



***June Meeting – Lucinda Winn of J & L Orchids – Miniature Orchids
Thursday, June 9, 2011
8:00 p.m., Franklin Park Conservatory Classrooms
7:30 to 8:00 p.m. Beginner's Corner***

Miniature Orchids, Lest Your Windowsill Sit Empty.

Our speaker this month will be Lucinda Winn of J & L Orchids in Easton Connecticut. Lucinda and her business partners Cordelia Head and Marguerite Webb purchased J & L more than thirty years ago and have run a very well known and respected orchid business since that time. And given Connecticut winters, that is not always easy to do

Lucinda is no stranger to collecting orchids from the wild and has a house in Costa Rica, which we can all be jealous of, but with the advent of cites, much of their collection is now acquired from overseas growers. She will be speaking on the topic of Miniature Orchids which is something of a specialty for J & L. Avid orchid collectors have crossed oceans to visit the J & L greenhouses and we are fortunate to have Lucinda come to us.

She will be bringing plants for sale, so take a look at the web site and pre-order or just bring your appetite for new and interesting miniature orchids and a generously filled wallet. You are sure to find at least one plant that just has to go home with you.

As usual, we will have our pre-meeting meet-and-greet dinner at Aladdin's on East Main Street just east of FPC at 6PM; all are welcome.



Asca Viraphandra

Bill Cavanaugh

June Meeting Change Reminder

Our June meeting has been moved up one week. We are partnering with the Cincinnati and Dayton societies to bring in a speaker. We are happy to have Lucinda Winn of J and K orchids as our June speaker. The topic is miniature orchids. J and K has sold just such orchids for more than thirty years so there should be lots of good information and lots of interesting plants.

Our membership year is January to December. If you joined the society and you paid your dues in November or December of 2010, you are covered for 2011 as well. For all of the rest of us, if you have not yet, it is past time to begin the renewal process. 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. June 12, July 10, and August 14, 2011...

Welcome New Members

No new members that I am aware of this month. If I am remiss and you have joined and not been recognized, I promise to correct the oversight as quickly as I become aware of your membership. In the meantime, let us all take the time to invite someone you know to join our happy troupe of orchid addicts. In the meantime, remember, if you see a new face at the meeting make sure they are welcomed warmly. .

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Blc Golden Tang



Blc Painter's Brush x Lc Mary Ellen Carter

Notes from the May Meeting.

The April showers led to May showers which led to the transition to full blazing summer in about a week. And we bid spring a fond and abbreviated adieu. The kids are in the yard, watering is a breeze and now I only have to fight disease, but it is warm and I am grateful.

Forty-five orchids graced the May show table and after a while you begin to run out of accolades to shower upon our growers. Suffice to say, the show table met the usual high standards the quality and variety are always remarkable.

Ken Mettler, Tennis Maynard and Screll Jones I think did the judging and did well. Where the judges thought it appropriate additional place award 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, that's three in a row now, *Cypripedium pubescens*, a nicely grown terrestrial. .

Plant of the Month

Tennis Maynard *Cypripedium pubescens*

Cattleya

Tennis Maynard	<i>C gaskelliana</i>	1 st
Tennis Maynard	<i>Blc Alma Kee 'Tipmalee'</i>	2 nd
Tennis Maynard	<i>L cinnabarina</i>	3 rd

Terrestrials

Tennis Maynard	<i>Cypripedium pubescens</i>	1 st
Ken Mettler	<i>Liparis liliifolia</i>	2 nd
Tennis Maynard	<i>Cypripedium Philipp</i>	3 rd

Phragmipedium

Bill Cavanaugh	<i>Phrag Evening Blaze</i>	1 st
Scott Bever	<i>Phrag Mem Dick Clements</i>	2 nd

Paphiopedilum

David & Edna Markley	<i>Paph Helophyllum</i>	1 st
David & Edna Markley	<i>Paph Avalon Pearl</i>	2 nd
Kathy Sielski	<i>Paph Pine Glow 'CH#1' x armeniacum</i>	2 nd
Tennis Maynard	<i>Paph Vipanii</i>	3 rd

Trichopilia

Tennis Maynard	<i>Trichopilia Evaline (tortilis x marginata)</i>	1 st
Tennis Maynard	<i>Trichopilia ramonensis</i>	2 nd

Phalaenopsis

Terry and Sandy Stohr	<i>Phal Join Grace</i>	1 st
Terry and Sandy Stohr	<i>Phal unknown</i>	2 nd
Terry and Sandy Stohr	<i>Phal Pink Lace</i>	3 rd
Terry and Sandy Stohr	<i>Phal unknown</i>	3 rd

Oncidium

Tennis Maynard	<i>Tolumnia Popoki 'Mitzi'</i>	1 st
Tennis Maynard	<i>Tolumnia Sundown Reef 'Spotted Ewok'</i>	2 nd
Tennis Maynard	<i>Psychopsis Mem Bill Carter x Onc Mendenhall</i>	2 nd
Tennis Maynard	<i>Cischweinfia dasyandra</i>	3 rd

