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## CALYPSO DEADLINE:

June 22 for the July 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.*

## MAY 18th MEETING -- Presbyterian Church, Okemos

**Note -- this is a Friday!**

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 is Dave Miller whose talk is on:  
"Vacationing Without Your Orchids"

Growing plant collections bring trauma when its time to leave home for a while. An in-depth look at easy to implement techniques to extend the time in between plant waterings thus allowing the hobbyist to escape for a long weekend or a couple weeks out of town without fearing the death of a cherished orchid collection. Powerpoint format. 40 minutes.

Dave Miller retired from the corporate Information Technology field after thirty-two years in various capacities of software support and development. He then spent three years in the horticulture industry as a perennial flower specialist. Dave is currently vice-president and program director for the Greater Akron Orchid Society.

He also provides technical expertise for the orchid collection at the Mill Creek Metroparks in Youngstown Ohio. Dave and his wife Mary Jo live in Niles Ohio where his orchid collection is entirely under lights.

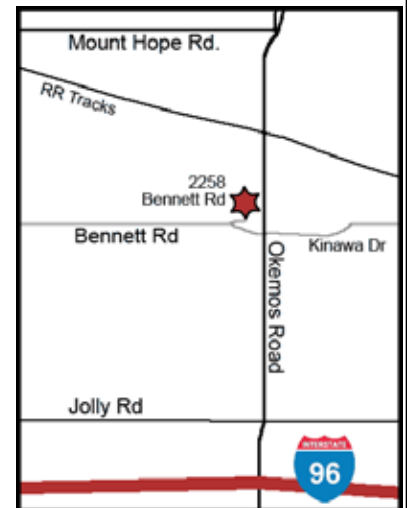
**Don't forget: this is our annual Business Meeting. Be sure to come and vote!**

## NEW BUSINESS IN NATIVE ORCHIDS:

Yes,...a new business...if you go to [www.greatlakesorchids.com](http://www.greatlakesorchids.com) you will see my web site, and store items....there expandable tabs with lots of info, about us, about how to grow....and please take a look at our "One test tube at a Time" program, and in particular, our donated work with "The Kitty Todd Nature Preserve" it is under "The Nature Conservancy" programs....it is a program where we are flasking, and generating seedlings of *Platanthera ciliaris*, the orange fringed orchid, for that group..

Currently on hand, I have approximately 40,000 orchid plants, most are young seedlings in soil, that we are aging up for sale as blooming adults. I specialize in Hardy Terrestrial Orchids, native and non-native.

If you have any questions, drop me a note, or you can call in...734-697-6447...Thanks, Ray.



**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE --** Jerrie Nichols**REMEMBER OUR MAY MEETING IS ON FRIDAY NIGHT NOT SATURDAY NIGHT!**

What a difference a year makes! By this time last year a lot of my orchids were already outside for their summer vacation. Joke is on us. As I write this, all the orchids are inside and we are having a moderate freeze tonight. Two weeks ago it was over 80 degrees. I certainly hope by the time you actually read this message, the weather will have made up its mind. Course, the last recorded date for frost in this part of Michigan is May 10th. Hope that is a record we do not break.

Just a reminder that our May meeting is the time we elect society officers. I want to thank our Nominating Committee, Bill Cadman, Mike Underwood, and Julie Bishop, for all their work on this matter. You will find their slate of candidates posted elsewhere in this newsletter. Remember, that we now allow absentee voting. Please join us at the May meeting (on Friday night) or send in your ballot early.

Our picnic will be held on July 15th. This is our big fund-raising activity for the year. Our auction and plant sales help us bring in speakers from around the country. But to earn money, we need items to sell. Keep us in mind as you sort through your house plants, or divide the perennials in the garden, or even yank out tree seedlings from the yard. Think "PICNIC AUCTION ITEM" not compost pile or trash bin.

We are looking for summer plant activities. Are you interested in hosting an open house? I always find it fascinating to visit other peoples' gardens and orchid collections. If you think you might be willing to let some plant fanatics come see your place, and talk orchids or gardens, please talk with me.

