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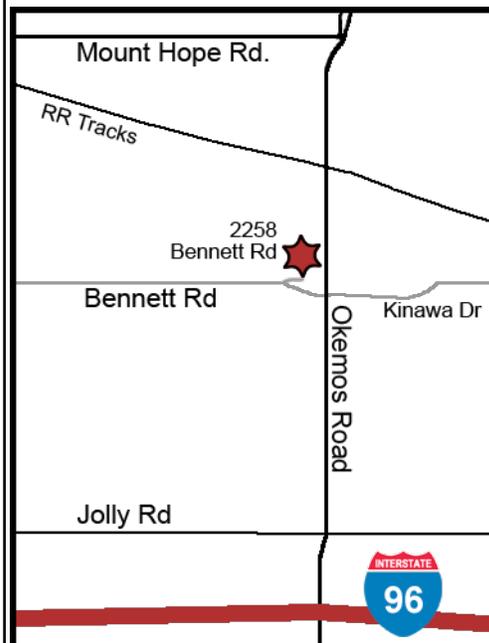
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## CALYPSO DEADLINE:

October 26 for the November 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.*

## SEPTEMBER 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 Harry Akagi from H & R Orchids in Hawaii. You can read about this nursery and see lots of photos of the nursery and of Hawaii where the nursery is located:

<http://www.hrnurseries.com/index.php>



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If you are interested in Angraecoid orchids and want to learn more about them, there is now a newly-formed **Angraecoid Alliance**. From their web page at: <http://www.angraecoids.org>

## Welcome to the Angraecoid Alliance

Dedicated to the conservation and cultivation of angraecoid orchids.

Angraecoids are native primarily to Africa and Madagascar, many from very limited areas. Because of habitat destruction these already rare plants have become increasingly threatened. Conservation in situ--that is in their native habitats--is very important. Because many of these areas are politically unstable and continue to experience habitat loss due to human development, ex situ cultivation of these orchids may prove to be the only way that some of these species will survive.

The Angraecoid Alliance is dedicated to conserving angraecoid orchids--both in situ and ex situ. We are also working to make cultural information more accessible to orchid growers, increasing the success of cultivation of these plants in collections around the world.

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE --** Jerrie Nichols

Summer has really flown by. I do not know about you, but I certainly did not get everything done that I had planned. I have started prepping plants to come back in-- extra spraying, checking for evil slugs and in general, tidying up. This year I have a new visitor that I really plan on NOT bringing into the house. A garter snake has taken up residence on my outside orchids. It seems to like to spend the cooler mornings curled up on the clay pellets I use on the cattleyas (the clay must retain some warmth). It spends much of the day wrapped around one of the dendrobiums warming itself in the sunshine. It even seems to like the bath it gets during plant watering. And no, I have not given the snake a name. Yet.

Now for Society news and views. First, I want to thank everyone for coming to the picnic and contributing their treasures for the auction and sales. The picnic was a very successful fund raiser for the society.

We do have 3 upcoming fall orchid shows- Three Rivers (Fort Wayne Indiana, Nov. 3), Michiana (Notre Dame Indiana Oct. 27), and Midland (Thanksgiving weekend). If you are interested in setting up a GLOS display at these shows please let me know.

We continue to work at balancing the needs of our membership with activities for new members and long time experienced growers. We have a good mix of speakers and workshops over the next year, so bring your show-and-tell plants and see you in September.

**OPEN HOUSE AT IOANA'S:**

Have you ever wondered how other hobbyists grow their orchids? I share your curiosity, but don't often get a chance to see many other GLOS members' homes. I grow (and kill) orchids under lights and on windowsills, putting many of them outside for the summer; I'd love to see how others grow them.

We will be hosting an Open House on Sunday, September 16th, in the hope of encouraging others (beginners, amateurs with 100+ orchids, or even semi-professionals) to reciprocate. This will be very casual and low key: my garden will be ungroomed and full of weeds, the orchids will be in their natural state, etc. Some light refreshments will be available (fruit, cookies, drinks).

