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CALYPSO DEADLINE:

August 26 for the September 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.

JULY 21st MEETING: ANNUAL PICNIC

Sunday!

Our Annual Picnic will be held in Granger Meadows Park again this year. We have rented the first pavilion, closest to the road and "rest stations." Since our new location has been a big success for the past two years, and our members seemed to appreciate the new methods for selling plants and other items, we will be doing much the same agenda as last year with a few tweaks in our selling program:

12:00 p.m. -- Arrival time, set-up & socialize

12:30 - 1:30 -- flat rate sales

1:15 eat

1:30 program plan meeting, live auction

4:15 Clean-up

(see President's Message)

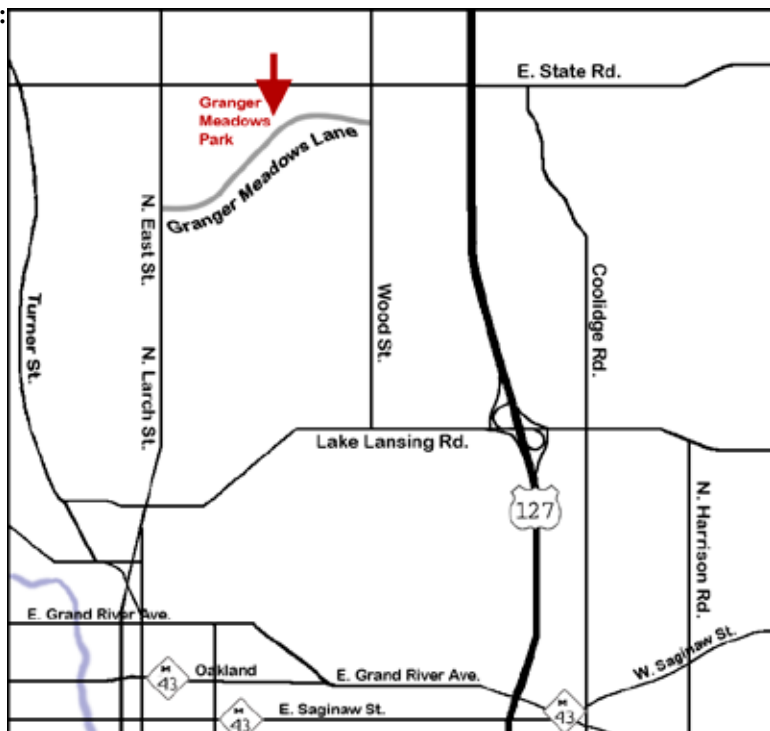
Please remember that this is our major fund-raising event for the year. All donations are welcome: Orchids, house plants, garden plants, books, and any orchid or gardening-related items.

The society will provide:

- a variety of beverages & ice

You should bring:

- a dish to share and a serving utensil
- your own table service (plate, silver-ware, cup, etc.)
- lawn chairs and card table if desired
- bug spray (optional)
- orchid plants for the live auction, flat rate sales tables and plant show-off table
- perennial plants for the live auction
- other items for sale
- auction begins about 2 pm
- Guests are welcome.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE -- Jim Heilig

I hope everyone is having a good summer! Summer is a good time to relax, enjoy the weather, and watch the plants grow. It has been nice not dragging a hose around the yard, but the mosquitoes have been enjoying the moist conditions at least as much as the plants do. Time saved watering has been spent doing yearly repotting inside. Even though I grow under lights in the basement, the plants "know" it is summer and time to grow. Those new roots remind me to put a little fertilizer in the water to take advantage of the season and hopefully get better flowers this winter and spring.

Don't forget, our annual picnic is coming up in a couple weeks (21st July) at the Granger Meadows Park. The picnic is always a good time, lots of good food, and of course lots of friends to catch up with. I am always particularly excited about the auction, which raises funds to help keep GLOS going and bring in interesting speakers to our meetings. The auction is usually a mix of orchids and other plants and is a great opportunity to add to your orchid collection or some perennials to your garden! To make some room for those new plants, consider bringing in plants for the auction! Healthy divisions of perennials, orchids, or other plants are always welcome. Keep your fingers crossed that the moderate weather will hold for a more comfortable temperature this year.

Another highlight of the summer is our annual trip to the Raker Trial Gardens, in Litchfield, MI. This is the second year that we have taken a tour of the trial gardens thanks to the efforts of Doris Asher, who has been diligently planning this year's trip. In order to see the outdoor gardens and be able to go into their greenhouses to tour their production facility, we are going on a Friday (9 August) at 10:30am. The gardens are beautiful, and we thoroughly enjoyed the trip last year. Being able to see the greenhouse production will be an added bonus. We will meet up in the Lansing area to car pool for the trip, or you can meet us down there. Be sure to request the day off from work and join us!

Well, back to repotting Phalaenopsis...see everyone at the picnic!

