



# ANN ARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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## APRIL Speaker--ONLINE

### Our April meeting is ONLINE ONLY!

For anyone who would like to drive to Birmingham, MOS is happy to host AAOS members at Birmingham Sanctuary, Willits Road, Birmingham, Michigan.

Speaker: Eric Sauer, River Valley Orchids

Topic: Orchids of South America

Date and time: April 14, 2024; 2:30 pm

Zoom link: <http://tiny.cc/AAOSMeeting>

Meeting ID: 875 9702 0445 Passcode: 199161

One tap mobile: +13126266799,,87597020445#,,, \*199161#

Eric has been growing orchids for over 30 years under the greenhouse name of River Valley Orchids and specializes in South American Species with a focus on Brassia, Maxillaria and Phragmipedium. He has spoken internationally and across the United States.

Eric has had culture chapters published by Guido Braem in his book on Paphiopedilum and in his book on Phragmipedium. He also has a feature article on Maxillaria in Orchid Digest and several of his Maxillaria photos published in Eric Christenson's book on Maxillaria.

Eric has received over 100 awards from the American Orchid Society and has four orchids named after him including two species from Ecuador. He is the current president of the Miami Valley Orchid Society and the president of the Mid America Orchid Congress. Eric's real job is as a registered landscape architect serving as the planning manager for Five Rivers MetroParks in Dayton, Ohio.

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*SI Orpetii x SI Minipet mini-Catt from SVO  
blooming in 3" pot--from our January  
2024 speaker, Fred Clarke*

If you have anything you'd like to add to the newsletter, please email it to Vivian by the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month:  
[vivlin1127@gmail.com](mailto:vivlin1127@gmail.com)



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## AAOS Meeting Schedule for 2023-2024

MEETING DATE	DAY OF WEEK	TIME	LOCATION	SPEAKER + TOPIC
August 13, 2023	Sunday	2pm	Matthaei Room 125	Thanh Nguyen of Springwater Orchids - Multifloral Paphiopedilums
September 17, 2023	Sunday	2pm	Matthaei Room 139	Kristen Uthus of New World Orchids - Miniature Orchids
October 15, 2023	Sunday	2pm	Matthaei Room TBD	Sarah Hurdell of Needmore Orchids - Bulbophyllums and the Layer Cake Potting Method
November 12, 2023	Sunday	2pm	Matthaei Room 125	Peter T. Lin of Diamond Orchids - Epidendrum, Prosthechea, and Encyclia Orchids
December 2023	Holiday Party at Shane's			
January 21, 2024	Sunday	2pm	Matthaei Auditorium	Fred Clarke of Sunset Valley Orchids - Growing Catasetinae Orchids
February 11, 2024	Sunday	2pm	Matthaei Room 139	Michael Kielb - Native Michigan Orchids
March 10, 2024	Sunday	2pm	Matthaei Auditorium	Basics of Growing Orchids/ Orchid Repotting/Mounting
April 14, 2024	Sunday	2:30 pm	Online, link on Page 1	Eric Sauer, River Valley Orchids - Orchids of South America
May 19, 2024	Sunday	2pm	Matthaei Room 125	AAOS Annual Elections; Bridget Uzar of Carter and Holmes Orchids - Journey of a Seedpod
June 16, 2024	Sunday	2pm	Matthaei Auditorium	Duane McDowell - Neofinetia Falcata and Its Hybrids
July 2024	Summer Potluck at Paige's - details TBD			
September 22, 2024	Sunday	2pm	Matthaei Room 125	Norman Fang of Norman's Orchids - Topic TBD
October 20, 2024	Sunday	2 pm	Matthaei Room 125	TBD

AAOS usually meets September - May of each year. For 2024, we get an extra meeting in June!



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AAOS display at MOS Show, March 16-17, 2024—with many thanks to everyone who contributed plants and/or worked on the display!



## AAOS Board Meeting Schedule and Zoom Link

Meetings are usually 2pm the first Sunday of every month. All are welcome to attend!

Upcoming meetings: Zoom link:

<https://tinyurl.com/aaosboard>

- May 5 at 2 pm
- June 2 at 2 pm
- July 7 at 2 pm



*Tolumnia Jairak Firm 'Fine Point'* (from our August 2023 speaker Thanh Nguyen)