Open House Sunday, September 16th, 2-4pm @ Ioana Sonea and Chris Brown's home, 3740 Chippendale Circle, Okemos, MI 48864. Call (517-349-3792) or e-mail me (IoanaMSonea@gmail.com) for directions. Hope to see you there!

**GLOS CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- **September 15, 2012 - General Meeting** - Speaker: Harry Akagi, H&R Orchids
- September 16 - Open House at Ioana's -- see note above
- October 6 & 7 - Taylor Orchids Clearance Sale - see ad p.11
- **October 15 - GLOS Board at Doris** -- all GLOS members are welcome
- October 27, 28 - Michiana Show - Jim Heilig is coordinating -- \*see below
- November 3, 4 - Three Rivers Show - GLOS needs a show coordinator
- **November 17, 2012 - General Meeting** - Speaker: Rich Schlote, Mystic Orchids -- "Weird and Wonderful"
- **February 23, 24 - GLOS Show**
- **September 21, 2013 - General Meeting** - Speaker: John Stubbings, Clown Alley Orchids

\* Jim will be collecting plants at his home on Wednesday, October 24, from 5 - 8 pm. Please call Jim to make other arrangements.



**MINUTES OF THE GLOS BOARD MEETING August 13, 2012** Submitted by Ioana Sonea

The meeting (hosted by Jim Heilig and Matt Berry) was called to order by Jerrie Nichols at 7:10pm.

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

**Committee reports****Treasurer's report (Doris Asher)**

- Major expenses for the 2011-12 fiscal year included the annual show, the cost of meetings (speakers, room rent), annual support contributions, and various administrative costs. The major source of income for the same period was the annual GLOS show, and the auction/raffle sales at meetings and the annual picnic. The 2011-2012 fiscal year ended with a net income of \$18. The full annual report is published separately in the September Calypso.
- For the new fiscal year (2012-13), the main expenses (\$567) were for the 2013 GLOS show and meeting room rental fees for 2013. The major source of income (\$1,191) for the same period was the annual picnic (\$902) and membership dues (\$248).
- The budget proposed by the treasurer for the fiscal year 2012-13 was 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 (~\$300) will have to be made up through increased income from contributions or fundraising efforts.

**Membership Report (Doris Asher)**

- As of August 13<sup>th</sup>, there were 123 individual members (including 30 life members) of GLOS, spread over 101 households. The last 2 months saw the addition of 2 new members and 2 life members. Approximately 23 members have not yet renewed for 2012-13: their memberships will lapse in September.
- The Calypso newsletter is received electronically by 75 households, and by US mail by 26 households, the latter at an annual cost of \$6.30 per household. Eight of the latter households have generously donated to GLOS to cover mailing costs.

**Business****Bylaw requirements**

- A finance committee composed of the Treasurer, the President, and a member in good standing of GLOS (not a Board member), must prepare the budget for 2012-2013.
- An audit committee, composed of 3 members in good standing (not Board members) must be established to review the previous fiscal year's accounts within 90 days of the start of the current fiscal year.
- Several possible non-Board committee members will be contacted as soon as possible.

**Past activities**

- The annual picnic was a success, bringing in more funds than the previous year. Suggestions for improvement included:
  - Providing more information on plants offered for sale or auction (images, cultural info, etc)
  - Suggesting that members pot up perennials (excepting daylilies and bulbs) several weeks ahead of time, to ensure successful transplantation
  - Increasing the space available for fixed price plants
  - Instituting a raffle or a 50% drop in fixed prices half way through the picnic.
- The August 4<sup>th</sup> visit to Raker's Acres in Litchfield, MI, was very successful, attended by 13 GLOS members and their guests and 2 members of the Dunes/Kalamazoo Orchid Society.
- Marilyn Lee's open house in July was a resounding success, with many GLOS members amongst the attendees: her greenhouse and gardens were immaculate and floriferous.

