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CALYPSO DEADLINE:

October 25 for the Nov. issue

The purposes for which the Society is organized are to create an awareness of orchid culture; to foster the preservation of native species of orchids; to support research and development of orchid culture; and to hold meetings, lectures, and exhibitions.

SEPTEMBER 11 MEETING: In-Person

2 42 Community Center at 2630 Bennett Rd, Okemos



Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for:

- Plant shopping
- Experienced Society members will be available to answer questions and help problem solve orchid growing issues
- Please have refreshments in place prior to start of meeting.

Meeting will start promptly at 7:00 pm

Dr. John Freudenstein is a Professor at Ohio State University in the Department of Evolution, Ecology and Organismal Biology. His talk will be about Coralroots and their kin, biology and diversity.

What are Coralroots? From Wikipedia:

“Corallorhiza, the coralroot, is a genus of flowering plants in the orchid family. Except for the circumboreal *C. trifida*, the genus is restricted to North America (including Mexico, Central America and the West Indies).

Most species are putatively parasitic, relying entirely upon mycorrhizal fungi within their coral-shaped rhizomes for sustenance. Because of this dependence on myco-heterotrophy, they have never been successfully cultivated. Most species are leafless and rootless. Most species produce little or no chlorophyll, and do not utilize photosynthesis. An exception is the yellowish green species *Corallorhiza trifida*, which has some chlorophyll and is able to fix CO₂. However, this species also depends primarily on fungal associations for carbon acquisition.”

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE -- Pete Ostlund

Thank you to all of you that made the picnic and orchid sale a success. It was nice to see many of you in-person (as opposed to the computer screen). We enjoyed good food and conversation, and the orchid sales were brisk and raised a good amount of funds for the society.

September starts preparations for fall and winter for me, both with my orchids and other outdoor projects. I summer some orchids outside of my greenhouse and have started to bring them in. I'm also preparing to take some Dendrobiums outside for a taste of cool/cold weather in hopes of encouraging them to bloom. If you have Dendrobiums that have failed to bloom for you, check their cultural needs. They may need a period of drier cooler weather. And for most Dendrobiums, stop fertilizing them by the time October is here (until the new growth appears in the spring). If you're not able to find the specific cultural information for your orchids, let me know (I'm sure others on the board would be willing to help too). I still need to prepare a dry spot for the Dendrobiums, as cold and wet can be a recipe for disaster. Of course my Cymbidiums will continue to stay outside until it's near freezing.

September is also the blooming season for my Habenarias. If you haven't tried growing these beauties, you're missing a great orchid. They come in reds, oranges, yellows and whites (maybe more). When they start to grow in the spring (April), you start to water. After they bloom in September, they start to go dormant, and you start cutting back on the watering. For most of the winter you can ignore them (a little moisture from time to time is good). It's one of my top 5 genera, along with Cattleyas, Dendrobiums, Phragmipediums, and Paphiopedilums.

The speaker for September will be coming to us via Zoom, but we'll be meeting in-person. Please attend the meeting if you can, it would be great to see you. We'll have members selling plants, and we have a rather large donation of orchids coming that will be for sale as well. We'll be meeting at our new location. More information about the September meeting is included elsewhere in the Calypso. I hope to see you there.

Our September meeting will include plants to purchase from our members, plus the regular silent auction and raffle. Bring cash!



Awardees 2021:
Dot Barnett
Ioana Sonea

→ Thanks to Ioana Sonea, Pete Ostlund, and Becky Thayer for offering to bring snacks to our September meeting.

GLOS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sept 11, 2021 at 7:00 PM – Dr. John Freudenstein – Coralroots and their kin, biology and diversity. In-person meeting with Zoom presentation at the 2 42 Community Center at 2630 Bennett Rd, Okemos Orchid sale by members
- October 9, 2021 at 2:00 PM – All-State Orchid Society Zoom meeting. Note the time.
- November 13, 2021 at 2:00 PM – John Jaworski - Growing Orchids from Seed, will be bringing orchids for sale. In-person meeting at the 2 42 Community Center at 2630 Bennett Rd, Okemos. Note the time.
- February 26 -27 -- GLOS Annual Orchid Show and Sale.

