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CALYPSO DEADLINE:

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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 20th MEETING: ANNUAL PICNIC *Sunday!*

Our Annual Picnic will be held in Granger Meadows Park again this year. We have rented the first pavilion, the one closest to the road and "rest stations." We will be doing much the same agenda as last year with a few tweaks in our selling program. Please come as early as you can to help with setting up and pricing your plants. That is also the time to socialize (before the selling and eating activities begin).

12:00 p.m. -- Arrival time, set-up & socialize (Help in setting up will be appreciated)

12:30 - 1:30 -- flat rate sales (Please come early for best selection)

1:15 eat

1:30 program plan meeting, live auction (Any plants not flat rate sold will be auctioned or should be taken home)

4:15 Clean-up

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:

- Drinking water & 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 -- Rob Halgren

As I sit down to write this message it is raining, and it has been raining for the last two days. My grass is the better part of a foot high, and my tractor will sink into the swamp if I try to cut the lawn. My ducks are almost delirious with joy. In contrast, my wife is in Southern California this week, where they are experiencing the third straight year of record shattering drought. So, when I get wet today, I will count it as a blessing. We are in a place where we don't think about water much, but we should. Where does yours come from? Rain is excellent water to use for orchids, and since we have it in such abundance, consider collecting some for your own plants. A rain barrel is a great way to save water, and you can easily make one yourself if you want a simple summer project.

If history is any guide, our annual summer picnic will not be swampy. In fact, it is likely to be quite sunny and very warm. I encourage you to join us for the picnic (Sunday, July 20) at Granger Meadows Park. The society will provide some beverages and ice, you provide a dish to pass and your own table service. A great time will be had by all. Consider bringing a few plants (non-orchids welcome) to sell or donate for the auction. I always fill up my new perennial gardens based on what comes to the picnic, so bring some nice stuff!

Thinking ahead, our September meeting will be a treat. Marni Turkel is an excellent grower. I have not yet met her, but I have seen her plants and they are amazing. She will be bringing plants for sale. I would love to see a good turnout for the September meeting (and the picnic!). Bring a friend. Bring a child (my own children would love to play). Bring a friend's child! Introducing our friends and youth to orchids is a primary mission of the orchid society – and they are our future members.

Enjoy your summer!

**RECENT AOS AWARDS:**

Left:
Paph. Prince Edward of York
'Wacousta' FCC/AOS
90 points
Great Lakes Judging Center
owner: Dot Potter Barnett

Right:
Paph. Crouching Tiger
'Wacousta' AM/AOS
81 points
NW Michigan OS Show
owner: Dot Potter Barnett



Photos by Dot

**GLOS CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- **July 20 - GLOS Annual Picnic**
- **GLOS Board Meeting -- August 18th at Pete Ostlund's home at 7:00 pm**
- **August 16 - Porter's Orchids Annual Summer Open House and Plant Sale**
- **September 19, 20 & 21 - Chicagoland Orchid Festival: www.chicagolanorchidfest.com**
- **September 20 - GLOS General Meeting - Speaker Marni Turkel**
- **October 18 -- Special Joint meeting** with Saginaw Valley OS and Ann Arbor OS, Dunes/Kalamazoo OS, Michigan OS, Grand Valley OS & NW Michigan OS. Time: 5:00 pm. Speaker: Norito Hasegawa

MINUTES OF MAY 16, 2014 GENERAL MEETING - submitted by Ioana Sonea

The meeting was called to order at 7pm by Jim Heilig.

- The meeting was well attended, with 33 participants and 1 guest, Paul Zimmerman. Jim thanked Sharon Johnson, Marsha Trahey, David Muehrcke and Ioana Sonea who provided the excellent refreshments for the meeting. Volunteers for the September meeting include Pete Ostlund, Diane Zoellner, Dea and Julie Bishop, and Ioana Sonea.
- Doris Asher reminded all present that members should pick up their name tags and keep them in their possession: the Society will no longer store them. Temporary name tags will still be available at meetings. Every member wearing their name tag and buying a raffle ticket will receive one additional raffle ticket.
- Jack Shumaker presented a photograph of and the AOS certificate for Paph Memoria Don Garling (Spiderman x Michael Koopowitz, registered April 9, 2014 by Jack) to Kris Garling.
- Jerrie Nichols is setting up a small display for the Northwestern Michigan Orchid Society show (Traverse City), which will be brought to the show by Lynn O'Shaughnessy. Bill Porter has kindly volunteered to bring the plants back. Plants suitable for the show should be dropped off at Rob Halgren's home on Wednesday, May 21st ; please submit the names no later than Wednesday as well.

