



***November Meeting – Annual Awards Banquet and Social Gathering  
Thursday, November 21, 2013  
6:00 p.m., Franklin Park Conservatory- we will wait for you***

***Fa la la la la, la la la la.... Last Verse...***

Things change! Wow, news flash there. But they do. My grandfather rode a horse cart across parts of Europe to a port where he sailed on a newfangled steam ship to the new world. Actually went back, or his family did, and returned. Communism just didn't impress his Dad. And from there, in the brief span of ninety-two years, he watched the evolution of the world as we know it. He experienced a myriad of things that he had never heard of or even imagined. Cars, diesel trains, planes, satellites, television, computers, a man on the moon, all of that and more, he saw in his lifetime. Things change.

We are embroiled in the continuing maelstrom of change, both large and small, in the world we know. It wasn't so long ago that all planes had propellers and all televisions were black and white. Just yesterday so to speak, Al Gore invented the internet and then there was Myspace, Facebook and twitter. And oh, Myspace is gone, as is a significant part of the technology that was cutting edge just a few years ago; eight track tapes come to mind. I know of Instagram and twitter and similar things but the only twit in my house is me and I wouldn't know how to use Instagram even if I knew exactly what is and/or does. But my five year old granddaughter cannot be put off with I don't know where that is honey, because she says that's ok grandpa, just google map it, as she hits print to immortalize her latest ABC Mouse creation.

Things change. But some things endure. True, some of it would be better off unenduring so to speak, politicians come to mind. But in a world beset by super storms, solar maximums and all manner of catastrophe, natural and manmade, good things endure. Among my favorites are family, friends, good food, good wine and orchids. You can, with minimal effort, you only have to bring a dish of your own creation, enjoy almost all of those things for one evening before the madness and joy of the holiday season descend upon us.

Our annual Holiday Awards Banquet and stellar pot luck is upon us. Come see who won the grower of the year, greenhouse and AYO. Come enjoy the company of old and new friends. Come enjoy some really good food and maybe even a bit of the fruit of the grape. Come and see the usual exceptional display of blooming orchids. Come and get your free, and this year mostly blooming size, orchid. Enjoy the oasis; they are few and far between. Come and celebrate. .



**Brassovola cuculatta**

**Bill Cavanaugh**

## President's Message

What do we offer that you can't get online? It's certainly not knowledge about the orchid family, whether botanical or horticultural. The web has all that. Nor is it access to the plants themselves. Every orchid nursery of consequence has a website with a shopping cart.



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What we offer, uniquely so, is socialization with like-minded people. Enthusiasts who will congratulate your orchids and yourself, commiserate with your losses, and encourage your next attempts.

I stole a line (fair and square) from some Pennsylvania society's website a number of years ago. It went something like this: "It's possible to grow orchids just by yourself. But it's not half as much fun as it should be." And when I encounter people at our shows who have just bought their first orchid and are wondering Now What? I like to tell them that they are going to need a support group and a help desk ... and that's where COOS comes in.

Now comes our annual potluck, which is all about socializing. You've enjoyed each other's orchids all year long. Now enjoy each other's company ... and each other's cooking. And let's look forward to 2014.

**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 October 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)**. If you 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.

## Cats with one "t"

One day my little Ludisia discolor had three robust growths ... the next day it had but two. Some chewed remnants lay in the pot. I knew the culprit wasn't Judy right off ... she's Ludisia intolerant. And my cats would never do this, they're perfectly well-behaved. But that new cat in the household ... had to have been him.

I thanked the Y for putting me through CPR and Red Cross First Aid training and quickly resuscitated the remainder of the plant. But then what?

The cats own all the windowsills and places near the windows so relocating the plant wasn't the answer. Then I recalled what I had once tried to discourage the neighborhood squirrels from emptying the bird feeder. I added liberal amounts of cayenne pepper to the birdseed. (It didn't work, by the way, and it's more expensive than birdseed anyway.) But maybe ....

So I dusted the leaves ... such pretty leaves ... well, that's the whole idea with the jewel orchids, isn't it? But I digress. So I dusted the leaves with that same cayenne pepper. It's been a month and the pepper doesn't seem to

have adversely affected the plant. Except that there's this orange dust detracting from its appearance. But the offending cat hasn't gone near it either.

So is the cat turned off by the capsaicin in the chili pepper, or by the violence done to his aesthetic sensibilities? Presentation is everything.

## Tom Franczak

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 December 8, 2013, January 12, and February 8, 2014.

## Welcome New Members

No new members that I am aware of this month. Please remember to make the new members who have recently joined, very welcome at our meetings. 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.

