



May Meeting – Steve Frowine – Fragrant Orchids
Thursday, May 17, 2012
8:00 p.m., Franklin Park Conservatory Classrooms
7:30 to 8:00 p.m. Beginner's Corner

Ahh the Sweet, Citrusy, Spicy, Oh That Stanks...Scent of an Orchid.

Our May speaker comes to us as one leg on a grand, or semi-grand tour of Ohio. Steve Frowine is speaking to three of the northern Ohio orchid societies, well two northern Ohio orchid societies and Pittsburg, and then dropping into central Ohio to share his knowledge with us. Steve is a professional horticulturist, author, and lecturer. He is the author of *Orchids for Dummies*, *Fragrant Orchids*, *Gardening Basics for Dummies*, *Miniature Orchids*, *Moth Orchids*, and the *Complete Guide to Phalaenopsis*. That is quite a list of topics but for us the topic of the day is fragrant orchids.

Steve has given lectures to The American Orchid Society Headquarters, The Santa Barbara Orchid Congress, Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University, Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, Chicago Botanical Garden, Missouri Botanical Garden, Longwood Gardens, Mohonk Mountain House, Callaway Gardens, Southeastern Flower Show (Atlanta), Charleston Flower Show, Nashville Antique and Garden Show, Sagamore Resort, Cleveland Flower Show, New York Botanical Garden, Williamsburg, Federation of National Wildlife, and the Federated Garden Clubs and now the Central Ohio Orchid Society. .



Trichopilia marginata 'Dark Beauty'

Steve is originally a Portsmouth, Ohio native but now happily resides in Ajijic, Mexico where he enjoys growing a myriad of orchids outside in trees and in his shade house.

Steve will bring books for sale, I can't say which ones, but the book on fragrant orchids seems like a lock, so bring an appetite for new knowledge and new books. We will be having our usual meet-and-greet pre-meeting dinner with the speaker this month at Aladdin's on East Main Street at 6PM. All members are welcome.

Bill Cavanaugh

President's Message.

Ahhh ... the inner workings of the ultra-clandestine board of directors! What really goes on when the COOS illuminati get together on the second Tuesdays of the odd-numbered months? We know the poobahs always arrive in separate vehicles (pretty suspicious I'd say) ... but what schemes and plots do they hatch in their conclaves?

Notes (called "minutes" to confuse people) taken at the last meeting (May 8) reveal these shocking details:



B Grand Stars

- A number of the black cloth draperies we use at our shows are no longer to be found. In fact we were at our limit in the last show. So we have authorized an ad hoc committee to purchase one or more bolts of appropriate material so we may make more such draperies.
- We rely on a particular computer program to register plants displayed at our shows and print labels for those plants. We also rely on two people who know how to run that program. We want to train additional members in its use.
- We have asked the FPC to assure early admittance to the facilities on the Sunday of the show so the hospitality committee can get the coffee started and the food laid out before everyone else arrives.

If that's not enough to curdle your blood, consider this final item:

- We earned \$4.50 in interest on the society's savings account last month. (Really) A bitter fight ensued over whether to spend it on anchovies for the pizza or for a different nefarious purpose.

Did you know that all society members are welcome to attend the board meetings (and offer their two cents while there)? As mentioned above, second Tuesdays of the odd-numbered months, 7:00 pm in one of the classrooms at the FPC. We review our monthly meetings and our shows and make plans for future ones, hopefully always better than before.

Tom Franczak

Our membership year is January to December. If you joined the society and you paid your dues in November or December of 2011, you are covered for 2012 as well. For all of the rest of us, it is time to begin the renewal process. You can pay your dues at the May 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)**. 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. Dates are May 13, June 10, and July 8, 2012...

Welcome New Members

We had a show. We passed out more than a couple of membership apps and we had several folks jump right into the fire at the show and join us. And now I know who they are. We are pleased to welcome Bob and Tina Breitfeller, Betty Dalton, Joel and Luzminda Harris, Marcie Matthews, and Judy McAninch. When you see new faces at the next meeting be sure and greet them properly and make them feel welcome. In the meantime, invite an orchid friend to join. Remember, if we aren't growin', we're dyin'.

2012/2013 COOS Officers - Terms of Office are from January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2013

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Blc Owen Holmes 'Radiance'



Cyp Phillip

Notes from the April Meeting.

Here are the April showtable results. It was a prolific spring show table with seventy-two plants to appreciate. I am, as ever, amazed and pleased at the variety, quality and beauty of the many plants shown. I know that I reprise what I have said many times but facts are facts, a very superior show table. And I must note that it included a first and one that may never be replicated in my lifetime. I have never seen this at a judged show let alone a show table but we had sufficient *Trichopilia* to divide the class into species and hybrids and still have plants that, though beautiful, were not awarded. I have never seen so many *Trichopilia* in one place at one time. And a special note of recognition to Katrina Heap for being the first member, to my knowledge, to exhibit a *Trichopilia* besides Tennis, though maybe Screll also qualifies. Nonetheless, Great job of growing beautiful orchids folks.

