



ANN ARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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MAY Meeting

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

Agenda:

- Annual elections
- Show and tell
- Speaker: Bridget Uzar, Carter and Holmes Orchids
- Silent Auction and Raffle—lots of fun offerings this month!

See page 3 for a sneak peek!

Our speaker this month is Bridget Uzar of Carter and Holmes Orchids. She will be discussing the Journey of a Seedpod. There will be a selection of plants from Carter and Holmes for sale!

About Carter and Holmes Orchids: Bill Carter and Owen Holmes began selling cattleyas as cut flowers in the years following World War II when corsage flowers were in great demand for Valentine's Day, Easter, and Mother's Day. As lifestyles became less formal in the 1960's and the demand for cut flowers decreased, we began producing orchids for home growing. We started hybridizing orchids in the 1950's and developed our own modern laboratory for seed and tissue culture in the 1970's. Our hybridizing program has resulted in worldwide recognition for Carter & Holmes as a source for outstanding orchids - in particular, art-shade cattleyas.

www.carterandholmes.com

Date and time: May 19, 2024; ~2:45 pm (NOTE that the AAOS meeting starts ahead of this at **2 pm**)

Zoom link: <http://tiny.cc/AAOSMeeting>

Meeting ID: 875 9702 0445 Passcode: 199161

One tap mobile: +13126266799,,87597020445#,,, *199161#

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Pot. Paxton Brooks 'Orange Surprise' x *Laelia rubescens* (aurea x alba), from Carter and Holmes Orchids

If you have anything you'd like to add to the newsletter, please email it to Vivian by the 1st of the month:
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AAOS Meeting Schedule for 2023-2024

MEETING DATE	DAY OF WEEK	TIME	LOCATION	SPEAKER + TOPIC
August 13, 2023	Sunday	2pm	Matthaei Room 125	Thanh Nguyen of Springwater Orchids - Multifloral Paphiopedilums
September 17, 2023	Sunday	2pm	Matthaei Room 139	Kristen Uthus of New World Orchids - Miniature Orchids
October 15, 2023	Sunday	2pm	Matthaei Room TBD	Sarah Hurdell of Needmore Orchids - Bulbophyllums and the Layer Cake Potting Method
November 12, 2023	Sunday	2pm	Matthaei Room 125	Peter T. Lin of Diamond Orchids - Epidendrum, Prosthechea, and Encyclia Orchids
December 2023	Holiday Party at Shane's			
January 21, 2024	Sunday	2pm	Matthaei Auditorium	Fred Clarke of Sunset Valley Orchids - Growing Catasetinae Orchids
February 11, 2024	Sunday	2pm	Matthaei Room 139	Michael Kielb - Native Michigan Orchids
March 10, 2024	Sunday	2pm	Matthaei Auditorium	Basics of Growing Orchids/ Orchid Repotting/Mounting
April 14, 2024	Sunday	2:30 pm	Online, link on Page 1	Eric Sauer, River Valley Orchids - Orchids of South America
May 19, 2024	Sunday	2pm	Matthaei Room 125	AAOS Annual Elections; Bridget Uzar of Carter and Holmes Orchids - Journey of a Seedpod
June 16, 2024	Sunday	2pm	Matthaei Auditorium	Duane McDowell - Neofinetia Falcata and Its Hybrids
August 18, 2024	Sunday	12-4pm	Paige and George Hartman's home	Summer Potluck! 8260 Pine Cross Lane, 48103
September 22, 2024	Sunday	2pm	Matthaei Room 125	Norman Fang of Norman's Orchids - Topic TBD
October 20, 2024	Sunday	2 pm	Matthaei Room 125	TBD

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



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Here are pics of some of the orchids and orchid-related items that will be available at our silent auction and/or raffle table—must be present to win!





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POSITION	NAME	EMAIL	PHONE
President	Shane Ginnard	sginnard@emich.edu	(734) 882-9999
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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

ANN ARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name: _____ Date: _____

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 years of age 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) (Save trees! Please don't ask for a paper copy unless you really really need one.)

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 (or email to Vivian) a membership form.
- Venmo payment option: @AnnArborOrchidSociety. Please email your membership information to Vivian at vivlin1127@gmail.com or otherwise get a form to her.

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?