MEMBERSHIP YEAR DRAWS TO A CLOSE - submitted by Doris Asher, Membership Committee

Since the Society's fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30 of each year, members for the 2012-2013 year who have not yet renewed their membership for 2013-2014 are now in arrears, and this July newsletter is the last one they will receive. Annual dues are \$8.00 for an individual plus an additional \$4.00 for each additional household member. For members who want to save significant money over time, the Society offers a life membership for a one-time payment of \$80.00. Thirty 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. Or, save a stamp and pay Doris in person when you come to the Picnic on July 21st!

So far, 58 households (67 individuals) have already paid their dues for the coming year; we need to hear from 44 households (51 individuals) who have not yet renewed. (These numbers accurate as of Thursday, May 23, 2013.)

(Members who have not yet paid for the coming year have their names highlighted in yellow on the mailing label on this issue. Such members need to pay at this time so they will not miss any issues of The Calypso. The Editor will contact those members receiving their newsletters electronically to remind those who have not yet renewed to do so.)

GLOS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **July 21 (Sunday) - Annual GLOS picnic at Granger Meadows Park**
- August 9 (Friday) - Field trip to Raker Trial Gardens, Litchfield, MI -- see article on p.7
- August 17 (Saturday) - Porter's Orchids Annual Summer Open House and Plant Sale
- **September 21 - General Meeting** - Speaker: John Stubbings, Clown Alley Orchids, will talk on *Oncidium intergeneric*s.
- **November 16 - General Meeting** - Speaker: Krum Sotirov (<http://www.ionopsis.com/index.htm>) will talk about orchid pests and diseases.

You are receiving the Calypso either as a PDF file, a hard copy, or both, depending on what we have from you in our records. If you would like to change this, please tell either Dot or Doris Asher. *If you are not receiving emails from us, please let Dot or Doris know -- we will need to know if we have your correct email address!*

If you have not received the PDF file by at least one week before the General Meeting, please let Dot know.

MINUTES OF THE GLOS BOARD MEETING 4-15-13, Submitted by Ioana Sonea

Held at Pete Ostlund's home: excellent pizza and dessert were provided.

Present: Doris Asher, Dot Barnett, Kris Garling, Jim Heilig, Jerrie Nichols, Pete Porciello, Peter Ostlund, Ioana Sonea. Absent: Georgia Marvin

Treasurer's report (Doris Asher): the full report was presented in the April 2013 issue of Calypso. Essentially, the budget has remained balanced, with slightly more income than expenses.

Membership (Doris Asher) 9 new members have joined GLOS since February 2013, bringing the total number of members to 118, in in 98 households. Seventy-three of those households receive the Calypso electronically; the other households contribute to the cost of mailing the hard copies of the Calypso.

Show report:

Hospitality: Kris Garling reported that volunteers brought food or contributed financially, ensuring that there was plenty for all. She suggested that somebody take charge of ensuring that the vendors get a chance to eat during the day: perhaps an order from Jimmy John's (they are fast and deliver) for Saturday and Sunday. If we do that, we would need to pick up order forms, circulate them so the vendors can get what they want.

Orchids in use: Marilyn Lee has submitted a letter indicating that she will probably not be doing this in 2014. The board discussed what could be done to simplify the task of setting up this display, which is popular with the public.

Signs: New signs needed for next year. Feedback from the public indicated that a colored background to stand out against the snow would be helpful.

Classes: Adding a photography class was discussed: the suggestion was to have a class on Saturday, in the classroom, and to plan on allowing students to take photographs with the other photographers during the photographers' hours (9-11am on Sunday)

Vendors: Pete Ostlund said that vendors were generally happy with the new table arrangement. If we have extra tables next year, they should be offered to the current vendors first, who feel that they could bring more plants if they had more tables. New vendors would be sought if there were unclaimed tables.

Exhibit area: Several exhibitors complained that it was very hot in the exhibit area, leading to prematurely drying flowers. Displays should be moved a bit further away from the heaters at the base of the walls next year.

Exhibit hallway: Carol and Marilyn ended up setting up the displays in the dark this year. Suggestions include ensuring lighting for that area (has been done in the past, but hasn't always been used) or starting set up earlier.

Information table: Doris Asher complimented Emily Tseng on how she ran the table and book sales (all but 5 books sold). Books for the next show should be purchased later in the year.

Show finances: Larry Galdes will provide a refund for the 2 trophies charged in error, since he only furnished 8 of 10 trophies that had been purchased. The cost of the gift certificates to the judges (\$100) remains to be reimbursed to the Treasury by Lynn O'Shaughnessy.

Audit committee: no report as yet from Jim Leaman, who suggests that a yearly full audit is not necessary, given the size of the club. He suggested that a full audit only be done when a new Treasurer is voted in; yearly verifications of select items would suffice at other times.

Awards committee: nominations are sought.

Upcoming shows:

Ann Arbor Orchid Society show April 20-21st: plants should be brought to Doris Asher's home the Wednesday before the show. Dot and Jerrie will set up the show.