Upcoming meetings (Jim Heilig):

- Members are reminded of the Great Lakes Judging Center Training Seminar on the Cypripedium Alliance on May 18-19 at the Washtenaw Community College, Ann Arbor, MI. All are welcome to attend.
- The next board meeting is a transition meeting, with current and new board members invited. Dot Barnett will be hosting on June 9th, 2014.
- The annual picnic will be held on Sunday, July 20th, 2014, at Granger Meadows as in past years. If you are dividing plants, you may want to pot up the divisions now so that they are well established for the auction, one of the biggest annual fundraisers of GLOS.
- The special October 18th, 2014, meeting with Norito Hasegawa will start at 5pm, because of the distances attending members of other Michigan Orchid societies will be travelling. All 7 Michigan Orchid societies are participating.
- Jack Shumaker invited all to consider attending the Paph Guild meeting in January 2015, in Hilo, Hawaii.

Awards:

- Jim Heilig presented the "Orchidist of the Year" award and a beautiful bleeding heart ("Golden Heart") to Kris Garling, who has been such a strong supporter of the Society, always there to help set up for meetings, and doing such a wonderful job with the hospitality at the annual Show.
- Jim Heilig presented the "Silver award of appreciation" and a lovely basket of miniature Hostas to Doris Asher, whose tireless work and dedication has been so greatly appreciated by the whole society!
- Elections. Mike Underwood presented the slate to the membership and asked for nominations from the floor (none forthcoming). Jack Shumaker moved to accept the slate as presented: the slate was voted in by unanimous acclamation (+1 absentee ballot). Officers for the 2014-2015 year are:
 - * President: Rob Halgren
 - * Vice President (Show chair for GLOS annual show): Pete Ostlund
 - * Secretary: Doris Asher
 - * Treasurer: Ioana Sonea
 - * Director: Christa Forrester (two-year term)
 - * Director: Robert Guilford (one-year term to finish Rob Halgren's two year term)
 - * Newsletter Editor: Dot Barnett
- Rob showed off the blooming plants on the Show and Tell table, including a beautiful Cypripedium (Jerrie Nichols), numerous Paphs, and an Angraecum sesquipedale with 3 stunning blooms (Renate deZacks).
- Graham Wood from Lehua orchids in Hawaii presented a very interesting talk on some aspects of his breeding program, focusing on breeding Maudiae type Paphs in different color ranges and shapes.
- Numerous excellent plants, including two from Lehua orchids, were available on the Silent Auction table; the Raffle table also had some interesting donations.

The meeting was adjourned at 9pm.

→ Thanks to Sharon Johnson, Marsha Trahey, David Muehrcke and Ioana Sonea who brought the snacks to our May meeting. Pete Ostlund, Diane Zoellner, Dea and Julie Bishop, and Ioana Sonea volunteered for our September meeting.

MINUTES OF JUNE 9TH, 2014 GLOS BOARD MEETING - submitted by Jerrie Nichols

Location: Dot Potter Barnett's

Attendees: Joint Board meeting outgoing and incoming members: Doris Asher, Dot Potter Barnett, Bob Guilford, Rob Halgren, Jim Heilig, Jerrie Nichols, Peter Ostlund. Christa Forrester and Ioana Sonea unable to attend. General member visitor Tom Remington.

