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## CALYPSO DEADLINE:

April 28 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 17th MEETING -- Presbyterian Church, Okemos

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

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

Meeting will start promptly at 7:00 pm

Our speaker this month is Jim Heilig. From Jim:

"I have been growing orchids since the mid-1990s when I received a plant as a thank you from GLOS for helping out at the orchid show-I was the undergraduate student scheduled to work the weekend of the orchid show. (I only found out the following Monday that being assigned the orchid show weekend was a kind of initiation for new greenhouse staff, as most people would do anything not to work that weekend). That Phalaenopsis bloomed again for me the next spring and I was hooked. Since then my interests have grown; however, I still focus on Phalaenopsis along with Angraecoids, and other Vandaceous orchids in my collection.

I am an American Orchid Society accredited judge at the Great Lakes Judging Center. I love having an extra excuse to go to orchid shows! As well as making friends from around the world who share an interest in orchids.

When I'm not caring for my orchids, I am working on my PhD in Plant Breeding, Genetics, and Biotechnology at MSU. My research aims to improve biological nitrogen fixation in common bean (navy, black, pinto, etc.) In addition, I work on improving yield in organic production systems.

I have grown a diversity of what are considered Angraecoid orchids which are mostly found growing in Africa, Madagascar, and nearby islands. Most species produce white flowers but the diversity of shapes, fragrances, and plant habits offer more than enough reason to grow this group of plants. People generally feel they are a challenge to grow, and some are. I will share some of the ways I have found to grow them under lights in a mixed collection. I will also review many of the species and hybrids available to grow as well as some that are not so available, but should be! Political, social, and environmental issues have caused many of these species to be endangered in their native habitats. Growing them well in our collections is necessary to keep these beautiful plants around for the future."

From Pete Porciello:

Here is the link to the slide show that the LSJ published on our Orchid Show at MSU.  
<http://www.lansingstatejournal.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=2012302260156>



**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE --** Jerrie Nichols

What a wonderful show we had! I hope you were able to come and enjoy the beautiful flowers. The show hall had such a wonderful fragrance. I was not sure just which plants were scenting up the place so much, but there was way more fragrance than last year. Congratulations to our GLOS display team, chaired by Bill Cadman, who won the AOS show trophy for our display. Those of you who contributed plants are certainly doing a great job growing orchids. There are so many of you that I want to thank for making the show so successful from the set-up crew hauling tables on Thursday night to the clean-up crew sweeping floors on Sunday. The art and arrangements were wonderful. The food was excellent (I ate too many donuts). We had a large crowd of visitors in part lured in by our paid advertising plus the free advertising we received. Did you see the article in the Lansing State Journal about the show on Sunday? Did you see the beautiful corsages made by Renate and worn by the TV newscasters on Channels 6 and 10? Did you check out the new kid's corner Marilyn Lee set up this year? Our vendors continue to say our show is one of the best they go to. So many thanks to Jim Leaman and all the Committee Chairs for their hard work and attention to all the details that make the show pull together.

Again many, many thanks to all of you for your enthusiastic work that made the show such a fantastic event. It is a delightful place to be on a cold February day.

It is time to recognize the hard work we have done over the past year and highlight orchid excellence. I am asking for nominations for awards to be given at our upcoming May business meeting. The Awards Committee consists of myself, our outgoing Director Alec Albert, and a club member-at-large, Mary Dee Sist. The possible awards are Orchidist of The Year, and a Certificate Of Appreciation (from the American Orchid Society). The selection criteria include leadership, committee work, promotion of the Society, orchid research, orchid conservation, and anything you believe furthers the Society and /or orchids in general. This has to be for activities over the last year. If you have any suggestions for an outstanding candidate, please let one of the Committee know. See you at the March meeting.

**MEMBERSHIP YEAR DRAWS TO A CLOSE** – submitted by Doris Asher

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. Twenty-eight 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.

Thank you for sending in your dues prior to the deadline. We do not want you to miss even one issue of The Calypso. So far, 28 households (32 individuals) have already paid their dues for the coming year; we need to hear from 70 households (84 individuals) who have not yet renewed. 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 \$1.05 to provide in hard copy for a total cost per year of \$6.30. Help the Society keep its dues low!

