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### CALYPSO DEADLINE:

Dec 27 for the Jan. 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 15th 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*

Our speaker this month is Fred Clarke of Sunset Valley Orchids. Fred's talk will be a Power Point presentation on Aussie Dendrobiums:

"Our friends down under have been breeding their native Dendrobiums and creating some fantastic flowers, the word is out! Aussie Dens are easy to grow, tolerant of heat and cold, have fragrant flowers, and re-bloom from the old bulbs!!! They grow well with Cattleyas and in frost free areas they are perfect plants for the shade house. In conclusion we cover the 'best practices' for growing these remarkable plants."

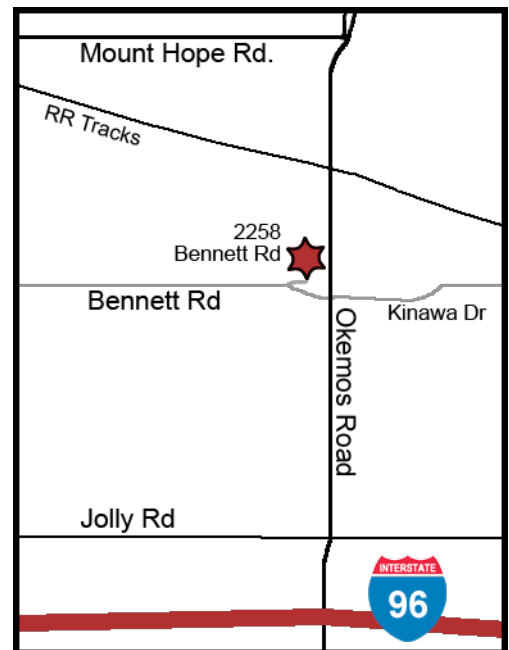
Fred Clarke has been growing orchids for 33 years and has been hybridizing for 25 of those years. With over 25 years as a professional grower and manager in the horticultural industry, Fred applies these skills at his orchid nursery; Sunset Valley Orchids, located in San Diego, California.

He is a passionate orchid grower whose curiosity in orchids is broad and varied. Although developing Cattleya hybrids has been his sustaining interest, he is also actively creating new Aussie Dendrobium and Paphiopedilum hybrids.

His pioneering work in *Catasetum* intergeneric hybrids led to the development of several notable hybrids, most recently the grex, *Fredclarkeara After Dark*, which produced "the blackest flower ever witnessed". This grex has received eight FCC's, eight AM's and the coveted 'Award of Distinction' on the first flowers shown for judging!

Fred is an Accredited Judge in the Pacific South Judging Region. His plants have received hundreds of quality awards from the American Orchid Society.

**PRE-ORDERS:** "All preorders receive a 10% discount and with out any shipping cost that makes for a nice savings. Cut off for orders is Friday, November 7. Email works great or you can place an order through the website. Just indicate in the note section: "please hand-deliver to me in Michigan"



**EDITOR'S MESSAGE --** Dot Potter Barnett

Orchid show season has officially begun. That's the good news for all of us who love to see beautiful displays, purchase new plants for our collections, and enjoy the comraderie of other orchidists who share our passion. Unfortunately, this year brings much sadness with the deaths of two of our most active and valued members: Kris Garling and Renate De Zachs. These two people have contributed to GLOS in so very many ways. Most members, especially those who do not participate actively, won't have any idea how much these two have helped make GLOS the society we know. It is said that everyone can be replaced, but we who worked with these two know what a big hole is left with their parting, both for their contributions and their friendship.

In this issue, you will read tributes to them and to two other sociey members who have left us. You will also read of up-coming shows and the need for active participation. If you have contributed in any way in the past, thank you so much. Please continue your support. If you haven't been an active member, please consider ways you can help our society. We need you all more than ever.

