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JUNE Meeting

Our June meeting is IN PERSON in Matthaei Room 125 at 2 PM!

Our speaker this month is Duane McDowell. He will be speaking about Neofinetias and their culture, and will be bringing plants for sale!

About Duane: His love affair with orchids began in 1983 when he read Rebecca Northern's Home Orchid Growing. He worked professionally in orchids from 1986 to 1996, breeding plants that have won AOS awards, including numerous flower quality awards, the Award of Quality, and the Award of Distinction. Different orchids have been the focus of his personal collection over the years, especially complex Paphiopedilum hybrids, Pleurothallids, and the Zygopetalum family. In the late 1980s, Dr. Glenn Lehr introduced him to variegated forms of *Neofinetia falcata* and *Dendrobium moniliforme*. Over the last several years, he has devoted nearly all of his orchid growing and study to Fukiran (select cultivars of *Neofinetia falcata* grown primarily for their foliage) and Furan (*Neofinetia falcata* and its hybrids grown primarily for their flowers). In 1996, he published "The Orchid Picture Book."

Date and time: June 16, 2024; ~2:15 pm (NOTE that the AAOS meeting starts ahead of this at 2 pm)

Zoom link if you can't come in person: <http://tiny.cc/AAOSMeeting>

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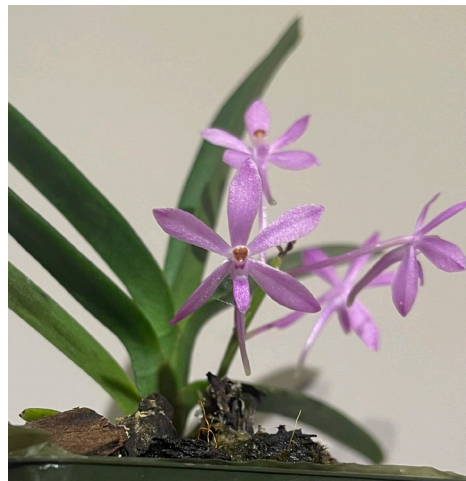
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**SUMMER
POTLUCK
at Paige's**

- Address, date, and time on page 2
- Bring a dish to pass, bug spray, a folding chair if you have one, and plants for the raffle, live auction and show & tell!

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Ascf. Kaori x Asctm. ampullaceum from Fred Clarke, Sunset Valley Orchids

If you have anything you'd like to add to the newsletter, please email it to Vivian by the 1st of the month: vivlin1127@gmail.com



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AAOS Schedule for 2024-2025

MEETING DATE	DAY OF WEEK	TIME	LOCATION	SPEAKER + TOPIC
January 21, 2024	Sunday	2 pm	Matthaei Auditorium	Fred Clarke of Sunset Valley Orchids - Catasetinae
February 11, 2024	Sunday	2 pm	Matthaei Room 139	Michael Kielb - Native Michigan Orchids
March 10, 2024	Sunday	2 pm	Matthaei Greenhouse 3	Basics of Growing Orchids/ Orchid Repotting/Mounting
April 14, 2024	Sunday	2:30 pm	Online	Eric Sauer, River Valley Orchids - Orchids of South America
May 19, 2024	Sunday	2 pm	Matthaei Room 125	Bridget Uzar of Carter and Holmes Orchids - Journey of a Seedpod (online)
June 16, 2024	Sunday	2 pm	Matthaei Auditorium	Duane McDowell - Neofinetias
August 18, 2024	Sunday	12-4 pm	Paige and George Hartman's home	Summer Potluck! 8260 Pine Cross Lane, 48103
September 22, 2024	Sunday	2 pm	Matthaei Room 125	Norman Fang, Norman's Orchids - Topic TBD
October 20, 2024	Sunday	2 pm	Matthaei Room 125	Festival Planning Betty Patterson, Orchids and Bromeliads of Colombia (online)
November 15-17, 2024	Friday- Sunday	All day	Matthaei	Orchid Festival!
December 2024	TBD	TBD	TBD	Holiday Party
January 19, 2025	Sunday	2 pm	Matthaei Room 125	Basics of Growing Orchids/ Orchid Repotting/Mounting
February 16, 2025	Sunday	2 pm	Matthaei Room 125	Rob Halgren, Littlefrog Farm - Latouria Section Dendrobiums and How to Grow Them
March 9, 2025	Sunday	2 pm	Matthaei Room 125	TBD
April 20, 2025	Sunday	2 pm	Matthaei Room 125	TBD
May 4, 2025	Sunday	2 pm	Matthaei Room 125	AAOS Annual Elections; John Curtin - Lycastes

