

# ANN ARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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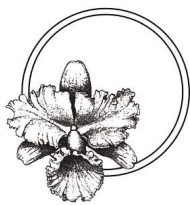
## REMINDER OF IN PERSON MEETING PROTOCOLS FOR COVID

- ❖ Building access: The building door of the west wing is not usually open to the general public. Special arrangements have been made to have the door unlocked from 1:45pm-2:15pm. As an alternative, the east entrance (by the conservatory/auditorium) is open during all business hours.
- ❖ Meetings held in Room #125 have access to one restroom only. It is directly next to #125. The hall restrooms are designated for staff use only & will be marked accordingly.
- ❖ Face coverings are required for all indoor spaces regardless of vaccination status.
- ❖ No food or drink is allowed.
- ❖ Visitors will be asked a series of screening questions when coming into the building. If you would like to complete the screening questions prior to coming, you can do so by following the link below. When completed, take a screenshot of the green checkmark and show it when you enter the building. If you don't complete the screening questions prior to coming to the Gardens, please come a little bit early to avoid creating a long line.
- ❖ COVID screening questions:  
[https://umich.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_3PminsH4aZnBWER](https://umich.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3PminsH4aZnBWER)

\*\* Lynn is unable to make the January meeting. If anyone who attends can take photos and email them to her for the February newsletter, it would be very much appreciated! ☺

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## January 2022 Meeting Topic

MEETING TOPIC + SPEAKER: Jim France of Oakwood Orchids will give a talk about "Failures & Successes: Going Beyond the Beginner Stage"

- o MEETING LOCATION: Matthaei Botanical Gardens  
1800 Dixboro Road  
Ann Arbor, MI 48105  
<https://mbgna.umich.edu/>
- o MEETING DATE & TIME: January 16 , 2022 from 2pm-4pm
- o \*\* FOOD & DRINK IS NOT CURRENTLY ALLOWED \*\*
- o Please bring plants you wish to re-home for the raffle table.
- o Please bring plants for Show + Tell.
- o Jim France will have orchids available for sale.

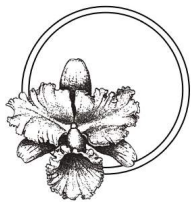
### About Jim:

Jim France began collecting orchids in 1993, when after viewing a customer's collection, finally bought a cymbidium. As he tells many a beginner, everyone kills at least one ... and so it was promptly drowned. As it happened an orchid show was the following week, and the passion began.

He began by being part of an Orchid Society and learned from the experts in the group and from many of the wonderful growers that became friends. Fueled by his interest, Jim began selling in 1996, and established Oakwood Orchids. He dabbled in hybridization, and enjoyed the things that were more different than the normal orchids found easily.

Jim has grown under lights for 23 + years, and finally with the collection and business growing, two medium greenhouses are part of the business. Jim is past treasurer & president of the Miami Valley Orchid Society; past board member of MAOC shows, and is part of the AOS Orchid Judging program.

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## January 2022 Meeting Speaker Bio

About Jim (continued):

The first orchid awarded was Catestum Hilltop's Dingbat ' Junior', a catasetum, named after his grandson. One of his favorites, catesetums, are a part of his collections and received 2 additional awards ... Catesetum pileum ' Leeann', and Catesetum osculatum 'The Boys'.

Enjoying a variety of orchids, another early award was for Phragmipedium Sergeant Eric "Hans", and spurred another part of the collection.

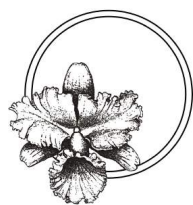
He has received a total of 23 AOS awards, including the 2019 annual American Orchid Society Roy T. Fukumura Vandaceous Award for Robiquetia cerina 'Donna's Treasures' AM/AOS

Currently Oakwood Orchids specializes in species and harder to find orchids. You can find Oakwood Orchids online at:

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/OakwoodOrchids](https://www.facebook.com/OakwoodOrchids)

Twitter: [www.twitter.com/OakwoodOrchids](https://www.twitter.com/OakwoodOrchids)

Email: [OakwoodOrchids@gmail.com](mailto:OakwoodOrchids@gmail.com)