See you at the meeting!

**DUES FOR 2012/13 MEMBERSHIP YEAR ARE NOW DUE** – 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 (\$120 for two in the same household). 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. You are very welcome to pay her in person, too, at the May 18<sup>th</sup> meeting. It is very helpful if you bring a filled-in copy of the dues form when you pay in person.

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, 40 households (47 individuals) have already paid their dues for the coming year; we need to hear from 59 households (73 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 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. If you get your Calypso electronically, Dot 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 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- **May 18, 2012 - General Meeting** - Speaker: Dave Miller -- "Vacationing Without Your Orchids"
- May 26, 27 - Northwest MI Orchid Society show in Traverse City. \*
- **July 15, 2012 - GLOS Annual Picnic** - DeWitt Granger Meadows Park, Pavilion #1
- **September 15, 2012 - General Meeting** - Speaker: Harry Akagi, H&R Orchids

\* Marilyn Lee will coordinate the GLOS display. Plants for the exhibit can be dropped off at Marilyn's home Wed. 3/23 from 3 to 9 p.m. or Thurs. 3/24 by appt.

**MINUTES OF THE GLOS BOARD & SHOW COMMITTEE MEETING April 9, 2012** Submitted by Ioana Sonea

Meeting held at Jim Leaman's home. **Present:** Alec Albert, Doris Asher, Jim Leaman, Georgia Marvin, Jerrie Nichols, Peter Porciello, Ioana Sonea. Also present Brent Marvin, Mrs. Leaman. **Absent:** Dot Potter Barnett.

Meeting called to order at 7:18pm by Jerrie Nichols.

**Treasurer's report** (Doris Asher). Doris presented the official GLOS year-to-date financial report. The society is on budget, with year-to-date expenditures of \$7,529 and income of \$8,049, resulting in a net income since July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011 of \$521. Please see the treasurer's official report elsewhere in the Calypso for more details.

The detailed financial report for the annual show was also presented to the board. The show was one of the most profitable ever, netting \$749, based on expenses of \$5,126 (location and table rental, publicity, food) and an income of \$5,774 (\$4,515 from table fees).

**Membership report** (Doris Asher). As of April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012, GLOS has 119 members in 98 households.

An electronic version of the Calypso is sent to 70% of member households. The cost of providing paper copies to the remaining households has been partially offset by donations from these households.

### Old business

The 29<sup>th</sup> annual GLOS show in February was a resounding success. Vendors were very satisfied with sales, and crowds were large. Plans are already underway for inviting next year's vendors; a new vendor will be sought to replace Oak Hill, which is closing this summer. The Board discussed how to prevent overcrowding in the show hall, and will investigate several options.

The 5 GLOS orchid classes at Van Atta's were a success, and Van Atta's has asked GLOS to return next year. Van Atta's provided free advertising for the annual GLOS show in return.

Annual MOS show: thirteen GLOS members provided a total of 54 orchids.

### Upcoming shows

- Ann Arbor show** is the weekend of April 21-22. Plants will be collected at Doris Asher's the previous Wednesday. Please note that visitors to the show (with the exception of members of Matthaei Botanical Garden) must now pay for parking (\$1.25/hour, maximum of \$5 per day). The parking fee includes free access to the Conservatory.
- Traverse City show** is the weekend of Memorial Day. Marilyn Lee will be setting it up, details to be announced at a later date.

### Upcoming speakers at GLOS meetings

- May 18<sup>th</sup>: Dave Miller will speak about how to care for your orchids during your absence. Bill Porter will host Dave Miller and his spouse.
- September 15 meeting: H & R orchids
- November 17 meeting: Jason Fischer has had to cancel; another speaker will be sought by Jerrie Nichols, in concert with MOS.
- Speakers are being recruited for meetings in 2013.

### New Business

The GLOS business meeting is Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, during which GLOS will elect officers for the 2012-2013 year. E-mail voting will be accepted (please see voting information elsewhere in the Calypso for details).

