



May Meeting – Pat Stinson – “JustAdd Ice” Orchid Greenhouses
Thursday, May 16, 2013
8:00 p.m., Franklin Park Conservatory Classrooms
7:30 to 8:00 p.m. Beginner’s Corner

Say it isn’t so...just add ice orchids? Well maybe.



Our May speaker is well known to all of you as a long time society member, grower of award winning orchids, helping hand in all situations and a really nice person. Pat Stinson will be our speaker. She will be showing a power point presentation of pictures that she took when visiting the " Just Add Ice" orchid greenhouses. Whether you agree or disagree with putting ice cubes on phals, the greenhouses are state of the art European style with all the bells and whistles. Pat said it was really interesting to see how they grow, grade and ship the plants, as well as seeing thousands of blooming phals. She is going to share her tour with us. Should be very interesting.

As our speaker is a society member, we will have a member

plant sale. Bring all those extra orchids, if there is such a thing, and a little spending change and you can make space and fill it with a new acquisition all in one night.

Pat and Tom will not be able to join us for our pre-meeting dinner but some will be there and you are welcome to join us at Aladdin's on East Main Street at 6PM. All members are welcome.

Bill Cavanaugh

President's Message.

It's May ... do you know where your *Cypripediums* are?

Take a ride out to [Cedar Bog](#) and enjoy *Cyp. reginae*. And do it this month before they even start posting their mosquito rating. There's a photo of this lady slipper taken at Cedar Bog elsewhere in the newsletter.

And it wouldn't hurt to wear your boots ... there are Eastern Massasaugua rattlesnakes there. (I've seen them). If you're very lucky you may get to see a Five-Lined skink there. If you catch sight of one and his tail happens to be blue, that means one of two things. Either he's very angry that you're in his territory ... or he's extra special happy to see you. :-))

Have you ever taken Ken Mettler's invitation to walk his woods in Hocking Hills? A lovely walk. Uphill both ways. But (one of) the rewards is *Cyp. acaule*. There's a photo of this lady slipper (taken on Ken's next-door neighbor's land) also in this newsletter.



Go ahead and get down on the ground and give *acaule* a sniff. Raspberries. Just like *Paph. malipoense*.

In other matters, we are going to have an information table at the Ohio State Fair, July 27-28. We have a very limited number of fair tickets to provide to whoever helps staff our table in the horticultural building. See Tennis if you're able to help pluck the next generation of COOS members from among the fair-goers.

Oh, why not? I'll throw in the photo of the rattler at Cedar Bog. Sitting in a washtub. Awaiting the vet who will put an identification chip in him before releasing him (or is it a her?).

Tom Franczak

Our membership year is January to December. If you joined the society and you paid your dues in November or December of 2012, you are covered for 2013 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)**. We have many members who have not renewed yet, 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 \$20.00 for Individuals and \$25.00 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 12, June 9, and July 14, 2013...

Welcome New Members

We have new members to welcome. We would like to welcome the Barry family. I suspect at least one is named Tami because Tami is in the e-mail address. We will find out the names of any other family members at the meetings. Please introduce yourselves and make them feel welcome. We also welcome Shirlee Coppo and Paul Drobnik, not to mention the return of Lamont and Lawanda Martin. Very nice to have you with us. Remember folks, invite an orchid friend to join, invite a stranger who is interested, intrigued, or in love with orchids to join us. We have to grow to be good.

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Cyp acaulae



Cyp reginae

Notes from the April Meeting.

Here are the results of the April showtable. The show table displayed twenty-nine beautiful plants, another really good showing and as always, the plants shown were, exceptional, interesting and well grown. Great April show table and we give a large thank you to all of you who bring and share your blooms.

Ken Mettler, Screll Jones and Tennis Maynard did the judging and as usual 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, *Stanhopea wardii*, seldom seen around here. . Really a very nicely grown orchid.

April

Plant of the Month

Tennis Maynard *Stanhopea wardii*

Cattleya

Tennis Maynard	<i>C intermedia v coerulea</i>	1 st
Tennis Maynard	<i>Broughtonia negrilensis</i>	2 nd
Terry and Sandra Stohr	<i>Cattlianthe Quest's Jewell</i>	3 rd

Paphiopedilum

Tom Stinson	<i>Paph Tuffet</i>	1 st
Tennis Maynard	<i>Paph hirsutissimum</i>	2 nd
Elly Campbell	<i>Paph Avalon Love Story</i>	3 rd

Phragmipedium

Tennis Maynard	<i>Phrag besseae</i>	1 st
Tom Stinson	<i>Phrag Jason Fisher</i>	2 nd
Tennis Maynard	<i>Phrag sargentianum</i>	3 rd

Phalaenopsis

Tennis Maynard	<i>Phal unknown spotted</i>	1 st
Tennis Maynard	<i>Phal unknown yellow</i>	2 nd
Tennis Maynard	<i>Phal Sogo Yukidian</i>	3 rd

Trichopilia

Tennis Maynard	<i>Trichopilia Charles x ramonensis</i>	1 st
Tennis Maynard	<i>Trichopilia sanguinolenta</i>	2 nd
Tennis Maynard	<i>Trichopilia marginata</i>	3 rd

Other

Tennis Maynard	<i>Stanhopea wardii</i>	1 st
Tennis Maynard	<i>Brassia Rex</i>	1 st
Tennis Maynard	<i>V Pachara Delight 'Pachara'</i>	2 nd
Tessie Steelman	<i>Lyc Elizabeth Powell 'Pretty n Pink' x macrophylla 'Many Riches'</i>	2 nd
Tennis Maynard	<i>Tolumnia Popoki 'Mitzi'</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.