**Upcoming activities**

- The Board was reminded of Porter's Annual Open House on Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, with 25% off regular stock plants. Members were encouraged to come to this great yearly event!
- Ioana Sonea will host an informal open house in late August or early September (date TBD).
- Taylor's Orchids will hold an Open House and sale on Saturday October 6<sup>th</sup> (10am-3pm) and Sunday October 7<sup>th</sup> (10am-2pm).

**Upcoming Shows**

- Michiana Orchid Society show (Holy Cross College, Notre Dame, Indiana) is October 27-28, 2012. Jim Heilig volunteered to serve as display chair.

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→ Jim Leaman, Julie Bishop, Pete Ostlund, Ioana Sonea have offered to bring refreshments to our September meeting.

**MINUTES OF THE GLOS PICNIC MEETING -- July 15, 2012 --** Submitted by Ioana Sonea

Meeting held at Granger Meadows Park, during the GLOS annual picnic. Approximately 35 members and three guests in attendance.

The meeting was called to order by Jerrie Nichols at 1:15pm, while members were enjoying an excellent lunch.

- New member Mike Rizzo and his guest, Brie, were welcomed.
- The two other guests were Lee Barnett and Terry Borges: the meeting was so enjoyable Terry joined GLOS!
- Members present agreed that the 2011-12 program had been excellent while remaining under budget, thanks in good part to creative sharing of speakers with other orchid societies.
- Jerrie Nichols and the board are seeking new ideas to ensure that the 2012-13 programs meet the needs and desires of the majority of the members. Ideas that were discussed included:
  - Adding a short discussion of cultural needs of selected orchids (based on plants on the "Show and Tell" Plant table) to each meeting. Jim Heilig volunteered for the September meeting.
  - Meetings for which a program has already been determined include:
- September 2012, Harry Akagi from H & R, Hawaii. Pre-order plants from this excellent nursery <http://www.hrnurseries.com/>
- November 2012: Dawn and Richs Schlote from Mystic Orchids will talk about "Weird and Wonderful Orchids", bringing plants for sale.
- September 2013: John Stubbings from Clown Alley Orchids will talk about *Oncidium* intergenerics, and bring plants to sell. <http://www.clownalleyorchids.com/>
  - The topics for the four remaining meetings (January, March, May, November) in 2013 have not been decided. Suggestions which met with member approval included:
- Hands-on workshops or demonstrations, with several stations
- Seminar on terrariums and Wardian cases
- Virtual tours of members' growing areas, highlighting plants, environment, etc. Mike Underwood volunteered to showcase his growing area, other volunteers are sought.
- Other activities for GLOS members:
  - August 4th, 2012, Doris Asher is organizing a trip to Raker's Acres, in Litchfield, MI (~1hr 15 minutes from Lansing). The goal is to arrive at Raker's Acres at approximately 9:30am; they will open their grounds if there are at least 15 visitors.
  - Ioana Sonea said that in the past she had particularly enjoyed visiting other members' growing areas, and wondered if there was interest in organizing informal visits. She offered to host an informal open house in late August or September if there was interest.

Following these discussions, a large number of perennials, orchids and other plants and plant supplies were auctioned off to benefit GLOS. The excellent auctioneers, Rob Halgren and Mike Underwood, did so with considerable humor and panache.

The meeting was closed at 2:40 pm.

Photos by Dot



**MINUTES OF THE GLOS BOARD MEETING**, continued from p. 3

- ☐ Three Rivers Orchid Society show (Fort Wayne, Indiana) is November 3-4, 2012. No display chair currently.