President Rob Halgren called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

1. Treasurer's reports

Current period 04/02 - 05/25/2014: total income: \$636; total expenses: \$689; net expense for the two months: \$53; Final Financial Report for 2014 Show: Total income: \$6,520; total expenses: \$5,448; net income for Show: \$1,072;

Year-to-Date Report covering 07/01/2013 - 05/25/2014; total income YTD: \$9,332; total expense YTD \$8,658; with only 21 days remaining in the fiscal year, we have net income of \$674;

Conservation fund: \$168; total assets of Society \$14,193, \$11,00 of which is in CD's;

Budget Reconciliation: income -- actual compared to budgeted is slightly favorable (budgeted \$8,675; actual \$8,723); expenses -- actual compared to budgeted is favorable -- spent \$8,049; budgeted \$8,675; at this time with only 21 days remaining, the Society is under budget by \$674.

New Treasurer (Ioana) and outgoing Treasurer (Doris) will meet to transfer accounts and files. Doris will prepare the Annual Financial Report.

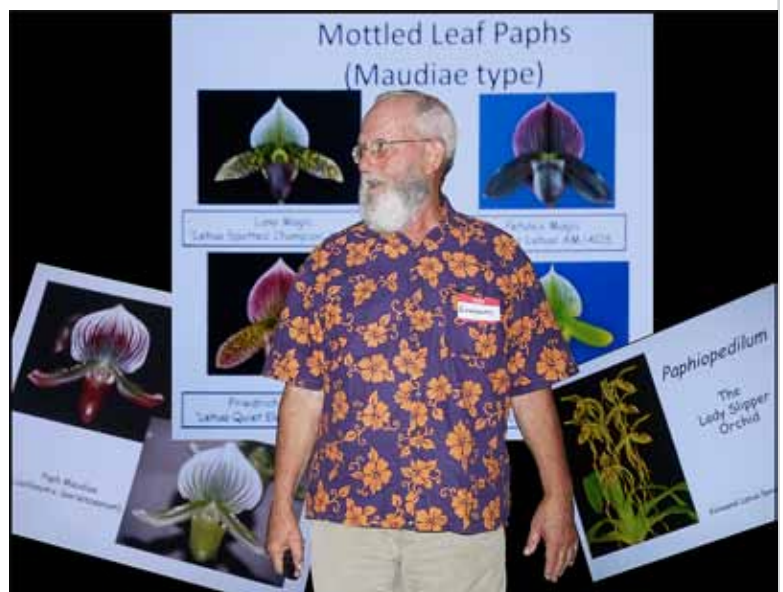
2. Membership report. 114 current members in 96 households. 35 are life members (31% of total). Newsletter status: 72% of households get electronic newsletter. Half of the households that prefer paper copy contribute extra funds to cover printing and mailing costs. The Calypso cost the Society \$51 to distribute in the last 12 months.
3. Welcoming new members/visitors. Doris talked about discussion among leaders in the Mid-America Orchid Congress regarding the problem societies face in getting help with and participation at various activities. The Memphis Orchid Society has a strong mentor program where new members are partnered with a long-term society member through their first few meetings in order to make them more comfortable with other society people and activities. The Memphis Society said this type of mentoring proved to be very positive in making new members feel welcome in the society and more willing to help with society activities. Doris has volunteered to incorporate some of these ideas as she greets people at meetings and provides name tags, etc. She urged all Board members to be as outgoing toward new people as possible.
4. Picnic. Will be the third Sunday of July (the 20th) at Granger Meadows Park (same place as last year). Same basic format as last year with live auction and flat rate sales. Society will provide beverages and ice. Workers will be needed at noon to sort and price sales plants starting at noon. Flat rate sales 12:30-1:30. Auction starts at 1:30 and runs about 1 hour on discretion of auctioneers. Clean-up at 4pm.

New Business.

1. September Speaker. Marni Turkel of Mostly Species will be bringing plants for sale and will be taking pre-orders.
2. November Speaker. To be determined.

Next Board Meeting Monday August 18th at Peter Ostlund's home.

Graham Wood of Lehua Orchids talked about Paph breeding.
Photos by Dot



REPORT: GLOS DISPLAY at TRAVERSE CITY - submitted by Jerrie Nichols

Hi Everyone!

The GLOS orchid display at the Traverse City Show over Memorial Day weekend was a great success. As Lynn O'Shaughnessy says "our little display took just about every honor we could take". We were limited to a small display because of the logistics of getting the display to and from the show. We sent 13 plants. The plants won 12 blues, 3 reds, 2 trophies and one FCC. The display won first place plus took the AOS Show Trophy. Not bad at all.

