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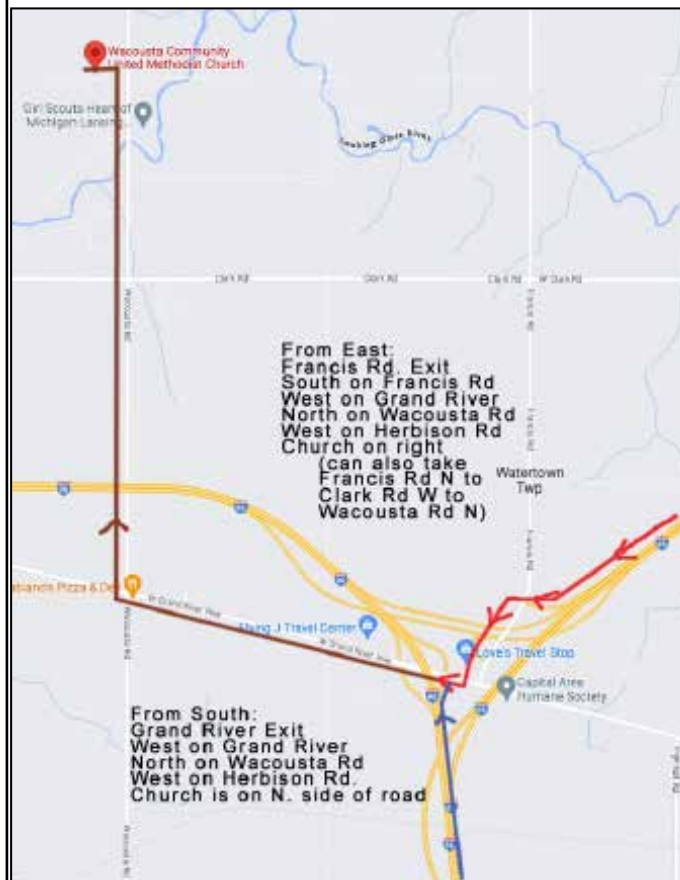
### CALYPSO DEADLINE:

April 21 for May Meeting

*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.*

## MARCH 9 MEETING: In-Person at 2:00 p.m.

Wacousta Community United Methodist Church, at 9180 Herbison Rd., Eagle



Our speaker this month will be Ron Kauffman, Ph.D., Director and Secretary for the Orchid Conservation Alliance. The title of Ron's talk is, "101 Ways to Kill an Orchid."

### Ron Kaufmann, Ph.D.

Director and Secretary San Diego, CA. Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, and Professor of Environmental and Ocean Sciences, University of San Diego. Member, American Orchid Society Conservation Committee. Chair, San Diego County Orchid Society Conservation Committee. Board Member, The Orchid Digest. Board Member, Fundación EcoMinga. Co-Author, Orchids of Tropical America (with Joe Meise and Franco Pupulin). Orchid interests: habitat protection Cattleya Alliance.

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**PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE, January 2024 - Jerrie Nichols, President**

Well it is over. The last show at MSU. I have worked at every one of our MSU shows since the first one in 1996 so next year will definitely be different. I am positive. So I expect it will be good, just different.

I do want to thank everyone who helped make our last show successful. It takes a good deal of work from a number of people to get the show up and running. Check out Dawn’s message for the full list of characters. Never doubt that your help was extremely important.

Thank you again

See you at the next meeting on March 9th. This is an in-person meeting at Wacousta, with a zoom speaker. And I promise I am NOT running the zoom so it should go fine. Our speaker will be talking about how to kill your orchids. I could use some new ideas.

**THANK YOU FOR A SUCCESSFUL ORCHID SHOW**

Dear fellow members, as Pete said, “It takes a village to make this show.” What would we do without Pete, Doris, Ioana, Jill, Teresa, Bill, Mary, Jolanta, Carol Ann, Dot, Michael and Diane for the Kids Korner, Jerrie.

Helpers on Thursday: Christine, Michelle, Sharon. Did I miss anyone?

Friday: everyone who helped transporting the orchids for the vendors and exhibits, All who helped setting up our display, food room helpers and clean-up crew.

Helpers on Saturday and Sunday: Dea, Lee (Dot’s husband), Chris (Ioana’s Husband), Christine and her husband, Jim, Tammy, Mike Underwood, Ewen, Mary Henman and friend Jessica, Tom, Lynn.

A special thanks to all the AOS judges as well as ribbon judges and clerks.

Thank you to Jill Wood for her class on terrariums and to Jerrie for her potting class. And Mike Underwood for his fabulous announcements.

If I missed anyone, I am sorry. All in all it was a fantastic show, thanks to all of you!

