



# ANN ARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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The speaker for the October meeting is Sarah Hurdel. She will be talking about Bulbophyllum.

About Sarah:

Sarah is the owner of Needmore Orchids, an artist, orchid blogger, exhibitor and accredited AOS judge.

She maintains a collection of well over 600 orchids under lights in her basement, including a large number of Habenaria species and hybrids. Even without a greenhouse, her plants and exhibits have received AOS award recognition for culture, flower quality, and design.

She enjoys sharing her orchid obsession with others through in-person and virtual presentations to societies across the US and Canada.

Sarah will be speaking to us over a zoom call. Here is the link:

<https://tinyurl.com/AAOS-MOSmtg>

Meeting ID: 875 9702 0445

Passcode: 199161

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**This month's meeting is in the auditorium.**

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There will be many orchids available for Silent Auction at this month's meeting! Don't miss it!

If you have anything you'd like to add to the newsletter, please email it to Lynn by the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Auditorium	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 - details TBD			
January 21, 2024	Sunday	2pm	Matthaei Auditorium	Fred Clarke of Sunset Valley Orchids - Catasetums and Cynoches
February 11, 2024	Sunday	2pm	Matthaei Room 139	Michael Kielb - Native Michigan Orchids
March 10, 2024	Sunday	2pm	Matthaei Head House	Basics of Growing Orchids/ Orchid Repotting Clinic
April 21, 2024	Sunday	2pm	Online	Eric Sauer of River Valley Orchids, Topic TBD
May 19, 2024	Sunday	2pm	Matthaei Room 139	AAOS Elections; Bridget Uzar of Carter and Holmes Orchids - Topic TBD
June 16, 2024	Sunday	2pm	Matthaei Auditorium	Duane McDowell - Neofinetia Falcata and Its Hybrids
July 2024	Summer Potluck - details TBD			
September 22, 2024	Sunday	2pm	Matthaei Room 125	Norman Fang of Norman's Orchids - Topic TBD

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



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## Ann Arbor Orchid Festival Signups Open!

Our annual Ann Arbor Orchid Festival is now in November! We need all hands on deck to make the show a success—please help!

A critical function of the show is to help attract new members to grow our club. More members=a bigger budget for bringing in interesting speakers. So, we especially need friendly, enthusiastic people to staff the AAOS host tables in the Auditorium and Greenhouse 3.

The signup spreadsheet is at this link:

<http://tiny.cc/AAOSFestival>

Please go through each tab of the signup spreadsheet and sign up for what you can! There are tabs for trophy sponsorships, food donations, and food workers, as well as a separate tab for timeslots to help with staffing the Auditorium and Greenhouse 3 AAOS Host tables, setup/cleanup, etc.

Below is a picture of AAOS's 100 sq ft display that won the Best Display trophy at our show in March 2023!





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## AAOS Board Meeting Schedule and Zoom Link

Meetings are usually 2pm the first Sunday of every month from August to May.

### Upcoming meetings:

- November 5 at 2pm
- December 3 at 2pm
- January 7, 2024 at 2pm
- Zoom link:  
<https://tinyurl.com/aaosboard>

All members of the Ann Arbor Orchid Society can attend the club's Board Meetings. The schedule and the link to the zoom meeting are shown to the left.

The President, Vice President, and Treasurer positions, and one of the Director positions, will be open in May 2024. If you are interested in joining the Board, please let a current Board member know!

Elections for the AAOS Board will be during our regular meeting in May 2024. Only Members in good standing as of the day of the election may vote.

The Board conducts routine business of the Society. The voting members of the Board consist of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Past President and two Directors.

Chairpersons of committees are appointed (rather than elected) and are nonvoting members of the Board.

A brief description of the responsibilities of each voting Board member is as follows:

- President: Sets the schedule and agenda for Board meetings, runs the general meetings.
- Vice President: Fills in for the President when the President isn't available.
- Secretary: Takes minutes of Board meetings. Conducts an election of a temporary meeting chairperson if both the President and Vice President aren't available.
- Treasurer: Handles the finances of the Society. Files all the taxes and other required documents with the State of Michigan and with the IRS.
- Past President & Directors: Assist the other members of the Board with decision making and conducting the routine business of the Society.



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## AAOS Officers and Volunteers for 2023 - 2024

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	Lynn Krawczyk	lynnkrawczyk@gmail.com	(734) 673-4822
Director	Kevin Griffin	kahless66@yahoo.com	(248) 761-1272
Director	David Malmquist	dcmalmquist@gmail.com	(734) 604-2149
Past President	Michael Weber	meweber@bgsu.edu	(734) 429-2034
Hospitality	Michael Weber		
Reception	Dottie Winter & Michael Weber		Dottie: (734) 761-5859
Newsletter	Lynn Krawczyk		
Webmaster	Shane Ginnard & Lynn Krawczyk		
Festival	Michael Weber & Vivian Lin		
Librarian	Brooke Monette	<a href="mailto:sidney_shadespiders@yahoo.com">sidney_shadespiders@yahoo.com</a>	
Shows	Laura Zimmerman & Shane Ginnard		
Programs	Vivian Lin & Lynn Krawczyk		
Publicity/Recruitment	Keerthi (Ky) Sreenivasan	ksreeniv@med.umich.edu	

## Find AAOS online - links below!

Website	<a href="https://annarbororchidsociety.org/">https://annarbororchidsociety.org/</a>
Facebook Group	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/annarbororchids/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/annarbororchids/</a>
Facebook Page	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/annarbororchidsociety">https://www.facebook.com/annarbororchidsociety</a>

# 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.

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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](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?