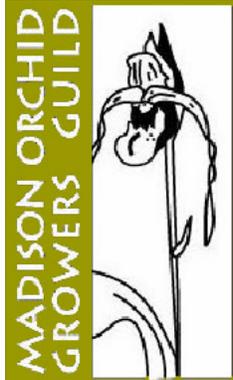


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The Orchid Grower

Orchid Growers' Guild of Madison

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Meeting Dates

- October 16, Meeting Room
- November 20, Meeting Room
- December 18, Meeting Room

Meetings start at 1:30 pm at Olbrich Gardens unless otherwise noted

Up-Coming Events

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FROM THE PRESIDENT, NEXT MEETING OCTOBER 16TH "Common Orchid Diseases And Their Management"

Hi all,

Thanks to all of you who helped to make our September meeting a great "season opener." Some brought snacks, others helped load and unload, and others stepped up as ribbon judges. Thanks to Judy Stevenson for helping me by providing a demonstration on how she pots her orchids in Orchiata. We had great discussions and growing tips. Then, unexpectedly, Denise had to drop everything and go to the Domes in Milwaukee to take down our exhibit. To our surprise, every member who sent an orchid won a ribbon! Two Best of Class ribbons out of 17 plants is incredible!

If that was not enough fun, our new orchid member as of January 2016, also a new grower, Barb Soderling took a chance. She sent an unregistered Phal. Hybrid to the show, and it came back to her with a first place ribbon!

Please join us for our October meeting Sunday, October 16, 2016 at 1:30 p.m. We will welcome UW-Extension plant pathologist Brian Huddleston. He will speak on Common Orchid Diseases And Their Management.

You are welcome to bring photos of your plants with a problem.

See you the 16th!

Lorraine Snyder



This stunning Oncidium was in the Eastern Iowa Society exhibit

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STOLON PAPHIOPEDILUM

By Keith Nelson

Yes that is stolon, not stolen. I have a small *Paphiopedilum armeniacum*. A while ago it looked like a root was arching up out of the top of the medium. The root kept growing and eventually I became curious and pulled on the root. To my surprise an entire small plant came up out of the medium, Fig. 1. I consulted with Chuck Acker and he said it was a stolon. That is how this particular plant grows in nature and spreads along a branch. I removed the plant from the pot, Fig 2. The stolon was quite long. There was a small root growing on the stolon. To experiment, I decided to mount this plant, Fig. 3. Another small shoot is starting just to the left of the main plant stem just above the first strand, Fig. 4. I have not seen this type of Paph. mounted so I will report on progress in the coming year.

*Wikipedia: Stolons are stems which grow at the soil surface or just below ground that form adventitious roots at the nodes, and new plants from the buds. Stolons are often called **runners**. Rhizomes, in contrast, are root-like stems that may either grow horizontally at the soil surface or in other orientations underground. Thus, not all horizontal stems are called stolons. Plants with stolons are called **stoloniferous**.*

A stolon is a plant propagation strategy and the complex of individuals formed by a mother plant and all its clones produced from stolons form a single genetic individual, a genet.



Fig. 1. "an entire small plant came up out of the medium"



Fig. 2 Note the small root enlarged in the inset

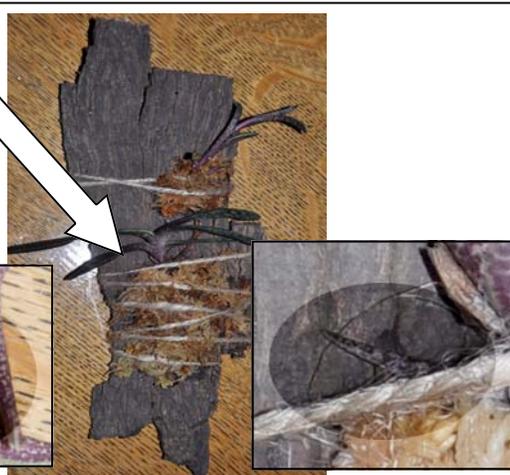


Fig. 3. and Fig 4.

