

# ANN ARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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The weather isn't able to decide if it wants to be cold or mild, cloudy or sunny. But our orchids know what time of year it is. New growths are emerging and lots of beautiful blooms.

Lots to cover in this newsletter. The results of our display at the Grand Valley Orchid Society show at the end of January, AAOS Board elections, upcoming shows and planning for our festival too!

Let's get to it!

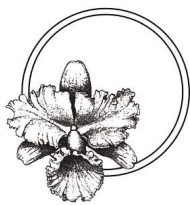


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Orchid on the left: Rhyncattleanthe Nugget Digger hybrid grown by Diane Giveins

Orchid on the right: Habenaria Huron grown by Vivian Lin



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## February 2023 Meeting Topic

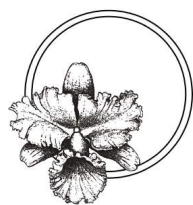
- o MEETING TOPIC + SPEAKER: Habenaria / Edgar Stehli
- o MEETING LOCATION: Matthaei Botanical Gardens  
1800 Dixboro Road  
Ann Arbor, MI 48105  
<https://mbgna.umich.edu/>  
**Room 125** ← please note the room number! It has been updated from previous newsletters.
- o MEETING DATE & TIME: February 12, 2023 from 2pm-4pm
- o 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.

### About Edgar:

My interest in orchids began when I was just six or seven years old. I found a plant growing in the roadside ditch near our house in North East Ohio. When my father got home from work, I dragged him over to see my discovery. He said "Oh! That's an orchid." My first orchid find was a *Spiranthes* (probably *cernua*).

A few years later my family drove to Alaska and back. On that trip, I found a *Calypso bulbosa* in Wyoming and several other orchids in Alaska and Canada. While in high school, I began growing some tropical orchids, and soon had a small collection. While in my final year at Case Western Reserve University my orchid collection moved to Florida with my parents. Sadly, I never saw them again (the orchids that is!). Also in my last year, I met Kim Sante who was working at the Cleveland Garden Center, now known as the Cleveland Botanical Garden.

Eventually Kim and I were married in Kenya Africa. Shortly after we were married we built a sun room on the corner of our house. This of course allowed my orchid collection to get a little out of hand. Finally in 1999 we began selling our plants to area florists, then through the orchid shows. We called our new business - Windswept in Time Orchids. We now attend close to fifteen shows a year, where our plants and exhibits have won many awards



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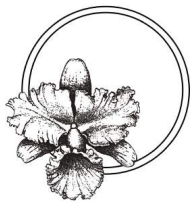
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## Orchids Displayed at the January 2023 AAOS Meeting

At every meeting members bring in their plants to show off their beauty! Below is a list of the plants that members brought to the January 2023 meeting.

Exhibitor	Plant Name	Window	Lights	Greenhouse	Outdoors in Summer
Unknown	Encyclia garciana	X	X		
Brooke Monette	Epidendrum capricornu	X			X
Judy Lobato	Neostylis Lou Sneary 'Bluebird'	X			
Riki Marquis	Phragmipedium Rosy Charm	X			X
Riki Marquis	Potinara Paradise Beauty		X		X
Riki Marquis	Vanda Christine Parrish		X		X
Michael Weber	Laeliocattleya Acker's Madison 'Kyle'		X		X
Michael Weber	Miltoniopsis Tome Yokoyama		X		X
Denise Nash	Angraecum comorense			X	X
Denise Nash	Epidendrum nocturnum			X	
Denise Nash	Brassolaeliocattleya Cherry Suisse			X	X
Denise Nash	Paphiopedilum Macabre Drama			X	X
Denise Nash	Vanda Fat Tuesday			X	X
Laura Zimmerman	Stelis atrovioleacea	X			
Laura Zimmerman	Restrepia muscifera	X			
Laura Zimmerman	Phalaenopsis MS Orange Lovers	X			
Laura Zimmerman	Phalaenopsis NOID	X			
Laura Zimmerman	Neofinetia falcata x falcata 'Shutennou'	X			





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## Grand Valley Orchid Society Show Report

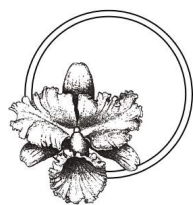


Above is the AAOS display at the Grand Valley Orchid Society last month. Wow! Not only does the display look incredible, but our society won many well deserved ribbons!

