

# The Calypso

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### CALYPSO DEADLINE:

April 23 for the May 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.*

## MARCH 12 MEETING: In-Person at 2:00 pm

2 42 Community Center at 2630 Bennett Rd, Okemos



Doors open at 1:30 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 2:00 pm*

We are requiring masks at our indoor meetings. If you don't have one, please pick up a free one from Doris' supply as you come into the meeting room.



Eric Sauer of River Valley Orchids will give his talk: "Expanding your Collection- You Can Know What You Are Gonna' Get" The talk goes through a lot of the basics of what names mean, species vs hybrids, a little on the judging

system and generally how to be a good consumer of orchid. It takes folks from having a first orchid or two into understanding what is out there....

Eric has been growing orchids for over 30 years under the greenhouse name of River Valley Orchids and specializes in South American species with a focus on Maxillaria and Phragmipedium. He has spoken internationally and across the United States. Eric recently had culture chapters published by Guido Braem in his book on Paphiopedilum and in his book on Phragmipedium. He also has a feature article on Maxillaria in Orchid Digest and several of his Maxillaria photos published in Eric Christenson's book on Maxillaria. Eric has received over 90 awards from the American Orchid Society and has three orchids named after him including two species from Ecuador. He regularly works with other Maxillaria and Phragmipedium aficionados around the world to better understand the genus. Eric's real job is as a registered landscape architect and is the planning manager for Five Rivers MetroParks in Dayton, Ohio. Eric will be bringing orchids to sell.

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE --** Pete Ostlund

It's nice to be getting back in the swing of things with orchid shows. I hope you were able to come to our show this past weekend. It was sure good to see many orchid friends that I haven't seen in a while, and see a few people I've only communicated with through emails and Facebook. Congratulations to all the members that entered orchids and made our display a success. And congratulations and thank you to all the volunteers that made the show successful. It takes many people to put on our show. We can't do it without your help.

There are two more orchid shows in Michigan coming up in March. You'll find details listed elsewhere in the newsletter.

We also have an in-person meeting coming up (March 12 at 2:00 PM). Our speaker, Eric Sauer, is a very interesting guy and will be sure to have a great presentation. He will also be bringing plants to sell. We have another in-person meeting scheduled for April (April 9 at 7:00 PM). GLOS member Bill Overton will be giving a talk on repotting orchids. Spring is generally a great time to repot orchids as your orchids are starting to put on new growth and roots. If you've put off repotting your orchids, you won't want to miss Bill's presentation. You'll likely learn some new tricks to help out your effort.

Until then, think Spring and enjoy those new orchids you purchased.

**→ NOMINATIONS FOR MAY ELECTIONS:**

Nominations are now being accepted for the May elections. Mike Underwood (mike@avi-sci.com) is the chair of the Nominating Committee. If you are interested in serving on the Nominations Committee, please contact Mike prior to March 1. If you would like to be nominated for a board position, please contact Mike and let him know of your interest before April 1. The Nominating Committee will present its slate of candidates at the April membership meeting.

**→ ANNUAL AWARDS:**

In May of each year we set aside time at our meeting to recognize individuals for their special service to GLOS over the past year. This may include special recognition at the highest level (Orchidist of the Year). If you feel someone deserves special recognition, please send your nomination to someone on the Awards Committee (Jolanta Piecuch, Abby Skinner or Pete Ostlund). Please include a short write-up of why you feel this individual is worthy of such recognition. Candidacy for the Orchidist of the Year award may be based on, but not limited to, the following:

- Leadership
- Promotion of the Society or of orchids
- Committee activity
- Society organizational efforts
- Botanical development
- Research
- Authorship of orchidaceous articles
- Taxonomy of orchids

**→ *Bill Cadman, Ioana Sonea and Becky Thayer have offered to bring refreshments to our March meeting.***

**GLOS CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- March 12, 2022 at 2:00 – Eric Sauer of River Valley Orchids – Orchids 101 talk
- April 9, 2022 at 7:00 PM – Bill Overton – Repotting Your Orchids
- May 14, 2022 at 6:30 PM – Brenda Oviatt of Botanica Ltd., website: <https://botanicaltd.com/>
- June – undetermined
- July 23 – GLOS picnic
- August 13 at 7:00 PM – Zoom meeting - Doug Martin
- September 17 at 7:00 PM - Edgar Stehli of Windswept In Time Orchids
- October 8 – all state meeting at 2:00 PM or GLOS zoom meeting at 7:00 PM?
- November 12 at 2:00 PM - Mr. Kim Feddersen of Fair Orchids, website: <http://www.fairorchids.com>
- December – undetermined



**JANUARY 15, 2022 GLOS MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES** - Becky Thayer, Secretary

Pete Ostlund called the meeting to order at 7:03 P.M. Due to Covid issues the board decided that this meeting should be a Zoom only meeting and changed the time to 7:00 pm. There were 19 participants attending.

