third, eliminating one of the three metal storage cabinets we have there now. As a result of this, we are in need of a home for our collection of AOS magazines. The society wishes to retain ownership of these as an archive but we are in desperate need of a location at which to store them. It's quite a lot of volume, enough to fill one 6 foot tall, 36 inch wide metal storage cabinet. And speaking of storage cabinets, we do have the one they've been inhabiting in recent memory which can go with them to a new home. SO, if you have a secure, safe, dry space they can reside in and are willing to host them for the time being for the society, please let either myself or another board member know.

Thanks,

**Tennis Maynard, your COOS Librarian**

## **Below is the report from the Spring Mid-America meeting. My thanks to Tom Bell-Games who provided the information.**

### **REPORT TO MID-AMERICA AFFILIATED SOCIETIES MID-AMERICA ORCHID CONGRESS CHICAGO, IL, APRIL 27-29, 2007**

Congratulations and a big Thank You go to the Illinois Orchid Society for hosting the Spring Meeting of the MAOC in conjunction with their 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Spring Show and Sale. Members gathered April 27—29 at the Renaissance Chicago North Shore Hotel in Northbrook, Illinois just outside of Chicago. The three days were packed full of things to do, see and hear. Hospitality was superb as in the past, and we once again had the opportunity to sample Illinois Society members' great home-cooking. Besides having a beautiful show site at the Chicago Botanical Gardens, there were 25 vendors to feast the eyes and four lectures to satisfy any orchidist's curiosity and fill the knowledge bank. The lectures included two by Dr. Eric Christenson on Orchids of Peru and The New Maxillaria, a lecture by Hadley Cash of Marriott Orchids entitled The Adventure Begins: The Latest in Complex Paphiopedilum Hybridizing, a lecture by Patricia Harding entitled The Huntleya Clad and finally on Sunday afternoon a lecture by Alfredo Manrique of Centro de Jardeneria Manrique, Lima, Peru entitled Phragmipedium kovachii: Habitat, Culture and Conservation. I had the opportunity to hear the lectures on The New Maxillaria, Orchids of Peru, and The Huntleya Clad and found all of them to be quite elucidating and enlightening. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend the lecture scheduled late on Sunday afternoon (as I am afraid happened to many attendees due to travel constraints!) on Phragmipedium kovachii. Perhaps we will have the opportunity to hear Alfredo again at another conclave.

The transportation provided by the Illinois Orchid Society between the hotel and Botanical Garden ran smoothly and reliably. This can be a big issue when the host hotel and show site are separated by some distance; however, this time there were no problems. The numerous exhibits were systematically placed inside the buildings of the gardens, with plenty of available daylight for viewing and judging. There were many beautifully executed displays with outstanding examples of various orchid genera.

Suki Nax chaired the eleven ribbon teams of some 60 judges Saturday morning as they evaluated the approximately 1000 plants and 49 exhibits. The AOS Show Trophy went to the exhibit put in by the Wisconsin Orchid Society.

Eight judging teams selected fifty-eight orchids for AOS award consideration; the following nine AOS awards were granted:

1. *Dendrobium trantuanhii* 'Silas' CHM/AOS 81 points owned by Walter Crawford, Milwaukee, WI.
2. *Sarcochilus* (Hartlight x Fitzhart) 'Hot Ice' HCC/AOS 78 points owned by Randy Highfield, Indianapolis, IN (provisional).
3. *Paphiopedilum* Fumi's Gold 'Solar Flare' (concolor x armeniacum) AM/AOS 86 points owned by Hadley Cash of Marriott Orchids, Kernersville, NC.
4. *Paphiopedilum* (Red Czar x charlesworthii) 'Perfect Circle' AM/AOS 86 points owned by Orchid Inn, Bloomington, IL (provisional)
5. *Paphiopedilum lowii* 'Gigantic Wing' CCM/AOS 82 points owned by Orchid Inn, Bloomington, IL
6. *Promeneia* Meadow Gold 'Amore Mother Aery's' (Limelight x xanthina) CCM/AOS 83 points owned by Jane and Charles High, Gurnee, IL.
7. *Phalaenopsis* Hilltop's Jewel 'Dazzling' (Golden Peoker x John Ewing) AM/AOS 81 points owned by Hilltop Orchids, Cloverdale, IN
8. *Porroglossum sergioi* 'Silas' CCM/AOS 85 points owned by Walter Crawford, Milwaukee, WI.
9. Display of Cattleya alliance, JC, William Rogerson, Winnetka, IL