Our display won 2nd place in the class 6, 25 square feet and under category.

A special thank you to Shane Ginnard, Laura Zimmerman, Denise Nash, Paige Hartman and everyone who contributed plants to the display!

A list of plants and growers who won ribbons on the next page.



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## Grand Valley Orchid Society Show Report (continued)



Plant: *Dendrobium Miva Abracadabra*  
Award: 2<sup>nd</sup> place ribbon  
Grower: Shane Ginnard

Plant: *Brassolaeliocattleya Jami*  
Hollingsworth 'Sun Bulb'  
Award: 1<sup>st</sup> place ribbon  
Grower: Shane Ginnard

Plant: *Paphiopedilum lowii*  
Award: 2<sup>nd</sup> place ribbon  
Grower: Shane Ginnard

Plant: *Zygopetalum Arlene Armour*  
Award: 3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbon  
Grower: Shane Ginnard

Plant: *Phalaenopsis Star Cheshire Cat*  
'M256'  
Award: 2<sup>nd</sup> place ribbon  
Grower: Laura Zimmerman

Plant: *Dendrobium laterale*  
Award: 2<sup>nd</sup> place ribbon  
Grower: Dianna Samuelson

Plant: *Maxillariella tenuifolia*  
Award: 2<sup>nd</sup> place ribbon  
Grower: Dianna Samuelson

Plant: *Epidendrum quisayanum*  
Award: 3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbon  
Grower: Dianna Samuelson

Plant: *Cattleya Perfect Vision*  
Award: 1<sup>st</sup> place ribbon  
Grower: Linda Battison

Plant: *Sophranitella violacea*  
Award: 2<sup>nd</sup> place ribbon  
Grower: Dianna Samuelson

Plant: *Brassocattleya Binosa* 'Key Lime'  
Award: 3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbon  
Grower: Lynn Krawczyk

Plant: *Burrageara Francine*  
Award: 3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbon  
Grower: Kevin Griffin

Plant: *Rhynchostylis gigantea* 'Spot'  
Award: 1<sup>st</sup> place ribbon  
Grower: Kevin Griffin

Plant: *Angraecum sesquipedale*  
Award: 1<sup>st</sup> place ribbon  
Grower: Kevin Griffin

Plant: *Paphiopedilum Irish Forest*  
'Hsinying' x Hsinying Gold  
Award: 2<sup>nd</sup> place ribbon  
Grower: Kevin Griffin

Plant: *Vanda Yano Blue* 'Ploenpit'  
Award: 1<sup>st</sup> place ribbon  
Grower: Bradley Cross

Plant: *Angraecum sesquipedale*  
Award: 2<sup>nd</sup> place ribbon  
Grower: Bradley Cross

Plant: *Phalaenopsis Baldan's*  
Kaleidoscope  
Award: 1<sup>st</sup> place ribbon  
Grower: Bradley Cross

Plant: *Oncidium Twinkle* 'Pink Profusion'  
Award: 2<sup>nd</sup> place ribbon  
Grower: Bradley Cross

Plant: *Phalaenopsis Hybrid* (no name)  
Award: 2<sup>nd</sup> place ribbon  
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Award: 2<sup>nd</sup> place ribbon  
Grower: Bradley Cross

Plant: *Dendrobium Micro Chip*  
Award: 3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbon  
Grower: Michael Weber

Plant: *Brassidium Nittany Gold* 'Dr. John'  
Award: 1<sup>st</sup> place ribbon  
Grower: Michael Weber

