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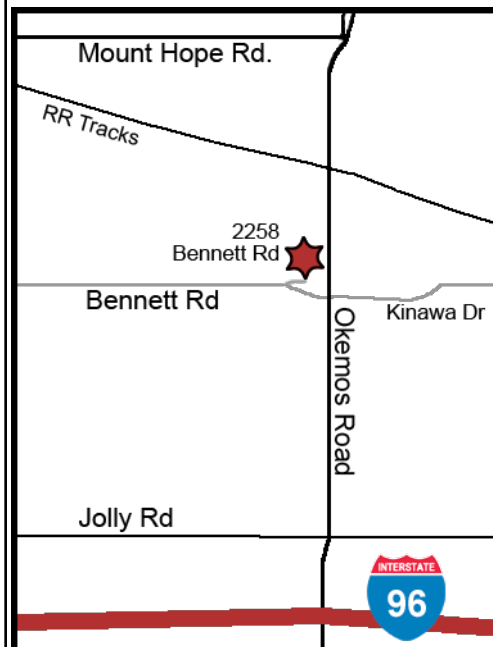
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CALYPSO DEADLINE:

December 29 for the January 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.

NOVEMBER 17th MEETING: Presbyterian Church, Okemos



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

Dawn and Rich Schlote of Mystic Orchids will talk on "Weird and Wonderful Orchids" and they will bring orchids to sell.

Some "weird and wonderful" pictured below and on the back page. Photos by Dot



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE -- Jerrie Nichols

I have been growing orchids for a long time and am frequently frustrated by how delicate and finicky they can be. For example, in spite of the most meticulous care, my best Paphiopedilum has once again rotted out its flower bud. Some Paphs have beautiful leaves - this is not one of them. I want flowers and lots of them. I have even resorted to threatening it with a permanent trip to the compost heap, or the goat stall. But every now and then, I am amazed at how tough a plant can be. A few years ago, after Don Garling died, I was helping Kris clean up his greenhouse. The place was the typical sad story of how fast a wonderful orchid collection can decline when someone gets sick - lots of dried up plants, lost labels, bugs—you get the picture. We threw out many plants that we thought were beyond rescue. One of the plants was a completely shriveled-up unlabeled Catasetum with only a couple of pseudobulbs left. So I dumped it in the trash pile. On one of my follow-up trips, I happened to glance over, and saw a tiny green eye at the base of one of the pseudobulbs and decided to give the plant a try. I used to grow lots of Catasetums when I lived in South Carolina, but could not keep them alive when I first moved up here. Don's plant surprised me. It lived. It grew. And this year, bloomed. And by the rarest of circumstances, it is no longer nameless. By luck, this was a plant Don Garling got a AM/AOS award on. Doris Asher kindly took time to look up the award, complete with a picture. The plant is only a shadow of its former glory. In December 2003, when Don received the award, the plant had 30 flowers plus 28 buds. In October 2012, it has 7 blooms. But it is growing. And has its name back -- *Catasetum fimbriatum* 'Don's Spartan Victor'. A good name for one tough plant. Now if only the Paphiopedilum will listen.

I do want to thank all the people who stepped up and volunteered to get society displays to Three Rivers and Midland after a last minute change in plans. Carol, Dot, Ioana and I are handling Three Rivers. Marilyn Lee, Linda Rigas, Teresa Lewis and myself are taking care of Midland. It is good to be able to support other society shows. Frankly, if we want societies to display at our show, we have to display at theirs. I really appreciate this. Your help in all our society activities has made my Presidency much much easier and more enjoyable. Thanks again.



