



July Meeting – COOS ANNUAL PICNICii
Sunday, July 25, 2009
12:00 p.m., Jim Harper's Orchid Ranch

A Mid-Summer Celebration...

This is, in some ways, the more challenging issue of the year, for me at least. We don't have a speaker so the scheduler gets a month off. The pres still has to speak but this year she is excused though I do think that hitting trees at 55 mph is an extreme form of aversion and dangerous to boot. Nancy, I would have let you skip a month; it is after all, summer. Thank God you were tougher than the tree and please get well soon. Because of her injuries Nancy won't be able to attend the summer orchidfest...but the rest of you should. It is tough to figure out a way to lure those of you who have never come to the picnicii out of your comfortable and/or hectic summer routines. Hard to convince you to add one more thing to your, well packed summer schedule. You have heard me opine on more than one occasion that orchid societies exist for many reasons and showing orchids is but one of them. Membership gives access to folks with more knowledge than us and we learn. We get to meet and hear new and interesting speakers, well most of them anyway. We get to show our prizes and show off our beauties and earn a bit of recognition through ribbons and awards. Orchid societies are more than that as well, we are also social organizations and the annual July picnic is prime socialization time.



Blc. Copper Queen

Come join us at Jim Harper's Orchid Ranch (see directions below). If you have not been there, truly, you need to add this to your summer schedule. An advantage to publishing this late is that I have seen the weather forecast. You are looking at a warm July summer day, the wind moving through the trees shading the yard, a grill smoking and the bambi burgers approaching done, a fine spread of dishes brought to complement the main courses that the society supplies, orchids on display and for sale or trade, a bit of the fruit of the grape, and a most pleasant group of orchid friends to spend an afternoon with. Orchid friends, food, good conversation and an extremely amiable host, does it get better than this. If some of this looks familiar to you, it is. I cribbed some from last year's picnicii issue. But in truth, I do look forward to this day every year. If you miss it, you miss a genuine highlight to the year. Come join us.

Bring a covered dish and/or a dessert, as I noted, the society is springing for the meat or non-meat as the case may be. Bring a lawn chair too. Bring your plants in bloom, don't be shy, bring them and share your joy. It's a picnic. Come early and stay 'till Jim kicks us out.

If you have plants to sell or trade bring them. Gather up those blackards 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 google a map. But I warn you, that is what I did or was it mapquest.

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. And we will be glad to see you.

Our membership year is January to December. If you joined the society and you paid your dues in November or December of 2009, you are covered for 2010 as well. For all of the rest of us, it is, as has been noted, time to renew. You can pay your dues at the June meeting, or you can send a check to our membership chair. (made payable to "Central Ohio Orchid Society") **John Geslak (8498 West Ohio State Lane, Lancaster, OH 43130)**. 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 \$15.00 for Individuals and \$20.00 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. August 8, September 12 and October 10, 2010..

Welcome New Members

Ah, another month with an O-fer. For those of you who miss the point, no hits in four at bats. For us, no new members. So, remember that there are new members out there; they just don't know it yet. We just have to find them and make them one of us. It is up to us to invite people to join us. Making a new orchid friend is a really neat thing and as you should know by now, if you aren't growin' your dyin'. Let's keep growing. Find a new orchid friend and invite them to join us.

2010/2011 COOS Officers - Terms of Office are from January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2011

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Lycaste consobrina



Laelia Purpurata

Notes from the June Meeting.

The June meeting was another wonderful display. We had sixty-six plants shown, and the variety demonstrated on the show table was, as is almost always the case, impressive. I do love the spring meetings, almost as good as a show. We continue in another iteration of our annual growing contest and below you will find an updated list that includes this month's show table and, if I get it together, may include at least one new away show. I hope to have all of the away shows completed for the September issue. I have a month; I may just get it done.