## Announcements:

GLOS Show: Our show this year will be February 26 & 27 in the Plant and Soil Building at M.S.U. (our usual place).

Ioana and Doris reported:

Postcards are available, please contact Doris to arrange pick up.

Trophy sponsors please mail your sponsorship checks to Doris. Thank you to everyone that has generously sponsored all the trophies.

Food: because of a change in the rules, M.S.U. will only allow packaged or catered food to be served, so instead of food donations we are asking for food sponsorships in the form of cash as all food must be purchased. Please send food sponsorship checks to Doris

Volunteers are needed in all areas:

Because of the mask requirement in any M.S.U. facility some volunteers have had to decline this year, and the difficulty crossing the Canadian boarder has affected the Judges available to attend. Please consider helping to clerk at the show if you can.

If you can help in any of the following areas please contact Ioana:

- Thursday evening set up
- Friday starting at noon to assist vendors to unload and move plants
- Friday evening to assemble judging folders
- If you can help in the food room (contact Teresa Fowle or Doris)
- Saturday morning clerking
- Saturday and Sunday information table
- Sunday 4:00 pm break down

Bill Cadman will be setting up the GLOS display; please consider helping by loaning plants or helping set up the display. Plants will be collected Friday morning. Displays are judged partly on the variety of plants so any blooming orchid is welcome. There will be more information coming about this.

Grand Valley Orchid Society show will be January 29 & 30 at Meijer Gardens in Grand Rapids. Note: AOS membership will get you free entry into Meijer Gardens. Pete, Dot and Carol will be setting up the GLOS display for this show. Plants for the display can be dropped off at Dot's on Wednesday January 26 from 10 to 6. If you need to arrange a different time contact Dot.

Nomination Committee is accepting nominations for board members, if you want to nominate someone contact Mike Underwood.

Awards Committee this year is Pete, Abby and Jolanta. If you would like to nominate someone for an award contact these committee members.

Future meetings:

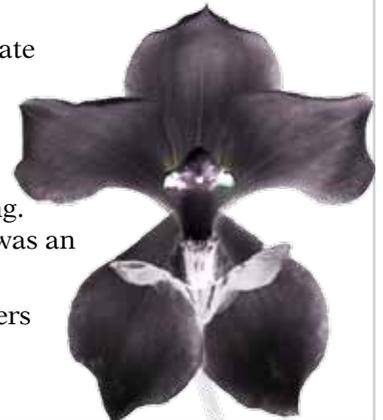
March 12 at 2:00 pm in person and Zoom meeting with Eric Sauer from River Valley Orchids in Centerville, Ohio, speaking on "Orchids 101"

April 9 at 7:00 pm in person and Zoom with Bill Overton, speaking on repotting.

Our presentation was an AOS webinar by Leslie Ee "The Story of Black Orchids". It was an interesting presentation with beautiful pictures of unique orchids.

The virtual plant table was full of pictures of beautiful plants sent in by several members and was enjoyed by all!

The meeting ended at 8:30



**→ OUR MARCH MEETING IS IN-PERSON, BUT IT WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE VIA OUR NORMAL ZOOM LINK FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT ATTEND IN-PERSON:**

Greater Lansing Orchid Society is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: GLOS Annual Business Meeting

Time: 02:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/701683513?pwd=REQzYnpxaTZjb3p6dDNZnWxCOS8xUT09>

Meeting ID: 701 683 513

Password: 20-Orchids

One tap mobile

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Meeting ID: 701 683 513

**GVOS 2022 SHOW REPORT** - submitted by Carol Ann Stuht

At Last! Grand Valley Orchid Society (GVOS) held the first orchid show in our area since Covid chased normal life away. What a joy to see old friends, society members and vendors alike. GVOS members were there to help unload vehicles and provided a tasty dinner, and a most excellent breakfast Saturday morning for clerks and judges. The show at Meijer Gardens was smaller than in recent years but still boasted beautiful displays and excited visitors. The vendors had very little to pack up on Sunday. On a sadder note, we missed Julie Bishop's flowers and her Sunday visit. Also, Ann Arbor's display missed the attention of Harry Winter. We hope to see Dottie Winter at the GLOS show.