Photos by Elaine Pearson

**GLOS CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- **November 17, 2012 - General Meeting** - Speaker: Rich Schlote, Mystic Orchids -- "Weird and Wonderful"
- December 1 - Porter's Orchids Annual Holiday Open House
- **December 10 - GLOS Board at Ioana's** - GLOS Show planning meeting (tentative)
- December 15 - Holiday Bazaar, Great Lakes Judging Center, 11 a.m., Matthaei Botanical Gardens, Ann Arbor
- **January 19, 2013 - General Meeting** - Mini Workshops
- January 26, 27 - Grand Valley Orchid Society Show
- **February 23, 24 - GLOS Show**
- **March 16 - General Meeting** - Mac Rivenbark, of Mac's Orchids, will speak on Philippine Orchids
- April 19-21, 2013 - Mid-America Orchid Congress & Ann Arbor Orchid Festival, Kensington Court Ann Arbor Hotel (610 Hilton Blvd., 48108) & Matthaei, Ann Arbor
- **May 17, 2013 (Friday) - General Meeting** - TBA
- **September 21, 2013 - General Meeting** - Speaker: John Stubbings, Clown Alley Orchids

MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING -- Submitted by Ioana Sonea

The meeting was called to order by Jerrie Nichols at 7pm. Thirty six members and two guests, Pam D and Amie K, were present. Welcome to new member Brie Krause and returning member Sherwin Kittle. Jerrie thanked the persons responsible for the meeting's great array of food (Dottie Winter, Jim Leaman, Dea & Julie Bishop, & Ioana Sonea). Georgia Martin, Dottie Winter and Ioana Sonea volunteered to provide food for November's general meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved (Jim Leaman proposing, Doris Asher seconding). Judging center report: 4 plants were presented, of which one, Jim Heilig's Paph. Wossner Zwerg, received an HCC of 75 points

Ioana invited the membership to an informal open house on Sunday, September 16, 2012 (2-4pm) at her and Chris Brown's home.

Upcoming shows

- Michiana Orchid Show is October 27-28. Jim Heilig is the display chair: please bring plants to his home Wednesday evening, October 24th, between 6-8pm.
- Three Rivers Orchid Show is November 3-4: a volunteer is sought for the position of display chair.
- Midland Orchid show is Thanksgiving weekend: a volunteer is sought for the position of display chair. Rob Halgren will be one of the vendors.
- Meijer Gardens Orchid Show is January. Marilyn Lee and Carol Stuht have volunteered to chair the display.

Upcoming meetings

- November: Dawn and Rich Schlote from Mystic Orchids will talk about "Weird and Wonderful Orchids", bringing plants for sale.
- January: Round-robin workshop, with 4 stations:
 1. Dot Barnett will talk about potting media, including Orchinata bark, with which she has some experience.
 2. Rob Halgren will talk about building terrariums, and will assemble one using easily found, inexpensive items.
 3. Jim Heilig will demonstrate how to deflask Phalaenopsis seedlings, and will give one seedling to each of the participants. Jerrie Nichols will provide a prize for the first one to bloom!
 4. Marilyn Lee will talk about growing Cypripediums in the garden.
- Owlyn would like to present a lighting workshop with Rob Halgren. Interested members should notify Jerrie Nichols. Date to be determined based on availability of the space and number of participants.
- For other 2013 general meetings, please consult the November Calypso.
- Plant table (Show and tell): Jim Heilig volunteered to present each of the plants on the table. Two of the plants on the table were in the Habenaria family, and Jim discussed culture of these spectacular terrestrial orchids, providing a lot of invaluable information in the space of just a few minutes: thank you, Jim!!

Next, Jerrie introduced Harry Akagi of H&R Nurseries, Hawaii, who gave a very informative presentation on H&R Nurseries' evolution from an orchid service lab to a breeder of high quality orchids, focusing on the use of tetraploids to generate consistently superior plants.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9pm, following the silent auction and raffle.

Photos by Dot



→ Thanks to Jim Leaman, Julie Bishop, Pete Ostlund & Ioana Sonea for the great refreshments at our September meeting. Georgia Marvin, Dottie Winter and Ioana Sonea volunteered to bring snacks to our November meeting.

MINUTES OF THE GLOS BOARD MEETING -- submitted by Ioana Sonea

The meeting (hosted by Doris Asher: a wonderful spread of offerings!) was called to order by Jerrie Nichols at 7:00pm.

