



March Meeting – Exhibits and Displays

Thursday March 20, 2008

7:30 p.m., Franklin Park Conservatory Classrooms

7:30 – 8:00p.m., Beginners' Corner

Not a moment too soon....



Aeranthes grandiflora

Our speaker this month, Barbara Tisherman, will be presenting a very topical program on 'Orchid Exhibits - Winning Ways', which we can put to immediate use the following weekend at our annual show - and on a much grander scale next year at our MAOC. Barbara has been growing orchids for more than 30 years, and is an AOS judge. A previous judging center chair and local society president, she has been closely involved in shows and displays for years.

Currently president of the Slipper Orchid Alliance, she comes this month from her home in Pittsburgh to share with us her experiences and knowledge about this important subject. Come and find a new outlet for your creativity!

As our speaker is not a vendor, we will have member plant sales table. Be sure to bring your wallets!

Join us for our meet-and-greet, pre-meeting meal at Aladdin's restaurant on East Main Street, just east of the conservatory, at 6PM.

Tennis Maynard

President's Message

It's Showtime!!

The excitement is building as we come up to our annual show March 29/30. I for one can't wait. BUT.....we are seriously in need of member involvement. Nancy Wagener, our show chair, tells me that folks are being slow to sign up for clerking and other necessary spots to make our show a success.

Now's the time to get in on the fun! If you haven't clerked before, try it. It's a lot of fun and you sure do learn a lot about judging and plants. And of course, you get to meet the judges and see the concept of flower quality from a whole new perspective.

I know we're also in need of hospitality room hosts/hostesses (to say nothing of folks to bring food), and we'll need bodies behind the COOS info and membership table - wouldn't you like to be on the front line, bringing in new people to share the fun of membership in COOS? And don't forget set-up and teardown for those who like working with their hands!



Trophy Winning Hanging Exhibited by Nancy Heath MVO Show

Our annual show brings to town great exhibits (a chance to see plants you otherwise would never be able to see), and vendors, vendors, vendors, vendors! This is a great opportunity to shop.

The catch? If we don't have YOU filling in the necessary spots, our show can't do well, and the exhibits and vendors will stop coming. So, gear up for our biggest event of the year and remember, it's all up to YOU!

Tennis Maynard

That time of year is upon us again. Please remember that with the New Year comes the membership renewal season. 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.

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. April 13, May 11, and June 8, 2008.

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

All right!! The Spring Show Season started off with a good show in Dayton at the Miami Valley Orchid Society Show. The first weekend in March we went to the Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society Show. The rest of March and some of February are still very confusing due to the beautiful spring weather (all 20.9 inches of it) that we have received. If we made any other shows I will list them in the next issue. Screll Jones and John Geslak took us to the Dayton Show and Ruth Cavanaugh and John Geslak did the Cincinnati show and we appreciate it. Apparently the judges appreciated it too as we took second place ribbons for the display at both shows. The individual results are below.

Dayton

1 st	Renanthera matutina	Don Weber
1 st	Trichoglottis bataanensis	Don Weber
1 st	Dendrobium aggregatum	Don Weber
1 st	Rhynchostele cervantesii	Tom Bell-Games
1 st	Dtps. Sweet Strawberry 'Shortcake'	Screll Jones
1 st	Dtps. YuPin Lady 'Sweetheart'	Screll Jones
1 st	Laelia Mazogochi 'Cloud Cover' HCC/AOS	Lew Beman
2 nd	Phcal. Kryptonite 'Chariots of Fire'	Lew Beman
2 nd	Brcdm. Nittany Gold 'Patience'	Screll Jones
2 nd	Paph. Sheila Hanes	Naila Caruso
2 nd	Phrag. Ackers Royalty	Thom Weiland
2 nd	Phal. Potential 'M'	Thom Weiland
2 nd	Epidendrum secundum	Bill and Ruth Cavanaugh
2 nd	Paph. Macabre	Bill and Ruth Cavanaugh
2 nd	Phrag. bessiae	Tom Bell-Games
2 nd	Lc. Chit Chat 'Tangerine'	John Geslak
3 rd	Osmoglossum pulchellum	Tom Bell-Games
3 rd	Restrepia serrilabia	Tom Bell-Games

By my count that is 18 ribbons for 28 plants shown. Pretty good day I'd say. Also of note Dtps. YuPin Lady (Screll Jones) won the Mem. Tom Cox Society Award as well. Nancy Heath also had an excellent show winning several ribbons and a trophy for her orchid related art and cloth work. You can see the trophy winning wall hanging above. Congrats to both.