Winners of special Mid-America trophies included:

1. Myron Banta Award for the best specimen plant – *Dendrobium thrysiflorum*, Roy and Lauren Lenz, Wisconsin Orchid Society
2. Henry C. Holmes Award for the best oncidium alliance plant -- *Odontocidium Meave*, Larry Sanford, Cincinnati Orchid Society
3. FL Stevenson Pleurothallid Alliance Award for the best pleurothallid alliance plant – *Pleurothallid teaguei*, Claire Rojohn, Wisconsin Orchid Society
4. Fox Valley Cypripedium Alliance Award for the best cypripedium alliance plant – *Cypripedium parviflorum* var. *parviflorum*, Orchids Ltd.

On Sunday morning 44 registrants attended the Affiliated Societies Breakfast hosted by Chair Mary Beth Mansour and Committee members Doris Asher, Roberta Ginavan and Doug Hartong. The topic for this breakfast was “Challenges Facing Local Societies”. Issues focused on getting new members and keeping the ones you have. One of the biggest problems facing most societies is the loss of older members who for various reasons just stop attending monthly meetings. One society devised a method of retrieving members by sending out (Email or snail mail) friendly reminders to welcome them back, notices of dues in arrears, etc. Pro-active is the key.

- Don't ask for volunteers with a general announcement, but personally ask people for a specific task
- Support other orchid societies in the immediate area by sharing speaker expenses and paying mileage
- Publicize society get involved with local garden centers and Big Box stores that sell orchids; offer to host teaching sessions/workshops on orchid culture and potting on site and hand out brochures advertising your society's meeting time and place; volunteer at your local botanical garden as an “orchid expert” and inform people of your local orchid society and when/where it meets
- Offer coupons to new members from various orchid vendors; provide a “goodie bag” for new members that might include a small plant or other pertinent orchid info (culture sheets from the AOS for example)
- Provide a teaching session to schools on orchid culture, even genetics; a great way to get young members to your society
- Follow up phone calls to find out why a regular member has stopped attending; this goes along with the member retrieval idea
- Plan extra society activities: Beginners Group (Greengrowers Group) for your society; more advanced group for others (hybridizing); organize “field trips” to local orchid nurseries or members' greenhouses
- Welcome new members: phone to invite to next meeting, personally welcome at meeting, introduce at business meeting.

Based on conversation at the Breakfast there are some societies that have had real success with any or all of the above. All it takes is initiative.

Highlights of the Business Meeting held shortly after the Affiliated Breakfast included:

#### ACTION TAKEN BY MAOC:

- The Constitution and Bylaws Committee presented a complete revision of that document
- The entertaining MAOC auction, held prior to the banquet, generated \$3,196 to fund MAOC projects.
- MAOC will continue to support in the amount of \$400 the following conservation efforts: the Cleveland Conservatory, Marjorie McNeely Conservatory of the University of Minnesota, the Northeastern Wisconsin Orchid Society, the Muncie Species Bank, and a new program at the Atlanta Botanical Garden to preserve *Cypripedium kentuckiense*.
- The Congress approved a Conservation Committee request for a new grant of \$400 to propagate *Calopogon tuberosus* and *Calopogon oklahomensis* and reintroduce the seedlings into protected habitats
- MAOC will apply to re-incorporate in the State of Ohio & apply for IRS 501(c)(3) status

#### INFORMATION FOR LOCAL MAOC ORCHID SOCIETIES

- As a follow-up to the distribution of the CD Pronunciation Guide, the president of each member society received a letter from the Affiliated Societies Committee emphasizing the importance of selecting a MAOC Representative. A document specifying guidelines for “Selecting a MAOC Representative” was included. These guidelines appear on the MAOC web site.
- Show Registration tags can be obtained (\$25/1000) from Tom Ott; 22 Algonquin Lane; St. Louis, MO 63119; (314) 961-3088, email-maryott@swbell.net
- Electronic delivery of The Mid-American cuts costs for MAOC. Mid-America Rep, if you have email, please send Jeanne Sanders Rhinehart ([rhinehart\\_j@summitcds.org](mailto:rhinehart_j@summitcds.org)) your email address. Jeanne could send The Mid-American to you by email & you can distribute it by email.