**RECYCLE:**

This bit of good environmental information is from Jim Heilig:

If you have fluorescent tubes/bulbs that are worn out or in need of replacing, recycling is an option:

<http://cleanlites.com/e-waste-recycling-services/lamp-and-bulb-recycling/>

**KRIS GARLING** - submitted by Doris Asher, Society Archivist

March 4, 1950 - October 19, 2014

Kris and Don Garling joined the Society in 1987, and Kris has continued as a member since that time. Until Don's death in September of 2010, Kris was his constant companion and helper in whatever role he held in the



Society. Since Don died, Kris has continued to serve the Society in multiple capacities including many years as co-chair of the Show's Hospitality Committee, providing food for all of us throughout the Show weekend. Every time she was in town, she assisted me in setting up the meeting room for Society meetings. GLOS recognized her this past May as its Orchidist of the Year; she received that recognition also in 2002.

Every year Kris clerked at our Show or served as a lay judge if needed. She always sponsored a trophy in the Show. She served numerous times on our Finance Committee. Kris helped in whatever capacity help was needed.

We extend our sympathy to her two children and her two beloved grandchildren, as well as to the rest of her extended family.

What a loss!

Rest in peace, Kris. How we shall miss you!

Photo Compliments of Jan Szyren

**GLOS CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- **November 15 - GLOS General Meeting - Speaker Fred Clarke**
- **November 29-30 - Saginaw Valley OS show in Midland.** Doris Asher and Lynn O'Shaughnessy will set-up and take-down.
- **December 6 - Porter's Orchids Holiday Open House**
- **December 8 - GLOS Board Meeting at Doris Asher's.** GLOS members welcome
- **January 17 - GLOS General Meeting - GLOS mini-workshops**

**MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 20, 2014 GLOS MEETING** - submitted by Doris Asher

President Rob Halgren called the meeting to order at 7:18 p.m. with 38 people present. Rob welcomed new member Mary Henman from Flint and visitor Ed Cott from the Windsor Ontario Orchid Society.

Rob talked about GLOS' participation in upcoming shows:

Michiana (October 25-26) – Marilyn Lee is in charge

Saginaw Valley (November 29-30) – Doris Asher/Lynn O'Shaughnessy are in charge

Our own Show (February 28-March 1) – Show Chair Pete Ostlund updated the members on plans; biggest need is someone to chair our own exhibit as Jim Heilig may not be available to do that this year. As some of last year's vendors cannot come this year, Pete solicited input on commercial firms that members would like to include. The Board is looking into preparing backdrops for the display area.

Rob invited all members to attend the next meeting of the Society's Board, Monday, October 13th, 7 p.m., at his house.

*Upcoming Society programs:*

October 18: a special multi-society program featuring Norito Hasegawa (Paphanatics UnLimited, Orange, CA) who will speak on paphiopedilum hybridizing and will bring plants for sale. This special meeting, coordinated by Jack Shumaker, begins at 5:00 pm.

November 15: Fred Clarke (Sunset Valley Orchids, Vista, CA) – Australian dendrobiums

January 17: workshops similar to format from last January – possible topics: repotting; terrariums; pest control. Rob asked for suggestions of topics to be included.

Doris Asher reported that three current or past members of the Society have died: Milton Baron (September 6, 2014), Miep Fluren (September 14, 2014), and Renate de Zacks (September 17, 2014). As soon as Renate's funeral arrangements are announced, the Society will inform the membership.

Visitor Ed Cott went over the plants on the show-and-tell table.

The program of the evening was Marni Turkel from Mostly Species Orchids & Flasks, Santa Rosa, CA speaking on: "Less is More: Small Orchids." It was a fascinating look at the joys, benefits, possibilities and challenges of miniature orchids; beautifully illustrated with photos of the species she highlighted. In addition, members enjoyed shopping among the orchids that Marni brought for sale.

Dea and Julie Bishop, Ioana Sonea, Diane Zoellner, and Pete Ostlund provided delicious refreshments. Dottie Winter and Ioana volunteered for refreshments in November.

The silent auction and the raffle concluded the activities of the evening.

Rob adjourned the meeting at 9:05 p.m.

Photo by Dot

**REMINDER: WEAR YOUR SOCIETY NAME TAG**

A message from the GLOS Membership Committee (Doris Asher, Chair; Dot Potter Barnett, Member)

Your Society's Membership Committee has changed the way we handle the GLOS name tags -- 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.

Wear your badge to the meeting. Let's help everyone greet everyone by name by wearing a name tag.

Wear your badge. Get a raffle ticket!