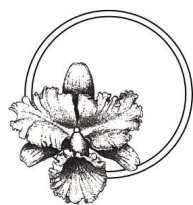
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## AAOS Meeting Schedule for 2022

MEETING DATE	DAY OF WEEK	TIME	LOCATION	SPEAKER + TOPIC
January 16, 2022	Sunday	2pm	Matthaei Botanical Gardens, Room #125	Jim France of Oakwood Orchids will give a talk about "Failures & Successes: Going Beyond the Beginner Stage"
February 13, 2022	Sunday	2pm	Matthaei Botanical Gardens, Room #125	Kristen Uthus of New World Orchids will speak about "Dendrobium moniliiforme: Underappreciated and Misunderstood"
March 13, 2022	Sunday	2pm	Matthaei Botanical Gardens, Room #125	Eric Sauer, River Valley Orchids, "Maxillaria—more than just tenuifolia"
March 18-20, 2022	Friday - Sunday	AAOS ORCHID FESTIVAL at MATTHAEI BOTANICAL GARDENS		
April 10, 2022	Sunday	2pm	Matthaei Botanical Gardens, Room #125	Orchids 101 - Hands on demonstrations on repotting and other aspects of orchid care  * Orchids may be available for sale from Rob Halgren of Littlefrog Farms
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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## Upcoming Orchid Shows & Sales

ORCHID SOCIETY	DATES	TIMES	LOCATION
Grand Valley Orchid Society	January 29-30, 2022  * Note: There is an admission fee to the Gardens. See chart below.  <b>RATES</b> <b>Members</b> ..... FREE Adults (14 – 64) ..... \$18 Seniors (65 and older) ..... \$13.50 Students (with student ID) ..... \$13.50 Museums for All ..... \$2 Children (3–13) ..... \$8.50 Children (2 and younger) ..... FREE	Sat Jan 29 *Displays 12pm-5pm *Sales 10am-5pm  Sun Jan 30 *Displays 11am-4:30pm *Sales 11am-4:30pm  * Masks are required at all times regardless of vaccination status.	Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park in Grand Rapids, MI.  <a href="https://www.meijergardens.org/">https://www.meijergardens.org/</a>
Greater Lansing Orchid Society	February 25-27, 2022	TBD	TBD

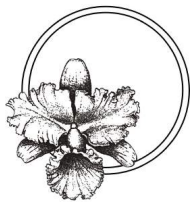
For the GVOS show, please send NAMES of plants AHEAD of the show to:

- Deb Heckler, [debschatzle@gmail.com](mailto:debschatzle@gmail.com), so that she can determine which category your plant needs to be registered in and get started on registration
- Paige Hartman, [GEHartman1@msn.com](mailto:GEHartman1@msn.com), so that she can get create the name tags for each plant

For the GVOS show, if you cannot bring your plants for the show to the site by noon on Jan 28, Paige has kindly agreed to take plants to the show. Paige's address is 8260 Pine Cross Lane and her phone number is (734) 846-7864, you can drop your plants off at her home ahead of time.

Shane Ginnard is the Show Chair for these 2 shows, please direct any questions to him at [sginnard@emich.edu](mailto:sginnard@emich.edu).

**VOLUNTEERS to help with set up and clean up are always appreciated--many hands make light work!** Whoever is doing clean up, any apparently-orphaned plants at the end of the show may be dropped off at Paige's.



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## Did You Know? - AOS News



### AOS 2nd ORCHID CULTURE DAY

Sat, Jan 29, 2022 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM EST

[Show in My Time Zone](#)

Price: 30.00 USD

The AOS is proud to announce that we have four distinguished speakers on selected aspects of the Aeridinae and Angraecinae (commonly referred to as the Vanda and Angraecum Alliance) which follows our ORCHIDS magazine supplement on the Aeridinae. Please join Kim Fedderson of Fair Orchids: Yes, you can grow Vandaceous Orchids at home, Jason Fischer of Orchids Limited who will talk on the culture and history of *Neofinitia falcata* (now *V. falcata*), Bob Fuchs, Pres. of RF Orchids on the latest trends in Vanda hybridizing and Brenda Oviatt from Botanica Ltd., talking on Angraecoids: Conservation and Culture. Come with your coffee and snacks!! Enjoy a day with these delightful speakers and learn lots about the Vanda Alliance, history, hybridizing and of course CULTURE!



