



March Meeting – Warren Stoutamire -Hardy Orchids in a Cool Greenhouse
Thursday, March 18, 2010
8:00 p.m., Franklin Park Conservatory Classrooms
7:30 to 8:00 p.m. Beginner's Corner

Am I blue - or is it just my cold, cold orchids??

This month we will be treated to a discourse on Hardy Orchids in a Cool Greenhouse presented by Dr. Warren Stoutamire. Dr. Stoutamire is a retired botany professor with many years of experience growing all kinds of



Blc Haadya Delight

things from all over the world, including some of my favorites, Disas, as well as other orchids. I have seen many amazing things in his greenhouse, which he heats primarily with the pilot lights from his heaters, to about 40 degrees in the winter. Yes, that's right, 40.

He is a most charming and entertaining speaker, so be sure to come and enjoy his presentation. It is certain to be one of the more memorable ones.

We will be having a members' plants sale table so be sure to bring your cash and stock up on bargain orchids.

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

Tennis Maynard

President's Message

Here it is, March...and I've been president for almost three months. I must admit that it has not been an easy three months. I have not enjoyed good health since October and even small tasks have been difficult. Tasks like writing this article for the newsletter. Bill Cavanaugh, our illustrious editor, has been very patient with me.



Bulbophyllum Frank Smith

Unfortunately, my worst habit is procrastination and I struggle with it constantly. Please don't follow my bad habit, don't procrastinate, volunteer to help at our spring show. Dave Markley is doing a great job under less than perfect conditions and still needs volunteers. Please consider clerking for the judging on Saturday morning. We always need food and refreshments for our hospitality room, and volunteers for our society's information table. Please ask Eileen if she needs more help at the cookie table. Talk to Dave Markley at the meeting and ask where you can help. It really is a lot of fun, and you will get to know your fellow orchid addicts better! Thanks for waiting for this article Bill, I promise to do better!

The pokey president, Nancy Wagener

Help Wanted...

Our society's constitution requires us to have an audit of our financial records. I would like at least three of our members to volunteer to form an audit committee for this task. You don't need to be a CPA, just a logical, intelligent person. Please contact our treasurer Screll Jones to volunteer.

Nancy

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 March 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. March 14, April 11, and May 9, 2010..

Welcome New Members

We were glad to welcome Ruth Vandegrift a new member as of March. She is now officially a member of the Central Ohio Society of Orchid Addicts. And for the rest of us, remember that there are other 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. Our society is only fifty, surely way to young to die. You know there are folks out there that share our love of orchids. Let's invite them to join us.

From the membership chair:

We are planning to issue a membership directory this year listing all COOS members and to be listed you must be current on dues. I have compiled a list of current and past members and will be sending e-mails to each person listed followed up with a phone call to any not responding to e-mail. We need to update the list with correct names, addresses, phone numbers, email etc..

We currently have very few members that are current on dues .Dues are payable by January and we are already into March. The cutoff date for being listed in the membership roster will be the April meeting. Anyone not current after that date will not be listed nor considered a member and their name will be removed from the COOS membership roster and e-mail listing. Hate to do it but we have to do something to something to get folks off the fence and this is it. Please join us, don't ignore us, you are part of us.

Dues are \$15 for one member or \$20 for a household. Our dues are our main source of revenue and enable us to continue supplying quality speakers for our meetings, paying fees associated with the society, putting on various functions for society members etc.. We anticipate your continued desire to be a member of COOS and look forward to hearing from you and more importantly see you at our monthly meetings.

My contact information is: John Geslak, 8498 West Ohio State Ln., Lancaster Ohio, 43130, 614-837-3556 and email ...jges44@att.net.

Please make checks payable to Central Ohio Orchid Society.

Thank you

John Geslak

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Blc Owen Holmes



Cattleya harrisoniana

Notes from the February Meeting.