GLOS MEMBERSHIP MEETING JULY 24 2021 - Submitted by Becky Thayer, Secretary

This meeting was our annual picnic and plant sale at Granger Meadows Park; there were 36 people in attendance, 27 members and 9 guests.

Pete called the meeting to order at approximately 11:30.

Announcements:

- The membership survey results show that the membership would like a hybrid, Zoom and in-person meeting. We will try to use this format at our next in-person meeting on Sept 11 - this will be at a new meeting place; The 242 Community Center 2630 Bennett Rd. Okemos. This is just down the road from our old meeting place.
- August 21 meeting will be with Zoom, the speaker will be Alan Koch
- September 11, note the change to the second Saturday so as not to compete with the GLJ center meeting. This will be an in-person meeting at the 242 Community Center. The subject will be Coral Roots.
- October 9 is the All-State Meeting and will be held by Zoom. There is an issue with the speaker's computer, he had a major crash and is hoping that the repair shop can recover his presentation... watch the Calypso letter for more information.
- August 27 – 29, Ohio Valley Orchid Festival in Kettering Ohio. This is an international show and sale event. For more info visit the website. <http://www.ohiovalleyorchidfest.com/>
- GLOS Orchid show will be resuming February 26 – 27 2022

Awards: Pete called Dot Barnett and Ioana Sonea to the front and he and Bill Cadman presented them with a certificate of appreciation from AOS for all their work. They each also received an orchid plant.

- Dot for her work with the Calypso and extra mailings, keeping us informed of orchid happenings and info, and working to include other Michigan societies in our meetings.
- Ioana for her work with the Zoom calls, setting them up, working with the speakers on dry runs prior to the meetings to insure that everything runs smoothly, running the virtual plant tables, and helping people use Zoom. Also for her work taking over for Jack on the annual All-State meetings.

The plant sale was robust and the auction was entertaining as always, thanks to our auctioneers Rob and Mike. The sale brought in \$1,582.50, Thank you to everyone that donated plants. A fun time was had by all.

President Pete addressing the gathering



Our auctioneers:
Rob Halgren and Mike Underwood



Photos by Dot

GLOS MEMBERSHIP REPORT - submitted by Doris Asher, Membership Committee Chair

Our GLOS numbers stand now as follows: as of August 13th – 73 households comprising 81 individuals. At this time last year, we had 85 members in 74 households. Our fiscal year has ended (on June 30, 2021). We need to receive renewals from fifteen members. Sadly, per our Bylaws, these former members will not receive any more Society newsletters or other mailings. Members in arrears are welcome to renew at any time and will be reinstated immediately!

We have 44 people who are Life Members (54.3% of the membership). These numbers are included in the current membership numbers detailed above. Life Memberships are still available – Life membership dues are \$80 for individuals, \$120 for two living in the same household.

Total Households (including Life Members): 73 (households)

Households getting Calypso electronically: 62 (84.9%)

Households needing paper copies: 11 (15.1%)

Calypso costs us:

Copying: \$.60 each x 6 issues = [\\$3.60/year](#)

Copying plus postage: + \$.58 stamp = \$1.18 each x 6 issues = [\\$7.08/household/year](#)

Eleven households get paper copies: \$77.88 annually. This annual amount has already been completely covered by donations that some “paper members” contribute (requested on dues form). Thank you very much to these donors.

BUDGET EXPLANATION - Submitted by Pete Ostlund, President

In accordance with the bylaws, the annual budget has been prepared and approved by the Board. The budget should include a projection of revenues and expenditures. The annual budget shall also contain the rates for reimbursement to members for approved activities. The annual budget shall be published in the September Calypso following approval by the Board.

On page 6, you will find the approved annual budget. This year has a lot of unknowns, especially with expenses associated with the February 2022 GLOS Orchid Show. It's also been a difficult year on our vendors. A couple of our usual vendors have decided not to return.

The annual budget does not have to be a balanced budget. We do not need to match our revenues and expenses. GLOS is fortunate to have a financial cushion when it comes to planning for future expenses.

In light of the above, we have decided to reduce the table fees we charge our vendors for the upcoming show by 50% (this reduction is only for the upcoming show). After the show, we'll evaluate the long-term impacts of this on our financial situations, and determine if there are any expenses that we can reduce or cut. Additionally, how we provide food at MSU during our show has become more restrictive. This may increase our cost associated with that activity.

