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CALYPSO DEADLINE:

Oct 26 for the Nov. 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 20th MEETING: Presbyterian Church, Okemos

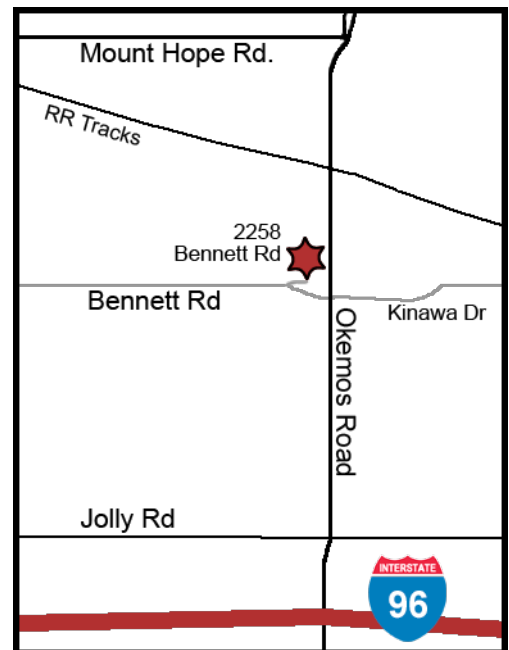
Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for:

- 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

Marni Turkel is our guest speaker this month. The title of her talk is: "Less is More: Small Orchids." It is "A look at the joys, benefits, possibilities and challenges of miniature orchids. The talk covers some basics such as "What makes an orchid an orchid," growing spaces both indoors and out, a review of cultural needs of orchids in general and small orchids in particular. It also includes a gallery of wonderful species that are space saving and extremely rewarding. An excellent talk for beginning as well as experience growers." All of us, who seem to have our orchid desires outgrow our space for them, will find her talk very welcome.

Marni will be bringing divisions/plants to sell, no pre-orders on plants, but will take pre-orders from the flasks listed on her website: <http://marniturkel.com/mostlyspecies.html> Not all of her flasks are immediately ready, but if anyone wants a flask they should email her at: marni@marniturkel.com/



If you go to her website: <http://marniturkel.com/index.html> you will see that she also makes and sells beautiful ceramic vases and planters. Here is a link to her biographical information, as well as about her Stony Point Ceramic Design business: <http://marniturkel.com/Pages/Information/Information.html>

Website photo showing her flasking room

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE -- Rob Halgren

You may not know this, but I am psychic. I can predict exactly what will happen this fall. Sometime in October I will be standing in my shade house at 11pm, flashlight in hand, trying to get plants inside before the frost comes. They will get shoved in trays and placed on any available surface inside, floor, tables, on top of other trays... If I'm lucky, I'll get everything organized by show season, but I usually end up telling myself I'll sort it all out in the spring when I take plants back outside. Does this ever happen to you? This year I fully intend to spend some time preparing for this. I'll clean out the grow room (hah!), make sure all the lights are working, and start bringing plants in a little at a time. It is a great time to discard plants that are not doing well, clean up plants that need a little TLC, and make up a mental list of your must have replacement plants when the show comes around.

Speaking of must have plants, our September speaker is Marni Turkel. <http://marniturkel.com/mostlyspecies.html> She has an amazing array of species for sale. You may be a little concerned that they are all in flask. Don't let that stop you. If you are afraid of deflasking I will be happy to get your seedlings established for you. Just ask! I'm sure a few of our other member would also be happy to help. Even if you aren't in the market for flasks, I'm sure the talk will be excellent. Bring a friend!

As you probably know by now, we have a special meeting in October. Norito Hasegawa (Paphanatics) is coming to our usual meeting location. We will start early (5:00). This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to hear Norito speak. It is also great chance to meet and greet orchid friends from around the state. We have people coming from as far away as Traverse City. It might get crowded, and that would be a wonderful thing. Norito will bring plants for sale.

"Remember: If a Cattleya looks like it needs watering, water it tomorrow. If a Vanda looks like it needs watering, water it today, if a Phalaenopsis or a Paphiopedilum looks like it needs watering, you should have watered it YESTERDAY."