I want to congratulate Dot on her first FCC on a first bloom seedling Paph. Prince Edward of York. In addition to taking the FCC, it got a trophy as well. In fact the show team created a trophy class for first bloom seedlings just to be able to honor this plant.

And I want to point out that this FCC was the second major orchid award Dot got in one week. Dot got the only award at the Ann Arbor Judging Center's Seminar on May 17th-- an AM on another multifloral, Paphiopedilum Crouching Tiger. Congratulations Dot!

Many many thanks to everyone who worked on this display, who contributed plants, and who helped us get the display to and from Traverse City. Lynn, Rob, and I put the display together. Dot, Ioana, Lynn, Pete, and Rob contributed plants. Thanks to Lynn for taking the display up to the show and providing the final polish and refinement. And special thanks to Bill Porter for bringing everything safely back home.

First Place Ribbons

Exhibit

Barbosella dolichorhiza	by Lynn O'Shaughnessy
Barbosella dolichorhiza (miniatures)	by Lynn O'Shaughnessy
Dendrobium Betty Nakada	by Ioana Sonea
Dendrobium Little Sweet Scent	by Ioana Sonea
Paphiopedilum Chou-Yi Yuki	by Dot Potter Barnett
Paphiopedilum Crouching Tiger 'Wacousta'	by Dot Potter Barnett
Paphiopedilum Mystic Isle	by Rob Halgren
Paphiopedilum Prince Edward of York	by Dot Potter Barnett
Paphiopedilum Shun-Fa Golden	by Pete Ostlund
Promenaea Freckles	by Rob Halgren
Trichoglottis smithii	by Dot Potter Barnett

Second Place

Pabstosepalum Ash Trees	by Dot Potter Barnett
Paphiopedilum Prince Edward of York	by Dot Potter Barnett
Promenaea Freckles (miniatures)	by Rob Halgren

Trophies

Exhibit	
Paphiopedilum Prince Edward of York	by Dot Potter Barnett
Barbosella dolichorhiza (miniatures)	by Lynn O'Shaughnessy

AOS Show Trophy

Exhibit

FCC	
Paphiopedilum Prince Edward of York	by Dot Potter Barnett

Photo courtesy of Lynn O'Shaughnessy





AOS CORNER

Monthly Checklist for July and August

The AOS thanks Ned Nash and James Rose for this essay.

Cattleya

Cattleyas this month require careful attention to their watering and fertilizing needs owing to characteristically high temperatures. Evaporative cooling is a must in areas of the country where it is effective. Where it is not (the more humid regions), care needs to be paid to proper venting to keep temperatures within reason. Bottom vents in conjunction with top vents provide enough rising airflow to help keep plants cool. Increased air flow lessens humidity and dries plants out more quickly, necessitating more frequent damping down and watering, in areas where high humidity is not a problem. Higher light and heat indicate more fertilizer. The growths your plants are making now are the source of this autumn, winter and spring's blooms, so applying adequate fertilizer this month is the best way to ensure future blooms. Higher temperatures and humidity may also lead to fungal or bacterial rot problems, so it is important to closely observe your plants for any early indication of problems. Pests are also at a high point this month for the same reason.

Paphiopedilum

Cooling and air circulation are especially critical in these two months to prevent stress and avoid disease problems. Watering needs to be closely monitored to ensure that plants do not dry out. Warmer-growing hybrids will be at the peak of their blooming, with attention needing to be paid to staking of spikes. Look for water lodging in growths, which can rot emerging spikes and lead to the loss of the entire growth.

Phalaenopsis

Most, if not all, potting should be complete by now. This month and next are when these plants achieve their maximum growth. This growth will be that from which they set their spikes for the coming season. The more leaves the plants grow, the better potential for spiking will be realized. Growers in cooler areas such as the Pacific coast have the advantage this month, should they choose, of cooling for early season spikes. Lots of heat and light call for liberal applications of water and fertilizer.