**Upcoming GLOS show**

- ☐ The Show Chair, Pete Ostlund, has started organizing the show.
- ☐ Doris Asher suggested (and the Board approved) that winners of trophies be offered the choice of a clay Calypso orchid by Joy, a sun catcher by Larry Galdes, or a gift certificate to Applebee's restaurant. This very popular policy was first implemented in 2012.
- ☐ The best in show trophy will be created by Larry Galdes.
- ☐ A volunteer is sought to run the information table.
- ☐ Dot Barnett will design flyers and bookmarks for the show, perhaps using last year's designs.
- ☐ Doris Asher requested \$200 to purchase orchid books for sale at the show: this has been a good fundraiser for GLOS in the past (approved by the Board).
- ☐ Ways to reduce crowding and improve circulation around exhibits were discussed.
- ☐ The best times for opening and closing the doors to the Show site, particularly on Friday evening (9pm) and Saturday morning (7am), were discussed.

**Education**

- ☐ Owlyn Solution for Growers has proposed that GLOS hold a lighting workshop in their store this fall. This is under consideration by the Board.
- ☐ GLOS members will offer 4 orchid-related classes in 2013 at Van Atta's Greenhouses in Haslett. The proposed topics are "growing phalaenopsis", "repotting orchids", "why won't it bloom?" and "culture corner" (fertilizer, pests, etc).

**GLOS calendar of events**

- ☐ September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Harry Akagi from H&R orchids
- ☐ November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Dawn from Mystic Orchids
- ☐ January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Technique workshops (rotating small group demonstrations). Suggested topics were: planting terrariums, new and old orchid media discussion, growing hardy orchids, and deflasking community pots (Jim Heilig volunteered to provide a Phalaenopsis compot: plants would be distributed to participants, starting a contest to see who bloomed one first!).
- ☐ February 23-24, 2013. Annual GLOS show.
- ☐ March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Topic to be determined. Should this serve as a meeting to welcome new members, or should a separate meeting be held for them? Either way, the Board seeks to find ways of welcoming and encouraging new members.
- ☐ May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Meeting to be held Friday. Topic to be determined: a speaker will be sought from the participants in the Ann Arbor Judging seminar held the same weekend.
- ☐ July 21<sup>st</sup> (?), 2013. Annual Picnic – exact date TBD
- ☐ September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013. John Stubbings from Clown Alley Orchids will speak on Oncidium intergenerics.
- ☐ November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Topic to be determined.

**Additional comments**

- ☐ Jim Heilig encouraged members to join the Angraecoid Alliance, a society established to encourage conservation of Madagascar Angraecoids. See [www.angraecoids.org](http://www.angraecoids.org) for more information.
- ☐ The next Board meeting will be held October 8<sup>th</sup>, at Doris Asher's home.

The meeting was adjourned at 9pm.

**ORCHIDS IN CYBERSPACE**

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

<http://wkzo.com/news/articles/2012/aug/09/orchid-entrepreneurs-moving-into-kalamazoo-and-bringing-jobs/>

Homeowners battling weedy orchids:

<http://dexter.patch.com/articles/homeowners-battling-a-weedy-orchid-invading-lawns-and-flowerbeds#photo-10217931>

Disney can turn your plants into music:

<http://www.gamingexaminer.com/disney-can-turn-your-plants-into-a-musical-peripheral-controller-with-botanicus-interactive/17519/#.UDWoukJ0HB2>

26 new species found in India:

[http://articles.timesofindia.indiatimes.com/2012-07-15/guwahati/32684378\\_1\\_orchid-species-orchid-research-new-species](http://articles.timesofindia.indiatimes.com/2012-07-15/guwahati/32684378_1_orchid-species-orchid-research-new-species)

**GLOS TAKES A ROAD TRIP** - submitted by Doris Asher

What a treat! On Saturday, August 4th, fifteen GLOS members and friends visited the trial gardens at C. Raker & Sons, Inc. in Litchfield, MI, located about sixty miles southwest of Lansing.

