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CALYPSO DEADLINE:

Dec 28 for the Jan '23 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 12 MEETING: In-Person

2 42 Community Center at 2630 Bennett Rd, Okemos



Doors open at 1:30 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 2:00

For the time being, and according to the CDC Guidelines for Covid 19, we are making masks optional for our meetings.



Our speaker is Kim Feddersen of Fair Orchids: <http://www.fairorchids.com>

"I was genetically imprinted on all things botanical in my fathers retail orchid/tropicals nursery. I elected not to go into the family

business full time, but have always maintained my interest and a large collection of 'this and that'.

I have grown orchids since 1968, specializing in 'slippers' (primarily Paphiopedilum), with Paph fairrieum my favorite species, smaller Vandaceous plants (see Neofinetia falcata 'Maplewood' at right) and a sprinkling of Cattleyas (see RLC Maui's Golden Charm below), Aussie Dendrobiums & Cymbidiums.

I do a little breeding in several genera, so I often have a variety of extra plants, seedlings and occasionally flasks for sale. For more information, please go to the Orchids & Non-Orchid menus (on his website)."

Editor's Note: Kim will be bringing plants to sell at our meeting



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE -- Pete Ostlund

How quickly my fall cleanup and winter prep time has gone (seems like it was early September just a few days ago). Now in late October I'm rushing to get things ready for winter. Some things will just have to wait unless the weather cooperates!

Fall's also a time to start thinking about upcoming orchid shows. Many orchids have peak blooming seasons in the winter. What new things will the vendors have waiting for us? What orchids will others have in the displays that will be added to my "must have one of those" list?

There is a lot of preparation that goes into putting on a successful show (securing facilities, vendors, judges and volunteers for instance). If you haven't volunteered to work at a show, it's a great way to get to know vendors or judges, and to learn from them. GLOS puts on one show a year (at the end of February), but we also set up a display at 3 or more shows each year. Donating flowering orchids for our displays is one way to help. Volunteering at our February show, or assisting with set up or take down of our displays at other shows is another way to help.

Our next meeting is November 12th at 2:00 PM. Our speaker, Kim Feddersen, will be discussing Vandaceous Orchids, along with suggestions of easier groups for the home grower. His presentation focuses on Vandas, but also touches on Aerides, Holcoglossum, Renanthera, Rhynchostylis and Sarcophilus. It should be a very interesting talk. I hope to see you there.

→ OUR NOVEMBER MEETING IS IN-PERSON, BUT IT WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE VIA OUR NORMAL ZOOM LINK FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT ATTEND IN-PERSON:

Greater Lansing Orchid Society is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: GLOS Annual Business Meeting
Time: 02:00 Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/701683513?pwd=REQzYnpxaTZjb3p6dDNZNWxCOS8xUT09>

Meeting ID: 701 683 513

Password: 20-Orchids

One tap mobile

+19292056099,,701683513# US (New York)

Meeting ID: 701 683 513

USED ORCHID BOOKS/PERIODICALS WANTED

Do you have some orchid books or orchid periodicals that you no longer want? For several years now at our Orchid Show, we have sold numerous used books donated by various Society members. Visitors to the Show snap them up very quickly and, because the items are donated, the Society makes 100% profit. We use the orchid magazines as free giveaways to Show visitors to encourage their joining our Society.

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 and magazines you give us. The Treasurer will be happy to provide you a receipt for your gift.

Please consider giving such items at this November meeting to Doris Asher, who will hand them on to the volunteers at our Show's Information Table.

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**GLOS CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- November 12 at 2:00 - Mr. Kim Feddersen of Fair Orchids, website: <http://www.fairorchids.com>
- November 14 - Grand Valley OS presents Fred Clarke Cattleya talk via ZOOM. See p. 9 for specifics.
- December - Happy Holidays! No meetings!
- January 14 at 2:00 - in person - TBD - orchid arrangements
- February 25 - 26 - GLOS SHOW AND SALE



SEPTEMBER 17, 2022 MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES - Becky Thayer, Secretary

Pete called the meeting to order at 6:14 PM. This was an in-person meeting with 24 members present and 2 attending on Zoom.

Announcements:

The next meetings will be: Oct. 8 at 7:00 PM Zoom meeting with Wenqing Perner from China speaking on Chinese Cymbidiums (The species and their cultivation).