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. Ken Mettler, Screll Jones and Tennis Maynard, were the judges were this month and it is apparent that they did the usual excellent work. We thank them. Where the judges thought it appropriate additional place awards were made. We will 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? The tally keeping is a difficult job and time consuming as well. It is even harder if someone has to guess at the name of the plant or of the exhibitor. It would make life a little easier if everyone included all of the info in an easily readable form. So please help out. Don't forget to note your entry status, greenhouse or other. Props to Tom and Pat Stinson for the plant of the month, that would be Mtps Woodland's Ebony, a real beauty and I plant that I would kill within a month.

[Plant of the Month](#)

Tom Stinson

Mtps Woodland's Ebony

Cattleya

Tennis Maynard	<i>C Loddiglossa coerulea</i>	1 st
Tennis Maynard	<i>Laelia purpurata</i>	2 nd
Tennis Maynard	<i>C harrisoniana</i>	3 rd
Tom Stinson	<i>Lc Nakage x Hihimanu</i>	3 rd

Encyclia

Screll Jones	<i>Epc Rene Margues 'Tyler'</i>	1 st
Dallas Ingram	<i>Enc Orchid Jungle</i>	2 nd
Don Weber	<i>Epi schlechterianum</i>	3 rd

Phalaenopsis

Tom Stinson	<i>Phal Newberry Parfait 'Picotee'</i>	1 st
Tom Stinson	<i>Phal (Golden Gift x Golden Bells) x Orchid World</i>	2 nd
Tennis Maynard	<i>Phal Unknown</i>	3 rd

Terristial/Bog

Tennis Maynard	<i>Disa California Gold</i>	1 st
Harold Blazier	<i>Calapogon tuberosus</i>	2 nd
Tennis Maynard	<i>Disa Foam</i>	3 rd

Oncidiae

Tennis Maynard	<i>Tolumnia Sundown Reef 'Spotted Ewok'</i>	1 st
Tom Stinson	<i>Tolumnia Galveston Bay</i>	2 nd
Tennis Maynard	<i>Cisdiweinfia dasyandra</i>	3 rd

Phragmipedium

Tennis Maynard	<i>Phrag besseae</i>	1 st
Tennis Maynard	<i>Phrag Don Wimber</i>	2 nd
Bill Cavanaugh	<i>Phrag Jason Fischer</i>	3 rd

Masdevallia

Tom Stinson	<i>Masd veithciana 'Betty' AM/AOS</i>	1 st
Tom Stinson	<i>Masd Margarite x Angel Tang</i>	2 nd

Miltoniopsis

Tom Stinson	<i>Milt Woodland's Ebony</i>	1 st
Tom Stinson	<i>Milt Pink Momma 'Yosemite Sam'</i>	2 nd

Coelogyne

Dallas Ingram	<i>Coelogyne pandurata 'Suzy'</i>	1 st
Dallas Ingram	<i>Coelogyne speciosa 'Alan Salzman'</i>	2 nd

Paphiopedilum Hybrid

Screll Jones	<i>Paph William Ambler</i>	1 st
Screll Jones	<i>Paph Taiwan</i>	2 nd
Tennis Maynard	<i>Paph laevigatum x topperi</i>	3 rd

Paphiopedilum Species

Tennis Maynard	<i>Paph superbiens</i>	1 st
Tennis Maynard	<i>Paph roebbelenii albescens</i>	2 nd
Tennis Maynard	<i>Paph jogjae</i>	3 rd
Screll Jones	<i>Paph bellatulum</i>	3 rd

Vandaceous

Tennis Maynard	<i>Haraella odorate</i>	1 st
Tom Stinson	<i>Ascda Su-Fan Beauty 'Orange Belle' AM/AOS</i>	2 nd
Tom Stinson	<i>Angraecum calceolus</i>	3 rd

Other

Tennis Maynard	<i>Bulbo Frank Smith</i>	1 st
Screll Jones	<i>Promeneea Meadow Gold x citrina</i>	2 nd
Screll Jones	<i>Mystacidium braboniae</i>	3 rd
Screll Jones	<i>Aerangis appendiculatum</i>	3 rd

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.