The annual picnic will be held July 15<sup>th</sup>, at the same site as last year (Granger Woods). Members are encouraged to bring plants to sell or auction.

A trip to Raker's Acres in August (first or second Saturday of the month) will be organized by Doris Asher. Details to be presented at the May meeting.

Hosts for garden and growing area tours will be sought at the May meeting, if there is sufficient member interest.

Pete Porciello would like to follow up on the orchids transplanted from up north some years ago by members of GLOS and other societies.

Owlyn would like to hold a lighting workshop at their Okemos store: this could form part of the gardens/growers tour this summer, or be a separate event. Members are reminded that Owlyn promises to donate 10% of sales profits to GLOS upon request.

A new members' meeting was proposed, and will be discussed at the May meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm.

### Notes from the Special Convened Board Meeting, March 6, 2012

Attendees: Alec Albert, Doris Asher, Dorothy Barnett, Georgia Marvin, Jerrie Nichols, Pete Porciello (by proxy) Ioana Sonea

The Board convened a Special Board Meeting to discuss details of a formal complaint and to determine the remediation. The board, with one abstention (Doris Asher), voted unanimously on the remediation. The complainant will receive a formal written response letter.

→ Thanks to Tonie, Michael, Liz, Christa, Georgia, and Dottie for the tasty treats at our March meeting. Doris Asher, Kris Garling, Sharon Johnson, and Marsha Trahey have offered to bring refreshments to our May meeting.

**MINUTES OF THE GLOS GENERAL MEETING -- March 17, 2012 --** Submitted by Georgia Marvin

The meeting was called to order by Jerrie Nichols at 7:02pm.

Thirty-one attendees were present, including two new members: Scott Blair and Diane Zoellner.

Refreshments were provided by Tonie Brovont, Michael Bukala, Liz Cowdry, Christa Forrester, Georgia Marvin, and Dottie Winter.

The vendor was Porter's Orchids represented by Dot Barnett.

The minutes for the previous general meeting were unanimously approved.

The GLOS Orchid Show was a great show with gratitude for all of the hard work!! The GLOS exhibit design (Bill Cadman) won an AOS award!! The Art (Carol Stuht) is on display at Gracie's Place, 151 S. Putnam, in Williamston through March 27, 2012.

Judging center: Lynn O'Shaughnessy and Doris Asher stated that 2 orchids received awards today:

- One HCC/AOS
- One CBR/AOS

The May 19, 2012 Seminar speaker details are on the GLOS website with dinner available for purchase.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** *As many members will be attending the Seminar and dinner, the GLOS general meeting for this one time, will be held on Friday, May 18, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the usual Church meeting location rather than Saturday. The doors open at 6:30 p.m.*

Upcoming shows (See GLOS website for further details):

March 31, 2012/April 1, 2012--MOS spring show in Madison Heights. Doris Asher and Lynn O'Shaughnessy have volunteered to Chair the GLOS display. Orchids will be collected at Doris's house on Wednesday 3/28/12 between 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. For other arrangements call/email Doris.

April 21/22, 2012--Ann Arbor show. Jerrie Nichols has volunteered to Chair the GLOS display. Orchids will be collected at Doris's house Wednesday April 18, 2012 between 3:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. For other arrangements call/email Doris.

May 26/27, 2012--Northwest Michigan Orchid Society Show in Traverse City. Marilyn Lee has volunteered to Chair the GLOS display.

Other Business:

The Awards Committee needs nominations for outstanding members for 2011. Please send your nominations to Jerrie Nichols as soon as possible. Awards will be presented at the May 18, 2012 general meeting.

The Nominating Committee nominated the following members for Board positions:

- President: Jerrie Nichols
- Vice President: Bill Ostlund
- Treasurer: Doris Asher
- Secretary: Ioana Sonea
- Director: Jim Heilig
- Director: Georgia Marvin
- Editor: Dot Potter Barnett

Lynn O'Shaughnessy volunteered to present the orchids brought in by members for the display table.

