



**BOARD MEETING: Wednesday, May 12, 2004 Franklin Park Conservatory - Library**  
All members welcome.

**NEXT ORCHID SOCIETY GENERAL MEETING: Thursday, May 20, 2004**  
**Beginners' Corner 7:30 p.m. with Ken and Dawn Mettler, in the Library**  
**Regular Meeting 8:00 p.m. Franklin Park Conservatory classrooms**

**Can you say 'Woji?'** Dr. Wojciech Klikunas will be speaking at our May meeting on the topic of *Trichopilias* and their close friends. Wojci is a well-known AOS judge in the Cincinnati Region and an expert on that genus. He, along with Eric Christenson, is co-author of a recent article on several *Trichopilia* species in the Jan-Feb-March issue of *Orchid Digest*. My personal recollection of Wojci comes from years of wandering through orchid shows during setup. One humdrum exhibit after another ... and then that omigod moment when you come upon an incredible exhibit ... one combining just a few exotic orchids with antique props muted under a covering of sheet moss. Asking Whose exhibit is THAT? was always answered by, "Oh, that's Wojci's." Soon I knew whether he was at a show just by looking at the exhibits.



*Trichoglottis tortillis*

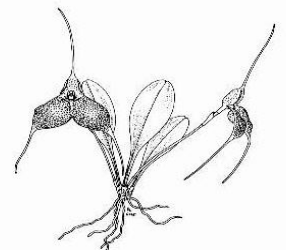
Since Wojci is always dropping hints about retiring to Central America, we're glad we scheduled him while he's still in the neighborhood. But Wojci is not a nurseryman, so he won't be bringing any plants for sale. Therefore, and as an experiment this month, we've called around to the nurseries and ordered a couple dozen *Trichopilias* and their very close cousins, *Cischweinfias*, so that you could shop for a few of the plants that will be covered in Wojci's talk. They'll all be priced in the \$10-\$20 range and I want you to buy them out (pleeeeeease). They're showy, need less light than a cattleya, and will be tickled pink to grow on a shelf in your lightstand or on your windowsill. If this works as hoped, we'll do the same thing later in the year when we've got a speaker scheduled to talk about *Bulbophyllums* and *Cirrhopetalums*.

Our guest has admitted to a weakness for Chinese food so we'll be taking him to dinner at Wing's (2801 E. Main St. ... west of James ... a white building on the south side of the street with its own parking lot) around 5:45 or 6 pm. Do join us for dinner before the meeting. Send me an e ([terpsichore@dataflo.net](mailto:terpsichore@dataflo.net)) by the Monday before the meeting so I'll know if I need to make reservations. These invitations are for everyone. newbies and primo growers alike. Don't be shy.

**Tom Franczak**

**HOSPITALITY** ~ Hospitality at the April meeting was kindly provided by Rosina Bell-Games, Hollis Humphries, and Ann Rehark.

**NEW MEMBER** – Welcome to our newest member: Bonnie Brown



## Notes from the April Meeting

The April meeting included a wonderful presentation on Paphiopedilums by Ernie Gemeinhart of Chicago. Ernie gave an overview of Paphiopedilum species along with some of the things that can be expected with hybrids. He pointed out some of the more easily grown hybrids that are similar to some of the more expensive or difficult to grow species. Among the plants of note at the show table were the following:

### Cattleya Alliance

Edwina Carreon	<i>Cattleya Guatemalensis</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Tennis Maynard	Lc. Chit Chat 'Tangerine'	1 <sup>st</sup>
Tennis Maynard	Blc. Copper Queen	3 <sup>rd</sup>

### Cymbidium

Jon Young	<i>Cymbidium Spika</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Jon Young	<i>Cymbidium In the Mood</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>

### Dendrobium

Tom Stinson	<i>Dendrobium palpabrae</i> x sib.	1 <sup>st</sup>
Tom Bell-Games	<i>Dendrobium chrysotoxum</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Sue Dervin	<i>Dendrobium loddigesii</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Tom Stinson	Miltonia [lost tag]	2 <sup>nd</sup>

### Epidendrum / Encyclia

Tom Stinson	<i>Epidendrum stamfordianum</i> 'Dab the Dav'	1 <sup>st</sup>
Don Weber	<i>Encyclia boothii</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>

### Miltonia

Tom Stinson	Miltonia Doctor Kay Gold 'Strawberry Tears' x Martin Orenstein 'Shirley P'	1 <sup>st</sup>
Tom Stinson	Miltonia [lost tag]	2 <sup>nd</sup>

### Paphiopedilum

Tom Stinson	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> [lost tag]	1 <sup>st</sup>
Tom Stinson	<i>Paphiopedilum (sanderianum x chamberlianum var. sumatra)</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>

### Phalaenopsis

Phil Boyle	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Gold Tris 'Makusan'	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Edwina Carreon	Dtps. Quevedo 'Sierra Vasquez' x Fairy Tales 'Zuma'	3 <sup>rd</sup>

### Phragmipedium

Tom Stinson	<i>Phragmipedium</i> Dominignum 'Gloria Ann' AM/AOS	1 <sup>st</sup>
Tom Stinson	<i>Phragmipedium hinchgianum</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Tom Stinson	<i>Phragmipedium</i> Mem. Eric Young	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Tom Stinson	<i>Phragmipedium (richteri 'Fox Valley' x fischeri 'Fox Valley')</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>