Ken Mettler was speaking so Screll Jones and Tennis Maynard did the judging and 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, *Ansellia africana*. Really a very nice plant.

Plant of the Month

Tennis Maynard *Ansellia africana*

Cattleya

Bill Cavanaugh	<i>Lc Rutherford</i>	1 st
Tennis Maynard	<i>Blc Hawaiian Green Valley x B digbyana</i>	1 st
Tennis Maynard	<i>Epi stamfordianum album</i>	2 nd
Scott Bever	<i>Epic Charley Brown 'Hawaii'</i>	2 nd
Scott Bever	<i>Lc Leafwood Lane 'Vi' x C David Bishop 'Lines'</i>	3 rd
Katrina Heap	<i>Encyclia bractescens</i>	3 rd

Phragmipedium Species

Tennis Maynard	<i>Phrag longifolium</i>	1st
Scott Bever	<i>Phrag longifolium</i>	2 nd

Phragmipedium Hybrids

Tom Stinson	<i>Phrag Grande 4n x caudatum</i>	1st
Tom Stinson	<i>Phrag Jason Fischer</i>	2 nd
Bill Cavanaugh	<i>Phrag Evening Blaze</i>	3 rd

Paphiopedilum Hybrids

Justin Pepperney	<i>Paph Taiwan</i>	1 st
Tom Stinson	<i>Paph Mad Maude x wilhelminiae</i>	1st
Tom Stinson	<i>Paph Tuffet</i>	2 nd
Screll Jones	<i>Paph Oberhauseen's Dament</i>	2 nd
Tom Stinson	<i>Paph delenatii 'Three Flowers' x vietnamense 'RB'</i>	3 rd

Paphiopedilum Species

Tennis Maynard	<i>Paph roebellenii album</i>	1 st
Tennis Maynard	<i>Paph barbatum</i>	2 nd
Tennis Maynard	<i>Paph delenatii</i>	3 rd

Oncidium

Tom Stinson	<i>Oda Cathi 'Xanthic Vision'</i>	1 st
Tennis Maynard	<i>Cischweinfia platycleieala ?</i>	2 nd
Tennis Maynard	<i>Tolumnia Sundown Reef 'Spotted Ewok'</i>	3 rd

Phalaenopsis Other

Bill Cavanaugh	<i>Phal Golden Treasure</i>	1 st
Tom Stinson	<i>Phal Unknown – One of Tom's Crosses</i>	2 nd
Terry and Sandra Stohr	<i>Phal Unknown</i>	3 rd

Phalaenopsis Purple

Tom Stinson	<i>Phal (Winter Dawn x Roseheart x Tranquil Seas) x Malibu Bistro</i>	1 st
Terry and Sandra Stohr	<i>Phal Asian Elegance x Taisuco Kochidian</i>	2 nd
Terry and Sandra Stohr	<i>Phal Minho Venus x (Hsing Ying Rose x King Shiang Rose)</i>	3 rd

Masdevallia

Tennis Maynard	<i>Dracuvallia Purple Finch</i>	1 st
Tom Stinson	<i>Masd coccinea alba</i>	2 nd
Tennis Maynard	<i>Masd coccinea x Nova Galaxy</i>	3 rd

Trichopilia Species

Tennis Maynard	<i>Trichopilia oicophylax</i>	1 st
Tennis Maynard	<i>Trichopilia margarita 'Dark Beauty'</i>	2 nd
Tennis Maynard	<i>Trichopilia maduroi</i>	3 rd

Trichopilia Hybrids

Tennis Maynard	<i>Trichopilia Evaline</i>	1 st
Katrina Heap	<i>Trichopilia Charles 'Orchid Court Too'</i>	2 nd

Terrestrials

Screll Jones	<i>Cyp Hank Small</i>	1 st
Screll Jones	<i>Cyp Henri</i>	2 nd
Screll Jones	<i>Cyp Emil</i>	3 rd

Other

Tennis Maynard	<i>Ansellia africana 'Wendy'</i>	1 st
Tennis Maynard	<i>Chysis bractescens v coerulea 'Hermosa Dawn' CHM/AOS</i>	2 nd
Scott Bever	<i>Bulb saurocephalum</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 know.