Jim Heilig gave a wonderful presentation on "Angraecoids, What I've Learned." Angraecoids are the African equivalent of Vanda and Phalaenopsis. Jim also provided a demonstration of how to mount an Angraecoid on cork, stick, bark or other medium.

Next Meeting Information:

The refreshment volunteers for the Friday, May 18, 2012 meeting are Doris Asher, Kris Garling, Sharon Johnson, and Marsha Trahey.

The next GLOS general meeting for this one time, will be held on Friday, May 18, 2012 at 7 p.m. at the usual meeting location at the Church rather than Saturday. The doors open at 6:30 p.m. The speaker is Dave Miller with the presentation entitled "Vacationing Without Your Orchids."

The silent auction and raffle table were successful with many great items available!!

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.



Photos by Dot





**GLOS EXHIBITS AT THE PALM SUNDAY SHOW** - submitted by Doris Asher

Your Society was represented by a 50-square-foot exhibit at the Michigan Orchid Society's annual show held at the United Food & Commercial Workers Union Building in Madison Heights, March 31-April 1.

Doris Asher and Lynn O'Shaughnessy set up the exhibit Friday afternoon using 53 orchids provided by thirteen GLOS members. Doris did most of the preparatory work, and Lynn designed the exhibit. [See photograph of exhibit in this issue of *Calypso*.] Kris Garling helped Doris pick up the rental van from the rental office and load the truck for departure.

The exhibit got a second-place ribbon losing out to the 50-square-foot exhibit of the Ann Arbor Orchid Society. The Saginaw Valley Orchid Society 50-square-foot exhibit was the third in that class. The very large Michigan Orchid Society exhibit, which won the American Orchid Society Show Trophy for the finest exhibit in the Show, depicted a lake complete with a Papua New Guinea style boat! There were 23 exhibits in total and about 550 orchids to be judged. Eight orchids received awards from the American Orchid Society.

Our 53 orchids won 29 ribbons, 4 trophies, and an AOS award:

## AOS Awards:

*Dresslerella caesariata* CBR/AOS 'Free Spirit' (L O'Shaughnessy)

Jim Heilig's *Doritaenopsis* (Brother Little Hatter x Fairy Tales) was nominated for AOS award consideration but was not successful

## Trophy winners:

*Cymbidium Enzan Helios* (best *Cymbidium*) (C Stuht)

*Masdevallia Razzle Dazzle 'Pizzaz'* CCE/AOS (best of the *Pleurothallids*) (L O'Shaughnessy)

*Paphiopedilum philippinense* (best species *Paphiopedilum*) (D Potter Barnett)

*Phalaenopsis philippinensis* (best species *Phalaenopsis*) (D Potter Barnett)

## First place winners:

*Cymbidium Enzan Helios* (C Stuht)

*Cymbidium Mimi 'Mary Bea'* AM/AOS (C Stuht)

*Dendrobium Aussie's Chip* (D Potter Barnett)

*Doritaenopsis Sinica Cherry 'M-PO6-O'* (M Lee)

*Dresslerella caesariata* CBR/AOS 'Free Spirit' (L O'Shaughnessy)

*Masdevallia princeps* (M Lee)

*Masdevallia Razzle Dazzle 'Pizzaz'* CCE/AOS (as a *Masdevallia*) (L O'Shaughnessy)

*Masdevallia Razzle Dazzle 'Pizzaz'* CCE/AOS (as a specimen plant) (L O'Shaughnessy)

*Paphiopedilum philippinense* (as a *Paphiopedilum*) (D Potter Barnett)

*Paphiopedilum* [Pine Glow x *vietnamense*] (D Potter Barnett)

*Phalaenopsis Classic* (C Stuht)

*Phalaenopsis philippinensis* (D Potter Barnett)

## Second place winners:

*Cymbidium Devon Ranee* (J Nichols)

*Cymbidium goeringii 'Tian Cao'* (B Cadman)