Northwestern Michigan Orchid Society show May 25-26th: Marilyn Lee will set up the display. Plants should be brought to her home on the Wednesday before Memorial Day weekend. Marilyn will need a travel reimbursement (\$100).

Upcoming election: The GLOS secretary will prepare paper ballots and record any electronic absentee votes (which must be submitted from the member's recorded email account). All members having joined GLOS on or prior to March 18th, 2013, are eligible to vote. Mike Underwood will run the election.

Upcoming general GLOS meetings:

May 17th (Friday!!!) meeting: Allen Black will speak. He is not planning on bringing orchids to sell: Jerrie Nichols will locate a vendor. If a vendor is not located, members may be encouraged to bring more plants for the raffle and silent auction.

July 21st picnic: people need to start thinking about potting up perennials or other plants for the auction. One suggestion to make the auction more fun and fast paced was to bundle plants, or to allow people to bid for the ability to pick 5 plants at a time ("fill a box").

September 21st meeting: John Stubbings from Clown Alley

November meeting: Alex Challis will identify a speaker.

Other upcoming events:

Doris Asher invites members to help her clear her garage of GLOS-related stuff on Saturday, June 8th.

A repeat visit to Rakers' Acres will be organized in August by Doris Asher, probably on a Friday afternoon so that the growing facilities can be visited.

Porter's will have their annual summer open house on Saturday August 17th.

Marilyn Lee will hold her annual open house sometime in July or August: perhaps a new members' meeting can be held at Ioana's on the same date? We should invite all members who had joined since the previous "new member" meeting to attend. This is still tentative.

The next Board meeting will be held Monday, June 10th, at Doris Asher's home.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 9pm.

MINUTES OF THE MAY 17th GENERAL/BUSINESS MEETING -- Submitted by Ioana Sonea

Meeting called to order by Outgoing President Jerrie Nichols at 7:09pm. Twenty-nine active members present as well as 2 guests. Refreshments were provided by Jerrie Nichols, Doris Asher and Kris Garling: thank you!! Volunteers for the September meeting are Julie and Andrea Bishop, Pete Ostlund and Ioana Sonea.

Vendors were Allen Black and Alex Challis.

Dot Barnett urged GLOS members to pick up some of the numerous samples of Orchiaata (processed Pinus radiate bark) and some sphagnum moss, a kind gift of Acadian Wholesale, distributors of these products.

Judging Center activities (Doris Asher reporting). After judging is done on Saturday, May 18th, some excellent seminars will be offered. All are welcome. Doris brought the updated bookmarks, which have the 2014 show date on them, and invited members to take some for distribution.

Upcoming events:

Traverse City show Orchid show on Memorial Day weekend: Marilyn Lee will collect plants on Wednesday, between noon and midnight. She will set up a small display.

Annual picnic will be held on July 21st: members are reminded to keep the auction and plant sales in mind as they replot their collections or divide perennials.

Doris Asher presented the plants on the Show and Tell table.

Awards: Jerrie Nichols distributed two awards

Orchidist of the Year award to Dot Barnett, for being the glue that holds the GLOS together; and for all her unstinting work as editor of the newsletter and so many other activities promoting the society. She received a certificate and a \$50 voucher.

AOS Affiliated Society award to Ioana Sonea for her service for GLOS. She received a certificate and a paperweight.

Elections. Mike Underwood, Chair of the Nominating Committee, oversaw the election proceedings. A proposal was made and seconded to accept and vote on the proposed slate of officers:

President: Jim Heilig
 Vice President: Peter Ostlund
 Treasurer: Doris Asher
 Webmaster and Editor of the GLOS newsletter: Dot Barnett
 Directors: Rob Halgren and Christa Forrester
 Secretary: Ioana Sonea

The proposed slate of officers was elected by unanimous acclamation by the 29 members present (2 absentee ballots also supported the proposed slate).

Past President Jerrie Nichols then relinquished the podium to Jim Heilig, the new President of GLOS, who introduced the speaker of the evening, Allen Black, at 7:40pm. Allen gave a very interesting presentation on the beautiful Brassavola intergeneric hybrids he has produced.

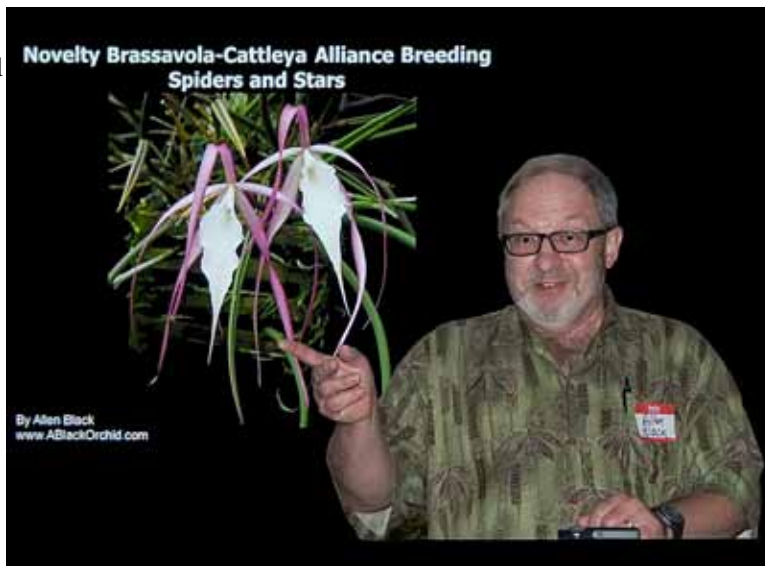


Photo by Dot

The Silent Auction and Raffle table were popular as always; the meeting was adjourned at 8:36pm.

