



November Meeting – Annual Awards Banquet and Social Gathering
Thursday, November 17, 2011
6:00 p.m., Franklin Park Conservatory- we will wait for you

Fa la la la la, la la la la.... Part 3, 4, or 5...etc.

Fa la la folley surrounds us all. We are in an election cycle...do they ever end. We are in a recovery/recession/financial disaster/correction depending on who you talk too. We have been assaulted and inundated in political rhetoric, financial group speak, rollercoaster markets, unemployment, (not enough politicians), lobbyspeak and outright deceit, both left and right. Kind of makes your head numb, and perhaps other body parts as well. Makes me crazy...but I didn't have far to go. In such a world you have to seek the calm in the middle of the storm, the isle of serenity, the path of the enlightened...or the annual awards banquet and potluck dinner. I am down with the last and you should be as well.

You know the world is crazy and the season is about to get more so and that in spite of your best efforts your world is going to spin crazily about an imaginary, or not so, drain and what is a person to do?...I have some advice for you.

Take a couple of deep breaths, eight or ten is needed, and think about friends...good food...orchids...laughter...the joy of conversation with like minded people...did I mention food...or friends...or blooming orchids...or wine...or a break from the insanity... Oh, I know we have our own insanity, (coerulean orchids, trichopilea, etc) but isn't ours so much more satisfying?

It is a trick, retreating to the cocoon of the holidays as we knew them in our youth, an assumption that they were as joyful as mine, or close...or close, the holidays most dear to you, but it is time to gather with friends, bring your blooming orchids and your best dish or two and spend a few hours enjoying the social aspects of our society and knitting even closer the friendships that have grown from our mutual passions. Come to the banquet and engage in prodigious feats of prestidigitation. Have fun without even trying. Hope to see you there.



Cynoches cooperi

Bill Cavanaugh

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 November 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.

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 11, 2011, January 8, 2012...

Welcome New Members

No new members that I am aware of this month. Ya'll have to work at this. Invite folks to join us. Last time I checked we all like orchids and have a good time together. Spread the love. In the meantime, remember, if you see a new face at the meeting make sure they are welcomed warmly.

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

President:	Nancy Wagener		614-276-8890
1 st Vice President:	Ed Davis	Program Chair	937-393-3200
2 nd Vice President:	David Markley	Home Show Chair	614-471-5437
3 rd Vice President:	Dallas Ingram	Away Show Chair	614-344-5091
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COOS Trustees – Terms of Office Expire December 31st of the Year Shown.

Lori Baldwin	2011	740-246-4713
Eilleen Ansley	2011	614-457-7774
Jim Harper	2013	614-965-1921
Don Weber	2013	614-846-7712
Tennis Maynard	Immediate Past President	614-252-5710

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

President:	Tom Franczak		614-868-5636
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3 rd Vice President:	Vacant	Away Show Chair	
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Assistant Secretary:	Bill Cavanaugh	Newsletter Editor	614-878-1745
Treasurer	Screll Jones-Interim	Collect/Disburse Monies	614-864-7924
Assistant Treasurer:	Rich Cunningham	Membership Chair	614-276-8890

Cattleya Species

Tennis Maynard	<i>C bicolor albescens</i>	1 st
Tennis Maynard	<i>Epi longicoule</i>	2 nd
Tennis Maynard	<i>Laelia pumila</i>	3 rd

Phragmipedium

Tom Stinson	<i>Phrag Demetria</i>	1 st
Dave and Edna Markley	<i>Phrag Jason Fischer</i>	2 nd

Paphiopedilum Hybrid

Screll Jones	<i>Paph Harold Koopowitz</i>	1 st
David & Edna Markley	<i>Paph Nivesque Satin</i>	2 nd
David & Edna Markley	<i>Paph (Makuh – Curtisii) Maudiae x Maudiae 'Napa Valley'</i>	3 rd

Paphiopedilum Species

Tennis Maynard	<i>Paph helenae #D</i>	1 st
Tennis Maynard	<i>Paph helenae #3</i>	2 nd
Tennis Maynard	<i>Paph helenae #2</i>	3 rd

Phalaenopsis

Tom Stinson	<i>Phal unknown</i>	1 st
Tennis Maynard	<i>Phal bellina</i>	2 nd

Oncidium

Dave and Edna Markley	<i>Odbrs fangtastic 'Bob Henley'</i>	1 st
Tennis Maynard	<i>Trichocentrum tigrinum</i>	2 nd
Tennis Maynard	<i>Miltonia Bluntii</i>	2 nd
Dave and Edna Markley	<i>Onc Sweet Ears 'Pacific Gold'</i>	3 rd
Scott Bever	<i>Psychopsis Mendenhall alba</i>	3 rd

Masdevallia

Tom Stinson	<i>Masd Kimballina Springtime HCC/AOS</i>	1 st
Tom Stinson	<i>Masd Mem Rick Rood 4C</i>	2 nd
Tom Stinson	<i>Masd Peach Daiquiri 'Anita'</i>	3 rd