Cincinnati

1 st	Phal. Timothy Christopher x amabilis	Thom Weiland
1 st	Paph. Weather Vane	Bill & Ruth Cavanaugh
1 st	Aeringis luteo alba	John Geslak
1 st	Lc. Chit Chat 'Tangerine'	John Geslak
1 st	Dtps. Sweet Strawberry 'Shortcake'	Screll Jones
2 nd	Dend. Colonial Surprise x Graham Hewitt	Bill and Ruth Cavanaugh
2 nd	Phal. Ho's Amaglad x stuartiana	John Geslak
2 nd	Masd. Redwing	Tennis Maynard
2 nd	Phal. Carmela's venture x equestris	Tennis Maynard
3 rd	Rim. Brave x Rim. Jim Dandy	Thom Weiland
3 rd	Paph. Snowclad	Screll Jones
3 rd	Paph. (Dazzling World x Ambassador 'Cora') x Kimberly Szabo 'Cora'	Tennis Maynard.
3 rd	Lc. Cool Purpose 'Easter Day'	Edwina Carreon

The competition was formidable at both shows, with Cincinnati a very impressive show, of course it was the only one I saw, but nonetheless, congratulations to all who ribboned and many thanks to all who sent plants.

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Cymbidium Dream Valley



Odontioda Mount Bingham

AWAY SHOW BULLETIN

Naila Caruso, our Away Show Chair, again and partly against her will, but still committed to doing stellar away shows, rides again, with a little help. Below, as the show season goes on, will be a list of away shows that she would like the society to attend. She will not be able to hit them all herself. Some are already covered and are highlighted in red. The others need a volunteer or two or three to set up and tear down a show. We are anxiously waiting to hear from those volunteers. Call Naila.

- March 15-17** Orchid Society of Western Pennsylvania Show, Phipps Garden Center, 1059 Shady Ave., Pittsburgh, PA.
- March 15-16** Michigan Orchid Society Show, Michigan State Management Education Center, 811 W. Square Lake Rd., Troy, MI. **MAOC.**
- March 29-30** Central Ohio Orchid Society Show, Franklin Park Conservatory, Columbus, OH.
- April 12-13** Central Indiana Orchid Society Spring Show, Garfield Park Conservatory, 2450 South Shelby St., Indianapolis, IN.
- April 12-13** Ann Arbor Orchid Society Show, Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 North Dixboro Rd., Ann Arbor, MI.
- April 26-27** Greater Cleveland Orchid Society Show, South Euclid Community Center, 1370 Victory Dr., South Euclid, OH.

Spring Show 1

Spring Show Update

What if we gave a show and no one volunteered? I may just find out the answer to this question at the end of the month. No one is volunteering! I need help. I need clerks for Saturday's judging. I need members to answer questions and handout literature at the COOS table on Saturday and Sunday. I need help with set-up and breakdown of the show, including helping our vendors get their plants and products into the Conservatory. I need lots of people to donate food items for the Hospitality Room. I need someone to step-up and coordinate the Hospitality Room. And lastly I need everyone to either bring in their blooming plants or set-up their own display. I know that there is a core group of people that I can count on, but that is not enough. Please, everyone volunteer just a couple of hours of your time on March 28th, 29th and 30th. It really is enjoyable, I promise. You can sign-up at our March meeting, or give me a call on my cell phone, 614-302-0004. Thanks!

Nancy Wagener, Home Show Chair



Bulbophyllum Red Chimney



Cattleya Furrow's Brown Baby

Spring Show 2

Our annual Spring show and plant sale is fast approaching. The show will be held at the Franklin Park Conservatory. The schedule is as follows:

Thursday, March 27	6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Preliminary Set-up (tables, chairs, back drops for exhibits)
Friday, March 28	10 a.m. – 10 p.m.	Show set-up
Saturday, March 29	8 a.m. – 10 a.m.	Ribbon judging
	10 a.m. – 12 p.m.	AOS judging
	10 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Show open to the public
Sunday, March 30	12 p.m. – 1 p.m.	Judges' Luncheon
	10 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Show open to the public
	5 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Show teardown

As of March 1st, we have **almost NO volunteers** signed up. Below is a listing of where we need volunteers:

Set-up Thursday evening – This is very easy and just involves setting up tables, chairs, and backdrops for the exhibits. Lots of fun and it goes very quickly.