We have survived January... and we might even survive February. OK we have, but it was not fun. I have shoveled more snow than I can remember since I was sixteen. Maybe it would have been less noxious if I was not so frugal and insisting on doing it myself...but that is money I can spend on orchids...If the snow don't kill me. So in February we had Fifty-Seven or so blooms that braved the chill weather and the parking lot cold, cold waltz, but it was a great show as is expected. We are now in our fourth or is it fifth annual growing contest. The spring show season is here, and all of the blooming plants on the next show table will go directly to our Spring Show. So, bring in those plants and make our exhibit one to remember. Just a reminder, this year we have two classes, greenhouse and all of you others, which includes me. So bring what's blooming and dazzle all of us with your growing prowess and your blooms.

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, Thom Weiland and I think Screll Jones did a fine job of judging and we thank them. Where the judges thought it appropriate additional place awards were made. Clifton Hynum, noted orchidophile and raconteur, and continuing in the role of contest point tabulator extraordinaire has provided us with an updated tally this month. Clif will continue to need a little assistance from the membership. 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 Stinson for the plant of the month, that would be a most beautiful Cymbidium but one of unknown lineage.

Plant of the Month

Tom Stinson

Cymbidium unknown

Cattleya Species

Tennis Maynard

Laelia fournieri

Tennis Maynard

Sophranitis coccinea

1st
2nd

Cattleya Hybrid

Tennis Maynard	<i>Laelia Santa Barbara Sunset 'Showtime'</i>	1 st
Bill Cavanaugh	<i>Lc Trick or Treat x sib</i>	2 nd
Ken Mettler	<i>Lc .Love knot</i>	3 rd

Dendrobium

Tom Stinson	<i>Den Himezakura 'Sanokku'</i>	1 st
Ken Mettler	<i>Den Roy Tokunaga</i>	2 nd
Scott Bever	<i>Den Hamana Smile</i>	3 rd
Bill Cavanaugh	<i>Den Unknown</i>	3 rd

Phalaenopsis mini

Wauneta Kerr	<i>Phal unknown</i>	1 st
Thom Weiland	<i>Phal equestris 'orange'</i>	2 nd
Thom Weiland	<i>Phal violacea x Mini Mark</i>	3 rd

Phalaenopsis Yellow

Tom Stinson	<i>Phal Golden Gift 'Stone River' x Brother Lawrence</i>	1 st
Tom Stinson	<i>Phal Golden Gift 'Stone River' x Golden Bells 'Mendenhall'</i>	2 nd
Sandra Stohr	<i>Phal Unknown</i>	3 rd

Phalaenopsis Large

Larry Samson	<i>Phal Melody</i>	1 st
Tom Stinson	<i>Phal Pacific</i>	2 nd
Tom Stinson	<i>Dtps Mt. Lip</i>	2 nd
Tom Stinson	<i>Phal Unknown</i>	3 rd

Oncidiae

Tom Stinson	<i>Vuyl Melissa Brianne 'Shady Lady' HCC/AOS</i>	1 st
Sandra Stohr	<i>Onc Sharry Baby</i>	2 nd
Scott Bever	<i>Wilsonara Kolibri</i>	3 rd

Phragmipedium

Screll Jones	<i>Phrag Hanna Popow</i>	1 st
Bill Cavanaugh	<i>Phrag Jason Fischer</i>	2 nd

Masdevallia

Tom Stinson	<i>Masd Inca Prince 'Fire n Ice'</i>	1 st
Tom Stinson	<i>Masd Copper Wing</i>	2 nd
Tom Stinson	<i>Masd Ted Khoe</i>	3 rd

Paphiopedilum species

Justin Pepperney	<i>Paph rothchildianum</i>	1 st
Tom Stinson	<i>Paph vietnamense</i>	2 nd
Justin Pepperney	<i>Paph rothchildianum</i>	3 rd

