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WELCOME BACK FROM SUMMER BREAK!

AAOS will be joining GLOS online for the September meeting.

The zoom meeting is on SATURDAY September 11, 2021 at 7pm.

The September speaker is Dr. John Freudenstein, a Professor at Ohio State University in the Department of Evolution, Ecology and Organismal Biology. His talk will be about Coralroot orchids and their kin, biology and diversity. The Zoom link for his talk is:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/701683513?pwd=REQzYnpxaTZjb3p6dDNZNWxCOS8xUT09>

Meeting ID: 701 683 513

Password: 20-Orchids

If you need to use your phone for access, the number to call is: +1 929 205 6099

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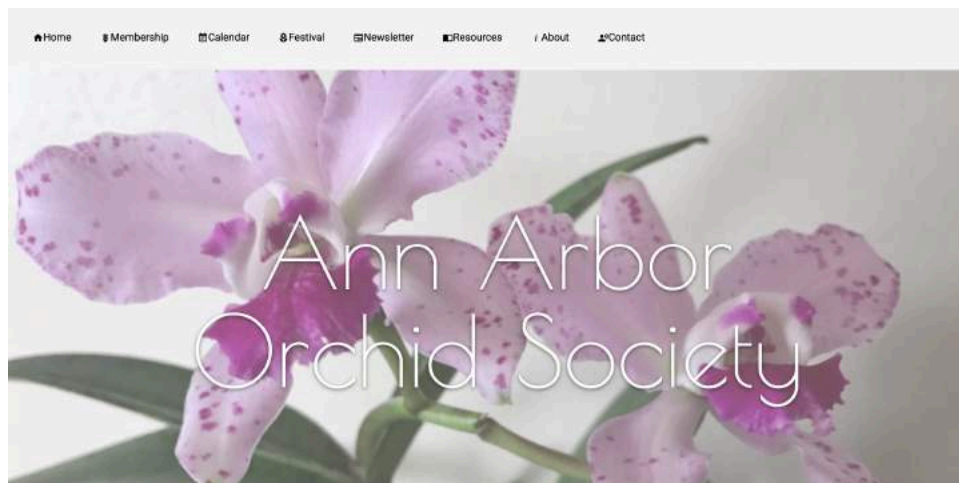


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AAOS Social Media News

Website Makeover!



The AAOS website has a new look! It's super modern and while it's still being added to, it's a wonderful upgrade. Many thanks to Shane's brother for doing this makeover for us.

You can find the site here: <http://aaosonline.org>

AAOS Facebook Group

Did you know that AAOS has a Facebook Group? We do!

This is not the same as a public page. This is a private discussion group for members only.

If you aren't already a member of that group, please visit it here:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/370529680600>

As the group is for AAOS members only, you will have to request to join. Hope to see you there!



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Did You Know?

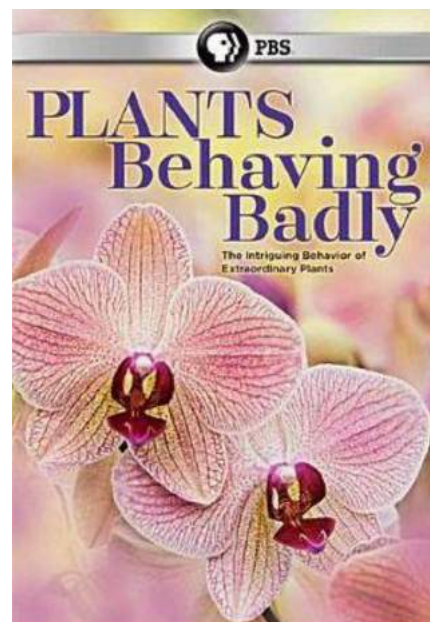
In February of 2021 the United States Postal Service released a set of ten Forever stamps featuring Wild Orchids. How cool is that? I don't know if they are still available as of September 2021 but what a great tribute to our favorite plant!



PBS has a two part plant documentary series called "Plants Behaving Badly". It's narrated by David Attenborough. The first episode is about Carnivorous plants and the second is about Orchids.

It sometimes re-airs on PBS but is also showing as available to stream on Amazon Prime Video Premium Subscription. I've also seen it for sale as a DVD online.

It's a great program - check it out!





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AAOS Meeting Schedule for 2021 - 2022

PLEASE NOTE! Some meetings are joint meetings with fellow orchid societies. Please make note of the day of the week and the time for each meeting as they can vary.

MEETING DATE	DAY OF WEEK	TIME	LOCATION	SPEAKER + TOPIC
September 11, 2021 <i>* Joint meeting with GLOS</i>	Saturday	7pm	Zoom	John Freudenstein will speak about "Coralroots and their kin, biology, and diversity"
October 9, 2021 <i>* Joint meeting - Michigan All-State Orchid Societies</i>	Saturday	2pm	Zoom	Olaf Gruss will speak about Phragmipediums
November 14, 2021	Sunday	2pm	TBD	John Jaworski will speak about the Habenaria Alliance
December 2021	TBD	TBD	Paige's Home	Holiday Party! Info on date & time to come
January 16, 2022	Sunday	2pm	TBD	TBD
February 13, 2022	Sunday	2pm	TBD	TBD
March 13, 2022	Sunday	2pm	TBD	Eric Sauer, River Valley Orchids, "Maxillaria—more than just tenuifolia"
March 18-20, 2022	Friday - Sunday	AAOS ORCHID FESTIVAL at MATTHAEI BOTANICAL GARDENS (hooray!)		
April 10, 2022	Sunday	2pm	TBD	Orchids 101 - Hands-on demonstrations on repotting and other aspects of orchid care
May 15, 2022	Sunday	2pm	TBD	TBD

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



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AAOS Officers and Volunteers for 2021 - 2022

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CALL FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES AND INFO!

Hello everyone!

Allow me to briefly introduce myself. My name is Lynn Krawczyk and I am the new Newsletter editor for AAOS. I'm thrilled to be a part of the group in this capacity. I am a total orchid junkie and also a writer so this is an excellent fit for me.

If you have any information - tips and tricks, pictures of blooms, events you've heard about that are orchid related - I want you to send it to me! Odds are that if you are excited about it, other members of the group will enjoy hearing about it / seeing photos as well.

You can email me at lynnkrawczyk@gmail.com Thanks and I look forward to getting to know everyone better! ☺

Growing My Orchids Outside for Summer - for the First Time!

By Lynn Krawczyk

I don't know why but I've always been squeamish about putting my orchids outside to grow in the summer. After all, they lead a very pampered life on my grow stands - for them winter doesn't exist so I wasn't sure how they would react by being tossed out to deal with the fickleness of Mother Nature.

Turns out they are *thrilled*! For more seasoned orchid growers who have been doing this for years, this may not be big news but I've only been growing for about six years now. I've found my groove with the types of orchids that I enjoy growing (and that like living with me, goes both ways) and I was hesitant to disrupt our understanding of each other.

Now I realize that for my orchids, being outside means I bloom plants that have been traditionally stubborn for me to bloom indoors (I'm looking at you Cattleya) and the new growth is incredibly healthy. (*continued on next page*)



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Here are some images of my gang that have found vacationing outside in the summer is an awesome thing!



I put my orchids on the south side of the house beneath a crab apple tree.

The ones in front are catasetum varieties so they can take the afternoon sun.

And a monarch decided to create its chrysalis on one of my plants. 😊





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More images! Close ups this time.



Dendrobium Victoria Pinky



Rlc. Hilda Allbritton 'Palmer Orchids'



SVO 7101 in sheath!



Clowesetum "Upper Echelon"

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?