Ocdm Tigercrow



Trichopilia Evaline

2013 COOS Calendar

May 16	Meeting – Pat Stinson - Topic to be determined
June 20	Meeting – Kris Mason – Catasetums
July 21*	Picnic – Not set for Franklin Park Conservatory grounds - Tentative
September 19	Meeting – Speaker to be determined
October 17	Meeting – Speaker to be determined
November 21	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 8	July 9
March 12	September 10
May 14	November 12

* Tentative picnic date



Lc Dinard 'Blue Heaven' AM/AOS



Paph hangianum

Annual Growers Contest

Another month closer to the finish line and the trends continue. Still working on incorporating the away shows and hope to have that done next month...maybe. It remains a long race and we have miles to go before we finish. Prizes await the victor and at least a small measure of fame local as it may be. Remember, the race goes to the persistent, those that grow and show the most orchids and garner the most awards. Entertain us with your skills. With a little luck, and the cooperation of those ever so unpredictable orchids that we all grow, you too can be at (or near) the top of the list. The results below include the November, January, February, March and April show tables. We will add meetings and away shows as they happen...at least that is the plan. If you have any disagreements with the totals let me know as soon as possible so that it can be set straight. If you are the grower of a plant with no name, my regards to the similarly named song, let me know and I will award you the points, or at least count them as you have already earned them.

Green House Division

Tennis Maynard	383	Don Weber	10
Tom and Pat Stinson	106	Dave Sayer	1
Screll Jones	25		

AYO (All You Others)

Katrina Heap	120	Larry Samson	3
Ken Mettler	55	David Nesbit	3
Dave and Edna Markley	49	Wauneta Kerr	3
Bill Cavanaugh	27	Elly Campbell	3
Justin Pepperney	15		
Dennis Eifel	10		
Terry and Sandra Stohr	10		
Rochelle Vennari	6		
Tessie Steelman	5		
Ed Davis	3		

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



Bc Binosa



Bulbo grandiflorum

Away Show Bulletin!

Upcoming Nearby Shows:

Nothing new for the moment.

Editor's Corner:

It is late, the lines on the screen blur, I am mostly very late again. Wait...haven't I said that before? I feel like I am trapped in an old Yogi Berra quote, "Déjà vu all over again." Ya gotta love Yogi who also informed us that "it ain't over till it's over." Unfortunately I am not caught up yet. But I have goals, and I have orchids that won't bloom. Some goals take longer to achieve than others. I think you get the drift.

But the good news is that it is spring!!! At least it was today. Yesterday, not so much. But the weather gurus tell us that from here on it is clear sailing to Autumn. Now all I have to do is actually build the outdoor orchid house as the tree that sheltered and shaded my orchids died, a victim of carpenter ants and heat stress from that nasty hot spell last summer. If you have the right environment, I love that that word (environment) has an n in it. You never hear it pronounced, but if you have the right environment, move your orchids outside. They will worship you. OK, maybe not worship, but they will reward you with an abundance of growth and healthiness and stuff. Really, they will think you are great and you will think that they grew more than you imagined that they could. Houses are so air conditioned and so dry in the summer. Change it up. But I have reached my word limit or time limit or speed limit or whatever. Grow outside. It is good. Goodnight!!

Bill

Hospitality

We would like to express our thanks to Pat Stinson, Susan Allison and Tennis Maynard, and any other contributors who graciously provided us with the refreshments for the April meeting.

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 the remainder of this year. Remember, if each member brings something to one meeting, you only have to do it once every four or five years. Step to the plate and give Dave and Edna the month you will participate. Thanks.

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	Volunteer Needed	June	Volunteer Needed
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May	Volunteer Needed	June	Volunteer Needed
July	Picnic	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.

Stanhopea wardii
Plant of the Month April
Grown by Tennis Maynard



We are invited to the 22nd Ohio Valley Seminar!! The information is listed below. I have been there a number of times and it is a fun day. Good speakers, nice plants for sale, a box lunch of quality and an auction. How can you go wrong? Take a chance on a really good day trip. Only one caution, take a good map or a gps device. If you miss a turn you could wander Cincinnati endlessly. Last time I ended up at Great American Ball Park. Only problem was, the Reds were out of town.

22d Ohio Valley Seminar
 Saturday, July 13, 2013



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 Sunset Valley Orchids
www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com

Marc Hachadourian
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Civic Garden Center
2715 Reading Road
Cincinnati, OH

First lecture 10 a.m. EDT
 Plant sales 9 a.m. - 4 pm
Noon auction of select plants to benefit the Cincinnati Judging Center
<http://cincinnatiorchids.org>

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Seminar Reservations _____ x \$ 15.00 = _____

Box Lunches from Scherpies Deli, includes 2 sides + bottled water or soft drink

Roast beef on Croissant	_____	x \$ 7.00 = _____
Chicken Breast on Croissant	_____	x \$ 7.00 = _____
Turkey on Wheat	_____	x \$ 7.00 = _____
Vegetarian	_____	x \$ 6.50 = _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Name: _____ Name: _____

Email for confirmation: _____

Register and pay by Paypal on the GCOS website, <http://cincinnatiorchids.org> or mail check payable to GCOS to 4110 Rose Hill Avenue, Cincinnati OH 45229. To ensure a box lunch, register by July 5, 2013. Check the GCOS web site for directions. Questions: jjates11@earthlink.net

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