Neostylis Lou Sneary



Paph Recovery

Here, reprinted with permission, is another contribution to our general knowledge of orchid growing provided by Ray Barkalow at First Rays Orchids. Ray can be found on the web at www.firstrays.com.

Growing Orchids Outdoors

Properly selected and cared for, orchids can be among the showiest and most exotic of all garden or patio plants. There are many areas throughout the southern and central United States where temperatures for a good portion of the year are compatible with the needs of many orchids. Some coastal areas are nearly frost-free year round. In these areas, with some protection from excessive sun, wind and rain, lovely orchid plants can be successfully cultivated on the patio or as a part of the landscape. In frost-free areas, the plants can be left in place all year. Where frost or temperatures below 40°F threaten, plants can be brought into the home to be grown on windowsills, under lights or on an unheated patio where the coldest temperatures are avoided. The trick is in selecting plants that are already adapted to your particular area. First, though, consider some basic cultural needs of the plants.

LIGHT

No flowering plant will do well in deeper shade, and orchids are no exception. Orchids generally come from environments where dappled light is the norm. The hotter the sun, the more midday shade is required. In humid or coastal areas, more sun can be given. The required amount of light will also dictate your selection of plants. If you can offer only one light situation, select only plants that can do well under those conditions.

TEMPERATURE

In most cases, you will be limited to whatever Mother Nature provides, eased only by the amount of shade you supply. Generally, there are many lovely orchids that will do well in the temperature range from 40° to 90°F. Your particular temperature conditions will influence your choice of plants.

HUMIDITY

Most areas with satisfactory temperatures will have adequate humidity. Anywhere from 40 percent and up will do. Only in the deserts will it be unsatisfactory. In such areas, grouping orchids with other plants can create a microclimate that will suit them.

WATERING

This will depend greatly on your plant selection, and whether the plants are grown under cover. In general: Most orchids require at least some air circulation around their roots yet are intolerant of excessive moisture at the roots.

FERTILIZER

Fertilize regularly, at a low dosage of approximately one-quarter to one-half strength, with a fertilizer appropriate to the potting mix in which the plants are grown.

A selection of plants that may be grown outdoors

Cattleya Alliance Hybrids: Especially good are hybrids with *Laelia anceps* in their ancestry; half sun, temperature-tolerant.

Cymbidiums: Only in areas with cool summer nights, not for the Gulf states; nearly full sun.

Dendrobiums: Among the many choices, Indian and Australian types best; half sun, temperature-tolerant.

Encyclia Species and Hybrids: Half sun, very temperature-tolerant.

Epidendrums: Especially the brilliant reed-stem types; need almost full sun, temperature-tolerant.

Oncidiums: Mexican species, or higher-elevation types; bright shade to half sun.

Paphiopedilums: Lady's-slipper orchids are for the shaded garden.

Phaius: The nun orchid, with broad leaves and tall spikes; shade to half sun, keep moist.

Spathoglottis: Broad, palm-like leaves and spikes of purple and yellow flowers; shade to half sun.

2010 COOS Calendar

July 25	Picnic – Jim Harper's Orchid Ranch
September 16	Meeting – Speaker to be determined
October 21	Leo Schordje – Everblooming Orchids
November 6-7	Mini-show
November 18	Potluck Dinner

Board Meetings. Board meetings will be held the second Tuesday of odd numbered months at 7:00 P.M.

January 12	July 13
March 9	September 14
May 11	November 9

Annual Growers Contest

Another month and we continue to have tallied results; we still lack all of the shows. Some of that is still my fault, some of it ain't. But we are working at getting all of the away shows included in next months tally, really, honest. No promises, but we will try really, really hard. That said, the tally below includes the show table results through June (minus March) and only the Dayton and Akron shows to this point. We will continue efforting the acquisition of the Cinci show and will include all the others that we have in the tally next month, really, cause I have until September to get it done this time. We are on vacation in August. In the meantime, bring your plants to the show table. If you have any disagreements with the totals let me know as soon as possible so that it can be set straight. Keep showing those orchids.

