



November Meeting – Annual Holiday Dinner/Potluck

Thursday, November 16, 2006

6:30 p.m., Franklin Park Conservatory Classrooms

A Holiday Feast...

'Tis the season or almost so. It is definitely the season for our annual holiday dinner and potluck. Please join us for an evening of good food and companionship and even an orchid or two.

Please note that the starting time is **6:30 p.m.** and not the usual starting time. Please bring a covered dish to share and perhaps a dessert treat. Beverages are also most welcome. The society will provide paper goods and plastic ware. If you are fortunate enough to have plants in bloom please consider bringing them to share.



Remember, it truly is a case of the more, the merrier and this will be our last chance to socialize together until the new year. See you there.

Blc. Campobello 'Mendenhall' HCC/AOS

President's Message

I'm writing the first part of this early Sunday morning before the Fall MiniShow and Sale reopens. I'm reminded again that whatever else our shows and sales are -- a chance for our plants to get out and see the world, a chance to convince some of the public to join us in growing orchids, a chance to enjoy seeing the Red Hat ladies J once again pay us a visit, a chance to add some funds to our treasury -- our shows are social events for the members who attend and volunteer their services.

Sure, we'll go through the motions of thanking each other for helping with the show. But how can you thank people who are obviously having so much fun with what they're doing? That's like telling a little boy what a great kid he is for having eaten all his ice cream.

As I mentioned last month, the Board wants to expand the Fall event so that it will eventually become a second AOS judged show of almost the same scale as the Spring show. That decision was only made at the September board meeting yet despite the lateness of the hour we were still able to persuade a vendor (**Wayne Roberts** of Roberts Flower Supply) to attend the show. (Thanks, Wayne.) We'll build on that next year. Some of our stalwarts were altogether unable to participate and some regular contributors to our displays were not getting cooperation from their plants so there were only four exhibits in the show. That turned out to be OK because the atrium was filled with sales tables and crowds of people shopping them. It worked. But next year we'll turn up the volume leading into the the Fall Show.

And now this part I'm writing after the show has closed. I think everyone who was there left gratified. I was pleased with the tastefulness of the displays, including a beautiful painting done by new member **Tessie Steelman**, by the tastiness of the food provided by **Eileen Ansley**, by the plants donated to the society by several members for sale at the show, by the lecture and slideshow presented by Wayne Roberts, by the participation of so many volunteers at setup, during the show, and at teardown, by the doubling of the number of plants brought in for our repotting service over June, and by the five new members who joined the society at the show.

Remember the potluck holiday party on the 16th ... bring a covered dish to share. Those of you who joined at the show, don't miss this event. Besides getting you in practice for Thanksgiving dinner, you'll take



Dendrobium draconis

home a complimentary orchid seedling. And don't forget that on the night before our meeting, the Cactus and Succulent folks have invited us to their meeting. They are hosting a talk by Tom Winn and Ken Frieling from the Glasshouse Works. That's on the 15th. Board members are reminded that they're expected for a board meeting on the 14th. (May as well just pack a bag.)

We are going to once again distribute bookmarks advertising the coming year's orchid shows to practically all the libraries in Central Ohio. They should be ready by the 16th. Take a few for your own use. If you are a regular patron of your local library and will be for sure visiting it before Christmas, tell us the name of the library so we can check it off the list and we'll entrust you with about 500 of the bookmarks for delivery to it.

See you 6:30ish on the 16th.

Tom Franczak



A different display concept from the Cincinnati Show.

That time of year is upon us again. Remember, with the new year comes the membership renewal season. Our membership year is January to December. Please renew your membership in the Central Ohio Orchid Society TODAY. Please send your check (made payable to "Central Ohio Orchid Society" to our membership chair, Jon Young (1752 Marsdale Avenue, Columbus, OH 43223), OR bring your check to the January meeting. Please support the society by renewing as soon as possible. The dues are \$15.00 for Individuals and \$20.00 per household. If you just joined us at the November Mini-show, your dues are paid for the remainder of this year and for all of next year. We won't remind you until January 2008 and thank you for your early participation.

Ye Olde Orchid Glossary

Caducous- Generally used to describe leaves that last only one season.

Callus- The thickened part of the lip.