November 12 at 2:00 PM this is an in-person hybrid meeting with Mr. Kim Feddersen of Fair Orchids, website: <http://www.fairorchids.com> Speaking on "Yes, You Can Grow Vandaceous Orchids". Please note the time change for winter meetings.

December 17, GLJC has not released the details at this time.

Shows:

Michiana and Saginaw Valley will not be having a show this year.

We need volunteers for our show in February, please consider helping.

A big thank you to Dawn Kittle, Ioana Sonea and Julia Anstett for providing refreshments. Ioana and Candace Miller volunteered to bring refreshments for the November meeting.

There will be a brunch with Edgar Sunday morning 10:30 AM at the IHOP on the west side.

Mary Henman is placing an order from Jariak Orchids on Friday Sept. 30. If you would like to coordinate she will pick up the order from Bishop Airport. Please contact Mary if you are interested.

Doris welcomed our new member Rachael Toczydlowski.

Rob said that he has 200 orchids from Sam Tsui that he would like to sell, he will send a list to Dot and she will send it out.

The plant table had lovely plants brought in by Dot, Pete and Ioana.

Edgar Stehli of Windswept In Time Orchids presented a very enjoyable, lively and entertaining presentation on 'Epidendrum and Encyclia'. He also had many beautiful plants to sell.

The silent auction and raffle table were well stocked. Thank you to all that participated.

We had income of \$112 and expenses of \$477.25.

Meeting was ended at 8:15 PM



Dot's screenshots of presentation



A big thank you to Dawn Kittle, Ioana Sonea and Julia Anstett for providing September refreshments. Ioana and Candace Miller volunteered to bring refreshments for the November meeting. Another volunteer would be welcome!

OCTOBER 8, 2022 MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES - Becky Thayer, Secretary

Pete called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. This was a Zoom meeting with 29 participants.

Announcements:

The next meeting will be November 12 at 2:00 PM. This is an in-person hybrid meeting with Mr. Kim Feddersen of Fair Orchids, website: <http://www.fairorchids.com>. Speaking on "Yes, You Can Grow Vandaceous Orchids". Please note the time change for winter meetings.

The postcard design has been approved and we hope to have the cards advertising our show available at the November meeting.

Mary Henman has postponed the order with Jariak Orchids until springtime. Contact Mary for more information.

Our presentation by Ms. Wenqing Perner on "The cool-growing Chinese Cymbidiums and Dendrobiums" was a delight. She spoke on the importance of orchids in the Chinese culture along with the conditions and climate that they grow in and many other interesting tidbits. Wenqing Perner graciously allowed us to record her presentation so if you missed it or would like to watch it again. Please contact Ioana for more information.

The virtual plant table had beautiful plants submitted by several members.

The meeting ended at 8:25 PM



Watering Of Chinese Cymbidium

Cool Growing	Intermediate	Warm Growing
(10-18°C day time, 4-8°C night time)	(15-22°C day time, 10-15°C night time)	(15-22°C day time, 10-15°C night time)
50-64°F	59-64°F	59-64°F
39-46°F		50-59°F

Reduce Watering

Be careful with watering too much the flower buds get rotten, too less they get dry.

The Genus Cymbidium, Section Jensoa (Chinese Cymbidiums)

- Cym. cyperifolium
- Cym. ensifolium
- Cym. faberi
- Cym. goeringii
- Cym. hanraii
- Cym. lancifolium
- Cym. macrochizon
- Cym. nanulum
- Cym. qiubolense
- Cym. sinense
- Cym. tortisepalum var. tortisepalum
- Cym. tortisepalum var. longibracteata

Typical Media for Cymbidiums



Dot's screenshots of presentation

BOARD MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 4, 2022 - Becky Thayer, Secretary

This meeting was held by Zoom and there were 9 people in attendance: Pete Ostlund, Abby Skinner, Doris Asher, Dot Barnett, Becky Thayer, Jerrie Nichols, Bill Cadman, Ioana Sonea and Dawn Kittle

Pete called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

Treasurer's Report: Doris reported for July 1, 2022 – September 25, 2022, the first report of the 2022-2023 fiscal year; there was income of \$2,221, expenses of \$1,800 for a net income of \$411. A more detailed report can be found elsewhere in the Calypso.

Membership Report: Doris reported that we currently have 96 members in 89 households. At this same time last year, we had 87 members in 77 households.