We carpooled to our self-guided tour arriving at the Trial Gardens at 9:30 a.m. Garden Director Greg Michalak greeted us and gave us a brief overview of Raker's business and the layout of the enormous gardens. Rakers supplied ice water and snacks in a large covered pavilion where we could retreat from the blazing sun and rest in the delightful breezes. Several of us enjoyed picnic lunches before we started the drive home. The gardens were spectacular -- neat and tidy as could be. All of the plants had their own irrigation source built into the ground. An intriguing garden was one featuring Great Lakes native plants, such as pale purple coneflower, wild petunia, showy goldenrod, Indian grass, and prairie onion. The listing of plants, hanging baskets, containers to see was 72 pages long in small print! It was wonderful!

According to their website ([www.raker.com](http://www.raker.com)), the Raker Trial Gardens are the Midwest destination for a complete floricultural exhibit and comparison trial experience. The Gardens were created to serve as an industry information resource. With a focus on education, they create and maintain over five acres of colorful floral displays that offer visitors a unique learning opportunity. We saw color options for shade (both 70% shade cloth and 30% shade cloth), annual row comparison trials, breeder beds, 14" hanging basket trial, new variety hanging baskets, new variety steppes (265 patio pots), and the All-America Selections (AAS) Trial Ground and Display Gardens.

Rakers is located at 10371 Rainey Road, Litchfield, MI 49252. Normally open Monday through Friday, they opened on Saturday specifically to accommodate us.

Litchfield with a population of about 1,500 people is in Hillsdale County. Besides Raker's, there is also a large industrial park, which employs 2,000 people. If Litchfield intrigues you, they are holding "Sweet Corn Days" on August 17th and 18th, featuring a chicken barbecue, music, children's games, and something called a "cob lob"!!



Greg Michalak with Doris



Photos courtesy of Ioana Sonea



## FROM THE EDITOR:

I recently received this plea from the Orchid Conservation Coalition that I thought I should share with GLOS members. What do you think? Please contact a board member if you think this is something GLOS should do.

I am writing you in hope that your society and board will consider participating in 1% for Orchid Conservation. <http://www.orchidconservationcoalition.org>

Orchid Societies and businesses that participate in 1% FOC commit to budget 1% or more of their net revenue towards in situ orchid conservation projects of their choice. An orchid society's board determines their 1% donation amount and to where it goes. Through 1% for Orchid Conservation we want to create a network of orchid societies and businesses to raise money for in situ orchid conservation. The link to the orchid society "good faith" agreement is: <http://www.orchidconservationcoalition.org/pdf/osagreement.pdf> (85 kb, pdf)

The Orchid Conservation Coalition does not take donations or distribute money. There are no fees to join. If every orchid society around the world to donate \$10.00 a year to orchid conservation it would make a dent.

It doesn't matter whether 1% is a small or large amount. It is the act of participating that is important. The donations to in situ orchid conservation will build from there. Eighteen orchid societies participate in 1% FOC: the San Francisco Orchid Society, the Orchid Species Society of Western Australia, the New Hampshire Orchid Society, Bucks County Orchid Society, the Slipper Orchid Alliance, Native Orchid Conference, the Boulder Orchid Society, the Orchid Society of Southern California (Los Angeles), the Illinois Orchid Society, the Orchid Grower's Guild, the Portland Orchid Society, the Denver Orchid Society, the Spokane Orchid Society, the Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society, the Vallarta Orchid Society, Mexico, the Oregon Orchid Society, the Amherst Orchid Society and Trinidad and Tobago Orchid Society. Four businesses are current participants Orchid Seedbank Project, Calypso bulbosa Company, and Spangle Creek Labs and the International Flower Essence Repertoire, UK. The Orchid Digest and the American Orchid Society have endorsed us. Eleven Non-profit conservation organizations are participating <http://www.orchidconservationcoalition.org/conservationorgs.html>.

The Orchid Conservation Coalition is not an organization in the sense that it has a board or handles money. You can't donate to the OCC. It does not make decisions as to where donations go, or what in situ orchid conservation projects get funded. It is a coalition of people and organizations worldwide brought together around the concern for in situ orchid conservation. The OCC and 1% FOC does not take donations. The OCC does not make decisions where the donations go. The agreement is in good faith. It is only a coalition around a concept.