➔ Thanks to Dea and Julie Bishop, Ioana Sonea, Diane Zoellner, and Pete Ostlund for the great treats at this meeting. Dottie Winter and Ioana volunteered for refreshments in November. Other volunteers are welcome.

**MINUTES OF OCTOBER 13, 2014 GLOS BOARD MEETING** - submitted by Doris Asher

President Rob Halgren called the meeting to order at his home at 7:07 p.m. Present: Doris Asher, Dot Barnett, Jim Heilig, Pete Ostlund, and Ioana Sonea. Absent: Christa Forrester, Bob Guilford.

**Treasurer's report**

Current report – August 18- October 13 – Ioana reported income of \$490.54 and expenses of \$651.60 for a net change of negative \$161.06. Largest sources of income included gifts in Renate de Zacks' memory (\$240), September meeting raffle/silent auction (\$100), and dues (\$80). Expenses were \$526.60 for September's speaker Marni Turkel (\$526.60) and funeral flowers for Renate de Zacks (\$125.00).

Year-to-Date – July 1- October 13 – income \$1,210.77; expenses \$1335.77 for net expense of \$125.

Total assets – \$13,172, of which about \$11,000 is in nine CD's with differing maturity dates

**Membership report** – Doris – Since the previous Board meeting on August 18th, we have received renewals for eighteen individuals for membership year 2014-2015. By our Bylaws, members from last year who have failed to renew did not receive the September issue of The Calypso. [Section 2.2.1.1 The dues shall be considered in arrears on July 1. If dues are not paid by September 1 and without further notice the Member shall lose rights and privileges of membership]. On September 2d, she mailed out letters to the 16 households which had not yet renewed for 2014-2015. Postage for this mailing cost \$7.84, but several renewals that the mailing generated brought in enough money to cover this expense.

Current membership: We currently have 100 members in 84 households. At this same time last year, we had 97 members in 83 households. At its largest, the 2013-2014 membership year totals were 113 people in 96 households. Of our 84 households, 63 (75.0%) get the Calypso electronically, and 21 (25.0%) need paper copies. (Life Members: 35 (35.0% of our total membership))

**Audit Committee report** -- Pete (Chair), Jim, Jerrie. Pete reported that the Committee had reviewed the Treasurer's books on September 2, 2014, and found them to be in good order.

Finance Committee – Ioana (Chair), Rob, Kris Garling . No report as the Committee has not yet met.

**GLOS Show** (February 28-March 1, 2015)

Pete reported that he has 20 sales tables sold (23 in last year's Show). Still awaiting word from Erich Michel and Ecuagenera. There was discussion of our table fees to the vendors, but no decision to make a change.

If no other volunteer is forthcoming, Pete will chair the Society's exhibit.

Doris reported that we are still awaiting AOS approval for judging at our Show due to her credit card having changed since she filed the application. AOS Headquarters now has the correct credit card information.

AOS has reminded her that GLOS' AOS membership will expire before our Show. Ioana has not yet received that notification, which will come from GLOS' AOS rep Marilyn Lee. We will insure that our renewal is done in a timely fashion.

Doris requested approval to increase the amount she spends on orchid books for sale at the Show – from last year's \$300 to \$400 for this upcoming Show. Board approved.

Ioana will check with Dan the manager of the Show facility to assure that everything is in order with our reservation.

Black backdrops for the display area – Jim estimates the total project should cost between \$500 and \$700. Christa Forrester and Mary Henman will purchase enough cloth tomorrow for Mary to make one test panel.

**Programs****September**

Speaker – Marni Turkel (from Santa Rosa, CA) – she had good sales of her plants at the meeting

Buddies in Okemos for dinner for Marni – this new restaurant to which we take our guest speaker worked out well – will use again.

**October** – 3d Saturday – October 18 -- Norito Hasegawa – multi-society meeting. As Doris will be out of town for that meeting, Ioana has picked up the equipment and refreshments supplies. Pete and Ioana will set up the room. Pete volunteered to provide bottled water to supplement our hot beverages. No plant table – no raffle – no silent auction.

**November** – Fred Clarke (Vista, CA) is able to come – on the subject of Australian dendrobiums – Rob has not been successful in lining up a society with which to share his travel expenses. Dot volunteered to host Fred at her house.