(Members who have already paid for the coming year have their names highlighted in yellow on the mailing label on this issue. Such members do not need to pay at this time. If you get your Calypso electronically, Dot Potter will let you know if you have already paid or if you still need to do so when she sends the newsletter to you.)

**GLOS CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- **March 17, 2012 - General Meeting** - Speaker: Jim Heilig -- Angraecoids
- March 31, April 1 - Michigan Orchid Society Show\*
- **April 9 - GLOS Board and Show Wrap-up Meeting** - 7:00 pm at Jim Leaman's home. All GLOS members are welcome
- April 21, 22 - Ann Arbor Orchid Society Show\*\*
- **May 18, 2012 - General Meeting** - Speaker: Dave Miller -- "Vacationing Without Your Orchids"
- May 26, 27 - Northwest MI Orchid Society show in Traverse City. Marilyn Lee will coordinate the GLOS display
- **July 15, 2012 - GLOS Annual Picnic** - DeWitt Granger Meadows Park, Pavilion #1
- **September 15, 2012 - General Meeting** - Speaker: Harry Akagi, H&R Orchids

\* Doris Asher and Lynn O'Shaughnessy are in charge of exhibit for MOS Show, March 31st and April 1. Doris will collect plants Wednesday, March 28th from 3 - 8 pm. Call or email her for alternative time.

\*\* Jerrie Nichols is coordinating the GLOS display. Doris will collect plants Wednesday, April 18th from 3 - 8 pm. Call or email her for alternative time.

**MINUTES OF THE GLOS BOARD & SHOW COMMITTEE MEETING January 16, 2012**

Submitted by Ioana Sonea

Hosted by Alec Albert, who provided some wonderful enchiladas.

Present: Alec Albert, Doris Asher, Dot Barnett, Jim Leaman, Jerrie Nichols, Ioana Sonea; Renate De Zacks; Kris Garling; Bill Cadman; Marilyn Lee; Ann McConnelee. Absent: Carol Stuht, Georgia Marvin, Leslie Behm, Pete Porciello.

Jerrie Nichols called the meeting to order at 7pm to deal with non-show business first.

Confirmation of speakers at the next general meetings: Lynn O'Shaughnessy in January, Harold Koopowitz in February, Jim Heilig in March, Dave Miller in May, Henry Akagi in September. A speaker for the November meeting has not been identified:

Doris Asher suggested Nile Dusdieker.

Grand Rapids show: Dot Barnett and Peter Ostlund setting up, may need help tearing down on Sunday.

Neal Foster is in charge of GLOS Facebook page and invites members to submit photographs of their orchids.

No board meeting scheduled in February. The next board meeting will be on April 9th, at Jim Leaman's house.

Doris presented the treasurer's report. In brief, for the fiscal year-to-date, GLOS had \$4275 in income, and \$2064 in expenses, providing a net income for the period of \$2210. The show accounted for a large part of the expenses, and the biggest expenses (publicity and food) have not yet been paid.

Jim Leaman led the discussion on show business.