Pete Ostlund, Dot Barnett and I set up the 50 square foot display with 43 orchids in a wide variety of classes (33 earned ribbons). The display was lovely and earned the Trophy for Orchid Societies Affiliated with the AOS, and the AOS display trophy, also an AOS silver award with 86 points. Two plants earned Best of Class trophies, and Tammy Scherer's needlepoint orchid received the art section trophy.

The display was quickly dismantled by Pete Ostlund, Dot and Lee Barnett, Ioana Sonea and Chris Brown, Steve Kemp and me. Thankfully, we returned on snow free roads. Thank you, everyone who contributed to the success of the GLOS display.

Every GLOS member that sent plants for the show received ribbons. Plant awards list follows:



Participant	Name/Trophy	Class	Ribbon
GLOS Display	Trophy classes 6-8, AOS Trophy & AOS Silver Award, 86 points	7	1st
Pete Ostlund	Clowesia Rebecca Northern 'Grapefruit Pink'	107	1st
	Mormodia Gritty Grace	107	3rd
	Barkeria skinneri	16	1st
	C. praestans	17	2nd
	Rlc. Lynette and Alan 'Gene Flare' HCC/AOS	22	1st
	Chysis limminghei	109	2nd
	Den. Angel Kisses	90a	1st
	Den. Blue Twinkle	92a	1st
	Den. canaliculatum v. tattonianum	92	1st
	Den. Little Norman	91a	3rd
	Den. Frosty Dawn	95	2nd
	Den. Roy Tokunaga	91a	1st
	Den tannii	94	1st
	Renanthera Wynn McPheeters	76	1st
Dot Barnett	Ancistrochilus rothschildiana 'Natural World'	109	3rd
	Catasetum spitzii	107	2nd
	Cattleya pumila	17	1st
	Den. Australian Artist	95	1st
	Onc. cheirophorum	82	2nd
	Maxillaria caespitifica	105	2nd
	Maxillaria coccinea	105	3rd
	Maxillaria picta	105	1st
	Paph Spicerianum	28	3rd
	Phrag. Saint Ouen	44	1st
	Prosthechea chimborazoensis	11	3rd
Rhynchovanda (Vandochostylis) Azure	75	1st	
Ioana Sonea	Trophy Vanda/Phal. Alliance Classes 48-78		
	Phal. Montclair Valentine	53	1st
	Phal. delicosa v. hookeriana	48	1st
Steve Kemp	Oncostele Catatante 'Sunny Kalapana'	85	1st
	Miltoniopsis Lemon Drop 'BrightEyes'	80	3rd
	Den. Miva Abracadabra	91a	2nd
Carol Ann Stuht	Onc. AKA Baby 'Raspberry Chocolate'	83	1st
	Trophy Onc. Alliance Classes 79-86		
Tammy Scherer	Phal. no ID	54	2nd
	Needlepoint orchid	117	1st
	Trophy Art, Classes 114-118		

**BOARD MEETING MINUTES FEBRUARY 3, 2022** - Becky Thayer, Secretary

This meeting was held by Zoom and there were 9 people in attendance: Pete Ostlund, Becky Thayer, Doris Asher, Bill Cadman, Dot Barnett, Dawn Kittle, Ioana Sonea, Jerrie Nichols and Abby Skinner.

Pete called the meeting to order at 7:03 P.M. Treasurer's Report: Doris gave the *Treasurer's report*:

From November 27, 2021- January 27, 2022

Actual income - \$1,644.03

Actual expenses - \$651.24

Year to Date Under Budget - \$3547

The MSU Federal Credit Union reports that they paid us \$243 in interest in calendar year 2021. A more detailed report can be found elsewhere in the Calypso

*Membership report*: Doris gave the membership report:

Since the previous Report on December 2, 2021, there has been no membership activity except for the death of longtime member Harry Winter on January 23rd. A more detailed report can be found elsewhere in the Calypso.

Old Business:

Our January in person meeting was canceled due to Covid and we had a Zoom meeting instead.