Old Business:

Everyone agreed that both Doug Matrin and Edgar Stehli gave excellent presentations.
There was 1 item on the to do list that that was not completed and will roll over to the new list.

New Business:**Future meetings:**

October 8 7:00 PM Zoom meeting with Ms. Wenqing Perner.
November 12 2:00 PM. This is an in-person/hybrid meeting with Kim Feddersen.
December meeting with GLJC still to be determined.
January 14, 2023 in-person hybrid meeting with Lois Snover-Hanson with floral design.
March and May will be Rob Halgren and Russ Vernon. They have yet to commit to which month each would like.

Future shows

GVOS; Pete and Dot have committed and will ask Carol if she is willing to help with collection, set up and take down.

GLOS Show February 2023

There was much discussion around "orchids in use" and it was decided that Ioana would contact Jolanta to see where this issue stands. Ioana said that she will begin contacting the different show committee chairmen. It was also decided that we need an advertising committee, Ioana will contact members that have shown interest in helping in this area. It was agreed that Ioana will sign and return the 42pointSEVEN (MSU) advertising scope of work request form. There was a lot of discussion about vendors, because of the loss of Roberts; it would be useful to find a new vendor that focuses on supplies. There were several suggestions; Dot suggested asking one of the Grow Stores if they might be interested, she offered to contact them. Pete will follow up on some of the other suggestions.

Post Cards:

We approved the design for the show postcard and agreed to the 25% price increase. Dot will get this to the printers as soon as possible with the hope of having them available at the November meeting. Dot will send pdf and 8.5" x 11" size files for the postcard to the board members.

GLOS Website Fee

Dot generously donated the website fee for this year. Thank you Dot!

To Do List

1. Ioana will purchase new road signs for the show (up to \$200)
2. Ioana will contact the show chairs.
3. Ioana will contact Jolanta about the flower arrangements for the show.
4. Ioana will sign and send back the form for advertising to 42pointSEVEN (MSU)
5. Dot will contact the Grow Store
6. Dot will send out the pdf and 8.5x11 card files to the board.
7. Dot will order postcards

The next board meetings will be December 6 and February 7 at 7:00 PM via Zoom.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM.

Congratulations to Rob Halgren on his three awards at the GLJC in September!



Paph Wilhelminiae 'Littlefrog Patience'
AM_AOS (85 points)



Paph Quantum Angels 'Littlefrog Yellow
Angels' HCC_AOS (76 pts)



Paph bellatulum 'Littlefrog Super Spot'
AM_AOS (84 pts)

Photos courtesy of Ed Cott

Join us for an Orchid Digest Members' Webinar

THOSE AMAZING MASDEVALLIAS!

A species review and culture tips

With Sandra Svoboda, Orchid Digest Editor-In-Chief

Wednesday, October 26, 2022 at 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM (PDT)

Cost: Complimentary to members

The RECORDING will be available to ALL who register!

REGISTER HERE: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/7635164200857123598>

Questions? Contact info@orchiddigest.org



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Virtual Presentation
 "Ongoing Monographic Studies in Spiranthes"

Autumn ... the last of our native orchids are winding up their annual display. And with that, late blooming Spiranthes will soon be history. What better time to consider this, the most confounding North American orchid genus. Join former Case Grant recipient Mathew Pace, PhD. as he reviews his recent work with this intriguing, if not frustrating, group of beautiful flowers. Use the link below to access the presentation.

Tuesday - October 25, 2022 8:30 PM (Eastern time)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81458182830?pwd=UVNQL2pobEN2djVidnp5RndrN1lxQT09>

Meeting ID: 814 5818 2830

Passcode: 688347

Feel free to share this information with friends and associates. The presentation will be recorded and you will be notified when it's available on our website.

Join us to hear international speakers discuss conservation in Costa Rica, Panama, Nepal, Malaysia, and Mexican ecosystems and their orchids.

Please join us on November 12, 2022 at 2:30 PM to 6:30 PM (PST)

Cost: \$30.00

The RECORDING will be available to ALL that register!

REGISTER HERE: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/5512640566186391309>

Speakers

Diego Bogarín - Documenting the Orchid Diversity of Costa Rica and Panama through DNA Genome Skimming and Digital Illustration;

Dr. Bijaya Pant - My Journey of Native Orchid Conservation Through in vitro Culture and Reintroduction;

Dr. Rusea Go - Orchids of Peninsular Malaysia, An Update On Diversity, New Discovery, Prevailing Threats And Awareness Initiatives;

Dennis Szesko - Orchid Biomes of Mexico.

