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## CALYPSO DEADLINE:

June 27 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 16th MEETING: Presbyterian Church, Okemos --**FRIDAY**

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

### About Lehua Orchids (from their website):

"Lehua Orchids is located on the Island of Hawaii (the Big island, also known as the Orchid Isle). We are on the slopes of Mauna Loa, half way between Hilo and Volcano in a community called Mountain View. In this location we enjoy the benefits of our almost daily trade winds, and nightly from the cooling effects of our "mauka" winds (winds coming down from the top of the mountain).

In this location we are able to specialize in intermediate temperature orchids. Our daily highs in summer are about 85 degrees with a 20 degree drop at night. In winter our highs are around 75 and 60 at night. These conditions allow us to specialize in our favorite orchids, Paphiopedilums, Masdevallias, Angraecums and Lycaste."

**Deadline for pre-orders from Lehua must be in to Pete Ostlund by May 3rd.**

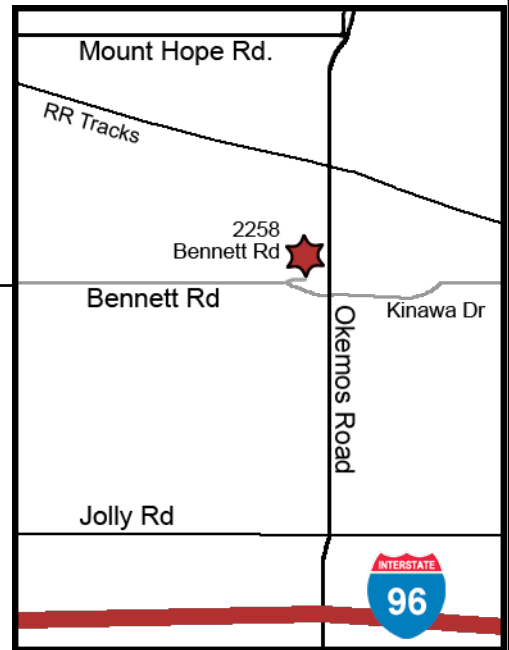
Election to the GLOS Board is during our May meeting. The committee, headed by Mike Underwood, is proposing the following slate for the election:

President:	Rob Halgren
Vice-President:	Pete Ostlund
Secretary:	Doris Asher
Treasurer:	Ioana Sonea
Director:	Christa Forrester
Director:	Robert Guilford
Newsletter:	Dot Potter Barnett

Be sure to  
**VOTE**



If anyone would like to volunteer for a position, it is not too late to give your name to Mike Underwood, Kris Garling or Dea Bishop. If anyone would like to nominate someone else, please let Mike, Kris or Dea know. See more on Back Page.



**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE --** Jim Heilig

Spring has finally arrived, it has been a long time coming! After the winter we just had, it's not surprising that even the crocus decided to wait a month longer than usual to open their flowers, though with the snow packed on top of them I'm not sure they had much choice. Sadly, this spring saw the passing of a long time member of GLOS. While Lynda Walker had not been to many meetings lately due to her declining health, she helped Doris with the Friday night plant registration before our show this year as she has done since I can remember. Lynda lived rather close to me, I can see her house from my back yard. Both of our gardens have helped to feed the healthy deer herd that lives in our neighborhood. The morning after she passed away, the same deer that she and I would commiserate about ate all of the crocus in my front lawn! Lynda will be missed.

Our meeting in May is on Friday evening (16th of May). The Great Lakes Judging Center of the AOS has an annual seminar on the 17th and 18th (see info elsewhere in this newsletter). The topic this year is the Cypripedium Alliance and the judging center has invited a list of great speakers to give talks on various aspects of slipper orchids. Along with the talks there will be a silent auction and a live auction of orchids and orchid related items. It's free to attend the talks and everyone is welcome!

As you may know, this will be my final "president's message." This past year has gone by so quickly! I am in the final stages of completing my PhD program at MSU and am preparing to move on to a post-doctoral position late this year or early next. While I hope to find a position near-by, I will likely be moving too far away to keep up the duties of president, so I have decided not to run again. In the meantime, I will be around as usual. It has been a fun and exciting year! Thank you to all who helped make everything go so smoothly!!