We are projecting a net loss of about \$2700 for this fiscal year. Last year we projected a net loss of a couple hundred dollars, and actually came out ahead by \$1000. Estimates for this year for both income and expenses are conservative, so we may expect that any loss this year will be less than \$2700.

If you have any questions about the budget, please feel free to contact Doris Asher or Pete Ostlund.

REIMBURSEMENT EXPLANATION - Submitted by Doris Asher, Treasurer

In accordance with the Society's Bylaws, here are the guidelines for reimbursement for Society activities for this fiscal year -- 2021-2022.

Quoting our Bylaws, "For approved activities, expenditures exceeding \$100 require approval of the Board. Note: the Board is under no obligation to reimburse members for expenditures from unauthorized activities."

With respect to reimbursement for things like meals, mileage, accommodations, etc., the Bylaws suggest we go by the current federal reimbursement rates for nonprofit organizations. In checking the IRS website on August 7, 2021, for charitable volunteers, the mileage rate remains at 14 cents per mile. The IRS standard business mileage rate for 2021 is 56 cents per mile, but that rate does not apply to GLOS activities. GLOS members working on behalf of the Society can request reasonable reimbursement for hotel/motel expenses, meals, etc. if they can provide receipts to the Treasurer.

GLOS BOARD MEETING AUGUST 5, 2021 MINUTES - submitted by Becky Thayer, Secretary

This meeting was held by Zoom and there were eight people in attendance: Pete Ostlund, Becky Thayer, Doris Asher, Bill Cadman, Dot Barnett, Jerrie Nichols, Dawn Kittle and Abby Skinner.

Pete called the meeting to order at 7:06

Treasurer's report: Doris gave the treasurer's report:

For period May 29, 2021 – June 30, 2021 balance on hand is \$ 18,944.82

Checking \$5944.55

Savings \$5.00

Subtotal 9 CD's \$12995.27

A more detailed report can be found elsewhere in the Calypso

Membership Report: Doris gave the membership report:

We currently have 75 members in 66 households. At this same time last year, we had 85 members in 74 households. The membership year ended June 30, 2021 – people who have not yet renewed will receive no more newsletters or other communications. Of course, as soon as a person does renew, we will reinstate him or her. As of this writing, twenty-one members have not yet renewed for 2021-2022. Dot and I will try through the month of August to contact each of these people both by US mail and also via email.

Old Business:

Overall everyone agreed that the plant sale and picnic went very well.

Membership survey results: there was a good response and the board has decided to make the 4 in-person meetings a hybrid type, implementing Zoom for those that want to meet remotely. We will also have 4 Zoom meetings.

Regarding the other 4 months of the year, we do not plan to meet in February at this time, June and December we participate in GLJC events and July is our picnic and plant sale. Pete will write an article about the survey for the Calypso.

The to do list was fully completed for the past meeting!

New Business:**Future Meetings:**

August 21, 2021 at 7:00 PM – Alan Koch of Gold Country Orchids on Sarcophilus. Alan Koch offers a discount on orders from society members with all getting a 10% discount and 20% off orders over \$150, with freight billed at their cost. He asks for a \$200 honorarium and that no recording of the presentation be released on social media. Pete will coordinate orders for GLOS members so we get a greater discount, people picking their orders up at his place. Watch your email for more information.

It is uncertain at this time if GVOS and AAOS will continue sharing our meetings.

Sept 11, 2021 at 7:00 PM – Dr. John Freudenstein – Coralroots and their kin, biology and diversity. This will be an in-person meeting with the presenter using Zoom. There will be an orchid sale by members.

October 9, 2021 at 2:00 PM – All-state meeting using Zoom

November 13, 2021 at 2:00 PM – John Jaworski - Growing Orchids from Seed, will be bringing orchids for sale. His speaker fee is \$100; if he travels here he estimates \$100 additional in travel expenses.

Draft Annual Budget: Pete and Doris presented a draft annual budget.

Table fees and advertising: After much discussion about advertising Bill made a motion that we discontinue our relationship with King Media. Becky seconded the motion. The motion was defeated by a vote of 3 yeas and 5 nos.