Dawn Kittle  
Show Chair

**GLOS ROSTER**



**GLOS MEMBERSHIP**

We welcome Jim Churn’s renewal – and as a Life Member!  
New Members from show: Alexis Holstead, Daniel Brown, Mary Mireles, Jimenez Fermin, and Wayne David LeMarble  
Welcome, all!

**GLOS CALENDAR OF EVENTS**



- ➔ March 9th - 1:30 - 4:30 - Ron Kaufman - Orchid Conservation Alliance - “101 ways to kill your orchid”
- ➔ April 13th - 5:30 - 8:30 - Eric Sauer - River Valley Orchids (share with MOS and AAOS) Probably talk on Columbian orchids.
- ➔ May 11th - 5:30 - 8:30 - Carter & Holmes (share with MOS & AAOS)
- ➔ July Picnic -- Saturday the 27th 10 am - 2 pm
- ➔ August 10th - 5:30 - 8:30 - in-house phalaenopsis culture talk
- ➔ September - Norman’s Orchids. Topic to be determined (Share with AAOS and MOS) Exact date & topic to be determined.
- ➔ October - Rob Halgren - In person talk on artificial lighting

**GREATER LANSING ORCHID SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES**, January 13, 2024

President Jerrie Nichols called the meeting to order via Zoom at 2:02 p.m. with twenty-nine people logged in. We were unable to meet in person due to the snow and poor driving conditions; in addition, Dot informed us that the Church in Wacousta had no electricity.

The following people volunteered to bring refreshments to our March 9th meeting – Michele Bridges, Ioana Sonea, and Becky Thayer.

*Relocating the February 2025 Show* to Van Atta's Greenhouse and Flower Shop in Haslett: Jerrie discussed the recent decision to change our Show site from MSU to Van Atta's in Haslett. Although MSU has been an outstanding location for for us for many years, their prices have become unsustainable for the Society. Van Atta's will offer an excellent location for our Show for a much lower cost.

*Grand Valley Orchid Society Show*: Pete Ostlund, Carol Stuht, and Dot will be in charge of our 50 square foot exhibit for the January 27 and 28 Show at the Meijer Gardens in Grand Rapids. David Madison will help as well. Ioana and Michael Bukala will help with teardown. Dot is collecting orchids for the exhibit at her house on Wednesday, January 24th, from 10 am until 6 pm; if necessary, members may contact her to make other arrangements. In any event, she needs the names of the orchids members will be submitting by 6 pm on the 24th.

*Three Rivers Orchid Society Show*: Carol Stuht is setting up GLOS' 25 square foot exhibit for the February 3 and 4 Show in Fort Wayne. Dot will collect plants from 10 am until 6 pm on Wednesday, January 31st. Rob Halgren will bring our exhibit home.

*GLOS Show* – February 24-25: Show Chair Dawn Kittle called on the various Show chairs for their reports:

Both Becky Thayer and Ioana need a supply of our Show postcards to distribute. Doris will put their requested supply between her front doors for them to pickup this coming week. Doris invited other members wanting Show postcards to contact her as she has a large supply.

Pete Ostlund told us that the Facebook ads are in process and will be ready soon.

Bill Cadman will order moss for the Society's exhibit.

Jolanta Picuch reported that everything is under control with respect to the orchids in use display.

Doris reported on her efforts at recruiting judges and clerks and invited members to clerk – experience is not needed.

Teresa Fowle told us she has placed our order with the caterer for the Judges Luncheon on Saturday; she will be soliciting additional food and cash to supply refreshments throughout the Show weekend. We will not know when our Food Room will be available to us on Friday – Ioana will keep Teresa apprised when the final schedule for classes for this semester is finalized.

Ioana will be meeting with her liaison at MSU this coming week to work out final plans for the Show.

To facilitate finding volunteers needed for all of the various functions at the Show, Ioana will send out Sign Up Genius.

Dawn reported that Diane Zoellner and Michael Bukala will be running our Kids' Corner.

*Nominating Committee* – Jerrie reported that the Committee is chaired by Mike Underwood, with Christine Granger and Becky Thayer as the other Committee members. The only officer who must be replaced this year is Bill Cadman since he has completed his maximum four years as Board Director. Of course, other officers may choose not to serve again. The Committee will announce its slate at our April membership meeting.

*Awards Committee*: In addition, the Society now has its Awards Committee, chaired by Jerrie, with Bill Cadman and Ioana Sonea also serving on the Committee. Jerrie invited members to send the Committee nominees for Society awards to be given at our May Business Meeting on May 11th. Kindly send the Committee a statement explaining why the member should be recognized.