→ Thanks to Jerrie Nichols, Doris Asher and Kris Garling for the great refreshments at our May meeting. Our July picnic is pot luck.



GLOS ROSTER

Welcome New Member:

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MINUTES OF THE GLOS BOARD MEETING 6-10-13, Submitted by Ioana Sonea

Doris Asher hosted the meeting at her home, providing an excellent and varied selection of victuals!

Prior to and during the meeting, members placed stickers with the 2014 GLOS show date on the 2013 bookmarks: these bookmarks will be distributed as needed.

Present: Doris Asher, Dot Barnett, Christa Forrester, Rob Halgren, Jim Heilig, Jerrie Nichols, Ioana Sonea. Absent: Pete Ostlund.

Jim Heilig called the meeting to order at 7:05pm.

Treasurer's report (Doris Asher): a detailed report can be found elsewhere in the Calypso. In summary, the budget is balanced as of June 2013, with the show providing most of the income for the year.

Membership report (Doris Asher): since the last meeting, there have been 9 renewals: GLOS membership stands at 118 members, in 98 households.

Audit committee report (Jim Leaman, via Doris Asher): no irregularities or errors were found. The bylaws were reviewed and after discussion, the board decided that asking the audit committee (to be composed for 2013-14 of Mike Underwood, Rob Halgren and Bill Cadman) to oversee the treasurer's reports would meet the guidelines of the bylaws. A full audit is only necessary if the position of treasurer passes to a new person, or if special circumstances arise.

Clarification of the Directors' positions: Christa Forrester was elected to replace Jim Heilig, who after one year as director, resigned to become president of GLOS. Christa's term will therefore end in 2014. Rob Halgren was elected to replace Georgia Marvin, the outgoing director, and thus his term will end in 2015.

Upcoming events:

July 21st annual picnic will be held in the same location (Granger Meadows Park).

GLOS will provide beverages and ice (Jim Heilig will bring various beverages, Dot Barnett and Ioana will bring ice, Ioana will bring water). Each attending member should bring a dish to share, and a complete table setting (plate/bowl, utensils, cup/glass).

Plants to sell will be priced at \$10, \$5, or \$2: unsold plants will be auctioned off. Plants will be offered for sale as soon as they have been allotted a price. All proceeds go to GLOS.

The auctioneers will be Mike Underwood and Rob Halgren. A suggestion was made to pre-group smaller auction items into boxes to save time.

GLOS members and friends are invited to visit Raker Trial Gardens on Friday, August 9th. A weekday visit will offer the possibility of visiting the growing areas, without requiring a minimum number of attendees.

Porter's will have their annual summer open house on Saturday August 17th.

GLOS members and friends are invited to an open house at Ioana Sonea and Chris Brown's home on Saturday, August 24th, from 10am to 2pm. Light refreshments will be served: this is a very informal and relaxed opportunity to see how one member grows her plants. Two potting workshops (new members are particularly welcome!) will be offered by Jerrie Nichols (at 11am and 1pm): bring your plants and your own medium and containers. A selection of media and pots will also be available.

September 21st meeting: John Stubbins from Clown Alley will talk about *Oncidium Intergenerics*. He may be selling plants.

November meeting: Krum Sotirov will talk about orchid diseases and pests. Please visit his interesting website at <http://www.ionopsis.com/index.htm>

New business:

Jerrie Nichols proposed that the awards offered yearly by the Society henceforth include:

Orchidist of the year to receive a \$50 gift certificate

Silver award of excellence recipient will receive a \$25 gift certificate (or \$25 in quarters! :-))

The Board voted unanimously to implement this suggestion.

The next Board meeting will be held on Monday, August 12th, at Jim Heilig's home.

The meeting was adjourned at 8pm.

REPORT: GLOS DISPLAY AT THE NW MICHIGAN OS SHOW - submitted by Marilyn Lee

On May 24th I drove up to Traverse City accompanied by my granddaughter, Emmalee to set up the GLOS display. I wanted it to be a small display that had to fit on a round table. We had lovely plants but there were too many. Immediately there was a problem with rhythm. Also, there was a clash for dominance by two very large plants with red-brown flowers. One of the two plants was a beautiful cymbidium grown by Carol Stucht that had been in previous shows. It was moved to the Overflow Table where it garnered a Blue Ribbon AND a Trophy for best in the Cymbidium Alliance. The other large plant, an Oncostele Wildcat clone stayed in the exhibit and also received a Blue Ribbon and a Trophy, best in the Oncidium Alliance. Altogether I think we put together a neat little display which received a red ribbon.