After more discussion about table fees Pete made a motion that we reduce the table fees by 50% clearly communicating to the vendors that this reduction is for the 2022 show only. Dot seconded the motion. The motion carried by a vote of 7 yeas and 1 no.

With these two issues resolved Pete and Doris will rework the annual budget to reflect the changes. There will be more discussion around these show issues as we feel our way through this changing time.

Show Post card design approval: Dot said it was too early to discuss this and asked that it be moved to the October meeting.

Zoom Board meetings: The board decided to continue to meet using Zoom.

Other Topics:

Doris announced that she has 12 accredited judges that have agreed to work our show.

GLOS BOARD MEETING MINUTES - continued

To Do List

1. Pete will write an article about the survey to put in the Calypso
2. Dot will send out emails about the Aug. 21 speaker and Pete's offer to coordinate orders.
3. Bill will contact floral arrangers about presenting at the Jan. meeting
4. Pete & Doris will amend the budget to reflect the changes.
5. Dot will design a post card.
6. Dot and Doris will contact members that have not yet renewed.

**GLOS BUDGET
2021-2022**

ITEM/ACTIVITY	INCOME	EXPENSE
Show Related		
Show tables (21 total)	2065	
Show site (\$500) + table rental (50@\$11.30)		\$1,065
Advertizing, postcards		\$2,185
Show food	\$535	\$1,085
Other show items (moss, ribbons, copying, trophies, etc)	\$650	\$975
Book sales @ show (have books left)	\$240	\$240
Subtotal Show	\$3,490	\$5,550
Administrative		
Building rental (@\$100 for 5 in-person meetings), picnic rental @\$50		\$550
Liability insurance		\$266
Misc (website rental @50, tax-exempt registration @\$20, dues to AOS and MAOC @\$115)		\$185
Copying (Calypso, culture sheets, flyers etc)		\$150
Postage		\$100
donations to cover Calypso	\$70	
Subtotal Administrative	\$70	\$1,251
Programs		
Speaker's fees, dinner/hotel (assumes 4 in-person speakers) at \$300 each if unknown		\$950
Speaker fees for 4 Zoom meetings at \$175 each if unknown (could be an in-person meeting with Zoom speaker)		\$650
picnic, silent auctions, raffles	\$1,832	
Subtotal Programs	\$1,832	\$1,600
Exhibiting at Other Shows		
Van rentals for away shows (this is not entire amount, driver often covers part of the cost)		\$300
supplies (moss, stakes, etc.)		\$100
Subtotal Exhibiting at Other Shows	\$0	\$400
Contributions/Interest/Dues		
Miscellaneous income donations, commissions on art, etc., Expenses include donations to GLJC @\$150, Nature Conservancy @\$100 and Michigan Nature Association @\$100	\$300	\$350
memberships	\$535	
interest income	\$250	
Subtotal Contributions/Interest/Dues	\$1,085	\$350
TOTALS	\$6,477	\$9,151
NET	-\$2,674	

MEMBER SURVEY RESULTS - compiled by Pete Ostlund, President

In June earlier this year, we conducted a survey of the GLOS membership to determine how the Zoom meetings were going, how members felt about in-person meetings resuming, and topics for future meetings. The Board was pleasantly surprised when 29 members responded to the survey. Members responded in a number of ways, mostly by email, but some by paper mail or by phone. Some people answered the questions posed after the question, some people just provided a narrative response. A summary of the number of responses and some recurring themes or unique suggestions for topics is provided below. Please be aware that responses were not always provided to each question. You'll find the entire survey questionnaire below. Responses are provided in red text.

GLOS Membership Survey

As we begin to see restrictions due to the pandemic easing, the GLOS board has discussed what the future format of GLOS meetings should look like. If you've participated in the Zoom meetings in the past year, then you've had the opportunity to hear from speakers from various parts of the US, covering a variety of topics, at minimal cost to GLOS. Also we've had the chance to join with other orchid growers from around the state of Michigan, not just GLOS members. But Zoom doesn't replace the interaction you have during in-person meetings. It's more difficult to get to know fellow GLOS members if you only see them on a computer screen. The GLOS board believes a combination of Zoom meetings and in-person meetings should be part of our regular membership meeting schedule. We'd like to get your feelings regarding the types of meetings you would participate in, and also get your input on the topics for meetings going forward. Please take a few minutes to respond to this email by either replying directly to me (Peter Ostlund), or if you wish, you can send your written comments to me at my home address (Peter Ostlund, 7675 W. Eaton Hwy, Grand Ledge, MI 48837). Thank you, Pete

Number of members responding to survey: 29

General Comments:

- Would like an in-person speakers to sell orchids.
- Several new members responded, haven't attended an in-person meeting yet as we hadn't had any in-person meetings since they have joined.