Host/Hostess – This involves walking around and helping out where ever needed; giving vendors a break if they need it; answering questions; and keeping an eye on the exhibits to be sure no one walks off with plants or disturbs the displays. Ideally, we should have two people around at all times.

Hospitality – We provide food and beverages for the hard-working judges, clerks, and vendors. Everyone in the society should try to bring in covered dishes. We will use this to feed the judges for the Judges' Luncheon on Saturday. In addition to bringing in food, both days, we also will need people to help tend the hospitality room.

Set-up Friday day or evening – This is where we can use lots of people. We will be helping exhibitors (societies and vendors) bring in their plants; help direct them to their display and sales areas; and provide general assistance to help get the show set-up.

We're not done yet....

Plant Registration – We will once again be using electronic registration of plants. This is a vast improvement over what used to be a painstakingly long process. This now goes extremely quickly and we generate uniform tags for inclusion in the displays. The program also prints out the entire show with all plants entered, so each of the judges and clerks can have a complete list. Plant registration occurs Friday afternoon and early evening.

Clerking – This is a great opportunity to learn more about how orchids are judged. Each group of judges will be teamed with a group of clerks to assist in ribbon judging. Ideally, we should have 3 or 4 clerks per team. There will be a head clerk (typically someone who is more experienced and has clerked before), a ribbon clerk (to get judges to sign the ribbons and to place the ribbons with the awarded plants) and a spotter (to work ahead of the judging team, spotting the next plants to be judged).

Hands-on Talks / Repotting Demonstrations – In the past, we have provided hands-on talks and repotting demonstrations that have been well attended. These will be scheduled at noon, 2:00, and 4:00, each day of the show. So far, no one has stepped forward to volunteer. If you would like to help out, please talk to Nancy Wagener at the March society meeting.

Teardown Sunday Evening – We will need to help the exhibitors collect their things and clean-up after the show. The Franklin Park Conservatory very kindly provides the venue for our show – we need to return the space to its original condition at the end of the show.

As you can see, there are any number of ways you might help make this a successful event. We will have more sign-up sheets at the March meeting, prior to the show. If you haven't volunteered before, please consider helping out – it's a lot of fun.

Hope to see you there!

Notes from the February Meeting.

The show table for the February meeting was just down right impressive!!! A tremendous variety of beautiful and well-grown plants transported with care in really crummy weather and a real visual feast for winter bound Ohio. Kudos to all who showed plants. It was a treat.

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 Mettler and Screll Jones and they did the usual excellent job. Where the judges thought it appropriate, and because of the abundance of the show table they thought it was appropriate very often, classes were divided or additional place awards were made. Wei-Yi Chen, your contest point tabulator extraordinaire is on the job and the tally of the grower's points for the new contest, our second and annual contest, is listed elsewhere in the newsletter. Props to John Geslak for the plant of the month, Phragmepedium Jason Fischer, a very, very nice plant and John's second plant of the month in a row. One more and he will tie Thom Wieland's current (OK we have only been doing this for one year) record for consecutive months as POM champ.

Plant of the Month

John Geslak

Phrag Jason Fischer.