*March 9th Meeting*: We will meet, as usual, at the Wacousta Church. Our speaker, Ron Kaufman, Ph.D., Director and Secretary, Orchid Conservation Alliance, will speak via Zoom on "101 ways to kill your orchids".

*Program*: Jim Heilig, former GLOS President now living in California, spoke via Zoom on making your own orchid hybrids. His presentation was very well done with excellent photography. Jim answered numerous questions following his talk.

There being no further business, Jerrie adjourned the meeting at 3:45 p.m..

Respectfully submitted,  
Doris H. Asher, Secretary

**GREATER LANSING ORCHID SOCIETY BOARD MEETING MINUTES** February 5, 2024

President Jerrie Nichols called the Zoom meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. with the following people present: Doris Asher, Dot Barnett, Michele Bridges, Bill Cadman, Dawn Kittle, Pete Ostlund, Ioana Sonea and Carol Stuht.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Teresa Fowle reported on her various sources of income as well as her recent expenses. In addition, she reported on activities with the Society's CD's. The Society has total assets of \$17,529 including checking, savings, and eight CD's. The MSU Credit Union has opened a branch in Jackson, her hometown, which makes her banking for the Society much more convenient. Pete asked if Teresa could provide more detailed reports in writing, and Teresa indicated she would do so.

**Membership Committee Report:** Doris presented the Committee's report – GLOS currently has 100 members in 91 households. Most GLOS members (88%) receive their newsletters via email – Doris copies and mails only 11 paper copies – those members have donated more than the total cost these last several years, enabling GLOS to continue providing this service.

**Recent Away Shows:**

1. Grand Valley Orchid Society Show, January 27-28 – Carol reported on the GLOS exhibit in this Show. The display won the AOS Show Trophy and had numerous plants that won trophies and AOS awards. Pete will prepare the written report for The Calypso.
2. Three Rivers Orchid Society Show, February 3-4, at the Fort Wayne Botanical Garden in Fort Wayne, IN – Carol set up a GLOS display in this Show recently resurrected after not having a show since 2013. Rob Halgren was both judging and selling at the Show and brought the GLOS exhibit home for us. Carol reported that GLOS did well winning lots of ribbons for participants.

**Michigan OS Show:** This Show will be on March 16th and 17th; Ioana will take the lead on setting up our display; Pete and Carol will assist. Carol will keep us informed on details as they develop.

**March 9th Society Meeting:** Jerrie reported that she has been in touch with our speaker for our March 9th meeting – Ron Kaufman, whose topic is “101 ways to kill your orchid”. We will meet at the Wacousta Church in person, and Ron will speak via Zoom. There was discussion about how to boost the volume of Ioana's laptop so that everyone would be able to hear. Jerrie will look into speakers available in the marketplace and purchase something appropriate. Dot and Bill will experiment with their personal speakers to see if they are strong enough for our meeting room. Ioana will handle the Zoom part of the meeting for us.

**GLOS Show Planning:**

1. Show Chair Dawn reported on a couple areas needing more volunteers: people to distribute our flyers announcing the move to Van Atta's for our 2025 Show; volunteers to work with Teresa in Hospitality; volunteers to help hang the backdrops on Thursday night.
2. With respect to the flyers and posters about our move, Dot inquired how many flyers and posters she should make. We settled on 3,000 for the flyers and about five of the posters for the door coming in by the vendors and the door entering the Conservatory plus one for the Information Table.
3. Publicity – Pete has been submitting our ads to Facebook; he has done them so far on two consecutive weeks. He suggested GLOS purchase a restaurant gift card to give to his friend and his wife who did the technical work on our ads – the Board was in full accord that we should do so. Pete urged all of us who do anything with respect to publicity to let Jill Wood know, as she is this year's Publicity Coordinator.
4. Doris reported that she and Jolanta Piecuch had collaborated on an emailing asking for orchid flowers for Jolanta's designers to use in their flower arrangements. The plan is for Dot to send it out on February 10th and again on the 17th as the 17th is the date by which Jolanta really needs to know from whom she can get blooms. Bill expressed concern that members would cut flowers from plants which would be better used in the large society exhibit he is chairing. Doris promised to send him the email communication she and Jolanta had written right after the meeting to be sure it is okay.
5. Carol reported that she has sent out her invitations to local artists to enter art pieces into the Show and everything is coming along well.

