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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.

MARCH 11 MEETING:

Presbyterian Church, Okemos

Please note: This is the second Saturday instead of the third.

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

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

Meeting will start promptly at 7:00 pm

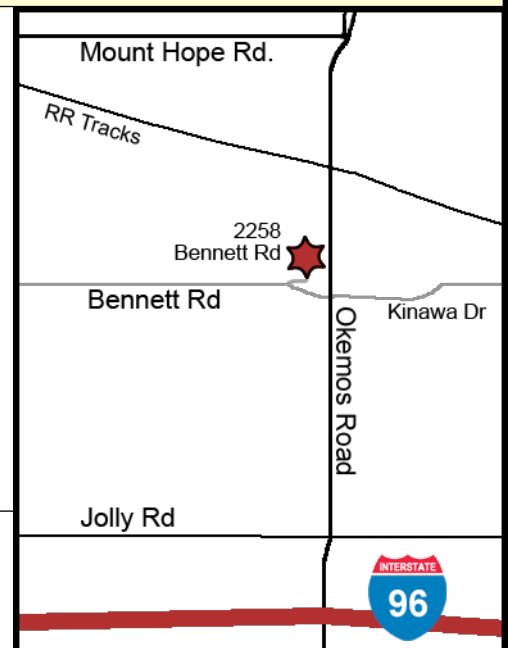
Doris Asher, Judge Emeritus in the American Orchid Society, will moderate a freewheeling discussion "What Is Your Problem?", where everyone can bring up whatever is bothering him or her orchid-wise. Doris has been a GLOS member longer than anyone else, having joined in the fall of 1977, the year the Society began. She got her start in orchids when her late husband Jim gave her a Paphiopedilum King Arthur for her birthday in 1972. The Ashers built an 18' x 21' greenhouse in 1976, and Doris maintained a mixed collection of about 1000 orchids for 37 years until 2013, when she began growing indoors at windows.

She became an American Orchid Society judge in 1993, and in 2013 the AOS honored her with its highest status afforded a judge, that of Judge Emeritus. She judges at about 12-15 shows each year and has judged at five World Orchid Conferences.

Currently the Vice President/Show Chair of GLOS, Doris has held every office in the Society, some of them more than once!

Awards Doris has received:

1. Phragmipedium wallisii 'Hagadorn' HCC/AOS June 1990
2. Slc Circle of Life 'Accolade' AM/AOS Feb 2004, and Masatoshi Miyamoto Award for 2004 selected for AOS's 2007 calendar



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE -- Rob Halgren

I'm writing this a day after our annual show. I was going to say February show, but as you know it was much more like March or April for most of the weekend. I'm putting in an order for nice weather again next year. To me it felt like everything ran amazingly smoothly, thank you to everyone who helped make the show a success.

My life gets complicated in the spring with several 'real jobs', but it is just the time of year when I should be paying more attention to the plants. Now that the days are getting longer and the weather warmer, consider repotting. I like to have most of my Paphs and Phrags repotted by the middle of spring. I also repot everything that is dormant before it breaks dormancy (think Catasetums and Cycnoches). Give strong consideration to repotting the plants you just purchased at the show. Commercial suppliers of orchids would prefer not to spend money on repotting, and by the time you get a plant it is usually well past due.

I can't make the next couple meetings, but I would like to welcome our new members. If you are reading one of my messages for the first time, welcome! If you are reading one of my messages for what feels like the millionth time (kind of feels like I've written that many), please take a moment to introduce yourself to the new faces you see. We were all new members at one point.

**SYMPATHY TO GEORGIAN**

The Society extends heartfelt sympathy to long time member Georgian Franczk, who lost her brother recently.

**CONDOLENCES TO KITTY FILLWOCK**

Our sincere condolences go out to Kitty Fillwock on the death of her husband Duane, who passed away on January 29, 2017

**SYMPATHY TO IOANA**

The Society extends heartfelt sympathy to our Treasurer Ioana Sonea, who lost her father on Sunday, January 8, 2017, in Montreal.



Renie Gatny 6/19/1930 – 1/8/2017

GLOS lost a long-time member on January 8th – Renie Gatny joined the Society in November 2001 and became a life member in 2008. Year after year she underwrote a trophy for our annual Show, including our Show just concluded.

Rest in peace, Renie.