Campanulate- Bell-shaped; used to describe a flower that does not open fully.

Capsule- The seedpod of an orchid, often containing thousands, even millions, of seeds.

Carpels- Elements that join together to form the outer casing of the ovary; in orchids there are always three.

CBR- Certificate of Botanical Recognition. An AOS award given only once to an orchid species when it is first displayed in bloom.

CCM- Certificate of Cultural Merit. AN AOS award presented to the grower of a well-cultivated orchid plant.

Central growing point- On a monopodial orchid, this is where the upright vegetative growth will begin.

CHM- Certificate of Horticultural Merit. An AOS award given to a species of outstanding interest to growers.

CITES- Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species. The multinational agreement that lists which plant and animal species are considered endangered and the rules by which their trade is governed.

Clone- Genetically identical plants which are derived from one original specimen.

Cleistogamous- Term used to describe a flower that self-pollinates, often without even opening the flower fully; relatively rare in orchids.

Column- The fused sexual organ of an orchid flower, found atop the lip.

Community pot- Many tiny seedlings planted together in a single container before they are individually repotted.

Compot- Common term meaning "community pot."

Cool temperature- For orchids, a minimum winter nighttime temperature of 45 °F, with daytime temperatures 15-30 °F higher.

Coriaceous- (of leaves) leathery.

Crest- A toothed, fringed, or hairy thickened portion on the disk of the lip on an orchid flower.

Cross- The progeny that result from transferring pollen from one plant to the flower of another; the act itself.

Crown- The central part of the rosette of leaves in a monopodial orchid such as *Phalaenopsis*, from which new growth arises upward.

Cultivar- In orchids, a specific plant grown from a single seed; designated by single quotes around its name.

AWAY SHOW BULLETIN

Naila Caruso, our Away Show Chair, will be resting up over the holiday season so that she has the energy to tackle the spring show circuit. More will be listed here when we have a better idea of what shows and where they will be as the spring schedule is firmed up.

2006/2007 COOS Officers - Terms of Office are from January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2007

President:	Tom Franczak		614-868-5636
1 st Vice President:	Tennis Maynard	Program Chair	614-252-5710
2 nd Vice President:	Tom Bell-Games	Home Show Chair	614-487-1623
3 rd Vice President:	Naila Caruso	Away Show Chair	614-868-5861
Secretary:	Nancy Heath	Recorder	614-294-6722
Assistant Secretary:	Bill Cavanaugh	Newsletter Editor	614-878-1745
Treasurer:	Dawn Mettler	Collect/Disburse Monies	740-380-3023
Assistant Treasurer:	Jon Young	Membership Chair	614-272-5256

COOS Trustees – Terms of Office Expire December 31st of the Year Shown.

Jim Harper	2009	614-965-1921
Screll Jones	2009	614-864-7924
Ken Mettler	2007	740-380-3023
Nancy Wagener	2007	614-276-8890
Tom Lochner	Immediate Past President	614-487-8197



Elythranthera marginata



Eriochilus dilitatus

Welcome New Members

Welcome to Linda Katz, AnnElise, Alden and Rhonda Campo, and Christian Gabis. Also welcome to Chris Courtney and Ruth and Alan Longert. These are our most recent additions to the Central Ohio chapter of the society of orchid addicts.



A Burst of Color and another approach to displays from the Cinci show.

November Mini-Show and Sale.

Our Fall mini-show and sale was very successful. As our president has noted, we had many volunteers, thanks to all of them, who helped with set up, sales, information, repotting (surprisingly successful and growing more so) and tear down. Thanks also to all who contributed exhibits or plants for exhibits. The very best part was our plant baby sitters may have actually taken home fewer plants than they brought to the sale. Always a good sign. Now it is on to planning the 2007 Spring show. We'll fill you in on the details as our home show chairman, Tom Bell-Games, makes them available.

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. December 10, and January 8, 2007, February 12, March 12, April 9.

It's Showtime

Naila Caruso, our dedicated away show chair, was on the road seeing to it that COOS was represented at the Greater Cincinnati Fall Orchid Show. COOS took a third place ribbon in the society display category. We were well represented by the generous loan of our members orchids and a number of plants placed at the show. Below is a listing of ribbons awarded.