To further orchid conservation awareness we have conservation articles that can freely be used in society newsletters. <http://www.orchidconservationcoalition.org/articles.html>

Individuals are welcome to add conservation articles for other societies to be able to use. We also have habitat loss web pages that tell stories with pictures of struggles to save orchid habitats around the world. This is an ongoing project. <http://www.orchidconservationcoalition.org/hl/index.html>

If any members of your orchid society have any questions feel free to ask.

Sincerely,

Mark Sullivan

Administrator

1% for Orchid Conservation

<http://www.orchidconservationcoalition.org>

AOS Conservation Committee Member



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### New Life Members:

Ellen Enjada

Beth Alexander

**GLOS YEAR-TO-DATE FINANCIAL REPORT**

Covering Period from 7-01/2011 – 06/30/2012, submitted by Doris Asher

Balance on hand July 1, 2011			\$13,319.80
INCOME			\$8,481.27
Show – 2012		5,874.36	
Table Fees			4,515.00
	Hilltop Orchids		420.00
	Littlefrog Farm		420.00
	Michel Orchid Nursery		420.00
	Natt's Orchids		420.00
	New Vision Orchids		420.00
	Oak Hill Gardens		420.00
	Orchid Inn		420.00
	Porter's Orchids		420.00
	Windswept in Time		420.00
	Joy's Clay Flowers		210.00
	New World Orchids		210.00
	Roberts Flower Supply		210.00
	Owlyn Enterprises		105.00
Donations	Trophy Sponsorships		425.00
	Anonymous Donors – Amateur Exhibitis		25.00
	Doris Asher – Dendrobium		25.00
	Dot Barnett – Cypripedium		25.00
	Andrea Bishop – Orchids in Use		25.00
	Julie Bishop – Open Exhibits		25.00
	Don & Jane Farrelly – Oncidium Alliance		25.00
	Kris Garling & Family – Miscellaneous Genera		25.00
	Renie Gatny-Smith – Vanda/Ascocenda		25.00
	Dawn Kittle – Cymbidiums		25.00
	Jim Leaman – Specimen Plants		25.00
	Littlefrog Farm – Cattleya Alliance		25.00
	Jerrie Nichols – Miltonia, Brassia		25.00
	L O'Shaughnessy -- Pleurothallids		25.00
	Pete Porciello – Society Exhibits		25.00
	Carol Stuht – Photography		25.00
	Lynda Walker – Phalaenopsis		25.00
	Harry & Dottie Winter – Art		25.00
Sale of Books			406.00
Donations	Food		295.00
	Doris Asher		200.00
	Dot Potter Barnett		25.00
	Pete Ostlund		25.00
	Ioana Sonea & Christopher Brown		25.00
	Ann McConnelee		20.00
	Donations from the Public		133.36
	Donation: Judges' Thank You Certificates (L O'Shaughnessy)		100.00
Meetings		900.05	
	September 2011 (C Ossian)		299.05
	Airfare (Michigan Orchid Society share)		221.05
	Raffle		54.00
	November 2011 (R Halgren)		147.00
	Silent Auction		84.00
	Raffle		63.00
	January 2012 (L O'Shaughnessy)		109.00
	Raffle		81.00
	Silent Auction		28.00
	February 2012 (H Koopowitz)		140.00
	Silent Auction		94.00
	Raffle		46.00
	March 2012 (J Heilig)		76.00
	Silent Auction		50.00
	Raffle		26.00
	May 2012 (D Miller)		129.00
	Silent Auction		84.00
	Raffle		45.00
Picnic Fundraising		833.00	
	Auction		594.00
	Sticker Sales		239.00
Dues*		552.00	
	New (8)		56.00
	Renewals (65)		496.00
Donations		291.42	
Interest		30.44	

\*Membership: as of June 30, 2012, 119 members (98 addresses) (90 members (75.6%) receive their newsletter via email)