**GLOS LOSES LYNDA WALKER (2/21/1938 – 4/18/2014)** - submitted by Doris Asher

Lynda Walker joined the Society in 1986 and in her 28 years with us served in a variety of leadership roles: Secretary and Newsletter Editor from 1988 through 1990 when Doris Asher and Don Garling, respectively, were President. Continuing under Don's presidency, Lynda became the Society's Treasurer in 1991 and held that office for two years.

For as long as I can remember, she worked with me registering entries for our annual February shows and always underwrote a trophy for us for the Show. Lynda clerked and served as a lay judge for the Show from 1992 – 1998.

Aside from the Orchid Society, I had the pleasure of some amazing travels with Lynda: the World Orchid Conference in Vancouver (April, 1999), the 45th (and final) Eastern Orchid Congress in Williamsburg, VA (October 2000); WOC in Dijon, France (March 2005), and the 2d WOC in Miami (January 2008). Such good times!

Over the years, Lynda earned two AOS awards on her orchids: Laelia Amoena (anceps x pumila) 'Ruth' HCC/AOS 76 points, 1/19/1991 at the Great Lakes Judging Center, Ann Arbor, and Paphiopedilum Minnie May (Makuli x venustum) 'Sandra' HCC/AOS 79 points, 10/11/2003 at the Michiana Orchid Society Show, Notre Dame, IN.

Until her retirement, Lynda used her University of Michigan's master degree in social work to serve in the State of Michigan's Children Services. Besides orchids, Lynda's interests included gardening especially daylilies and irises; pottery (member and leader in Clayworks Pottery); lhasa apso dogs; knitting; reading; Lugnuts baseball; Wharton Center; local theater. Close friend and fellow GLOS member Kris Garling writes as follows: "Lynda was such a good friend to Don and me. We met Lynda through the Orchid Society. She loved life and we always had a good time when Lynda was along. We enjoyed travels to daylily conferences in Minneapolis, Cincinnati, and Detroit as well as to daylily farms in Michigan and Ohio. We will certainly miss her at our Lugnuts games and birthday dinners. She was a dear friend."

In the words of her obituary "Family and friends were her world".

A private family and friends gathering will be held at a later date. For online condolences please visit [www.SkinnerFuneralHomes.com](http://www.SkinnerFuneralHomes.com). Donations in Lynda's name can be made to Caring About Kids, which provides extras to Ingham County foster children.



Photo Courtesy of Leslie Behm

**GLOS CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- **May 16 - Friday meeting** - Graham Wood from Leuhua Orchids, Hawaii, will talk about Maudiae Paphs
- May 24, 25 - Northwestern Michigan OS Show
- **July 20 - GLOS Annual Picnic**
- **October 18 -- Special Joint meeting** with Saginaw Valley OS and Ann Arbor OS, speaker: Norito Hasegawa

**MINUTES OF MARCH 15, 2014 GENERAL MEETING** - submitted by Ioana Sonea

The meeting was called to order at 7pm by Jim Heilig. The meeting was well attended, with 33 participants including 3 new members (Ewen Toff, and Karen and Jennifer Hude) and 4 guests, who had come specifically to hear Brian Jorg talk about native orchids. Jim thanked Doris Asher, Sharon Alden, Dottie Winter and Ioana Sonea who had provided some excellent refreshments. Volunteers for the May meeting include Sharon Johnson, Marsha Trahey, David Muehrcke and Ioana Sonea.

**Committees**

The Awards committee is seeking nominees for the Orchidist of the Year award, and the Silver Appreciation Award. Please contact one of the members of the committee (Georgian Franczyk, Christa Forrester and Jim Heilig) with suggestions.

The Nominating committee is charged with putting together a slate of officers for the Board of the GLOS. Several of the current officers have served their maximum terms and must stand down. Any members interested in serving as an officer should contact the members of the committee (Mike Underwood (chair), Kris Garling and Dea Bishop).

**Upcoming shows**

Ann Arbor Orchid Society show will be held on March 22-23, 2014 (website: <http://www.aaosonline.org>) . Jerrie Nichols, Carol Stuht, Dot Barnett and Doris Asher will set up the exhibit at the Matthaei Botanical garden. Plants will be collected at Doris Asher's home on Wednesday March 19th, from 3-8pm.

Michigan Orchid Society show will be held on April 12-13, 2014 (website: <http://www.miorchids.com>) Lynn O'Shaughnessy and Doris Asher will set up the exhibit. Plants will be collected at Doris Asher's home on Wednesday, April 9th, from 3-8pm.