Present: Doris Asher, Dot Barnett, Kris Garling, Jim Heilig, Jerrie Nichols, Pete Ostlund, Ioana Sonea. Absent: Peter Porciello, Georgia Marvin.

Committee reports

Treasurer's report (Doris Asher)

- Main source of income since the previous board meeting was membership dues. The September silent auction and raffle brought in \$103. Expenses primarily from the September program.
- Income fiscal year-to-date: \$1,413, largely from the Picnic and dues. Expenses totaled \$880 mainly from three areas: our September meeting, Show expenses, and rent for our meeting room.
- Overall, we have had a net income for the period of \$534

Membership Report (Doris Asher)

- Since August 13th, GLOS acquired one new member and 15 membership renewals. Members not having renewed at this time are now no longer eligible to receive membership benefits. GLOS has 105 individual members (including 30 life members), spread over 96 households.
- The Calypso newsletter is received electronically by 73 households. Most members receiving a hard copy of the Calypso have generously donated to GLOS to cover mailing costs.
- The member roster will be compiled by Dot Barnett and sent out soon.

Conservation report (Jerrie Nichols for Marilyn Lee). Marilyn donated plants for the September Silent Auction to raise money for conservation efforts, in particular for an educational poster -- \$38 was collected for this purpose.

Business

Bylaw requirements

- The 2012-2013 Finance Committee is composed of the Treasurer, the President, and Kris Garling
- The budget proposed by the Committee for fiscal year 2012-13 is very similar to the 2011-12 budget, with one important distinction: due to current interest rates, the projected income from CDs will be minimal. The predicted shortfall will have to be made up through increased income from contributions or fund-raising efforts.
- Dot Barnett moved to accept the budget; Pete Ostlund seconded the motion, and the Board voted unanimously in favor.
- The 2012-2013 Audit Committee is composed of Jim Leaman, Chair; Bill Cadman, and Carol Stuht – there was no report.

Upcoming Shows and Events

- Michiana Orchid Society show (Holy Cross College, Notre Dame, IN) is October 27-28, 2012. Jim Heilig is the display chair and is asking members to bring orchids to his home on Wednesday, October 24th.
- Three Rivers Orchid Society show (Fort Wayne, IN) is November 3-4, 2012. Carol Stuht will collect plants for display at Dot Barnett's home, arrange them and transport them to the Show. Ioana Sonea will pick up the plants on Sunday at the end of the Show.
- The Saginaw Valley Orchid Society will hold its annual show on Thanksgiving weekend (November 24-25th, in Midland, MI): a display chair and volunteers are sought.
- Grand Valley Orchid Society will hold its annual show at the Frederick Meijer Gardens (Grand Rapids, MI) on January 26-27th, 2013. Christa Forrester and Carol Stuht are display co-chairs.
- The Northwestern Michigan Orchid Society show will return to yearly (not biannual) shows, on Memorial Day weekend (May 25-26, 2013, in Traverse City). A display chair and volunteers are sought.
- The Mid-America Orchid Congress will hold its spring meeting in conjunction with the Ann Arbor Orchid Society Show on April 20-21, 2013. Jerrie Nichols is display chair.

MINUTES OF THE GLOS BOARD MEETING, continued from p. 4

Upcoming GLOS show

- The Show Chair, Pete Ostlund, has started organizing the show.
- Some vendor space will be reorganized to promote better flow and more consistent table rental fees.
- One or more volunteers are sought to run the information table.
- Dot Barnett presented a poster and two designs for bookmarks to the Board for approval: the same number of bookmarks will be ordered as last year (5000 for \$150, delivered).
- The MSU Conservatory and greenhouses will be reserved as follows:
 - Thursday from 5pm to 8pm
 - Friday all day (to 9pm)
 - Saturday from 7am to 5:30pm
 - Sunday from 9am to 6pm.
- Show hours (general public) will be from noon-5pm on Saturday, 11am-4pm on Sunday.
- New this year: the show site will be open to photographers only on Sunday, 9am-11am. Tripods will not be allowed at other times.
- Ways to reduce crowding and improve circulation around exhibits were discussed.
- Providing a couple of benches in the Conservatory was suggested, to allow people to rest.
- The lady who ran the Children's section (a resounding success last year) has offered to do so this year as well. Pete Ostlund will communicate with Marilyn Lee to confirm this.

