



## ***September Meeting – Wayne Roberts on Dendrobiums***

***Thursday September 19, 2013***

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

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

### **An Interesting and Varied Species...Dendrobiums**

Our September speaker will be Wayne Roberts. His topic will be Dendrobiums.

Many of you know Wayne, he has been a vender at our shows since before recorded history. He runs a family owned business in Columbia Station, Ohio that operates a greenhouse, selling plants and orchid supplies

He has been the prime orchid mix supplier for many of our members for some time and will be bringing orders for delivery for those of you who ordered by the 15th. He will also be bringing plants for sale. You can view his wares at [www.orchidmix.com](http://www.orchidmix.com). So come and see what Wayne can share with us about Dendrobiums and bring your wallets.

We will be gathering for our usual premeeting greet and eat at Alladin's restaurant on East Main in Bexley.

All are welcome to join us.

**Bill Cavanaugh**



**Dendrobium gibsonii**

## President's Message

Well, now. When last we talked we were anticipating our summer picnic at the **Harpers** and also the **Ohio State Fair** where we had an information table in the Ag and Hort Building. Both were a treat.

I'll talk a bit about the state fair. What lured the public to our table were two large, fragrant orchids, an Lc. with its lemon scent and Sharry Baby which surprised and delighted people with its unexpected chocolate fragrance.



**Dendrobium densiflorum**

And drive it I did. With the cat that refused to fly cargo (the other two didn't complain). 1300+ miles. I figure that atoned for sins I haven't even committed yet. But we arrived safely. With the only orchid that I didn't farm out to Leo and others (*Ludisia discolor alba* purchased at our 2012 spring show). I won't be able to grow paphs down here for lack of indoor growing space. Maybe I could grow a phrag outdoors. Maybe I'll just have to find out what will work. I hope the answer is cattleyas. :-)

As for the meetings, well, **Bill** has been introducing the speaker for years and it shouldn't inconvenience him too much to start the meeting out with a greeting, thank the speaker afterward and then call on **Ken** for his comments on the display table. (No heavy lifting and it's all indoor work. ;-)) Bill's kinda like me, only he's the jumbo economy size. There are two board meetings left in my term but the COOS Constitution accommodates presence by proxy so we should always have a quorum.

**Tennis** supplied other plants, but those two were the show-stoppers. **MJ** supplied excellent photos for our display. I had thought we might raffle them off at our meetings, but since we're going to make the fair a regular thing, it's probably best to retain them and reuse them next year. We were assisted by **Jan Yates** from the Cincinnati Judging Center. Jan was actively promoting the upcoming fall MAOC in Dayton. She, too, thought the fair was a hoot and will be back for more next year.

And speaking of next year, you'll have a new (or mostly the same, we'll see) cast of characters serving you on the board. As much of the slate as you've consented to be a part of will be announced at the September meeting and published in the October newsletter. I've exhausted your patience and endurance reminding you that our society doesn't exist if you don't help running it. Now we put my reminders, and the Nominating Committee, to the test.

Oh, but I'll be absent from the September meeting, actually from the October meeting and the potluck too. Three meetings in almost thirteen years. And I have an excuse I hope you'll accept: it's a long drive from San Antonio.

**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 September, 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)**. We have many members who 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.

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 October 13, November 10 and December 8, 2013...

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

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

## Away Show Bulletin!

Upcoming Nearby Shows:

**Fall Mid America Orchid Congress 2013**

Oct 18 – 20, 2013

Dayton Art Institute, 456 Belmonte Park North, Dayton, OH ([map](#))

Contact: Eric Sauer 937-212-0462 [eric@rvorchids.com](mailto:eric@rvorchids.com)



**Dendrobium helix**

## Notes from the July Meeting.

Here are the results of the July showtable. The show table displayed thirty-seven beautiful plants, a pretty fair showing for a summer day in July. The COOS tradition of showing exceptional, interesting and well grown plants continues. Great July show table as summer winds blew through the trees, but not very much, at what may be the last summer picnic at the Harper orchid ranch. We give a large thank you to all of you who bring and share your blooms.

Ken Mettler, Screll Jones, Tennis Maynard and Jim Harper 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, again, *C interglossa* 'OC', another well grown and well bloomed plant from Tennis. You may notice his name frequently in the lists below. Kind of looked like the Tennis Maynard show at times.