Mary Motes

"Many collectors died in process of searching for new species, and despite persistent reports that the men died from drowning, gunshot and knife wounds, snakebite, trampling by cattle, or blows in the head with blunt instruments, it is generally accepted that in each case the primary cause of death was orchid fever."

Eric Hansen

"You can get off alcohol, drugs, women, food, and cars, but once you're hooked on orchids, you're finished. You never get off orchids...never."

Joe Kunisch

Commercial Orchid Grower

"I grow plants for many reasons: to please my eye or to please my soul, to challenge the elements or to challenge my patience, for novelty or for nostalgia, but mostly for the joy in seeing them grow."

David Hobson

**GLOS CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- **September 19, 20 & 21** - Chicagoland Orchid Festival: www.chicagolanorchidfest.com
- **September 20 - GLOS General Meeting - Speaker Marni Turkel**
- **October 13** - GLOS Board Meeting at Rob's: 7:00 pm. GLOS members welcome.
- **October 18 - Special Joint meeting** with Saginaw Valley OS and Ann Arbor OS, Dunes/Kalamazoo OS, Michigan OS, Grand Valley OS & NW Michigan OS. Time: 5:00 pm. Speaker: Norito Hasegawa
- **October 25-26** - Michiana OS show in South Bend, IN. Marilyn Lee is in charge of set-up and take-down.
- **November 15 - GLOS General Meeting - Speaker Fred Clarke (tentative)**
- **November 29-30** - Saginaw Valley OS show in Midland. Doris Asher and Lynn O'Shaughnessy will set-up and take-down.

JULY PICNIC

It was a beautiful day -- not too hot!



So many great plants to choose from!

*A chance to relax
and socialize*



*And of course, delicious
cuisine provided by
GLOS
Members.*



*Finally, the
auction. Dot was
so busy enjoying it,
she forgot to take
pictures of Rob
doing his thing.*



Photos by Dot

➔ Pete Ostlund, Diane Zoellner, Dea and Julie Bishop, and Ioana Sonea volunteered to bring refreshments for our September meeting.

MINUTES OF AUGUST 18, 2014 GLOS BOARD MEETING - submitted by Doris Ash

President Rob Halgren called the meeting to order at the home of Pete Ostlund at 6:55 p.m. Present: Doris Asher, Dot Barnett, Christa Forrester, Bob Guilford, Jim Heilig, Pete Ostlund, and Ioana Sonea; guests: Marilyn Lee, Jerrie Nichols, and Tom Remington.

- *Treasurer's report*

Annual Report – 2013-2014 – Doris – We finished the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, with a net expense of \$178.85 on a total budget of \$8,675. Total assets were \$13,339, of which \$11,077 is in certificates of deposit.

Current report – July 1 – August 18 – Ioana reported income of \$697.14 and expenses of \$684.17 for a net change of plus \$12.97. Income included Picnic fundraising, dues, and donations. Expenses included 2015 Show expenses and meeting room rental for 2015.

- *Membership report* – Doris – Since the previous Board meeting on June 9th, we have received two new members, Shannon Lock from Charlotte and Amanda Kelly from Lansing and also seven renewals.

By our Bylaws, members from last year who have failed to renew will not receive the September issue of The Calypso. Doris and Dot will coordinate so that neither the paper nor the electronic version goes to these people. In the next week or two Doris will do a special mailing including the dues form to try to get them to renew prior to the distribution of that September issue.

Current membership: 81 members in 76 households (At this same time last year, we had 88 members in 74 households.). Life Members: 35 (43.2%) 59 households get the Calypso electronically; 17 households require paper copies (27.1%).

The Calypso costs us:

Copying: \$.60 each x 6 issues = \$3.60/year

Copying plus postage: + \$.49 stamp = \$1.09 each x 6 issues = \$6.54/household/year

17 households get paper copies: \$111.18 annually. This amount is partially offset by donations that some paper members contribute – now requested on dues form.

At its largest, the 2013-2014 membership year totals were 113 people in 96 households.