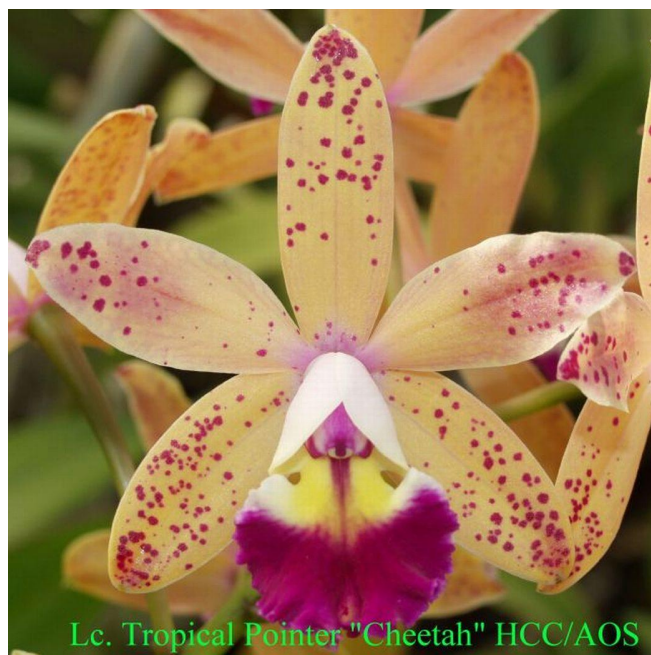
- In an effort to keep the MAOC Show Schedule reflective of current trends, the Show Schedule Committee requests all local societies send a list of the number of entries in each class following every local show. Send (PREFERABLY by mail) to Barbara Nuernberger, 27 Colony Dr., Oberlin, OH or by email to [bnuernberger@oberlin.net](mailto:bnuernberger@oberlin.net)
- The Affiliated Societies Breakfast addressed “Challenges Facing Local Orchid Societies”. Issues discussed included finding volunteers, attracting new members, particularly young members and retaining members.

Plan to attend in Kansas City: the fall MAOC meeting is scheduled for November 16-18 -- information available on [www.kcorchidshow.org](http://www.kcorchidshow.org) or email [kcorchidshow@kc.rr.com](mailto:kcorchidshow@kc.rr.com); co-chairs Beth and Doug Martin email [bethdoug@kc.rr.com](mailto:bethdoug@kc.rr.com). Rooms are available at the Hilton Garden Inn, Independence, MO 64057 at the Mid-America Orchid Congress group rate of \$84 + tax, king or double (800-445-8667 or 816-350-3000 for reservations); this rate available until October 26, 2007. Speakers include Dr Richard Warren, Equatorial Plant Co., Durham, UK "Lost orchids of the Organ Mountains, Brazil" and James Rose, Cal-Orchid, Inc., Santa Barbara, CA "Culture and hybridization of reedstem epidendrums". Vendors so far include: Bird's Botanicals, Kansas City, MO; Natt's Orchids, Naperville, IL; Gypsy Glen Orchids, Beaver, PA; Cal-Orchid, Inc., Santa Barbara, CA; Ecuagenera, Cuenca, Ecuador; Oak Hill Gardens, Dundee, IL; Hoosier Orchids, Indianapolis, In; New Vision Orchids, Yorktown, IN; Roberts Mfg. Jeweler, Inc., Natchitoches, LA.