Cincinnati

1 st	Doritanopsis Orchis hybrid	John Marshall
1 st	Paph. Golden Buddha	Screll Jones
1 st	Paph. Supersuk 'Eureka' x Paph Raisin Pie	Screll Jones
1 st	Miltoniopsis Edie Brown	John Marshall
2 nd	Oncidium Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'	Bill and Ruth Cavanaugh
3 rd	Phrag. Besseae	Wei-Yi Chen
3 rd	Doritis pulcherima v. coerulea	Screll Jones

The competition was formidable and there were lots of nice displays and plants as well, so congratulations to all who ribboned and many thanks to all who sent plants.

Notes from the October Meeting.

The show table was a bit smaller in October though members contributed an abundance of blooming plants for the Cincinnati show the following weekend. We encourage you to bring your blooming plants to the show table and share your skills and the beauty of your plants with the other members. After all, that's part of why we all joined an orchid society isn't it? Congrats to all who won ribbons and thanks to all who brought plants. A reminder to all who exhibit plants, we can't recognize your accomplishments if you don't fill out an entry form. That said, our apologies to anyone who completed a form that we missed.

Cattleya and Related Hybrids

Ken Mettler	<i>Cattleya bowringiana</i>	1 st
Ken Mettler	<i>Broughtonia sanguinea</i> 'Cherry Bates' FCC/AOS	2 nd
Bill and Ruth Cavanaugh	<i>Lc. Crystelle Smith</i> 'Aileen' x <i>C. loddegesii</i>	3 rd

Oncidium Alliance

Bill and Ruth Cavanaugh	<i>Oncidium Sharry Baby</i> 'Sweet Fragrance'	1 st
Bill and Ruth Cavanaugh	<i>Miltoniopsis Lennart Karl Gottling</i>	2 nd

Paphiopedilum Green Leaf

Paphiopedilum Mottled Leaf

<u>Phragmipedium</u>		
Wei-Yi Chen	<i>Phrag. Besseae (Salmon)</i>	1 st
Wei-Yi Chen	<i>Phrag. Calurum</i>	2 nd
Wei-Yi Chen	<i>Phrag. St. Ouen</i>	3 rd
<u>Dendrobium</u>		
Edwina Carreon	<i>Dendrobium Unknown (Phalaenopsis type)</i>	1 st
<u>Phalaenopsis</u>		
<u>Other</u>		
Tom Weiland	<i>Araingis biloba</i>	1 st
Ken Mettler	<i>Habenaria repens (terrestrial)</i>	1 st
Ken Mettler	<i>Spiranthes odorata (terrestrial)</i>	2 nd

2006 COOS Calendar

November 16 Potluck Dinner

Board Meetings. Board meetings will generally be held the second Tuesday of odd numbered months with the exception of September:

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2007 COOS Calendar

January 18, 2007	Meeting (speaker to be determined)
February 15	Meeting (speaker to be determined)
March 15	Meeting (speaker to be determined)
March 31, April 1	Central Ohio Orchid Society Annual Show
April 19	Meeting (speaker to be determined)
May 17	Meeting (speaker to be determined)
June 21	Meeting (speaker to be determined)
July 15	Picnic, tentatively set for Franklin Park Conservatory grounds
September 20	Meeting (speaker to be determined)
October 18	Meeting (speaker to be determined)
November 3-4	Mini-show
November 15	Potluck Dinner

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January 9	July 10
March 13	September 18
May 8	November 13

An invitation from a sister society...

The Central Ohio Cactus and Succulent Society invites all members of the Central Ohio Orchid Society to our meeting on the evening of Wednesday, **November 15th** at the Franklin Park Conservatory.

Our November meeting will feature Tom Winn and Ken Frieling of the Glasshouse Works with a discussion of some of the more curious succulent plants from their collection. Tom and Ken maintain a remarkable inventory of rare and unusual tropical plants, cactus and other succulents, as well as some very unusual and hard to find cultivars of bedding plants and hardy perennials. While they will be bringing in a selection of unusual succulents, they frequently bring in a selection of unusual tropicals which may be of interest to some of your members - we also encourage your members to check out their website(<http://www.glasshouseworks.com/>) - You can e-mail Tom and Ken, and suggest that they include plants from your wish list in the selection of plants which they will bring to the November meeting, or forward your requests to Bruce Brethauer who will pass these onto Ken and Tom.