- o Confirmed a \$30 gift card will be given to the best open exhibit, to encourage vendors to present the best exhibit possible.
- o Marilyn Lee has arranged for Vicki from South Bend to set up, run and take down a children's corner in one of the small unused greenhouses near the exhibit area. The children's corner will be open Saturday afternoon and Sunday. This is an experiment: if successful, it is hoped that a GLOS member will take over next year.
- o Doris A. updated the committee on judging: 24 judges have committed to the show as well as 19 clerks. The show schedule is being finalized and will be posted on the GLOS website by Dot B.
- o Registration will be set up by Doris A. at 3pm Friday Feb 24th.
- o Carol Stuht has the "Orchids in art" exhibit well in hand; Marilyn Lee can substitute in an emergency.
- o Marilyn Lee has 4 judges identified (one of whom will clerk) for the "Orchids in use" competition
- o Dot B. has flyers ready.
- o Bill Cadman will provide signs for classes etc., and requested \$200 for supplies for the Society exhibit. So moved by Dot Barnett, seconded by Jim Leaman: all in favor.
- o Kris Garling discussed the hospitality arrangements for Friday and for the show days. Pizzas will be ordered for Friday, but there is still a need for salads and desserts. Emily Tseng and Leslie Behm will be helping. The wraps were popular last year; more water bottles are needed for Friday.
- o The information table will be organized and manned by Jerrie Nichols, Peter Ostlund and Doris Asher. Dot will provide flyers for the March GLOS meeting.
- o Jim Leaman will provide jars for donations
- o Alec Albert will post parking signs; Jim Leaman will check traffic due to construction some days before the show to ensure signs indicate the best way to the show.
- o Renate De Zacks will do 6 or 7 corsages for the TV hosts of Channels 6 & 10. Cymbidiums will be ordered by Doris Asher from BA florists; Renate will deliver them between 9-10am on Friday to the people that Pete Porciello will identify.
- o Pete Porciello has the schedule for the TV advertisements on Channel 6
- o Van Atta's will also advertise the show via its newsletter
- o King Media will contact the smaller local papers (City Pulse, Towne Courier, Noise) to advertise the show; discussions about getting an article in the Lansing State Journal did not lead to a conclusion on how to accomplish this.
- o Jim Leaman updated the committee on the exhibitors: although Jim is certain that the usual orchid societies will set up exhibits, he has only heard back from the Northwest Orchid Society. Currently there are 3 individual displays: Jerrie Nichols, Richard and Kathleen Bennett and Dennis Seffernick.
- o Plants for the show should be brought to Bill Cadman's house on the Wednesday before the show.
- o The staging material will be brought from Doris Asher's house to MSU on Thursday by Bill Cadman, using Jim Leaman's truck.
- o Vendors: the same vendors as last year will be present with the addition of Owlyn, who will set up a display of plant lights and a light cart (they will not sell supplies, to avoid interfering with Wayne Roberts' sales).
- o Classes: Rob Halgren will talk about lights, especially the newer technologies such as LEDs; Jerrie Nichols and Jim Leaman about potting, Pete Porciello about "your first orchid", Lynn O'Shaughnessy about orchid photography, and Dick Wells about Phalaenopsis.
- o The MSU greenhouses have classes on Thursday until 3pm. We can use the building anytime after that. The facility will remain unlocked until 9pm on Thursday, 11pm on Friday, and will open at 7am on Saturday, locking at 5:30pm. On Sunday, the doors will be unlocked from 9:30am to 6:30pm.
- o Dan Bulkowski (MSU greenhouse manager) will request that vendors arriving on Friday get free parking. He will also arrange for tables and chairs to be brought from the basement, for greenhouse cleaning, for magazine racks to be provided, and for his office to remain unlocked, to give GLOS access to the public address system.
- o Tables will arrive from A-1 Rent All Thursday afternoon: Ioana Sonea will meet at delivery.
- o Set-up will start around 5pm on Thursday: Jim Leaman will direct operations, and helpers will be hired at \$10/hr to move the heavy stuff.
- o Georgia and Brent Marvin will take down on Sunday, with help (yet to be identified) hired at \$10/hr

The meeting was adjourned by Jerrie Nichols at 8:40pm.

**MINUTES OF THE GLOS GENERAL MEETING January 21 2012 -- Submitted by Ioana Sonea**

Approximately 35 GLOS members and one guest (Michael Bukala) attended.

Vendor: Porter's orchids.

Refreshments provided by Dottie Winter, Emily Tseng and Ioana Sonea

Jerrie Nichols called the meeting to order at 7:04pm

New business:

- o Dot Barnett, Jerrie Nichols and Pete Porciello volunteered to provide refreshments for the February meeting.
- o Mike Underwood moved to approve the minutes of the previous general meeting. Motion seconded by Jim Leaman; all voted in favor.
- o Judging center report: 4 plants awarded today.
- o Christa Forrester reported an excellent article about orchids in the Smithsonian Journal
- o Marilyn Lee brought plants donated by Phyllis Markiewicz: any proceeds to go to the Humane Society.
- o The Nominating Committee (for the 2012-13 board) was presented to the membership: Mike Underwood, Peter Ostlund and Bill Cadman (leader). Lynn O'Shaughnessy moved approval of the committee and was seconded by Christa Forrester; all voted in favor.
- o The awards committee consists of the president (Jerrie Nichols), the outgoing director (Alec Albert) and a member-at-large: volunteers were requested for the member at large position.
- o Images were requested for the GLOS Facebook page.
- o The speakers for the next meetings are:
  - February 18th: Harold Koopowitz on Paphs
  - March 3rd: Jim Heilig on Angraecoids
  - May, FRIDAY 17th: Dave Miller on vacationing without your orchids
- o Upcoming events:
- o Grand Rapids show: Dot Barnett and Peter Ostlund are setting up: plants should go to Dot's by Wednesday of this week. Ioana Sonea volunteered to help take down on Sunday if Peter Ostlund was on his own.
- o GLOS show: Bill Cadman will collect plants at his house and transport them on Friday. Please send him names ahead of time.
- o MOS show (March 31-April 1): Doris Asher and Lynn O'Shaughnessy will set up.
- o Ann Arbor show (April 21-22): Jerrie Nichols will set up.
- o Van Atta classes: The first one is February 4th.