**Next Board Meeting:** The Board's next meeting will be on Monday, April 1st, at 7 p.m. via Zoom.

The meeting adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Doris Asher, Secretary

**THREE RIVERS ORCHID SHOW REPORT** – by Carol Ann Stuht

After a 10 year absence from our show schedule, Three Rivers Orchid Society was back February 3rd – 4th, 2024. The society hosted a well planned, small show at the Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory in Fort Wayne, Indiana. The displays were limited to 8 foot table top designs. The conservatory provided excellent natural light making extra lights unnecessary. GLOS members provided 25 plants which Dot Barnett and I arranged in baskets, with three larger plants providing height variety to the display. Great weather made the drive to Fort Wayne pleasant. Rob Halgren returned our display plants to Lansing on Sunday. This was an enjoyable experience for me, and I hope Three Rivers will host a show again next year

GLOS member		Class 6	2nd
Jim Churn	Paph. Yellow Fantasy	37	3rd
Tammy Scherer	Psychopsis versteegianum	86	1st
Pete Ostlund	Den. Himezakura ‘Sanokku’	90a	2nd
	Paph. Angela	32	3rd
	Zygopabstia ROMY	106	2nd
	Tolu. Jairak Firm ‘Syzygy’ AM/AOS	84 Trophy	1st
Bill Cadman	Paph. tranlienianum	28	3rd
	Paph. In-Charm Tpoaz	39	1st
	Paph. Double Fair	39	3rd
	Paph. Charlie Brown	40	1st
	Paph. Dragon Blade	41	2nd
	Paph. Champagne Charlie ‘Thimbleberry Jam’ AM/AOS	42	3rd
Ioana Sonea	Stelis muscifera	100	1st
	Rlc. Loud nine x C. Pink Doll	19	2nd
	Phrag. Petite Queillette	44	3rd
	Phal. amabilis	48	1st
	Phal. NOID	52	1st
Dot Barnett	Barkeria wartoniana	16	1st
Carol Ann Stuht	Mps. QF Yellowose	80	1st
	Phrag. Jason Fischer	44	1st
	Paph. Vogue Wonder ‘Wow’	42	2nd



GLOS display at TROS  
Photo by Carol Ann Stuht

Rob Halgren’s Display at TROS, with his awarded Paph in the middle of the basket. Photo by Rob.



**GVOS SHOW REPORT** -- Pete Ostlund

Grand Valley Orchid Society show was January 27 & 28, 2024 at Meijer Gardens in Grand Rapids. GLOS set up a display consisting of 47 orchids in a 50 sq ft display. The set-up crew consisted of Dot Potter Barnett, Carol Stuht, David Madison and Pete Ostlund. The tear down crew consisted of these 4 along with Michael Bukala, Ioana Sonea and Chris Brown. Seven members contributed orchids to the display

Our orchids and display were successful in getting ribbons, trophies and AOS awards. The display was awarded first place in its class and received the AOS show trophy award! 38 orchids received ribbons. Bill Cadman's paphiopedilum Champagne Charlie received an AM and Pete's Tolumnia Jairak Flyer 'Golden Sunset' received an AM and CCM. Several other orchids were pulled for judging but were not awarded. Pete's Tolumnia Jairak Flyer 'Golden Sunset' received a trophy for best Oncidium, and Pete's Dendrobium Angel Kisses got greedy with a trophy for best Dendrobium and best Miscellaneous (specimen), and was also awarded the Best in Show Trophy.

David documented our set up effort with pictures.

Person	Orchid Name	Class	Ribbon
GLOS	Display	7	1 <sup>st</sup> place, AOS Show Trophy
Ioana	Enc. tampensis	11	--
	Rhynchobrassoleya Copper Queen	23	2
	Phal. Montclair Valentine	53	1
	Phal. amabilis	48	3
	Phal. NoID	52	2
	Phrag. Jason Fischer	44	--
Dina Weston	Mormodia Gabina Jack	107	--
Jim Churn	Paph. Yellow Fantasy	37	3
Pete Ostlund	Cl. Rebecca Northen	107	--
	Cl. Rebecca Northen 'Grapefruit Pink'	107	3
	Cl. Rebecca Northen 'Mikabi' AM/AOS	107	1
	C. Mini Fantasy 'Syzygy' AM/AOS	24	2
	Den. Johnnie	92	1
	Den. (Purple Zip 'SVO' x King Zip 'Red Splash' AM/AOS)	92	2
	Den. Angel Kisses	90a	1, Den Trophy, Misc (specimen) Trophy, Best in Show
	Brassostele Tarantula 'Sweet Orange'	79	2
	Tolu. Jairak Flyer 'Golden Sunset'	84	1, Trophy, AM/AOS, CCM/AOS
	Tolu. Jairak Rainbow 'Pink Crystal'	84	2
	Paph. argus	28	--
	Paph. Presidential Pops	41	2
	Paph. urbanianum x sib	28	1
	Holcoglossum amesianum	77	1
	Barkeria naevosa	16	2
Carol Stuht	Paph. (Vogue Wonder 'WOW' x Chou-Yi Rubyweb 'Raisin Power')	42	2
Bill Cadman	Paph. tranlienianum	28	3
	Paph. tranlienianum	28	--
	Paph. In-Charm Topaz	39	3
	Paph. Double Fair	39	--
	Paph. Double Fair	39	2
	Paph. Charlie Brown	40	1
	Paph. Dragon Blade	41	1
	Paph. Dragon Blade	41	3
	Paph. Champagne Charlie	42	1, AM/AOS
	Paph. Dragon Blade	42	3
	Mormodia Regine Viard	107	--
	Cynorkis uncinata	109	2
Dot Barnett	Lycaste Doctor Erin B Vasconcelles	104	2
	Lysudamuloa Red Jewel 'Sweet Baby'	104	1
	Epi. hugomedinae	11	2
	V. Penny Goh Mei Pyong	68	1
	V. Aroonsri Beauty	67	1
	Phal. tetraspis 'Fire'	48	2
	Barkeria skinneri	16	1
	Phrag. Fritz Schomburg	45	1
	Phrag. (Mem. Dick Clements 4n 'Walter' x Petit Port)	44	3
	Max. picta	105	1
	Max. caespitifica	105	2