**Upcoming meetings**

The May general meeting will be held Friday, May 16th. Please plan on attending to vote on a new slate of Board officers, and to listen to Graham Wood from Lehua orchids in Hawaii. This company specializes in Paphiopedilums, Lycastes, Angraecoids and Masdevellias ([www.lehuaorchids.com](http://www.lehuaorchids.com)). Pete Ostlund is collecting pre-orders for plants from Lehua Orchids: please contact him by May 3rd, 2014. Graham will not bring other plants for sale.

Dot showed off the blooming plants on the Show and Tell table, which included a wonderful selection of Phalaenopsis species brought by Jim Heilig, and a lovely Lycaste tricolor brought by Renate de Zacks.

Brian F. Jorg, Manager of Native Plant Program at the Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden, is responsible for the Native Plant Program. This program includes the conservation, education, and promotion of native flora. Finding more efficient manners of propagation and cultivation is a prime goal of this program. Brian's involvement in this program gives him a terrific insight into the culture and preservation of native orchids: his presentation on native orchids was fascinating. More information is available on his website [www.brianjorg.com](http://www.brianjorg.com).

Rob Halgren sold plants; members also enjoyed the Silent Auction and Raffle tables. The meeting was adjourned at 9:17pm.

Photos by Dot



## Diversity of the Orchid Family

➔ Thanks to Doris Asher, Sharon Alden, Dottie Winter and Ioana Sonea who brought the snacks to our March meeting. Sharon Johnson, Marsha Trahey, David Muehrcke and Ioana Sonea volunteered to bring refreshments to the May meeting.



**MINUTES OF APRIL 14TH, 2014 GLOS BOARD MEETING** - submitted by Ioana Sonea

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

The meeting was held at Ioana Sonea's home. Dot Barnett volunteered to host the June 9th Board meeting at her home.

Meeting called to order by Jim Heilig at 7:26pm.

- Treasurer's report (Doris Asher). Details are provided elsewhere in the newsletter
  - o Current period (02/01/14-03/31/14)
    - Total income was \$2,682.30 for the period.
    - Total expenses were \$4,635.80 for the period.
  - o Year to date, we have had a net income from July 2013 to March 2014 of \$727.41, with total income of \$8,696.07, the bulk of it from the show, and total expenses were \$7,968.66, also predominantly show-related.
- Membership report (Doris Asher).
  - o Eight new members joined GLOS in the last period (February + March 2014), all of them from the show, bringing the membership up to 113 members in 96 households.
  - o Twenty six households receive the paper version of the Calypso: most of the cost of this is offset by donations from the same members.
- Pete Ostlund provided feedback from show committee members, vendors and MSU on the February GLOS show:
  - o Dan Bulkowski, manager of the Horticulture greenhouses, was very satisfied with the cleanup after the show
  - o Vendors generally had excellent sales; several of them would like more flexibility on the deadline for table rentals in the future.
  - o Doris Asher reported that nearly all the books sold out, both used and new: this is a good source of revenue for GLOS and should be pursued in coming years.
  - o The information table was busy and could have used more volunteers: a suggestion was made to have a sign-up sheet for the 2015 show.
  - o Leslie Behm and Kris Garling reported that the new caterer provided excellent food at a reasonable price, and recommended using the same one in 2015.
- May general meeting
  - o May speaker: Graham Wood of Lehua Orchids. Pete Ostlund will collect and organize pre-orders, which will be shipped to Rob Halgren's.
  - o Nominations have been received by the Awards Committee, which will meet on April 16th, and announce the recipients at the May meeting.
  - o A slate of new officers has been selected by the Nominating Committee and will be voted on during this meeting. The candidates include the following:
    - President: Rob Halgren
    - Vice President (Show chair for GLOS annual show): Pete Ostlund
    - Secretary: Doris Asher
    - Treasurer: Ioana Sonea
    - Director: Christa Forrester (running for her first two-year term)
    - Director: Robert Guilford (running for a one-year term to finish Rob Halgren's two year term)
- The Great Lakes Judging Center will hold a 2 day Training Seminar (open to all) on the Cypripedium Alliance on May 18-19 at the Washtenaw Community College, Ann Arbor, MI. Please contact Doris Asher if you would like to attend the dinner on Saturday night. Website: <http://www.gljc.org>
- Preparations for the special conjoined meeting of several Michigan orchid societies in honor of Norito Hasegawa are well underway. Jack Shumaker has arranged for food to be supplied by other orchid societies; GLOS will provide beverages. Jack will cover the rent for the room.
- Christa Forrester generated a great deal of interest in orchids at 2 local events, at Williamston and with the choir at Laingsburg, the latter attended by over 300 people.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:24pm.

