



**July Meeting – COOS Annual Picnicii**  
**Sunday July 21, 2013**  
**12:00 noon Jim Harper's Orchid Ranch**

## A Mid-Summer Days Dream...

My apologies to the Bard but I have been doing this a long time and I am entitled or perhaps permitted a reach occasionally. July is interesting...we don't have a speaker so the scheduler gets a break. The pres still has to speak but that is what the pres has to do. The rest of you are ensconced in the midst of your summer. It is hard to lure those of you who have never come to the Picnicii, and even some of you who have been there, out of your comfortable and/or hectic summer routines. Tough to get you to add a little diversion to that already overscheduled summer.

Orchid societies exist for many reasons and showing orchids is but one of them. Belonging puts us next to folks with more knowledge than us and we get smarter, at least about orchids. We get to hear new and interesting speakers, at least in theory and usually in reality. We get to show off our beautiful blooms and earn a bit of recognition through ribbons and awards. But orchid societies are more than that, we are especially social organizations and the annual

July picnic is prime socialization time. So come join us and socialize 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. There is nothing like a warm July summer day, the wind moving through the trees shading the yard, a grill smoking, bambi burgers near done, an interesting spread of side 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. What more can you ask? Orchid friends, food, good conversation and an extremely amiable host, is this great or what? I look forward to this day every year. If you miss it, you miss a very special day. Come join us.



**Cattleya iricolor**

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. 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.

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.

## Bill Cavanaugh

### President's Message

Here we are in July and with a couple of fun events on the calendar before we take a rest in August.

First up is the annual picnic on July 21st, hosted for as long as I've been a member by **Jim Harper**. Jim has been de-cluttering and so the make-shift tables we've used in the past to set out food or display orchids are no longer available. Driving an SUV or a pickup? Jim needs you to bring one or more card tables or such. If we were "lost in the 50's" as they say, I'd ask you to bring some TV trays. :-). And of course bring your own folding chair. I'd tell you to bring an umbrella in case it rains but let's face it ... when you're an orchid grower the world's your oyster. It never rains on our picnics.

**Ken Mettler** is once again bringing the fixings for his famous bambi burgers so what we need from everyone are covered side dishes. And any blooming plants you care to share with us on the display table.

Then, on the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, there's our participation in the Ohio State Fair. **Tennis Maynard** is coordinating our presence in the Horticultural Building. If you're already on his list of volunteers he's contacted you about which hours you'll spend at our tables. If you intend to visit the Fair on either that Saturday or that Sunday, by all means spend a couple hours helping to answer questions and recruit interested visitors to our ranks. Tell Tennis which day you'll be there and he'll put you on the schedule. Saturday morning, setup and first shift, is pretty well staffed so why not tour the Fair in the morning and take a turn in the afternoon? Or split the day on Sunday. The hours are 9-7 on Saturday and 9-5 on Sunday.



**Euchile mariae**

Tennis is bringing some blooming plants to decorate our table and **MJ Brennan** is bringing some framed orchid photos for the table and **Tom Bell-Games** is taking care of the signage. (Take note of the framed photos as we may be raffling them off at future meetings.) We'll have membership apps available and so all we need is your glad hand to help recruit the next generation of society members. We don't have an HR department so that means YOU are the recruiter. Doesn't matter whether you joined the society 50 years ago or yesterday. You are COOS.

And one more thing about the Fair. Be there and you get to enjoy all the cotton candy you can eat in one day. Life is good. :-)

**Tom Franczak**

Our membership year is January to December. If you joined the society and you paid your dues in November or December of 2012, you are covered for 2013 as well. For all of the rest of us, it is time to begin the renewal process. You can pay your dues at the July meeting, or you can send a check to our membership chair. (made payable to "Central Ohio Orchid Society") **Rich Wagener (2739 Clime Road, Columbus, Ohio 43223)**. We have many members who 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.

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. Dates are August 11, September 8 and October 13, 2013...

## 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.

### **2012/2013 COOS Officers - Terms of Office are from January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2013**

President:	Tom Franczak		614-868-5636
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President:	Katrina Heap	Program Chair	614-471-4618
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President:	Dave Markley	Home Show Chair	614-471-5437
3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice President:	Screll Jones	Away Show Chair	614-864-7924
Secretary:	Dave Markley	Recorder	614-471-5437
Assistant Secretary:	Bill Cavanaugh	Newsletter Editor	614-878-1745
Treasurer:	Edna Markley	Collect/Disburse Monies	614-471-5437
Assistant Treasurer:	Rich Wagener	Membership Chair	614-276-8890

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

Lori Baldwin	2015	740-246-4713
Eileen Ansley	2015	614-457-7774
Jim Harper	2013	614-965-1921
Don Weber	2013	614-846-7712
Nancy Wagener	Immediate Past President	614-276-8890

## **Away Show Bulletin!**

Upcoming Nearby Shows:

Nothing new for the moment.