**GVOS DISPLAY and PETE'S 3-TROPHY DENDROBIUM**



**GLOS FINANCIAL REPORT - January 1, 2024 - February 6, 2024** Teresa Fowle, Treasurer

Balance on hand February 6, 2024		\$ 17,529.97
	Checking	\$ 5,043.79
	Savings	\$ 1,427.20
	9 CD'S	\$ 11,058.98
<b>CD'S</b>		
SC4 – Five Year ( matures on 10/03/28 ) 3.85 %		\$ 1,741.46
SC5 – Five Year ( matures on 08/30/25 ) 0.9 %		\$ 503.76
SC6 – Five Year ( matures on 11/30/25 ) 0.85 %		\$ 503.36
SC7---Five Year ( matures on 05/27/27 ) 2.00 %		\$ 3,393.58
SC8 – Five Year ( matures on 06/25/27 ) 2.5 %		\$ 1,650.11
SC9—Seven Year (matures on 07/31/29 ) 3.5 %		\$ 2,633.02
SCA---Five Year (matures on 07/31/26 ) 1.00 %		\$ 504.18
SCF--- 18 month ( matures on 02/18/25 ) 4.50%		\$ 1,291.51
<b>INCOME</b>		
Rental deposit refund ( Meetings )		\$ 50.00
<b>DUES COLLECTED</b>		\$168.00
<b>TROPHY SPONSERSHIP</b>		\$250.00
<b>DONATIONS FOOD &amp; SHOW EXPENSE</b>		\$1,375.00
<b>EXPENSE</b>		
Orchids in Use Allowance ( Jolanta )		\$ 300.00
Advertising Post Cards		\$ 318.75
MSU rental deposit		\$ 912.33
Zoom 1 year ( 9/30/2023—9/29/2024 )		\$ 158.89
<b>GLOS Donations</b>		
Great Lakes Judging Center (Doris Asher)		\$ 150.00
Nature Conservancy (Doris Asher)		\$ 100.00
Michigan Nature Association (Doris Asher)		\$ 100.00
<b>GLOS Reimbursement</b>		
Pete Ostlund ( Moss for Grand Valley Orchid Show 2024		\$ 126.00
Doris Asher (Great Lakes Judging Center		\$ 156.00
Dot Barnett (Postcards)		\$318.75
<b>Speakers for Meetings Cost</b>		
January's Zoom Meeting --speaker Jim Heilig ( refused payment speaking ).		
September's Speaker ---Kristin Uthus		\$ 200.00
August Speaker ----- Thanh, Nguyen (Tom)		\$ 200.00

**THANK YOU, CLERKS** - Doris Asher

The Society issues a hearty “thank you” to members and other friends who volunteered to clerk at the Show. Clerks assist the judging teams in finding the plants entered in the class, preparing the ribbons for the winning entries, placing the ribbons on the winners, and recording the winners in the Society’s official record. They began on Saturday morning, February 24th, at 7:30 a.m. with a light breakfast and worked until ribbon judging was concluded, about 11 a.m.

Judging Chair Lynn O’Shaughnessy assigned the 11 judges into six teams. She tapped Dea Bishop, Bill Cadman, Dawn Kittle, Ioana Sonea, Mike Underwood, and Jill Wood to serve as “lay judges” to enable us to have the six teams. We were very pleased to have judges from the Cincinnati Judging Center and the Toronto Judging Centre working with us this year. All judges and clerks were invited to be the Society’s guests at the Judges’ Luncheon held at the Show.