**REPORT: GLOS DISPLAY at the ANN ARBOR O. S. 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 March 22-23. It was a very nice show with some spectacular orchids. I want to recognize and thank everyone who helped with the GLOS display. Thanks to Julie Bishop, Dot Potter Barnett, Jim Heilig, Marilyn Lee, Jerrie Nichols, and Carol Stuht for sending plants. Special thanks go to our Show Team, Doris Asher, Dot Potter Barnett, and Carol Stuht, for designing and setting up the display and for getting all the plants safely back to their owners, and to Kris Garling for removing the slips from the display on Saturday after judging. And thanks are needed as well to Dot's husband Lee for helping with tear-down. I think we set a record for tear-down -- 30 minutes from start to finish.

Congratulations to Dot for her 2 trophies for Best of Class, and to the team for the display's blue ribbon!

Orchidist	Orchid Name	Class	Ribbon	
Display			1st	
Marilyn Lee	Cymbidium NoID	79	2nd	
Julie Bishop	Phalaenopsis KS Jadegreen	53	1st	
	Brassidium Yellow Star 'Golden Gambol'	70	2nd	
	Phalaenopsis Orange Cupid	50	3rd	
	Paphiopedilum spicerianum	27	3rd	
	Cattleya <i>schroederiae</i>	15	3rd	
Jerrie Nichols	Phalaenopsis Leucorrhoda	48	1st	
Jim Heilig	Phalaenopsis Leucorrhoda	48	2nd	
	Phalaenopsis Leucorrhoda	48	3rd	
	Phalaenopsis <i>stuartiana</i>	43	3rd	
	Phalaenopsis <i>viridis</i>	43	2nd	
	Zygonisia Cynosure 'Blue Water Sailing'	95	1st	
	Dot Potter Barnett	Paphiopedilum <i>primulinum</i>	29	2nd
		Paphiopedilum <i>urbanianum</i>	27	1 <sup>st</sup> , BofC
		Paphiopedilum Mean Bob	37	1st
		Paphiopedilum Berenice	31	1st
		Phragmipedium Nichole Tower	42	3rd
Phalaenopsis <i>mannii</i>		43	1 <sup>st</sup> . BofC	
Caulocattleya Chantilly Lace 'Twinkle'		19	1st	
Vandachostylis Walnut Valley		65	1st	
Vanda Blaupunkt		67	1st	







### ORCHIDS IN CYBERSPACE

Is it a Daffy-dill? Beautiful orchid that looks just like famous cartoon duck  
<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2580203/Quackers-Amazing-photos-beautiful-orchid-resembles-cartoon-character-Daffy-Duck.html>

Plug introduced to produce better orchids:  
<http://www.hortweek.com/news/1286783/plug-introduced-produce-better-orchids/>

Want to know how your corks are made? Or how cork bark for mounting orchids is harvested?  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ztr-RP0XYd8>

NCKU Research Team Develops Orchid Facial Care Products:

<http://www.businesswire.com/news/home/20140314005905/en/NCKU-Research-Team-Develops-Orchid-Facial-Care#.U1rGQl4xmx>

Philip Treacy: how my flower hats blossomed:

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/gardening/10741693/Philip-Treacy-how-my-flower-hats-blossomed.html>

Some vanishing native orchids are being resurrected in labs:

<http://www.miamiherald.com/2014/02/22/3948782/some-vanishing-native-orchids.html>

### SOCIETY NAME TAGS -- Submitted by Doris Asher, Membership Chair

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

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

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

Wear your badge. Get a raffle ticket!

GLOS Display at MOS -- Photo 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, April 12-13.

Doris Asher and Lynn O'Shaughnessy set up the exhibit Friday afternoon using foliage plants and 53 orchids provided by eleven GLOS members. Doris did most of the preparatory work, and Lynn designed the exhibit. [See photograph of exhibit in this issue of Calypso.]