→ Thanks to Christina Gregg, Marilyn Porter, Dottie Winter, and Ioana Sonea for bringing refreshments to our January meeting. Ioana Sonea, Carol Ann Stuht and Jerrie Nichols have volunteered for the March meeting.

GLOS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

→ **March 11 - GLOS General Meeting** - Doris Asher will coordinate a discussion on orchid growing issues.

→ **March 18-19 - Ann Arbor OS Show** - Jerrie Nichols is in charge, Carol & Ioana assisting. Please see CALL FOR PLANTS on p.11 for specifics.

→ **March 25-26 - Michigan OS Show** - Carol Ann Stuht and Diane Zoellner are in charge. Please see CALL FOR PLANTS on p.11 for specifics.

→ **July 22 - GLOS Picnic**

→ **February 24-25, 2018 - GLOS Orchid Show and Sale**

GLOS JANUARY 21, 2017 GENERAL MEETING - Submitted by Diane Zollner, Secretary

Photos by Dot

The meeting was called to order at 7:08. Rob announced the members of the Nominating Committee and the Awards Committee. The Nominating Committee members are Mike Underwood (chair), Alex Challis, and Dawn Kittle. Members of the Award Committee are Rob Halgren (chair), Carol Ann Stuht, and Michelle Bridges.

Rob thanked Christina Gregg, Marilyn Porter, Dottie Winter, and Ioana Sonea for the delicious refreshments they provided. Thank you to Carol Ann Stuht, Jerrie Nichols and Ioana Sonea who volunteered for the March meeting. Rob also thanked Larry Watson for bringing in plants for members to purchase.

The GLOS Show is February 25th-26th. Doris Asher introduced the show planning committees which reported the following.

1. Art Exhibit/Competition: Carol Ann Stuht reported that 45 people have already signed up for the Art Exhibit/Competition. There is still room for other artists.
2. Public Classes: Mike Underwood has speakers for all of the classes.
3. GLOS Exhibit: Larry and Kherwin encouraged people to participate in the GLOS exhibit by providing orchids. If possible, please have the names of the plants in by Wednesday so they can be registered and have labels made. Please have the plants in by Friday noon, if possible. If you are unable to have them at the show at this time, you can bring them to Rob's house earlier. Besides orchids, greenery is needed for the display. (Don't forget that there is an orchid foliage award given.)
4. Hospitality: Jerrie passed out forms for members to volunteer food. Please limit the number of crock pots because there is a limit of plug outlets. Food needs to be in the hospitality room by 5:00 for dinner at 6:00.
5. Information Table: Mary could use helpers at the information table, whatever amount of time you have available.
6. Children's Corner: Diane shared the Scavenger Hunt and prize available for children. There will be other activities for children on Saturday and Sunday.
7. Orchids In Use Exhibit/Competition: Marilyn Lee encouraged members to participate in this activity. She thanked Doris for the clerk she was assigned. Marilyn asked for help taking the exhibit down, and Larry volunteered.
8. Pete Ostlund reported that all of the vendors are returning. He has heard from all of the societies except North West Michigan.
9. Publicity: Pete Porciello has arranged the ads for television. There are usually 45 to 50 advertisements the week before the show.

Larry and Kherwin will help Mike Underwood at the Meridian Mall the week end before the show. Mike also did talks at 2 plant groups.

There also will be orchid classes presented at Van Atta's. They are:

- Saturday, February 11, 2017 at 11:00 Repotting Basics
- Saturday, February 18, 2017 at 11:00 Phalaenopsis Culture
- Saturday, March 4, 2017 at 11:00 Why Won't It Bloom?

Postcards are available to pass out or put at a business.

10. Volunteers are needed to bring plants in on Friday, and take them out at 4 on Sunday.

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REPORT: GLOS AT THE GRAND VALLEY OS SHOW - submitted by Carol Ann Stuht

The last weekend of January, 2017 found Pete Ostlund, Dot Barnett and Carol Ann Stuht setting up and taking down the GLOS display at the Grand Valley Orchid Society show at Meijer Gardens in Grand Rapids. As usual we could not count on nice weather. A big thanks to the ten society members that entrusted their lovely plants to us for the show in spite of the cold conditions.

GVOS society members were kind hosts and the show was fun, friendly and beautiful.

