

# ANN ARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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Autumn is definitely in the air. Time for sweaters, brilliant foliage and warm drinks.

While we need to bring our orchids back inside for the autumn and winter months, it's also exciting that the society begins to meet again!

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the meeting!!

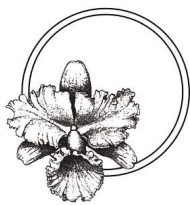


Lynn Krawczyk's orchid hoard. Brought inside from a summer of growing under a tree. In the next newsletter Lynn will show the grow stands she has set up for them to happily grow over the winter months.

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## September 2022 Meeting Topic

- o MEETING TOPIC + SPEAKER: Bublophyllums
- o MEETING LOCATION: Matthaei Botanical Gardens  
1800 Dixboro Road  
Ann Arbor, MI 48105  
<https://mbgna.umich.edu/>  
Room 125
- o MEETING DATE & TIME: September 18, 2022 from 2pm-4pm
- o \*\* Food and drink is now allowed! There will be refreshments at the meeting
- o Please bring plants you wish to re-home for the raffle table.
- o Please bring plants for Show + Tell.

Edgar Stehli of Windswept in Time Orchids will be speaking about the genus Bulbophyllum.

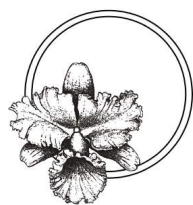
Edgar is bringing plants to sell, but he is also taking pre-orders if you let him know early. His website is [windsweptorchids.com](http://windsweptorchids.com) and you can contact him at [edgarstehli@sbcglobal.net](mailto:edgarstehli@sbcglobal.net) to ask him to bring your plants to our meeting.

### About Edgar:

My interest in orchids began when I was just six or seven years old. I found a plant growing in the roadside ditch near our house in North East Ohio. When my father got home from work, I dragged him over to see my discovery. He said "Oh! That's an orchid." My first orchid find was a *Spiranthes* (probably *cernua*).

A few years later my family drove to Alaska and back. On that trip, I found a *Calypso bulbosa* in Wyoming and several other orchids in Alaska and Canada. While in high school, I began growing some tropical orchids, and soon had a small collection. While in my final year at Case Western Reserve University my orchid collection moved to Florida with my parents. Sadly, I never saw them again (the orchids that is!). Also in my last year, I met Kim Sante who was working at the Cleveland Garden Center, now known as the Cleveland Botanical Garden.

Eventually Kim and I were married in Kenya Africa. Shortly after we were married we built a sun room on the corner of our house. This of course allowed my orchid collection to get a little out of hand. Finally in 1999 we began selling our plants to area florists, then through the orchid shows. We called our new business - Windswept in Time Orchids. We now attend close to fifteen shows a year, where our plants and exhibits have won many awards



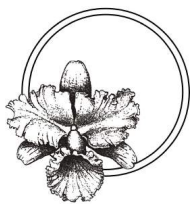
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## AAOS Meeting Schedule for 2022-2023

MEETING DATE	DAY OF WEEK	TIME	LOCATION	SPEAKER + TOPIC
September 18, 2022	Sunday	2-4 pm	Matthaei Room 125	Edgar Stehli from Windswept Orchids will speak, topic TBD
October 08, 2022	Saturday	7pm	All State orchid societies meeting; meeting via Zoom	Wenping Perner - Chinese Cymbidiums
November 13, 2022	Sunday	2pm	Matthaei Room 125	Kim Feddersen of Fair Orchids will speak about Cool Orchids, which can be grown outdoors 6+ months, including Bletilla, Aussie Dendrobiums, Dendrobium nobile hybrids, Cymbidiums, Laelia anceps, and reed-stem Epidendrums
December 2022	AAOS Holiday Party - date, time, and location TBD			
January 15, 2023	Sunday	2pm	Matthaei Room 139	Shane Ginnard - Building Your Own Greenhouse
February 12, 2023	Sunday	2pm	Matthaei Room 139	Speaker TBD
March 12, 2023	Sunday	2pm	Matthaei Room 139	Russ Vernon or Rob Halgren - Topic TBD
April 09, 2023	Sunday	2pm	Matthaei Room 139	Orchids 101
May 21, 2023	Sunday	2pm	Location TBD	Russ Vernon or Rob Halgren - Topic TBD
August 13, 2023	Sunday	2pm	Matthaei Room 139	Thanh Nguyen of Springwater Orchids - Paphiopedilums

AAOS meets September - May of each year, excluding December. In 2023 we get to have a bonus August meeting!