The AOS is offering a webinar focusing on the Vanda and Angraecum Alliance.

Four great speakers!

Cost is \$30, you can register here for it:

[https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/4834617917122351119?utm\\_source=ONTRAPORT-email-broadcast&utm\\_medium=ONTRAPORT-email-broadcast&utm\\_term=Active+Members&utm\\_content=Your+January+AOS+Orchid-gram&utm\\_campaign=01072022](https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/4834617917122351119?utm_source=ONTRAPORT-email-broadcast&utm_medium=ONTRAPORT-email-broadcast&utm_term=Active+Members&utm_content=Your+January+AOS+Orchid-gram&utm_campaign=01072022)

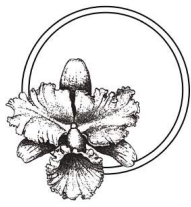


Brought to you by the American Orchid Society

Need more orchids? (Hint: The answer is always YES!)

The AOS has created a comprehensive list of orchid sellers to help with that! It's a wonderful resource that can be found at:

<https://marketplace.aos.org/>



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## AAOS PHOTO GALLERY

Photos for this newsletter are taken from the AAOS Facebook group postings. In the future it will also Show + Tell orchids from in person meetings.

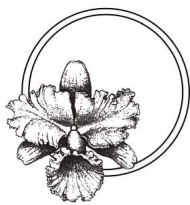


Orchid: Angraecum  
sesquipedale

Posted by: Vivian Lin

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## AAOS PHOTO GALLERY (continued)



Orchid: Angraecum Crestwood 'Tomorrow Star'

Grown by: Shane Ginnard



Orchid: Paph venustum alba

Grown by: Vivian Lin



Orchid: Ctsm tigrinum 'Very Wide Petals' x Ctsm. Mem Raul Mortera Penedo 'SVO'

Grown by: Linda Write Battison



Orchid: Mem. Joe Ozzella

Grown by: Greg Heckler



Orchid: Den Oriental Smile 'Fantasy'

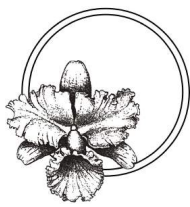
Grown by: Lina Write Battison



Orchid: Clowesia 'Rebecca Northen'

Grown by: Lynn Krawczyk





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## AAOS PHOTO GALLERY (continued)



Orchid: Cattleya  
percivaliana

Grown by: Riki Marquis



Orchid: Phragmipedium  
besseae var. flavum x  
kovachii

Grown by: Shane Ginnard



Orchid: Phragmipedium  
delessandroi  
x Kaovachii

Grown by: Riki Marquis



Orchid: Phal

Grown by: April Pedit



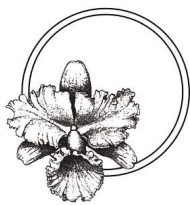
Orchid: Dendrobium

Grown by: April Pedit



Orchid: Den Show Stopper

Grown by: Riki Marquis



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## AAOS PHOTO GALLERY (continued)



Orchid: Den Mini  
Snowflake

Grown by: Riki Marquis



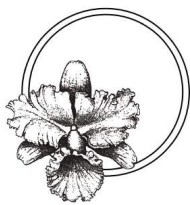
Orchid: Laelia rubescens  
coaxcan

Grown by: Riki Marquis



Orchid: Brassavola Jimmeny  
Cricket

Grown by: Riki Marquis



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## ORCHID SALE + SWAP OPPORTUNITIES

One aspect that has been missed from in person meetings has been the raffle table and the ability to re-home orchids to other AAOS members. There will now be a page dedicated in each newsletter for anyone wishing to sell or trade their orchids.

\* NOTE: The information here is for members to interact outside of meetings. Members are responsible for making all of their own arrangements.