I thank Julie Bishop, Dot Barnett, Kris Garling and Carol Ann Stucht for allowing me to use their beautiful plants. I also want to thank here a member who offered to help but I had to defer because my schedule was too messy to know when I would do what. Please offer next time!

Grower, Flowers and Ribbons:

Carol Ann Stucht: 1st: Phalaenopsis Classic

1st & Trophy: Cymbidium Dorothy Stockstill 'Forgotten Fruits' AM/AOS

Dot Barnett: 1st: Angraecum cucullatum

2nd: AscofinetianLion star

2nd: Paph. esquirelei

3rd: Phal. Orchid Classic's Golden Showers

Julie Bishop: 2nd: Bc. Morning Star

Kris Garling: 1st: Psychopsis Mendenhall 'Hildos' AM/AOS

Marilyn Lee: 1st: Phalaenopsis Fancy Frills

1st and AM/AOS (First bloom, five flowered, spotted bifoliate) Cattleya Sandra Turner

1st: Phalaenopsis philippinensis (species)

2nd: Phalaenopsis Soft Cloud

2nd: Phalaenopsis Anna Larati Soerkardii

3rd: Phalaenopsis Angel's Hat

3rd: Oncidium Twinkles

1st: Dendrobium Dang Klang

2nd: Dendrobium Pegasus (pink)

1st and Trophy: Oncostele Wildcat 'Golden Red Star'

1st: Paphiopedilum Moon Dreaming (white Paph)

[Several nice plants went to the overflow table]

The floral arrangements:

Last year I gave a demonstration to NMOS members on use of orchids in floral arrangements. The 2013 floral exhibits were many and of very high quality. They were a pleasure to see and to judge.

Photo courtesy of Sara Adelman

**GLOS' STORAGE FACILITY AKA DORIS' GARAGE** - submitted by Doris Asher, Society Archivist

Doris Asher has a 2 1/2-car garage and only one car. It is not clear exactly when half of her garage became the Society's storage facility – maybe 1996 or 1997. In any event, on Saturday, June 8, 2013, Society members Dot Barnett, Bill Cadman, Jim Heilig, Pete Ostlund, and Ioana Sonea gathered to work on the "facility". Pete brought Michael Bukala, who was a great help (if his name seems familiar, Michael has attended a couple meetings and has clerked these last couple of years at our February Show). The seven of them dragged almost everything out of the garage into the driveway and evaluated what to keep and what to dispose of. They sorted the good stuff, organized it in a logical way, and returned it to the garage.

With so many good workers, the task, which seemed overwhelming at the outset, was done in slightly more than one hour – then everyone sat down in the driveway among the discards and enjoyed box lunches.

With the huge amount of "stuff" they designated for disposal, the "storage facility" has space available for another 17 years!!

Doris moved into this house in 1977 – since that time she has done nothing to the interior of the garage. Next task? – re-do the interior walls and ceiling and paint them. Marvelous!

GLOS MEMBERS AT THE GREAT LAKES JUDGING CENTER BUSINESS MEETING

The Great Lakes Judging Center held its semiannual business meeting Saturday, June 15th, at its usual meeting site at the University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens in Ann Arbor.

The judges elected GLOS member Greg Filter as the Center's Vice Chair for 2014, replacing Lynn O'Shaughnessy, who has served as Vice Chair since January 2011 – Joe Peterson from the Michigan Orchid Society will continue as Center Chair. Greg serves as the Chair of the AOS Information Technology Committee and became a fully accredited judge in April, 2010.

GLOS President Jim Heilig, a fully accredited judge since April 2011, accepted appointment as the Center's Training Coordinator, succeeding Lynn O'Shaughnessy, who has held that role since her appointment in June, 2010, and has done a superlative job in that capacity. Lynn continues with her assignment as the manager of the Center's website.

The surprise of the day, however, was the decision to make GLOS Treasurer Doris Asher a judge emeritus, an honorary status, the highest honor the AOS can bestow on a judge. Continuing to quote from the Judging Handbook, "This status may not be requested by a judge, but may be initiated by the judging center...A minimum of 20 years of outstanding service as a certified judge, including long-term participation in judging activities beyond simply maintaining frequent attendance, is the prime consideration..." Doris became a fully accredited judge in March, 1993, at the AOS meeting in San Antonio, TX. She is beginning her 10th year as the Center's Treasurer and is the Center's Liaison with the Matthaei Botanical Gardens. She chaired the Center for five years from 1999-2003, and has been active on the AOS's Library and Archives Committee since her appointment to it in 2004.



GLOS TAKES A ROAD TRIP - submitted by Doris Asher

On Friday, August 9th, come with us to tour the trial gardens at C. Raker & Sons, Inc. in Litchfield, MI.