**New business**-- Disposal of fluorescent tubes – members brought up several means of recycling/disposing of used fluorescent tubes. Dot will run article detailing the options in the November newsletter.

**Next Board meeting** – Monday, December 8th, 7 pm, at Doris' house.

Rob adjourned the meeting at 8:14 p.m.

**GLOS LOSES RENATE DE ZACKS** - submitted by Doris Asher, Society Archivist

One of the very early members of the Greater Lansing Orchid Society, Renate de Zacks joined the Society in 1981 and remained active until her death on July 17, 2014, at the age of 86. She became active right away, serving as Treasurer from January of 1982 through December of 1984. The Society chose her as Orchidist of the Year in the year 2000. She clerked at our annual shows for decades from about 1992 to 2010; she helped with the registration folders on Friday night for years, including at our most recent Show. Earlier on the Fridays of our Show, she always supplied our Hospitality Committee with delicious homemade desserts. She brought orchids in flower to the Society's meetings – always. Routinely, she prepared beautiful orchid corsages, which she delivered to television stations WILX and WLNS for the news anchors to wear or to use to help advertise our Show.



Many GLOS members, Bill Porter and Julie Bishop among them, attribute their start in orchids to taking Renate's MSU Evening College class on growing orchids. Renate offered this class for many years; when MSU dropped it from their offerings, Renate organized a 3-night class sponsored by GLOS and taught by her and three other GLOS members, Don Garling, Marilyn Lee,

and Doris Asher. These classes continued for eight years from 2002 – 2009 and introduced many more people to orchids. Renate's daughter Eugenia writes: "thank you for being Renate's biggest family by far! The inception, growth and vitality of the Society were her pride and joy".

Renate and I were neighbors, living only a couple blocks from each other. She and I often traveled together to planning meetings or to other orchid events such as our road trip to Raker's in the summer of 2013. I ran into her frequently at the Okemos branch of the MSU Federal Credit Union. How I shall miss her!

I think new member Michael Bukala says what many GLOS members might say. This is what he wrote to me: "Renate lived an amazing life. She was a very humble person, because she contributed much to the scientific community. However, she never talked about those things. Renate was always kind to me and she took time to speak to me. I made a point to talk to Renate every GLOS meeting. She always had something interesting to say to me. I also liked her because she had a strong foreign accent, like my grandma. Renate reminded me of my grandma. So listening to her, in our private conversations, brought back a flood of warm memories for me. I will miss Renate very much."

And so will I!

The Society extends sincere condolences to Renate's extended family. We are grateful for her many years of service. The family has named GLOS as one of the two charities friends and family of Renate can use to send memorial contributions.

September 2014

Dear  
Greater Lansing  
Orchid Society  
members:

On behalf of my brother  
& my children & our  
entire family, thank  
you for being Renate's  
biggest family by far!  
The inception, growth  
& vitality of the Society  
was her pride & joy!  
Those who were beginners,  
long-time members,  
and leaders were all  
beneficiaries of her love.

Thank you for the  
generous dendrobium  
(purple), gladiola (pink)  
& Star Gazee lily (white)  
arrangement that  
towered at the church  
service and in our  
home. It is so magnificent  
& breathtaking that  
Renate would have thought  
she just won an inter-  
national beauty pageant!  
She would have loved  
this! I was so pleased  
& blessed by all of you  
who loved her!

XOXO Wayne & Eugenia  
de Zacks

Photo Compliments of Renate's Family

**GLOS FOUNDING MEMBER DIES** - submitted by Doris Asher, Society Archivist

Miep Fleuren, who, with her husband Peter (or Pieter), helped Jack Brechtelsbauer form the Greater Lansing Orchid Society in May of 1977, passed away in Memphis, TN, on September 14, 2014, at the age of 91.

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.

Peter died February 26, 2012, at the age of 87.

We extend our sincere sympathy to their children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

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

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

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

Milton Baron, who, with his wife Mary, was an active member of the Greater Lansing Orchid Society from about 1990 to about 1994, died on September 6, 2014, at the age of 101. Trained as a landscape architect at Harvard University, Milton worked for MSU from 1946 until he retired in 1981. At the time of his retirement, he was the Director of Campus Parks and Planning.