GLOS show update by Jim Leaman

- o Show schedule
  - Set up will start Thursday around 5:30.
  - On Friday, Jerrie Nichols, Jim Leaman and Jim Heilig will be there around noon, Doris Asher at 3pm
  - Saturday the site opens at 7am, and clerks need to be in place by 8am.
  - Sunday the show is open 11-4pm.
- o All GLOS members are encouraged to wear their name badges.
- o Hospitality: Chris Bushell and Emily Tseng will bring salads on Friday: please contact Kris Garling if you can bring anything else.
- o Marilyn Lee presented the new kid's corner "Introduction to the world of orchids" which she hopes will help fulfill GLOS' mission of education.
- o Jim is still looking for helpers on Thursday and Sunday, remunerated at \$10/hr.

Jim Heilig did a great job presenting the plant table specimens.

Lynn O'Shaughnessy gave an excellent presentation on "Preparing your plants for showing"

The silent auction and raffle went well.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:40pm.



Photo by Dot

**MINUTES OF THE GLOS SPECIAL MEETING February 18 2012 --** Submitted by Ioana Sonea

Approximately 33 members in attendance.

Meeting called to order at 7pm by Jerrie Nichols, who thanked Dot Barnett, Pete Porciello, Jerrie Nichols and Dottie Winter for the refreshments provided.

Dottie Winter, Georgia Marvin, Tonie Brovont and Christa Forrester will provide refreshments at the next general meeting (March 17th).

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Judging center: 4 plants were awarded today, all slipper orchids. One of these, Paph. Fairly Stoned, owned by Marilyn Lee, received an HCC/AOS.

The nominating committee (Bill Cadman, Pete Ostlund & Mike Underwood) is in charge of providing a new slate of officers. This year, a new director is required to replace Alec Albert, whose term will have expired.

The awards committee has been finalized (Jerrie Nichols, Alec Albert and Mary Dee Sist): nominations for the award are requested.

Jim Heilig will speak on Angraecoids at the March meeting.

Upcoming outside shows:

- MOS on March 31st-April 1st. Lynn O'Shaughnessy and Doris Asher are display chairs. The show will be held at the same location as last year.
- Ann Arbor show on April 21-22nd. Jerrie Nichols is the display chair
- Traverse City show on May 26-27th: Marilyn Lee will be the display chair.

Note to members: Oak Hill is going out of business, and members who have had their eyes on plants in their catalogue should think about ordering soon.

Jim Leaman, GLOS show chair, updated the information on the show next weekend, and reminded everybody of the dates and times volunteers are needed.

- Plants should be brought to Bill Cadman's on the Wednesday before the show (6-9pm).

Doris expertly showed off the plants displayed on the Plant table.

Starting at 7:20pm, Dr. Harold Koopowitz gave an excellent presentation about the creation of the new miniature slipper orchids, in which he played a large part.

The Silent auction and raffle table were very successful. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:30pm.



Photo by Dot



*Congratulations!*

*To Marilyn Lee, for her HCC/AOS  
on Paph. Fairly Stoned*

Photo by Dot

→ Thanks to Emily, Dottie and Ioana for the tasty treats at our January meeting, and Dot, Jerrie, Pete P. and Dottie for the treats at the special February meeting. Dottie, Georgia, Tonie and Christa have offered to bring refreshments to our March meeting.