Cymbidium

Summer can be the most rewarding season for cymbidiums. Growth should be coming strong now. The leaves of the new growths are best when they are broad and fairly stiff. The color should be a light green to nearly yellow. Early flowering varieties should be showing flower spikes, so move the plants into a cooler area with lower light. For mid-season varieties, lower the dosage of nitrogen to assist in spike initiation.

High-elevation Plants

For cooler-growing plants, such as masdevallias, other pleurothallids and the like, the next few months will be a challenge. During the hottest times, keep your plants more shaded and be sure to keep the humidity level much higher. Do not let plants dry out. Delay any potting until the weather cools.

Oncidium intergeneric

Many of the intergeneric crosses between odontoglossums and oncidiums, such as *Odontocidium*, *Wilsonara* and *Colmanara*, will be blooming now. Take special care to train the spikes for best floral display. Keep plants under fairly shady conditions. Watch for snails and slugs.

Vandaceous

Plants will be growing quickly now and really enjoying the hot humid days so similar to their native habitat. Watch for pests though, as many of these also enjoy the same conditions as the plants. Check flower spikes so that they can extend unimpeded for the best flower presentation later. .

ORCHIDIST OF THE YEAR - KRIS GARLING

Kris Garling has been a long-time fixture for GLOS. Her efforts range from our monthly meeting organization, keeping people fed at our annual show, as well as stepping up and serving on committees whenever asked.

Kris has famously served on the refreshment committee for the GLOS annual show for many years, and 2014 was no exception. On Thursday evening, when set up begins, Kris fills the cooler at the PSS building with soda and water to be nice and cool by Friday when all the volunteers show up to do the heavy lifting. Kris makes sure that no one gets dehydrated, or goes hungry. Friday night is our dinner where everyone who is working hard to set up displays and truck in orchids for sale gets a chance to take a break, refueling for the rest of the set up. Kris organizes it all.

Kris also devotes time several weekends before our show to help advertise the coming show at the farmers market in Meridian Mall. Kris' help throughout the last year has not gone unnoticed! We recognize her contribution and show our appreciation by thanking her with the "Orchidist of the Year" award.



SILVER AWARD OF EXCELLENCE - DORIS ASHER

It's easy to take for granted that when we show up to a meeting that everything for our meeting will be arranged and ready to go. When we set up a display at a show-ours or away-our supplies and staging have been kept safely for our use. Whenever you have a question about the society, or what we once did, or who we need to talk to there is one person to turn to. The contributions to the society of Doris Asher go far beyond what most of us realize.

In gratitude for her tireless efforts to support GLOS and help keep everything running smoothly, we recognize Doris with the GLOS Silver Award of Excellence.



KRIS GARLING receives registration certificate for the naming of Paphiopedilum Don Garling, presented by Jack Shumaker

*Congratulations,
Kris and Doris!*

GLOS TREASURER'S REPORT - Covering Period from 04/01/2014 – 05/25/2014, submitted by Doris Asher

INCOME				\$636.54
Dues			272.00	
	New (2)	56.00		
	Renewals (17)	260.00		
Donations			224.54	
	Doris Asher – In Memory of Lynda Walker	177.00		
	Bob Guilford – for Meeting Refreshments	20.00		
	Offset cost of paper Calypso	14.54		
	Carol Ann Stuh	13.00		
May 2014 Meeting (G Wood)			100.00	
	Silent Auction	68.00		
	Raffle	32.00		
	Sale – 2 Bags Orchiaata Mix Donated by Doris Asher		40.00	
EXPENSES				\$689.00
Meeting -- May 2014 (G Wood)			422.00	
	Travel Expenses (shared evenly with GLJC & MOS)	222.00		
	Speaker Fee	200.00		
NET EXPENSE				\$52.46
Balance on hand May 25, 2014				\$14,193.77
	Checking		\$3,110.92	
	Saving		5.00	
	Subtotal CD's		11,077.85	
CD B (matures 08/30/2014) 1.40%				\$1,339.29
CD C (matures 09/30/2014) 1.40%				\$1,399.31
CD 1 (matures 7/31/2015) 1.90%				\$1,000.00
CD E (matures 10/29/2015) 1.7%				\$1,321.19
CD A (matures 7/31/2016) 2.30 %				\$1,000.00
CD 0 (matures 06/25/2017) 1.736%				\$1,313.73
CD 2 (matures 7/30/2017) 1.7%				\$1,235.64
CD 3 (matures 08/28/2017) 1.638%				\$1,098.55
CD 4 (matures 10/03/2018) 1.600%				\$1,370.14
Subtotal CD's			\$11,077.85	