*Epidendrum Pacific Blaze 'Orange #2'*

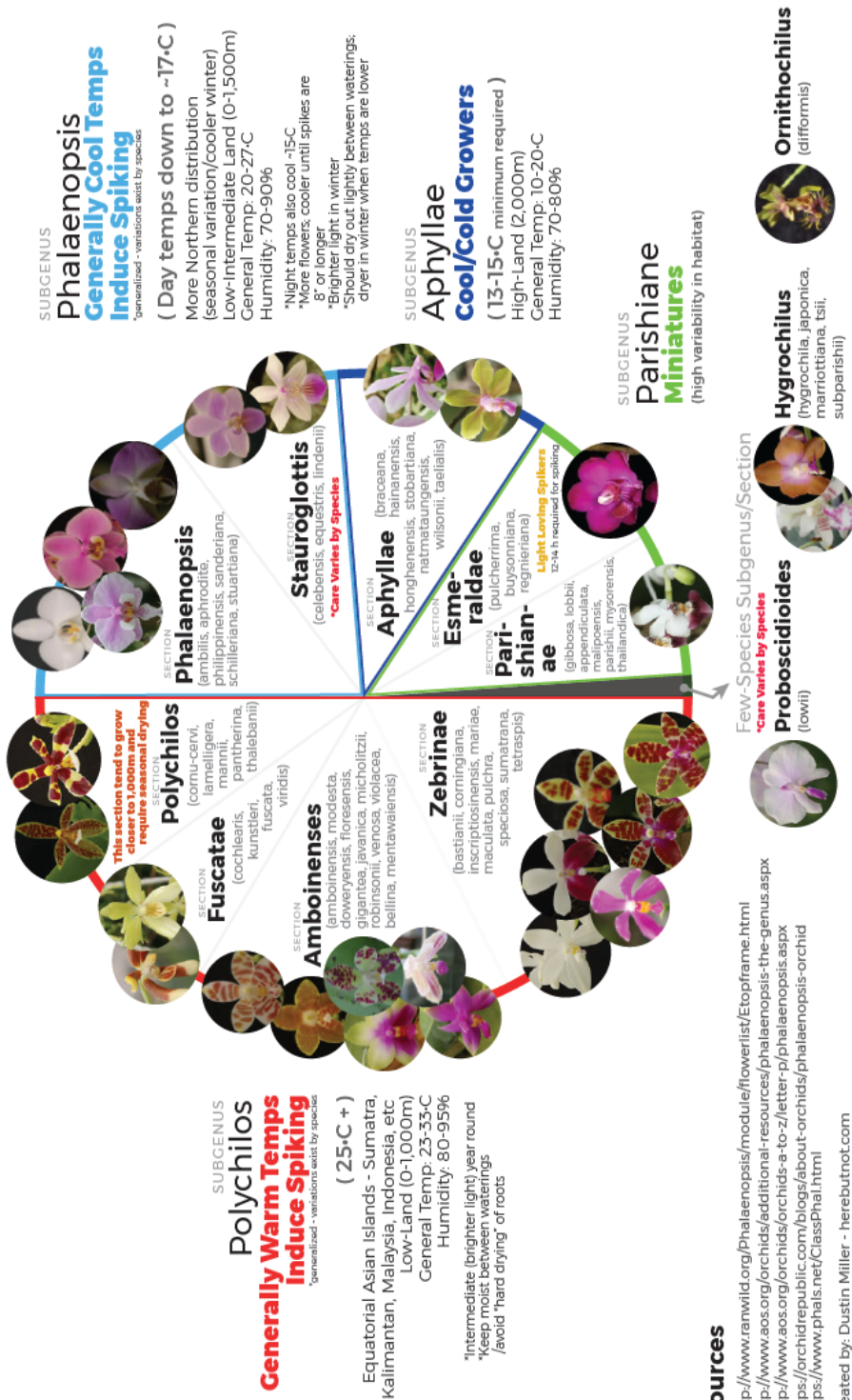


*Dendrobium Sheng Yi Bumblebee 'Sunkiss'*





Some like it hot, others need it cool, and a few need long daylight hours



## Sources

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## AAOS Officers and Volunteers for 2023 - 2024

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## Find AAOS online - links below!

Website	<a href="https://annarbororchidsociety.org/">https://annarbororchidsociety.org/</a>
Facebook Group	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/annarbororchids/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/annarbororchids/</a>
Facebook Page	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/annarbororchidsociety">https://www.facebook.com/annarbororchidsociety</a>

# ANN ARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Check the box for each line that you do NOT want published in the Membership Directory.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐

Phone (home): \_\_\_\_\_ ☐

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Please check membership type: ☐ Individual (\$20)  
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☐ Senior\* Individual (\$15)  
☐ Senior\* Household (\$20)  
\* Senior rates apply to individuals 70 years of age and over

The Newsletter is provided via email to all members at no additional cost. If you would like a printed paper copy mailed to your home, please donate \$10 to help cover costs.

☐ I would like a printed paper copy of the newsletter mailed to me. (\$10) (Save trees! Please don't ask for a paper copy unless you really really need one.)

Membership form and payment can be brought to any in person meeting or mailed to Vivian Lin at 710 Watershed Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48105. Payment can be made by check or by Venmo.

- Make checks payable to Ann Arbor Orchid Society. Please include (or email to Vivian) a membership form.
- Venmo payment option: @AnnArborOrchidSociety. Please email your membership information to Vivian at [vivlin1127@gmail.com](mailto:vivlin1127@gmail.com) or otherwise get a form to her.

**AAOS MEMBER SURVEY** – To help us provide meetings that are of interest to you, please take a moment to let us know your thoughts on the questions below. You can write your responses on the back of this form or email them to Vivian at [vivlin1127@gmail.com](mailto:vivlin1127@gmail.com). Thank you!

- 1) Would you characterize yourself as a beginner grower, an advanced grower or something in between?
- 2) How long have you been growing orchids? What kinds of orchids do you grow?
- 3) Where do you grow most of your orchids? (For example, windowsill, outdoors in summer, greenhouse, under artificial lighting, etc.)
- 4) What types of orchids would you like to hear more about?
- 5) What other orchid-related topics would you like to learn about?