Meetings:

1. If you attended in-person meetings before Covid, do you plan to attend in-person meetings again in the future?
 - 21 responses
 - Most people plan to attend in-person meetings. Some members live a long ways away, so that plays into their decision to attend in-person.
2. If you joined the Zoom meetings during the past year, do you think they have value going forward? If not, why not?
 - 22 responses
 - Most people enjoyed the Zoom meetings, but a few members indicated they have Zoom fatigue and a few indicated they do not have access to Zoom.
3. If we had an in-person meeting with a speaker at the meeting, but also broadcast the meeting via Zoom so you could join the meeting from your home, how would you most likely participate (in-person or via Zoom, not considering weather or other circumstances)?
 - 22 responses
 - Most responded that they would attend in-person, but for a few that depended on the topic, travel and other factors.
4. If we had an in-person meeting with a speaker joining us remotely via Zoom (and therefore you could also watch from home using Zoom), how would you most likely participate (in-person or via Zoom)
 - 20 responses
 - There was close to an even split on this, some in-person, some from the comfort of home via Zoom.

Potential Speaker Topics:

1. What type of orchids would you enjoy hearing about? Common types include:
 - Angraecums/Aerangis 3
 - Bulbophyllums 1
 - Cattleya 3
 - Coelogynes 1
 - Catesetums 0
 - Cymbidiums 2
 - Dendrobiums 3
 - Habenarias 1
 - Masdevallias/Plueros 1

MEMBER SURVEY RESULTS - continued

- Oncidiums 0
 - Paph/Phrags/Cypripediums 4
 - Phalaenopsis 4
 - Vanda 2
 - Zygo/Lycastes 1
 - Michigan/USA native orchids 5
 - Other (specify)? 1 (especially miniatures and fragrant orchids)
 - All 12 – Also please note that a number of people responded in a narrative manner, so their specific orchid interests may not be captured in the above summary.
2. What is your interest (culture, new breeding efforts, natural habitat, diseases/treatments, other (specify), all)?
- 20 responses
 - Most expressed an interest in culture, but all categories were of an interest to at least some of the responses. Other suggestions follow:
 - o Growing and flowering tips.
 - o I love all "Travel Logs" with photos of orchids in their native habitat too. You learn so much about their culture that way!
 - o Orchids for beginners.
 - o I have lost a lot of plants to pests and diseases, and can never get an answer as to what is going wrong.
3. Are you interested in windowsill growing, growing under lights, growing outside in the summer, greenhouse growing or all?
- 22 responses
 - Support for all the topics, but mostly not greenhouse growing. Some other comments follow:
 - o Growing in the house without additional lighting and growing outside in the summer/ on the porch in pots. Also orchid species that could be planted in the ground here in Michigan
 - o I think that once we find a growing solution that works, we don't tend to change. I tried growing outside in the summer and it proved to be problematic. And I think you also tend to get genus specific requirements met and give up on those that don't do well with the things that are your favorites.
4. Are you interested in the basics of orchid growing (potting media, temperature, watering, repotting, fertilizing, and other basic information on growing orchids in general)?
- 20 responses
 - Most supported this, a typical response was "there's always something more I can learn".
5. Are there any other topics you might want to hear from a speaker?
- 17 responses, some of the suggestions follow:
 - o Terrariums / vivariums, building a Wardian Case, terrarium
 - o The history of orchid collecting and how species are named and catalogued
 - o Might be comparison of naturally grown orchids from the speaker's geographical area with our area in central/lower Michigan and comments how different geographical locations can influence the success or misfortune at growing particular type(s) of orchids here in central/lower Michigan.
 - o Pollinating, breeding and growing from flasks
 - o Greenhouse design and care.
 - o Semihydroponic growing
 - o I love small species. Always love hearing and seeing weird little species and how to get them to grow, especially in Michigan
 - o How to create the right lighting, air circulation, temp inside your house environment for miniature orchids. Maybe a huge terrarium, a special area
- Are you interested in watching judging, and having the judging efforts explained before judging starts?
- 19 responses, mostly interested in this topic
 - o Especially interested in having the judges explain their decisions. They don't usually do that, so it remains unclear why, for instance, one plant is passed over and another receives an award.

