

ANN ARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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Hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season!

January not only marks the beginning of a new year but also the start of Michigan orchid show season.

Lots of details in this newsletter about upcoming shows from other societies and doings for our own festival as well!

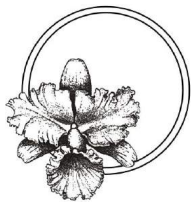


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Orchid on the left: *Restrepia muscifera*
grown by Laura Zimmerman

Orchid on the right: *Phalaenopsis Mituo*
King Bellina grown by Laura Zimmerman



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January 2023 Meeting Topic

○ MEETING TOPIC + SPEAKER: Shane Ginnard will speak about Building Your Own Greenhouse

○ MEETING LOCATION: Matthaei Botanical Gardens
1800 Dixboro Road
Ann Arbor, MI 48105
<https://mbgna.umich.edu/>

Room 139 ← Please note room number as it's different from our regular meeting room.

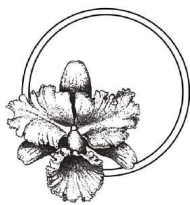
○ MEETING DATE & TIME: January 15, 2023 from 2pm-4pm

○ ** Food and drink is now allowed! There will be refreshments at the meeting.

○ Please bring plants you wish to re-home for the raffle table.

○ Please bring plants for the Silent Auction and the Show + Tell.





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**WE WANT
YOUR
ORCHIDS!**

Orchids needed for AAOS display at the Grand Valley Orchid Society show

The Ann Arbor Orchid Society will have a display at the Grand Valley Orchid Show at the end of this month.

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

Options for getting plants to Shane:

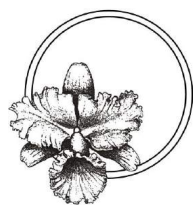
- 1) Bring them to the January meeting on the 15th.
- 2) Drop them off at the GVOS show on set up day.
- 3) Drop them off to Shane's house. You can contact him at sginnard@emich.edu or 734-882-9999 to make drop off arrangements.

- 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 will be set up to enter plant names into (will post in facebook group when available) for members to enter the name of their plants.
- **Names must be on the spreadsheet by Wednesday January 25 so show labels can be made.**



GVOS show details here:

<https://grandvalleyorchidsociety.org/orchid-show>



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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

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.

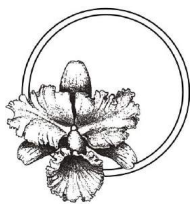
Many hands make light work and there are several ways to participate in Festival. Have a couple of hours to spare? Check the next page for a list of opportunities that might fit your schedule! 😊

You can contact Vivian with your choices or questions. vivlin1127@gmail.com

VOLUNTEER



MATTHAEI BOTANICAL GARDENS
AND NICHOLS ARBORETUM
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN



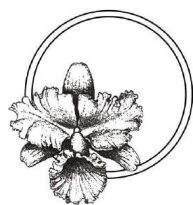
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2023 Festival Volunteer Opportunities

Contact Vivian with your choices or questions at 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 vendor's tables for vendors who are judges	Saturday morning	Watch vendor's 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.



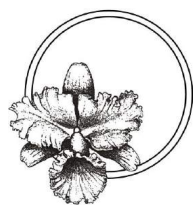
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AAOS Meeting Schedule for 2022-2023

MEETING/SHOW DATE	DAY OF WEEK	TIME	LOCATION	SPEAKER + TOPIC
January 15, 2023	Sunday	2-4 pm	Matthaei Room 139	Shane Ginnard – Building Your Own Greenhouse
February 12, 2023	Sunday	2-4 pm	Matthaei Room 139	Edgar Stehli of Windswept in Time will speak about Habenarias
March 12, 2023	Sunday	2-4 pm	Matthaei Room 139	Russ Vernon – Odontoglossums
April 16, 2023	Sunday	2-4 pm	Matthaei Room 125	Orchids 101
May 7, 2023	Sunday	2-4 pm	Matthaei Room 125	Rob Halgren – Topic TBD
August 13, 2023	Sunday	2-4 pm	Matthaei Room 139	Thanh Nguyen of Springwater Orchids - Paphiopedilums
September 17, 2023	Sunday	2-4 pm	Matthaei – Room 139	Kristen Uthus of New World Orchids – Miniature Orchids
October, 2023	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
November 12, 2023	Sunday	2-4 pm	Matthaei Room 125	Peter Lin of Diamond Orchids - Epidendrum, Encyclia, and Prosthechea

AAOS usually meets September – May of each year, with a summer picnic in July and a holiday party in December; in 2023 we get a bonus meeting in August!

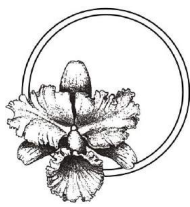


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Upcoming Show Schedule for 2023

ORCHID SOCIETY	DATES & TIMES OF SHOW	LOCATION	SOCIETY'S WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION
Grand Valley Orchid Society	Saturday January 29, 2023 / 10am-5pm Sunday January 30, 2023 / 11am-4:30pm	Frederik Meijer Garden & Sculpture Park 1000 E. Beltline Ave. Grand Rapid, MI 49525	https://grandvalleyorchidsociety.org/
Greater Lansing Orchid Society	Saturday February 25, 2023 / 11am-4pm Sunday February 26, 2023 / 11am-4pm	Plant & Soil Conservatory Michigan State University * See the GLOS website for map to the show location	https://www.greaterlansingorchidsociety.com/GLOSShow.html
Ann Arbor Orchid Society	Friday March 17, 2023 Saturday March 18, 2023 Sunday March 19, 2023	Matthaei Botanical Gardens	More details on show set up times and show day times coming soon!
Michigan Orchid Society Show	Friday March 24, 2023 – Sunday March 26, 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. 😊

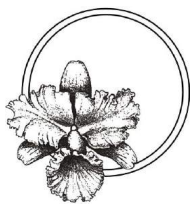
Send your information to me by the 1st of each month and I will include it in the newsletter! You can email me directly at lynnkrawczyk@gmail.com

AAOS ONLINE

Find the Ann Arbor Orchid Society online! Links below:

Website	http://www.annarbororchidsociety.org/ (under construction!)
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 2022 - 2023

POSITION	NAME	EMAIL	PHONE
President	Shane Ginnard	sginnard@emich.edu	(734) 882-9999
Vice President	Laura Zimmerman	lhzimmerman@gmail.com	(267) 709-1424
Treasurer / Membership	Vivian Lin	vivlin1127@gmail.com	(734) 834-4367
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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		
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

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?