Paphiopedilum Bronze/Mahogany

Screll Jones	<i>Paph LEEANUM</i>	1 st
Justin Pepperney	<i>Paph Taiwan</i>	1 st
Tom Stinson	<i>Paph (Friendrich Von Hayek 'Freckled' x Macabre 'Ghostly')</i>	2 nd
Tom Stinson	<i>Paph Lyneigh Koopowitz 'E6' x micranthum 'Purple Delight'</i>	2 nd
Justin Pepperney	<i>Paph Macabre</i>	3 rd

Paphiopedilum Cream/Green

Tennis Maynard	<i>Paph insigne var sanderianum</i>	1 st
Tennis Maynard	<i>Paph Fanaticum</i>	1 st
Screll Jones	<i>Paph ? x Blundell</i>	2 nd
Screll Jones	<i>Paph venustum var alba</i>	3 rd
Screll Jones	<i>Paph Pinocchio</i>	3 rd

Cymbidium

Tom Stinson	<i>Cymbidium Unknown</i>	1 st
Harold Blazier	<i>Cymbidium Unknown</i>	2 nd
Dave and Edna Markley	<i>Cymbidium Unknown</i>	3 rd

Other

Clif Hynum	<i>Ctsm Grace Dunn</i>	1 st
Tennis Maynard	<i>Lycaste John Ezzy</i>	1 st
Tennis Maynard	<i>Angraecum sesquipedale</i>	2 nd
Tom Stinson	<i>Dendrochilum glumaceum</i>	3 rd

There were some technical difficulties this month in the distribution of data, so, if some plants are not listed in the correct category, they are at least listed with the correct placement. Forgive me if I got it wrong. Life happens sometimes.

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 Clifton know.



Disa Foam
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Disa uniflora

Spring Show

Our annual Spring show and plant sale is upon us folks, it is here. The show will be held at the Franklin Park Conservatory as usual. Please note that we will be doing show set up Thursday night right after the meeting. The schedule is as follows:

Thursday, March 18	9 p.m.	Preliminary Set-up (tables, chairs, back drops for exhibits)
Friday, March 19	10 a.m. – 10 p.m.	Show set-up
Saturday, March 20	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
	12 p.m. – 1 p.m.	Judges' Luncheon
Sunday, March 21	10 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Show open to the public
	5 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Show teardown

As ever we have need of volunteers but as ever I know you will come through. 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).

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.

Bring Plants – Bring your blooming beauties to the show table Thursday night and we will take them straight upstairs after the meeting for use in the COOS display(s).

As you can see, there are many ways you might help make this a successful event. See Dave Markley our show chair to volunteer or add your name to one of the sign-up sheets at the March meeting. If you haven't volunteered before, please consider helping out – it's a lot of fun.

Hope to see you there!

Annual Growers Contest

This is just too much. We have an updated growers count for three months in a row. Woo. The tally below includes the show table results through February and the Dayton and Akron shows. So far, so good. We now enter the heart of the spring show season and Clif will have to work double time to keep current but between the two of us, we hope to make it so. But we promise nothing...nothing. Bring your plants to the show table and send them to away shows. If you have any disagreements with the totals let me or Clif know as soon as possible so that we can set it straight. In the meantime, keep showing those orchids.

Green House Division

Tom and Pat Stinson	579
Tennis Maynard	200
Screll Jones	55
Harold Blazier	35
Dallas Ingram	9

AYO (All You Others)

Bill Cavanaugh	109	Thom Weiland	10
Justin Pepperney	59	Wauneta Kerr	10
Ken Mettler	38	Sandra Stohr	10
Dave and Edna Markley	34	Larry Samson	10
Scott Bever	30	Nancy Heath	4
Nancy Wagener	20	Elly Campbell	3
Ed Davis	18	Sue Allison	1
Clif Hynum	18		

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

2010 COOS Calendar

March 18	Meeting – Warren Stoutamire – Hardy Orchids in a Cool Greenhouse
March 20/21	Central Ohio Orchid Society Annual Spring Show
April 22*	Meeting – Speaker to be determined
May 20	Meeting – Speaker to be determined
June 17	Meeting – Speaker to be determined
July 18**	Picnic – Not set for Franklin Park Conservatory grounds - Tentative
September 16	Meeting – Speaker to be determined
October 21	Meeting – Speaker to be determined
November 6-7	Mini-show
November 18	Potluck Dinner

Board Meetings. Board meetings will be held the second Tuesday of odd numbered months.