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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. ☺

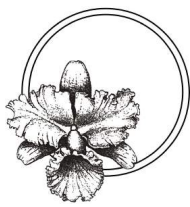
Send your information to me by the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month and I will include it in the newsletter! You can email me directly at [lynnkrawczyk@gmail.com](mailto:lynnkrawczyk@gmail.com)

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

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



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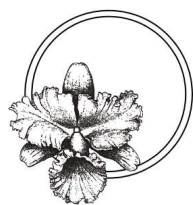
## AAOS 2023 PROPOSED BUDGET

INCOME		Actual 2020	Actual 2021	Actual + estimated 2022	Proposed 2023
Donations + Misc		83	435.05	511.19	350
Membership Dues		215	3033.95	625	625
Festival Income	Donations for Trophies + Misc	125	0	245	300
	Festival Raffle Fundraiser	0	0	566.94	550
	Table Fees	0	0	1450	1500
	<b>Total Festival Income</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2261.94</b>	<b>2350</b>
Ways + Means	Auction + Raffle	0	76	194.95	200
	Supply Sales (bark)	0	478.64	0	0
	<b>Total Ways + Means</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>554.64</b>	<b>194.95</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>423</b>	<b>1293.64</b>	<b>3593.08</b>	<b>3525</b>

EXPENSES		Actual 2020	Actual 2021	Actual + estimated 2022	Proposed 2023
Administration	Association Dues / Subscriptions	0	183	15	205
	Corp. Filing Fee	20	20	20	20
	Liability Insurance	267	268	315	325
	Miscellaneous	36.29	112.98	200	200
	P.O. Box rental	0	210	118	125
	<b>Total Administration</b>	<b>323.290</b>	<b>793.98</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>875</b>
Costs of Goods Sold	Bark mix/supplies	0	478.64	0	0
	<b>Total Cost of Goods Sold</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>478.64</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Festival Expenses	AOS Expense	0	0	60	80
	Festival Hospitality	0	0	139.26	150
	Printing / Posters	0	0	160	200
	Ribbons + Trophies	270	0	0	200
	<b>Total Festival Expenses</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>359.26</b>	<b>630</b>
Member Services	Newsletter	0	0	0	20
	Memorial Donations	0	158	0	20
	<b>Total Member Services</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>
Programs (Speakers)		217	600	2060	2000
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>		<b>810</b>	<b>2030.62</b>	<b>3087.26</b>	<b>3525</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>		<b>-387.29</b>	<b>-736.98</b>	<b>505.82</b>	<b>0</b>

Please note: Our net income was negative for 2021 and 2022 primarily due to cancellation of the Festival. Please send any questions about the budget to Vivian Lin at [vivlin1127@gmail.com](mailto:vivlin1127@gmail.com).

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



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## AAOS Officers and Volunteers for 2022 - 2023

POSITION	NAME	EMAIL	PHONE
President	Shane Ginnard	sginnard@emich.edu	(734) 882-9999
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Treasurer / Membership	Vivian Lin	vivlin1127@gmail.com	(734) 834-4367
Secretary	Paige Hartman	GEHartman1@msn.com	(734) 846-7864
Director	<b>Cynthia Yao</b>	<b>cyao4742@gmail.com</b>	(734) 395-6726
Director	David Malmquist	dcmalmquist@gmail.com	
Past President	Michael Weber		
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	<b>Michael Weber and Kristen Uthus</b>		
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?