**WISCONSIN
ORCHID
SOCIETY SHOW
HIGH LIGHTS**



This stunning Phalaenopsis was in the Eastern Iowa Society exhibit



Cattleya Pradit Spot 'Isabel's Delight' (C Thospol Spot x C *schilleriana*) AM 82 points; Natt's Orchids



Lc. Chyong Guu Swan 'Ruby Lip' AM/OSROC (Lc. Wayndora x Persepolis); B&H Orchids

WISCONSIN ORCHID SOCIETY SHOW 2016, OGG RIBBON JUDGING

Best of Class & First Place

Keith Nelson
Nancy Thomas

Psychopsis Mendenhall 'Hildos' (Butterfly X *papilio*)
Phragmipedium Rosalie Dixler (*besseae* x *kaiteurum*)

First Place

Barb Soderling
Keith Nelson

Phalaenopsis unregistered hybrid
Brassavola nodosa grandiflora 'Pacheco' species

Second Place

Susan Reed
Jeffrey Baylis
Lorraine Snyder

Paph. Angel White ((*Paph* Ang-Thong x *niveum*) X *Paph* *niveum*)
Cattleya forbesii species
Phrag. Mem Dick Clemons (*sargentianum* x *besseae*)

Third Place

Terri Jozwiak
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Lorraine Snyder

Dyakia hendersoniana species
Christensonia vietnamica species
Phrag. besseae (Fox Valley Flame 'Select' AM/AOS X 'Select')

... more WOS SHOW High Lights



This orchid from the Walter Crawford and Claire Rojohn Exhibit also earned a Best of Class



Rlc Lois Smith 'Annalee's Delight' (Rlc His Light x Rlc Goldenzelle) AM 85 pts; Natt's Orchids



Barb Soderling, a recent new member of OGG and an orchid grower beginner, earned First Place with her *Phaleanopsis*



Bulb Elizabeth Ann 'Buckleberry'

September OGG Ribbon Judging

First Place

Gary Lensmeyer *Galeandra batemanii*

Second Place

Gary Lensmeyer Bulb Elizabeth Ann 'Buckleberry' (*longissimum* x *rothschildianum*)

Third Place

Gary Lensmeyer *Phrag Besseae* (Colossal x Sadkin)



ORCHID QUEST 2017 UP-DATE

We love all the new ideas that are coming in for OQ 2017. Please join our informal group meeting about Orchid Quest, Monday, October 10, 7 pm, at Lorraine Snyder's house, 109

Green Lake Pass, Madison. [Her phone is (608-233-5559)] Remember we are at a new location, Olbrich Gardens this year and it takes more and new ideas.

We will talk about vendors, societies, awards, publicity (paid & free), hospitality, speakers, plant registration and anything else that might make OQ 2017 just great! We would love to get your feedback, views and ideas. Attending does NOT mean you are volunteering to be chairperson of the event, it just means you are interested in seeing how it is all put together while you are with some GREAT easy going orchid people. See you there.

Terri Jozwiak

AWAY SHOWS

Volunteers needed for the Eastern Iowa Orchid Society Show October 15-16, 2016!

We're in immediate need of orchid enthusiasts to set up and take down the OGG display at the Eastern Iowa Orchid Society's show in Cedar Rapids, Iowa on October 15-16. This is a friendly, fun show that takes place in the Noelridge Greenhouse, a Cedar Rapids park and a lovely venue. We could use at least one experienced member along with first-timers who'd like to learn the art of orchid displaying. Away shows are a great opportunity to meet other orchid lovers, learn from knowledgeable speakers, and see what other orchid societies are doing. Please contact Nancy Thomas (mikeandnancy@tds.net; 608-523-3607) with any questions or if interested.