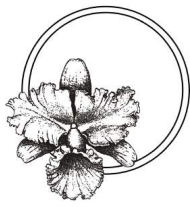
Plant: *Paphiopedilum Mrs. Reginald Young*  
Award: 3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbon  
Grower: Denise Nash

Plant: *Phalaenopsis Hybrid*  
Award: 1<sup>st</sup> place ribbon  
Grower: Paige Hartman

Plant: *Vanda Jairak Pink*  
Award: 1<sup>st</sup> place  
Grower: Paige Hartman

Plant: *Phalaenopsis Black Rosa*  
Award: 3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbon  
Grower: Paige Hartman

Plant: *Vanda Jairak Brightful* 'Orange'  
Award: 1<sup>st</sup> place  
Grower: Paige Hartman



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## Planning in Progress for the AAOS Festival!



*Ann Arbor Orchid Society*  
**Ann Arbor  
Orchid Festival**  
March 18-19, 2023

**Location:**  
University of Michigan  
Matthaei Botanical Gardens  
1800 N Dixboro Rd, Ann Arbor

**FREE admission!**  
**Show and Sales Hours:**  
Saturday: 10 am to 4:30 pm  
Sunday: 10 am to 4:30 pm

**Photographers' Hour:**  
Sunday 9 am to 10 am  
[annarbororchidsociety.org](http://annarbororchidsociety.org)



MATTHAEI BOTANICAL GARDENS  
AND NICHOLS ARBORETUM  
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Our Festival is an inspiring and exciting event. All the beautiful orchids on display – and for sale! – and getting to talk and mingle with fellow orchid geeks.

As with any event like this, it takes a lot of planning and lots of people to help it be a huge success.

Many hands make light work and there are several ways to participate in Festival. Have a couple of hours to spare? Check the next page for a list of opportunities that might fit your schedule! ☺

You can contact Vivian with your choices or questions.  
[vivlin1127@gmail.com](mailto:vivlin1127@gmail.com)

You can also add your name to the spreadsheet on google drive with what you'd like to volunteer for. Here is the link:

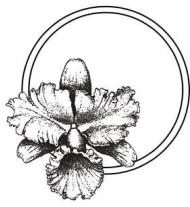
<https://tinyurl.com/2023-AAOS-festival-volunteer>

## VOLUNTEER



\*\*\* Bookmarks advertising our show will be available at the February meeting. Please take some and leave them in locations that you feel would help advertise the show! \*\*\*





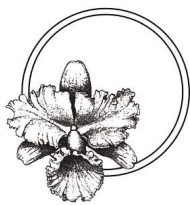
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## 2023 Festival Volunteer Opportunities

Contact Vivian with your choices (or sign up at the link!) or questions at [vivlin1127@gmail.com](mailto:vivlin1127@gmail.com).

PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITY	AMOUNT OF TIME FOR TASK	CONTRIBUTION
Food Coordinator	Friday dinner through Sunday lunch	Ensures there is sufficient food and drink for show workers, vendors, judges, and clerks.
Kitchen Volunteers	2 hour shifts	Ensure the food and drink are set up and cleaned up as needed for their shift
Clerk Coordinator		Recruits clerks and informs them of their duties; ensures that judges and clerks have name tags, pens, clipboards, aprons, maps, and show schedules Saturday morning for judging
Clerks	Saturday morning	Help with spotting plants to be judged and with recording judges' decisions and distributing ribbons and trophies.
Auditorium Set-Up	Friday morning, 2 hour shifts	Move tables and chairs and mark off display areas for each exhibitor according to the Auditorium map.
Work on AAOS Display	Friday afternoon, 2 hour shifts	Set up AAOS display
Assist Vendors with Unloading their Vans	Friday afternoon, 2 hour shifts	Assist Vendors with Unloading their Vans
Clean up the Greenhouse	Each day at the end of the day	Sweep floor and empty trash.
Clean up the Auditorium	Each day at the end of the day	Sweep floor and empty trash.
Set up Folders for Judging	Friday evening at Vivian's house	
Auditorium Host	Saturday after judging and all day Sunday; 2 - 2.5 hour shifts	Engage with the public, answer questions about orchids and about the AAOS, encourage people to join AAOS, remind people not to touch the flowers.
Greenhouse Host	Saturday after judging and all day Sunday; 2 - 2.5 hour shifts	Engage with the public, answer questions about orchids and about the AAOS, encourage people to join AAOS, sell raffle tickets.
Watch vendors' tables for vendors who are judges	Saturday morning	Watch vendors' tables for vendors who are judges
Return plants pulled for AOS judging	Saturday afternoon	Return plants pulled for AOS judging
Tear down AAOS display	Sunday, late afternoon	Ensure that all black cloths are collected and washed, all florist wire is collected, plants are returned to their owners, display items packed up and put away.
Auditorium tear down	Sunday, late afternoon	Put all the tables and chairs back where they came from.
Assist exhibitors & vendors with teardown and transport of their plants/materials to their cars	Sunday, late afternoon	Assist exhibitors & vendors with teardown and transport of their plants/materials to their cars.