**GREATER LANSING ORCHID SOCIETY FINANCIAL REPORT**

Covering Period from 12/05/2011 – 1/02/2012, submitted by Doris Asher

Balance on hand December 4, 2011		\$14,769.82
Checking	3,752.81	
Saving	5.00	
Subtotal CD's	11,012.01	
CD 8 (matures 06/25/2012) 0.896%		\$1,302.18
CD 6 (matures 7/30/2012) 1.05%		\$1,222.41
CD 7 (matures 08/28/2012) 0.896%		\$1,087.18
CD D (matures 10/03/2013) 1.10%		\$1,340.45
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
INCOME		\$760.56
2012 Show – fees/trophy	645.00	
Donations	107.56	
Dues – Renewal	8.00	
EXPENSES		\$0

Balance on hand January 3, 2012		\$15,530.38
Checking	4,513.37	
Saving	5.00	
Subtotal CD's	11,012.01	
CD 8 (matures 06/25/2012) 0.896%		\$1,302.18
CD 6 (matures 7/30/2012) 1.05%		\$1,222.41
CD 7 (matures 08/28/2012) 0.896%		\$1,087.18
CD D (matures 10/03/2013) 1.10%		\$1,340.45
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

Note: As of January 3, 2012, conservation fund is \$146.82

**REPORT: GLOS SHOW - KIDS CORNER** - Submitted by Marilyn Lee

A new feature of the show was initiated. We found a "corner" where Michiana O.S. member Vicky Rydzynski could work with children. She introduced them to the world of orchids through play. They drew and colored and made clay flowers. Of course this allowed the parent to tour leisurely the exhibit area. Next year hopefully GLOS will find a teacher within its own membership to staff a Kids Corner.

**REPORT: GLOS SHOW - ORCHIDS-IN-USE /Floral Arrangements** - Submitted by Marilyn Lee

Once again the public seemed to enjoy the arrangements in the hall. There were 21 entries by 10 amateurs and 4 professional floral designers. Two were GLOS members. GVOS and AAOS were represented by one each. Five designs were by first time exhibitors. A surprise entry, perhaps more appropriate for Open Competition, appeared at registration closing time. A spot was found for the display, a huge pot with two large orchids, skillfully decorated. It was placed next to the floral arrangements. A beautifully displayed Wrist Corsage with two white Phals got the Trophy. Bill Cadman and Marilyn Lee contributed the flowers for several of the entries, including a stunning underwater design, and a design with weathered wood that was featured in the LSJ. A thank you letter was sent to the exhibitors who shared our joy in working with flowers.

**REPORT: GLOS SHOW - ART & PHOTOGRAPHY** - submitted by Carol Stuht

Sixty terrific pieces of art and photography were entered in our 2012 annual show. The winning artist was A. Kirsten Barton for her acrylic on paper "Three Cymbidiums". The winning photo entitled "Dark Shadow" was entered by Will Schultz, DVM.

GLOS member Georgia Marvin received a blue ribbon for her original pattern, beautifully detailed needlework pillow.

You have a second chance to see the winning art at Gracie's Place, 151 S. Putnam, Williamston. The exhibit of orchid art will continue through March 27th. A reception for the artists will be held Saturday, March 3, 2012, from 2-4pm at Gracie's Place. You are all invited to attend.

Photo courtesy of Georgia Marvin



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

**REPORT: GLOS SHOW 2012** - submitted by Bill Cadman

Photo by Dot

Our club, Greater Lansing Orchid Society (GLOS), hosted our 29th annual show and sale the weekend of February 25th and 26th 2012. The show was very well attended, featuring displays containing nearly 500 blooming orchids. Society members Dot Potter Barnett, Georgia Marvin, Pete Ostlund, and Bill Cadman constructed a 75 square foot island display with 72 beautiful blooming orchids loaned by GLOS members Doris Asher, Dot Potter Barnett, Bill Bergman, Julie Bishop, Bill Cadman, Renate DeZacks, Christa Forrester, Kris Garling, Jim Leaman, Marilyn Lee, Brent Marvin, Jerrie Nichols, Pete Ostlund, Ioana Sonea, and Carol Stuht. The display was recognized with a second place ribbon for



society displays over 50 square feet as well as receiving the American Orchid

Society (AOS) trophy for the most outstanding exhibit. Four orchids were pulled from our display for consideration for AOS awards. Christa Forrester received an HCC of 79 points from the AOS judges for her Lycaste Shoalhaven 'Jannes D Szyren'.

Congratulations and a heart felt thank you to everyone for making this year's show and display a success!