*Doritaenopsis White Castle* (C Stuht)

*Maxillaria tenuifolia* (D Potter Barnett)

*Paphiopedilum philippinense* (as a specimen plant) (D Potter Barnett)

*Paphiopedilum urbanianum* (D Potter Barnett)

*Phalaenopsis Timothy Christopher* (J Heilig)

*Phalaenopsis Leucorrhoda* (as a *Phalaenopsis*) (J Heilig)

*Phalaenopsis Leucorrhoda* (as a first-bloom-seedling) (J Heilig)

*Phalaenopsis* [Sagaartis Stripes x Empress Maryland] (M Lee)

*Phalaenopsis* (unnamed) hybrid (J Nichols)

## Third place winners:

*Lycaste aromatica* var *majus* (M Lee)

*Lycaste brevispatha* (J Heilig)

*Paphiopedilum Memorial Jack Fowlie* (M Lee)

*Paphiopedilum Memoria Violet May* (J Heilig)

*Phragmipedium Saint Peter* (D Potter Barnett)

*Phalaenopsis Taipei Princess* (J Bishop)

Flower arrangement in Orchids-in-Use competition (M Lee)

In addition, members Doris Asher, Renate de Zacks, Christa Forrester, and Kris Garling provided orchids to display.

Kris Garling assisted Doris removing the registration tags after judging and recording all of our winnings.

Lynn and Doris returned on Sunday afternoon to bring the exhibit home. Carol Stuht and Dot and Lee Barnett met them at the Show and helped with takedown. Kris met Doris in East Lansing to return orchids to their owners, unload the van, and return it to the rental agency.

Thank you to everyone who participated.

**GLOS DISPLAY AT THE MOS SHOW**



Photos courtesy of Lynn O'Shaughnessy

***Congratulations!***

*To Lynn O'Shaughnessy,  
for her CBR/AOS on  
Dresslerella caesariata  
'Free Spirit'*



Cymbidium EnzanHelios



Masdevalia Razzle Dazzle

*And To  
Trophy  
Winners:  
Carol Stuhrt,  
Lynn  
O'Shaughnessy*

*& Dot  
Potter  
Barnett*



Phal. philippinensis



Paph. philippinense

**REPORT: GLOS DISPLAY AT THE ANN ARBOR SHOW** - submitted by Jerrie Nichols

I hope you were able to go down and check out our display at the Ann Arbor Orchid Society Show. I want to thank everyone who helped with the GLOS display. We took 23 plants, and won 17 ribbons and one Best-In-Class. Thanks to Dea Bishop, Julie Bishop, Bill Cadman, Jim Heilig, Kris Garling, Marilyn Lee, Jerrie Nichols, and Carol Stuht for sending plants. Thanks to the Show team, Doris Asher, Carol Stuht, Brent and Georgia Marvin for help in designing and setting up the display. And special thanks to Tonie Brovont of Owllyn Solutions for Growers for help with tear-down.

**Best In Class**

Cym. Wallguard Carol Stuht

**First Place Awards****Exhibit**

Cym. Dorothy Stockstill "Forgotten Fruit" Carol Stuht  
 Cym. Wallguard Carol Stuht  
 Den. Enobi Purple "Splash" AM/CCM/AOS Bill Cadman  
 Dtps. I-Hsin Pixie Reds Dea Bishop  
 Phal. Hybrid Jerrie Nichols  
 Phal. Promis Marilyn Lee  
 Phal. Tzu Chiang Balm Julie Bishop

**Second Place Awards**

Dtps. Liu's Triprince 'K.F.#3' AM/AOS Jim Heilig

**Third Place Awards**

Dtps. Taida Pearl Carol Stuht  
 Lycaste aromatica var majus Marilyn Lee  
 Paph. hainanense Marilyn Lee  
 Paph. Snow Bunting Carol Stuht  
 Phal. Hybrid Kris Garling  
 Phal. Soft Cloud Julie Bishop  
 Dtps. Sogo Yenlin "Coffee Mini" Julie Bishop  
 Sarcophilus Cindy Bill Cadman

**GLJC 2012 EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR - MISCELLANEOUS ORCHIDS**

Saturday and Sunday, May 19 - 20, 2012

Judging will be held at Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48105

The seminars will be held at:

Washtenaw Community College, Morris Lawrence Building, Ann Arbor, MI 48105

We are looking forward to seeing you at our annual training seminar! What a great way to meet other orchid friends and spend a weekend talking about all things orchid.