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 won both the American Orchid Society Show Trophy as well as an AOS silver medal.

There were 25 exhibits in total and about 550 orchids to be judged. Six orchids received awards from the American Orchid Society – you can see Lynn's official AOS award photographs of all the awarded orchids as well as the silver medal-winning MOS exhibit at [www.gljc.org](http://www.gljc.org).

Our 53 orchids won 26 ribbons:

## First place winners:

- Paphiopedilum Berenice (philippinense var album x lowii var album) (D Potter Barnett)
- Paphiopedilum Mystic Isle (Greyi x niveum) (R Halgren)
- Phalaenopsis Leucorrhoda (J Heilig)
- Phragmipedium richteri 'Crooked Creek' HCC/AOS (D Potter Barnett)
- Platystele beatricis (M Lee)
- Renanthera imshootiana (D Potter Barnett)
- Tolumnia Tequila Sunrise (unknown parents) (D Potter Barnett)
- Vanda [Ascofinetia] Cherry Blossom (Vanda [Neofinetia] falcata x Vanda [Ascocentrum] ampulacea [ampullaceum]) (D Potter Barnett)

## Second place winners:

- Cymbidium (M Lee)
- Dendrobium canaliculatum (J Bishop)
- Paphiopedilum delenatii (R Halgren)
- Phalaenopsis Leucorrhoda (2d plant) (J Heilig)
- Phalaenopsis Leucorrhoda (as a first-bloom-seedling) (J Heilig)
- Phalaenopsis (unnamed) hybrid (I Sonea)
- Phragmipedium Mountain Maid (besseae v. flavum x hirtzii) (I Sonea)
- Flower arrangement in Orchids-in-Use competition ("It's a Small World") (M Lee)
- Flower arrangement in Orchids-in-Use competition ("Simplicity") (M Lee)

## Third place winners:

- Cymbidium King Arthur 'Green Giant' (Sweetheart x Nila) (C Stuht)
- Dendrobium cretaceum (synonym for polyanthum) (D Potter Barnett)
- Dendrobium schuetzei (R Halgren)
- Oncidesa [Oncsa.] Gower Ramsey 'Sunkist' (Goldiana x Guinea Gold) (B Bergman)
- Paphiopedilum haynaldianum (D Potter Barnett)
- Phalaenopsis Vivaldi (Redfan x Karleen's Wendy) (J Bishop)
- Phalaenopsis [Yu Pin Lady x Yu Pin Burgundy] (both in Phal class and also in seedling-blooming-for-the-first-time class) (J Heilig)
- Schunkeara [Shk.] Big Shot 'Hilo Sparkle' (Alcra. Tahoma Glacier x Mps. Maui Titan) (J Bishop)
- Stelis quadrifida (formerly, Pleurothallis ghibreghtiana) (K Garling)
- Tolumnia Red Barry (Passionata Red x Red Belt) (D Potter Barnett)

In addition, members Renate de Zacks and Christa Forrester provided orchids to display.

Lynn and Doris returned on Sunday afternoon to bring the exhibit home. Carol Ann Stuht and Dot and Lee Barnett met them at the Show and helped with takedown, which went very quickly and smoothly.

Thank you to everyone who participated.

## *Congratulations, Marilyn!*

"Other top show awards (in the Home and Garden Show at the MSU Pavilion) went to Marilyn Lee of the Garden Club of Greater Lansing, who won the Collector's Showcase Award for her Cactus Collection "We're All In This Together," ... (Quoted from the LSJ, Friday, March 28)

