



October Meeting – Leo Schordje – Everblooming Orchids

Thursday, October 21, 2010

8:00 p.m., Franklin Park Conservatory Classrooms

7:30 to 8:00 p.m. Beginner's Corner

Flowers forever...

Wouldn't it be nice to always have orchids in flower, especially in a small collection? You can maximize your space and your flower count by coming and listening to this month's speaker, Leo Schordje, whose topic is Everblooming Orchids.

Leo is an under-lights grower in Chicago, so his approach will benefit one and all, even windowsill growers. Come and hear about how you can select and grow orchids specifically geared to allow you to always have things in bloom.

Leo has been growing orchids since he was in high school, which was longer ago than either he or I would care to think about, and even has his own orchid business, with a webpage at <http://www.schordje.com/>. Needless to say, he has a great deal of experience with orchids, and he is a fine, entertaining speaker, a noted raconteur who has spoken at many orchid gatherings all over the country, as far away as Alaska.



Laelia lobata Paulo-Hoppe

Leo will be bringing plants for sale, so bring your wallets. He will bring any pre-orders received prior to October 18, so if you see anything you like/must have on his website, let him know and it will be yours, for a reasonable price of course. And 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.

Tennis Maynard

Our membership year is January to December. If you joined the society and you paid your dues in November or December of 2009, you are covered for 2010 as well. For all of the rest of us, it is, as has been noted, time to renew. You can pay your dues at the June 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. November 14, December 12, 2010 and January 9, 2011...

Welcome New Members

Ah, 'tis football season again and while the teams are scoring left and right, we have endured another shutout, another month with a goose egg on the scoreboard. No new members. You know all of my familiar rants by now so I will only ask that you ask someone else who has an interest in orchids to join us. Draft them, if you will. You know the story...if you aren't growing your dieing. Let's grow as opposed to the alternative.

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Long time member Clarence Cardwell at his 80th birthday



More from his 80th

Notes from the September Meeting.

The September meeting was a very nice fall showing. We had thirty-six plants shown again. That is, I think, the first time we have had exactly the same number of plants showed at consecutive meetings. As has become the habit, the variety and quality was impressive. We continue in another iteration of our annual growing contest and below you will find an updated list that includes this month's show table and two more away shows. We will lack only the Cinci show at this point and I am efforting that little wayward puppy so that I can be all caught up. Won't that be special, and just in the nick of time.

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. Ken Mettler, Screll Jones and I think Tennis Maynard were the judges this month and it is apparent that they did the usual excellent work. We thank them. Where the judges thought it appropriate additional place awards were made. We will 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? The tally keeping is a time consuming. It is even harder if someone has to guess at the name of the plant or of the exhibitor. It would make life a little easier if everyone included all of the info in an easily readable form. So please help out. Don't forget to note your entry status, greenhouse or other. Props to Tennis Maynard for the plant of the month. This month it was *Laelia sincorana* *Coerulea*. Very nice.

Plant of the Month

Tennis Maynard

Laelia sincorana var coerulea

Small Cattleya

Tennis Maynard
Tennis Maynard
Tom Stinson
Tennis Maynard

Laelia sincorana var coerulea
Sc Crystelle Smith 'Hampshire'
Lc Loog Tone 'S.D.'
Blc Kyle 'Hearts of Gold'

1st
1st
2nd
3rd

Large Cattleya

Scott Bever	<i>Lc Leafwood Lane 'Vi' x C David Bishop 'Lines'</i>	1 st
Tennis Maynard	<i>Pot Pisgah Sunrise</i>	2 nd
Tom Stinson	<i>C Unknown</i>	3 rd

Encyclia

Tom Stinson	<i>Enc rhyncophora</i>	1 st
Screll Jones	<i>Epi. Cindy</i>	2 nd

Phalaenopsis

Screll Jones	<i>Dtps Queen Bee 'SunMoon'</i>	1 st
Bill Cavanaugh	<i>Dtps New Candy x self</i>	2 nd
Bill Cavanaugh	<i>Dtps New Candy x self</i>	3 rd

Oncidiae

Tennis Maynard	<i>Miltonia Bluntii</i>	1 st
Sandra Stohr	<i>Alcra Pacific Nova 'Butter Buds'</i>	1 st
Scot Bever	<i>Odcdm Barbara Bush</i>	2 nd
Scot Bever	<i>Psychopsis Mendenhall alba 'Yellow Butterfly'</i>	2 nd
Tom Stinson	<i>Onc Sweet Sugar</i>	2 nd
Lew Bemon	<i>Bollopetalum Midnight Blue 'Cardinal's Roost'</i>	3 rd
Tennis Maynard	<i>Bllra Marfitch 'Howard's Dream'</i>	3 rd