**Cost:**

For those wishing to join us for dinner on Saturday evening, the cost is \$20. There is no charge to attend the lectures, but we still ask that you register to let us know you are planning to attend.

Register now!

**The Meal:**

Our dinner will be buffet style and will include a choice of chicken or vegetarian mosticcolli with sweet potatoes and two sides, plus a salad, rolls, beverage and dessert.

Breakfast on Sunday will be on your own. Coffee, tea and water will be available throughout the seminar.

**The Topics:**

The Great Lakes Judging Center holds a training seminar every year in the Spring centering around a different group of orchids. The topics for 2012 center around the Miscellaneous Orchids. Anyone who is interested is welcome to attend. AOS Judging

The educational seminar is always held on the same weekend as our monthly judging. We welcome visitors and encourage people to bring orchids in for us to look at. Visitors are welcome to sit in with our teams and observe the judging process.

**Fundraising Fun:**

Anyone who has attended one of our seminars knows that we have fun with our fundraising auctions. We always have lots of orchids, orchid-related items and many other wonderful items available for your bidding fancy. Come prepared to bid!

**Plants for Sale:**

Two of our speakers will have plants for sale. Sales will take place in the same room as the lectures and is usually open during the times in between the lectures and seminar activities.

Questions? Contact us at [seminar@gljc.org](mailto:seminar@gljc.org)

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**GREATER LANSING ORCHID SOCIETY FINANCIAL REPORT**

Covering Period from 01/03/2011 – 04/03/2012, submitted by Doris Asher

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
Subtotal CD's		\$11,012.01
<b>INCOME</b>		<b>\$3,774.66</b>
Show – 2012	3,324.36	
Table Fees	2,415.00	
Sale of Books	406.00	
Donation – Trophy Sponsorships	175.00	
Donations from the Public	133.36	
Donation -- Judges' Thank You Certificates	100.00	
Donations – Food	95.00	
Meetings	325.00	
January 2012 (L O'Shaughnessy)	109.00	
Raffle		81.00
Silent Auction		28.00
February 2012 (H Koopowitz)	140.00	
Silent Auction		94.00
Raffle		46.00
March 2012 (J Heilig)	76.00	
Silent Auction		50.00
Raffle		26.00
Dues	116.00	
Renewals (12)	84.00	
New (4)	32.00	
Donations	9.30	
For Paper Calypso —Sharon Johnson	6.30	
Cindy Sabin	3.00	
<b>EXPENSES</b>		<b>\$5,463.86</b>
Show – 2012	4,636.57	
Publicity – TV, etc.	1,500.00	
Food	882.37	
Judges Luncheon		506.00



Other Food Service		376.37
Rent MSU Facility	850.00	
Trophies	455.95	
Rent Tables	421.55	
Copying, Signs, Supplies, etc.	117.16	
Student Workers	115.00	
Judges' Thank You Certificates	100.00	
Society Exhibit	98.00	
Books to Sell	96.54	
Meetings	510.35	
February 2012 (H Koopowitz)	473.96	
Speaker Fee		200.00
Airfare, Airport Parking		172.00
Hotel		77.71
Dinner		24.25
March 2012 (J Heilig) -- Dinner	36.39	
Administrative Expense	131.56	
Dues – Mid-America Orchid Congress	58.00	
Rent – Picnic Pavilion	43.00	
Postage – Miscellaneous	30.56	
Exhibiting in Other Shows	100.00	
(Rent van – Michigan OS Show)		
<u>Calypso</u>	73.79	
Copying	48.75	
September 2011		22.35
January 2012		26.40
Postage	25.04	
September 2011		v11.88
January 2012		13.16
Show – 2013 (Card Stock – Registration)	11.59	

