



# ANN ARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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## HELLO AGAIN MATTHAEI BOTANICAL GARDENS!!!

The November meeting is IN PERSON at our beloved Matthaei Botanical Gardens! Hooray! Details about the speaker and meeting topic can be found on Page 3.

**Our meeting will be held in Room #125.**

Matthaei has partially reopened and has strict COVID safety guidelines. They are as follows:

- ❖ Building access: The building door of the west wing is not usually open to the general public. Special arrangements are being made to have the door unlocked and staffed at exactly 1pm. 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)

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## October 2021 Meeting Minutes

The October 2021 meeting was an All State Orchid Meeting.



Olaf Gruss gave a wonderful talk about Paphiopedilum, Phragmipedium & Selenipedium.





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## November 2021 Meeting Topic

- MEETING TOPIC + SPEAKER: John Jaworski will be giving a talk about *Habenaria* orchids.
- MEETING LOCATION: Matthaei Botanical Gardens  
1800 Dixboro Road  
Ann Arbor, MI 48105  
<https://mbgna.umich.edu/>
- MEETING DATE: November 14, 2021
- MEETING TIME: 2pm-4pm
- \*\* FOOD & DRINK IS NOT CURRENTLY ALLOWED \*\*
- Please bring plants you wish to re-home for the raffle table.  
(Denise Nash is bringing lots of divisions!)
- Please bring plants for Show + Tell.
- John Jaworski will have *Habenaria* orchids available for sale. Cash is preferred as payment, no credit card payments.



*Habenaria rhodocheila*  
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### About John:

John Jaworski holds a BS in Agriculture and an MS in Entomology from Kansas State University. His education and experience landed him exciting positions with the US Army as an Environmental Health Specialist, Food Inspector, Executive Officer of an Entomology Detachment and Commander of a Preventive Medicine Detachment. John left the Army and worked as a Purdue Extension Educator.

John eventually transferred to the US Public Health Service and worked for the US Food and Drug Administration as a Food Inspector/Investigator and then became a National Shellfish Specialist until his retirement from government service.

While working he traveled to over thirty-five countries. He plans to travel more now but was happy to be in one place for a while. He became interested in orchids 10 years ago and is currently President of the Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society. He has been hybridizing orchids for several years now and will focus more on *Habenaria* Alliance and *Leptotes* hybridizing.



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## AAOS Meeting Schedule for 2021 - 2022

MEETING DATE	DAY OF WEEK	TIME	LOCATION	SPEAKER + TOPIC
November 14, 2021	Sunday	2pm	Matthaei Botanical Gardens, Room #125	John Jaworski will speak about Habenarias
December 12, 2021	Sunday	Noon - 5pm	Paige's Home	Holiday Party! 8620 Pine Cross Lane Ann Arbor, 48103
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 moniliforme: 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	TBD

AAOS meets September - May of each year, excluding December.



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## Did You Know? - AOS Webinars

The American Orchid Society has webinars on various topics. If you aren't able to attend one when it is taking place live, they record them so you can browse at your convenience.

Here is a link to register for upcoming Webinars as well as the archive or recorded ones:

[https://www.aos.org/orchids/webinars.aspx?gclid=Cj0KCQiAsqOMBhDFArlsAFBTN3dYFQSE14qm29SS0rT\\_bDsAUDzZvrkKO1hAnlrr\\_nrg6o-rTuligykaAgSzEALw\\_wcB](https://www.aos.org/orchids/webinars.aspx?gclid=Cj0KCQiAsqOMBhDFArlsAFBTN3dYFQSE14qm29SS0rT_bDsAUDzZvrkKO1hAnlrr_nrg6o-rTuligykaAgSzEALw_wcB)