Education

- Owlyn Solutions for Growers and Rob Halgren are offering a lighting workshop later this year (confirmed at a later date for December 8th).
- GLOS will offer 4 orchid classes at VanAtta's in early 2013. The proposed topics are "growing phalaenopsis," "repotting orchids," "why won't it bloom?" and "culture corner" (fertilizer, pests, etc).

GLOS calendar of events -- Unchanged from August 2012 meeting

Additional comments

- The date for the next Board meeting was not finalized: it may be more efficient to hold a combined Board/Show Planning Committee meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:26pm.

**ORCHIDS IN CYBERSPACE**

More about Hark Orchids, a firm from Germany, moving to Kalamazoo:

http://www.mlive.com/business/west-michigan/index.ssf/2012/09/ground-breaking_ceremony_is_th.html

<http://www.prweb.com/releases/2012/10/prweb9964664.htm>

<http://swmichigan.secondwavemedia.com/devnews/midlinkgrowsorchids1004.aspx>

http://www.mlive.com/business/west-michigan/index.ssf/2012/10/local_state_and_goverment_offi.html

http://www.mlive.com/business/west-michigan/index.ssf/2012/10/jobs_and_growth_is_the_bottom.html

Endangered world orchid species:

http://www.mlive.com/business/west-michigan/index.ssf/2012/10/jobs_and_growth_is_the_bottom.html

Land Wars: (Republican) Senator wants nonprofit land conservancies to pay property taxes...

<http://bridgemi.com/2012/08/land-wars-senator-targets-private-land-conservancies/>

Newly found orchid species in Vietnam...

<http://english.vietnamnet.vn/fms/environment/49742/newly-found-orchid-species-in-vietnam-hunted-high-and-low.html>

Orchids: Avoiding diseases:

<http://www2.timesdispatch.com/lifestyles/home-garden/2012/aug/26/tdflair07-orchids-avoiding-diseases-ar-2149519/>

<http://www2.journalnow.com/lifestyles/2012/sep/21/sanitize-pots-tools-to-prevent-plant-viruses-ar-2625306/>



TROPHY SPONSORS COME THROUGH FOR 2013 SHOW -- submitted by Doris Asher

Society members have come through, underwriting all of the trophies for our Show this February! The cost of sponsorship is \$25.00 and can be split between or among multiple people. The trophies will be prepared by Larry Galdes and Joy Suphattra's Clay Flowers.

Checks payable to GLOS go to Doris Asher, Treasurer, 277 N Hagadorn Road, E Lansing MI 48823. You may also pay her in person at an upcoming Society meeting.

Thank you, donors, very much.

This year's sponsors are:

Trophy	Sponsor
Exhibits, Open	Julie Bishop
Exhibits, Society	Pete Porciello
Exhibits, Amateur	Anonymous GLOS Members
Cattleya Alliance	Littlefrog Farm
Cypripedium Alliance	Dot Potter Barnett
Phalaenopsis/Doritaenopsis	Lynda Walker
Vanda and Ascocenda	Renie Gatny-Smith
Brassia and Miltonia	Jerrie Nichols
Oncidium Alliance	Don & Jane Farrelly
Cymbidium Alliance	Dawn & Sherwin Kittle & Betty Harvey
Dendrobium Alliance	Bill Cadman
Pleurothallid Alliance	Lynn O'Shaughnessy
Miscellaneous Genera	The Garling Family
Specimen Plant	Pete Ostlund
Art (Excluding Photography)	Harry & Dottie Winter
Photography	Carol Ann Stucht
Orchids in Use	Andrea Bishop
Don Garling Memorial Best of Show	Jan Szyren
AOS Show Trophy – Outstanding Exhibit	Greater Lansing Orchid Society