Our display placed first in its class and received many compliments on the quality of not only the flowers but the plants themselves. Three plants were pulled for AOS judging. Pete Ostlund received two awards and Dot Barnett's plant although not awarded, received an additional ribbon for special merit. Marilyn Lee received first place ribbons for all three of her arrangements and a ribbon for special merit.

The plant awards are as follows:

Julia Bishop	Phal. Pink Potent	2nd
	Phal. Magic Art	3rd
	Phal. Mama Mia	3rd
	Den. Pink Mini	3rd
Dawn Kittle	Phal. No Id	1st
Marilyn Lee	Aliceara Pluto's Drummer 'Pacific Pink'	2nd
	Stenosarcos Vanguard	2nd
Larry Watson	Paph. Leaping Geraldine x Straight Flush	3rd
	Brassocattleya Glorious May	1st
Tammy Scherer	Oncidesa Sydney Smith 'Green Monkey'	3rd
Carol Ann Stuht	Paph. Delightfully Wood	3rd
	Paph. Hawaiian Contrasts	2nd
Ioana Sonea	Dendrochillum glumaceum	3rd
Dot Potter Barnett	Phrag. Wossner Supergrande	1st, Special Merit
	Paph. Stoned Berenice	3rd
	Maxillaria variabilis	2nd
	Den. Peter Shen	2nd
Pete Ostlund	Cat. California Apricot x briegeri	1st
	Cat. Tokyo Magic x Circle of Life	2nd
	Cat. Interwalker coerulea	3rd
	Ryntonleya (Ctna, Maui Maid x Rlc Dr. Joe Walker)	2nd, HCC 78 points
	Rlc. Mark's Valentine	2nd
	Paph. Norito Hasegawa	1st, Paph TROPHY, AM 81 points
	Phal. amabilis x Happy Tree	1st
	Phal. Leucorrhoda	1st
	Phrag. Kelly Nash	2nd
Prosthechea vitellina	2nd	



Photo credits: Above - Dot Potter Barnett; Right - Pete Ostlund

Congrats

Pete O.!



Paph. Norito Hasegawa



Ryntonleya (Ctna, Maui Maid x Rlc Dr. Joe Walker)

REPORT ON JUDGING GLOS 34th CONSECUTIVE ANNUAL SHOW - submitted by Doris Asher

Visitors to our Show enjoyed 20 exhibits. 132 exhibitors entered about 546 orchids, exhibits, flower arrangements, and pieces of art. (Last year's Show had 19 exhibits, 130 exhibitors, and 519 entries.)

Our trophy winners this year:

- Open exhibit: Porter's Orchids (Grand Ledge, MI)
- Society exhibit: Greater Lansing Orchid Society
- Amateur exhibit: Dennis Seffernick (Swanton, OH)
- Cattleya alliance: Cattleya (Sophronitis) coccinea 'Scarlet Vision' (New Vision Orchids, Yorktown, IN)
- Paphiopedilum: Paphiopedilum Rosy Egret 'Nancy Jeanette' HCC/AOS, CCM/AOS (appletonianum x acmodontum) (Julie Renner, Kalamazoo-Dunes OS) – this same orchid won this trophy in 2015 and in 2016!
- Paphiopedilum: Paphiopedilum Hawaiian Illusion 'Mem. Ferenc M Nagy' (Varuna x Grand Illusions) HCC/AOS (Gyorgy Nagy, Washington Township, MI)
- Phalaenopsis: Phalaenopsis Minho Princess (Sun Prince x Ta Lin Freed) 'Hilltop's Great Job' AM/AOS (Hilltop Orchids, Cloverdale, IN)
- Vanda: Vanda Blaupunkt (coerulescens x falcate) (Dot Potter Barnett, GLOS)
- Brassias, Miltonias: Miltonipsis Freebyrd (Lorene x Saffron Surprise) (Natt's Orchids, Naperville, IL)
- Oncidium Alliance: Rodrumnia John Kelly (Rodriquezia lanceolate x Tolumnia Munequita) (Dennis Seffernick, Swanton, OH)
- Cymbidium Alliance: Cymbidium Ming 'Emperor' (Oiso x Rusper) (Rollie Wilson, Saginaw Valley Orchid Society)
- Dendrobium Alliance: Dendrobium Super Ise (Super Star x Ise) (Bob Hengehold, Macomb Township, MI)
- Pleurothallid Alliance: Stelis quadrifida (formerly, Pleurothallis racemiflora) (Windswept in Time, Broadview Heights, OH)
- Miscellaneous Genera: Zygopetalum Advance Australia (Titanic x Helen Ku) (Bob Hengehold, Macomb Township, MI)
- Specimen Plant: Epidendrum centradenium (New Vision Orchids, Yorktown, IN) – this orchid won this trophy last year, too!
- Art: Large color pencil drawing (Pat Pritchard, Michiana Orchid Society)
- Photography: Color photograph of Bulbophyllum fritillariiflorum (Brittany Payeur)
- Orchids in Use (Amateur): White orchid; long curly stick (Britt Simmons, East Lansing, MI)
- Orchids in Use (Professional): Large swag featuring large yellow Cymbidium blossoms (Dennis Banning, Van Atta Greenhouses, MI)
- Don & Kris Garling Memorial Best of Show: Epidendrum centradenium (New Vision Orchids, Yorktown, IN)
- AOS Show Trophy: Greater Lansing Orchid Society
- AOS Silver Certificate 85 pts: Greater Lansing Orchid Society exhibit -- Kudoes to the design and setup crew!