**GLOS TREASURER'S REPORT** - Covering Period from 02/01/2014 – 03/31/2014, submitted by Doris Asher

INCOME					
Show – 2014				2,325.30	\$2,682.30
	Table Fees		1,260.00		
	Donations		630.30		
	Visitors – Donations Ja	300.30			
	Judges' Certificates	110.00			
	Food	95.00			
	Trophy Sponsorships	125.00			
	Sale of Books		412.00		
	Commission on Sale Artwork		15.00		
	Deposit on Pop Cans		8.00		
Dues				248.00	
	New (8)		56.00		
	Renewals (6)		192.00		
	March 2014 Meeting (B Jorg)	109.00			
	Raffle	60.00			
	Silent Auction	49.00			
EXPENSES					\$4,635.80
Show – 2014				4,079.68	
	Publicity		1,550.00		
	King Media – TV Ads	1,500.00			
	Corsages – Cymbidium Blossoms	50.00			
	Food		865.57		
	Saturday Lunch	500.80			
	Caterer	437.50			
	Other Lunch Items	63.30			
	Friday Dinner; Saturday Breakfast	364.77			
	Rental – Tables		409.69		
	Trophies		400.75		
	Larry G's suncatchers; Best of Show Trophy	262.00			
	Cash (5)	75.00			
	Applebee Gift Cards (5)	63.75			
	Books to Sell		297.64		
	GLOS Exhibit Moss		177.33		
	Copying/Staging Supplies		153.70		
	Student Help		115.00		
	Certificates		110.00		
Meeting -- March 2014 (B Jorg)				440.12	
	Speaker Fee		150.00		
	Travel Expenses		150.00		
	Motel		140.12		
	Exhibiting in Other Shows – Travel Expenses GVOS			64.00	
	Administrative Expense – 2014 Dues MAOC			52.00	
NET EXPENSE					\$1,953.50
Balance on hand March 31, 2014					\$14,246.23
		Checking		3,163.38	
		Saving		5.00	
	CD B (matures 08/30/2014) 1.40%		\$1,339.29		
	CD C (matures 09/30/2014) 1.40%		\$1,399.31		
	CD 1 (matures 7/31/2015) 1.90%		\$1,000.00		
	CD E (matures 10/29/2015) 1.7%		\$1,321.19		
	CD A (matures 7/31/2016) 2.30 %		\$1,000.00		
	CD 0 (matures 06/25/2017) 1.736%		\$1,313.73		
	CD 2 (matures 7/30/2017) 1.7%		\$1,235.64		
	CD 3 (matures 08/28/2017) 1.638%		\$1,098.55		
	CD 4 (matures 10/03/2018) 1.600%		\$1,370.14		
Subtotal CD's					\$11,077.85

Note: As of March 31, 2014, conservation fund is \$168.70

**CHICAGOLAND ORCHID FESTIVAL 2014**

The Kalamazoo Dune Orchid Society is organizing a bus tour for this year's Chicagoland Orchid Festival Sept. 19, 20 and 21. More will be posted later, but if you are interested in participating, please contact Sandra Marcos at: [sandra.c.marcos@zoetis.com/](mailto:sandra.c.marcos@zoetis.com/)





## 2014 Educational Seminar - Cypripedium Alliance

**The Great Lakes Judging Center  
invites you to our 2014  
Educational Seminar:**

# the Cypripedium Alliance

**When: 17 and 18 May, 2014**

**Where: Morris J. Lawrence Building**

Washtenaw Community College

4800 E. Huron River Dr.

Ann Arbor, MI 48105

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

Web: [gljc.org](http://gljc.org)

### **Saturday, 17 May 2014**

- 1:00 pm AOS Judging**
- 2:00 Plant Sales, Silent Auction Begins**
- 2:30 Paphiopedilum Subgenera and Their Species-  
Sandy Ohlund**
- 3:20 Paphiopedilum sukhakulii-Donna Lipowitz**
- 3:40 Thoughts (and Prejudices) on Judging Single  
Flower Paphiopedilums-Graham Wood**
- 5:00 Dinner**
- 6:00 Case Study: Paph rothschildianum-Jim Heilig**
- 6:30 Experiences in Mini Paph Breeding-Ross Hella**
- 7:15 Live Auction (Silent Auction Ends)**

### **Sunday, 18 May 2014**

- 8:30 Light Breakfast**
- 9:00 Cypripediums-Dave Miller**
- 9:45 Red Maude Now-Glenda Lask**
- 10:15 Paphiopedilum delenatii-Carol Butcher**
- 10:40 Paphiopedilum charlesworthii-Gail Schwarz**
- 11:30 Phragmipediums, Anything But Red-Greg Filter**

**Cost: Free**

**Dinner Saturday evening: \$20**

**Contact Doris Asher by 6 May  
to RSVP and pay for dinner at  
[asherdoris@juno.com](mailto:asherdoris@juno.com)**



**Live and Silent Auction of Orchids and Orchid Related Items on Saturday  
Vendors: Deerwood Orchids ([deerwoodorchids.com](http://deerwoodorchids.com)) and Alex Challis**

THE MID-AMERICA ORCHID CONGRESS

CASH FOR BEST ESSAY

The Mid-America Orchid Congress invites you to enter their essay contest. Write an essay on "My problem with orchids is..." (writer fills in the blank) -- and win up to \$100.00!