- *Old business* -- Picnic wrap up. People thought the Picnic went very well. Fixed-price plant sales ran smoothly. Having Rob as the only auctioneer this year worked well. Doris counted 28 people at the Picnic – members could not identify any one reason for smaller turnout.

- *New business*

Programs

September

Speaker – Marni Turkel (from Santa Rosa, CA) – will be staying with Dot – bringing plants to sell – GLOS is sharing her expenses with MOS

Buddies in Okemos for dinner – Rob suggested a change in the restaurant to which we take our guest speaker – for September meeting, the dinner will be at Buddies Pub & Grill (1937 W. Grand River Ave., Okemos – near the intersection of Grand River Avenue and Marsh Road)

October – 3d Saturday – October 18 -- Norito Hasegawa – multi-society meeting. As Doris will be out of town for that meeting, Ioana will be responsible for the Society's materials. Pete and Ioana will set up the room. Meeting begins at 5 pm. We will supply a slide projector with a remote extension and our portable microphone. Jack Shumaker is taking responsibility for all equipment as well as for all refreshments except our hot water (for coffee, hot chocolate, etc.) and refreshments supplies.

There was interest in holding future multi-society meetings if this first one is successful – perhaps enabling all of us to have a more expensive speaker. Alternative meeting site in the area is an option should the Church not work well in October.

November – Fred Clarke (Vista, CA) is able to come – on the subject of Australian dendrobiums – however, he would like a second speaking engagement either on Friday or on Sunday. Rob is working on possibilities. Alternative speaker possibility: Sandy Ohlund (Rolling Prairie, IN)

January – workshops similar to format from last January – possible topics: repotting; terrariums; pest control. Rob will ask for suggestions at the September meeting.

May -- Since the Great Lakes Judging Center Seminar will be in June in 2015, there is no need to move our regular meeting date to the Friday night before the 3d Saturday. Board approved setting the May meeting for May 16th.

Volunteers for away show displays – Jerrie:

Michiana – October 25-26, 2014 – Marilyn Lee setup; Ioana will help with plant labels; Marilyn takedown

Saginaw Valley – November 29-30 – Doris Asher/Lynn O'Shaughnessy setup and takedown

Grand Valley – January 24-25, 2015 (?) – Carol Stuht and Dot setup (Pete will help if needed); Carol Stuht and Pete takedown

Michigan – March 28-29, 2015 – volunteer(s) needed for setup; Ioana takedown

Ann Arbor – April 18-19, 2015 – Jerrie setup and takedown; Dot can help with both, if needed

Northwestern Michigan – May 23-24, 2015 – volunteer(s) needed; if none comes forward, Rob can take a small display but cannot return it on Sunday

It is desirable to try to get additional (new) volunteers to work with these display leaders.

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GLOS Show (February 28-March 1, 2015)

Pete will invite our vendors/exhibitors September 1st.

Dot inquired about need to order publicity bookmarks. Doris to check our supply and report back.

Doris reported that our application for AOS judging has gone to the AOS. She has placed our order for trophies for the Show and has replenished our inventory of ribbons.

Pete reported that Russ Vernon wants to hold the IPA (International Phalaenopsis Alliance) Regional Meeting at our Show – one hour in length -- in our room for the talks for the public. People liked the idea.

Black backdrops for the display area – was general support to prepare black backdrops to hang from conduits already on the north and south walls of the conservatory. Jim will investigate cost for enough fabric to do the job. We need someone to do the sewing – Rob to solicit a volunteer at our September meeting. Bob said he would be able to help Society get grommets at a good price – if we prepare the backdrops utilizing grommets and hooks. He knows someone who could do the sewing for us.

Finance Committee – Ioana (Chair), Rob, Kris Garling (Rob to see if Kris is willing to serve). This Committee has the responsibility for preparing and submitting an annual budget to the Board within 90 days of our Annual Business Meeting. The Committee cannot make this deadline, but will submit a draft budget as quickly as possible.