**Laelia Pacavia**

## **Notes from the June Meeting.**

Here are the results of the June showtable. The show table displayed thirty-six beautiful plants, a good showing and as always, the plants shown were, exceptional, interesting and well grown. Great June show table as the spring blooming season winds down. We give a large thank you to all of you who bring and share your blooms.

Ken Mettler, Screll Jones and Tennis Maynard did the judging and as usual did well. Where the judges thought it appropriate additional place awards were made. 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. We 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! It is really hard if someone has to guess at the name of the plant or of the exhibitor. It makes life a little easier if you include all of the info in an easily readable form. Thanks.

Props to Tennis Maynard for the plant of the month, again, *Anguloa ruckeri*, another well grown and well bloomed plant from Tennis.

## **June**

### Plant of the Month

Tennis Maynard

*Anguloa ruckeri*

Cattleya

Katrina Heap	<i>Cattleya iricolor</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Tennis Maynard	<i>C Heathii coerulea</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Tennis Maynard	<i>Blc Pisgah King 'Isaiah'</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Tessie Steelman	<i>Blc Wainae Leopard 'Ching Hua'</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>

Laelia

Tennis Maynard	<i>L tenebrosa 'Orchid Court's Orange Sherbert'</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Tennis Maynard	<i>Laelia pacavia</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Tennis Maynard	<i>Laelia purpurata v carnea</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Screll Jones	<i>L purpurata Russeliana 'Grocicata #2 x sib</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>

Encyclia

Don Weber	<i>Enc lancifolia</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Tennis Maynard	<i>Euchile mariae</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Tennis Maynard	<i>Enc cordigera</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>

Paphiopedilum

Tennis Maynard	<i>Paph Somer Isles x philippinense alba</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Tennis Maynard	<i>Paph lowii</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Screll Jones	<i>Paph Taiwan</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>

Phragmipedium

Bill Cavanaugh	<i>Phrag Iron Works</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Bill Cavanaugh	<i>Phrag Sorcerer's Apprentice</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>

Oncidiae

Scott Bever	<i>Brsdm Fangtastic 'Bob Henley'</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Tennis Maynard	<i>Degarmora Winter Wonderland 'White Fantasy'</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Screll Jones	<i>Tolumnia unknown</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>

Vandaceous

Tennis Maynard	<i>V (Pranerm Pral x Ascda Jiraprape) x Kultana Gold</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Scott Bever	<i>V Manuvadee x coerulea</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Scott Bever	<i>Renanthera bella</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>

Trichopilia

Screll Jones	<i>Trichopilia Galeottiana</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Tennis Maynard	<i>Trichopilia Evaline x galeotriana</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>

Other

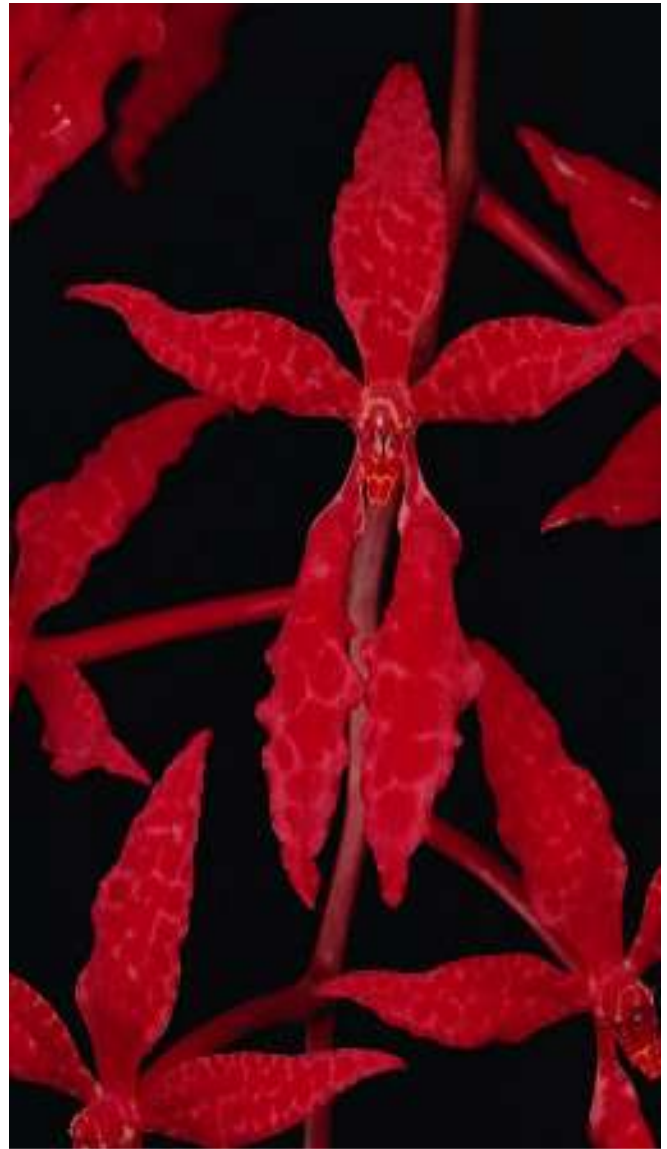
Tennis Maynard	<i>Anguloa ruckeri</i>	POM	1 <sup>st</sup>
Tennis Maynard	<i>Bulbo Frank Smith</i>		1 <sup>st</sup>
Don Weber	<i>Oberonia iridifolia</i>		2 <sup>nd</sup>
Tennis Maynard	<i>Lycaste deppei v punctatissima</i>		2 <sup>nd</sup>

