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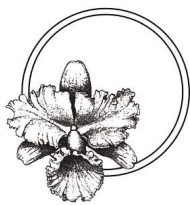


AAOS display at our the AAOS Festival

Festival has come and gone and boy, it was a wonderful one! Lots of photos in this newsletter and a report with statistics. Well done everyone!

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April 2022 Meeting Topic

- o MEETING TOPIC + SPEAKER: Orchid Care 101; members of AAOS
- o MEETING LOCATION: Matthaei Botanical Gardens
1800 Dixboro Road
Ann Arbor, MI 48105
<https://mbgna.umich.edu/>
- o MEETING DATE & TIME: April 10, 2022 from 2pm-4pm
- o ** Food and drink is now allowed! There will be refreshments at the meeting
- o Please bring plants you wish to re-home for the raffle table.
- o Please bring plants for Show + Tell.

"Orchids 101" hands-on stations--Shane, Michael, Laura, and Vivian will plan to do stations, rotating every 20-30 minutes, but can adapt to the interests and number of attendees.

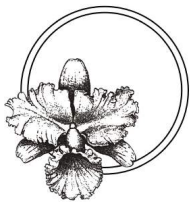
Topics include:

- repotting Phalaenopsis
- repotting a sympodial fine-rooted orchid like Oncidium
- pest control
- mounting
- general orchid care.

Please feel free to bring plants in need of repotting or pest control (plants with pests should be in bags).

Michael will bring some leftover plants from the raffle to sell; Vivian ordered a bunch of bulbophyllums from New World Orchids, if they show up ahead of the meeting she will sell them at cost and print up a bunch of bulbophyllum care sheets to give out.

We will also have a show and tell and a raffle table!

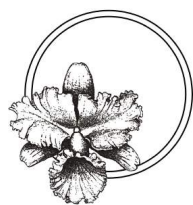


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REMINDER OF IN PERSON MEETING PROTOCOLS FOR COVID

- ❖ Building access: The east entrance (by the conservatory/auditorium) is open during all business hours. **The west entrance (nearest to Room #125, by the loading area) may or may not be open.**
- ❖ Food and drink are now allowed - there will be refreshments at the meeting!
- ❖ Masks are optional.



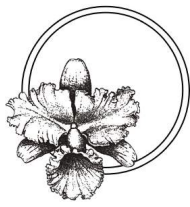
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AAOS Meeting Schedule for 2022

MEETING DATE	DAY OF WEEK	TIME	LOCATION	SPEAKER + TOPIC
April 10, 2022	Sunday	2pm	Matthaei Botanical Gardens, Room #125	Orchids 101 - Hands on demonstrations on repotting and other aspects of orchid care * Orchids and potting media will be available for sale
May 15, 2022	Sunday	2pm	Matthaei Botanical Gardens, Room #125	Brenda Oviatt of Botanica Ltd. will speak about Angraecoids
September 18, 2022	Sunday	2pm		Edgar Stehli from Windswept Orchids will speak, topic TBD
October 2022	All State orchid societies meeting. Date, time, speaker and topic TBD.			
November 13, 2022	Sunday	2pm		Kim Feddersen of Fair Orchids will speak about Cymbidiums
December 2022	AAOS Holiday Party! Details TBD.			

AAOS meets September - May of each year, excluding December.



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Ann Arbor Orchid Society Show Report

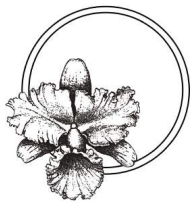


Our Festival was a beautiful event.
Here are attendance numbers:

- 1300 visitors on Saturday
- 1500 visitors on Sunday
- 10 new AAOS members!

Photos of all the show displays
and the sales room are on the
following pages.

A special thank you to everyone
who worked so hard to make this
show as special and fabulous as it
was – you are all very
appreciated!!!!

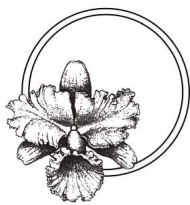


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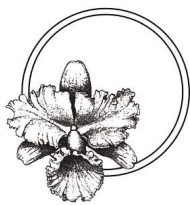


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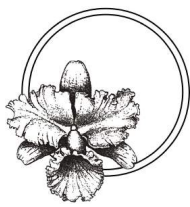
AAOS Facebook Page!

In addition to our private Facebook group where we chat amongst ourselves between meetings, Lynn set up a public Facebook page for our society. You can see it here:

<https://www.facebook.com/annarbororchidsociety>

This will allow us to advertise meetings and the festival with the goal to reach potential new members. If you are on Facebook, give the page a "like" and share any information posted there to people/groups you think would be interested.





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CALL FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES AND SUBMISSION DEADLINES

Have something interesting to tell the group? It can be anything orchid related!

- Learn something new?
- Have a tip or trick that has improved your orchid growing?
- Have a favorite orchid you are proud of and want to share?
- Know of an orchid event that the group would like to know about?
- Have you finally bloomed an orchid that has been taking up space for years without doing anything?
- Need advice about an orchid?

All of these are great items to include in our newsletter. ☺

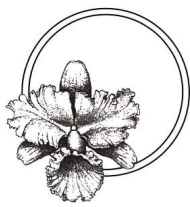
Send your information to me by the 1st of each month and I will include it in the newsletter! You can email me directly at lynnkrawczyk@gmail.com

AAOS ONLINE

Find the Ann Arbor Orchid Society online! Links below:

Website	http://www.aaosonline.org/
Facebook Group	https://www.facebook.com/groups/annarbororchids/
Facebook Page	https://www.facebook.com/annarbororchidsociety

Please note: The Facebook Group is private. This means that you will have to request to join it.



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AAOS Officers and Volunteers for 2021 - 2022

POSITION	NAME	EMAIL	PHONE
President	Shane Ginnard	sginnard@emich.edu	(734) 882-9999
Vice President	Laura Zimmerman	lhzimmerman@gmail.com	(267) 709-1424
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Director	TBD		
Director	Cynthia Yao	cyao4742@gmail.com	(734) 436-8141
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Reception	Dottie Winter & Michael Weber		Dottie: (734) 761-5859
Newsletter	Lynn Krawczyk	lynnkrawczyk@gmail.com	(734) 673 -4822
Webmaster	Shane Ginnard		
Festival	Michael Weber & Kristen Uthus		
Shows	Shane Ginnard		
Programs	Vivian Lin		
Publicity/Recruitment	TBD		

ANN ARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name: _____

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

Address: _____ ☐

City/State/Zip: _____ ☐

Phone (home): _____ ☐

Phone (mobile): _____ ☐

Email: _____ ☐

Please check
membership type: ☐ Individual (\$20)
☐ Household (\$25)

☐ Senior* Individual (\$15)
☐ Senior* Household (\$20)
* Senior rates apply to individuals
70 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)

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 a printed membership form.
- Venmo payment option: @AnnArborOrchidSociety. Please email your membership information to Vivian at vivlin1127@gmail.com

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. 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?