The following individuals clerked at our 40th orchid show:

Dea Bishop	Michele Bridges	Michael Bukala	Bill Cadman	Jim Churn	Lynn Cook	Evelyne Cudel
Teresa Fowle	Shane Ginnard	Dan Greiner	Dawn Kittle	Vivian Lin	Pete Ostlund	Ioana Sonea
		Mike Underwood	Nick Villarreal	Jill Wood		

**ORCHIDS IN USE REPORT** - Jolanta Picuch

Another successful year for displaying beautiful designs with cut orchids! Inviting Ikebana International Lansing Chapter members to participate in the show (this was their second year) has been an excellent idea that brings a different dimension to this popular part of the show. In addition to Ikebana, we had amazing designs from the members of the District 2B of Michigan Garden Clubs and professionals from Van Atta’s Greenhouse and Flower Shop. Never-ending waves of admirers asked many questions and took countless photographs. Together we had 21 participants bringing 29 floral arrangements.



Photos courtesy of Jolanta

**GLOS 2024 ART SECTION SHOW REPORT** – by Carol Ann Stuht

The Art section was back to a full display this year. There were several new participants and the return of two that had not participated for several years. Two other societies were represented in our show. Larry Galdes (Dunes-Kalamazoo) entered an amazing stained-glass lamp. Albert McMillan (3 Rivers) entered beautiful quilt work and a delicate glass place setting. I asked past ribbon recipients to allow me to display a variety of art from previous GLOS shows. It was a fun addition to our hallway.

27 artists were represented in this year’s Art Section, Classes 114-118; and 17 artists were represented in the display of previously awarded art. A total 67 works of art were exhibited.

The Art Section Trophy (excluding photography) was awarded to Francie Dittrich for her Oriental inspired acrylic, mixed media collage, “Spring Joy”. John Diephouse was awarded the Photography Trophy for his beautiful photo, “Facing Forward”. Our own Lynn O’Shaughnessy won both second and third place ribbons in class 115, color photography, and Sue Wittick won first place in class 116, monochromatic photography. Congratulations to all participants!

Three pieces of donated art brought GLOS \$35 dollars that was placed in the donation jar. Five pieces of new art were sold for a total of \$745 dollars. GLOS receives 10% of sales which equals \$74.50 for the society. A very good show indeed.

Thanks to everyone that helped with the display, especially Lynn O’Shaughnessy and Dottie Winter. Thank You!



**REPORT ON JUDGING GLOS 40TH ANNUAL SHOW** - Doris Asher

Visitors to our Show enjoyed 18 exhibits. Approximately 110 exhibitors entered about 487 orchids, exhibits, flower arrangements, and pieces of art. (Last year's Show had 16 exhibits, 90 exhibitors and 419 entries. The 2022 Show had 17 exhibits 91 exhibitors and 419 entries.)

Our trophy winners this year:

Open exhibit: Natt's Orchids, Naperville, IL

Society exhibit: Greater Lansing Orchid Society

Amateur exhibit: Jill Wood, Grand Valley Orchid Society

Julie Bishop Memorial Cattleya Alliance: Brassocattleya Morning Glory (Brassavola nodosa x Cattleya purpurata) – Kathy Mykolajenko, MOS

Paphiopedilum Species: Paphiopedilum affine – Littlefrog Farm, Holt, MI

Paphiopedilum Hybrids: Paphiopedilum In-Charm Topaz (helenae x Pacific Shamrock) -- Bill Cadman, GLOS

Phragmipedium, Cyripedium: Phragmipedium Inca Embers (Andean Fire x longifolium) 'Morningside' AM/AOS 84 points – Dea Bishop, GLOS

Phalaenopsis: Phalaenopsis Sogo Yukidian (Yukimai x Taisuco Kochdian) – Jerrie Nichols, GLOS

Vanda: Vanda lamellata -- Natt's Orchids, Naperville, IL

Brassia and Miltonia: Miltoniopsis Quintal Star (Edie Brown x Maui Star) – Joel Borst, Grand Valley Orchid Society

Oncidium Alliance: Cyrtocidium Intermezzo (Ctd. Incurviana x Oncidium sotoanum) 'Jianna Mai' CCE/AOS 91 points – Bob Hengehold, MOS

Dendrobium Alliance: Dendrobium QF akala (atroviolaceum x Roy Tokunaga) 'Oakwood's Lucky Pick' AM/AOS 81 points – Oakwood Orchids, Dayton, OH

Pleurothallid Alliance: Stelis muscifera, Ioana Sonea, GLOS

Alex Challis Memorial Miscellaneous Genera: Pelexia olivacea 'Mem Jeanne Kaeding' CCM/AOS 84 points – Windswept in Time, Broadview Heights, OH