Note: As of May 25, 2014, conservation fund is \$168.70

CHICAGOLAND ORCHID FESTIVAL 2014

The Kalamazoo Dunes Orchid Society is organizing a bus tour for this year's Chicagoland Orchid Festival Sept. 19, 20 and 21. If you are interested in participating, please contact Sandra Marcos at: sandra.c.marcos@zoetis.com

START PLANNING:

The Central Ohio Orchid Society is pleased to be hosting the fall 2014 Mid-America Orchid Congress, November 6-9, 2014. The theme will be "Orchids Under Glass." In addition, the Cincinnati AOS JC will hold their monthly judging at the show on 8 November. All meetings, exhibits, sales, and related events will be held at the historic Franklin Park Conservatory (www.fpconservatory.org). Complimentary shuttle service is planned between all venues. Among the planned speakers are Alexaj Popow of Popow Orchids, Germany, (also a vendor with Popow Orchids (www.popow-orchids.com)), Andrea Niessen, Colombia, (also a vendor with Orquideas del Valle, www.orquivalle.com), and Patricia Harding, Lebanon, OR. Confirmed vendors include Ecuagenera, Peruflora, Ten-Shin Orchids, Michel's Orchids, Schordje Orchids, Popow Orchids, Orchid Inn, Windswept in Time, Bexley Orchids, Roberts Flower Supply, New World Orchids and Orquideas del Valle. For more information and registration information, contact Tom Bell-Games at Tom.Bell-Games@burgessniple.com, check the Central Ohio Orchid Society website (www.coosinfo.info), or the Mid-America website at www.midamericanorchids.org/ Or locally, Doris Asher can help, also!



ORCHIDS IN CYBERSPACE

<http://northamericanorchidcenter.org>

North America is home to over 200 orchid species, and more than half are endangered or threatened somewhere in their native range. The North American Orchid Conservation Center (NAOCC) was established by the Smithsonian Institution and the United States Botanic Garden to assure the survival of all native orchids in the U.S. and Canada.

NAOCC activities will focus on establishing collections of seeds and orchid mycorrhizal fungi, developing protocols to propagate and restore all native orchid species and developing an interactive website to provide the public with a mechanism to identify and learn everything that is known about our native orchids. This website will be an ever-changing window into NAOCC. Start your journey by viewing the video on this page.

<http://goorchids.northamericanorchidcenter.org>

Go Orchids is a tool to explore orchids native to the U.S. and Canada. Go Orchids will initially focus on orchids in New England and the mid-Atlantic. Orchids of the southeast and Alaska will be added this year and all remaining orchids in two years.

<http://northamericanorchidcenter.org/featured/>

May 16th has been designated Endangered Species Day – a celebration of wildlife and wild places in the United States. We take this opportunity to shine the spotlight on our federally listed orchids – the threats they face and a few of the people and organizations involved in their conservation. These 8 orchids are just a few that can be found throughout North America. Many others have been designated threatened or endangered at the state level. As we learn more about the orchid's life cycle, habitat requirements, reliance on specific pollinators and the essential role fungi play in seedling establishment, we should recognize all of our orchids could be vulnerable.

AWARENESS: Learning to identify our native orchids is the first step towards effective conservation. We encourage you to visit our companion site, Go Orchids, to learn more. Go Orchids is being developed not just as a desktop resource but as a tool to identify orchids in the field. Sometimes, just knowing what an orchid looks like can have a significant impact. Not seen in New York since 1976, the Small Whorled Pogonia (*Isotria medeoloides*) was believed extirpated in the state until a population was discovered in a state park in 2010. In West Virginia, a planned highway construction project was altered when it threatened a newly discovered Small Whorled Pogonia colony. The site for the bridge was moved, and a long-term monitoring program was established to track the health of the colony.

