



***March Meeting – Eric Sauer – The Orchids of South America***  
***Thursday, March 17, 2011***  
***8:00 p.m., Franklin Park Conservatory Classrooms***  
***7:30 to 8:00 p.m. Beginner's Corner***

## ***All things South American...well, almost all.***

Our March speaker will be Eric Sauer of River Valley Orchids. His talk, the Orchids of South America, speaks to many of the South American varieties with specific emphasis on Maxillaria and Phrags.

Eric has been growing orchids for over 20 years. He was heavily infected by the incurable orchid fever while studying Landscape Architecture at Ball State University. He has traveled extensively including a trip to Ecuador to see many orchids in their native habitats. Eric has been blessed with over 60 awards from the [American Orchid Society](#) and enjoys growing and breeding plants in the greenhouse. He is also a principal of [Cypripedium Landscape Architecture Studios](#) a full service landscape architecture and planning firm in Dayton, Ohio.

His website is [www.rvorchids.com](http://www.rvorchids.com). He will be bringing plants for sale, so bring your appetite for new plants and a generously filled wallet. 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.



Cattleya Lodiglossa

**Bill Cavanaugh**

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, it is, time to begin the renewal process. 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.

## Membership

We still have over half of our last year's members who have not paid their 2011 dues. I like to think that the weather and the uneven meeting start this year is the culprit. So with that in mind, we reprise John's membership article and John's appeal for early renewal.

A new year has started and again, it's time for COOS annual dues renewal. We're hoping all old members return and to greet more new members this year. Dues are \$15 for a single and \$20 for a family membership. Dues help pay for speakers throughout the year, provide money for trophies, ribbons etc. for our shows and a nice plant for each person attending the annual dinner held in November. Becoming a member and attending meetings provides ample opportunities to learn more about orchids, mingle with friends with the same addiction and yes to even acquire additional plants. You also get to enjoy seeing plants others grow and exhibit at our monthly meetings. You can each do as much or as little as you want as a member however we would love to see each member participate as much as they can....the more everyone is involved, the less everyone involved has to do.

Please make checks out to COOS. You may pay me at the upcoming meeting or mail a check to me at the following address:

John Geslak  
8498 West Ohio State Lane  
Lancaster, Oh 43130

You may contact me at the following number if you have any questions; 614-837-3556

Thanks for remaining a member ....**John Geslak , membership chair.**

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 13, April 10, and May 8, 2011...

## Welcome New Members

We welcome Russell and Dorothy Roeder back to the fold after what was certainly an interminable absence. OK they were gone a year, but it is always good to have past members rejoin us. Now as to growth, if everyone brings one new member...we will have to open the third room for the meeting. Not necessarily a bad thing. Get out there and go for it.

**2010/2011 COOS Officers - Terms of Office are from January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2011**

President:	Nancy Wagener		614-276-8890
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**COOS Trustees – Terms of Office Expire December 31<sup>st</sup> of the Year Shown.**

Lori Baldwin	2011	740-246-4713
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Don Weber	2013	614-846-7712
Tennis Maynard	Immediate Past President	614-252-5710



C Angel Bells



Laelia sincorana

**Notes from the February Meeting.**

I told you it was coming, I told you to put your ear to the ground and listen for the push of the roots against the earth. I told you Spring was right around the corner. And now, we have had our first sighting of Spring. Sixty-five beautiful orchids graced the February show table. If that is not a harbinger of spring I will eat my hat...or I would if I wore one. Really nice to see all those blooming beauties, it fun just watching the show table fill up and up and up.

Ken Mettler, Screll Jones and I think Tennis Maynard did the judging and did well. Where the judges thought it appropriate additional place award were made. Good job by all. 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 will 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 Tom Stinson for the plant of the month, *Masdevallia veitchiana* 'Betty' AM/AOS.