2012 COOS Calendar

May 17	Meeting – Steven Frowine – Fragrant Orchids
June 21	Meeting – Alexa Noel – Tolumnia's
July 15	Picnic – Jim Harper's Orchid Ranch
September 20	Meeting – Speaker to be determined
October 18	Meeting – Speaker to be determined
November 3-4	Mini-show
November 15	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
July 10 September 11
November 13

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

Alas, the Spring show season is gone, and summer is headed our way. I am always thankful for summer, but I will miss the beauty of the spring show season. When the fall season begins, we will list the results here.



Dracuvallia Purple Finch



Lc Mary Elizabeth Bohn

Annual Growers Contest

We are now at a dead run through the spring blooming and show season and, as expected, there are changes in the points tally. Remember, the race goes to those that grow and show the most orchids, or at least the most awarded orchids. All you need to win is your skill, a little luck, we all know the perfidy of blooming plants...too soon...too late...not at all, but with a little persistence, you can be right up there, or in my case, with a little persistence and a lot of luck. The results below include the November, January, February, March and April show tables and the Miami Valley, West Shore, Akron and Cincinnati shows. We will add meetings and away shows as they happen...at least that is the plan. In a stunning turn around from previous years, we are actually current at this time of year. That normally happens in November. If you have any disagreements with the totals let me know as soon as possible so that it can be set straight.

Green House Division

Tennis Maynard	734
Tom and Pat Stinson	679
Screll Jones	99

AYO (All You Others)

Katrina Heap	124	Ed Davis	18
Bill Cavanaugh	86	Austin Carter	14
Scott Bever	82	Tom Bell-Games	10
Terry and Sandra Stohr	36	Wauneta Kerr	6
Justin Pepperney	30	Dave Sayer	4
Dave and Edna Markley	29	Elly Campbell	4
Will Eylar	23	Chase Leibold	4
Ken Mettler	23	Tom Franczak	3
Naila Caruso	20	Pat Kurz	3
		Dan Gross	1

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



Blc HawaLabiata coerulea x Portia coerulea



Blc Wainae King

Away Show Bulletin!

Upcoming Nearby Shows:

Sorry, nada until the fall unless you are headed to Redlands with Tennis and Screll.

Editor's Corner:

I am in my usual state of anguished ambivalence with regard to technology. I know that, to you who read my rants on a regular basis, I am the town drunk; swearing that I will do better, i.e., publish on time, but despite my best intentions, some (OK maybe more than some) months I just don't make my goal of the 5th, 7th, 10th, of the month. At least I have not devolved to the day before the meeting...yet. And what, I am sure you are asking, or not, is the source of my anguish? Other than the reality that life gets in the way, but it does that for all of you as well, what is the problem? New technology!!!!. What else?

Why the angst? I was moving through life with my equivalent of bliss... or a really bad approximation thereof, depending on the day, when, in the process of arranging our May speaker, I received documents that I could not open. It turns out that I am a practitioner of arcane and outdated magic, or in layman's terms, I use Office 2003. Now I have been bombarded with notices that my Office will no longer be supported at some nebulous date in the future and, suddenly, I am receiving documents that I cannot open. Because they are Office 2010 documents or newer. How nice!!! So being the good soldier, don't you just love the spelling of the word soldier, I purchased and loaded the newest, cheapest that I could find, legally, version of Office. I see great potential. But it has been a b...., that is bear, figuring out how all of the upgrades make life, and publishing the rag, easier for me. Still working on that. So if the content or format is off the hook, I blame the off the hookah, or the republicans, or the tea party, or the democrats, or acorn, or the Browns, or any other reasonably blamable entity. It ain't me babe!!! No, No, No!!! Most of you should get that reference. So please accept my apologies for the lateness of publication and I will inform Microsoft of your ire.

On to another topic we go. I looked at a print out of our dues paying members very recently and was perturbed to learn that twenty plus of last year's members have yet to pay their dues for this year. I was even more perturbed to find that two of our board members were among the guilty. I was absolutely embarrassed to realize that I was one of them. How mortifying! I also noticed that a number of our regular meeting attendees were on the list. It just shows to go you that we all have busy lives and things occasionally get overlooked. I am pleased to report that all of your board members are now current. Please search your memory and if you have forgotten to pay your dues, please get with Rich Wagener at the meeting, or send him a check. If you dredge your memory and you can't recall, ask Rich. He keeps good records.

Bill.

Hospitality

We would like to express a heart felt thank you to Pat Stinson, Dottie Burchfield, and anyone else who provided the goodies at the April meeting. I know I have overlooked some of you or there would not have been the array of goods that were there. Please accept my apology. Let me know if you contributed and I will note it.

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. 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 next 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.

May	Kathleen Sielski	June	Volunteer Needed
May	Volunteer Needed	June	Volunteer Needed
May	Volunteer Needed	June	Volunteer Needed
July	Picnicii	August	No Meeting

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.

Ansellia africana 'Wendy' - Plant of the Month March
Grown by Tennis Maynard



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