In addition to the above trophies, the 19 judges, who judged our Show this year, selected twenty-one orchids from the Show to study further and gave American Orchid Society awards to eight of them:

1. Epidendrum centropetalum 'Pink Vision' CCM/AOS 88 points (New Vision Orchids, Yorktown, IN)
2. Paphiopedilum Crouching Tiger HCC/AOS 78 points (philippinense x Bel Royal) (Joyce and Joe Peterson, Troy, MI)
3. Paphiopedilum Hawaiian Illusion 'Mem. Ferenc M Nagy' (Varuna x Grand Illusions) HCC/AOS 79 points (Gyorgy Nagy, Washington Township, MI)
4. Paphiopedilum Rosy Egret 'Nancy Jeanette' HCC/AOS, CCM/AOS 87 points (appletonianum x acmodontum) (Julie Renner, Kalamazoo-Dunes OS)
5. Paphiopedilum tranlienianum AM/AOS 85 points (Orchid Inn, Ltd, Bloomington, IL)
6. Phalaenopsis Minho Princess 'Hilltop's Great Job' AM/AOS 83 points (Sun Prince x Ta Lin Freed) (Hilltop Orchids, Cloverdale, IN)
7. Phragmipedium Giganteum 'Amazing Lexi' AM/AOS 84 points (caudatum x Grande) (Dennis Seffernick, Swanton, OH)
8. Zygopetalum Advance Australia x Zygocolax Gumbacha AM/AOS 82 points (provisional – needs registered name) (Bob Hengehold, Macomb Township, 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: Georgian Franczyk, Gordon Griffin, Dave and Mary Jo Miller, and Katie Payeur. In addition, we'd like to thank all of our judges and all of our clerks who came early Saturday morning to help us with the ribbon judging as well as with the AOS judging which followed.

Thank you kindly!