### Plant of the Month

Tom Stinson *Masdevallia veitchiana* 'Betty' AM/AOS

### Cattleya

Ken Mettler	<i>Bepi Phoenix 'Kong'</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Tennis Maynard	<i>Sophronitis coccinea</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Tom Bell-Games	<i>Encyclia selligera</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>

### Dendrobiums

Dallas Ingram	<i>Dend nemorale</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Tennis Maynard	<i>Dend sanderae v major</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Elly Campbell	<i>Dend hybrid unknown</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>

### Oncidiae

Scott Bever	<i>Wils Pui Chin 'Flying Tiger' AM/AOS</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Elly Campbell	<i>Oncidium Sharry Baby</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Scott Bever	<i>Mtssa Kauai's Choice 'Tropical Fragrance' AM/AOS</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
David & Edna Markley	<i>Mtssa Kauai's Choice</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>

### Phragmipedium

Tom Stinson	<i>Phrag Jason Fischer</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Tom Stinson	<i>Phrag (Twilight 'Rising Rocket' 4N x besseae 'Orange')</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Tom Stinson	<i>Phrag Court Jester</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>

### Paphiopedilum species

Tennis Maynard	<i>Paph malipoense</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Tennis Maynard	<i>Paph spicerianum</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>

### Paphiopedilum Bulldog

Naila Caruso	<i>Paph Sorcerers Stone</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Naila Caruso	<i>Paph Sorcerers Stone</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Tennis Maynard	<i>Paph Quasky</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>

### Paphiopedilum Other

David & Edna Markley	<i>Paph (Makuli –Curtisii) Maudiae x Maudiae 'Napa Valley HCC/AOS x sib</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Screll Jones	<i>Paph LEEANUM</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>
David & Edna Markley	<i>Paph Alma Gavaert x Todd Clark 'Green Light'</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
David & Edna Markley	<i>Paph Shadows Magic 'Majin' x Impuke 'Ch'</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Tom Stinson	<i>Paph Fair Fred</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Tennis Maynard	<i>Paph Raven x sukhakulii</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>

### Phalaenopsis

Tom Stinson	<i>Phal Norm's Best x Cygnus</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Tom Stinson	<i>Dtps Leopard Prince</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Tom Stinson	<i>Phal Margarita Lime</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Tom Stinson	<i>Phal {Anna Hernandez x (Double Delight x Neon Stripe)} x Tranquil Seas 'Kepay'</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Tom Stinson	<i>Phal Brother Lawrence x Malibu Harbinger</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Tom Stinson	<i>Dtps Fullers Hoiday</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Bill Cavanaugh	<i>Phal Golden Treasure</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>



Masdevellia

Tom Stinson	<i>Masd veitchiana 'Betty' AM/AOS</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Tom Stinson	<i>Masd Inca Pricne 'Fire n Ice'</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Tennis Maynard	<i>Masd Geneva 'Spots'</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>

Other

Tennis Maynard	<i>Lycaste John Ezzy</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>	
Screll Jones	<i>Angraecum veitchii</i>		1 <sup>st</sup>
Elly Campbell	<i>Coelogyne Portland</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>	
Dallas Ingram	<i>Ddc wenezei</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	
Screll Jones	<i>Trichopilia Becky Unruh</i>	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 Hsinying Cherry x Macabre



Phal Fuller's Sunset

## Spring Show

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 24	6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Preliminary Set-up (tables, chairs, back drops for exhibits)
Friday, March 25	10 a.m. – 10 p.m.	Show set-up Plant registration
Saturday, March 26	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 27	10 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Show open to the public
	5 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Show teardown

As of this moment, we still have a great need for volunteers, particularly clerks. We need some additional hospitality volunteers and a variety of others. See Show Chair Dave Markley to add your name to the activity(ies) that best suit you. 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. Easy work 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 a few more 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 barring computer glitches 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 Dave Markley 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!*

## June Meeting Change

Our June meeting is being moved up one week so mark your calendar. We are partnering with the Cincinnati and Dayton societies to bring in Eric Christensen. Eric spoke to us about Phals several years ago. He is a nationally recognized orchid authority and will if the gods be willing, speak on Maxillaria. The meeting is rescheduled to June 9.