We will carpool arriving at the Trial Gardens at 9:30 a.m. This will enable us to have a full hour before the worst of the heat of day to enjoy the extensive trial gardens. Our tour of the greenhouse begins at 10:30 a.m. For vehicles leaving the East Lansing area, estimated driving time is one hour fifteen minutes. Please contact me if you would like to go and would like a ride and also to offer to drive: how many passengers can you take? I will coordinate vehicles and passengers. The manager of the facility has asked me how many people they should expect to assure an adequate number of tour guides inside the greenhouse. Therefore, kindly let me know of your intention to go.

Rakers will supply water and snacks and, from noon to 1 pm, a hotdog lunch at no charge; they have a large covered pavilion where we can enjoy Raker's hotdogs or our own picnic lunch should that be our wish.

According to their website (<http://trialgardens.raker.com>), the Raker Trial Gardens are the Midwest destination for a complete floricultural exhibit and comparison trial experience. The Gardens were created to serve as an industry



information resource. With a focus on education, they create and maintain over five acres of colorful floral displays divided into row, hanging basket, and large container trials. This year, they are comparing Alyssum, Angelonia, Vegetative Coleus, Lobularia, Marigolds, bedding Petunias, Vegetative Portulaca and Snapdragons in the sun rows. In the shade, they show Impatiens alternatives: Fibrous Green Leaf Begonias, Seed Coleus and Salvia. The hanging baskets showcase Trailing Petunias and Geraniums. They are also trialing over 70 varieties of patio Vegetables in large containers.

Rakers is located at 10371 Rainey Road, Litchfield, MI 49252 and is open Wednesday, July 17 through Friday, August 30, 2013, 9 am – 5 pm Monday through Friday.

Join us!

GLOS TREASURER'S REPORT - Covering Period from 04/08/2013—06/02/2013, submitted by Doris Asher

		April 8, 2013	June 3, 2013
CD D (matures 10/03/2013) 1.10%		\$1,340.45	\$1,340.45
CD B (matures 08/30/2014) 1.40%		\$1,339.29	\$1,339.29
CD C (matures 09/30/2014) 1.40%		\$1,399.31	\$1,399.31
CD I (matures 7/31/2015) 1.90%		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
CD E (matures 10/29/2015) 1.7%		\$1,321.19	\$1,321.19
CD A (matures 7/31/2016) 2.30 %		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
CD 0 (matures 06/25/2017) 1.736%		\$1,313.73	\$1,313.73
CD 2 (matures 7/30/2017) 1.7%		\$1,235.64	\$1,235.64
CD 3 (matures 08/28/2017) 1.638%		\$1,098.55	\$1,098.55
	<u>Subtotal CD's</u>	\$11,048.16	\$11,048.16
	Checking	\$3,020.43	\$2,388.89
	Saving	5.00	5.00
	Balance on hand	\$14,073.59	\$13,442.05
INCOME			\$336.36
Show - 2013		132.00	
Donation - Judges' Thank You Certificates - Lynn O	100.00		
Refund - Overcharge for Trophies - Larry <u>Galdes</u>	32.00		
May 2013 Meeting (A Black)		71.00	
Raffle	53.00		
Silent Auction	18.00		
Dues - 2013-2014		72.00	
Renewals (10)	72.00		
Donations		41.36	
Offset cost of paper <u>Calypso</u>	28.36		
	13.00		
Sale -- Unneeded display moss		20.00	
EXPENSES			\$967.90
May 2013 Meeting (A Black)		587.99	
Speaker's Fee	250.00		
Travel Expenses (1/3 - share with GLJC & AAOS)	180.60		
Motel	129.89		
Dinner	27.50		
Administrative Expense		379.91	
Liability Insurance	232.00		
<u>Calypso</u>	64.65		
Postage	31.05		
Copying	33.60		
Prize -- <u>Orchidist</u> of the Year	54.94		
Copying - Miscellaneous Treasurer's, Membership Work	16.85		
Postage - Miscellaneous Treasurer's, Membership Work	11.47		
NET EXPENSE	\$631.54		

Note: As of June 3, 2013, conservation fund is \$221.82

Note 2: In-kind donation: Box labels (\$20.77) on 04/15/2013



ORCHIDS IN CYBERSPACE

New orchid identified from Komodo -- A new species of orchid has been identified on the South East Asian island of Komodo despite having been wrongly named for the past 300 years.
<http://phys.org/news/2013-06-orchid-komodo.html>

Maxillaria - An Unfinished Monograph by Eric A. Christenson; Patricia A. Harding, Michael McIlmurray, Mario A. Blanco compilers.

Eric Alston Christenson (1956-2011) was one of the most active orchid taxonomists of modern times, and one of the foremost experts on the taxonomy of Maxillaria. He published at least 7 genera, 35 subgeneric taxa (subgenera and sections), 461 new species and generic transfers, and 94 infraspecific taxa of orchids (16 sections, 80 species, and 5 infraspecific taxa in Maxillaria alone). A few years before his death, Eric began to work on a monograph of Maxillaria.