SHOW REPORT - GLOS FEBRUARY ORCHID SHOW AND SALE

Exhibitor	Plant Name	Ribbon	
GLOS	Display	1	
Dot Potter Barnett	Epiarthron Kevin Mark Ragbir 'Paradise'	1	
	Caulocattleya Chantilly Lace 'Twinkle'	1	
	Paph. rothschildiana	1	
	Paph. Fanaticum	1	
	Phal. equestris	3	
	Vanda Blaupunkt	1, Best of Class	
	Tichoglottis pusilla	1	
	Dendrochilum corvalliiforme	2	
	Paph. Chiu Hua Dancer	1, 3 First Bloom	
	Paph. Chiu Hua Dancer	1	
	Vanda Princess Mikasa	1	
	Pete Ostlund	Prosthechea vitellina	2
		Leptotes pohlitinocoi	2
		Cattlianthe Blazing Sun 'NN'	1
C. Tokyo Life		2	
Paph. Norito Hasegawa 'Syzygy' AM/AOS		3	
Phrag. Jason Fischer		2	
Phal. amabilis x Happy Tree		2	
Phal. FANGtastic Dottie Kone 'Puppy Love'		3	
Phal. Rong Guan Amah		1	
Phal. Leucorrhoda		3	
Tolumnia Pink Panther		2	
Den. Mini Snowflake		1	
Mormodia (Clowesia Grace Dunn x Mormodes warscewiczii)		1	
Clowesia Rebecca Northern 'Pink Grapefruit'		2	
Marilyn Lee	Coelogyne glandulosa	1	
	Phal. Zuma Limelight	1	
	Rodrumnia Maple Spice	Special	
Bill Cadman	Paph. Nitens Ima. album	2	
Sharon Alden	Soph. coccinea	3	
Carol Stuht	Paph. California 'Big Bear' x Taisuco America's Plum 'Fancy'	2	
	Paph. Delightfully Wood	3	
	Cym. Red Beauty 'Evening Star'	3	
Tammy Scherer	Den. spectabile	2	
	Larry / Kherwin	Epi Miracle Valley 'Nodeshika'	3
	Paph. Leaping Geraldine x Straight Flash	3	
	Phal. Golden Peoker x Berbara Moler	2	
	Phal. Gaucho	2	
	Ioana Sonea	NoID Phal	3
Julie Bishop	Phal. Baldan's Kaleidoscope 'Golden Treasure'	1	
	NoID Phal	1	
	Epc. Carol's Wood's Suncoast	3	
	Onc. Fritz Jewett	2	
	Cym. Lemon Sue Sherbet	1	
	Cym. Sweetheart 'Spring Pearl'	3	
	Den. Enovi Purple 'Splash' AM/AOS	1	

46 out of the 70 plants we had in our display got some kind of recognition. Almost everyone who entered a plant got at least one ribbon.

- 3 Trophies:
 - AOS Show Trophy
 - Trophy for Best Society Exhibit
 - Trophy for Best Vanda Alliance
- 19 Blue Ribbons
- 14 Red Ribbons
- 13 Yellow Ribbons
- 1 Special Ribbon

In addition, our exhibit received an AOS Silver Certificate. This Certificate goes to an exhibit that scores between 85 and 89 on a scale of 0 to 100.

If, when scored for the AOS Show Trophy, an exhibit scores between 90 and 100, it earns an AOS Gold Certificate. The Silver Certificate is an official AOS award just like an AM. "General arrangement" can earn up to 35 points; "quality of flowers" up to 35 points; "variety" 20 points; labeling 10 points.

Larry Watson and Kherwin Cheng Chua designed the display, with Pete Ostlund and Dot Potter Barnett assisting. This was Larry & Kherwin's first independent display, and they deserve special kudos!

Thanks to everyone who participated.
GLOS ROCKS!



Photos by Dot

FROM YOUR SHOW CHAIR - Doris Asher

I want to thank all of you who contributed to our recent Orchid Show! What a big job! And what a nice event we put on for the public! Whether you clerked or brought in food or judged or chaired a portion of the Show or helped with Thursday night setup or Sunday night takedown or helped exhibitors unload or gave money toward the expenses or taught a class or helped staff our Information Table or provided orchids for our exhibit – however you helped, every piece was important, and I thank you for what you did on behalf of the Show!

A project as massive as this does not happen without a lot of helping hands. Thank you for lending the Society your helping hands!

2017 GLOS ART SECTION REPORT - submitted by Carol Ann Stuht

Wow!! What a terrific hallway we set up this year. Sixty-seven pieces of art and photography (a record number) from 41 exhibitors were entered and on display

The trophy for Photography, Class 104A and Class 104B went to Brittany Payeur for the wonderful color photo of *Bulbophyllum fritallariiflorum*.

The trophy for Art, Class 103 and Class 105 went to Pat Pritchard. She entered a large color pencil painting of a group of beautifully detailed red, and pink and white orchids.

If you did not see these trophy winners and all the other fine entries, you really missed a treat.

Thank you to everyone that gave me a helping hand, especially Bobbi Kilty who helped set up and take down the display and Lynn O'Shaughnessy for the loan of her sturdy back drop stands. Thank you GLOS for purchasing the grid display stand we used for the first time this year.