<u>Cattleya Alliance</u>		
<u>Species</u>		
Screll Jones	<i>Derstadedella centradena</i>	1 st
<u>Hybrids</u>		
John Geslak	<i>Lc. Chit Chat 'Tangerine'</i>	1 st
Tom and Pat Stinson	<i>Slc. Mem. Alvin Beggmon</i>	1 st
Tennis Maynard	<i>Blc. Angel Lace</i>	2 nd
Tennis Maynard	<i>Cattleya Penny Kurosa 'Spots'</i>	3 rd
<u>Cymbidium mini</u>		
Edwina Carreon	<i>Cymbidium Pipeta 'York'</i>	1 st
<u>Cymbidium Standard</u>		
Tom and Pat Stinson	<i>Cymbidium Fuss 'Fancy'</i>	1 st
<u>Oncidium Alliance</u>		
Tom and Pat Stinson	<i>Oda. Makumba 'Pacific Depths'</i>	1 st
Tom and Pat Stinson	<i>Oda. Joe's Drum</i>	2 nd
Screll Jones	<i>Bredm. Nittaratcott 'Patience' HCC/AOS</i>	3 rd
<u>Tolumnia</u>		
Edwina Carreon	<i>Tol. Carnival Costume</i>	1 st
Screll Jones	<i>Tol. Genting Volcano</i>	2 nd
Screll Jones	<i>Tol. Pink Lady</i>	3 rd
<u>Masdevallia</u>		
Tom and Pat Stinson	<i>Masd. Copper Wing</i>	1 st
Tennis Maynard	<i>Masd. Red Wing</i>	2 nd
Thom Weiland	<i>Masd. Ted Khoe</i>	3 rd
<u>Paphiopedilum</u>		
Elly Campbell	<i>Paph. Golden Fleece</i>	1 st
Bill & Ruth Cavanaugh	<i>Paph. Macabre</i>	2 nd
Tom and Pat Stinson	<i>Paph. Stonei hybrid</i>	3 rd
<u>Phragmipedium</u>		
John Geslak	<i>Phrag. Jason Fischer</i>	1 st
Tom and Pat Stinson	<i>Phrag. Praying Mantis</i>	2 nd
Thom Weiland	<i>Phrag. Twilight x fischeri</i>	3 rd
Tom and Pat Stinson	<i>Phrag. Wosen Pink</i>	3 rd
<u>Phalaenopsis Alliance Mini</u>		
Tom and Pat Stinson	<i>Phal. Tris 'Zuma Bay' x Zuma Pixie 'Fourth of July'</i>	1 st
Dallas & Ashleigh Ingram	<i>Phal amabilis</i>	2 nd
John Geslak	<i>Phal Brother Little Amaglad</i>	3 rd
<u>Phalaenopsis Alliance Standard</u>		
Dallas & Ashleigh Ingram	<i>Phal Antarctic x Giant Frost</i>	1 st
Screll Jones	<i>Dtps. Yupin Lady 'Sweet Heart'</i>	2 nd
Tom and Pat Stinson	<i>Dtps. Mount Lip</i>	3 rd

<u>Vandaceous</u>			
Don Weber	<i>Ren. Matutina</i>		1 st
<u>Dendrobium Hybrid</u>			
Tom and Pat Stinson	<i>Den. Blue Violeta x Dator Poyck</i>		1 st
Tennis Maynard	<i>Den. Kingianum hybrid</i>		2 nd
<u>Dendrobium Species</u>			
Don Weber	<i>Den. aggregatum</i>		1 st
Tennis Maynard	<i>Den. monilforme</i>		2 nd
<u>Other</u>			
Tennis Maynard	<i>Disa unidiorosa</i>		1 st
Tom and Pat Stinson	<i>Dendrochillum glumaceum</i>		1 st
Lew Beman	<i>Phcal. Kryptonite</i>		1 st
Tennis Maynard	<i>Catasetum Jumbo Prime</i>		2 nd
John Geslak	<i>Pleuro. grobyi</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 or Wei know.			

Annual Growers Contest

Wei-Yi Chen, our master statistician and overall point guru, has compiled the current results. The totals listed below include the November, January and February show table. The Dayton, Cincinnati and any other away shows we managed in this miserable weather will be included in next month's newsletter.

Grower	Points	Grower	Points
Tom & Pat Stinson	141	Jon Young	10
Tennis Maynard	135	Jim Fagan	10
John Geslak	96	Lew Beman	10
Dallas & Ashleigh Ingram	43	Tom Bell-Games	8
Screll Jones	42	Thom Weiland	8
Bill & Ruth Cavanaugh	30	Matina Ross	5
David & Edna Markley	22	Dan Willis	5
Edwina Carreon	21	Naila Caruso	5
Don Weber	20	Clifton Hynum	4
Ben Harriff	19	Tom Franczak	3
Ken Mettler	15	Nancy Heath	1
Elly Campbell	13	Wauneta Kerr	1
Dave Sayer	11		

Keep up the good work. Show those plants.