**GLOS YEAR-TO-DATE FINANCIAL REPORT - page 2**

Covering Period from 7-01/2011 – 06/30/2012, submitted by Doris Asher

<b>EXPENSES</b>				<b>\$8,462.51</b>
Show – 2012		5,125.07		
	Publicity – TV, etc.		1,500.00	
	Food		882.37	
	Judges Luncheon			506.00
	Other Food Service			376.37
	Rent MSU Facility		850.00	
	Trophies		455.95	
	Rent Tables		421.55	
	Ribbons		223.50	
	Copying, Signs, Supplies, etc.		117.16	
	Student Workers		115.00	
	AOS Judging		110.00	
	Judges' Thank You Certificates		100.00	
	Society Exhibit		98.00	
	Books to Sell		96.54	
	Publicity – Bookmarks		95.00	
	Registration Tags (Mid-America)		60.00	
Meetings		1,549.20		
	September 2011 (C Ossian)		669.35	
	Airfare			442.10
	Speaker Fee			200.00
	Dinner			25.25
	Airport Parking			2.00
	November 2011 – Speaker's Dinner – A Challis		39.50	
	February 2012 (H Koopowitz)		473.96	
	Speaker Fee			200.00
	Airfare, Airport Parking			172.00
	Hotel			77.71
	Dinner			24.25
	March 2012 – Speaker's Dinner – J Heilig		36.39	
	May 2012 (D Miller)		330.00	
	Speaker Fee			200.00
	Travel Expenses			100.00
	Dinner		30.00	
Administrative	Expense	969.12		
	Rent: Presbyterian Church of Okemos -Six Meetings 2012		300.00	
	Insurance		217.00	
	Copying – Culture Sheets, Miscellaneous Treasurer's Work		104.15	
	Membership		100.29	
	Bookmarks			95.00
	Name Tags			5.29
	Dues – Mid-America Orchid Congress		58.00	
	Rent – Picnic Pavilion		43.00	
	Web Site		39.00	
	Postage – President's, Treasurer's Work		30.56	
	Orchidist of the Year Award		30.00	
	Supplies – Culture Sheets		27.12	
	File Michigan Nonprofit Report		20.00	
Contributions		350.00		
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	Travel Expenses – NW Mich OS Show – M Lee		100.00	
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	Mid-America Entry Tags		60.00	
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Fundraising –	Silent Auction (C Stuht)	16.00		
<b>NET INCOME</b>				<b>\$18.76</b>



**AOS CORNER**

It's fall and that often means Nominating Committee time for orchid societies! I have an orchid society talk which is titled "Ten Orchid Tips" and tip number 10 is that you don't need to know about orchids to be involved in your society but you will become a better orchid grower when you are involved. Serving on your orchid society board often gives you the opportunity to be at another board member's home and see how they grow. Or if they come to your home they might have a helpful idea for your collection. You really do get back more than you give and it is a great way to help grow your society as well as your orchid expertise.

The AOS nominating committee has just posted a call for nominations for the AOS Board of Trustees. You can find nominating information on the web site [www.aos.org](http://www.aos.org) and in the magazine: Orchids. If you know of someone who would be an asset to the American Orchid Society please consider getting their permission to send their bio to the committee. Or you can send your own if you are so inclined. I feel it is an advantage to have a national organization like AOS working with orchid societies. You can have input into what goes on at AOS by serving on an AOS committee, being a trustee, communicating with AOS board members or speaking up at one of the town hall meetings at the AOS Members Meetings. The Fall 2009 Town Hall meeting is Saturday, October 17th at the Huntington Garden. See the registration schedule, under Events at the AOS web site, for details.

Think about being more involved both locally and nationally – you are sure to meet some terrific orchid people and learn a lot about orchid growing.