Audit Committee – Pete (Chair), Jim, Jerrie. This Committee has the responsibility to review the books for Society and report to the Board within 90 days of the end of each fiscal year. The Audit Committee shall consider and arrange, if the Board deems it appropriate, an external audit of the financial records for the Society and report to the Board within 90 days after a change in treasurer. The Committee will meet at Ioana's house – Doris to be available at her house at the time of that meeting to answer any questions.

American Orchid Society – GLOS's AOS Rep Marilyn Lee updated the Board on activities of the AOS to try to add new members and to retain old members. She asked if any of us had participated in the new AOS webinars – no one had. The recorded versions could serve as a program for GLOS. The new successor to AQ Plus – OrchidsPlus – may be of interest to the general AOS membership. Marilyn will bring AOS membership materials to hand out at the September meeting. Others brought up the reciprocal privileges at botanical gardens afforded to AOS members.

Next Board meeting – Monday, October 13th, 7 pm, at Rob's house.

Rob adjourned the meeting at 8:07 p.m.

**ORCHIDS IN CYBERSPACE**

Posted in the Orchid Guide Digest, and on-line forum

Date: Mon, 28 Jul 2014 12:34:17 -0400

Subject: Trip report: Ghost Orchids in the South Florida Swamps

From: Prem Subrahmanyam <premsta@gmail.com>

This past month, a small band of explorers (my wife, two plant researchers, and myself) made a foray into the Fakahatchee Strand and nearby areas to see Ghost Orchids (*Dendrophylax lindenii*) in the wild and hopefully catch at least one in flower. We were disappointed to find that the trees that hosted many ghost orchids in the past had been broken by storms or otherwise dead due to natural causes. On some of the living trees, we also found dead orchids...cause of death: unknown. All told, from an area where we had previously seen about 15 plants, only five remained. These two sloughs which held many ghosts in their heyday were a sad vestige of their former selves. To add insult to injury, several ghost orchids were stolen from these areas in the past year.

Thankfully, in another nearby area, we found a healthy population of ghost orchids, after wading into water and thick mud beneath that sometimes had us submerged chest high and tugging our feet furiously out of the mud trying to arch our toes so as not to lose a shoe. It was less than half a mile of walking, but one of the most grueling hikes I have ever done.

Several plants were in bud, which seemed to be our consolation prize. My thoughts raced to strategies for trying to come back the next week. Just as we were deciding to head back, I thought to loop around one large buttressed pond apple tree at the very edge of the area...lo and behold, just as I rounded one of the several trunks, a beautiful near-white flower met my eyes with a bud opening up just above it. The morning light shone around the tree, leaving the roots in shadow but the flower catching the sun's rays, enhancing the otherworldly look of this ephemeral flower.

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AOS CORNER

Monthly Checklist for September and October

Cattleya

Despite the shortening days and lowering angle of the sun, September can still be one of the hottest months. Water and fertilizer need to be in balance with heat and light. The alert grower will notice, however, that his or her plants are beginning to slow down a bit. Growths are maturing, and the sheaths are giving the promise of the next six-months' bloom.

Check plants for potting needs for the last time this season. Any in dire need should be potted, even some that may be on the cusp, as there is just enough of the growing season left to allow the plants to establish before the days start to get really short and cold.

This is the month for purples derived from *Cattleya labiata* breeding to flower. If you are short on flowers, look into this group. There is nothing that can quite match this type for beauty and fragrance. They are easy to grow, too. Plants summered outdoors should begin to be prepared to be brought back into the winter growing area. Clean the plants up and be on the lookout for any pests they may have picked up during the summer. Treat as necessary.

Cycnoches

This little-known and under-appreciated genus, which can have male or female flowers, is at its best in the autumn. Two of the spectacular varieties are *Cycnoches loddigesii*, with its large brown flowers resembling a prehistoric bird, and *Cycnoches chlorochilon*, the swan orchid. This last one has large, fragrant green flowers. The biggest problem, culturally, will be red spider mite infestations that require immediate attention. Plants are quite seasonal, requiring heavy watering in the growing season and then a drier dormant winter season.

Cymbidium

Summer can be the most rewarding season for cymbidiums. Growths should be coming strong now. The leaves of the new growths are best when they are broad and fairly stiff. The color should be a light green to nearly yellow. Early flowering varieties should be showing flower spikes, so move the plants into a cooler area with lower light. For mid-season varieties, lower the dosage of nitrogen to assist in spike initiation.