**NET EXPENSE** **\$1,689.20**

Balance on hand April 4, 2012	\$13,841.18	
Checking	\$2,824.17	
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
Subtotal CD's		\$11,012.01

Note: As of April 4, 2012, conservation fund is \$146.82



**GLOS ROSTER**

**Changes/Corrections:**

Bob and Judy Hollingworth  
517-930-0180

**Welcome New Member:**

Scott Blair  
6297 Meadowwood Lane  
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**GLOS FOUNDING MEMBER DIES** - submitted by Doris Asher, Society Archivist

Peter Fleuren, who, with his wife Miep, helped Jack Brechtelsbauer form the Greater Lansing Orchid Society in May of 1977, passed away in Hartwell, GA, on the Sunday of our Orchid Show, February 26, 2012, at the age of 87.

The Fleurens were involved from the beginning of the Society in May of 1977 and served as its two Directors in 1977 and 1978. Peter and Wilhelmina (Miep) owned the Williamston Greenhouses for many years until they re-located in the 1980's to Hartwell, GA, where they joined the Atlanta Orchid Society and built a fabulous, large, energy-efficient greenhouse from which they sold orchids and other plants under the name Dutch Orchid House. Richard Hallberg, a current member of the Atlanta Society, remembers a visit to their home and greenhouse in the early 1990's. Richard writes that Peter designed their house and greenhouse for passive solar energy gain and thermal efficiency. He writes: "they seemed to prefer clay pots and mounted them, some quite large, on maybe six rows of staging running the 86' length of the greenhouse. The staging consisted of 4 to 5 double rows of 1.5" pipe held by corbelled cinderblock pillars such that the pots were canted at an angle to maximize solar exposure." He recalls how they graciously and freely shared their orchid knowledge with "rookies" such as himself.

In due course, the Fleurens sold their business to Bill and Cathy Meincer, who sold the orchids as part of their FloraFarm Specialty Plants, in Cumming, GA. That firm, too, is now closed as of about 2002.

Condolences may be sent to Peter's widow, Miep, at 279 Tugaloo Point, Hartwell, GA 30643-2567.

Early membership records of the GLOS Archives list the following people as Founding Members:

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|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Jack Brechtelsbauer (deceased)   | Karl MacDonald (deceased) |
| George & Helen Dodge (deceased)  | Gail Parker               |
| John Earnshaw                    | Ray Pluff                 |
| Alice Evert                      | Ann & Randy Reimer        |
| Peter & Miep Fleuren             | Patricia Lynn Shelley     |
| Phyllis Frank (deceased)         | LaVange & Anna Smith      |
| Diane Gadde                      | Roger R Smith             |
| Jim Higgins                      | Richard & Renate Snider   |
| Carol & James Jakimow            | Peter & Margo Stoughton   |
| Harold & Ruby Krieger (deceased) | Peter Wagner (deceased)   |

**AOS CORNER** - From the desk of Ron McHatton

As most of you are aware, we are completing our move from the old Delray Beach headquarters building to offices at the Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden in Coral Gables, Florida. As with any move, some amount of upheaval and discomfort is inevitable. This one has been no exception. If you've been to the website, you've noticed our new main telephone line (305-740-2010). As we bring the remainder of the phone lines over we'll publish new numbers for the major departments.

Because of a number of production problems, mailing of the April magazine was delayed to April 10th. As a result, delivery this month will be approximately 2 weeks later than normal. For those of you who typically receive your magazines during the first week of the month, you should be seeing them arrive now. For those whose delivery dates are later in the month, please add about 2 weeks.

We are diligently working to make sure that the May magazine mails on time.

Regards,  
Ron McHatton  
Chief Operating Officer





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Thank you, Bob Rodgerson

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