The GVOS show was well attended and the GLOS display won the AOS Show Trophy and was awarded an AOS Silver Certificate! Great job team! Many thanks to all that sent plants and helped to set up and take down the display.

There was only one issue to carry over from the to do list.

New Business:

Ioana reported on the meeting with Alexandra from M.S.U. that she and Becky attended, about using interns to help with our show advertising. The meeting was very informational: Alexeandrea had several suggestions and ideas that may be worth looking into however because undergraduate students did not return to MSU until January 31st due to COVID they were not able to help us this year. One of the ideas that was suggested was to use a QR code (which is free and relatively easy to do) to create a survey about the show. Ioana will create the QR code survey and we will try it out at the show, hopefully we will get some good feedback and an idea of attendance.

Doris reported that we have 21 trophies at our show and all have been sponsored. All but four of our trophy sponsors have already paid their \$25 sponsorship donation.

There was much discussion about the volunteers and what is still needed for our show; it was decided that Pete, Doris and Ioana will figure out the needs for each day and Dot will send out an email requesting help.

Ioana reported that the free advertising sources that she contacted have responded and have already generated some interest.

Jerrie reported on future shows; she will be sending out information on the upcoming AAOS and MOS shows at the appropriate times.

To Do List

1. Ioana will contact the societies that participated in the All State meeting for feed back about the meeting.
2. Ioana will contact Mary Henman to verify when she will bring the information table supplies for the show set up.
3. Doris will contact Mary Henman about judging.
4. Ioana, Pete and Doris will make a list of volunteer needs for the show and send to Dot.
5. Dot will create an email using the volunteer needs list to recruit volunteers.
6. Pete will send Doris a roster of exhibitors so she can make the exhibitor signs.
7. Pete will check the website for exhibitors listed and contact Dot if changes are needed.
8. Ioana will create a QR code and survey about show attendance including signage and handouts if needed.
9. Dot will update the Facebook page with show information.
10. Pete will send Ioana final design layout for show prior to Feb. 18.
11. Pete will ask Bill Overton for an outline for his upcoming talk.
12. Jerrie will put out a call for volunteers and plants for the AAOS and MOS shows.
13. Dot will send Bill Cadman the membership email roster.

Next board meetings are: April 7 and June 2 at 7 pm via Zoom.

Next membership meeting is March 12 at 2pm in-person and Zoom.

Meeting adjourned at 8:24 PM

**REPORT ON JUDGING GLOS 38TH ANNUAL SHOW** - Doris Asher

Visitors to our Show enjoyed 17 exhibits. Approximately 91 exhibitors entered about 419 orchids, exhibits, flower arrangements, and pieces of art. (The 2020 Show had 23 exhibits 153 exhibitors and 531 entries.)

Our trophy winners this year:

Open exhibit: Orchid Inn, Bloomington, IL

Society exhibit: Michigan Orchid Society

Amateur exhibit: Jill Wood, Grand Valley Orchid Society

Julie Bishop Memorial Cattleya Alliance: *Cattleya walkeriana* v. *alba* 'Limrick' – Pete Ostlund, GLOS

*Paphiopedilum* Species: *Paphiopedilum wolterianum* – Littlefrog Farm, GLOS

*Paphiopedilum* Hybrids: *Paphiopedilum* Michael Koopowitz (*philippenensis* x *sanderianum*), Orchid Inn, Bloomington, IL

*Phragmipedium*, *Cypripedium*: *Phragmipedium* Jason Fischer (*Memoria Dick Clements* x *besseae*) – Carol Stuht, GLOS

*Phalaenopsis*: no name -- Dennis Seffernick, Swanton, OH

Vanda: Vanda Yip Sum Wah (*Pukele* x *curvifolia*) – Natt's Orchids, Naperville, IL

Brassia and Miltonia: *Aliceara* Tahoma Glacier (*Bratonia Cartagena* x *Oncidium Alaskan Sunset*) – Shane Ginnard, Ann Arbor Orchid Society

*Oncidium* Alliance: *Cyrtocidium Intermezzo* (*Cyrtocidium Incurviana* x *Oncidium sotonum*) CCE/AOS (91 pts.) – Robert Hengehold, Michigan Orchid Society

*Dendrobium* Alliance: *Dendrobium Super Ise* (*Super Star* x *Ise*) – Robert Hengehold, Michigan Orchid Society