Masdevallia/Dracula

Tennis Maynard	<i>Dracula Supererythro</i>	1 st
Tennis Maynard	<i>Dracuvallia Purple Finch</i>	2 nd
Tennis Maynard	<i>Masd Geneva Spots</i>	3 rd

Other

Tennis Maynard	<i>Stanhopea species</i>	1 st
Tennis Maynard	<i>Disa Unidiorosa</i>	1 st
Scott Bever	<i>Lycaste Schilleriana</i>	2 nd
Tennis Maynard	<i>Pescatorea lehmanii</i>	2 nd
Tennis Maynard	<i>Kefersteinia vollesii</i>	3 rd
Tennis Maynard	<i>Bulbo facetum</i>	3 rd
Elly Campbell	<i>Bollopetalum Midnight Blue</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.



Blc Waianae Leopard



Laelia purpurata

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.

Orchid Naming Standards (a.k.a. "What does that label mean?")

All plants and animals may be classified using the International Code of Botanical Nomenclature. Without going through the entire structure, we can say that all orchids belong to the Family *Orchidaceae*, and are grouped below that into various subfamilies, tribes, subtribes, and so on. It is the next level down - the genus - upon which we concentrate.

The following sections delineate the proper way plants' names should be documented, and will help you understand exactly what that tag says:

Species

***Cattleya intermedia* var. *coerulea* subvar. *aquinii* 'Big Blush'**














Cattleya

Genus

 Latin

 Italicized






 Capitalized

<i>intermedia</i>	Species
	 Latin
	 Italicized
	 Lower case
<i>coerulea</i>	Variety
	 Latin
	 "var." not italicized
	 Epithet italicized
<i>aquinii</i>	Sub-Variety
	 Latin
	 "subvar." not italicized
	 epithet italicized
'Big Blush'	Cultivar (Clone)
	 Not Latin
	 In single quotes
	 Not italicized
	 Capitalized

Note that only the genus and species names are necessary, the variety and cultivar may not exist, i.e., *Cattleya intermedia*, although if they do exist, it is proper to use the name in its entirety.

Artificial Hybrids

Phalaenopsis Sweetie Bear 'Sara Jane'

<i>Phalaenopsis</i>	Genus or Hybrid-Genus*
	 Latin
	 Italicized
	 Capitalized
Sweetie Bear	Grex (Hybrid name)
	 Not Latin
	 Not Italicized
	 Capitalized
'Sara Jane'	Cultivar
	 Not Latin
	 In single quotes



* While in this hybrid example, phalaenopsis was the genus of both parents, hybrid-generic names are used when more than one genus is involved in the breeding. Often, in combinations of two or three genera, the names are combined, such as doritaenopsis (a cross between doritis and phalaenopsis) or sophrolaeliocattleya (sophronitis, laelia and cattleya). When the hybrids get more complex, it is common to name the multigeneric hybrid after an individual, attaching an "-ara" to the end, as in potinara (cattleya, brassavola, laelia, and sophronitis).

Unnamed Hybrids

If a cross has been made, but has not been raised to blooming and registered with the International Orchid Registrar, it is common to simply list the parents.

Pescatorea lehmanii X *Cochleanthes River's Edge*

<i>Pescatorea lehmanii</i>	 Female Parent
<i>Cochleanthes River's Edge</i>	 Male Parent







The female parent (also known as the capsule- or "pod" parent) is listed first. Additionally, if the cross involves plants of the same genus, it can be listed once, simplifying the name, as in *Paphiopedilum bellatulum* X *delenatii*. Sometimes those are enclosed in brackets - *Paphiopedilum (bellatulum X delenatii)*.

Note that if this hybrid does get registered and named, both it and the reciprocal cross *Cochleanthes River's Edge* x *Pescatorea lehmanii* will have the same grex name.

Natural Hybrids

These are naturally occurring hybrids from locations where populations of similar plants overlap. They can be either *interspecific*, within one genus, or *intergeneric*, between species of different genera. The "X" that designates the plant as a natural cross, is often left off.

Interspecific: *Paphiopedilum* X *wellesleyanum* (*Paph. concolor* x *godefroyae*)

<i>Paphiopedilum</i>	Genus
	 Latin
	 Italicized
	 Capitalized
X <i>wellesleyanum</i>	Hybrid
	 Latin
	 Italicized
	 Lower case

Intergeneric: *X Dactylosum mixtum* (*Dactylorhiza fuchsii* x *Coeloglossum viride*)

X Dactylosum

Hybrid-Generic Name



Latin



A combination of the two genus names



Italicized



Capitalized

mixtum

Hybrid



Latin



Italicized



Lower case

Note that very often the "X" is left out of the name of natural hybrids, which is supposed to be reserved for the man-made equivalents.