The essay should be no more than 500 words in length and

submitted no later than October 1st to Doris Asher (asherdoris@juno.com) - winners will be announced at the Congress' Sunday Business Meeting in Columbus, OH, November 9, 2014. You do not need to be present to win. First prize wins \$100.00; second, \$50; third, \$25. All three prize-winning essays will appear in future issues of the Congress's newsletter, The Mid-American.

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

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

Since the Society's fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30 of each year, 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). Thirty people have already taken advantage of the life membership.

Please make checks payable to GLOS and send them to Treasurer Doris Asher, 277 N Hagadorn Road, East Lansing, MI 48823. You are very welcome to pay her in person, too, at the May 16th 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, 49 households (56 individuals) have already paid their dues for the coming year; we need to hear from 47 households (56 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 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.)

Greater Lansing Orchid Society - Membership Form

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State : \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Beginner  Intermediate  Experienced;  Greenhouse  Windowsill  Under Lights  Outdoors in Summer

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 Lansing, MI 48909

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 3022 Bluebush  
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**23RD OHIO VALLEY SEMINAR - SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2014**

Roger Cole - Orchids Dominica on Equitant Oncidiums & Oncidium Onustum Hybrids  
 Brenda Oviatt - Botanica, Ltd. - on Angraecoid Orchids: Keeping a Piece of Nature Alive  
 Civic Garden Center  
 2715 Reading Road  
 Cincinnati, OH  
 First Lecture 10 am EDT  
 Plant Sales 9 am - 4 pm  
 Noon auction of select plants to benefit the Cincinnati Judging Center  
<http://cincinnatiorchids.org>

-----Cut Here and Mail-----

Seminar Reservations \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15 = \_\_\_\_\_

Box Lunches from Scherpies' Deli includes 2 sides + bottled water or soft drink

Roast Beef on Croissant \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 7.50 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chicken Breast on Croissant \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 7.50 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Turkey on Wheat \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 7.50 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 6.75 = \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email for confirmation: \_\_\_\_\_

Register and pay by Paypal at <http://cincinnatiorchids.org> or mail check payable to GCOS to 4110 Rose Hill Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45229. To ensure a box lunch, register by July 7, 2014. Check GCOS web site for travel directions. Questions: [jjyates11@earthlink.net](mailto:jjyates11@earthlink.net)





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 <p><b>GLOS ROSTER</b></p>	<p><b>Welcome New Members:</b></p> <p>Karen and Jennifer Hude (mother and daughter)          5832 Haverhill Drive, Lansing MI 48911          517-393-8202          hudekc1026@gmail.com</p>	<p><b>Changes:</b></p> <p>Kitty Fillwock's phone # is 989-821-3051</p> <p>Diane Zoellner (Life Member)          1711 Rudgate Lane, EL          586-419-9777</p> <p>Bill Bergman (Life Member)</p>
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**DON'T FORGET: THIS IS OUR ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING. BE SURE TO COME AND VOTE!**

If you cannot be here to vote, please vote by email. From the GLOS Bylaws:

1.1.1 Absentee voting is permitted in cases where the item for vote has been published at least 2 weeks before the scheduled vote. In such cases, members must submit their vote, in writing and in a signed, sealed envelope or via an email account on file with the society, to the Secretary or the counter of the votes ahead of the slated vote. Absentee voting must be received in accordance with instructions provided for such voting at least 2 business days prior to the election.

As it turns out, this year, everyone on our current list of members is eligible to vote as everyone joined more than 60 days prior to May 16, 2014 -- the magic date is March 17th.

Please send emails with your absentee votes to Ioana Sonea: [isandcmb@sbcglobal.net](mailto:isandcmb@sbcglobal.net)

**GIVE A TAX-DEDUCTIBLE GIFT** - Submitted by Doris Asher, Treasurer

The Greater Lansing Orchid Society is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. According to state and federal tax laws, this means that, if you itemize your deductions on your tax returns, you can deduct any contribution you make to the Society. As required by law, please note that you will not receive any gift or services in exchange for your contribution.

This means if you donate plants or other items to our meetings' raffles, you can deduct the value of your donated items.

Thanks to everyone for contributing!