Alex Challis Memorial Miscellaneous Genera: *Lysudamuloa* Red Jewel (*Lycamerlycaste Geysers Gold* x *Angulocaste Red Jade*) – Dot Potter Barnett, GLOS

Specimen Plant: *Dendrochilum tenellum* 'Rollie Wilson' CCM/AOS 87 pts – Rollie Wilson, Saginaw Valley Orchid Society

Art (Excluding Photography): "Orchids on Blue" – watercolor – Matthew Bohan

Photography: "Happy Orchid" – color photograph on plastic – Will Schultz

Marilyn Lee Memorial Orchids in Use (Amateur): pink *phalaenopsis* flowers on gray circles with yellow dandelions – Sue Wittick

Orchids in Use (Professional): pale pink *cymbidium* flowers in gray stone bowl – Stephanie Crisp

Don and Kris Garling Memorial Best of Show: *Cyrtocidium Intermezzo* (*Cyrtocidium Incurviana* x *Oncidium sotonum*) CCE/AOS (91 pts.) – Robert Hengehold, Michigan Orchid Society

AOS Show Trophy – Outstanding Exhibit: Michigan Orchid Society plus an AOS Silver Certificate for scoring 85 points

In addition to the above trophies, the 13 judges, who judged our Show this year, selected 18 orchids from the Show to study further and gave American Orchid Society awards to nine of them:

*Cyrtocidium Intermezzo* (*Cyrtocidium Incurviana* x *Oncidium sotonum*), CCE/AOS (91 pts.) – Robert Hengehold, Michigan Orchid Society

*Dendrochilum tenellum* CCM/AOS (87 pts.) – Rollie Wilson, Saginaw Valley Orchid Society

*Maxthompsonara Bryon Rinke* (*Galabstia Green Tyger* x *Batemannia colleyi*) 'Syzygy' AM/AOS (84 pts.) – Pete Ostlund, GLOS

*Paphiopedilum Fanaticum* (*malipoense* x *micranthum*) 'Rainbow Delight' AM/AOS (82 pts.) – Orchid Inn, Bloomington, IN

*Paphiopedilum Hilo Prince* (*Shin-Yi Prince* x *rothschildianum*) 'Sam's Choice' FCC/AOS (91 pts.) – Orchid Inn, Bloomington, IN

*Paphiopedilum Larry Sexton* (*rothschildianum* x *Joyce Sexton*) AM/AOS (81 pts.) – Albert McMillan, Three Rivers Orchid Society

*Paphiopedilum Orpheus* (*callosum* x *venustum*) 'Pink Show' AM/AOS 80 pts. – Carol Stuht, GLOS

*Rodricidium* unregistered (*Aiea Cornerstone* x *Moxy*) 'Littlefrog' AM/AOS (82 pts.) – Littlefrog Farm, GLOS

*Tolumnia Jairak Firm* (*Rainbow* x *Plush*) 'Syzygy' AM/AOS (81 pts.) – Pete Ostlund, GLOS

Lynn O'Shaughnessy, who chaired judging on Saturday morning, and I want to thank the people who helped us register all of the entries and prepare the judging folders on Friday night: Ann McConnelee, Tammy Scherer, Jim Churn, Vivian Lin, and Bill Cadman. In addition, we'd like to thank all of our judges and all of our clerks who came early Saturday morning to help us with the ribbon judging as well as with the AOS judging which followed.

Thank you so very much!



Right:  
Maxthompsonara  
Bryon Rinke  
'Syzygy'  
AM/AOS  
- Pete Ostlund



Above:  
Rodricidium  
unregistered (Aiea  
Cornerstone x  
Moxy) 'Littlefrog'  
AM/AOS  
- Rob Halgren

Right:  
Tolumnia  
Jairak Firm  
(Rainbow x Plush)  
'Syzygy'  
AM/AOS  
- Pete Ostlund



*Congratulations to Carol,  
Pete & Rob!*

Below:  
MOS  
Display

Right:  
Paphiopedilum  
Orpheus  
'Pink Show'  
AM/AOS  
- Carol Ann Stuht



**ART SECTION REPORT - 2022** -- Carol Ann Stuht

At last, an orchid show with real people, real flowers, in real time! Thank you to all that contributed their time to help set up the art display and to take it down on Sunday. Special thanks to Lynn O'Shaughnessy for the loan of the black backdrops. These are essential in order to display the art and photography. Thank you judges Dorothy Barnett, and Judith Morrigan, with a little help from me.