Phragmipedium

Tom Stinson	<i>Phrag Memoria Eric Young</i>	1 st
Scott Bever	<i>Phrag Mary Bess</i>	2 nd
Tennis Maynard	<i>Phrag Eric Young</i>	3 rd

Masdevallia

Ken Mettler	<i>Masd floribunda</i>	1 st
Tom Stinson	<i>Masd veitchiana 'Betty' AM/AOS</i>	2 nd
Tom Stinson	<i>Masd coccinea 'R'</i>	3 rd

Dendrobium

Tom Stinson	<i>Den MC</i>	1 st
Tom Stinson	<i>Den Unknown</i>	2 nd

Paphiopedilum

Tennis Maynard	<i>Paph helenae</i>	1 st
Screll Jones	<i>Paph Transvall</i>	2 nd
Screll Jones	<i>Paph Pinocchio</i>	3 rd

Other

Tennis Maynard	<i>Habenaria rhodochila</i>	1 st
Tennis Maynard	<i>Disa Diores</i>	2 nd

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 Vipanii



Paph King Arthur

Here, reprinted with permission, is another contribution to our general knowledge of orchid growing provided by Ray Barkalow at First Rays Orchids. Ray can be found on the web at www.firstrays.com.

Helping a Plant Recover from Root Rot

OK, we've all done it... root rot.

Usually we let it happen by waiting too long to repot, letting a poor plant suffocate its roots in a dense, mucky mess.

Of course, it's often our most valuable or favorite plant, so how do we get the plant to recover?

First, keep in mind that as a "natural creature", the plant has a survival mechanism, so it *wants* to recover. Then, with that in mind, consider that our job is to give it the highest likelihood of doing so.

The keys to recovery are high humidity, warm temperature, and subdued light.

Consider the following scenario:

1. A plant with no roots has no way to take up water, but can lose water through leaf stomata and cell wall permeation. As the plant dries, it gets weaker and weaker, making it less likely to have the energy to recover. That drying rate is directly related to the relative humidity, so high humidity sustains the plant while it tries to grow new roots.
2. Plant growth rates are directly related to the temperature, and warmer equals faster. You want the plants' metabolism to be faster, in hope that it will recover before the negative effects of desiccation kick in.
3. Low light levels seems counter-intuitive, as plants need light to create the sugars they "burn" to function, but doing so requires water as well, further depleting the plants' internal supplies. By keeping the plant in subdued light (not dark), you minimize that loss, again, extending the time that the plant can grow those new roots.

It may be difficult to maintain those conditions, so one thing to consider is the "**Sphag-n-Bag**" treatment to create a good, controlled environment.

Another option - one that adds to the probability of survival, but is not a substitute for providing the conditions above - is the application of a rooting hormone. Brand is not critical, but freshness is (the hormones degrade with time, temperature and light exposure). We recommend K-L-N due to its lower cost for the volume received. The most effective treatment method for a root-free plant is a soak:

1. Fill a container with water at about 80°F (~27°C)
2. Add about a teaspoon of hormone concentrate per gallon of water (~1.25 ml/L)
3. Totally immerse the plant for about an hour.

It is not necessary to repeat that, but you may begin adding the hormone to your irrigating solution (only a drop or two per gallon) once root growth has begun. Do not fertilize until the plant is established in its new pot and fresh medium.

2010 COOS Calendar

October 21	Leo Schordje – Everblooming Orchids
November 6-7	Mini-show
November 18	Potluck Dinner

Board Meetings. Board meetings will be held the second Tuesday of odd numbered months at 7:00 P.M.

January 12	July 13
March 9	September 14
May 11	November 9

Annual Growers Contest

Another month and we continue to have tallied results; but we now have the Cleveland and West Shore shows included in the tally and should have both the spring and fall Cinci shows for our final tally next month. We are coming down the home stretch and everything appears to be coming together, finally. The tally below includes the show table results through September (minus March) and the Dayton and Akron, Cleveland and West Shore shows to this point. We will continue efforting the acquisition of the Cinci show and will include that in the tally next month, really. In the meantime, bring your plants to the show table. 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.