We recently had great success with our display at the Wisconsin Orchid Society's Fall Show, held at the Milwaukee Domes September 17-18. All of our members who sent plants received ribbons, including two awards for Best-of-Class! Thanks goes to Lorraine Snyder and Denise Baylis for displaying our plants so artfully that they caught the judges' eyes. One of our new members sent an orchid to show for the first time and came home with a BLUE RIBBON (say congratulations to Barb Soderling when you see her at our next meeting!). So if you haven't considered it before,

try sending your blooming plants to one of our upcoming away shows—we'll try to make it easy and rewarding for you.

We'll be participating in at least three away shows next spring after the dust settles from Orchid Quest, so volunteers will be needed for:

- Batavia Orchid Society Show, February 28-29, 2017
- Northeast WI Orchid Society Show in Neenah, March 4-5, 2017
- Illinois Orchid Society show at the Chicago Botanic Garden, March 11-12, 2017

Keep these dates in mind for a spring get-away. If you haven't yet had the experience of setting up a display but are interested, we can team you up with an experienced member to learn the ropes. OGG will reimburse travel expenses (see the guidelines in the Away Show Reimbursement Policy posted on the OGG website under the Membership section. If you are interested or just want more information, please contact Away Show Chair Nancy Thomas (mikeandnancy@tds.net; 608-523-3607) or sign up on the sign-up sheet circulated at our monthly meetings.

Nancy Thomas, Away Show Chair

American Orchid Society Fall 2016 Members' Meeting

The AOS Fall Members' Meeting at the Huntington Botanical Gardens in San Marino, CA from October 19-23, 2016 will be the biggest orchid event on the west coast in years! Reasons to attend:

1. There will be a HUGE orchid show, with 33 orchid displays created by both amateur and professional orchid enthusiasts.
2. There will be phenomenal shopping, with over 31 vendors coming from 7 countries offering beautiful plants, including many that are rarely available (see the vendor list at <http://www.aosfall2016.com/>).
3. There will be three days of internationally renowned speakers teaching on Cattleyas, *Phalaenopsis* species, orchid gardens as a conservation tool, Vandas, genetics, terrariums, potting media *Catase-tums*, *Paphiopedilum* evolution, and viruses.
4. There will be tours of the three huge off-exhibit orchid greenhouses, housing over 10,000 orchids.
5. There will be ribbon judging (anyone can participate in this educational, fun group

event) and

AOS judging.

6. You can see all of the orchid displays and shop at most vendors at a fun preview party, before the venue opens to the general public. The following night you can join friends at a fabulous dinner gala celebrating all things orchid.
7. Last but not least, you will have a chance to attend the AOS Town Hall meeting. See how the AOS operates, and ask your questions. Many other AOS committee meetings will take place, and some welcome guests and observers. Everyone is welcome at the Membership and Affiliated Society Committee breakfast meeting, and please contact Chair Gayle Brodie at GBrodieAOSMembership@gmail.com if you would like to attend the committee meeting as well.

The cost of registration (and admission for unregistered guests) varies depending on which events you choose to attend. For details on individual pricing and all-inclusive packages, see www.aosfall2016.com.

UP-COMING EVENTS

- **October 15-16**, Eastern Iowa Orchid Society Show, Noelridge Greenhouse, Cedar Rapids, IA
- **October 19-23** - AOS Fall Members' Meeting, The Huntington Library, Art Collections and Botanical Gardens in Los Angeles, CA www.AOSFall2016.com
- **November 12-13, 2016** - MAOC Fall Meeting, Buffalo NY
- **February 18-19, 2017** -- Batavia Orchid Society Show
- **March 4-5** -- Northeast WI Orchid Society Show, Neenah WI
- **March 11-12**, Illinois Orchid Society Show, Chicago Botanic Garden, Glencoe IL
- **November 8-12, 2017** -- 22nd World Orchid Conference, Guayaquil, Ecuador