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

President:	Tom Franczak		614-868-5636
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President:	Katrina Heap	Program Chair	614-471-4618
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President:	Dave Markley	Home Show Chair	614-471-5437
3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice President:	Screll Jones	Away Show Chair	614-864-7924
Secretary:	Dave Markley	Recorder	614-471-5437
Assistant Secretary:	Bill Cavanaugh	Newsletter Editor	614-878-1745
Treasurer:	Edna Markley	Collect/Disburse Monies	614-471-5437
Assistant Treasurer:	Rich Wagener	Membership Chair	614-276-8890

### **COOS Trustees – Terms of Office Expire December 31<sup>st</sup> of the Year Shown.**

Lori Baldwin	2015	740-246-4713
Eileen Ansley	2015	614-457-7774
Jim Harper	2013	614-965-1921
Don Weber	2013	614-846-7712
Nancy Wagener	Immediate Past President	614-276-8890

Below is the proposed list of officers for the upcoming term. You will note that we do not yet have a president. We are still efforting that. Nominations from the floor will be entertained for that and for any other positions. A vote to accept the board nominated will be conducted at the November meeting.

### **2014/2015 COOS Officers - Terms of Office are from January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2015**

President:	Tennis Maynard		614 586-6005
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President:	Bill Cavanaugh	Program Chair	614 878-1745
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President:	Dave Markley	Home Show Chair	614 471-5437
3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice President:	Ken Mettler	Away Show Chair	740 380-3509
Secretary:	Justin Pepperney	Recorder	614 804-1167
Assistant Secretary:	Katrina Heap	Newsletter Editor	614 471-4618
Treasurer:	Edna Markley	Collect/Disburse Monies	614-471-5437
Assistant Treasurer:	Tom Bell-Games	Membership Chair	614 487-1623

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Lori Baldwin	2015	740 246-4713
Eileen Ansley	2015	614 457-7774
Jim Harper	2017	614 929 -5982
Elly Campbell	2017	614 557-9947
Tom Franczak	Immediate Past President	830 714-7611

**Away Show Bulletin!**  
**Awaiting the Spring**



**Dendrochilum cootsii**

**Notes from the October Meeting.**

Here are the results of the October showtable. The show table had forty-three blooming beauties, a wonderful fall collection of blooming plants. The COOS tradition of showing exceptional, interesting and well grown plants is again well served. Superb October show table. 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 we thank them. 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, *Schomburgkia splendida*, another in a long line of very well grown and amazingly well bloomed plants from Tennis. Top shelf Tennis.

## October

### Plant of the Month

Tennis Maynard *Schomburgkia splendida*

### Cattleya Species

Tennis Maynard	<i>Schomburgkia splendida</i>	POM	1 <sup>st</sup>
Tennis Maynard	<i>Leptotes pauloensis</i>		2 <sup>nd</sup>
Ken Mettler	<i>Sophronitis cernua</i>		3 <sup>rd</sup>

### Cattleya Hybrids

Tennis Maynard	<i>Blc Alma Kee 'Tipmazlee'</i>		2 <sup>nd</sup>
Tennis Maynard	<i>Blc Owen Holmes 'Radiance'</i>		3 <sup>rd</sup>

### Paphiopedilum Species

Tennis Maynard	<i>Paph charlesworthii</i>		1 <sup>st</sup>
Tennis Maynard	<i>Paph armeniacum</i>		2 <sup>nd</sup>
Justin Pepperney	<i>Paph bellatulum</i>		3 <sup>rd</sup>

### Paphiopedilum hybrids

Tom Stinson	<i>Paph gratixianum 'Condor' AM/AOS x henryanum</i>		1 <sup>st</sup>
	<i>'BK's Little Gem' AM/AOS</i>		2 <sup>nd</sup>
Justin Pepperney	<i>Paph Otogozen</i>		3 <sup>rd</sup>
Dave and Edna Markley	<i>Paph Shadow Magic 'Majin' x Paph Impulse</i>		

### Oncidiae

David and Edna Markley	<i>Onc Sweet Sugar 'Million Dollar'</i>		1 <sup>st</sup>
David and Edna Markley	<i>Odcdm Tiger Crow</i>		2 <sup>nd</sup>
David and Edna Markley	<i>Onc Sharry Baby</i>		3 <sup>rd</sup>

### Phalaenopsis

Tom Stinson	<i>Doritis champorensis 'Mauna Kea Snows' x Kelly</i>		1 <sup>st</sup>
Scott Bever	<i>Phal Sogo Grape 'Fireball' AM/AOS</i>		2 <sup>nd</sup>
Tennis Maynard	<i>Phal violacea alba</i>		3 <sup>rd</sup>

### Phragmipedium

Tom Stinson	<i>Phrag Grande 4N x caudatum</i>		1 <sup>st</sup>
Tennis Maynard	<i>Phrag Robert Palm</i>		2 <sup>nd</sup>
Tennis Maynard	<i>Phrag sedenii</i>		3 <sup>rd</sup>

### Bulbophyllum

Tennis Maynard	<i>Bulbo Elizabeth Ann Bucklberry</i>		1 <sup>st</sup>
Owner Unknown	<i>Bulbo Lovely Elizabeth 'Marble Branch' AM/AOS</i>		2 <sup>nd</sup>

### Dendrobium

Katrina Heap	<i>Den unknown</i>		1 <sup>st</sup>
Katrina Heap	<i>Den Mingle's Sapphire</i>		2 <sup>nd</sup>

Other

Larissa Boiwka  
Screll Jones  
Ken Mettler

Monn Millennium Magic 'Witchcraft'  
*Angcm Florulentum x Angcm eburneum x erophylum*  
*Habenaria medusae*

1<sup>st</sup>  
2<sup>nd</sup>  
3<sup>rd</sup>

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.