GET INVOLVED: Not sure how to find a project in your area? Start with Our Partners. These organizations offer a variety of opportunities for volunteers to get involved in conservation. Many orchid societies have conservation committees that focus efforts on local orchid issues. Your state's Natural Heritage Program and Native Plant Society focus not just on orchids, but other plants that may be threatened in your area and provide opportunities to help protect them.

DONATE: Many conservation activities depend on volunteers. Consider supporting their efforts by contributing to purchase equipment and field supplies. Even a small donation, when pooled with many others, can have a significant impact. Organizations such as the Nature Conservancy can combine donations to acquire vital habitat that can be protected.

Endangered Species Day is an opportunity for all of us to learn about the importance of protecting our native orchids and actions we can take to help conserve them.

<http://pollinator.org/index.html>

The Pollinator Partnership is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization-- the largest organization in the world dedicated exclusively to the protection and promotion of pollinators and their ecosystems. Birds, bats, bees, butterflies, beetles, and other small mammals that pollinate plants are responsible for bringing us one out of every three bites of food. They also sustain our ecosystems and produce our natural resources by helping plants reproduce. Without the actions of pollinators agricultural economies, our food supply, and surrounding landscapes would collapse.





CASH FOR BEST ESSAY

The Mid-America Orchid Congress invites you to enter their essay contest. Write an essay on "My problem with orchids is..." (writer fills in the blank) -- 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 Columbus, OH, November 9, 2014. 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.

As of late May, there have been no entries. Aspiring writers have no competition! Submit an essay.

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

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MAJOR SHOW SCHEDULE CHANGES: After July 1 when changes will be completed, check MAOC website: www.midamericanorchids.org/Judging

DUES FOR 2014/15 MEMBERSHIP YEAR ARE NOW DUE - submitted by Doris Asher, Membership Chair

Since the Society's fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30 of each year, members for the 2013-2014 year who have not yet renewed their membership for 2014-2015 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-five people have already taken advantage of the life membership.

Please make checks payable to GLOS and send them to the new Treasurer Ioana Sonea, 3740 Chippendale Drive, Okemos, MI 48864. Or, save a stamp and pay Ionea in person when you come to the Picnic on July 20th!

So far, 62 households (74 individuals) have already paid their dues for the coming year; we need to hear from 35 households (40 individuals) who have not yet renewed. (These numbers accurate as of Wednesday, June 11, 2014.)

(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.)

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 year which begins July 1st.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City _____ State : _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Beginner Intermediate Experienced; Greenhouse Windowsill Under Lights Outdoors in Summer

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Note:
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 <p>GLOS ROSTER</p>	<p>Welcome New Members:</p> <p>Larry Watson and Kherwin Cheng Chua 1781 Wordsworth St Ferndale MI 48220 517-977-6099 Larry: hubukenmittin@yahoo.com Kherwin: nowdster@gmail.com</p>	<p>Changes:</p> <p>Kitty Fillwock - Life Member Susan Beredo - Life Member</p>
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WEAR YOUR SOCIETY NAME TAG TO PICNIC -- submitted by Doris Asher, Membership Committee Chair

Your Society's Membership Committee has initiated a change in the way we handle the GLOS name tags. Dot Barnett has made a complete set of new name badges, and, if you were present at the March or May meetings, Secretary Doris Asher gave you your new name tag with the request to keep it and wear it to Society functions. From now on, members are responsible for their own name badges.

As an incentive to wear the name tag, which is very nice for visitors and for those of us with failing memories (!), anyone who wears the badge AND purchases even one raffle ticket at \$1.00 per ticket will get a complimentary raffle ticket. If you wear your badge anytime the Society holds its raffle, get an extra raffle ticket!

Doris will have the balance of the name badges at the Picnic and will continue distributing them to members. As before, she will have write-on name tags for visitors and for anyone who forgot his or her official badge.

Wear your badge to the Picnic. Let's help everyone greet everyone by name by wearing a name tag.

(If you have lost your nametag, kindly let either Dot or Doris know. Dot will prepare a replacement for you.)