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

* One week late – special speaker arrangement

** Tentative picnic date

Scheduling Change – Beginning with the next – May 11 – Board Meeting there will be a change in start time. Board Meetings will begin at 7:00 P.M from now forward.

Away Show Bulletin!

It's away show season again and that means we need volunteers to help out not just our society but those near us as well. We need to go there so they will come here and share the goodies with us as we do with them. Thanks in bundles to those who have done shows but we still need a few volunteers for upcoming shows. We particularly need a volunteer or teens for the Cincinnati show. They give us a great display every year, we need to do the same.

Below is a list of shows at which our society would like to display our talents...and our blooms, we need folks to take shows to or from the shows highlighted in red.

Upcoming Nearby Shows:

March 13-14 - West Shore Orchid Society Show, Strongsville Recreation Center, 18100 Royalton Rd., Strongsville, OH. Contact: Chester Kieliszek, 224 N. Oakmont Dr., Northfield Ctr., OH 44067; (330) 467-3731, kieliszek@ferro.com

Da great and mighty Google says it is only two hours and ten minutes straight up 71 north, all hail da mighty Google. And did I mention that there will be orchids? With luck, there will be spring...maybe here...there...not so much.

March 20-21 - Orchid Society of Western Pennsylvania Show, Phipps Garden Center, Pittsburgh, PA. Contact: Barbara Tisherman, 5145 Beeler St., Pittsburgh, PA 15217; (412) 683-0207; btisherman@aol.com.

Three hours to the East on I-70 and you are there. We of course are only providing this information as a public service in case you are in Pittsburg for a wedding that weekend. Barring that, you should be at our show as it is the same weekend.

March 20-21 - Central Ohio Orchid Society Show, Franklin Park Conservatory, 1777 East Broad St, Columbus, OH. Contact: Dave Markley, 906 Stygler Rd., Gahanna, OH 43230; (614) 471-5437; dmarkley5868@wowway.com.

You know where...just be there.

March 27-28 - Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society Show, Krohn Conservatory, 1501 Eden Park Dr., Cincinnati, OH. Contact: Stephen Helbling, 2489 Erie Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45208; (513) 321-3702; orchiddevil@aol.com.

South on 71 for two hours and a bit and you get to see the Queen City, Krohn's Conservatory (very nice) and oh, did I mention orchids.

March 27-28 - Michigan Orchid Society Show, Michigan State Mgmt. Education Ctr., 811 W. Square Lake Rd., Troy, MI. Contact: Diane Burton, 10805 Oxbow Lake Shores, White Lake, MI 48386; (248) 698-3045; dianepburton@comcast.net.

This one is four and a half to five hours drive time so plan on making a weekend of it. If you stop in the casino in Detroit and win ten thousand dollars you can buy lottts of orchids....or maybe be broke and buy none. Your call.



Lc Shenandoah



Maxillaria scalariformis

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

All right!! Another Valentine's Day in Dayton started the Spring Show Season off with a bang at the Miami Valley Orchid Society Show. There has also been a trip to the Akron show and we thank Screll Jones and John Geslak who took us to the Dayton Show and Tom and Pat Stinson who did the Akron show. Our exhibits placed second at Dayton and first at Akron. A good performance at both shows. Well done. The individual results are below.

Dayton

1 st	Laelia fournieri	Tennis Maynard
1 st	Paph insigne var Sanderianum	Tennis Maynard
1 st	Paph Fanaticum	Tennis Maynard
2 nd	Ctsm Grace Dunn	Clif Hynum
3 rd	Paph venustum var alba	Screll Jones
3 rd	Paph Pinocchio	Screll Jones
3 rd	Paph vietnamense	Tom Stinson
3 rd	Vuyt Melissa Brianne 'Shady Lady' HCC/AOS	Tom Stinson
3 rd	Den Himazakura 'Sanokku'	Tom Stinson

Akron Show

There will be a continuing theme with the results of this show. All plants and all awards, and there are a bunch, are credited to Tom and Pat Stinson. Great show folks. Hard to get better.