Several GLOS members recall an open house the Barons had for GLOS to show off their greenhouse and orchid collection.

We extend our sincere condolences to Mary Baron.

**GIVE A TAX-DEDUCTIBLE GIFT** - submitted by Doris Asher

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. Please consider making an end-of-the-year monetary gift to the Society.

Thanks to everyone for contributing!

**PLANNING FOR THE GREATER LANSING ORCHID SOCIETY SHOW February 28 – March 1, 2015 -**

Submitted by Pete Ostlund

Our show planning is well underway. Committee chairs have been identified and have been busy preparing. Vendors have been contacted and confirmed. This year we have 2 new vendors (Barry Jones with Orchid Outlet, and Leo Schordje). Many of our previous vendors are returning.

But we need your help in order to make our show successful. Unfortunately, we've lost several members this year. Those members contributed to the success of our shows. More than ever, we could use some new volunteers to augment those members that are helping out. Most of the work happens before the show. Thursday night we start setting up (putting up tables for vendors and displays, getting ready for art and other displays). Friday we set up our display, help vendors and societies move their orchids and material in the building, and prepare for judging by registering all the orchids in the displays and prepare for judging. Friday night dinner is provided to all the workers and judges, with much of the food provided by volunteers. Saturday members help with the judging process (clerking for the judges), staff the information table, and help relieve those vendors that are by themselves. Sunday at 4:00 we help everyone tear down and get on their way home (you'd be surprised how quickly that happens with a little help). So you see there are many ways you can help make the show a great show. Please contact me or any of the board members if you can help out.

We can also use your help by providing orchids in flower for our display. You can start now training your coming flower spikes for the best display of the flowers, and by cleaning your plant leaves (use milk and cotton balls, scrub the leave gently) before the show. But we'll take your flower even if you can't do this. Just make sure your plant is disease free and all the pests (scale, aphids, mealy bugs, etc.) are taken care of. Now's a good time to assess your plants and treat them for critters if necessary (you can spray them outside). Please don't be shy with providing flowering orchids. Even if the orchid doesn't get an award, you contribute to making our display great. Every orchid helps. And you just may be surprised, and get a ribbon (it happened last year with a member that had not provided an orchid for the display before). Will that be you this year?

**REPORT: GLOS DISPLAY at MICHIANA**

submitted by Marilyn Lee

**Plant List for the Michiana Orchid Show:**

Dot Potter Barnett

- Paphiopedilum In-Charm Topaz - 2nd
- Dendrobium Enobi Purple 'Splash' - 2nd
- Rhyncholaeliocattleya Ishpeming - 2nd
- Neostylis Lou Sneary - 2nd

Carol Ann Stuht

- Aerangis Luteo-alba v. rhodosticta - 2nd

Ioana Sonea

- Otaara Jane Fumiye 'Hawaii' - 1st
- Phragmipedium Jason Fischer - 3rd
- Oncidium Twinkle 'Yellow' - 2nd

Marilyn Lee

- Cattleya Francisco Sueiro - 3rd
- Phalaenopsis Yushan Caro 'Sweetheart' - 1st
- Dendrobium dearei - 2nd
- Phalaenopsis Leopard Princes x Ever Spring Spot - 1st
- Phalaenopsis Jewelry Smile 'Sweetheart' - 1st
- Paphiopedilum Uneme - 2nd
- Phalaenopsis Limelight - 2nd

Jim Espie

- Brassocattleya Edith Nielson - 1st
- Oncidium Gay Spice 'Pacific Pal' - 1st + Trophy



*Editors note: Display photo did not arrive in time to be included here.*

*Thank you to everyone who participated in this show, especially Marilyn for putting it together and Rob for bringing it home.*

*Congratulations to Jim Espie for his trophy!*

It was a lovely day to travel with orchid plants to South Bend, IN 10/24/14. Thanks to Dot Barnett, Ioana Sonea, Jim Espie, Carol Ann Stuht and yours truly for contributing a total of 20 plants for a 25 sq. foot exhibit. And a big thanks to the host society who had many hands and carts available to assist with bringing in the plants. This was the first time that I have used a 3' by 8' table for a display. I really liked those dimensions, especially for the larger plants. After judging, our exhibit looked like a sea of blue and red ribbons. Jim Espie took the prize with a blue ribbon and a Trophy for his floriferous Oncidium Gay Spice.