Dendrobium

This is a good season for hybrids of the *Dendrobium phalaenopsis* and *Dendrobium canaliculatum* types. Both are capable of putting on tremendous shows of long-lasting flowers. Fertilize with a low-nitrogen formula to promote the best flowers. *Dendrobium phalaenopsis* can get tall and top heavy, suggesting an attractive and heavy container would be appropriate for this type.

Rhynchostele bictoniensis

Both *Rhynchostele bictoniensis* and its hybrids bloom in this season. *Rhynchostele bictoniensis*, formerly known as *Lemboglossum*, *Odontoglossum*) is a showy species from Mexico that has three different color forms: *sulphureum* (green with white lip), *album* (brown with white lip) and *roseum* (brown with a pink lip). It is a vigorous grower with tall inflorescences of many flowers, and imparts to its progeny (as seen in *Odcdm. Bittersweet* and *Odm. bicross*) ease of culture, warmth tolerance and eye-catching patterns. They make a prime candidate for *odontoglossum* beginners and advanced alike.

Paphiopedilum

Standard, green-leaved *paphiopedilums* begin to show their bloom sheaths this month. Late-season heat waves can blast these early sheaths, so be observant about proper cooling and air circulation. As with the rest of your plants that may have been summered outdoors, it is time to prepare for their move inside. Clean each plant and implement pest-control practices. Repotting, if necessary, is appropriate.

Phalaenopsis

The bulk of this season's growth is being ripened this month, with growers in cooler climates seeing the first emerging inflorescences. Some night heating may be necessary in the cooler areas. Begin to watch watering more carefully, and reduce feeding proportionately with reduced watering needs. An extra dose of phosphorus and potassium, such as a bloom-booster or high-acid-type fertilizer, is beneficial.

Rossioglossum grande

Once known as *Odontoglossum grande*, this is a spectacular orchid with six to eight flowers up to 8 inches across. Often known as the tiger orchid, it has bright golden yellow flowers heavily marked with chestnut brown barring. The plants are beautiful with a grey-green cast to the foliage, which is borne on succulent pseudobulbs. It prefers hot and wet summers with cooler, even down to 40 F, dry winters. Grow under filtered light. Watch for snails and slugs that eat the flowers, pseudobulbs and leaves.

The AOS thanks Ned Nash and James Rose for this essay.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT 2013-2014 Covering Period from 7/01/2013 – 6/30/2014

Submitted by Doris Asher, July 1, 2014

INCOME			\$9,418.15
Show – 2014			6,520.30
	Table Fees	4,830.00	
	Donations	1,255.30	
	Sale of Books	412.00	
	Commission on Sale Artwork	15.00	
	Deposit on Pop Cans	8.00	
	Dues		904.00
	Meetings		754.00
	Picnic		741.00
	Donations		284.00
	Donations for Paper Calypso		120.16
	Miscellaneous Sales		65.00
	Interest – Credit Union savings – CD D cashed 10/3/2013		29.69
EXPENSES			\$9,597.00
Show – 2014			5,417.97
	Meetings		1,860.59
	Administrative Expense		1,651.32
	Contributions		350.00
	Exhibiting in Other Shows		264.00
		Net Expense	\$178.85
CD B (matures 08/30/2014) 1.40%			\$1,339.29
CD C (matures 09/30/2014) 1.40%			\$1,399.31
CD 1 (matures 7/31/2015) 1.90%			\$1,000.00
CD E (matures 10/29/2015) 1.7%			\$1,321.19
CD A (matures 7/31/2016) 2.30 %			\$1,000.00
CD 0 (matures 06/25/2017) 1.736%			\$1,313.73
CD 2 (matures 7/30/2017) 1.7%			\$1,235.64
CD 3 (matures 08/28/2017) 1.638%			\$1,098.55
CD 4 (matures 10/03/2018) 1.600%			\$1,370.14
		Subtotal CD's	\$11,077.85
Balance on hand June 30, 2014			\$13,339.97
	Checking	\$2,257.12	
	Saving	5.00	
	Subtotal CD's	11,077.85	
Note: As of June 30, 2014, conservation fund is \$168.70			