FORMER GLOS MEMBER AND OFFICER DIES -- submitted by Doris Asher, Society Archivist

The Society lost a piece of our history with the death of Gregory Jon Starks, 09/12/1961 – 9/07/12. Greg was a member from about 2000 to May, 2003, and was Society Secretary in the year 2000, serving with Marilyn Lee (President), Holly Ripple-Nash (VP), Rob Halgren (Treasurer); Mike Underwood and Gus Kienitz (Directors), and Lynn O'Shaughnessy (Newsletter Editor). He is survived by twin sons, Joshua and Samuel, and their mother, Fawn West, as well as several relatives living in various parts of the country. We extend our sympathy to each of them.

According to the obituary which ran in the October 14th Lansing State Journal, there is to be a memorial service on December 27, 2 pm, Edgewood United Church, 469 N. Hagadorn, East Lansing.

ORCHID JUDGES INVITE YOU

The personnel of the Great Lakes Judging Center invite you to join us for our annual holiday party on Saturday, December 15, 2012, 11:00 am, at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens, Ann Arbor, MI. The judges provide everyone a potluck lunch. Plan to have a fun time with orchids, books, holiday items (and who knows what else) for auction! The proceeds support the Judging Center.

Enjoy a guest speaker from the Judging Center – Dennis Seffernick, Probationary Judge from Toledo, will present slides of recently-awarded orchids. Another judge, Katie Payeur from South Bend, IN, will speak on the Chinese paphiopedilums, a presentation originally given by Dr. Leonid Averyanov. Regular orchid judging will take place immediately following the festivities. All visitors are welcome to sit in on the judging – and to bring an orchid to be judged.

For additional information, contact Doris Asher at 517-332-0004 or asherdoris@juno.com.

**FEBRUARY 2013 GLOS SHOW CHAIRS** -- submitted by Pete Ostlund

AOS Judging - Lynn
 Art Exhibits - Carol
 Orchids in Use - Marilyn
 Flyers/Floor Brochures - Dot
 GLOS exhibit – Jim H.
 Hospitality - Leslie and Kris
 Information Table - Doris, Jerry and Pete (unless someone else is willing)
 Judging Activities/Registration - Doris
 Parking Permits - Ioana
 Direction signs - Ioana
 Publicity - Pete P.
 Staging/Lay Out - Jerrie and Pete P.
 Vendors/Exhibitors - Pete O.
 MSU Liaison – Ioana
 Classes – Jim L.
 Sunday Tear Down - Brent

RARE ORCHID DISCOVERED AT MNA SANCTUARY -- from Michigan Nature Association Newsletter

Previously undocumented population spotted by volunteers

A previously undocumented population of three birds orchid (also known as nodding pogonia) was discovered by volunteers at an MNA sanctuary in the southwestern Lower Peninsula this summer.

This is a very exciting discovery. According to long-time MNA member Fred Case's book, *Orchids of the Western Great Lakes Region* (1964), the three birds orchid,

'offers a great challenge to the orchid hunter. Not only are stations for this orchid rare and confined to the southern parts of our region, but its habit of producing in some seasons a handful of plants - even though in other seasons it may carpet the woods - makes it difficult to detect in most years.'

The three birds orchid gets its name from the resemblance of its small pink and white flowers to three birds in flight. It is listed as a threatened species by the State of Michigan.

GLOS YEAR-TO-DATE FINANCIAL REPORT - October 1, 2012

Covering Period from 7/01/2012 – 9/30/2012, submitted by Doris Asher

INCOME				\$1,413.90
Picnic Fundraising			902.00	
	Auction	719.00		
	Sticker Sales	183.00		
Dues			352.00	
	Renewals (28)	340.00		
	New (2)	12.00		
September 2012 Meeting (H Akagi)			103.00	
	Silent Auction	44.00		
	Raffle	39.00		
Donations			32.30	
	For Paper Calypso	26.30		
	Members	26.00		
Interest – Credit Union savings			24.60	
	CD 6 cashed July 30, 2012	13.23		
	CD 7 cashed August 28, 2012	11.37		
EXPENSES				\$879.10
Show – 2013			302.00	
	Ribbons	192.00		
	AOS Judging	110.00		
September 2012 Meeting (H Akagi)			282.25	
	Airfare	270.00		
	Dinner	12.25		
Administrative Expense			273.05	
	Rent –Five (5) Meetings 2013	250.00		
	File Michigan Nonprofit Report	20.00		
	Copying – General	3.05		
Calypso Copying July issue			21.80	
NET INCOME				\$534.80