Use in Writing

When referring to a particular plant, capitalize the genus as stated above. If, however, you're referring to a group of plants, the genera are not capitalized. As an example: "Of all of the vandas and ascocendas in my collection, my favorite is Ascocenda Princess Mikasa."

Awards

You will sometimes see some random-looking letters after the complete name of the plant, usually something like "AM/AOS." That is an indicator that the particular plant (or it's grower, in the case of a CCM) has met or exceeded certain standards and has been given an award. The characters before the slash tells the award, and those after tell the issuing authority. The more common award levels are:

FCC	First Class Certificate
AM	Award of Merit
HCC	Highly Commended Certificate
AD	Award of Distinction
CBM	Certificate of Botanical Merit
CCM	Certificate of Cultural Merit
GM	Gold Medal
SM	Silver Medal
BM	Bronze Medal

The issuing authority of the award may be a society or other convention of interested parties. Those include, but are not limited to:

AOS	American Orchid Society
RHS	Royal Horticultural Society
HOS	Honolulu Orchid Society

JOS Japan Orchid Growers Society
 JOGA Japan Orchid Growers Association
 WOC World Orchid Congress (preceded by
 the number of the congress)

When a plant gets multiple awards from the same society, or the same award from more than one society, hyphenation is used: CBM-AM/AOS, or FCC/AOS-RHS.

2011 COOS Calendar

June 9**	Meeting – Lucinda Winn of J&L Orchids – Miniature Orchids
July 17*	Picnic – Not set for Franklin Park Conservatory grounds - Tentative
September 15	Meeting – Speaker to be determined
October 20	Meeting – Edgar Stehli of Windswept in Times – Bulbophyllums
November 5-6	Mini-show
November 17	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

May 10	July 12
September 13	November 8

* Tentative picnic date ** Meeting Date Changed

Annual Growers Contest

As difficult as it may be to comprehend and believe, we continue to be current in the scoring of the 2010/2011 iteration of our annual growing contest. I will endeavor to keep us current throughout the remainder of the contest year. No promises...the Mayan calendar may go off early or something, but we will give it a shot. Just remember, the more you show, the more your point tally will grow. We are about headed to the home stretch and anything can still happen with the possible exception of anyone catching Tom or Tennis. We will have winners, but whom. You decide by growing and showing the best/most/best orchids. We aim for a vintage year.

The totals include the November, February, March, April and May show tables and the Grand Rapids, West Shore, Akron, Miami Valley and Cincinnati shows. And that my friends, is all of the shows to date, unless someone snuck one in on me that I don't have. So, absent that, we are, as noted earlier, current. So, marshal your growing skills and show your plants. Roar into the second half of the year. Share the beauty with all of us. 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	976	Don Weber	10
Tennis Maynard	550	Sue Dervin	10
Screll Jones	129		
Dallas Ingram	65		

AYO (All You Others)

Katrina Heap	131	Elly Campbell	23
Scott Bever	129	Naila Caruso	19
Dave and Edna Markley	95	Kathy Seilski	5
Nancy Heath	64	Lew Beman	3
Bill Cavanaugh	58	Tom Bell-Games	3
Sandra & Terry Stohr	42	Matina Ross	3
Ken Mettler	28	Wauneta Kerr	1
		Thomas James	1

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

Away Show Bulletin!

Upcoming Nearby Shows:

The away show season is on hiatus. When there are more to tell you about, we will gleefully announce them.

See me in September



Masd veitchiana 'Betty' AM/AOS



Maxillaria carinulata

Editor's Corner:

If this were the normal June meeting cycle, I would be posting this tome a full nine days before the meeting, which, as most of you know, is very good indeed for me. But alas, this is not the normal cycle and I am two days before the meeting. But I guess in compensation, I get an extra week to be late with in July. Life is a balance, most days we are the fulcrum. No wonder my head hurts.

Time and circumstance change how we grow. I like to summer my orchids in the back yard. The downside last year was lots of rain which caused lots of fungus which killed lots of plants. Where do you think I got the room to purchase twenty new plants? So this year I have made plans to vastly improve my growing conditions outdoors. I have it all planned. Soon the skids will arrive and the mesh. The four by fours will follow. I have the PVC pipe and will only need to buy conduit clamps and glue. I have surplus lattice but will have to purchase the reinforced visqueen. When it is done I should have an airy, well ventilated, dappled light abode for my orchids with significantly more control over water levels. With luck it will be done by the end of June. If things go as they usually do for me on a construction project, I'll have it done mid-August. At worst, it will be ready for next year. May your plants live long and prosper. May you live longer.

Bill C.

Hospitality

We would like to express a heart felt thank you to Lori Baldwin, Austin Carter, and anyone else who provided the goodies at the May meeting. If I have overlooked you please accept my apology.

And, 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. June is full and July is the picnic. August is an off month, but beyond that, we have need of volunteers yet. 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 this year.

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.

June	Kathy Sielski	July	Summer Picnic
June	Lew Beman		
June	Kim James	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.

Cypripedium pubescens - Plant of the Month May
Grown by Tennis Maynard



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