



**June Meeting – Kristen Mason – *Catasetums***  
**Thursday, June 20, 2013**  
**8:00 p.m., Franklin Park Conservatory Classrooms**  
**7:30 to 8:00 p.m. Beginner's Corner**

## A Freudian Orchid...It has Cigar Shaped Bulbs.

Our June speaker comes to us from the Cincinnati Judging Center and has a number of interesting talks. Kris Mason will speak to us regarding those oh so interesting *Catasetums*. Her talk is well reviewed and should be



very interesting, particularly since in my ten or so years with COOS, I don't believe we have had a speaker on this species. Kris has been involved in the orchid community since 1990 while at Michigan State University. She has BS in biochemistry from Michigan State. She has been involved in the Cincinnati judging center since 1997. She lives in Harrison Ohio and works at the University of Northern Kentucky in the chemistry department. We look forward to tapping that well developed source of knowledge and delving into the world of *Catasetums*.

Kris will not be bringing plants for sale so we will have a member plant sale. Bring all those extra orchids, if there is such a thing, and a little spending change and you can make space and fill it with a new acquisition all in one night.

Kris will join us for our usual pre-meeting meet and greet dinner at Aladdin's on East Main Street at 6PM. All members are welcome.

**Catasetum pileatum**

**Bill Cavanaugh**

## President's Message.

At a special meeting held on June 6<sup>th</sup>, the board thanked and commended **Tom Bell-Games** for the fine work he put into preparing a proposal to host a Mid America Orchid Congress meeting and show in the fall of 2014. Which, by the way, the board rejected by a 7-4 vote.

Such shows do not happen without significant labor over a long period of time on the part of a planning committee. Nor without the contribution of a weekend's worth of time on the part of society members who volunteer to help with a MAOC, or for that matter, with any of our annual shows.

I'm not going to remind you that we are a volunteer organization, etc. etc. We all get beaten over the head with that enough and it gets old. I might remind you, however, that orchid meetings and shows are core missions of any orchid society and MAOCs are just such things writ a little bit larger.

A similar circumstance occurred last year in another society that declined a MAOC opportunity and I consulted with that show's proponent for her thoughts.

“The positives that you will miss are: opportunity to meet and talk with other society members. Learn from them what their challenges and triumphs are. Learn how they handle speakers, meeting agendas, membership issues, plant sales, vendors.



*Catasetum fimbriatum*

A society can't stand by itself, no matter how strong it is MAOC is an organization of societies. You see MAOC people at all away shows, and at judging. The worker bees for one are the worker bees for the other. Without the exchange of ideas, friendships, and affiliations, the society cannot prosper. Just as you need to go to other societies' shows so they will come to yours, you must associate on an intellectual level with other societies to keep vital and keep growing.

Sometimes I want to jump off a cliff.”

I have urged both Tom and his collaborator Tennis not to jump off a cliff.

But the pity party is over. So what I will remind you of is this. Come January there will be a new board. Elections are right around the corner in October and I appointed a nominating committee as early as last February because I didn't want a repeat of the 2011 experience of last minute scrambling.

This is your society. But if you think you can stay aloof from the work of operating and managing it, that it'll somehow provide you with programs, speakers and shows for the taking without your participation, let me disabuse you of that notion. Last year a vacancy occurred on the board. Dave Markley moved from Secretary to Show Chair and I asked you to step forward and fill the Secretary seat on the board. No one was willing.

So I preach. This is your society to make of it what you can. You should not tolerate yourself being unwilling to take a role in running it. The COOS constitution states that the President is automatically a member of every committee in the society except one ... the nominating committee. But I will up the ante for the committee. Bring us new enthusiasm and without fail. And if the nominating committee asks you to serve, there's only one acceptable reply.

**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 June 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 July 14, August 11 and September 8, 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
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### COOS Trustees – Terms of Office Expire December 31<sup>st</sup> of the Year Shown.

Lori Baldwin	2015	740-246-4713
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Don Weber	2013	614-846-7712
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## Away Show Bulletin!

Upcoming Nearby Shows:

Nothing new for the moment.