<http://www.orchidstudium.com/orchidsofbrazil.html#M>

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

The Greater Lansing Orchid Society would like to recognize Ioana Sonea for all the support she has given over the last year. Ioana volunteered to be our Society's MSU liaison, and worked tirelessly to ensure our Show was successful. This involved meeting with MSU to sign contracts, talking with MSU about parking issues, meeting with the table rental company, in short, taking care of all the details that pulls the Show together. In addition, Ioana worked at the Meridian Farmers Market to advertise our show. In addition, she volunteered to pick up an out-of-town orchid display. She hosted a garden tour and a number of Board meeting. We thank Ioana for her outstanding gift of time and effort which helps keep our Society a vibrant and active group.



ORCHIDIST OF THE YEAR

The Greater Lansing Orchid Society is proud to announce the selection of Dot Potter Barnett as "Orchidist of the Year". Dot was chosen in order to honor and thank her for her many hours of volunteer work for our Society. Dot is our Information Specialist and as such, her work is the glue that holds us together. Her primary responsibility is as Newsletter Editor. Our newsletter is outstanding in quality and content. Dot not only assembles and formats the newsletter; she arranges and compiles most of the content. As part of her newsletter responsibilities, she had to create and maintain the Society's membership roster and email contact list. Any information that gets to you about Society activities comes through her. In addition, Dot designs and produces much of the material that we use to promote our society and our show. In addition, there are many other activities that Dot is an active leader in, including working on orchid displays, teaching at workshops, working with new members, and being willing to help anyone with orchid care questions. Thank you Dot for all that you do to keep this Society active.

GREATER LANSING ORCHID SOCIETY - MEMBERSHIP FORM

Date _____

Membership Categories:

- Individual (8.00)
 Joint (\$8.00 plus \$4.00 for each additional member)
 Life (\$80.00)
 Renewal
 New Membership
 Check # _____
 Cash (DUES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE)

Dues are payable in May for the membership which begins July 1st.

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- Beginner
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 Under Lights
 Outdoors in Summer

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Please submit this form with your check (payable to GLOS) to: Doris Asher, 277 N. Hagadorn, East Lansing, MI 48823



AOS CORNER - submitted by Lynn Fuller, Chair AOS Affiliated Societies Committee

Updates from AOS Headquarters

- Save the date – November 14-16, 2013 -- for the Fall Members and Trustees meetings to be held at the new AOS home at Fairchild Tropical Botanic Gardens in Coral Gables, Florida. Plans are underway for speakers and a show and as information becomes available, I'll pass it along.

Having the fall meeting there provides us all perfect opportunity to visit Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden - one of the top two tropical gardens in the world.

- Changes to Orchids production. Jim Watson, the long-time editor of Orchids, has left due to budgetary constraints of the AOS. Ron McHatton will be taking over Jim's editorial roles in conjunction with the Publications Committee.

- The Veitch Memorial Medal Recipients. Peter R. Furniss and Dr. Alec Pridgeon, Ph.D. were among six individuals honored with the The Veitch Memorial Medal by the Royal Horticulture Society. The Veitch Memorial Medal may be awarded annually to persons of any nationality who have made an outstanding contribution to the advancement of the art, science or practice of horticulture. For more information on the recipients and the award, see the AOS website.

- 13th Supplemental Issue for 2013. The 2013 supplemental issue will be distributed with a Fall issue of Orchids magazine and the topic is the genus Cattleya. Donations (however small - \$2.00 minimum) are now being accepted on the AOS website. The publication of these supplemental issues is underwritten entirely by membership donations.

Throughout the remainder of the spring and summer, I hope you all will support your local societies' events and shows.

A popular benefit of AOS membership is participation in the Reciprocal Garden program of the American Horticultural Society. Many members report that they save more than the cost of AOS membership annually by using this program. Check out the listing of participating gardens and arboreta at www.ahs.org/gardening-programs/rap—some offer free admission or other benefits to AOS members. You will need to show your AOS membership card to participate.

Over the summer months, members of the Affiliated Societies Committee will be contacting AOS Affiliated Societies for the annual update of information. This will also serve as a reminder to all societies to notify AOS of any changes to your society officers and contact information. In addition, if you make any changes to your record on the AOS website directly, please send AOS a notification that you changes have been made. Unfortunately at this time, they do not get any notification of any changes.

Plans are being solidified on the Fall Members and Trustees meeting to be held at Fairchild Tropical Botanic Gardens. The confirmed speakers to date are Kiat Tan of Singapore, Mr. Chen Chung Chen, President of the Taiwan Paph Society and Munekazu Ejiri of Japan. AOS hopes you join us at the Fall meeting and explore AOS' new home.

Is your society aware of all the benefits of being an affiliated society of the American Orchid Society? We would appreciate knowing what you all deem the top benefits of affiliation. Send to me your society's listing of their top 3 benefits at www.affiliated_societies@aos.org. I'll report the results in future AOS Corners.