This has always been an exceptional program which we look forward to every year. We always want to make it worth their while to make the long trip to Columbus, so I always advise members and guests to invite guests to accompany them at this event, I have already extended an invitation to other societies to feel free to join us for this meeting.

I look forward to meeting some of your members at our November meeting.

Sincerely,

Bruce Brethauer

(Corresponding Editor of the Central Ohio Cactus and Succulent Society)

REGIONAL SHOWS: The following are upcoming shows within a reasonable distance from the central Ohio area:

January 27 – 28, 2007	Grand Valley Orchid Society Show, Frederik Meijer Garden and Sculpture Park, Grand Rapids Mi. Contact Rick Jensen, (616) 975-3155; rjensen@meijergardens.org . <i>About a five and one half hour drive according to mapquest. A good excuse for a weekend getaway.</i>
February 17 – 18, 2007	Miami Valley Orchid Society Show, Cox Arboretum and Gardens, 6733 Springboro Pike, West Carrollton, Ohio. Contact Wes Ullery, 12956 St. Rt. 55, St. Paris, Ohio 43072. (937)308-4740. <i>Close to Home. Support your almost local Orchid Society.</i>
February 24 –25, 2007	Greater Lansing Orchid Society Show, MSU Plant and Soil Science Conservatory, Corner Bouge St. and Scenic Road, East Lansing Mi. Contact Pete Porciello, 515 N. Putnam Unit H, Williamstown, Mi. 48895; (517)855-1311; pporciello@voyager.net . <i>Another road trip to the land of the Wolverine, about 4 hours according to mapquest and Naila said it was a very impressive show last year.</i>

Editor's Corner: The year is winding down and so is your editor. If you looked closely at the top right corner of the newsletter, you saw the words November/December issue. Thus you get two issues for the price of one (wink, wink) and I get the month of December off, at least until after Christmas. Almost sound like a politician there don't I.

I think the first year as editor has been a good one. Complaints have been few which is a good thing, and most members seem to like the new format and the added opportunities (read color photos and more articles) it presents. I would like to remind you that this is your newsletter and my job is to shape it in the image that you prefer. To that end I will say again, let me know what you would like to see in your newsletter. Are there topics you would like to see addressed, pictures you would like to see, articles you would like to contribute (that's a big one), plants you would like to sell or trade, you name it. If it is possible, and remains in reasonably good taste, we will try to do it. Drop me a line via e-mail or see me at one of the meetings and let me know what you would like. In the meantime have a Merry Christmas and a happy holiday season. See you in January. **Lc Loveknot**



Bill C.

Hospitality

Our thanks to Dave Evans, Screll Jones and any and all others who graced us with the goodies at the October meeting. Also a huge thank you, in advance, to all of those who have signed up to provide snacks and goodies for the upcoming meetings. Below is a list of who has signed up for future dates and the month they signed for. Coincidentally, the blank spots have no volunteers. So all of you volunteers step to the fore and call Naila or sign up at the next meeting to let her 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 Naila to change months.

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January	Tennis Maynard	February	Volunteer Needed
January	Steve Ellison	February	Volunteer Needed
January	Volunteer Needed	February	Volunteer Needed
March	Volunteer Needed	April	Volunteer Needed
March	Volunteer Needed	April	Volunteer Needed
March	Volunteer Needed	April	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.

Thank you.

Just a note of thanks Harold Blazier for the donation of the VERY LARGE cymbidium auctioned at the last meeting. Also to Diane Faridad who, because of changing personal circumstances, donated a large number of plants to the society so that they would find a good home and COOS could do a little fund raising. And last but not least, thanks to John Geslak for the pictures from the Cincinnati show.

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<p>Quality Orchids for the Home Environment</p>	
<p>WHAT? Our annual HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE</p>	
<p>WHEN? Saturday, December 2, 2006</p>	
<p>HOURS? 10:00 am - 4:00 pm</p>	
<p>REFRESHMENTS? Of course! And lots of orchids.</p>	

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