There were five 25 sq. ft. exhibits and GLOS got second place, with first place going to Three Rivers OS. They displayed beautifully a large purple vanda and several other orchids with complementary shades of purple using a fall theme. It is fun to see all of the different orchids that people grow.

**GLOS TREASURER'S REPORT** - Covering Period from 08/18/2014 – 10/13/2014, submitted by Ioana Sonea**Income:**

1. Main sources of income were dues, donations in the memory of Renate de Zacks, and the September meeting.
  - a. renewals –18 members renewed during this period for total income of \$80.00
  - b. donations in the memory of Renate de Zacks totaled \$240.00
  - c. The September meeting brought in \$100.00 (\$21 from the silent auction and \$54.00 from the raffle)
  - d. The Picnic brought in \$44
  - e. Donations for postage of the Calypso totaled \$26.54.
2. Total income for period: \$490.54.

**Expenses:**

1. Main expenses for the period were our September meeting: Speaker's expenses for Marni Turkel: \$526.60
2. Flowers for Renate de Zacks \$125
3. Total expense for period: \$651.60.

Net expense for August – early October report: \$161.06

Year-to-Date – 7/01/2014 – 10/13//2014

Income: Total income from July through October: 1,210.77

Expenses: Total expenses from July through October: \$1,335.77

Overall, we have had a net expense of \$125

We have total assets of \$13,172, \$11,000 of which is in nine CD's with differing maturity dates

**AOS CORNER****Some Orchids That Flower In The Winter Months**

The names below are derived from the Latin and Greek languages and can, at first, be daunting to pronounce. It's easier if you remember that, with few exceptions all letters are pronounced. You will often hear names pronounced somewhat differently than indicated below as a result of regional differences. There are also pronunciations that are not technically correct but have found their way into common usage. The common pronunciation, stan-HOPE-ee-ah rather than the technically correct stan-HOPE-ah for Stanhopea is an example. This pronunciation has no doubt evolved because of the "pronounce every letter rule" although that would sound more like stan-HOPE-AY-ah.

C= 50F minimum, I = 55F minimum, W = 60-65F minimum

*Cattleya percivaliana* (KAT-lee-ah purr-sih-VAL-ee-an-ah) and many of its hybrids (I)

*Coelogyne cristata* (see-loh-GUY-nee KRIS-tah-tah) (C)

*Laelia superbiens* (LAY-lee-ah sue-PURR-bee-enz) [also known as Schomburgkia superbiens]

*Lycaste skinneri* (lye-CASS-tee SKIN-er-eye) and many of its hybrids (I)

*Trichocentrum cavendishianum* (try-koe-SENT-rum cav-en-DISH-ee-an-um) [also long known as *Oncidium* - *Oncidium* is pronounced as on-SID-ee-um] (C)

*Phaius tankervilleae* (FAY-us tan-ker-VILL-eye) [the Nun's Orchid] (I)

Many *Phalaenopsis* (fail-en-NOP-sis) species and their hybrids (W)

*Angraecum eburneum* (W)

*Angraecum sesquipedale* (an-GRAY-kum sess-kwih-PED-ah-lee) (W)

*Brassavola nodosa* (bra-SAH-voe-lah NOE-dose-ah) (I)

Early flowering *Cymbidium* (sim-BID-ee-um) species and hybrids (C)

*Dendrobium nobile* (den-DRO-bee-um NOE-bee-lee) and its hybrids (C winter)

*Epidendrum ciliare* (I)

*Laelia anceps* (LAY-lee-ah an-SEPS) (I-C)

Many *Masdevallia* (maz-dee-VAHL-ee-ah) species and hybrids (C-I)

*Rhynchostylis gigantea* (rink-oh-STY-liss jye-gan-TEE-ah) (W)

*Cattleya coccinea* (KAT-lee-ah COCK-sinn-ee-ah) (C) and many of the miniature cattleyas developed from this species.



**TROPHY SPONSORS NEEDED FOR 2015 SHOW** - Submitted by Doris Asher

It is time to find sponsors for the various trophies we give for the best in 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 Ioana Sonea, Treasurer, 3740 Chippendale Drive, Okemos, MI 48864. You may also pay her in person at an upcoming Society meeting. We do not need your money at this time, just your commitment.

