



October Meeting – Leo Schordje – Building an Orchid Collection
Thursday, October 18, 2012
8:00 p.m., Franklin Park Conservatory Classrooms
7:30 to 8:00 p.m. Beginner's Corner

Our October speaker is someone familiar to all of you or at least should be if you have been a member for more than a minute. Leo Schordje of the Chicago Schordje's will reprise his March appearance. Leo is an entertaining and informative speaker with a broad knowledge base. His topic this month will be building and orchid collection. My guess is he will include Paphs and Phrags, some of his favorites, in the construction of said collection. Orchids of all sorts are something Leo can speak on with enthusiasm and expertise.



Ble Angel Bells 'Suzie'

Leo grows under-lights in Chicago, where he has been growing orchids since he was in high school, and as he is my age give or take a couple of years, that has been a considerable while. Leo has his own orchid business, with a webpage at <http://www.schordje.com/>. You may consult that page and while it is too late to pre-order goodies for delivery at the meeting, I am sure you can arrange to have anything that your heart desires sent your way. If you check out his site you will also find out that Leo has, gasp, dare we say it, other botanical interests. If you share them I am sure he will provide you with some of them as well.

Leo will be bringing plants for sale, so bring your wallets and an appetite for something or somethings new. Of course 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.

Bill Cavanaugh

President's Message

Following the procedure specified in the COOS Constitution we will bring the board's decision to raise annual dues to a vote at the October meeting. If it passes, 2013 dues will be \$20 individual, \$25 household. The membership director will begin collecting dues at the November potluck.

Speaking of which, we will conduct member's plant sales at the potluck. Do start sorting through your divisions and excess seedlings now and bring them to the potluck ... and in the bench space you create, shop for something new to fill it.

I want to remind you that before each meeting we take our guest speaker to dinner, of late to the Aladdin's restaurant on Main St. All of you are invited to this event and there's plenty of seating. 6-ish for dinner.

On a personal note, many of you know that I'm moving next year (spring – summer, depends). Grandchildren are a force of nature. :-) My growing space will shrink dramatically and so I have lightstands, HID fixtures and the usual, (and unusual) paraphernalia to relinquish. See me if you're interested.



Masd Rick Rood

Tom Franczak

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 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)**. 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. Dates are November 11, and December 9, 2012, and January 13, 2013...

Dues and such...a reiteration.

Your board of directors has, for some time now, been evaluating the financial health of the society. While we are in good financial health, we have seen a trend in which our finances have steadily trended downward. The board feels that it is important to at least maintain a neutral revenue position each year. We need to take in at least as much as we spend. We try to balance the expenses, providing very good to excellent speakers and doing so at a reasonable average expense. There are also expenditures for hospitality, our banquet and other miscellaneous expenses. We have determined that we need to increase our emphasis on fund raising, as our president noted in his messages, things are not what they once were, and we feel that we must request an

increase in annual dues. Accordingly, we have proposed an increase to twenty dollars per year for an individual membership and twenty-five dollars a year for a household membership. This proposal will be announced formally at the September meeting and will be voted on at the October meeting. The membership must approve the change by a majority of the members in attendance at the meeting. We ask that you consider our proposal and we hope that you will approve it for the betterment of our society.

Welcome New Members

We have little to report on this front. We have grown by 0 percent and we need to do better than that. So, invite an orchid friend to join, invite a stranger who is interested, intrigued, or in love with orchids to join us. . Remember, if we aren't growin', we're dyin'.

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

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Ble Copper Queen



Bulbophyllum Jersey

Notes from the September Meeting.

Here are the results of the September showtable. The show table was marked by thirty-four beautiful plants and contained the usual amazing array of plants and spectacular blooms from all of the usual suspects. And I of course, had none. Very nice table and a thank you to all of you who bring and share your delightful blooms.

Ken Mettler and Tennis Maynard, I think, 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 Katrina Heap for the plant of the month, a very nice *Cycnoches cooperi* 'Jumbo'. Very nice.

September

Plant of the Month

Katrina Heap *Cycnoches cooperi* 'Jumbo'

Cattleya

Tennis Maynard	<i>Blc Angel Bells 'Suzie'</i>	1 st
Tennis Maynard	<i>C labiata v rubra</i>	2 nd
Tennis Maynard	<i>C Chocolate Drop 'Kodama'</i>	3 rd
Tennis Maynard	<i>Blc Owen Holmes 'Radiance'</i>	3 rd

Oncidiae

Tennis Maynard	<i>Miltonia spectabilis v moreliana</i>	1 st
Tom Stinson	<i>Milt Earl Dunn 'Dark Lip'</i>	2 nd
Dave and Edna Markley	<i>Gdlra Tahatian Dancer</i>	3 rd

Masdevallia

Tom Stinson	<i>Masd Rick Rood</i>	1 st
Tom Stinson	<i>Masd Bella Donna 'Snow Blush' HCC/AOS</i>	2 nd
Tom Stinson	<i>Masd infracta 'Gunpowder Falls' HCC/AOS</i>	3 rd

Paphiopedilum

Tennis Maynard	<i>Paph helenae</i>	1 st
Tennis Maynard	<i>Paph Doll's Kobold</i>	2 nd
Tennis Maynard	<i>Paph concolor</i>	3 rd

Bulbophyllum

Tennis Maynard	<i>Bulbo Jersey</i>	1 st
Tennis Maynard	<i>Bulbo tingabarinum</i>	2 nd
Dave and Edna Markley	<i>Bulbo Emily Siegeri 'A-Doribil'</i>	3 rd

Other

Katrina Heap	<i>Cycnoches cooperi</i> 'Jumbo' POM	1 st
Screll Jones	<i>Coelogyne fimbrimata</i>	1 st
Katrina Heap	<i>Catasetum denticulatum</i> 'SVO' AM/AOS x <i>denticulatum</i> 'SVOII'	2 nd
Tennis Maynard	<i>Habenaria Regnierii</i> 'Pink Kitten' AM/AOS	2 nd
Tennis Maynard	<i>Haraella odorate</i>	3 rd
Don Weber	<i>Ren matutina</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.