Specimen Plant: Pelexia olivacea 'Mem Jeanne Kaeding' CCM/AOS 84 points – Windswept in Time, Broadview Heights, OH

Art (Excluding Photography): "Spring Joy" – Francie Dittrich

Photography: "Facing Forward" – John Diephouse

Don and Kris Garling Memorial Best of Show: Pelexia olivacea 'Mem Jeanne Kaeding' CCM/AOS 84 points – Windswept in Time, Broadview Heights, OH

AOS Show Trophy – Outstanding Exhibit: GLOS (83 points)

In addition to the above trophies, the 12 judges who judged our Show this year selected 11 orchids from the Show to study further and gave American Orchid Society awards to four of them:

Dendrobium QF akala (atroviolaceum x Roy Tokunaga) 'Oakwood's Lucky Pick' AM 81 points – Oakwood Orchids, Dayton, OH

Paphiopedilum wardii var album 'Littlefrog Go Green' AM/AOS 84 points – Littlefrog Farm, Holt, MI

Phragmipedium Inca Embers (Andean Fire x longifolium) 'Morningside' AM/AOS 84 points – Dea Bishop, GLOS

Pelexia olivacea 'Mem Jeanne Kaeding' CCM/AOS 84 points – Windswept in Time, Broadview Heights, OH

Lynn O'Shaughnessy, who chaired judging on Saturday morning, and I want to thank the people who helped us register all of the entries and prepare the judging folders on Friday night: Jim Churn, Vivian Lin, Tom Remington, Tammy Scherer and Marla Marsh. In addition, we'd like to thank all of our judges and all of our clerks who came early Saturday morning to help us with the ribbon judging as well as with the AOS judging which followed.

Thank you so very much!

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

GLOS website has changed servers, and is now .info instead of .com/ .com will no longer work, but instead will take you to some foreign site. PLEASE remember to use .info from now on.

GLOS Web Site:

<https://greaterlansingorchidsociety.info>

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**GLOS DISPLAY REPORT** - Bill Cadman

The Society's display at our show this year was constructed by Dot Barnett, Bill Cadman, Christine Granger, Dawn Kittle, and Tammy Scherer on Friday, February 23, 2024. The seventy-five square foot island featured more than 74 gorgeous blooming orchids loaned by twelve GLOS members. The orchids were arranged in a somewhat non-traditional design using negative space and vertical variety. The naturalistic display had visual interest all the way around, reaching nearly seven feet high at the tallest point. It was recognized as the best society display over fifty square feet in area, received the trophy for Best Society Display, and was awarded the American Orchid Society (AOS) Show Trophy for best display overall.

The orchids were of exceptional quality - several trophies were awarded to orchids of GLOS members, and some plants were pulled from our display for evaluation by judges from the AOS.

I'm grateful for the high level of participation again this year, from hauling staging, to loaning orchids, to setting up and taking down. Our display was certainly a team effort. Thanks to all!

Competition was quite stiff. The list of recognitions from judging is below. Note: Every member that entered an orchid received at least one ribbon – congratulations to all!