### 2011 COOS Calendar

March 17	Meeting – Eric Sauer – Selected South American Orchids
<b>March 26/27</b>	<b>Central Ohio Orchid Society Annual Spring Show</b>
April 21	Meeting – Larry Sanford – Growing under LED Lights
May 19	Meeting – Jim Harper – The New Zealand Orchid Show
June 9**	Meeting – Eric Christensen – Maxillaria's
July 17*	Picnic – Not set for Franklin Park Conservatory grounds - <b>Tentative</b>
September 15	Meeting – Speaker to be determined
October 20	Meeting – Speaker to be determined
<b>November 5-6</b>	<b>Mini-show</b>
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

January 11	July 12
March 8	September 13
May 10	November 8

\* Tentative picnic date      \*\* Meeting Date Changed

## Annual Growers Contest

The 2010/2011 iteration of our annual growing contest is on. Nobody has an edge...yet. We lost the January meeting so February started to build a little momentum. There are new names on the list and some fair jumps in point totals. That, my friends, comes from showing those orchids. There is still a long way to go before we have a winner, OK winners, but it looks like we are in for another great contest.

The totals include the November and February show tables and the Grand Rapids show, nothing else to include yet, and hopefully they will be updated monthly all year this year. We can hope. So marshal your growing skills and show your plants. Share the beauty with all of us. Bring your plants to the show table. The new contest year rolls on. 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

Tennis Maynard	210
Tom and Pat Stinson	150
Screll Jones	89
Dallas Ingram	39

## AYO (All You Others)

Scott Bever	50	Ken Mettler	13
Dave and Edna Markley	31	Lew Beman	3
Bill Cavanaugh	30	Tom Bell-Games	3
Elly Campbell	19	Sandra Stohr	2
Naila Caruso	15	Don Weber	1

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

## Board Vacancy

As some of you may already know, our Away Show Chair, Dallas Ingram, will be leaving us in June to relocate to our northern neighbor Canada, specifically Prince Edward Island I believe. Like you I am sure, my first thought was that is going to be tough on orchids but Dallas does his homework and it turns out the climate there is almost a Doppler of Central Ohio. He just can't grow plants he takes with him outside, at least not if he wants to bring them back. .

He has resigned his position on the board and will be focusing on the move. We would like to thank him for his extensive contributions as Away Show Chair and as a member of our society and wish him luck and a swift return. He is only going for three years and perhaps the fates will bring him and Ashleigh back to Columbus.

Now however, we need to replace him. So we are casting the net far and wide to find a volunteer to fill his position. It won't be that hard as the spring show season is, for all intents and purposes, over. We do one fall show in Cinci and the new chair will have to attend board meetings and coordinate that show. If you don't like it, your term is up in December anyway. So, let's here from all, or at least one of you volunteers. Remember, a society works best when everyone contributes something.

## Away Show Bulletin!

Upcoming Nearby Shows:

The away show season continues and below is a listing of the local, local being relative to your need to see beautiful orchids and your ability to travel, orchid shows. We will be attending a number of shows in March so if you have plants to send, please have them prepared to travel. An address and name, mail address labels work well, on the pot will help him greatly. Remember, this is where you can really rack up points of the annual growers contest.

### March, 2011

**12-13 - West Shore Orchid Society Show**, Contact: Chester Kieliszek, 224 N. Oakmont Dr., Northfield Ctr., OH 44067; (216) 210-2407; [kieliszakc@ferro.com](mailto:kieliszakc@ferro.com).