Please register for the breakfast hosted by the Affiliated Societies Committee to be held on Sunday morning, November 18, 2007. The topic for discussion will be “Keeping Orchid Society Membership Relevant in Today’s Society.”



**Comparettia macrolepton**



**Lc. Tropical Pointer "Cheetah" HCC/AOS**

## It's Showtime ....

Shows, shows, shows... no more 'till fall, unless Naila has a sudden attack of insanity and just has to drive 300 miles to a show. More when the Fall Show Season, short as it is, arrives.



Ornithocephalus inflexus



Neofinetia falcata

## Notes from the June Meeting.

The show table was another excellent effort. Congratulations to all who participated. You are indeed, good at this. As ever, 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. The judging was done by Ken and Dawn Mettler and Screll Jones. They did their usual excellent job and in some cases they awarded multiple ribbons or divided classes as appropriate. Wei-Yi Chen, your contest point tabulator extraordinaire will have a current tabulation elsewhere in the newsletter. Props to Dave Evans for the plant of the month.

### Plant of the Month

Dave Evans *Neofinetia falcata. (Amani Island Form)*

### Cattleya Alliance Large

Dave Evans	<i>Blc. Morning Glory 'Remar'</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Tom Bell-Games	<i>Laelia Purpurata var carnea</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Naila Caruso	<i>Encyclia cochleata</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>

### Cymbidium

### Oncidium Alliance

Bill and Ruth Cavanaugh	<i>Brassia Rex</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Clifton Hynum	<i>Aliceara Sunday's Best 'Muffin'</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Edna and Dave Markley	<i>Degarmoara Winter Wonderland 'White Fairy'</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Tom Bell-Games	<i>Comparettia macroplectron</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Screll Jones	<i>Onc. Mendenhall 'Monarch'</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>

### Paphiopedilum

Screll Jones	<i>Paph. Taiwan</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Dave Evans	<i>Paph. Pinocchio 'White' x niveum</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Screll Jones	<i>Paph. Mystic Quest</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Screll Jones	<i>Paph. William Ambler</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>

### Phragmipedium

### Dendrobium

Tom Bell-Games	<i>Den. hemimelanoglossum</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Tom Bell-Games	<i>Den. Gai Ellen 'Royal Pardon' x (Zip x Dream Girl) x Lundi Glow</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Clifton Hynum	<i>Den. kingianum x unknown</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>



<u>Phalaenopsis</u>			
Dave Evans	<i>Dtps. Taisuco Firebird 'DL18' x (Herbert Hage x Taisuco Beauty)</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>	
Dan Willis	<i>Phalaenopsis Brother Golden Wish</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	
Bill and Ruth Cavanaugh	<i>Phal. unknown</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
<u>Vanda Alliance</u>			
Dave Evans	<i>Neofinetia falcata (Amani Island Form)</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>	
Thom Weiland	<i>Neofinetia falcate 'Tenkei Fukurin'</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	
Nancy Wagener	<i>Ascda. Unknown</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
<u>Angraecum</u>			
Screll Jones	<i>Ang. magdalenae</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>	
<u>Other</u>			
Tom Bell-Games	<i>Disa uniflora</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>	
Dave Evans	<i>Masd. veitchiana</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	
Tom Bell-Games	<i>Ornithocephalus inflexus</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	

## Annual Growers Contest

The year is half gone and our friendly competition continues unabated. It is good to see so many folks bringing plants for the show table. Just so you remember, in our continuing first and hereafter annual growers contest, points are awarded for plants that ribbon and/or are shown at the monthly show table and also for plants that are awarded/ribboned/shown at the various away orchid shows that COOS attends. Wei-Yi Chen, our master statistician and overall point guru, has compiled the updated results. These totals include the show table through June as well as the Dayton, Lansing, Akron, West Shore, Cincinnati and Central Indiana shows and the Spring MAOC show in Illinois. Show those plants.