### Pleurothallid Alliance

Tom Bell-Games	<i>Pleurothallis macra</i> 'Free Spirit' CBR/AOS	1 <sup>st</sup>
Tom Bell-Games	<i>Lepanthes eleicocephala</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>

### Vanda

Tennis Maynard	Ascocenda Tubtim Velvet 'White Angel' x Rhynchostylis colestis, alba	1 <sup>st</sup>
Don Weber	<i>Vanda suavis</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Don Weber	<i>Ascocentrum miniatum</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>

### Other

Tennis Maynard	Ansellia africana 'Yellow Fountain'	1 <sup>st</sup>
Tennis Maynard	Ansellia africana 'Garden Party'	2 <sup>nd</sup>

## COOS on the Internet

Want to see what the Central Ohio Orchid Society has been up to? Visit the newly configured Central Ohio Orchid Society Web Site at: [www.coosinfo.info](http://www.coosinfo.info). If you have articles, photographs, suggestions, or other contributions to make to the web site, please contact Tennis Maynard, our web master.

## JUNE AOS SHOW -

Once again we will be hosting our annual American Orchid Society sanctioned orchid show at the Franklin Park Conservatory. This is the big one. It will be held June 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m.

until 5 p.m. each day. Thursday evening, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will be

setting up tables and exhibit spaces. Vendors and exhibitors will be coming in all day and evening, Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup>.

Judging will be Saturday morning until about noon. We can use your help anytime during all of these activities. If you have not helped before, don't worry – just come in and we can show you where we need help. We will especially need people for Saturday morning for clerking. Clerks assist the AOS judges in locating plants within the exhibits and in filling out ribbons. It's a lot of fun and you can learn a lot about how orchids are judged. Here are the committee chairs:

Show Chairperson	Matina Ross	Hospitality	Pat Stinson
Judges/Show Schedule	Jim Harper	Set-up	Jon Young
Trophies/Ribbons	Sue Dervin	COOS Exhibit	Screll Jones
Publicity	Hollis Humphries	Judges' Luncheon	Matina Ross
Plant Registration	Tom Bell-Games	Signage	Matina Ross
Clerks	Janelle Szczepanski	Show Schedule Printing	Jon Young
COOS/AOS Table	Cathy Willis		

For those of you who haven't seen our annual show – this is a BIG EVENT. We will have about 20 exhibits and about the same number of sales tables. Among the vendors currently signed up are the following:

Goin' to Pot Orchids	Hilltop Orchids
Cat Orchids	Porter's Orchids
Oak Knob Orchids	Natt's Orchids
The Orchid Outlet	Sid Camhi Orchids
Orchid Inn	Screll & Tennis Orchids
Roberts Orchid Supply	Frank Lerner Orchid Photos

Wow! This will be a great chance to see some terrific flowers and purchase some very nice things for your collection. Please volunteer your time to help make this another successful show. As always, we can use food to help fill out our hospitality room – anything you can contribute will be greatly appreciated by the judges, clerks, and other volunteers.

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**Orchids and Ecology in Columbia**, by Mariano Ospina, is one of the new titles added to our library thanks to the generous contribution of the Harpers. Ospina is a Research Associate with Harvard University. As the title suggests, this book goes into a good bit of detail on the environment and ecology of orchids in Columbia. The text is easy to read and includes a lot of helpful information about the extreme variations in environment in this fascinating country.

Included in this work are many good photographs showing orchids in-situ. These, combined with the informative writing, provide valuable information on cultural requirements of the many species native to Columbia.

The last section of this book is devoted to orchid conservation. This is always a concern in developing countries such as Columbia. A discussion is presented in which conservation of habitats versus conservation of individual species is considered.

Check out this, or any of the other many good books in our library. This is a lending library – books may be checked out by society members at any of our regular meetings. Please return them at the following meeting so these will be available to other members. This is a wonderful resource that should be used more often. Tennis Maynard is our new librarian. Talk with Tennis if you are looking for a particular book at our next meeting.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS: If you know of a good speaker or have an interest in a particular topic for one of our monthly meetings, please forward your suggestions to Tom Franczak at 614.868.5636

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES: Please contact Tom Bell-Games at: [tbellgames@burnip.com](mailto:tbellgames@burnip.com) if you want to contribute an article to the newsletter or have an announcement to be included in the newsletter.

Regional Shows: The following are upcoming orchid shows within a reasonable distance.

**May 14-16**

Redland International Orchid Festival, Redland Fruit and Spice Park, Homestead, FL. Contact: Robert Randall, 26505 SW 203 Ave., Homestead, FL 33031; (305) 245-5565; [caribplants@att.net](mailto:caribplants@att.net) Well, this isn't really within a reasonable distance, but this is a wonderful show – a great excuse for a trip to Florida!

**May 21-23**

Central Kentucky Orchid Society Show, Turfland Mall, 2033 Harrodsburg Rd., Lexington, KY. Contact: Lowell Bush, 1241 Colonial Drive, Lexington, KY 40504; (859) 254-9212.

**June 5-6**

Central Ohio Orchid Society Show, Franklin Park Conservatory, 1777 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH. Contact: Matina Ross, 456 Springs Dr., Columbus, OH 43214; (614) 263-4819; [keybanker@hotmail.com](mailto:keybanker@hotmail.com)

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