The art section display was much smaller than in past years, but no less interesting and varied. First place in class 114 and the art trophy were awarded to Mathew Bohan for his watercolor "Orchids on Blue" This was a well composed and beautifully painted selection of orchids, and close up paintings of portions of orchids in circles. One of two first place ribbons in Class 115 and the photography trophy were awarded to Dr. Will Schultz for the amazing blue vanda color photo "Happy Orchid". This photo and his second entry were printed on heavy smooth plastic. Other ribbon winners are as follows: Class 114 Painting, etc. - Carol Callahan, watercolor, 2 nd place; Sara Evans, watercolor, 2 nd place. Class 117 Other Art - Jill Wood copper pendant, 1 st place; Sean Evans, original design hooked rug, 2 nd place. Class 115 Color Photography - Will Schultz 1 st place, Ed Cott 2 nd place, John Diephouse 3 rd place, Andrea Satoh, 3 rd place, Sue Wittich, Honorable Mention Class 116 Monochromatic Photography - John Diephouse 1 st place, Sue Wittich and Jolanta Piecuch 2 nd place. Thank you everyone that entered the art section classes. You help to make the Greater Lansing Orchid Society show one of the most complete and enjoyable orchid shows in our region.

Please encourage your fellow artists to enter next year.

With thanks and love,  
Carol Ann Stuht

**THANK YOU, CLERKS** - Doris Asher

The Society issues a hearty "thank you" to members and other friends who volunteered to clerk at the Show. Clerks assist the judging teams in finding the plants entered in the class, preparing the ribbons for the winning entries, placing the ribbons on the winners, and recording the winners in the Society's official record. They began on Saturday morning, February 26th, at 7:30 a.m. with a light breakfast and worked until ribbon judging was concluded, about 11 a.m.

Judging Chair Lynn O'Shaughnessy assigned the 13 judges into five teams. She tapped Dea Bishop, Bill Cadman, Ioana Sonea, Mike Underwood, and Jill Wood to serve as "lay judges" to enable us to have the five teams. We were very pleased to have judges from the Chicago and Cincinnati Judging Centers working with us this year. All judges and clerks were invited to be the Society's guests at the Judges' Luncheon held at the Show.

The following individuals clerked at our 38th orchid show:

Leslie Behm	Lynn Cook	Ann McConnelee
Dea Bishop	Janis Erins	Pete Ostlund
Michele Bridges	Teresa Fowle	Tammy Scherer
Bill Cadman	Shane Ginnard	Ioana Sonea
Jim Churn	Steve Kemp	Chris Steele
Diane Collin	Vivian Lin	Mike Underwood
		Jill Wood

**IT IS MEMBERSHIP DUES TIME**

Since the Society's fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30 of each year, it is getting to be time to renew your membership by sending in your annual dues -- \$8.00 for an individual plus an additional \$4.00 for each additional household member. For members who want to save significant dues over time, the Society offers a life membership for a one-time payment of \$80.00. Forty-four people have already taken advantage of the life membership.

Please make checks payable to GLOS and send them to Treasurer Doris Asher, 277 N. Hagadorn Road, East Lansing, MI 48823. Alternatively, save yourself a stamp and pay Doris in person at our March 12th in-person meeting. Cash or check is fine.

Thank you for sending in your dues prior to the deadline. We do not want you to miss even one issue of The Calypso. Please consider receiving your newsletter electronically at no cost to the Society. Or, perhaps you could make a special donation to help offset the expense of photocopying and mailing. Each issue costs GLOS \$1.18 to provide in hard copy for a total cost per year of \$7.08. Help the Society keep its dues low!

## GLOS DISPLAY AT 2022 GLOS SHOW – submitted by Bill Cadman

The club display at our show this year was constructed by Dot Barnett, Pete Ostlund, and Bill Cadman on Friday, February 25, 2022. The display featured more than fifty orchids loaned by seven GLOS members, all arranged in a somewhat non-traditional design using visual negative space and vertical variety. The orchids were of great quality - two of the plants received quality awards from the American Orchid Society (AOS). In addition, Pete Ostlund had plants in a vendor display, one of which was awarded an AOS quality award: *Maxthompsonara Byron Rinke 'Syzygy'* AM/AOS 84.