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



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AAOS Officers and Volunteers for 2024 - 2025

POSITION	NAME	EMAIL	PHONE
President	Laura Zimmerman	lhzimmerman@gmail.com	(267) 709-1424
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Webmaster	Shane Ginnard & Lynn Krawczyk		
Festival	Shane Ginnard, Kevin Griffin, Vivian Lin, & Michael Weber		
Librarian	Brooke Monette		
Shows	Laura Zimmerman & Shane Ginnard		
Programs, Membership	Vivian Lin		
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Find AAOS online - links below!

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



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AAOS 2024 Budget–Actuals to Date and Estimated

	A	B	C	D	E	G	H	I	J	K
1	Ann Arbor Orchid Society									
2	2024 Actual and Estimated Budget									
3										
4	Income				Actual '22	Actual '23	Proposed '24	Actual '24 as of 12JUN2024	Add'l Estimated '24	Actual + Estimated '24
5	Donations & Miscellaneous				546.19	1803.84	350	207.56	150	357.56
6	Membership Dues				515	954.55	700	570.8	130	700.8
7	Festival Income									
8	Donations for Trophy Sponsorships & Misc.				245	1397.54	1000		1000	1000
9	Festival Raffle Fundraiser				566.94	884.85	400		400	400
10	Table Fees				1450	2980	1200		1200	1200
11	Total Festival Income				2261.94	5262.39	2600	0	2600	2600
12	Ways and Means									
13	Auction & Raffle				169.47	409.56	200	538.21	250	788.21
14	Total Ways and Means				169.47	409.56	200	538.21	250	788.21
15	Total Income				3492.6	8430.34	3850	1316.57	3130	4446.57
16	Expense									
17	Administration									
18	Association Dues/Subscriptions (AOS, MAOC)				0	15	15	104	35	139
19	Corp. Filing Fee				20	20	20		20	20
20	Liability Insurance				290	280	330		300	300
21	Miscellaneous				212		15		15	15
22	P.O. Box Rental				156	166	190		190	190
23	Total Administration				678	481	570	104	560	664
24	Festival Expenses									
25	AOS Expense				190	130	130		130	130
26	Festival Hospitality				139.26	1876.18	500		500	500
27	Printing/Posters				160	289.14	300		300	300
28	Plants for Raffle					545			500	500
29	Ribbons & Trophies				0	1922	350		306	306
30	Misc (eg black cloths)					101.04		35	0	35
31	Total Festival Expenses				489.26	4863.36	1280	35	1736	1771
32	Member Services					53.08			40	40
33	Programs (Speakers)				2024.75	1934.67	2000	674.1	1300	1974.1
34	Total Expense				3192.01	7332.11	3850	813.1	3636	4449.1
35	Net Income				300.59	1098.23	0.00			-2.53

Past Treasurer's Note:

I am happy to report that we should about break even for 2024. 2022 numbers are included for comparison since 2023 was a weird year with 2 Festivals. Please feel free to contact me (Vivian Lin, vivlin1127@gmail.com) with any questions about the budget for the last 3 years. Linda Battison will be your Treasurer for 2024-25.

Balances:

Jan 1, 2021: \$5652.90
 Jan 1, 2022: \$4915.92
 Jan 1, 2023: \$5166.51
 Jan 1, 2024: \$6264.74
 Jun 12, 2024: \$6768.21



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Cypripedium reginae photographed by
David Malmquist, Jun 3rd, Sharon Hollow

A few June-blooming native
Michigan orchids!

Cypripedium acaule posted by one of
Dave's friends, northern Michigan



Calopogon tuberosus photographed by
David Malmquist, Jun 5th, Arnold Fen



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Linda Maran kindly shared this visual guide from Orquidario Americana for diagnosing nutritional deficiencies in orchids—thanks Linda!