Green House Division

Tom and Pat Stinson	786	Dallas Ingram	33
Tennis Maynard	524		
Screll Jones	202		
Don Weber	43		
Harold Blazier	42		

AYO (All You Others)

Bill Cavanaugh	117	Diana Wears	13
Scott Bever	78	Wauneta Kerr	10
Justin Pepperney	73	Sandra Stohr	10
Dave and Edna Markley	70	Larry Samson	10
Ken Mettler	67	Elly Campbell	9
Ed Davis	31	Lori Baldwin	5
Nancy Wagener	20	Nancy Heath	4
Thom Weiland	20	Margaret Borden	3
Clif Hynum	18	Wauneta Kerr	1
		Sue Allison	1
		Dan Gross	1

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

Away Show Bulletin!

Upcoming Nearby Shows:

None, Nada, Zero, Zip, Zilch. . Absolutely nothin' on the horizon till fall. Bummer.

Just bye the bye...This is another issue completed with only the pics or our members show table plants. Nice job folks and an attaboy for our official photog – Tennis.



Paph Ron Williamson



Paph Victoria Reginae x bellatulum

It's Showtime Away Show that is....

OK, I'm still behind, way behind. But the good news is I should get caught up this month. Really, yeah, that's it, that's the ticket, really.

Editor's Corner:

Have I told you that I am a member of the Procrastinators Club of America? Our trademark is PCA, or at least it would be if we had gotten around to trademarking it or whatever it is that you do to accomplish that. We established a committee to research that but they haven't got back to us yet. Twelve years and still counting. I had planned on making a big public announcement of my membership at the next PCA meeting but it was postponed in January, February, April, June and now has been postponed to December. So I will have to wait to let you know my status.

I was planning on having totally up to date info on the away shows and the show table results but, well, you know, sometimes you get a little behind. Sometimes you just never catch up. But, I will catch up by the deadline. The COOS deadline, not the PCA deadline. I don't know anyone who knows what that is. Top Secret even in the organization, though I am told we recently received Top Secret clearance from the government. I think they figured that even if we had access to all of their secrets and access to all of the social media, still not sure of what that is, it would take us twenty years to leak anything worth knowing. But you still have to respect our clearance level...when you get around to it. .

In the mean time, I curse the weather, it is killing way too many of my plants. I have actually worked on that almost daily and am still going crazy. I am working on buying a new car for the first time in 15 years and will get that done this month, or next, or next. However, I will, good Lord willing and the creek don't rise, make it to the picnic on Sunday. Hope to see you there; it's a really good time.

Bill C.

Hospitality

We would like to thank Dallas and Ashleigh Ingram, Ed Davis and Elly Campbell for the fine array of goodies at the June meeting. Well done.

I 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 but...there are currently still some open spots for volunteers for future meetings...like everything beyond August. Some volunteers is good, more volunteers is better, but no volunteers is bad. I am tired of my whine-age myself, so you can help me and help yourself by filling the vacant slots. Come on folks, we have a fine spread at every meeting and if each of us volunteered once, we would only have to contribute every five years or so. If you haven't volunteered in the last three years...take a turn. Check the list below and you will see that as is ever the case, the spots highlighted in red and reading **Volunteer Needed**, have no volunteers.

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, our hospitality committee chairpersons, can be reached at 614-471-5437 You can also reach them by e-mail at dmarkley5868@wowway.com.

July	Summer 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.

Mtps. Woodland's Ebony - Plant of the Month
Grown by Tom and Pat Stinson



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WHEN? Saturday, August 21, 2010
HOURS? 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
REFRESHMENTS? Of course! And lots of orchids.

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