2008 COOS Calendar

March 20	Meeting – Barbara Tisherman – Exhibits and Displays
March 29/30	Central Ohio Orchid Society Annual Show
April 17	Meeting – Martin Motes – Intergeneric Vandaceous Hybrids (Motes Orchids)
May 15	Meeting (speaker to be determined)
June 19	Meeting (speaker to be determined)
July 20	Picnic – Not set for Franklin Park Conservatory grounds
September 25	Meeting (speaker to be determined)
October 16	Meeting (speaker to be determined)
November 1-2	Mini-show
November 20	Potluck Dinner

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

January 8
March 11
May 13

July 8
September 9
November 11



Catasetum galeritum



Catasetum tabulare

REGIONAL SHOWS: The following are upcoming shows within a reasonable (Yes, reasonable is relative to your orchid addiction) distance from the central Ohio area:

March 15-16 Orchid Society of Western Pennsylvania Show, Phipps Garden Center, 1059 Shady Ave., Pittsburgh, PA. Contact: Nancy Kline, 1118 Bay Hill Dr., Gibsonia, PA 15044; (724) 687-9796; nancykline@zoominternet.net

Google says this is a three and one half hour trip to Steeltown but it is all interstate and what says spring more than a little drive in the country.

March 15-16 Michigan Orchid Society Show, Michigan State Management Education Center, 811 W. Square Lake Rd., Troy, MI. Contact: Diane Burton, 10805 Oxbow Lake Shores, White Lake, MI 48386; (248) 698-3045; dianepburton@comcast.net.

Oh and by the way, this is the Spring MAOC Show. OK so this one is a little confusing, turns out there are two Troy's in Michigan, go figure, but at least the show is at the closer Troy, near Detroit and about a four hour drive. If you read your e-mail you already got an invite.

March 29-30 Central Ohio Orchid Society Show, Franklin Park Conservatory, Columbus, OH. Contact: Nancy Wagener, 2739 Clime Rd., Columbus, OH 43223; (614) 529-5746; rwagener@columbus.rr.com
You know where it is...See you there.

April 4-6 Jamaica Orchid Society Show, Assembly Hall, Mona Campus, Univ. of the West Indies, Kingston, Jamaica. Contact: Claude Hamilton, 31 Kings House Ave., Kingston 6, Jamaica; hamlynorchidsusa@aol.com.

Like I said, a guy can dream can't he? And I said at the top that distance was relative. And this one doesn't conflict with our show...

April 5-6 Illinois Orchid Society Show, Chicago Botanic Garden, 1000 Lake Cook Rd., Glencoe, IL. Contact: Sandy Fuller, 352 Cheryl Lane, Palatine, IL 60067; (847) 977-5842.

A flat six hour trip one way, but it's Chicago, it's spring and there will be lots and lots of quality orchids and orchid houses. We might even get Tom to show us around. A great weekend trip.

April 12-13 Central Indiana Orchid Society Spring Show, Garfield Park Conservatory, 2450 South Shelby St., Indianapolis, IN. Contact: Larry Hill, 6417 W. State Rd. 44, Shelbyville, IN 46176; (317) 729-5896; tsldh@lightbound.com.

A trip to the Hoosierland, if you can define that. Just under three hours according to mapquest and darn near straight as the crow flies following I-70.

April 12-13 Ann Arbor Orchid Society Show, Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 North Dixboro Rd., Ann Arbor, MI. Contact: Ann Bommarito and Kevin, Griffin PO Box 3006, Ann Arbor, MI 48106-3006; annarbororchids@aol.com.

If you're a Buckeye fan, you KNOW the directions. Google says it is a three hour trip almost due north.

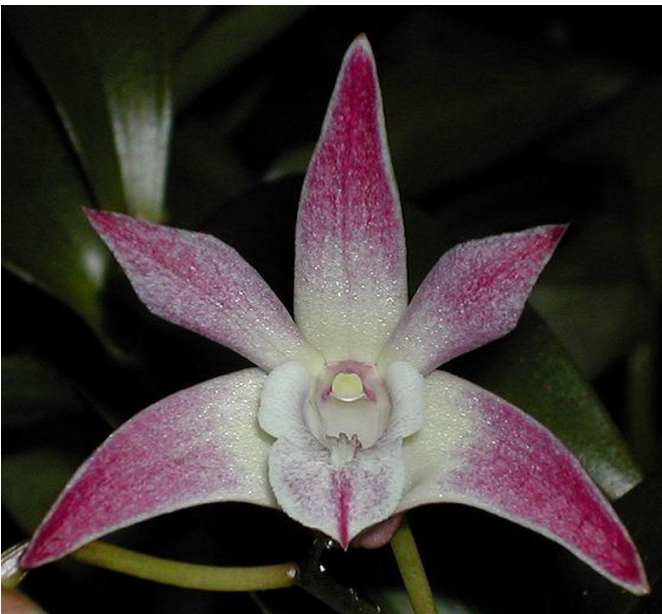
April 26-27 Greater Cleveland Orchid Society Show, South Euclid Community Center, 1370 Victory Dr., South Euclid, OH. Contact: Dawn Schlote, 7916 StanhopeKellogsville, Williamsfield, OH 44093; (440) 364-9590.