Grower	Points	Grower	Points
Thom Weiland	301	Elly Campbell	20
Bill & Ruth Cavanaugh	226	Harold Blazier *	20
Tennis Maynard	196	Jim Fagan	15
Tom Bell-Games	174	Lori Baldwin	13
Tom & Pat Stinson	128	Waunita Kerr	12
Screll Jones	116	Dianna Wears	11
Naila Caruso	92	Sue Dervin	6
Don Weber	76	Ken Mettler	6
Tom Franczak	68	Nancy Wagner	9
Dave Evans	60	Dan Willis	5
Edna Markley	49	James Fagan	5
Clifton Hynum	46	James Feibel	3
Russ Vernon & Anita Martin	45	Steve Pendleton	3
Edwina Carreon	29	Margaret Sweschel ?	2
Susan Allison	28	Wei-Yi Chen	1
Lawanda Martin	22	Deb Parkman	1
		Sarah Binder	1
		Barbara Parmalee	1
		Dennis Eifel	1

As the gathering of tags to identify plants shown and/or awarded has been a somewhat inexact science to date, we may have missed someone or someones. If you showed plants and you feel you were not credited, please contact Wei so that he can update the tally.

## 2007 COOS Calendar

July 22 (Sunday)	Picnic, Jim Harper's house
September 20	Meeting – Marni Turkel – Dry rest orchids
October 18	Meeting – Ron Parsons – Dendrobium species
November 3-4	Mini-show
November 15	Potluck Dinner

**Board Meetings.** Board meetings will generally be held the second Tuesday of odd numbered months with the exception of September:

January 9	July 10
March 13	September 18
May 8	November 13



Phrag Twilight x China Dragon



Paph. gratixianum

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

September 29 - 30	Kentucky Orchid Society Show. Contact: Jim McCulloch, 302 Caroldale Lane, Louisville, Ky. 40243-2002.
October 20 –21	Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society Show, Krohn Conservatory, 1501 Eden Park Dr. Cincinnati, OH. Contact: Patricia June, 5794 Butler Warren Rd. Mason, Oh. 45040.

## Editor's Corner: Summertime...

Some of you are too young to remember, some of you may never have heard the song, and some of you are like me, familiar with old songs. For me "Summertime" from the opera "Porgy and Bess", yes it was an opera, has always conjured for me an image of a comfortable indolent life in the shade of the tall trees, eating exquisite foods, sipping fine wines and sharing the company of good friends. Not exactly the setting of "Porgy and Bess" but accurate or not, that is the image. While Jim Harper's orchid ranch departs radically from the setting of "Porgy and Bess", it does provide all the rest, the shade of the tall trees, the food (OK it is not exquisite but it is darn good), the wine and the company of friends can be found at the annual COOS picnic. As a society member you have an obligation to attend. OK it is not an obligation but it is a darn good time and we encourage everyone to come and share the fun.

Come and enjoy a pleasant afternoon at Jim's (see directions below) eating good food, tasting the fruit of the grape and of course talking about orchids. 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, by all means bring them and share their beauty. It's a picnic. Come early and stay 'till you have to leave or 'till Jim kicks us out.

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

Bill C.



*C. maxima coerulea*



Slc. Helen Veliz x Blc. Orange Nugget

## Hospitality

Our thanks goes to Tom James, Thom Weiland and Wei Yi Chen, and anyone else who contributed, for all of the delicious snacks that they provided for the June meeting. 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 for future dates and the month they signed for. As is ever the case, the spots highlighted in red and reading **Volunteer Needed**, have no volunteers. So for those of you who have a burning desire, or not, to volunteer in September and October, you will note that these months have almost NO volunteers. We need you to give Naila a call or sign up at the next meeting to let her 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 Naila to change months.

2007

July	Picnic	August	No Meeting
September	Tom and Rosina Bell-Games	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.

Greetings!

Porter's Orchids invites you to our annual Summer Open House:

- Saturday, August 18, 2007
- 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
- 10868 Royston Rd., Grand Ledge, MI
- Refreshments, of course!
- Best of all, great plants at great prices: This is our annual 25% off sale, on-site only.

We hope to see you then!

THE CENTRAL OHIO ORCHID SOCIETY  
c/o BILL CAVANAUGH  
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CENTRAL OHIO ORCHID SOCIETY  
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