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**WE WANT  
YOUR  
ORCHIDS!**

**For the Greater  
Lansing Orchid  
Society Show!**

GVOS show details here:

<https://www.greaterlansingorchidsociety.com/GLOSShow.html>

We do need more help with set up and/or tear down--if you even have an hour that you can spare on Friday afternoon (set up) or Sunday afternoon (tear down) of a show, we would really appreciate it! Just show up and we will show you what to do.

The Ann Arbor Orchid Society will have a display at the Greater Lansing Orchid Society Show at the end of February.

Please loan an in bloom plant for our display so we can show off our fabulous group!

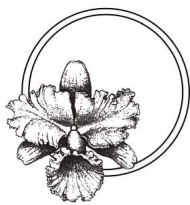
Options for getting plants to Shane:

- 1) Bring them to the February meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup>.
- 2) Drop them off at the GLOS show on set up day.
- 3) Drop them off to Shane's house. You can contact him at [sginnard@emich.edu](mailto:sginnard@emich.edu) or 734-882-9999 to make drop off arrangements.

- PLEASE INCLUDE WITH YOUR PLANT: Your name, the name of the plant and your phone number.
- Please have plants in sturdy boxes or bags for easy transport.

- A spreadsheet is on Google Drive for you to enter the name of your plant you are loaning to the GLOS display. You can find it at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/AAOS-display-plant-lists>
- Enter as much information as you know about your plant. If you don't know the class, leave it blank.
- Names must be on the spreadsheet by Wednesday February 22 so show labels can be made.





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## AAOS Board Meeting Schedule and Zoom Link

Meetings are generally at 2pm the first Sunday of every month from August to May.

### Upcoming meetings:

- March 05, 2023
- April 02, 2023
- May TBD, 2023

### • Zoom link:

<https://tinyurl.com/aaosboard>

All members of the Ann Arbor Orchid Society can attend the club's Board Meetings. The schedule and the link to the zoom meeting are shown to the left.

Elections for the AAOS Board of Directors will be during our regular meeting in May.

We are particularly in need of people who are reliable and low drama to fill the Secretary position (1-year term, renewable for 3 years) and one of the Director positions (2-year term, renewable for 4 years.)

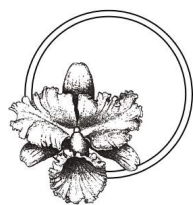
If you are interested in serving on the Board, please let a current Board member know.

The Board conducts routine business of the Society. The voting members of the Board consist of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Past President and two Directors.

Chairpersons of committees are appointed (rather than elected) and are nonvoting members of the Board.

A brief description of the responsibilities of each Board member is listed below:

- President: Sets the schedule and agenda for Board meetings, runs the general meetings.
- Vice President: Fills in for the President when the President isn't available.
- Secretary: Takes minutes of Board meetings. Conducts an election of a temporary meeting chairperson if both the President and Vice President aren't available.
- Treasurer: Handles the finances of the Society. Files all the taxes and other required documents with the State of Michigan and with the IRS.
- Past President & Directors: Assist the other members of the Board with decisionmaking and conducting the routine business of the Society.