MEMBER SURVEY RESULTS - concluded

Are you interested in hands-on demonstrations (repotting, mounting, dividing orchids, etc.)?

- 21 responses, mostly interested in this topic

Anything else you'd like to share about your ideas for meeting topics?

- 16 reponses
 - o I do like to hear from orchidists from other countries give their perspective on orchid growing and habitat.
 - o I think it was a lot of fun when we got a plant and potted it at the meeting. Hands-on
 - o DIY collecting rain water and oxygenating the water
 - o Any interest in field trips for local wild orchids?
 - o Growing Michigan native orchids in a garden
 - o Travel locations to visit significant orchid collections, travel tours to orchid habitat locations
 - o It was nice when we had the opportunity to visit other peoples' houses to see how they were growing orchids, for people that grew lots of flowers. I know that COVID has made this difficult but if the cases remain low in the future, it may be an option. One time they had a repotting session at one of the member's residence and that too was nice.
 - o Advance growers tell about all of these fancy pest and disease chemicals they use. I would like to have someone explain more simply what to use and how to get it.
 - o A lot of our meetings fall when I have to work. I don't know if you can tape a Zoom meeting so we can view it later when the meeting falls during my work schedule.

AUGUST 21, 2021 MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES -Submitted by Becky Thayer, Secretary

Pete Ostlund called the meeting to order at 7:04. There were 16 participants attending the Zoom meeting.

Our speaker was Alan Koch of Gold Country Orchids speaking on Sarcophilus. Alan presented a very interesting and informative talk using many beautiful pictures. There was a lively and interesting question and answer time at the end.

Announcements:

- Our last meeting was the picnic and plant sale, there were 36 people in attendance, and 27 were members. There was almost \$1600 raised! It was a fun and successful day.
- There is a group order going out for Gold Country Orchids, orders must be given to Pete by Aug, 24.
- The Ohio Valley Orchid Fest will be held August 27 – 29, this is an international show and sale event. For more info visit the website. <http://www.ohiovalleyorchidfest.com/>

Future meetings:

- September 11 note the change to the second Saturday at 7:00 pm. This will be an in-person meeting at the 242 Community Center (see Calypso for directions). The speaker will be Dr. John Freudenstein – Coralroots and their kin, biology and diversity. This will be a hybrid meeting with the speaker presenting in Zoom. There will be a plant sale by members. There has been a large donation of plants to be sold at this meeting!
- October 9 is the All-State Meeting and will be held by Zoom. Watch the Calypso for more information.
- November 13, 2021 at 2:00 PM in-person meeting at the 242 Community Center – John Jaworski - Growing Orchids from Seed, he will be bringing orchids for sale. PLEASE NOTE the earlier start time. This is the winter in-person start time.

New Business:

At this time we are planning the February show as usual.

Dot is asking for volunteers for the Meet GLOS Member column in the Calypso.

Meeting was ended at 8:08 pm`



NOTES FOR TREASURER'S REPORT GLOS AUGUST 5th - submitted by Doris Asher, Treasurer

Notes: On July 14, 2021, I filed the required IRS document for 2020-2021 to maintain our nonprofit status.

2. I will include the finances from July in my report when we meet October 7th.

3. Our Picnic/Plant Sale on July 24 was very successful: we had 36 people attend the Picnic, of whom 27 were members and nine were guests. (Last year, 20 members and 5 guests attended.)

4. Our plant sale brought in \$1,632.50, and we collected \$72 more in dues. A huge thank you to everyone who donated plants, etc. to sell; to our auctioneers Mike and Rob; and, especially, to our buyers. Last summer's plant sale brought in \$1,156.