Photo courtesy of Lynn O'Shaughnessy

Dot Potter Barnett	Dendrobium	spectabile	1st in class
Dot Potter Barnett	Mormodia	Cl. Rebecca Northern x Morm. lawrencianum	1st in class
Dot Potter Barnett	Ascocenda	Princess Mikasa	1st in class
Dot Potter Barnett	Vandofinetia	Blaupunkt	1st in class
Dot Potter Barnett	Renanthera	matutina	1st in class
Dot Potter Barnett	Dendrobium	tetragonum	2nd in class
Dot Potter Barnett	Cyclopogon	lindleyana	3rd in class
Dot Potter Barnett	Phragmipedium	Memoria Dick Clements x Petit Port	3rd in class
Dot Potter Barnett	Oberonia	setigera	2nd in class, 3rd as miniature
Bill Bergman	Oncidium	sotoanum	1st in class, pulled for AOS Judging
Julie Bishop	Enanthleya	Banana Split	2nd in class
Bill Cadman	Phalaenopsis	Little Emperor	1st in class
Bill Cadman	Doritaenopsis	Alice Girl	2nd in class
Bill Cadman	Paphiopedilum	In-Charm Topaz	2nd in class
Renate DeZacks	Phalaenopsis	Renaud Red Lip	2nd in class
Renate DeZacks	Phalaenopsis	Mini Mark 'Holm'	2nd in class
Christa Forrester	Caulaelia	Mizoguchi	1st in class
Christa Forrester	Cymbidium	Peggy Sue	3rd in class
Christa Forrester	Lycaste	Shoalhaven 'Jannes D Szyren'	1st in class, pulled for AOS Judging, HCC/AOS
Christa Forrester	Coelogene	glandulosa	1st in class
Kris Garling	Psychopsis	Mendenhall 'Hildos'	3rd in class
Jim Leaman	Guarianthe	aurantiaca	2nd in class
Marilyn Lee	Doritaenopsis	Atticus	2nd in class
Marilyn Lee	Paphiopedilum	Fairly Stoned 'Okemos' HCC/AOS	2nd in class
Pete Ostlund	Paphiopedilum	Julius	2nd in class
Pete Ostlund	Tuberolabium	quismbingii	3rd in class, 1st as miniature, pulled for AOS judging
Ioana Sonea	Maxillaria	variabilis	2nd in class
Ioana Sonea	Cymbidium	Pink Dawn 'Delight'	3rd in class
Ioana Sonea	Phragmipedium	besseae	3rd in class
Carol Stuht	Paphiopedilum	delenatii	2nd in class
Carol Stuht	Paphiopedilum	Magic Lantern x callosum	3rd in class

**GRAND VALLEY ORCHID SOCIETY SHOW REPORT** - Submitted by Dot

Pete Ostlund designed and Dot Potter Barnett helped with setting up the display. Pete's friend, Michael Bukala, purchased a replacement bulb for a burned-out one that helped light up our exhibit. Pete, Dot, and Michael also disassembled the display. A special thanks to Michael for his timely help.

Thanks to all the GLOS members who gave us plants to exhibit: Ioana Sonia, Jerrie Nichols, Doris Asher, Bill Cadman, Bill Bergman, Julie Bishop, Marilyn Lee, Pete Ostlund, and Dot Potter Barnett. Your plants all helped us to gain a blue ribbon for our class.

A special thanks to Kris Garling, who pulled the show tags from the plants when judging was finished, and labeled the tags with the ribbons the plants received.

It should also be noted that two plants were pulled for judging: Marilyn's Paph. Fairly Stoned and Bill's Chian Xen Pearl.