If you have some orchids that you would like listed here please send the following information to Lynn at [lynnkrawczyk@gmail.com](mailto:lynnkrawczyk@gmail.com)

- Your name
- Name of orchid
- Photo of orchid if you have it
- Your preferred contact information

### ORCHIDS AVAILABLE FROM CHERI GRISSOM

My orchid collection has outgrown my small house, and I'm downsizing. I have the following orchids I would like to rehome. All are what I would consider compact size at this time, in 3- or 4-inch pots. All are healthy and pest-free to the best of my knowledge:

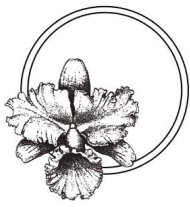
(1) Phal. Samera (bellina x violacia), from Gold Coast Orchids. Blooms reliably in the summer.

(2) Phal. (bellina 'Jungle x sib' x bellina var. corulea), from Roberts Flower Supply. Blooms reliably in the summer.

(3) Phal. Formosa Dream (amabilis x lobii), from Hausermann's. Blooms reliably, currently in flower/bud.

(4) Phal. Liu's Fantasy, from Gold Country Orchids. Blooms reliably, currently flowering.

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## ORCHID SALE + SWAP OPPORTUNITIES (continued)

### ORCHIDS AVAILABLE FROM CHERI GRISSOM (continued)

(5) Phal. NoID, from Lowe's. For an idea of what it looks like, look up Phal. Sogo Vivien.

(6) Phal. Jiaho's Pink Girl. From Hausermann's.

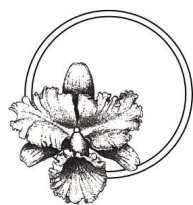
(7) Phal. zebrina. Blooms reliably in the summer, usually only a few flowers.

I don't have a greenhouse or even a separate plant room. All of these plants would probably do even better if they had warmer temps, higher humidity, and perhaps better light, but I'm unable to provide that in my home.

All are free to a good home! If I still have any of them by our next meeting, I will bring them for the raffle table.

If interested, call me at 734-461-0281 (no texts, it's a landline), or email me at [rcgrissom@aol.com](mailto:rcgrissom@aol.com).

You're free to come to my home to have a look (I will bring them out to my garage briefly -- I'm still observing strict Covid precautions), or I'd be willing to meet you partway if we don't live reasonably close. I can try to take some decent pics of anything you're interested in before you make a trip.



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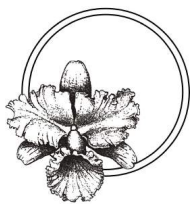
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## AAOS TREASURY REPORT - 31 OCT 2021 TO 31 DEC 2021

ACCOUNT BALANCES		
DATE	31 OCT 2021	31 DEC 2021
CASH	\$211.00	\$187.32
CHECKING	\$2,335.17	\$4,684.65
VENMO	\$43.95	\$43.95
CD	\$2594.83	\$0
TOTAL	\$5,185.27	\$4,915.92
DIFFERENCE		- \$269.35

ACTIVITY SUMMARY	\$
Interest on CDs	+ 0.65
Memberships	+ 210
November speaker	- 205
November raffle	+ 76
Donations	+ 35
CD rollover into checking	0
PO Box Rental	- 118
Insurance	-268
NET INCOME 31 OCT 2021 to 31 DEC 2021	- 269.35

Please send any questions about the account balances or activity to Vivian Lin at [vivlin1127@gmail.com](mailto:vivlin1127@gmail.com)



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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)

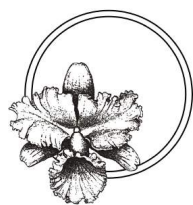
## AAOS ONLINE

Find the Ann Arbor Orchid Society online! Links below:

Website	<a href="http://www.aaosonline.org/">http://www.aaosonline.org/</a>
Facebook Group	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/annarbororchids/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/annarbororchids/</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 2021 - 2022

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	Paige Hartman	GEHartman1@msn.com	(734) 846-7864
Director	Michael Weber	meweber@bgsu.edu	(734) 429-2034
Director	Cynthia Yao	cyao4742@gmail.com	(734) 436-8141
Past President	Abby Skinner	skinne11@msu.edu	
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	Abby Skinner		
Shows	Shane Ginnard		
Programs	Vivian Lin		
Publicity/Recruitment			

# 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?