Other

Tennis Maynard	<i>Ansellia africana 'Orchid Court' POM</i>	1 st
Screll Jones	<i>Angraecum Magdalenae</i>	1 st
Tennis Maynard	<i>Bulb tingabarinum</i>	2 nd
Tennis Maynard	<i>Bulb Jersey</i>	2 nd
Tom Stinson	<i>Mexipedium xerophyticum 'Oaxaca' x self</i>	2 nd
Tennis Maynard	<i>Lycaste oculata</i>	3 rd
Screll Jones	<i>Angcm florulentum x eburneum xerophyllum</i>	3 rd

Tom Stinson
Tennis Maynard
Dave and Edna Markley

Max Sangay i
Pescaranthes Raspberry Delight
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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 Honeydew



Paph Shireen

2011 COOS Calendar

November 17 Awards Banquet and Potluck Dinner

2012 COOS Calendar

January 19, 2012	Meeting – Geraldine Powell –Grow cool growing orchids in warm places
February 16	Meeting – Barry Jones – Miniature Orchids
March 15	Meeting – Leo Schordje -
March 31/April 1	Central Ohio Orchid Society Annual Spring 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 – Not set for Franklin Park Conservatory grounds - Tentative
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

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

* Tentative picnic date

Annual Growers Contest

As difficult as it may be to comprehend and believe, we are current in the scoring of the 2010/2011 iteration of our annual growing contest. I kid you NOT!!!! But as is ever the case, there is a clause in the ointment, please excuse the mixed metaphor, and that is that while I know, I cannot tell you the results. That would spoil the surprise at the Awards Banquet. OK, if you have followed it closely, you may be able to guess, but, you may be surprised...or not. We are done with 2011 and will announce the winners at the banquet. And we will start the 2011/3012 contest. We have winners, but whom. Every year, you decide by growing and showing the best/most/best orchids. We aim for the start of another vintage year.

The totals include the whole freaking year, all show tables and all shows that we attended. Now throw everything you can into the start of the next contest. Show us your growing skills and the beauty of your plants. 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. The final stats will be available in the January issue.

Green House Division

Tom and Pat Stinson	1029	Don Weber	10
Tennis Maynard	745	Sue Dervin	10
Screll Jones	129		
Dallas Ingram	65		

AYO (All You Others)

Katrina Heap	162	Elly Campbell	23
Scott Bever	140	Naila Caruso	19
Dave and Edna Markley	138	Kathy Seilski	5
Bill Cavanaugh	68	Lew Beman	3
Nancy Heath	64	Matina Ross	3
Sandra & Terry Stohr	55	Wauneta Kerr	1
Ken Mettler	28	Thomas James	1
Tom Bell-Games	23		

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

Away Show Bulletin!

Upcoming Nearby Shows:

The Fall show season is almost over with only one show left. Bit of a drive though. When there are more to tell you about in the spring, we will gleefully announce them.

November 26-27 - Saginaw Valley Orchid Society, Midland Resort & Convention Center, 1500 W. Wackerly Rd., Midland, MI. Contact: Linda Sule, 4395 S. Badour, Hemlock, MI 48626; (989) 643-5593; lasule@peoplepc.com.



Paph William Mathews x Cyberspace



Colm Wildcat Carmela

Editor's Corner:

In the words of the great Casey Stengel, it's just like déjà vu all over again. Two days before the meeting and here comes the newsletter. But I remain hopeful. The timing will improve...just not sure when. I think that this is the definition of Yogi Berra. Two days before the meeting and I am swinging for the fences.

Our annual awards banquet/pot luck is upon us. We are meeting in the Viridian room or some such.name. It would not be the first time I was wrong, though some would argue that it was the first time I admitted it. I have not. They named the room and not me, if they got it wrong and referred it to me incorrectly, they are wrong and not me. Enough said.

Nonetheless, sheesh, I love that word. There is no other time that I know of where you can string three unrelated words together and the result is not only socially acceptable but literally correct. Sounds almost currently political and correct. Erie...and I do not mean the Lake. I know, misspelled. So sue me. But nonetheless, we meet on Thursday to celebrate the holiday season albeit a little early but with friends and orchids. It could be worse, No?. So bring a friend, bring a blooming orchid, bring your best, or second best dish, how would we know?, and spend an evening among other reasonably civilized orchid aliens. After all, we are all a little strange, but we remain friends. Hope to see you there. .

With regard to my new summer orchid set up, it remains a work in progress, as does the greater portion of my life.

May your plants live long and prosper. May you live longer.

Bill C.

Hospitality

We would like to express a heart felt thank you to Scott Bever, Sandy Stohr, Naila Caruso, and anyone else who provided the goodies at the October meeting. If I have overlooked you please accept my apology.

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.

November Awards Banquet

January	Pat Kurz	February	Volunteer Needed
January	Bill Cavanaugh	February	Volunteer Needed
January	Volunteer Needed	February	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.

Ansellia africana - Plant of the Month September
Grown by Tennis Maynard



Odcdm Bitter Sweet - Plant of the Month October
Grown by Tom Stinson



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