Questions? Contact info@orchiddigest.org



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NOTES FOR TREASURER'S REPORT GLOS OCTOBER 4th - Doris Asher, Treasurer

Note: This report is the first of our new fiscal year – 2022-2023

Current period – July 1, 2022 – September 25, 2022

- a. Net income of \$411
- b. Income -- \$2,211
 - i. Picnic -- \$1,631
 - ii. Dues -- \$324
 - iii. September Meeting -- \$112
 - iv. Bank Interest -- \$83
 - v. Donations -- \$59
- c. Expenses -- \$1,800
 - i. 2023 Show -- \$726 (Ribbons \$596; AOS Judging \$130)
 - ii. Meetings -- \$678 (August -- \$200; September -- \$478)
 - iii. Donations -- \$350 (Great Lakes Judging Center \$150; Michigan Nature Association \$100; Nature Conservancy \$100)
 - iv. Administrative Expenses -- \$47 (Michigan Nonprofit Report \$20; website \$15; postage \$12)
- d. Total Assets = \$22,176, of which \$16,773 is in 9 CD's with varying maturity dates; checking account has \$5,397

Budget Reconciliation Year-to-Date July 1, 2022 – September 25, 2022

- a. Actual income = \$2,171 (compared with budgeted amount of \$8,020)
- b. Actual expenses = \$1,761 (compared with budgeted amount of \$11,250)
- a. Under budget = \$410

GLOS MEMBERSHIP

Our GLOS numbers stand now as follows: as of October 6th -- 96 members in 89 households. At this same time last year, we had 87 members in 77 households. The membership year ended June 30, 2022. We need to receive renewals from seven members. Sadly, per our Bylaws, these members will not receive any more Society newsletters or other mailings. Members in arrears are welcome to renew at any time and will be reinstated immediately!

We have 47 people who are Life Members (49.0% of the membership.) These numbers are included in the current membership numbers detailed above. Life Memberships are still available – Life Membership dues are \$80 for individuals, \$120 for two living in the same household.

Total Households (including Life Members): 89

Households getting paper copies: 14 (15.7%).

Households getting Calypso electronically: 75 (84.3%)

Calypso costs us:

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

Copying plus postage: + \$.60 stamp = \$1.20 each x 6 issues = \$7.20/household/year

Fourteen households get paper copies: \$100.80 annually. This annual amount is often completely covered by donations that some “paper members” contribute (requested on dues form). For the fiscal year just completed, we received \$63.00 to help with the expenses of providing paper copies. Thank you very much to these donors.

Doris Asher, Membership Committee

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

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

GLOS MEMBERS SHOW THEIR GENEROSITY – 2023 SHOW TROPHY SPONSORS

Once again, Society members are coming through, underwriting the trophies for our Show this February! The trophies will be prepared by Larry Galdes and Mei Ling Clemens. I continue to look for someone to sponsor the two trophies indicated in the table below as “open”. Who can help me?

Sponsors can save themselves expensive postage by paying me in person at our November or January meetings. A check or cash is equally welcome – the cost is \$25.00. Checks payable to GLOS may also be mailed to me at 277 N. Hagadorn Road, East Lansing, MI 48823.

Thank you, donors, very much.

This year’s sponsors are:

TROPHY	SPONSOR
Exhibits, Open	Pete Ostlund
Exhibits, Society	Pete Porciello
Exhibits, Amateur	Anonymous GLOS Members
Julie Bishop Memorial (Cattleya Alliance)	Andrea Bishop
Paphiopedilum Species	Tammy Scherer & Jim Churn
Paphiopedilum Hybrids	Sally Heinlein
Phragmipedium, Cypripedium	Dot Potter Barnett
Phalaenopsis	Andrea Bishop
Vanda	Diane Zoellner
Brassia and Miltonia	Mary Henman
Oncidium Alliance	Don & Jane Farrelly
Cymbidium Alliance	Dawn Kittle (In Memory of Sherwin Kittle; in Memory of Betty Jane Harvey)
Dendrobium Alliance	Michael Henderson
Pleurothallid Alliance	Lynn O’Shaughnessy
Alex Challis Memorial (Miscellaneous Genera)	Littlefrog Farm
Specimen Plant	Jerrie Nichols
Art (Excluding Photography)	Dottie Winter
Photography	Carol Ann Stuht
Orchids in Use (Professional)	Open
Marilyn Lee Memorial (Orchids in Use (Amateur))	Open
Don and Kris Garling Memorial Best of Show	New World Orchids
AOS Show Trophy – Outstanding Exhibit	Greater Lansing Orchid Society