## July

### [Plant of the Month](#)

Tennis Maynard

*C interglossa* 'OC'

Cattleya hybrids

Tennis Maynard	<i>Cattleya interglossa</i> 'OC' POM	1 <sup>st</sup>
Tennis Maynard	<i>Blc Waianae Leopard</i> 'Ching Hua'	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Tennis Maynard	<i>Lc Schilleriana</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Tennis Maynard	<i>C loddigesii coerulea</i> x <i>C Valentine coerulea</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Tennis Maynard	<i>L Amoena</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>

Cattleya species

Tennis Maynard	<i>C harrisoniana</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Tennis Maynard	<i>Myrmecophilia albo purpurea</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Tennis Maynard	<i>C guttata alba</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Tennis Maynard	<i>C bicolor</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>

Encyclia

Dave and Edna Markley	<i>Enc Cindy</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Ken Mettler	<i>Enc alata</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Ken Mettler	<i>Enc hanburii</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>

Paphiopedilum

Screll Jones	<i>Paph Ken Ichi Tokaya</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Tennis Maynard	<i>Paph Vipanii</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Tennis Maynard	<i>Paph Lynleigh Koopowitz</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>

Phragmipedium

Tennis Maynard	<i>Phrag Robert Palm</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>
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Oncidiae

Screll Jones	<i>Odcdm Sunlight 'Hilo Honey'</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Screll Jones	<i>Psychopsis Mendenhall</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Dave and Edna Markley	<i>Colm Wildcat 'Bobcat'</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Dave and Edna Markley	<i>Mtssa Shelob 'Red Spider'</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Dave and Edna Markley	<i>Brsdm Golden Gamine 'White Knight'</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>

Phalaenopsis

Screll Jones	<i>Phal unknown</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>
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Other

Tennis Maynard	<i>Trichophilia galeottiana</i> v <i>aurea</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Screll Jones	<i>Neofinetia falcata</i> 'Shutennou'	1 <sup>st</sup>
Ken Mettler	<i>Ponerorchis graminifolia</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Ken Mettler	<i>Bletilla ochracea</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Tennis Maynard	<i>Trichophilia brasiliense</i>	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 spectabile*



*Dendrobium lamyiae*

## 2013 COOS Calendar

September 19	Meeting – Speaker to be determined
October 17	Meeting – Speaker to be determined
November 21	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  
November 12



**Dendrobium Suzanne Neil**



**Dendrobium**

## Annual Growers Contest

Time grows short, very short now. One more away show, one more show table, and then it is done. The away shows are still absent from the tally but I have them in hand. Next month they will be included, ... they have to be. Prizes await the victor and at least a small measure of fame local as it may be. Remember, the race goes to the persistent, those that grow and show the most orchids and garner the most awards. With a little luck, and the cooperation of those ever so unpredictable orchids that we all grow, you could win, relative as that may be. The results below include the November, January, February, March, April, May, June and July show tables. 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.

### Green House Division

Tennis Maynard	709
Tom and Pat Stinson	146
Screll Jones	118

Don Weber	27
Dave Sayer	2

### AYO (All You Others)

Katrina Heap	131
Dave and Edna Markley	104
Ken Mettler	85
Bill Cavanaugh	48
Scott Bever	48
Tessie Steelman	30
Tom Bell Games	26
Justin Pepperney	15
Dennis Eifel	14

Terry and Sandra Stohr	10
Rochelle Vennari	6
Elly Campbell	6
Ed Davis	4
Wauneta Kerr	3
Larry Samson	3
David Nesbit	3

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

## Editor's Corner:

I told you to come and enjoy Jim Harper's orchid ranch and some of you did. It was another in a long string of beautiful summer days spent on the banks of the reservoir enjoying food (good) friends (also good) and a touch of the grape (very good). Unfortunately, if you missed it, you may not get another chance at that location. Jim has moved. An era ends. Time to start a new one, in a new place, details when we have them. .

Filling our board remains problematic. We still have vacancies we need to fill. If we ask you to participate at the meeting please say yea. Please don't avoid the meeting to prevent being asked. We have railed, opined, begged and pleaded to only some avail. We have most posts filled but still have a hole of two. If you can, please participate. As a society, when posts go unfilled, if others can't double up, we lose those functions or options. The less we participate, the less we have as a society..

**Bill**

## Hospitality

We would like to express our thanks to Minda Harris, LaWanda Martin, and Scott Bever and any and all other contributors who graciously provided us with the refreshments for the June 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.

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).

Sept.	Larry Samson	October	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
Sept.	Sandra Stohr	October	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
Sept.	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>	October	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>

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.



*C interglossa* 'OC'  
Plant of the Month July  
Grown by Tennis Maynard



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