ORCHIDS IN CYBERSPACE continued from p5

We took video and photos of the plant, which I present here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GFbzTSDVoHg>

http://www.flnativeorchids.com/images/orchids/dendrophylax_lindenii/dendrophylax_lindenii_backlit.jpg

This was an especially meaningful trip for me, as during all my previous visits to the Fakahatchee Strand, my wife was at home tending to nursing babies. I kept promising her that when they were grown enough, I would take her to see ghost orchids up close in the wild. I was able to make good on that promise this past month.

I took many photos of this superlative orchid, which I will be adding to the profile page on the Florida Native and Naturalized Orchids website. You can view that full profile and find out more information about the ghost orchids by following the link below:

http://www.flnativeorchids.com/natives_gallery/dendrophylax_lindenii.htm

Enjoy!

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www.flnativeorchids.com

An educational website devoted to our amazing and diverse Florida orchid species.



GLOS TREASURER'S REPORT - Covering Period from 7/01/2014 – 8/18/2014, submitted by Ioana Sonea

Date	Balance	Withdrawals	Deposits	Comments
1-Jul	2252.12			
3-Jul	2257.12	0	5	Donation to cover cost of moss
22-Jul	2705.12	0	448	picnic \$399, membership + postage donations \$46
22-Jul	2927.12	0	222	picnic \$199, membership + postage donations \$23
30-Jul	2969.66	0	22.54	membership + postage donations
Total July	2969.66	0	697.54	
18-Aug	2570.49	399.17		Doris: reimbursement for general copying (Treasurer's; Membership, etc. work) \$25.00 2015 Show: \$374.17 (\$333.50 ribbons; \$25.00 copying culture sheets; \$15.67 supplies for culture sheets)
18-Aug	2535.49	35		Dot: reimbursement reservation fee for Granger Woods
18-Aug	2285.49	250		Room rental: Presbyterian Church of Okemos (\$50/evening x 5)
Total July 1-Aug 18	2285.49	684.17	697.54	

Summary:

Income for current period (July 1-Aug 18, 2014) as well as YTD: total \$697.14

Picnic: \$598

Membership: \$64

Donations:

\$27.54 to cover cost of paper Calypso

\$5 for moss

Expenses for current period (July 1-Aug 18, 2014) as well as YTD: total \$684.17

Reimbursement for copying/membership \$25

Reimbursement for Show expenses \$374.17

Reimbursement for picnic site rental \$35

Room rental for 2015 \$250

CHICAGOLAND ORCHID FESTIVAL 2014

The Kalamazoo Dunes Orchid Society is organizing a bus tour for this year's Chicagoland Orchid Festival Sept. 19, 20 and 21. If you are interested in participating, please contact Sandra Marcos at: sandra.c.marcos@zoetis.com

SOCIETY NAME TAGS

Your Society's Membership Committee has changed the way we handle the GLOS name tags. Dot Barnett has made a complete set of new name badges, and, if she has seen you at recent meetings, Doris Asher gave you your new name tag with the request to keep it and wear it to Society functions. From now on, members are responsible for their own name badges.

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

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

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

(If you have lost your nametag, kindly let either Dot or Doris know. Dot will prepare a replacement for you.)

Wear your badge. Get a raffle ticket!

Doris Asher, Chair

Dot Potter Barnett

Don't forget: This is a special meeting with other area orchid societies and a famous and highly respected orchidist.

Mark Your Calendar!

The Ann Arbor, Grand Valley, Greater Lansing, Kalamazoo, Michigan, Northwestern Michigan, and Saginaw Valley Orchid Societies are honored to co-host a special presentation

"Multifloral Paphs and their Breeding"

with

Dr. Norito Hasegawa

One of the most renowned Paphiopedilum growers and breeders in the orchid world

Saturday, Oct 18, 2014 at 5:00 pm

Presbyterian Church of Okemos
2258 Bennett Road, Okemos, MI

Dr. Hasegawa first became interested in orchids after seeing them at the World Orchid Conference in Long Beach, California in 1966. He failed miserably with his first orchids, but persisted in trying to grow them until he soon had hundreds. Now he cannot imagine his life without orchids. Dr. Hasegawa believes that orchids are an endeavor of science – growing, taxonomy, hybridizing, art, sociability, quiet reflections, and mad parties, and feels that everyone should join in the fun!