**19-20 - Orchid Society of Western Pennsylvania Show**, Phipps Garden Center, 1059 Shady Ave., Pittsburgh, PA. Contact: Charles VanDyke; [cvandyke@andrew.cmu.edu](mailto:cvandyke@andrew.cmu.edu).

**19-20 - Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society Show**, Contact: rick Noel, 8767 Apalachee Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45249; [noel1@cinci.rr.com](mailto:noel1@cinci.rr.com).

**26-27 - Central Ohio Orchid Society Show**, Franklin Park Conservatory, 1777 East Broad St., Columbus, OH. Contact: Dave Markley, 906 N. Stygler Rd., Gahanna, OH 43230; (614) 471-5437; [dmarkley5868@wowway.com](mailto:dmarkley5868@wowway.com)

**This is one you have to make. Really limited travel to get to this one. ☺**



April, 2011

**16-17 - Central Indiana Orchid Society Show**, Contact: Mike Hinshaw, 2065 Norwich Pl., Martinville, IN 46151; [mehinshaw@hotmail.com](mailto:mehinshaw@hotmail.com).

May, 2011

**13-15 - Redland International Orchid Festival**, Redland Fruit & Spice Park, Homestead, FL. Contact: Bill Peters, PO Box 924243, Homestead, FL 33092; (305) 242-1333; [whimsy@bellsouth.net](mailto:whimsy@bellsouth.net).

I told you local was relative.



**C. leopoldii**



**Laelia xanthia**

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

All right!! Another Away Show season is upon us and while we have gone to Cleveland and Dayton, we will have the results in next months issue. We should have the results of the Cincinnati show as well. Just a reminder, we need someone to tear down the Cinci show. I have left the posting for the show from last month up so that I can correctly re-label it. It was Grand Rapids not Dayton. Sometimes you overlook the little details. So, you expected perfection?

### Grand Rapids

1 <sup>st</sup>	Lc Persepolis 'Splendor' AM/AOS	Tennis Maynard
1 <sup>st</sup>	Cynoches chlorochilon x Cynodes Jumbo Mickey	Tennis Maynard
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Maxillaria fuscata 'Stony Point' CHM/AOS	Tennis Maynard
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kefersteinia vollesii	Tennis Maynard
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Pot Passion x Lc Gold Digger	Dallas Ingram
2 <sup>nd</sup>	C percivaliana	Bill Cavanaugh

## Editor's Corner:

Well, here I sit, thoroughly perplexed and bemused. I have sent off e-mails asking for information I already have. I am trying to remember if I have included all of the shows, if I can remember all of them that we went to, in the points tally. I am trying desperately to get this newsletter out at least a week before the meeting, and like you, those are the least of my worries.

I have become addicted to red beans and rice, actually readdicted, but only if it includes andouille sausage and shrimp, mmmm, good, but you need to add a spice or two to make it Louisiana good, and that has nothing to do with anything other than a continuing stream of consciousness ramble but mostly that is how I think about orchids, mmm, good. Not sure I can follow that myself. But in an attempt to get on point, I will note that we have an orchid show in ten days. MMM Good. At least it will be if we all do our bit to make it a good show,. even if our bit is just attending the show. At last check, the show will be downstairs in the classrooms and the atrium to avoid the tax, fee, whatever, that they charge upstairs. Come out and attend, contribute, participate, embrace, etc. I think Tennis has the vendors posted on the website so come help or attend or both and of course somewhere there will be that one special orchid that just has to go home with you. See you there.

Bill C.

## Hospitality

We would like to express a heart felt thank you to all who provided the goodies at the February meeting. Tasty and a nice variety, not to mention enough to treat the FPC security team after the meeting. .

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. Oops, no volunteers beyond March 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](mailto:dmarkley5868@wowway.com).

March	Nancy Wagener	April	Volunteer Needed
March	Scott Bever	April	Volunteer Needed
March	Dottie Burchfield	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.

Masdevalliana 'Betty' AM/AOS - Plant of the Month February  
Grown by Tom Stinson



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