**Catasetum saccatum**



**Paph St Swithin x hangianum**

## Notes from the May Meeting.

Here are the results of the May showtable. The show table displayed sixty-four beautiful plants, another really good showing and as always, the plants shown were, exceptional, interesting and well grown. Great May show table and 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, Trichopilia Warsaw Rose, another is a long line fo exceptional Trichopilias from Tennis. A very nicely grown orchid.

## May

### Plant or the Month

Tennis Maynard

*Trichopilia Warsaw Rose*

### Small Cattleya Hybrid

Scott Bever

*Lc Memoria Robert Strait*

1<sup>st</sup>

Tessie Steelman

*Slc Ann Komine 'Breathless' AM/AOS*

2<sup>nd</sup>

Tessie Steelman

*Catt unknown* /

3<sup>rd</sup>

### Large Cattleya Hybrid

Scott Bever

*Lc Pink Doll 'Hsin Ying'*

1<sup>st</sup>

Scott Bever

*Lc Shenandoah 'Orchid Heights'*

2<sup>nd</sup>

Screll Jones

*Catt Jose Marti 'Mother's Favorite'*

3<sup>rd</sup>

Cattleya Species

Tennis Maynard	<i>Laelia Sincorana</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Tennis Maynard	<i>Laelia milleri</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Tennis Maynard	<i>Epi stamfordianum album</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Tennis Maynard	<i>Laelia cinnabarina</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Don Weber	<i>Epi rigidum</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>

Epicattleya Hybrids

Tessie Steelman	<i>Epi Henna Roberts 'Gold'</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Tom Stinson	<i>Epi Rose Valley 'Cardinal'</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Tessie Steelman	<i>Epi Volcano Trick 'Fireball'</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>

Paphiopedilum

Dave and Edna Markley	<i>Paph Avalon Pearl</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Tom Stinson	<i>Paph Magic Lantern</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Tom Stinson	<i>Paph Ho Chi Minh</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Dave and Edna Markley	<i>Paph Helvetia</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Elly Campbell	<i>Paph Lynleigh Koopowitz</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>

Phragmipedium

Tom Bell Games	<i>Phrag besseae</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Tom Stinson	<i>Phrag Jason Fisher</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>

Oncidiae

Screll Jones	<i>Odont Sucubus 'Dragon Dreck'</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Tom Bell Games	<i>Oda Leysa Patience AM DA/AOS</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Tennis Maynard	<i>Miltonia spectabilis alba</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Dave and Edna Markley	<i>Brsdm Golden Gamine 'White Knight'</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Tennis Maynard	<i>Tolumnea Pink Skirt</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Dave and Edna Markley	<i>Brk Turth 'Silver Chalice'</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>

Phalaenopsis

David and Edna Markley	<i>Phal stuartiana</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Tennis Maynard	<i>Phal unknown pink</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Dennis Eifel	<i>Phal unknown</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Tennis Maynard	<i>Phal tetraspis 'C # 1'</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>

Masdevallia

Tom Stinson	<i>Masd Bella Donna "Lehua's Snow Blush" HCC/AOS</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Tom Stinson	<i>Masd Mem Rick Rood</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Tom Stinson	<i>Masd infracta 'Gunpowder Falls' HCC/AOS</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>

Terrestrial

Screll Jones	<i>Cyp Hank Small</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Tennis Maynard	<i>Cyp parviflorum</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Ken Mettler	<i>Colopogon Fluffy</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>

Trichopilia

Tennis Maynard	<i>Trichopilia Warsaw Rose Plant of the Month</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Tennis Maynard	<i>Trichopilia Charles x ramonensis</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Tennis Maynard	<i>Trichopilia Evaline</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>

Other

Ken Mettler  
Tennis Maynard  
Tom Bell Games  
Tennis Maynard  
Screll Jones

*Pleurothallis racemiflora*  
*Houlletica odoratissima*  
*Dendrobium chrysotoxum*  
*Chysis laevis*  
*Bif Trish Rohl LaJolla HCC/AOS x Trish Sun Valley*

1<sup>st</sup>  
1<sup>st</sup>  
2<sup>nd</sup>  
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3<sup>rd</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 St Swithin 'Kinglet' HCC/AOS**



**Catasetum denticulatum**

## 2013 COOS Calendar

June 20  
July 21\*  
September 19  
October 17  
November 21

Meeting – Kris Mason – Catasetums  
Picnic – Not set for Franklin Park Conservatory grounds - **Tentative**  
Meeting – Speaker to be determined  
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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