The list of trophies is as follows -- thank you very much to those of you who have agreed already to sponsor one. I will accept trophy sponsorships on a first-come-first-served basis. (Please consider allowing me to plug your gift in as needed. I appreciate Dea Bishop, Julie Bishop, Bob Guilford, Dawn and Sherwin Kittle and Betty Harvey, Pete Ostlund, Pete Porciello, and Ioana Sonea and Christopher Brown, who have selected this option.)

Trophy	Sponsor
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Orchids in Use (Amateur)	Open
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Culture of Alba Orchids

Many orchid species have alba varieties. Do these require any different culture (especially light) from normal types? For instance, do alba paphiopedilums require less light and alba cattleyas more light? Douglas Pulley

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It is my understanding that populations of color variants, whether alba, coerulea, semi-alba, aquinii or whatever, are generally the result of population isolation and in-breeding. This would tend to make these populations exhibit some of the other traits that one might expect from in-breeding such as growing poorly, low fertility or other symptoms of weakness. This is not to say that all color variants are poor growers, of course. However, it does explain why there is probably not one common factor that would improve the culture of all alba types. Too, it does seem that there is plenty of anecdotal information about albas, such as the fact that Paphiopedilum bellatulum var. alba was, until quite recently, considered one of the most difficult orchids to grow well. Cattleya guttata var. alba can be particularly sensitive to when it is repotted, as well as to the condition of its medium. If there was a generalization, it might be that the grower should simply be aware that albas, or other color variants, have the potential to be more finicky, and be accordingly observant of their behavior. Ned Nash

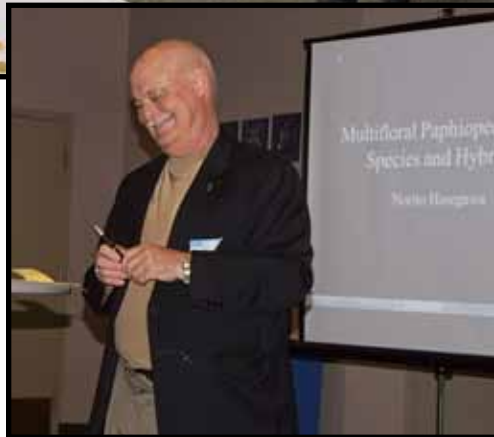
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This event was organized by Jack Shumaker -- Thanks, Jack, for a great idea. And thanks to all who mde it all possible!

If you missed this, we may have something comparable next year.

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**EVENTS:** All events (preview party, speakers, auction, sales, exhibits, banquet, affiliated societies breakfast, and business meeting) will be held at the historic Franklin Park Conservatory.

**HOTEL:** We have negotiated a rate of \$99 per night at the affiliated hotel, the newly opened Fairfield Inn and Suites Columbus Airport. This rate is good through October 12, so registrants need to reserve rooms as soon as possible at 614-237-2100 with group name Fall 2014 MAOC.

**SPEAKERS:** The Shirley Burr Moore Keynote Speaker, Andrea Niessen will be speaking on Columbian Maxillarias. Patricia Harding will be speaking on the Species Identification Task Force on which she sits for the American Orchid Society. Gustavo Aguirre will be discussing Columbian Cattleyas: Morphology, Color Variations, and Biogeography. In addition, Patricia Harding will be sharing experiences at the World Orchid Conference during the banquet.

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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](mailto:asherdoris@juno.com)/

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**MORE USED ORCHID BOOKS WANTED** - submitted by Doris Asher

Do you have some orchid books that you no longer want? At last year's Orchid Show, we sold numerous used books donated by various Society members. Visitors to the Show snapped them up very quickly and, because the books were donated, the Society made 100% profit.

Because this service is so popular, we would like to offer inexpensive, used orchid books again at this February's Show. Since GLOS is an IRS not-for-profit 501(c) 3 organization, you may deduct the value of the books you give us. The Treasurer will be happy to provide you a receipt for your gift.

Some of you brought Doris books to the September meeting, but we need many more. Please consider giving such books to Doris Asher, who will hand them on to the Chair of the Show's Information Table.