Even though during the lead up it felt to me like an eternity since we had hosted an orchid show, once things got rolling it seemed like no time had passed at all. Thank you to everyone for the high level of participation again this year, from hauling staging, to loaning orchids, to setting up and taking down. Our display was certainly a team effort.

Competition was quite stiff. The list of recognitions from judging are below. Note that every member that entered an orchid received at least one ribbon – congratulations to all!



GLOS	Display	1st in class
Dot Barnett	<i>Barkeria whartonia</i>	2nd in class
Dot Barnett	<i>Clowesia Rebecca Northern</i>	3rd in class
Dot Barnett	<i>Dendrobium Hawaii Spectacular</i>	2nd in class
Dot Barnett	<i>Lycaste Sunray</i>	2nd in class
Dot Barnett	<i>Lysudamulua Red Jewel 'Sweet Baby'</i>	1st in class, Best of Class
Dot Barnett	<i>Paphiopedilum platyphylum</i>	1st in class, 1st in 'Seedling flowering for the first time'
Dot Barnett	<i>Phragmipedium roezlii 'Whipporwill'</i>	2nd in class
Dot Barnett	<i>Vanda Ashley Elizabeth Johnson</i>	1st in class
Dot Barnett	<i>Vanda coerulescens</i>	1st in class
Bill Cadman	<i>Encyclia tampensis</i>	1st in class
Bill Cadman	<i>Mormodia Regine Viard</i>	3rd in class
Stephen Kemp	<i>Dendrobium Miva Abracadabra</i>	3rd in class
Pete Ostlund	<i>Brassocattleya Glorious May 'Syzygy'</i>	1st in class
Pete Ostlund	<i>Cattleya walkeriana v. alba 'Limrick' HCC/AOS</i>	1st in class, Trophy 'Best Cattleya Alliance'
Pete Ostlund	<i>Cattlianthe Blazing Sun 'NN'</i>	2nd in class
Pete Ostlund	<i>Clowesia Rebecca Northen 'Mikabi'</i>	1st in class
Pete Ostlund	<i>Cynorkis lowiana</i>	3rd in class
Pete Ostlund	<i>Dendrobium Gowan's Tangello</i>	1st in class
Pete Ostlund	<i>Dendrobium pendulum</i>	1st in class
Pete Ostlund	<i>Dendrobium speciosum</i>	1st in class
Pete Ostlund	<i>Dendrobium wardianum</i>	2nd in class
Pete Ostlund	<i>Dendrochilum glumaceum 'Emma Marie'</i>	2nd in class
Pete Ostlund	<i>Laelia lundii coerulea</i>	1st in class
Pete Ostlund	<i>Macradenia brassavolae albescens</i>	1st in class
Pete Ostlund	<i>Mormodia Clara</i>	2nd in class
Pete Ostlund	<i>Pescatorea klabochozum</i>	3rd in class
Pete Ostlund	<i>Phragmipedium Noirmont</i>	2nd in class
Pete Ostlund	<i>Schoenorchis gemmata</i>	2nd in class
Pete Ostlund	<i>Schoenorchis juncifolia</i>	3rd in class
Pete Ostlund	<i>Tolumnia Jairak Firm 'Mocha Dot'</i>	2nd in class, AM/AOS 81
Ioana Sonea	<i>Phalaenopsis japonica</i>	2nd in class
Ioana Sonea	<i>Phalaenopsis speciosa</i>	3rd in class
Carol Stuht	<i>Phragmipedium Jason Fischer</i>	1st in class, Trophy 'Best Phragmipedium, Cypripedium, Allied Cypripedium'
Carol Stuht	<i>Paphiopedilum Orpheus 'Pink Show'</i>	AM/AOS 80
Carol Stuht	<i>Paphiopedilum Big Island Pepper</i>	3rd in class
Nicolas Villarreal	<i>Epidendrum Magic Valley</i>	3rd in class
Nicolas Villarreal	<i>Anoechochilus chapensis</i>	2nd in class
Nicolas Villarreal	<i>Macodes petola</i>	1st in class

**NOTES FOR TREASURER'S REPORT GLOS FEBRUARY 3RD** - Doris Asher, Treasurer

Note: The MSU Federal Credit Union reports that they paid us \$243 in interest in calendar year 2021.