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.





**Paph Taiwan**



**Renanthera bella**

## 2013 COOS Calendar

July 21	Picnic – Jim Harper’s Orchid Ranch
September 19	Meeting – Speaker to be determined
October 17	Meeting – Speaker to be determined
November 21	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

September 10	November 12
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**Encyclia cordigera**



**Phrag Dragon's Light**

## Annual Growers Contest

Time grows short, or at least shorter. The away shows are still absent but will be here before the end...they have to be. Prizes await the victor and at least a small measure of fame local as it may be. Remember, the race goes to the persistent, those that grow and show the most orchids and garner the most awards. With a little luck, and the cooperation of those ever so unpredictable orchids that we all grow, you could win, relative as that may be. The results below include the November, January, February, March, April, May and June show tables. We will add meetings and away shows as they happen...at least that is the plan. If you have any disagreements with the totals let me know as soon as possible so that it can be set straight.

### Green House Division

Tennis Maynard	608	Don Weber	27
Tom and Pat Stinson	144	Dave Sayer	1
Screll Jones	71		

### AYO (All You Others)

Katrina Heap	131	Terry and Sandra Stohr	10
Dave and Edna Markley	79	Rochelle Vennari	6
Ken Mettler	69	Elly Campbell	6
Bill Cavanaugh	48	Ed Davis	4
Scott Bever	48	Wauneta Kerr	3
Tessie Steelman	30	Larry Samson	3
Tom Bell Games	26	David Nesbit	3
Justin Pepperney	15		
Dennis Eifel	14		

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

## Editor's Corner:

OK, it is late again, this is a surprise? I really would like to get this to you sooner but things keep happening to slow me down. Will keep working on getting this done sooner rather than later.

Two things to talk about, besides this miserable hot weather that threatens my buds, I don't know of any orchid that relishes 95 degree weather. Wilts them faster than it wilts me and 95 does it quick.

Item one is the Picnic. Great fun, good time, good friends, and the weather forecast is...wait for it...wonderful. Balmy temp and sunny skies. Come enjoy the day.

Item two, filling our board. We need volunteers, we will gladly take reluctant volunteers. All of us on the board, well most of us, started as reluctant volunteers and became dedicated to our society. Unfortunately, the pool of volunteers is shrinking and the needs of the society are not. We have to have members who will step up, even if only for one term, and help steer and grow our society. We are searching for those members who can help us do that. If you can and are willing to participate, call or talk to Tennis, Edna or myself. Or barring that, if we approach you about a position, don't say no. Say I will find a way to work this into my schedule so that the society can continue to thrive and prosper. If no one takes the leadership roles, no one has a society to enjoy. Please think about how you can help us succeed.

**Bill**

## Hospitality

We would like to express our thanks to Minda Harris, LaWanda Martin, and Scott Bever and any and all other contributors who graciously provided us with the refreshments for the June meeting.

We 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, volunteers are listed below. For the future, as ever, the months with a red **volunteer needed** notice, need a volunteer. I am sure you would make Dave and Edna Markley, our hospitality chairs, breathe easier if they could start getting volunteers for the remainder of this year. Remember, if each member brings something to one meeting, you only have to do it once every four or five years. Step to the plate and give Dave and Edna the month you will participate. Thanks.

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 can be reached at 614-471-5437 You can also reach them by e-mail at [dmarkley5868@wowway.com](mailto:dmarkley5868@wowway.com).

July	Picnic	August	No Meeting
Sept.	Larry Samson	October	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
Sept.	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>	October	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
Sept.	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>	October	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>



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.

*Anguloa ruckeri*  
Plant of the Month June  
Grown by Tennis Maynard