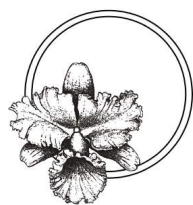
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## AAOS Meeting Schedule for 2022-2023

MEETING/SHOW DATE	DAY OF WEEK	TIME	LOCATION	SPEAKER + TOPIC
February 12, 2023	Sunday	2pm	Matthaei Room 125	Edgar Stehli of Windswept in Time will speak about Habenarias
March 12, 2023	Sunday	2pm	Matthaei Room 125	Russ Vernon - Odontoglossums
April 16, 2023	Sunday	2pm	Matthaei Room 125	Orchids 101--Basics of orchid growing; hands-on repotting demo
May 7, 2023	Sunday	2pm	Matthaei Room 125	Rob Halgren - Topic TBD
August 13, 2023	Sunday	2pm	Matthaei Room 139	Thanh Nguyen of Springwater Orchids - Paphiopedilums
September 17, 2023 October 2023 - TBD	Sunday	2pm	Matthaei Room 139	Kristen Uthus of New World Orchids - Topic TBD
November 12, 2023	Sunday	2pm	Matthaei Room 125	Peter T. Lin of Diamond Orchids - Epidendrum, Prosthechea, Encyclia

AAOS generally meets September - May of each year, excluding December; for 2023 we have a bonus meeting in August!

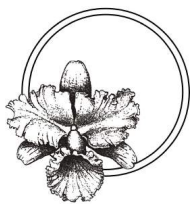


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## Upcoming Show Schedule for 2023

ORCHID SOCIETY	DATES & TIMES OF SHOW	LOCATION	SOCIETY'S WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION
Greater Lansing Orchid Society	<b>Setup:</b> Friday February 24, 2023 / 12pm-6pm--PLEASE COME AND HELP!  Saturday and Sunday February 25-26, 2023 / 11am-4pm	Plant & Soil Conservatory Michigan State University  * See the GLOS website for map to the show location	<a href="https://www.greaterlansingorchidsociety.com/GLOSShow.html">https://www.greaterlansingorchidsociety.com/GLOSShow.html</a>
Ann Arbor Orchid Society	Friday March 17, 2023 Saturday March 18, 2023 Sunday March 19, 2023	Matthaei Botanical Gardens	Please volunteer! We need everyone's help. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/2023-AAOS-festival-volunteer">https://tinyurl.com/2023-AAOS-festival-volunteer</a>
Michigan Orchid Society	Friday March 31, 2023 - Sunday April 2, 2023	Madison Heights	More details on time and location address coming soon.



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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 1<sup>st</sup> of each month and I will include it in the newsletter! You can email me directly at [lynnkrawczyk@gmail.com](mailto:lynnkrawczyk@gmail.com)

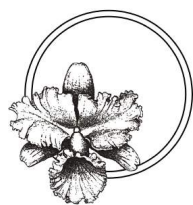
## AAOS ONLINE

Find the Ann Arbor Orchid Society 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>

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 2022 - 2023

POSITION	NAME	EMAIL	PHONE
President	Shane Ginnard	sginnard@emich.edu	(734) 882-9999
Vice President	Laura Zimmerman	<a href="mailto:lhzimmerman@gmail.com">lhzimmerman@gmail.com</a>	(267) 709-1424
Treasurer / Membership	Vivian Lin	vivlin1127@gmail.com	(734) 834-4367
Secretary			
Director	Michael Weber	meweber@bgsu.edu	(734) 429-2034
Director	David Malmquist	dcmalmquist@gmail.com	
Past President	Michael Weber		
Hospitality	Michael Weber		
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, & Vivian Lin		
Shows	Shane Ginnard		
Programs	Vivian Lin & Lynn Krawczyk		
Publicity	---		

# 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](mailto: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](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?