Current period -- November 27, 2021 – January 27, 2022

- a. Net income of \$1,644
- b. Income -- \$2,295
  - i. Show -- \$1,230 (Donations for food -- \$1,030; donations for trophy sponsorships -- \$200)
  - ii. Donations -- \$1,000 from Doris Asher
  - iii. Bank interest from 9 savings CD's -- \$40
- c. Expenses -- \$652
  - i. 2022 Show -- \$529 (Rental of facility -- \$375; moss for exhibit -- \$130; printing -- \$24)
  - ii. Moss for GLOS exhibit in GVOS Show (\$113)
  - iii. Administrative Expenses -- \$10 (postage)

During this period, Pete Ostlund bought plastic tubs to store our food supplies – he donated the \$60 expense.

- d. Total Assets = \$22,491, of which \$13,137 is in 9 CD's with varying maturity dates; checking account has \$9,349

Year-to-Date July 1, 2021 – January 27, 2022 (our fiscal year is now one half over

- a. Net income of \$3,546
- b. Income -- \$6,245
  - i. Donations \$2,075 (Doris Asher \$1,075; Bill Overton Bill Overton \$1,000)
  - ii. Picnic -- \$1,672
  - iii. Show – 2022 -- \$1,380 (\$1,030 – food; \$350 – trophy sponsorships)
  - iv. Meetings -- \$704
    - 1. September -- \$321
    - 2. October All-State Meeting -- \$264
    - 3. November -- \$119
  - v. Dues -- \$212
  - vi. Bank interest from 9 savings CD's -- \$142
  - vii. Donations for paper Calypso -- \$35

- c. Expenses -- \$2,699
  - i. Show – 2022 -- \$1,086
    - 1. Rental of Show Site -- \$500
    - 2. Publicity – Postcards -- \$302
    - 3. AOS judging fee -- \$130
    - 4. GLOS exhibit – Moss -- \$130
  - ii. Meetings -- \$991
    - 1. August (Alan Koch) -- \$200
    - 2. September -- \$225
    - 3. October All-State Meeting (Olaf Gruss) -- \$316
    - 4. November (John Jaworski) -- \$150 & facility rental -- \$100
  - iii. Donations -- \$350
    - 1. Great Lakes Judging Center -- \$150
    - 2. Michigan Nature Association -- \$100
    - 3. Nature Conservancy -- \$100
  - viii. Administrative Expenses -- \$160
    - 1. Copying -- \$50
    - 2. Postage -- \$50
    - 3. Website -- \$40
    - 4. File Michigan Nonprofit report -- \$20
  - ix. GLOS exhibit in GVOS Show – moss -- \$113

Budget Reconciliation Year-to-Date July 1, 2021 – January 27, 2022

- a. Actual income = \$6,245 (compared with budgeted amount of \$6,477)
- b. Actual expenses = \$2,699 (compared with budgeted amount of \$9,151)
- c. Under budget = \$3,547



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**ANN ARBOR SHOW:** March 19 - 20

Jerrie, Carol and Dot will be putting together our GLOS display. It will be a basket table-top display. Please bring your plants to Dot's or make other arrangements with one of us. Dot will be able to receive plants on Wednesday, March 16 all day, but please let her know when you intend to stop by with them: 517-614-0416 (call or text). Jerrie: (517-223-8965) or [nicholsjerrie@gmail.com](mailto:nicholsjerrie@gmail.com); Carol Ann Stuht: (517-896-4070) or [castuht@gmail.com](mailto:castuht@gmail.com).

**MOS SHOW:** March 26 - 27

Show location: Local 98 Plumbers Union; 555 Horace Brown Dr., Madison Heights, MI.  
 Information will be emailed prior to the show.



GLOS Display: another view

**IN MEMORIAM: JOAN WITTER 1938 – 2022**

Joan was a GLOS member from about 2002 until 2008. Marilyn Lee held a couple very effective new member orientation meetings in Joan's house in Okemos. Joan sponsored several re-potting sessions for new members, opening her home to the messes re-potting materials can make. Then for years after she dropped her membership, Joan continued to work at our annual Shows as a judging clerk. She died on Friday, February 4th; she was 83 years old. A celebration of her life is scheduled for Sunday, May 15, 2:30 p.m., at Okemos Community Church. For details see her page at [www.greastlansing.com](http://www.greastlansing.com) or try: <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/east-lansing-mi/joan-witter-10572183>





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