Carol Ann Stuht, Art Section Chairperson

GLOS ORCHIDS-IN-USE 2017 SHOW REPORT - submitted by Marilyn Lee

After an initial "stormy" set-up where rain poured down from the glass ceiling in the Hall to the MSU Head House, four eight foot tables were prepared for Friday afternoon floral design entries. Seventeen enthusiastic designers, two new to our show, entered 40 separate designs. Two local professional florists participated. The large number of entries was because two non-GLOS orchid growers contributed a large number of cymbidium flowers. The available flowers also encouraged the two new non-orchid growers to exhibit. Much needed help with entry registration was provided by a garden club member. The lovely displays of art and floral design in the Hall were much appreciated by the viewing public.

THANK YOU, CLERKS - submitted by Doris Asher, Show Chair

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 19 judges into seven teams. She tapped Jack Shumaker and Mike Underwood to enable us to have the seven teams. We were very pleased to have judges from the Mid-America (St Louis) and the Cincinnati Judging Centers working with us this year. All judges and clerks were invited to be the Society's guests at the Judges' Luncheon held at the Show.

The following individuals clerked at our 33rd consecutive orchid show:

Leslie Behm, Dea Bishop, Michele Bridges, Michael Bukala, Bill Cadman, Kherwin Cheng Chua, Jim Churn, Jerri Goebel, Norm Goebel, Mary Henman (Photography), Dawn Kittle, Deb Longworth (Orchids in Use), Ann McConnelee, Pete Ostlund, Tammy Scherer, Jack Shumaker (lay judge), Ioana Sonea, Carol Ann Stuht (Art), Fred Swartz, Becky Thayer, Emily Tseng, Mike Underwood (lay judge), Larry Watson Jr, Gus Wehrly, Joan Witter

REMINDER: WEAR YOUR NAME TAG TO OUR MARCH MEETING - GET AN EXTRA RAFFLE TICKET

GLOS BOARD/SHOW PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING, February 6, 2017- submitted by Diana Zollner
Officers and Orchid Show Chairs met at Diane Zoellner's house for the final meeting before the GLOS Orchid Show. Members present were Rob Halgren, Doris Asher, Jerrie Nichols, Carol Ann Stuht, Ioana Sonea, Diane Zoellner, Larry Watson, Marilyn Lee, and Pete Ostlund.

Show planning was discussed first. The reports are as follows:

- 1 Carol Ann reported that everything was ready for the Art Exhibit /Competition.
- 2 Doris reported that Mike Underwood has classes ready for the public. On Saturday the Perry Garden Club is bringing 15 seniors to enjoy the classes and show. Room A186 is available for anyone needing to rest as are benches set up around the show.
- 3 The GLOS Orchid Show will be well publicized in a variety of venues. Dot ordered more postcards. Mike Underwood, Kherwin Cheng Chua, and Larry Watson will represent the show at the Meridian Mall Farmer's Market on Saturday, February 18th. Jerrie Nichols will do an orchid presentation at the Okemos Public Library on Tuesday, February 21st. There will be a phalaenopsis class at Van Atta's. Doris will contact the Lansing State Journal and the Towne Courier. Dot will contact the City Pulse, the Capital Area Women's Lifestyle Magazine, and the East Lansing Online News. Rob put the show on WKAR's calendar and put it online as a facebook event. Jerrie reported that Pete Porciello has organized the television ads and they are ready to go.
- 4 Larry and Kherwin are in charge of the GLOS exhibit. They will use the staging stored at Doris' house. Larry will order moss for the display.
- 5 Cindy Ryan, chair of Hospitality, has ordered the same food as last year for the meals. Jerrie and Cindy have collected food donation forms from members. Pete Ostlund will bring the water and yogurt. Leslie Behm and Doris will help with the hospitality room, but more help is needed.
- 6 Mary Henman has ordered books for the Information Table. A vertical banner for AOS will be at the table. Dottie Winter will take the banner to the Ann Arbor Show.
- 7 Judging Activities and Registration are ready. Doris sent invitations to and received replies from 20 judges. Invitations were sent to 26 clerks. Georgian Franczyk and Dave Miller will help Doris with registration. All 18 of the trophies have sponsors and 17 have already been paid for.
- 8 Diane reported that the Children's Corner is ready with activities on both Saturday and Sunday. Also, an orchid scavenger hunt is available at the Information Table with a small prize for children who complete the hunt.
- 9 Ioana has met with her MSU liaison. Janitorial services will be completed daily. The tables have been ordered. Skirting will be installed with plastic clips, not staples. The classrooms we use should be free all day Friday and the rest of the week-end. Parking may be an issue. MSU is tightening up their parking policy. The show is competing for spaces with the Wharton Center's Cabaret matinee performance. There is no overnight parking. Paid parking is available at the Children's Lot and is free after 6 p.m.
- 10 Marilyn shared the beautiful brochure for the Orchids-in-Use Competition. She could use help in setting up the tables on Thursday evening.
- 11 Pete Ostlund reported that all of the vendors are returning. He shared the map of the show. North West Michigan Orchid Society is not coming to exhibit, but Three Rivers will attend.
- 12 Volunteers are needed in the following areas.
 THURSDAY Set-Up: Carol and Marilyn will set up their areas. Doris will put up partitions. Jerrie will help with the skirting. Pete Ostlund will meet the table rental delivery at 5:00. Help is needed for moving materials from Doris' house, dealing with table set-up, and putting up the back drops.
 FRIDAY: Help is needed to unload exhibitors and vendors. The loading dock and usual entrance can be used. Virginia Fila and Joan Wright, both Master Gardeners, have volunteered as has Claire Wolfington from MOS. Help is needed in the Hospitality Room.
 SATURDAY: Help is needed at the Information Table. The Hospitality Room needs help throughout the day with breakfast, coffee throughout the day, catered lunch, and snacks and beverages throughout the afternoon until closing at 5 P.M.
 SUNDAY: The Information Table will need help. The Hospitality Room will need help with snacks and beverages throughout the show. At 4:00, there is need of help with packing and cleaning up. At 4:00, help is needed to assist the vendors and exhibitors and to clean up after they leave.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT Doris reported that we have one new member, Abby Skinner from Haslett. She is the past president of the Ann Arbor Orchid Society. Welcome to Abby! We are sad to report that we have lost a longtime member, Renie Gatny, who died Sunday, January 8, 2017. A member since 2001, every year, including this year, she has sponsored a trophy for our show. We currently have 100 members in 87 households.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE Members of the committee are Mike Underwood (chair), Alex Challis, and Dawn Kittle. The slate will be announced at the March meeting. The election is at the May meeting. continued p.10