Balance on hand September 30, 2012				\$13,873.36
	Checking		\$2,820.20	
	Saving		5.00	
	Subtotal CD's		11,048.16	
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	
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	
	Subtotal CD's		\$11,048.16	
Note: As of September 30, 2012, conservation fund is \$221.82				

PLANT DONATION TO GLOS

Due to health reasons, Bobbi Kilty needs to give up her orchid collection. She is donating them to GLOS for auction. Please bring extra cash to our November meeting so that you can bid on Bobbi's plants as well as pick up a few gems from our speaker/vendor.

You are receiving the Calypso either as a PDF file, a hard copy, or both, depending on what we have from you in our records. If you would like to change this, please tell either Dot or Doris Asher. *If you are not receiving emails from us, please let Dot or Doris know -- we will need to know if we have your correct email address!*

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

REPORT: GLOS DISPLAY AT THE MICHIANA OS SHOW - submitted by Jim Heilig

The Greater Lansing Orchid Society was represented by a 25 sq. ft. exhibit at Michiana Orchid Society show in Notre Dame, In on 10/27 and 10/28/12. The display consisted of plants supplied by GLOS members Dot Potter Barnett, Bill Bergman, Pete Ostlund, Jerry Nichols, Maryland Lee, and Jim Heilig. Two plants were honored with trophies, Dot's Psychopsis Kalihi 'Yellow Bird' for specimen plant and Bill's Paphiopedilum Sander's Pride for the slipper orchid group. The exhibit also received a trophy for the exhibit class. Three plants, additionally, were pulled for AOS judging. Pete's hybrid Cattleya Circle of Life X Rlc. Ryo Iwata, Dot's Psychopsis Kalihi 'Yellow Bird', and Jim's Phalaenopsis Germaine Vincent, which was awarded an 83 point AM/AOS. The display was successful because GLOS members were generous in sharing their blooming plants to put on a good presentation at the Michiana orchid society show.

MEMBER	PLANT	SPECIAL	RIBBON
Marilyn Lee	Phalaenopsis hybrid		1
Marilyn Lee	Masdevalia Highland Monarch		1
Marilyn Lee	Masdevalia Tiger Bay		2
Bill Bergman	Paphiopedilum Pinocchio		3
Bill Bergman	Paphiopedilum Sander's Pride	Best of Class Trophy	1
Pete Ostlund	C. Circle of Life X Rlc. Ryo Iwata		2
Dot Potter Barnett	Phalaenopsis hieroglyphica		1
Dot Potter Barnett	Darwinara Rainbow Stars		2
Dot Potter Barnett	Oncidesa Sweet Sugar		1
Dot Potter Barnett	Psychopsis Kalihi 'Yellow Bird'	Specimen Class Trophy	2
Dot Potter Barnett	Paphiopedilum charlesworthii		3
Jim Heilig	Phalaenopsis Germaine Vincent	AM/AOS award	1
Jim Heilig	Paphiopedalum Jesse		1
Jim Heilig	Habenaria medusa		2
Display		Best of Class Trophy	1



*Congratulations!
to Jim Heilig
on his AOS
award and
beautiful
display!*

Photo by Dot

ORCHID CONSERVATION NEWS



AOS CORNER

Please Join With Us to Save Our Native Orchids

We have reached the halfway point. Please continue to send in your donations. We can reach our goal!