One hundred and fifty miles, two and one half hours, I-71 to I-271 and a couple of turns at the end and there you are, on the North Coast of the USA and at another almost local orchid show.

Editor's Corner:

Well Aloha! Hola! And Hello there! Time to get busy with our annual show! I am writing, almost said writhing, this before I have even seen the Show Chair's article but I have been doing this for a year or two now, actually four, and I know that it is time for all good members to come to the aid of their society. I have already spoken to members who have said, "I will be available all weekend, use me up" OK, maybe they didn't say use me up but they did say that they will be there all weekend to help out. The problem is, just a few folks can't do it all and just a few have said they will be there all weekend. Now I know that, in part, the folks who can be there all weekend, are essential, but those of you who can contribute just a few hours too, at different parts of the weekend are every bit as important. More important actually, because there are more of you than there are of the folks who can devote the entire weekend to the show. We need you all to make it a success, and while I am supremely confident that you will all come together in the nick of time so to speak, your show chair is undoubtedly nervous. It is, after all, her skin on the line. So, please contact your show chair or sign up at the March meeting to let us know where you will help. As always, we need cooks, tenders of the hospitality room, clerks, and all manner of folk to make this work. This is our one, oops, one of two now, big event of the year and a dress rehearsal of sorts for MAOC next year and we need all of you to make this the success that you have made it in the past. See you at the show. (And Before)

Bill C.



Dend. Colonial Surprise x Graham Hewitt



Ludisa discolor

Volunteers wanted...needed...absolutely necessary if your show chair is to retain any sanity. Better a bit late than not at all, the COOS show website is up and running and now you can go there and let Nancy Wagener, our Home Show Chair, know what you can help with and when you can do it. Go to www.show.coosinfo.info, just click on the link, and you will be able to find the volunteer sign up pages. Go now, sign up now, or at the very latest at the meeting. We know you want to help and the fact is, it takes the whole society to put on the show. And the best part is, it's fun. Really!! Try it if you haven't, you won't be disappointed. See you at the show.

Raffles, Raffles, Raffles...

First of all, I would like to thank everyone who has participated in the raffles at the meetings this year. The Society is clearing almost \$50 per raffle. Continued success like this will greatly help us balance the books and allow the society to continue with the excellence to which we have all become accustomed. However, to continue with the raffles, we will need items to raffle. So if you have any orchids or other nice items (orchid-related preferred) you would like to donate, please let me know.

Remember, donations to not-for-profit organizations may be tax deductible! Also, spring is the ideal time for repotting your orchids. Unwanted divisions would be ideal for the raffle.

Thom Weiland, COOS Treasurer.

Hospitality

Thanks so much to Dotty Burchfield, Chis Bednar and Barbara Parmalee as well as any others who may have contributed to the excellent hospitality table at the February meeting. A huge thank you, in advance, as well, 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. In a dramatic change of pace this year, we have volunteers for nearly every date through May. I am truly impressed and as pleased I am sure as Clifton is. For those of you who just can't wait to participate, you will note that we have one opening in March and one in May and have NO volunteers for the June meeting. Please give Clifton a call or sign up at the next meeting to let him 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 Clifton to change months.

Remember, Clifton Hynum, noted orchidophile, raconteur and hospitality committee chairman, has a new phone number. If you try to call him at the old one you will not reach him and you will get frustrated. (It has happened already.) So if you need to get Clifton on the line, call him at 975-1001.

2008					
March	Elly Campbell	April	Kate Barkley	May	Tai Maddox
March	Dave & Edna Markley	April	Nancy Heath	May	Ruth Cavanaugh
March	Volunteer Needed	April	Pat Stinson	May	Volunteer Needed

June Volunteer Needed July COOS Picnic August No Meeting
June Volunteer Needed
June 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.



Cattleya leuddemania

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