Please Note: At its November 2016 meeting, the AOS Board of Trustees approved the following changes to award and show fees:

AOS CORNER

	AOS Member	Non-Member
Fee for AOS Award	\$36 to \$40	\$60
Show registration fee	\$50 to \$60	
Show trophy fee	\$60 to \$70	



These changes are effective with all shows registered and awards granted after December 31, 2016.

The 2017 Spring Members Meeting is coming up soon! Join us in sunny South Florida May 17-21. The Meeting will be held in conjunction with the renowned Redland International Orchid Festival. Plus, you will have a great opportunity to visit the home of the AOS at the Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden located in nearby Coral Gables.

In addition to traditional events like AOS Judging, the Town Hall meeting and our semi-annual auction, we will feature for your enjoyment on Thursday evening a fabulous preview event with unprecedented vendor access and pre-sales, as well as a catered dinner at the Redland International Orchid Festival. You will also be treated to a one-of-a-kind, orchid-themed art exhibit - "Orchids through the Artists' Eyes" at the beautiful Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, where you will be able to visit the newly completed and unique AOS library and peruse the wonderful collection of books and manuscripts from the 1800's to the present.

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

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. Thirty-six people have already taken advantage of the life membership.

Please make checks payable to GLOS and send them to Treasurer Ioana Sonea, 3740 Chippendale Drive, Okemos, MI 48864. The GLOS renewal form is on the back page of this Calypso.

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, 35 households (38 individuals) have already paid their dues for the coming year; we need to hear from 50 households (63 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 \$1.09 to provide in hard copy for a total cost per year of \$6.54. 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 Barnett 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 ROSTER**New Members -- Welcome!**

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BOARD MEETING MINUTES, continued from p.8

OLD BUSINESS

PROGRAMS

MARCH 11, 2017 Doris will preside and will be the "speaker" as she moderates a discussion on "What is Your Orchid Problem?" Attendees can ask any orchid-related question.

APRIL 15, 2017 Dave Miller "Tolumnias: the Equitant Oncidiums"

MAY 20, 2017 Speaker yet to be determined

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

ANNUAL AWARDS WINNERS

Marks our 40th anniversary!

Doris cannot attend. We need someone to set up the room and transport supplies.