Goal: \$10,040

Appeal Activity Report: 8/1/2011 thru 5/25/2012

Amount Raised: \$10,048

Supporters: 81 gifts from 61 donors

Because the habitats and ecosystems where wild growing orchids live are increasingly under threat, the AOS will be highlighting worthy, vetted conservation projects that the membership can support directly through their contributions utilizing a new approach known as crowd funding.

By using the internet to reach out to a large number of people we can combine many – even small – contributions to have a meaningful impact; power through numbers. Participating members can take ownership and be integral to the success of the projects. If your society is participating in the OCC 1% for conservation program, this will allow your group to contribute to valid habitat projects that have merit and a chance for a meaningful impact.

We are working with The Nature Conservancy (TNC) to assist them with a management project of property they own in North Carolina known as the Myrtle Head Savanna, a part of the ecologically rich Green Swamp. This is a remarkable and ecologically important area in which our collective support can help to resuscitate and sustain a critical habitat for native orchids, as well as numerous other plant and animal species. I strongly encourage you to participate in this communal project by contributing in any way you can to help reach our financial goal of \$10,040. I hope that you as individuals or your local society will be able to support this effort generously and be able to take pride in protecting orchids in the wild. Please use the buttons below to donate \$5, \$10 or \$20 or use the write-in form below to donate any desired amount through *PayPal. Even small amounts add up to large numbers when it comes to conservation!

2013 AOS Calendar

The 2013 AOS Calendars are available now! A portion of the purchase price of each calendar this year will go towards AOS conservation projects. If a society purchases 12 or more, the cost will be \$8.97 each plus shipping. Call the main number at AOS headquarters and Naya Marcano can take your order! The phone number for headquarters is 305-740-2010.



TO GROW AN ORCHID, IT TAKES A VILLAGE, . . . AND SOME FUNGUS

This is an interesting article from The Smithsonian. Be sure to scroll down and watch the video:

<http://blogs.smithsonianmag.com/aroundthemall/2012/10/to-grow-an-orchid-it-takes-a-village-and-some-fungus/>

NATIVE ORCHID CONSERVATION IN WISCONSIN AND MICHIGAN'S UPPER PENINSULA

<http://www.orchidconservationcoalition.org/pr/friendsofcarneyfen.html>



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Wisconsin's natural communities provide habitat for approximately 50 native orchid species and over 600 state natural areas where many orchid species are found. I am involved with a small group of native orchid enthusiasts, Friends of Carney Fen, which uses several methods of orchid conservation including preservation, propagation and restoration of habitat locally and in the nearby Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

(Read the rest of the article at the above URL)



Littlefrog Farm

Rob Halgren, PhD

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Stockbridge, MI 49285

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Jump into Orchids!

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Quality Orchids for the Home Environment

WHAT? Our annual **HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE**

WHEN? Saturday, December 1, 2012

HOURS? 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

REFRESHMENTS? Of course! And lots of orchids.



Porter's Orchids

invites you to our annual
Holiday Open House:
Saturday, December 1, 2012
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Porter's Orchids Greenhouse
10968 Royston Road, Grand Ledge, MI

Printable map available on our website:
<http://portersorchids.com>

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We will be having discounts on selected blue-flowered orchids (real color, not dyed), live music, and lots of good refreshments. We hope to see you then!

GLOS needs healthy, disease-free plants for our raffle and silent auction. Please share your divisions and no-longer-wanted orchids with your fellow orchidists.

GLOS Advertising Policy

Commercial members may advertise their orchid businesses in the Calypso at no extra charge. Ads will appear as space is available and in the order they are received. Advertisers are responsible for preparing their ads. Standing Ads size should normally be 2" x 3" but exceptions may be made for special events. Submissions will be considered a one-time-only unless designated as standing ads. Please check the stated deadline for submission to any Calypso issue. Submissions may be made via email or regular mail.

Non-commercial members may also advertise orchid related items in the Calypso under the above conditions.

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MAGDUS PETOLA
PLEUROTHALLIS ALLENII
PHOLIDOTA CHIMENSIS
POLYSTACHYA PANICULATA
ANGULOA CLOWESII
BULBOPHYLLUM COCCINUM