## Webinars-Coming Attractions!





<b>When</b>	<b>November 09, 2021</b> 8:30pm EST Tuesday	<b>November 17, 2021</b> 8:30pm EST Wednesday	<b>WEBINARS ON DEMAND</b> Watch Recorded Webinars Any Time
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Orchid Collection Tour</b> The Huntington Botanical Gardens	<b>Greenhouse Chat</b> (Orchid Q&A) <i>Send in your Questions!</i>	<b>Species and Hybrids, Pests and Diseases, Culture, Judging, Greenhouse Chats and More!</b>
<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Brandon Tam</b> Orchid Collection Specialist, AOS Judge	<b>Ron McHatton</b> Chief Education and Science Officer	<a href="http://www.aos.org/orchids/webinars">www.aos.org/orchids/webinars</a>

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED:** <http://www.aos.org/orchids/webinars.aspx>

Cannot make it on the scheduled date or time? No need to worry. Register anyhow!  
*Webinar announcements are posted to Facebook,  
 Instagram and in the AOS Corner of your Affiliated Society's newsletter.*  
 We digitize the webinars and they are available to view at your leisure.  
 GREENHOUSE CHAT Webinars are Indexed by topic for future viewing.  
**Send your Greenhouse Chat questions and photos to: [greenhousechat@aos.org](mailto:greenhousechat@aos.org)**



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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. 😊

Here is the deadline schedule for getting the information to me.  
Information can be emailed to [lynnkrawczyk@gmail.com](mailto:lynnkrawczyk@gmail.com)

NEWSLETTER MONTH	INFO SUBMISSION DEADLINE
December 2021	December 1, 2021
January 2022	January 5, 2022
February 2022	February 1, 2022
March 2022	March 1, 2022
April 2022	April 1, 2022
May 2022	May 1, 2022





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## AAOS PHOTO GALLERY OF THE MONTH

We all take tons of photos of our orchids when they are in bloom! Fellow orchid enthusiasts understand the excitement and thrill when blooms open. This new feature of the newsletter seeks to showcase orchid blooms from AAOS members and can be any type of orchid.

It doesn't matter how old the photo is (or if the orchid has long gone to the big garden in the sky). Send the photo to Lynn at [lynnkrawczyk@gmail.com](mailto:lynnkrawczyk@gmail.com) by the newsletter deadline.

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: Liparis nutans 'Haley Suzanne' x sib (plant adopted from Vivian Lin)

Posted by: Shane Ginnard

*Photos continued on next page...*



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## AAOS PHOTO GALLERY OF THE MONTH (continued)



Orchid: Odontocidium  
Catantante 'Pacific Sun  
Spots'

Posted by: Shane Ginnard



Orchid: Cattleya labiata

Posted by: Sergio Garcia



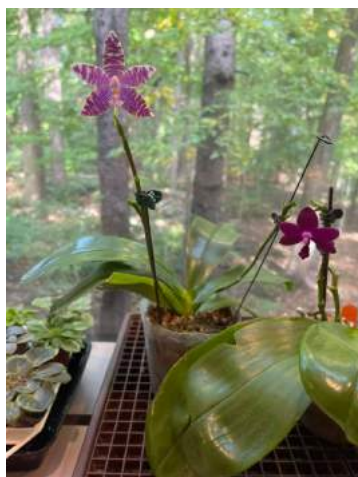
Plant: orchid cactus

Posted by: Tonee Peterson



Orchid: Bulbophyllum  
lilacinum

Posted by: Lynn Krawczyk



Orchid: Phal YangYang Blue  
Dragonfly

Posted by: Vivian Lin



Orchid: Oncidium crispum

Posted by: Shane Ginnard





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## 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/annarbtorchids/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/annarbtorchids/</a>

*Please note: The Facebook Group is private. This means that you will have to request to join it.*

## LET'S REDESIGN THE AAOS LOGO!!!!

The AAOS is looking for ideas for a new club logo!

The artwork for the original club logo has been lost over the years and we need a high resolution image that can be used for printing.

If you would like to try your hand at creating a club logo, please send your artwork for one to Lynn and Vivian by DECEMBER 1, 2021.

A vote on which logo gets adopted will happen at an upcoming meeting.