January 8	July 9
March 12	September 10
May 14	November 12

\* Tentative picnic date



**C labiata coerulea x Portia coerulea**



**Tolumnia Spotted Reef**

## Annual Growers Contest

Another month closer to the finish line and the trends continue. Including the one where I am still working on incorporating the away shows and hope to have that done next month...maybe. Let's face it, as long as I have it in there by November, it's all good. Still, the long race continues and we several months left before we finish. 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. Entertain us with your skills. With a little luck, and the cooperation of those ever so unpredictable orchids that we all grow, you too can be at (or near) the top of the list. The results below include the November, January, February, March, April and May 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. If you are the grower of a plant with no name, my regards to the similarly named song, let me know and I will award you the points, or at least count them as you have already earned them.

### Green House Division

Tennis Maynard	488	Don Weber	14
Tom and Pat Stinson	144	Dave Sayer	1
Screll Jones	52		

## **AYO (All You Others)**

Katrina Heap	120	Terry and Sandra Stohr	10
Dave and Edna Markley	79	Rochelle Vennari	6
Ken Mettler	69	Elly Campbell	6
Bill Cavanaugh	31	Wauneta Kerr	3
Scott Bever	28	Ed Davis	3
Tom Bell Games	26	Larry Samson	3
Tessie Steelman	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:**

Short sweet and to the point this month cause I am mostly very late again. Yes, history does repeat itself, over and over and over and ....

But the good news is that it is spring!!! At least it was today. Yesterday, not so much. But the weather gurus tell us that from here on it is clear sailing to Autumn. Now all I have to do is actually build the outdoor orchid house as the tree that sheltered and shaded my orchids died, a victim of carpenter ants and heat stress from that nasty hot spell last summer. If you have the right environment, I love that that word (environment) has an n in it. You never hear it pronounced, but if you have the right environment, move your orchids outside. They will worship you. OK, maybe not worship, but they will reward you with an abundance of growth and healthiness and stuff. Really, they will think you are great and you will think that they grew more than you imagined that they could. Houses are so air conditioned and so dry in the summer. Change it up. But I have reached my word limit or time limit or speed limit or whatever. Grow outside. It is good. Goodnight!!

**Bill**

## **Hospitality**

We would like to express our thanks to any and all contributors who graciously provided us with the refreshments for the May 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).

June Minda Harris  
June LaWanda Martin  
June Scott Bever

July Picnic

August No Meeting

Sept. Larry Samson  
Sept. **Volunteer Needed**  
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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.

Trichopilia Warsaw Rose  
Plant of the Month May  
Grown by Tennis Maynard



We are invited to the 22<sup>nd</sup> Ohio Valley Seminar!! The information is listed below. I have been there a number of times and it is a fun day. Good speakers, nice plants for sale, a box lunch of quality and an auction. How can you go wrong? Take a chance on a really good day trip. Only one caution, take a good map or a gps device. If you miss a turn you could wander Cincinnati endlessly. Last time I ended up at Great American Ball Park. Only problem was, the Reds were out of town.

**22d Ohio Valley Seminar  
Saturday, July 13, 2013**



**Fred Clarke**

Sunset Valley Orchids

[www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com](http://www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com)

**Marc Hachadourian**

New York Botanical Gardens Manager,  
Nolen Greenhouse for Living Collections

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Civic Garden Center  
2715 Reading Road  
Cincinnati, OH

First lecture 10 a.m. EDT  
Plant sales 9 a.m. - 4 pm  
*Noon auction of select plants to benefit the Cincinnati Judging Center*  
<http://cincinnatiorchids.org>

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Seminar Reservations \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 15.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Box Lunches from Scherpies Deli, includes 2 sides + bottled water or soft drink

Roast beef on Croissant \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 7.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Chicken Breast on Croissant \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 7.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Turkey on Wheat \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 7.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 6.50 = \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Register and pay by Paypal on the GCOS website, <http://cincinnatiorchids.org> or mail check payable to GCOS to 4110 Rose Hill Avenue, Cincinnati OH 45229. To ensure a box lunch, register by July 5, 2013. Check the GCOS web site for directions. Questions: [jjates11@earthlink.net](mailto:jjates11@earthlink.net)

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