Dr. Hasegawa's interests lie mainly in the hybridization of all Paphiopedilums and propagation of the Paphiopedilum species, although his collection of 15,000 orchids includes miniature cattleyas, phalaenopsis, cymbidiums, and variegated orchids of all sorts. He owns Paphanatics, unlimited, which has specialized in Paphs since 1975. He has been a judge in both the AOS and the Cymbidium Society of America for over 35 years. He is a former AOS trustee and currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Orchid Digest Corporation. He is co-author with Harold Koopowitz of the highly-regarded book, "Novelty Slipper Orchids." Hybrid/species plants from Paphanatics Unlimited available for sale at the meeting.

Paphiopedilum Norito Hasegawa

For more info, contact Jack Shumaker at 810.265.8117 or jcobbler58@aol.com

THE MID-AMERICA ORCHID CONGRESS

CASH FOR BEST ESSAY

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

The essay should be no more than 500 words in length and submitted no later than October 1st to Doris Asher (asherdoris@juno.com) – winners will be announced at the Congress' Sunday Business Meeting in Columbus, OH, November 9, 2014. You do not need to be present to win. First prize wins \$100.00; second, \$50; third, \$25. All three prize-winning essays will appear in future issues of the Congress's newsletter, The Mid-American.

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

MAJOR SHOW SCHEDULE CHANGES: After July 1 when changes will be completed, check MAOC website: www.midamericanorchids.org/Judging

START PLANNING:

The Central Ohio Orchid Society is pleased to be hosting the fall 2014 Mid-America Orchid Congress, November 6-9, 2014. The theme will be "Orchids Under Glass." In addition, the Cincinnati AOS JC will hold their monthly judging at the show on 8 November. All meetings, exhibits, sales, and related events will be held at the historic Franklin Park Conservatory (www.fpconservatory.org). Complimentary shuttle service is planned between all venues. Among the planned speakers are Alexaj Popow of Popow Orchids, Germany, (also a vendor with Popow Orchids (www.popow-orchids.com)), Andrea Niessen, Colombia, (also a vendor with Orquideas del Valle, www.orquivalle.com), and Patricia Harding, Lebanon, OR. Confirmed vendors include Ecuagenera, Peruflora, Ten-Shin Orchids, Michel's Orchids, Schordje Orchids, Popow Orchids, Orchid Inn, Windswept in Time, Bexley Orchids, Roberts Flower Supply, New World Orchids and Orquideas del Valle. For more information and registration information, contact Tom Bell-Games at Tom.Bell-Games@burgessniple.com, check the Central Ohio Orchid Society website (www.coosinfo.info), or the Mid-America website at www.midamericanorchids.org/ Or locally, Doris Asher can help, also!

FROM DORIS ASHER:

GLOS's May guest speaker, Graham Wood of Lehua Orchids (Hilo HI), asked if he could name one of his hybrids in my late husband's memory!! He did so, shipped me a plant of the cross -- in bud -- the flower opened in less than one week...

How very kind of Graham to do this!

The cross is Judge Pinocchio 'Excess' x henryanum. 'Another Double'. Judge Pinocchio is Judge Philip x glaucophyllum -- registered 2007 by Lehua. Judge Philip is Pinocchio x philippinense -- registered 2002 by Lehua.



Left:
Doris with her plant.
Photo compliments of
Kris Garling.

Right:
Dot's Plant -- also
arrived in deep bud.



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Notice to all GLOS members: if any part of your contact information changes, please notify Doris Asher or Dot Potter Barnett.
 Recent changes will appear in the next Roster.

The Back Page

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.

Please consider giving such books to Doris Asher, who will hand them on to the Chair of the Show's Information Table.