**Ribbons:**

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|------------|-----------------|---|
| 1st Place: | Jerrie Nichols: | Brassavola Little Stars (nodosa x subulifolia)  |
|            | Bill Cadman:    | Phalaenopsis Chian Xen Pearl (Ching Hua Spring x Nobby's Pink Lady)                                     |
|            |                 | Phalaenopsis Walnut Valley Golden Sun (Golden Sun x amboinensis)  |
|            | Julie Bishop:   | Cattleya Melody Fair 'Carol' (Stephen Oliver Fouraker x Horace)   |
|            |                 | Oncidopsis Yellow Parade 'Alpine' (Yellow Bird x Onc. Parade)   |
|            | Marilyn Lee:    | Phalaenopsis Destiny (Star of Santa Cruz x sumatnana)   |
|            |                 | Masdevellia ayacabana   |
|            | Dot P Barnett:  | Ascocenda Candace's Sunshine (Fuchs Gold x Yip Sum Wah)   |
|            |                 | Dendrobium Hamana Smile (Hohoemi x speciosum)   |
|            |                 | Barkeria Linda Allen (Erika x uniflora)   |
| 2nd Place: | Marilyn Lee:    | Phalaenopsis Little Kris 'Stones River' (Cassandra x Pink Minuet)                                       |
|            |                 | Paphiopedilum Fairly Stoned (Stone Lovely x fairrieatum)  |
|            | Bill Bergman:   | Dtps. Cardinal (Red Coral x Mistinguett)  |
|            | Dot P Barnett:  | Fredclarkara After Dark 'SVO Black Pearl' FCC/AOS (Mormodia Painted Desert x Catasetum Donna Wise)      |
|            |                 | Phragmipedium Eumelia Arias (kovachii x schlimii)   |
|            | Pete Ostlund:   | Rhyncholaeliacattleya (Rlc. Little Toshie 'Gold Country' AM/AOS x Rlc. Mem. Jim Nickou 'James' HCC/AOS) |
|            |                 | Cattleya Bright Angel 'Baby C' HCC/AOS (Precious Stones x coccinea)                                     |
| 3rd Place: | Ioana Sonia:    | Dendrobium Mini Snowflake (aberrans x johnsoniae)   |
|            | Marilyn Lee:    | Phalaenopsis Silibama   |
|            | Pete Ostlund:   | Cattleya Walkerinter; coerulea (intermedia V. coerulea x walkeriana V. coerulea)                        |
|            |                 | Potinara Eye Candy "Sweet Sensation"  |
|            | Dot P Barnett:  | Paphiopedilum barbigerum V. album   |
|            |                 | Vandirea Newberry Jasmine (Sederia japonica x Vanda amesiana)   |

*A final note:* You may observe that some of the names are not the same as those that were submitted. The taxonomists have been busily changing genus names in recent years, and many of the old name are no longer valid for registration purposes. It will really help the people who put together shows and register the plants if you make corrections on your tags as you learn their new names. Dot will have a list of all the plants submitted in this show for those who wish to see if their plants' names were changed. Thanks!



→ **Suggestions for the next Calypso? Please give them to Dot.**

**REPORT ON JUDGING GLOS 29th CONSECUTIVE ANNUAL SHOW** - Submitted by Doris Asher

Visitors to our Show enjoyed 25 exhibits. 140 exhibitors entered 572 orchids, exhibits, flower arrangements, and pieces of art in our Show. (These numbers are virtually unchanged from the numbers for last year's Show.)

Our trophy winners this year:

- Open exhibit: Windswept in Time Orchids, Cleveland, OH
- Society exhibit: Michigan Orchid Society
- Amateur exhibit: WF Orchids (Lowell, MI)
- Cattleya alliance: Cattlianthe Jewel Box 'Dark Waters' (Guarianthe aurantiaca x Cattleya Anzac) (Jill Toma, Dunes-Kalamazoo Orchid Society)
- Paphiopedilum: Paphiopedilum Kiwi Ingenuity (acmodontum x hennisianum) (Julie Renner, Dunes-Kalamazoo Orchid Society)
- Vanda, Ascocenda, and Related Genera: Aerangis Somacalli (somalensis x calligera) (Porter's Orchids, Grand Ledge, MI)
- Phalaenopsis/Doritaenopsis: Phalaenopsis Oriental Fairy (Ever-spring Light x Ho's French Fantasia) (WF Orchids, Lowell, MI)
- Miltonias, Odontoglossums, etc.: Oncidopsis Yellow Parade 'Alpine' AM/AOS (Oncidopsis Yellow Bird x Oncidium Parade) (Natt's Orchids, Naperville, IL)
- Oncidium Alliance: Wilsonara Intermezzo (Wilsonara Incurviana x Oncidium sotoanum) (Bob Hengehold, Macomb Township, MI) (Note: this same plant won this same trophy last year!)
- Cymbidium Alliance: Cymbidium Via Volcano (Volcano x Via Costa) (Porter's Orchids, Grand Ledge, MI)
- Dendrobium Alliance: Dendrobium Spider Lily 'Suzi' HCC/AOS (Roy Tokunaga x alexandrae) (Porter's Orchids, Grand Ledge, MI)
- Masdevallia: Masdevallia Heathii (ignea x veitchiana) (Porter's Orchids, Grand Ledge, MI)
- Miscellaneous Genera: Lycaste Shoalhaven 'Jannes Szyren' (skinneri x Koolena) HCC/AOS 79 points (Christa Forrester, Laingsburg, MI)
- Specimen Plant: Dendrochilum tenellum (Rollie Wilson, Saginaw Valley Orchid Society)
- Photography: "Dark Shadows" color photograph on metal of two Paph blossoms (Will Schultz, DVM, Okemos, MI)
- Art: Water color painting of three orchids (Kirsten Barton)
- Orchids in Use: Wrist corsage featuring white phalaenopsis and white feathers (Mary Ballard)
- Don Garling Memorial Best of Show: Cymbidium Via Volcano (Volcano x Via Costa) (Porter's Orchids, Grand Ledge, MI)
- AOS Show Trophy: Greater Lansing Orchid Society