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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



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

### ACCOUNT BALANCES

DATE	31 JUL 2021	31 OCT 2021
CASH	\$247.00	\$211.32
CHECKING	\$2,541.17	\$2,335.17
VENMO	\$0.00	\$43.95
CD	\$2,594.43	\$2,594.83
TOTAL	\$5,382.60	\$5,185.21

### ACTIVITY SUMMARY

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Donations from Shane for Vivian's plants	+ 180.00
Memberships	+ 113.95
September and October speakers	- 115.00
MAOC '21 and '22	- 30.00
AOS Membership 2 years	- 153.00
Reimbursements	- 15.68
Interest	+ 0.40
Alex Challis memorial donation	- 158.00
Annual nonprofit corporation filing fee	- 20.00
NET INCOME 31 JUL 2021 to 31 OCT 2021	- 197.33

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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A note on the budget: Our net income was negative for 2020 and 2021 primarily due to cancellation of the Festival.

Please send any questions about the budget to Vivian Lin at [vivian1127@gmail.com](mailto:vivian1127@gmail.com).

If you approve the proposed 2022 budget, please email your approval to Vivian; or you can vote in person at our November meeting at Matthaei.

## AAOS 2022 PROPOSED BUDGET

INCOME		Actual 2019	Actual 2020	Actual + estimated 2021	Proposed 2022
Donations + Misc		31.23	83.00	379.00	50.00
Membership Dues		510.00	215.00	200.00	540
Festival Income	Donations for Trophies + Misc	250.00	125.00	0.00	300.00
	Festival Raffle Fundraiser	418.00	0.00	0.00	450.00
	Table Fees	1,850.00	0.00	0.00	1,700.00
	<b>Total Festival Income</b>	<b>2,518.00</b>	<b>125.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>2,450.00</b>
Ways + Means	Auction + Raffle	288.00	0.00	0.00	350.00
	Supply Sales (bark)	0.00	0.00	478.64	0.00
	Ways + Means - Other	376.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
	<b>Total Ways + Means</b>	<b>664.50</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>478.64</b>	<b>350.00</b>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>3,723.73</b>	<b>423.00</b>	<b>1,057.64</b>	<b>3,390.00</b>
EXPENSES		Actual 2019	Actual 2020	Actual + estimated 2021	Proposed 2022
Administration	Association Dues / Subscriptions	142.00	0.00	183.00	0.00
	Corp. Filing Fee	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
	Liability Insurance	282.00	267.00	268.00	300.00
	Miscellaneous	0.00	36.29	100.98	100.00
	P.O. Box rental	80.00	0.00	92.00	100.00
	<b>Total Administration</b>	<b>524.00</b>	<b>323.29</b>	<b>663.98</b>	<b>520.00</b>
Costs of Goods Sold	Bark mix/supplies	0.00	0.00	478.64	0.00
	<b>Total Cost of Goods Sold</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>478.64</b>	<b>0.00</b>
Festival Expenses	AOS Expense	130.00	0.00	0.00	75.00
	Festival Hospitality	233.45	0.00	0.00	200.00
	Printing / Posters	20.51	0.00	0.00	300.00
	Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
	Ribbons + Trophies	341.61	270.00	0.00	150.00
	<b>Total Festival Expenses</b>	<b>725.57</b>	<b>270.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>775.00</b>
Member Services	Hospitality	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
	Picnic Shelter	0.00	0.00	0.00	160.00
	Newsletter	0.00	0.00	0.00	45.00
	Supplies/Xeroxing for Meetings	0.00	0.00	0.00	40.00
	Memorial Donations	0.00	0.00	158.00	0.00
	<b>Total Member Services</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>158.00</b>	<b>445.00</b>
Programs		1,450.00	217.00	645.00	1,500.00
Shows		0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>		<b>2,699.57</b>	<b>810.29</b>	<b>1,945.62</b>	<b>3,390.00</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>		<b>+ 1,024.16</b>	<b>- 387.29</b>	<b>- 887.98</b>	<b>+ 0.00</b>





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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			
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?