AN INVITATION FROM THE GRAND VALLEY ORCHID SOCIETY:

On November 14th, the Grand Valley Orchid Society will be hosting Fred Clarke from Sunset Valley Orchids (via Zoom) to do a presentation on Spotted and Splashes Cattleya. They are extending an invitation to the Greater Lansing Orchid Society to attend this talk. The presentation will start at 7:30 pm.

Grand Valley Orchid Society presents:

Fred Clarke "Spotted and Splashes Cattleya"

Meeting ID: 933 7250 9986

Password: 542444

<https://www.zoom.us/j/93372509986?pwd=NUNmU3VoMSttblRCSnVSd09WNU9LZz09>

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REMINDER: WEAR YOUR BADGE – GET EXTRA RAFFLE TICKET

Some time ago, your Society's Membership Committee changed the way we handle the GLOS name tags – members are responsible for holding onto 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.

Please wear your badge to November's meeting. Let's help everyone greet everyone by name by wearing a name tag.

Wear your Society name tag. Get an extra raffle ticket!

If you cannot locate your nametag, kindly let either Dot or Doris know. Dot will make you a new one.

Doris Asher, Chair

Dot Barnett

GIVE A TAX-DEDUCTIBLE GIFT

The Greater Lansing Orchid Society is an IRS not-for-profit 501(c) 3 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. I will happily prepare a receipt for you. You may bring your monetary gift to me at our November meeting or mail your check made out to GLOS to me at 277 N Hagadorn Road, East Lansing, MI 48823.

Thanks to everyone for contributing!

Doris Asher, Treasurer

WATCH FOR IT:

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A Treatise on an endangered Orchid Genus of The Caribbean Archipelago

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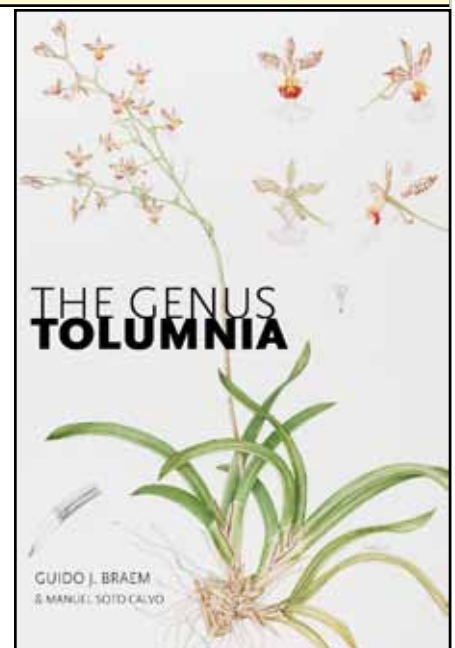
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(22 watercolour paintings, 33 maps, 166 colour photographs, 5 line drawings).

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GLOS 2023 ORCHID SHOW AND SALE UPDATE

The dates for our 39th orchid show are February 25 - 26, 2023. Planning for the show is already underway. Please mark your calendars. We'll need volunteers for various duties for the show dates and for the 2 days prior (February 23 and 24).

The Show Planning Committee will need volunteers for the following. Anyone interested in helping in any of these areas, please contact the respective chairs (listed after each item) or Ioana Sonea (ioanamsonea@gmail.com), this year's Show Chair.

- Art Exhibits, Orchid-Related Carol Ann Stuht
- Classes for Public
- Flyer/Handouts distribution
- GLOS Exhibit set up Bill Cadman
- Helping vendors and exhibitors unload (Friday)
- Hospitality Teresa Fowle
- Information Table/Membership
- Judging Activities/Registration Doris Asher
- Kids' Corner
- Orchids-in-Use Competition Jolanta Picuch
- Publicity
- Set up (Thursday 5pm) and take down (Sunday 4pm)

More information about the show will be coming out in the near future. But we need volunteers to make the show the success it always has been.