*Dendrobium aphyllum*



*Dendrochilum cobbianum*

## 2014 COOS Calendar (tentative)

January 16, 2013	Meeting – Ken Mettler
February 20	Meeting – Speaker to Be Determined
March 20	Meeting – Speaker to Be Determined-
March 29/30	Central Ohio Orchid Society Annual Spring Show
April 17	Meeting – Francisco Miranda
May 15	Meeting – Speaker to be determined
June 19	Meeting – Speaker to be determined
July 20*	Picnic – Not set for Franklin Park Conservatory grounds - Tentative
September 18	Meeting – Speaker to be determined
October 16	Meeting – Speaker to be determined
November 20	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 14

July 8

March 11

September 9

May 13

November 11

\* Tentative picnic date



**Dendrochilum magnum**



**Phaius humboltii**

## Annual Growers Contest

Time is done, time is up. Poof, you're a pumpkin pie. Normally, I would have left this the same as last month to sort of preserve the illusion that we did not know who the winners are. This time, at least in the AYO group, it was close, though if memory serves, it usually is close in that group. So, we have our winners, a runaway in the greenhouse division and a knife fight in the AYO. Well, OK, not a knife fight, but a close contest, nonetheless. . The away shows that I have, while not listed in the NL as in the past, are included in the final tally. So, all of the show tables and most of the away shows are included. Congratulations to the winners. It took a year of care, effort, luck, (they either didn't die or bloomed right on time as opposed to the day after the show), and your love of orchids to get here. Congratulations!!!! Enjoy your laurels. But only for a short time, because we all, we non-winners, were coming after you. Don't sleep on your victory, we want it too. We hope to be able to share as much beauty with you, as you have shared with us. Excuse us, if we manage to surpass your point total, if we gloat.

## Green House Division

Tennis Maynard	857	Don Weber	28
Tom and Pat Stinson	502	Dave Sayer	2
Screll Jones	148		

### AYO (All You Others)

Katrina Heap	157	Dennis Eifel	14
Dave and Edna Markley	150	Terry and Sandra Stohr	10
Ken Mettler	108	Larissa Boiwka	10
Scott Bever	63	Rochelle Vennari	6
Bill Cavanaugh	48	Ed Davis	4
Tessie Steelman	30	Wauneta Kerr	3
Elly Campbell	36	Larry Samson	3
Tom Bell Games	26	David Nesbit	3
Justin Pepperney	24	Sue Allison	1

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

## Editor's Corner:

This is the end...my only friend the end. Yes, for those of you of my age and of my experience, that is a Jim Morrison reference. For those of you who do not recognize it, there is always google. Don't judge too harshly, people do change, some more than others. Nevertheless, change is upon us and an ending as well, at least for me. This is my last and by incredible coincidence, my last late newsletter.

I started out as a child, an orchid child, with deference to Bill Cosby. Eight or ten years ago, someone convinced me, I will keep that firmly in my mind Tom, to edit a newsletter for two years. Katrina, beware, but it is too late to back out now. And here we are eight or ten years later or thereabouts, and this is my last tome, my last orchid news rag so to speak. There are likely many of you who greet this change with eagerness, I do admit I have gotten a little stale lately, but that is why we make changes.

So the change is here and Katrina will be doing this hence, and I am confident she will be great. Anyone who grows like she does will do well, actually very well. But I would like to say that despite my occasional, ok, persistent, deadline issues, this has been both fun and very educational for me. I have tried to make this NL educational, friendly, visually interesting and fun. I hope you feel that I have reached those goals. But truthfully, you can do something too long, and I have done this too long. So I will tackle a new role and I encourage all of you to tackle a new role in our society so that it can live, breathe and grow. It takes all of us to make it work, to make it something that gives to us but it requires us to give to each other. So...I am done...at least in this role, I hope you have enjoyed it half as much as I have. Thank you...and good night. .

**Bill**

## Hospitality

We would like to express our thanks to Lori Baldwin, Naila Caruso, Elly Campbell and Margo Washburn and any other guilty parties who graciously provided us with the refreshments for the October 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.

I would also like to note that effective January 1, 2014, Terry and Sandra Stohr have graciously agreed to become our new mavens of hospitality. Sandy has been one of our rock stars of hospitality at our shows and Terry is as agreeable as a man can be. We thank them for stepping up and really appreciate what they will contribute over the next two years. So, if you have not volunteered with Dave and Edna by the first of the year, you can contact Terry and Sandra Stohr at [614-261-9978](tel:614-261-9978) or at [tlstohr@hotmail.com](mailto:tlstohr@hotmail.com).

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](mailto:dmarkley5868@wowway.com).

November      Awards Banquet

January	Volunteer Needed	February	Volunteer Needed
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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.

Schomburgkia splendida  
Plant of the Month October  
Grown by Tennis Maynard



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