Exhibitor	Entry	Recognition
GLOS	Display	1st in Class, Trophy 'Best Society Exhibit', AOS Show Trophy
Dot Potter Barnett	Paphiopedium Wössner Black Wings	1st in Class
Dot Potter Barnett	Phragmipedium Paul Eugene Conroy	2nd in Class
Dot Potter Barnett	Lycaste Doctor Erin B. Vasconcelles	2nd in Class
Dot Potter Barnett	Maxillaria coccinea	1st in Class
Dot Potter Barnett	Maxillaria Maui Coconut	2nd in Class
Bill Cadman	Cattleya Exotic Kir Royale	2nd in Class
Bill Cadman	Paphiopedilum Little Trouble	2nd in Class
Bill Cadman	Paphiopedilum In-Cham Topaz	1st in Class, Trophy 'Best Paphiopedilum Hybrid'
Bill Cadman	Paphiopedilum Double Fair	2nd in Class
Bill Cadman	Paphiopedilum Double Fair	3rd in Class
Bill Cadman	Paphiopedilum Katrina x Coconut Lovely	2nd in Class
Bill Cadman	Hemipillia Enomatoe	2nd in Class
Bill Cadman	Vanda falcata 'Kaiomaru'	1st in Class
Bill Cadman	Vanda falcata 'Fukujumaru'	2nd in Class
Bill Cadman	Vanda falcata 'Hakua Fukurin'	3rd in Class
Jim Churn	Paphiopedilum Yellow Fantasy	1st in Class
Christine Granger	Fredclarkara After Dark 'SVO Black Pearl'	1st in Class
Dawn Kittle	Phalaeopsis Mary Brooks 'Mendenhall'	3rd in Class
Jerrie Nichols	Cattleya schroederiae	1st in Class
Jerrie Nichols	Phalaenopsis Sogo Yukidian	1st in Class, Trophy 'Best Phalaenopsis'
Pete Ostlund	Barkeria naevosa	1st in Class
Pete Ostlund	Cattleya nobilior	2nd in Class
Pete Ostlund	Cattlianthe Blazing Sun 'NN'	1st in Class
Pete Ostlund	Cattleya Lucky Chance	3rd in Class
Pete Ostlund	Paphiopedilum Mustafa's Mucho Gusto	1st in Class
Pete Ostlund	Paphiopedilum Angela	1st in Class
Pete Ostlund	Tolumnia Jairak Flyer 'Red Butterfly'	1st in Class
Pete Ostlund	Tolumnia Jairak Firm 'Cider'	3rd in Class
Pete Ostlund	Macradenia brassavolae albescens	2nd in Class
Pete Ostlund	Dendrobium Yellow Song	2nd in Class
Pete Ostlund	Dendrobium Victorian Jazz	2nd in Class
Pete Ostlund	Dendrobium Frosty Dawn	1st in Class
Pete Ostlund	Vandoglossum Pear Blossom	3rd in Class
Pete Ostlund	Zygopetalum Debbie De Mello	2nd in Class
Pete Ostlund	Gastrophaius Micro Burst	1st in Class
Ioana Sonea	Phragmipedium Petite Quillette	3rd in Class
Ioana Sonea	Phragmipedium Petits Sablon	3rd in Class
Ioana Sonea	Phalaenopsis I-Hsin Bubble Gum	1st in Class
Ioana Sonea	Phalaenopsis Montclair Valentine	2nd in Class
Ioana Sonea	Phalaenopsis Sogo Moimi	1st in Class
Ioana Sonea	Phalaenopsis Brother Pepride x Perfect Sara	1st in Class
Ioana Sonea	Phalaenopsis Mitua Special Vivien	2nd in Class, 3rd in 'Seedling Blooming for the First Time'
Ioana Sonea	Stelis muscifera	1st in Class, Trophy 'Best Pleurothallid'
Carol Ann Stuhrt	Paphiopedilum Vogue Wonder x Chou-Yi Rubyweb	2nd in Class
Carol Ann Stuhrt	Oncostele Red Silk 'HOF'	3rd in Class





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**Jump into Orchids!**

### PLEASE WEAR YOUR GLOS NAME TAG

Please remember to wear your GLOS name badge to our March 9th meeting. Anyone who buys a raffle ticket and is wearing his or her name badge, gets a complimentary raffle ticket in addition to however many he or she has purchased at \$1.00 apiece. In addition, it is a courtesy to others who may not know you or who may have forgotten your name! If your name tag is lost, please let either Doris or Dot know. Dot will make you a new one. Doris will have write-on name badges at the meeting for those lacking their GLOS name tag.

## 2024 Michigan Orchid Society Orchid Show and Sale



**Saturday, March 16**

◊ 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Sunday, March 17**

◊ 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

◊ 10 a.m. Photographer's hour

**Local 98, Plumber's Union**

**555 Horace Brown Dr.**

**Madison Hts. MI**

### **IT IS MEMBERSHIP DUES TIME**

Since the Society's fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30 of each year, it is getting to be time to renew your membership by sending in your annual dues -- \$8.00 for an individual plus an additional \$4.00 for each additional household member. For members who want to save significant dues over time, the Society offers a life membership for a one-time payment of \$80.00. Fifty-two people have already taken advantage of the life membership.

Please make checks payable to GLOS and send them to Treasurer Teresa Fowle, 206 Meyers Avenue, Jackson MI 49203. Alternatively, save yourself a stamp and pay Teresa in person at our March 9th meeting. Cash or check is fine.

Thank you for sending in your dues prior to the deadline. We do not want you to miss even one issue of The Calypso. Please consider receiving your newsletter electronically at no cost to the Society. Or, perhaps you could make a special donation to help offset the expense of photocopying and mailing. Each issue costs GLOS \$1.28 to provide in hard copy for a total cost per year of \$7.68. Help the Society keep its dues low!

(Members who have already paid for the coming year have their names highlighted in yellow on the mailing label of this issue. Such members do not need to pay at this time. If you get your Calypso via email, Dot Barnett will let you know if you have already paid or if you still need to do so when she sends the newsletter to you.)

The dues form is on the last page of this issue.



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Greater Lansing Orchid Society - Membership Form

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Renewal  New Membership  Check # \_\_\_\_\_  Cash (DUES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE)

Dues are payable in May for the membership year which begins July 1<sup>st</sup>.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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