In addition to the above trophies, the 25 judges, who judged our Show this year, selected twenty-seven orchids out of the Show to study further and gave five of them American Orchid Society awards:

1. Paphiopedilum charlesworthii alba 'San's Choice' FCC/AOS 90 points (Orchid Inn, LTD, Bloomington, IL) (note: The FCC (First Class Certificate) is the highest quality award that the American Orchid Society confers. To gain this honor, the flower must score at least 90 points on a scale of one to 100. In the year 2009 only 30 FCCs were given – 1.6 percent of all awards.) (GLOS had an FCC winner last year, too – again, a Paph belonging to Orchid Inn -- Paphiopedilum Hilo Super Green 'Green Delight' (Hilo Jewel x sukhakulii var album) FCC/AOS 91 points)
2. Paphiopedilum Emma Decker 'Emma's Rainbow' (malipoense x Fumi's Delight) HCC/AOS 77 points (Orchid Inn, LTD)
3. Paphiopedilum Emma Decker 'Emma's Delight' (malipoense x Fumi's Delight) HCC/AOS 78 points (Orchid Inn, LTD)
4. Paphiopedilum Fanaticum 'Gigantic' (malipoense x micranthum) HCC/AOS 77 points (Orchid Inn, LTD)
5. Lycaste Shoalhaven 'Jannes Szyren' (skinneri x Koolena) HCC/AOS 79 points (Christa Forrester, Laingsburg, MI)

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: Lynda Walker, Jim Heilig, Ron Payeur, Katie Payeur, and Renate de Zacks. In addition, we'd like to thank all of our judges and all of our clerks who came out early Saturday morning despite the weather to help us with the ribbon judging as well as with the AOS judging which followed.

Thank you kindly!

## *Congratulations!*

*To Bill Porter, for winning four "Best of Class" Trophies plus the "Best of Show"!*

*To Christa Forrester for her HCC/AOS award on her Lycaste Shoalhaven*

*To Bill Cadman who created and coordinated the GLOS Display, receiving the AOS Show Trophy*



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**THANK YOU, CLERKS** - Submitted by 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 25th, at 7:30 a.m. with a light breakfast and worked until ribbon judging was concluded, about 11:00 a.m.

Judging Chair Lynn O’Shaughnessy assigned the 25 judges into eight teams. We were very pleased to have four judges from the Toronto Judging Centre 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 29th consecutive orchid show:

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|-------------------|---|
| Leslie Behm       | Ann McConnelee                          |
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| Jim Leaman        | Joan Witter                             |
| Teresa Lewis      | Jill Wood                               |

Thank you.

The March issue of Orchids has a tribute to Don Garling on p. 166. John Doherty, owner of Zephyrus Orchids, Burlington, Ontario, has an article "New Terrestrial Intergeneric Hybrid", in which he writes about Cynokaria, a cross between a Cynorkis and a Habenaria. John named one of them Cynokaria Memoria Don Garling when Don died in September 2010. The article features Dot’s color photograph of Don wearing his GLOS name tag!



Kris Garling standing beside Bill Porter’s Cymbidium Via Volcano, which won the Don Garling Memorial Best of Show Award at the GLOS Show in February.

Photo courtesy of Jan Szyren



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