Green House Division

Tom and Pat Stinson	1373	Dallas Ingram	43
Tennis Maynard	807	Harold Blazier	42
Screll Jones	271		
Don Weber	45		

AYO (All You Others)

Bill Cavanaugh	126	Diana Wears	13
Scott Bever	104	Wauneta Kerr	10
Ken Mettler	79	Jim Fagan	10

Dave and Edna Markley	75	Larry Samson	10
Justin Pepperney	73	Elly Campbell	9
Ed Davis	31	Lori Baldwin	5
Nancy Wagener	20	Nancy Heath	4
Thom Weiland	20	Margaret Borden	3
Sandra Stohr	20	Lew Beman	3
Clif Hynum	18	Sue Allison	1
		Dan Gross	1
		Wauneta Kerr	1

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

Away Show Bulletin!

Upcoming Nearby Shows:

October, 2010

9-10 - Illinois Orchid Society Show, Chicago Botanic Garden, 1000 Lake Cook Rd., Glencoe, IL. Contact: Jeanne Becker, 901 Sunset Ct., Deerfield, IL 60015; (847) 945-8107; beckerjeanne@hotmail.com.

.16-17 - *Orchid Society of Western Pennsylvania Festival, Phipps Garden Center, 1059 Shady Ave., Pittsburgh, PA. Contact: Virginia Mortimer, 1122 Park St., Tarentum, PA 15084; (724) 224-4012; v.mortimer@comcast.net.

23-24 - Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society Show, Krohn Conservatory, 1501 Eden Park Dr., Cincinnati, OH. Contact: Richard Noel, 8767 Apalachee Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45249; (513) 469-8767; rnoel1@cinci.rr.com



Phal manii flava



Phrag Les Diroulies

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

All right!! All Right!!! All Right!!!! Finally I have gotten show results published. Below you will find the results of the West Shore and Cleveland shows. By months end we hope to have both Cinci shows and a final tally for the 2009/2010 growing contest and, of course, the winners. Our thanks to Tom and Pat Stinson who did the West Shore show and who helped Dallas and Don Weber with the Cleveland show, provided I have my facts right. If anyone else helped in the set up or tear down and I have missed you, please accept my apologies and let me know that you contributed so that our society can know about your contribution. It takes a lot of member contributions to make the away show season work and all contributions should be recognized. Thanks to all who helped.

We killed at the West Shore show winning just about all of the awards and the trophy for the society exhibit. A great job by the Stinson's. The Cleveland show was another excellent showing for the society. While the recognition is late, it is deserved. An excellent performance at both shows. Well done. The individual results are below.

Cleveland

1 st	Paph glaucophyllum x Formosa Lady	Screll Jones
1 st	Cyp Emil	Screll Jones
1 st	Paph hirsutissimum	Tennis Maynard
1 st	Laelia sincorana	Tennis Maynard
1 st	Paph lowii	Tennis Maynard
1 st	Masd coccinea	Tom Stinson
1 st	Masd Sunset Jaguar	Tom Stinson
1 st	Phal Anna Hernandez x Tranquil Skies	Tom Stinson
1 st	Phal Margarita Lime	Tom Stinson
1 st	Paph delenatii x vietnamense	Tom Stinson
2 nd	Dendrobium hybrid Unknown	Jim Fagan
2 nd	Dendrobium hybrid Unknown	Jim Fagan
2 nd	Phal Brother Lawrence x Malibu Harbinger	Tom Stinson
2 nd	Odontocidium Tiger Crow	Tom Stinson
2 nd	Paph Lynleigh Koopowitz	Tom Stinson
3 rd	Masd Copper Angel	Dallas Ingram
3 rd	Paph Nike's Sunny Delight	Dallas Ingram
3 rd	Phrag Jason Fischer	Edna Markley
3 rd	Iwanagara Apple Blossom x Blc Bouton Star.	Tennis Maynard
3 rd	Phal Norm's Best x Cygnus	Tom Stinson
3 rd	Epi Stamfordianum	Tom Stinson
3 rd	Paph Mad Maude x wilhelminae	Tom Stinson

West Shore Show

There will be a continuing theme with the results of this show. All plants and all awards, save one, and there are a bunch, are credited to Tom and Pat Stinson. Oh and by the way, they won the AOS trophy for best Society exhibit. Great show folks. Hard to get better.