JUNE 17, 2017 Rob Halgren Native Orchids

JULY 22, 2017 Saturday Picnic at the pavilion at Granger Meadows Park (There was a \$10 increase in price.)

AUGUST 19, 2017 yet to be determined

SEPTEMBER 16, 2017 yet to be determined

OCTOBER 14, 2017 Special All-State Meeting with Francisco Miranda and one other speaker. We may be at a new location for this meeting.

NOVEMBER 18, 2017 yet to be determined

AWAY SHOWS

March 18-19, 2017 ANN ARBOR Jerrie, Ioana, and Carol Ann are setting up. The collection and preparation point will be at Doris' house.

March 25-26, 2017 MOS IN MADISON HEIGHTS Collection will be at Rob's house. Rob, Carol Ann, Jerrie, and Diane will prepare the orchids. Carol Ann and Diane will deliver the exhibit.

November 11-12, 2017 MICHIANA SHOW

November 25-26, 2017 SAGINAW VALLEY SHOW

NEW BUSINESS

Our 40th anniversary is in May. We will have cake and fruit punch to celebrate.

The March CALYPSO deadline is Monday, February 27th.

Our April Board Meeting will be Monday, April 3, 2017 at 7 p.m. It will be at Rob Halgren's house: 2100 Grovenburg Road, Lansing, MI 48911, phone: 517-256-5693.

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES, continued from p.8

Upcoming shows are:

The Grand Valley Show is January 28-29th. Dot is collecting orchids at her house. If you can't get to Dot's house, you can drop off orchids at Rob's house. Carol, Pete, and Dot will organize the GLOS exhibit for the show. Carol brought bags to put orchids in to transfer for the show.

The next shows are:

The Ann Arbor Show is March 17-19th.

The MOS in Madison Heights March 25-26th

Rob and Alex Challis shared the wonderful orchids on the Show and Tell Table.

The program tonight was about orchid pests and diseases as seen on orchid leaves. Rob began the program with a presentation using examples of orchid leaves with problems and their diagnosis. Next, orchid leaves brought in by members were examined. Issues ranged from fungus, virus, sunburn, too much water, too little water, and pests. This was an interesting, interactive meeting where members received answers to their leaf and plant issues.

After the program, many members went home with treasures they won from the raffle table and silent auction table. The meeting was adjourned before 9:00. Members stayed after the meeting to return chairs and tables to their original places.

**ORCHIDS IN CYBERSPACE**

Larry & Kherwin posted some photos of our show on Facebook:

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CALL FOR PLANTS

We need orchids for the upcoming Ann Arbor Orchid Show on March 18th- 19th. Doris Asher will be gathering plants at her house (277 North Hagadorn, East Lansing MI 48823) on Wednesday, March 15th, between 3 and 8 pm. If possible, please email me (nicholsjerrie@gmail.com) the names of your plants by Wednesday night so we can get the labels printed. Plants will be returned to Doris Sunday night. We are not sure how long it will take us to tear down the display and make it back to East Lansing, so please call Doris (517-332-0004) first to find out when you can pick up your plants. I hope you can take the time to go down to the Ann Arbor Show at Matthaei Gardens (1800 North Dixboro Rd Ann Arbor). It is a smaller show than ours, but very nice. And the conservatory and trails at Matthaei, plus the gift shop (!) are always worth a visit.

And yes, the horrible rumors are true. The Michigan Orchid Show is only one week after the Ann Arbor Show. And no, you did not read the calendar wrong. The MOS Show is NOT being held on Palm Sunday weekend this year but on March 25th -26th. GLOS is setting up a 25 sq. ft. display at MOS. I hope you will have plants to send. Rob Halgren has volunteered to gather plants at his house (2100 Grovenburg, Lansing MI, 48911) on Wednesday, March 22nd after 3pm. Please call Rob (517-256-5693) before you come just in case he is running errands at the time. If possible, please email me (nicholsjerrie@gmail.com) the names of your plants by Wednesday night so we can get the labels printed. Plants will be returned to his house on Sunday, but again, we are not sure of the time, so please call beforehand. The MOS Show is always worth a visit and is being held at the United Food Commercial Workers Union Bld, 876 Horace Brown St. Madison Heights MI 48071.

Thanks!

Jerrie Nichols

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