Carol Holdren  
AOS Trustee  
AOS Affiliated Society Committee Chair

The special supplement (AOS Orchids Magazine) this year is on the genus *Cycnoches*, its species and hybrids. This special supplement is becoming a favorite tradition and extra benefit of being a member of the American Orchid Society. The supplement is underwritten by a combination of advertising and members' donations. More information about the supplement, its costs and your opportunity to underwrite some of the expense of its publication and distribution may be found on the AOS website (<http://www.aos.org/Default.aspx?id=226>).

Donations of any size are appreciated. The continuation of this supplement on an annual basis will be dependent on its appeal to and the support of AOS members. Please be generous in your support of these special supplements.

Lynn Fuller, Chair  
AOS Affiliated Societies Committee

For an article about the AOS move to The Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden in Coral Gables, Fl, go to: <http://www2.journalnow.com/lifestyles/2012/jul/20/wshome03-american-orchid-society-relocating-to-cor-ar-2446181/>

**GLOS YEAR-TO-DATE FINANCIAL REPORT - page 3**

Covering Period from 7-01/2011 – 06/30/2012, submitted by Doris Asher

Balance on hand June 30, 2012			\$13,338.56
	Checking	\$2,310.00	
	Saving	5.00	
	Subtotal CD's	11,023.56	
CD 6 (matures 7/30/2012) 1.05%			\$1,222.41
CD 7 (matures 08/28/2012) 0.896%			\$1,087.18
CD D (matures 10/03/2013) 1.10%			\$1,340.45
CD B (matures 08/30/2014) 1.40%			\$1,339.29
CD C (matures 09/30/2014) 1.40%			\$1,399.31
CD 1 (matures 7/31/2015) 1.90%			\$1,000.00
CD E (matures 10/29/2015) 1.7%			\$1,321.19
CD A (matures 7/31/2016) 2.30 %			\$1,000.00
CD 0 (matures 06/25/2017) 1.736%			\$1,313.73
	Subtotal CD's	\$11,023.56	
<b>Note: As of June 30, 2012, conservation fund is \$182.82</b>			



## Littlefrog Farm

Rob Halgren, PhD

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Sunday, Oct. 7 - 10 am to 2 pm

I have been growing orchids for over 50 years, and commercially as the owner of Taylor Orchids for 25 years. After much thought I have decided it is time to scale back the greenhouses to a more manageable (semi-retired) size. Therefore I will be reducing my inventory.

I will have one greenhouse with over 1000 plants on sale. Regular inventory plants will be marked at \$10, \$15, \$20 & \$25. I will also have some rare orchids and stock plants tagged at 25% off. Some plants there may only be one or two of.

At this time I do plan to continue to grow and sell orchids.

Ron Ciesinski - Taylor Orchids  
3022 Bluebush  
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*Non-commercial members may also advertise orchid related items in the Calypso under the above conditions.*

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### **THE CHICAGOLAND ORCHID GROWERS ASSOCIATION**

invites you and all of the orchid lovers in your society to attend our 20th annual Orchid Festival, to be held concurrently at two (2) orchid nurseries in the Chicagoland area! The event, which will also feature domestic and international guest growers and speakers, will be held this year on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday September 21, 22 & 23, 2012.

More detailed information (maps, guest grower/speaker list, etc.) can be found on the festival website at

*<http://www.chicagolandorchidfest.com/>*

As an extra incentive for you to join us, the Chicagoland Orchid Growers have agreed once again to partially subsidize a society bus trip (minimum 30 people traveling in one vehicle!) to the festival. We will compensate the society (with dollars, plants or both) in the amount of \$300.00 per bus.

Call Prayool Inboriboon at Natt's Orchids (630) 904-0947 or Gene Hausermann at Orchids by Hausermann (630) 543-6855 to work out the details before you make your bus/van trip arrangements.

We hope that you and a few of your friends can join us!

The Chicagoland Orchid Growers Association Members:  
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### 20th Annual Chicagoland Orchid Festival

Sept 21-23, 2012

8:00am-5:00pm Friday & Saturday

10:00am-3:00pm Sunday

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