1 st	Phal Norm's Best x Cygnus	Tom and Pat Stinson
1 st	Phal I Hisn Spotted Deer	Tom and Pat Stinson
1 st	Phal Sogo Champion x Sogo Peak	Tom and Pat Stinson
1 st	Dtps Shih Hua Gold 'Hot Lip'	Tom and Pat Stinson
1 st	Phal Pacific	Tom and Pat Stinson
1 st	Phal Yoland Josefa Weaver x Berries & Cream	Tom and Pat Stinson

1 st	Phal Jungle Cat	Tom and Pat Stinson
1 st	Paph wardii x acmodantum	Tom and Pat Stinson
1 st	Hmtn Golden Harry	Tom and Pat Stinson Awarded HCC/AOS
1 st	Cym Sleeping Nymph	Tom and Pat Stinson
2 nd	Phal Brother John	Tom and Pat Stinson
2 nd	Phal Cat's Paw	Tom and Pat Stinson
2 nd	Phal Baldan's Kaleidoscope	Tom and Pat Stinson
2 nd	Phal Brother Sara Gold	Tom and Pat Stinson

2 nd	Dtps Mt. Lip	Tom and Pat Stinson
2 nd	Paph Black Rock x Raisin Wine	Tom and Pat Stinson
3 rd	Phal Margarita Lime	Tom and Pat Stinson
3 rd	Phal Margarita Lime	Tom and Pat Stinson
3 rd	Phal Golden Gift x Golden Bells	Tom and Pat Stinson
3 rd	Paph Grand Illusions	Tom and Pat Stinson
3 rd	Cym Sweet Dream	Tom and Pat Stinson

Because I am, at times, a bit disorganized, I cannot promise that these results have been included in the totals because as I write this I don't know if I will have the time to include it this month. However, if I get it done, I will crow loudly at another place in this newsletter.

Editor's Corner:

For those of you who actually take the time to read this section, you know by now that this is, for me, a form of catharsis. I think, I write, sometimes it makes sense, sometimes people question my sanity. Welcome to the club. Growing orchids makes me question my sanity on a regular basis. But...then really neat things happen. My Angraecum, which I had been told was Angraecum magdeleneae, has bloomed. Really cool, but it looks suspiciously like Angraecum sesquipedale to me. But I am cool with that, it bloomed, after six years. I think. Sill Cool with a capital C and I am really happy that it did so in conjunction with a show. So many bloom when only I can see them. Vanity yes, but it is neat to share. And speaking of sharing, the spring show is this week and we need all of you to share your blooms, your time, your talents, your food, you get the idea and you know the drill. Now is the time and all that. The schedule is posted elsewhere in this rag and we need your assistance whenever and wherever you can provide it. Spring is here, the show is here, and I know you will be there for the society as you always are. See you many times this week I hope. Let's make this a good one even though events and life conspire against us just a bit. See you at the many show related events, and at the show, this week.

Bill C.

Hospitality

We would like to thank Scott Bever, Sandra Stohr and Dave Markley for the fine array of goodies at the February Meeting. Well done as always.

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 March. Some volunteers is good, more volunteers is better. You can reduce my whine-age by filling the vacant slots. 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.

March	Dottie Burchfield	April	Volunteer Needed
March	Naila Caruso	April	Volunteer Needed
March	Bill and Ruth Cavanaugh	April	Volunteer Needed
May	Volunteer Needed	June	Volunteer Needed
May	Volunteer Needed	June	Volunteer Needed
May	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.



Cymbidium Unknown- Plant of the Month
Grown by Tom Stinson