Current period May 29 – June 30

- a. Net expense of \$22
- b. Income -- \$77
 - i. Donation -- \$40 (from Patricia Rowden in memory of Sonja Elizabeth Cornell)
 - ii. Bank interest from 9 savings CD's -- \$21
 - iii. Dues -- \$16
- c. Expenses -- \$99 (Stamps bought before August price increase)

Annual Report July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

- a. Net income of \$1,044
- b. Income -- \$4,236
 - i. Grand Orchid Mart -- \$1,156
 - ii. Donations -- \$1,081
 - iii. Dues -- \$860
 - iv. Speakers' Fees (Reimbursement) -- \$360
 - v. All-State Meeting Reimbursement from Societies -- \$328
 - vi. Donations for Paper Calypso's -- \$219
 - vii. Credit Union interest -- \$231
- c. Expenses -- \$3,193
 - i. Speaker's fees (@\$1,325) August, September, October, November 2020, January 2021, March, April, May 2021 meetings: Picnic Pavilion rental
 - ii. 2021 Show ribbons and trophies -- \$854
 - iii. Administrative Expenses -- \$664
 - iv. Donations -- \$350 (\$150 to GLJC, \$100 to Michigan Nature Association, \$100 to Nature Conservancy)
- d. Total Assets = \$18,944, of which \$12,995 is in 9 CD's with varying maturity dates; checking account has \$5,944

Budget Reconciliation Year-to-Date July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

- a. Actual income = \$4,236 (compared with budgeted amount of \$2,411)
- b. Actual expenses = \$3,193 (compared with budgeted amount of \$2,551)
- c. Under budget = \$1,044



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Orchid Notecard Packs



- \$15 USD per pack of 8 includes 1 of each and free shipping
- Folded note card is blank inside plus envelope
- Visit gljc.org for payment & shipping info

Since this year's Great Lakes Judging Center seminar was virtual, they decided that, in lieu of an auction, note cards will be offered for sale to help raise a little money for the Great Lakes Judging Center. Excited? Wait until you see the note cards!

The GLJC center has four photographers (Katie Payeur, Ed Cott, Mei Ling Clemens and Lynn O'Shaughnessy) and each were asked to submit photos to support this endeavor. Two were selected from each photographer. Some are artsy, some are award photos...and all are amazing! Have we tempted you yet?

Ordering:

There are no order forms. Send your order request to gljc.judges@gmail.com. Include your name, your address, your contact information and whether you intend to pay by U.S. check or by PayPal Friends and Family (sometimes called Gift Donation by PP). You will receive a reply confirming your order and indicating the address to mail your check or the PayPal account. Dave Miller will be keeping track of orders.

USED ORCHID BOOKS/PERIODICALS WANTED

Do you have some orchid books or orchid periodicals that you no longer want? We need them at our Orchid Show, where visitors to the Show snap them up very quickly. Because the books are donated, the Society makes 100% profit. We use the orchid magazines as free giveaways to Show visitors to encourage their joining our Society.

Because this service is so popular, we would like to offer inexpensive, used orchid books again at this February's Show. Since GLOS is an IRS not-for-profit 501(c) 3 organization, you may deduct the value of the books and magazines you give us. The Treasurer will be happy to provide you a receipt for your gift.

Please consider giving such items at this September meeting to Doris Asher.

Doris Asher
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517-332-0004

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GLOS 2022 SHOW UPDATE

The dates for our 38th orchid show are February 26 -27, 2022. Planning for the show is already underway. Please mark your calendars. We'll need volunteers for various duties for the show dates and for the 2 days prior (February 24 and 25).

The Show Planning Committee will need volunteers for the following. Anyone interested in helping in any of these areas, please contact Ioana Sonea, this year's Show Chair.

- AOS Judging
- Art Exhibits, Orchid-Related
- Classes for Public
- Flyer/Handouts
- GLOS Exhibit
- Hospitality
- Information Table/Membership
- Judging Activities/Registration
- Kids' Corner
- MSU Liaison
- Orchids-in-Use Competition
- Parking Permits/Signage
- Publicity
- Vendor and Exhibitor Liaison

If you'd like to help out and learn about any of these activities, or perhaps take over one of these roles, please contact Ioana.

More information about the show will be coming out in future months. But we need volunteers to make the show a success. Because of Covid, we skipped a year, and now it is time to get back "in the groove" in order to make our show the success it always has been.

Please mark your calendars for February 25 – 27 so you can help out at the show and avoid other conflicts.

Thanks!