2012 COOS Calendar

October 18 Meeting – Leo Schordje – Building an Orchid Collection.
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
September 11 November 13



Phrag Grande



Dendrobium unknown

Annual Growers Contest

We are at the finish line and the October show table will close out the annual growers contest. Some trends, at least in the greenhouse division, are becoming evident. There are still chances for movement in the AYO division but it will take a yeoman's effort and a little luck but you never know. So here are the changes in the points tally. Remember, the race goes to those that grow and show the most orchids, or at least the most awarded orchids. All you need to win is your skill, a little luck, we all know the perfidy of blooming plants...too soon...too late....not at all, but with a little persistence, you can be right up there. The results below include the November, January, February, March, April, May, June, July and September show tables and the Miami Valley, West Shore, Akron and Cincinnati shows. 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	1051
Tom and Pat Stinson	703
Screll Jones	119
Don Weber	5

AYO (All You Others)

Katrina Heap	159	Ed Davis	18
Bill Cavanaugh	110	Austin Carter	14
Terry and Sandra Stohr	93	Pat Kurz	13
Scott Bever	82	Tom Bell-Games	10
Dave and Edna Markley	63	Dave Sayer	4
Ken Mettler	38	Chase Leibold	4
Justin Pepperney	31	Tom Franczak	3
Will Eylar	23	Dan Gross	1
Wauneta Kerr	22		
Naila Caruso	20		
Elly Campbell	19		

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



C Luteous Forb



Catasetum denticulatum 'SVO' x denticulatum SVO II'

The following interesting little piece is ours courtesy of Pat Stinson and the Kingswood Orchid Society News Letter. Thanks Pat. Just proves that there is always something new in the orchid world.

Bulbophyllum nocturnum, which is the world's first known night flowering orchid, has been discovered near Papua New Guinea. The only orchid among 25,000 species, which flowers for only one night, was found 21 November 2011. This orchid unfurls its petals at night and loses its flowers by day. The flowers of *Bulbophyllum nocturnum*, are thought to be pollinated by midges and last for only one night, according to a description of the plant published in the Botanical Journal of the Linnean Society.



Orchid specialist Ed de Vogel, from the Netherlands, discovered the unusual flowering after he gathered some of the plants from trees in a logging area on the island and returned home to cultivate the orchids at the Hortus Botanicus in Leiden. Most orchids are epiphytes, which means they take root on trees. The botanist was particularly eager to see the orchid's flowers because it was a member of the Epicriantes group of orchids.

Bulbophyllum nocturnum

This group contains several species that have bizarre flowers with strange appendages, which often resemble leggy insects, small hairy spiders or intricate sea-creatures. The

appendages are usually attached by thin filaments, which allow them to move erratically in the slightest breeze. As de Vogel cultivated the orchids, he noticed flower buds appear but instead of opening to reveal their petals, they simply shriveled up and died. He finally realized what was happening when he took one of the plants home and saw its flowers open around 10pm one night and close again soon after sunrise. Flowers that open only at night are seen in a small number of plant species, such as the queen of the night cactus, the midnight horror tree and night blooming jasmine. Many orchids are pollinated by moths and other nocturnal insects, but have flowers that remain open during the day.

The small orchid has yellow-green sepals that unfurl to reveal tiny petals adorned with dangling, greyish, thick and thin appendages. The flower, which is 2cm wide, has no noticeable smell, though some nocturnal species can time the release of their scents to attract night time pollinating insects.

André Schuiteman, an orchid specialist at the Royal Botanic Gardens in Kew said: "This is another reminder that surprising discoveries can still be made. But it is a race against time to find species like this that only occur in primeval tropical forests. As we all know, such forests are disappearing fast." Personal opinion: Don't believe it would make a good show orchid!

Away Show Bulletin!

Upcoming Nearby Shows:

.Oct 19 - 21 – 18, 2012 Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society Show Krohn Conservatory, 1501 Eden Park Dr., Cincinnati, OH. ([map](#)) Contact: Stan Better 9507 Benchmark Ln., Cincinnati, OH 45242 (513) 745-0014 stanbetter@stanbetter.com

Editor's Corner:

And here I come careening around the corner of the deadline yet again. You really wouldn't want me to step out of character would you now? Ok, so you would. I will keep this short and sweet so that you can hopefully get this on the day before the meeting. I will wax poetic and otherwise next month. Maybe I will publish early just to do a mad liberal commercial and irritate Tom, or maybe I will go conservative and irritate Ken, or maybe I will just duck into the bomb shelter until this whole campaign is over. Have I told you how much I hate dishonest political commercials, i.e., all of them. Well at least we only have to do this every four years, which wouldn't be bad if the daggone election cycle hadn't stretched to all foul four years between elections. I pray for deliverance from all political action committees.

In the meantime, I hope you survive the election with your sanity intact and I hope your orchids give you surcease. May your orchids live long, may you live longer.

Bill.

Hospitality

We would like to express a heart felt thank you to Eileen Ansley, Scott Bever, and Larry Sampson, and anyone else who provided the goodies at the September meeting. I know I have overlooked some of you or there would not have been the array of goods that were there. Please accept my apology. Let me know if you contributed and I will note it.

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.

October	Dottie Burchfield
October	Volunteer Needed
October	Volunteer Needed

November	Annual Awards Banquet	December	No Meeting
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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.

Cycnoches cooperi 'Jumbo' Plant of the Month September
Grown by Katrina Heap



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