NEWS FROM THE MID-AMERICA ORCHID CONGRESS -- Submitted by Doris Asher

CASH FOR BEST ESSAY

The Mid-America Orchid Congress invites you to enter their essay contest. Write an essay on "Travels with Orchids" -- and win up to \$100.00! The essay should be no more than 500 words in length and submitted no later than October 1st to Doris Asher (asherdoris@juno.com) – winners will be announced at the Congress' Sunday Business Meeting in Dayton, OH, October 20, 2013. You do not need to be present to win. First prize wins \$100.00; second, \$50; third, \$25. All three prize-winning essays will appear in future issues of the Congress's newsletter, The Mid-American.

For more information or if you have questions, contact Doris Asher via email or by phone (517-332-0004).



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WHAT? Our annual **Summer Open House**
WHEN? Saturday, August 17, 2013
HOURS? 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
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Porter's Orchids Summer Open House & Plant Sale

When? Saturday, August 17, 2013
Where? 10868 Royston Rd., Grand Ledge, MI
Hours? 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Come early so you don't miss a light lunch and refreshments. Stay late and enjoy some music in the afternoon.

This is our annual 25% off any plant or plants from our regular stock. We have lots of new varieties for sale that you haven't seen here before, so come early to get the best selection.



We hope to see you here on the third Saturday in August!

FREE -- USED GREENHOUSE

Janco double-pane glass 2001 greenhouse available – “Chesapeake 18”, straight-eave, 18” x 21”, freestanding model. Have original assembly/installation instructions. You will need to take it down and haul it away – I shall ask you to sign a waiver of liability. However, the greenhouse is completely free of charge.

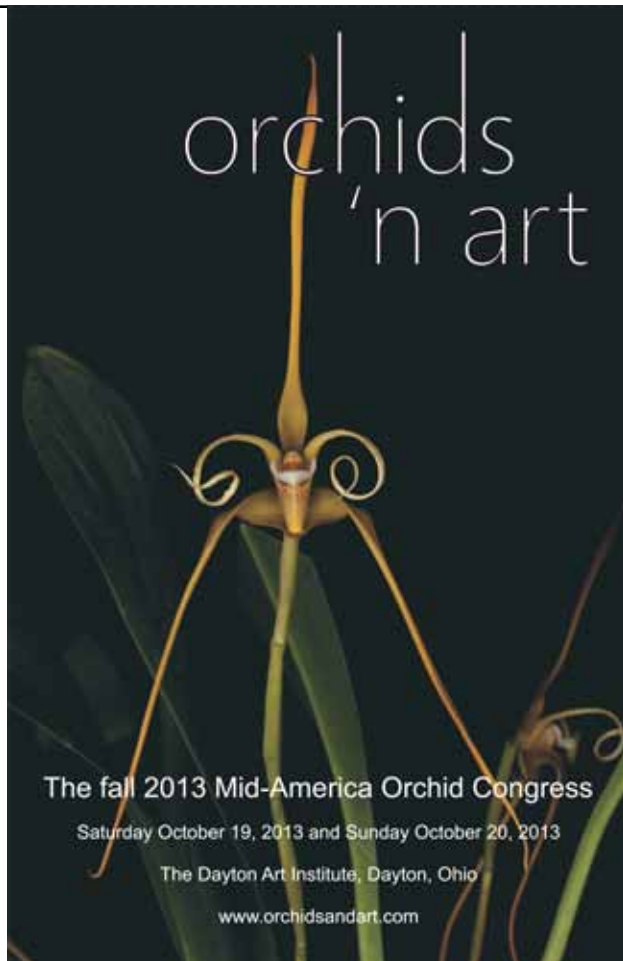
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GLOS Advertising Policy

Commercial members may advertise their orchid businesses in the Calypso at no extra charge. Ads will appear as space is available and in the order they are received. Advertisers are responsible for preparing their ads. Standing Ads size should normally be 2" x 3" but exceptions may be made for special events. Submissions will be considered a one-time-only unless designated as standing ads. Please check the stated deadline for submission to any Calypso issue. Submissions may be made via email or regular mail.

Non-commercial members may also advertise orchid related items in the Calypso under the above conditions.

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The fall 2013 Mid-America Orchid Congress
Saturday October 19, 2013 and Sunday October 20, 2013
The Dayton Art Institute, Dayton, Ohio
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OCTOBER 19-20, 2013

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Erich Michel
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"The Genus Phalaenopsis in the 21st Century"

Holger Perner
Hengduan Mountains Biotechnology, China
"Paphiopedilum- Their Culture and Propagation"

Angela Mirro
Botanical Artist, New York
"Orchids in Art and Illustration"

SUNDAY

Holger Perner
Hengduan Mountains Biotechnology, China
"Dendrobiums of China"

Lynn O'Shaughnessy
American Orchid Society Judge
& Photographer, Michigan
"Orchid Photography"

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