1 st	Phal Norm's Best x Cygnus	Tom and Pat Stinson - Trophy Best Phal
1 st	Phal I Hisn Spotted Deer	Tom and Pat Stinson
1 st	Dtps Fuller's Holiday	Tom and Pat Stinson
1 st	Phal Margarita Lime	Tom and Pat Stinson
1 st	Phal Brother Lawrence 'Carmela' x Brother Lawrence x Malibu Harbinger.	Tom and Pat Stinson

1 st	Phal Wedding Promenade ‘Taida’	Tom and Pat Stinson
1 st	Paph wardii x acmodantum	Tom and Pat Stinson
1 st	Slc Mem Alvin Beggman ‘Poem’	Tom and Pat Stinson - Trophy Best Mini
1 st	Cym Sweet Dream	Tom and Pat Stinson
1 st	Cym Sleeping Nymph	Tom and Pat Stinson
2 nd	Phal Leopard Prince	Tom and Pat Stinson
2 nd	Phal Timothy Christopher	Tom and Pat Stinson
2 nd	Phal Baldan’s Kaleidoscope ‘Golden Treasure’	Tom and Pat Stinson
2 nd	Phal Sogo Gotris x Cassandra	Tom and Pat Stinson
2 nd	Dtps Shih Hua Gold ‘Hot Lip’	Tom and Pat Stinson
2 nd	Dtps Mt Lip	Tom and Pat Stinson
2 nd	Phrag Grande	Tom and Pat Stinson
2 nd	Paph Dewitt Smith	Tom and Pat Stinson
2 nd	Unknown	Dallas Ingram
3 rd	Phal Hakalau Queen ‘America’	Tom and Pat Stinson
3 rd	Phal Brother Lawrence ‘Carmela’ x Brother Lawrence x Chromium Emperor ‘Rising Sun’	Tom and Pat Stinson
3 rd	Paph lowii	Tom and Pat Stinson
3 rd	Hmtn Golden Harry ‘Yellow Bird’	Tom and Pat Stinson

Because I am, at times, a bit disorganized, I cannot promise that these results are totally accurate. If you have a disagreement, please let me know and we will adjust as necessary.

Fall Show

Our fall mini show, for those of you who may have forgotten, is November 6 and 7. Of course, that is just the show. We will need your ever dependable help to set up the show on Thursday night, set up the vendors and displays on Friday and of course to provide hospitality and man the membership table, cookie table, COOS sales table and circulate as walking commercials for orchids and for COOS. I know you will come through as always and I think we even have a bye for Ohio State that week. Dave Markley is the show chair and would greatly appreciate hearing from you to let him know what you can do to help. It makes life so much easier for him and helps everyone involved plan the event as best we can. Call Dave or see him at the meeting.

Editor’s Corner:

Here it is October already. The leaves are falling, I have to get my orchids in before we get a real cold snap, the fall show is upon us and the annual awards banquet is just around the corner. Then we have the holiday hiatus before the new year starts the whole thing over again. Just a few thoughts to close out the year: We still have one more show, Cincinnati, so check with Dallas if you can set up or tear down or you have plants to show. Cinci always does well by our show and we should try to reciprocate. This is also your last chance to compile points for the growing contest.

The fall show is November 6 and 7, all hands on deck. Please do your usual magnificent job of covering all the bases so that we can put on yet another quality show. I know you will.

Lastly, we are trying something new this month. It seems that there are still significant pockets of the universe that lack high speed internet. I am eternally grateful that I am not so burdened, my always hectic and chaotic life would get just about 100 times more complicated and annoying. But, be that as it may, the Board has asked that we attempt to offer a newsletter that is more easily accessible to those with long download times. The only way to do that that I am aware of, I am open to other suggestions, is to do a text only version. It will, ideally, have the advantage of a much faster download; it will have the disadvantage of being a text only version, read no pictures. Tis a bit of a pain but really, what good is a newsletter to someone who can’t access it? So, we will do a text only version, I leave it to Tennis to distinguish it from the full version on the website. I await any

feedback that you might wish to provide, on the text only version or on any other improvements that you think might be desirable. See you soon.

Bill C.

Hospitality

We would like to thank Austin Carter, Tennis Maynard and Nancy Wagener for providing us with the goodies at the September meeting. Lot's of tasty goodies.

I 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. November is the Awards Banquet and while we all bring something to that, 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, our hospitality committee chairpersons, can be reached at 614-471-5437 You can also reach them by e-mail at dmarkley5868@wowway.com.

July	Summer Picnic	August	No Meeting
October	Scott Bever		
October	Lew Beman		
October	Harold Blazier		

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.

Laelia sincorana coerulea - Plant of the Month
Grown by Tennis Maynard



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