

# February 2014 The Orchid Grower

Orchid Growers' Guild of Madison  
Website [orchidguild.org](http://orchidguild.org)



#### Meeting Dates

February 16–Meeting Room  
March 16–Meeting Room  
April 20–Meeting Room  
May 18–Meeting Room  
June Summer Picnic TBA

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

#### Up-Coming Events

**February 15-16**, Batavia  
**March 1-2**, NEWOS, Neenah  
**March 8-9**, IOS, Glencoe  
**April 5** -Spring Orchid Sale, Olbrich  
**April 30-May 4**, Orchid Society of Minnesota, MAOC, etc.

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## NEXT MEETING FEBRUARY 16, OQ DEBRIEFING

Bring your thoughts and observations on what worked well this year and how to improve the show next year. If time permits the DVD "Ghost Orchid" will be shown.

The Batavia Orchid Show is this weekend and generally there is not ribbon judging on show weekends. Watch for Terri Jozwiak's email for show information.

## Orchid Quest 2014 Review

By Terri Jozwiak – Treasurer

Friday set-up day went well even though snow was on the way. Plants were unloaded and put into displays and vendor areas with efficiency. Registration went very smoothly. OGG members and helpers came out of the woodwork to help in so many ways. Many hands made the workload for all, much lighter.

Saturday it snowed big time between 5-10 a.m., making the roads very slippery. Attendance was down considerably for this reason. This was noticed not only in attendance but also by vendor sales. But those people that came were excited, enthusiastic and very pleased with what they saw. Vendors spent quality time giving advice to customers and the orchid displays by societies, vendors and individuals were outstanding.

Sunday had more in attendance than past years. As we hoped, some of those who couldn't make it out on Saturday came then. Again the vendors were busy and the exhibit room was very popular. Visitors seemed very happy to be there and loved the experience.

Thanks to everyone – OGG members AND non-OGG members that helped in any way! A show of this size cannot be done without the support of everyone that pitched-in to help.

Thanks especially to Judy Stevenson who had done so much prep work before this event, that we never saw, that made everything flow smoothly.

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## OGG Ribbon Judging January 19, 2014

### First Place

Jeff Baylis  
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Jill Hynum  
Bob Lasseter

Paph (*Charlesworthia* x *Charlesworthii*)  
*Laelia anceps*  
*Cochleanthes amazonica*  
Den (Maiden Charlotte x *aberrans*)  
Phal 'Judy Fister' (Brother Purple x H P Norton)

### Second Place

Jeff Baylis  
Audrey Lucier  
Audrey Lucier

*Paphiopedilum fairrieianum*  
Ltcna Mighty Titan 'Parkside'  
Blc Haw Yuan Beauty 'Rainbow'



Photograph by Denise Baylis

Phal 'Judy Fister' (Brother Purple x H P Norton) grown by Bob Lasseter

### NEXT AWAY-SHOW: BATAVIA

Those pesky plants that held off blooming for Orchid Quest have a second chance! Batavia Orchid Show is February 15th and 16th.

NEWOS will be March 1-2 in Neenah.

## UP-DATE ON BLACKHAWK ORCHID SOCIETY

At the end of December OGG learned from Jim Hall of the Blackhawk Orchid Society that it was ceasing operations. Because they have had a long relationship with our organization, they made a donation to clear their books. We subsequently received a check for \$100.

We are sorry to hear the sad news. OGG had enjoyed many years at Orchid Quest and other shows with them.

## Now Join us on Facebook!

Jill Hynum has developed two websites for the Guild. The first is [facebook.com/ogg.madison](https://www.facebook.com/ogg.madison) In addition the username OGG.OQ has been set for Orchid Quest. Now you can direct your friends to [facebook.com/OGG.OQ](https://www.facebook.com/OGG.OQ)

## Orchid Quest 2014 OGG Exhibit

Thank you all again for a great exhibit and a great show! Judy again pulled off a very well organized and smooth running Orchid Quest!

The set up with 100 orchid plants went quite smoothly with Terri checking members' plants in, Audrey, Meg, Lynn, Amy, and myself putting on the labels that Rich made and then putting on the registration labels. Thanks to all of the members for getting their plants to Alliant by 11 AM!!

There were minimal corrections and the great registration team (Gary and Steve) was able to get the registration labels to us by 11:30 so we could start placing the plants. Terri and Sue had the skeleton of the plant stands set up before Lynn was able to drill the hooks into her neat windows which Gary so skillfully hung. Then dynamo Amy set up the color flow from our focal point of Robert's Lc. Bowri-Alvida 'Pink Lady' which was joined by our abundant selection of nicely grown pink flowering orchids! (Of course we were not the only ones impressed with Robert's plant for it was pulled for AOS judging!) Amy orchestrated the flow with back-up from Lynn and Sue. After about 5-6 hours with Amy, Lynn, and Sue placing plants, doing the finishing touches of tiling, and moss placement with Audrey's assistance, the exhibit was completed.

This year there is a new scoring and grading of exhibits. There is as always a first place, and Best of Class award for the exhibits, which ours did receive. Now there is an AOS award, and because the exhibit is now graded on points, there is a chance for an AOS awarded certificate. Our exhibit this year received a first in class, Best in Class, AOS Best in Show and an AOS Silver certificate for scoring 85 points! Rich was told to take a photo of the exhibit for AOS, so we might see our exhibit in an AOS magazine!



Amy Ripp, Lynn West and Sue Reed finish the OGG Exhibit

We had 100 plants judged, having received 15 first place ribbons, one Best of Class (Nancy T.), 11 second place ribbons, and 14 third place ribbons. Therefore with about 41% of the plants entered receiving ribbons!! Not bad at all!

I was especially impressed by the smooth, efficient team effort that helped take down the exhibit and organize the plants, moss, tiles, etc. for removal. Thanks so much for working so very well together! I think this goes for the whole show working very smoothly together under Judy's expert leadership!

Thank you,  
Sue Reed

## A NOTE ON ORCHID QUEST COVERAGE

The bulk of Orchid Quest coverage will be in the March Newsletter.

### AOS AWARDS ORCHID QUEST 21014

Den. Roy Tokunaga x Freckles	Orchids Garden Centre & Nursery	AOS/AM
Paph. (P. Oso Verde x P. Lady Margaret Thatcher)	Orchids By Hausermann	AOS/AM
Paph. Transit Saint (Paph. Transvaal x Paph. St Swithin)	Barry Lubin	AOS/AM
<i>Barkeria cyclotella</i>	Lorraine Heyden	AOS/AM
Paph (P. Hsinying Quatal x P. Redhawk)	Orchids By Hausermann	AOS/AM
Exhibit	Orchid Growers Guild	AOS/BE
<i>Masd sotoana</i> species	Walter Crawford	AOS/CBR
<i>Angcm doratophyllum</i> species	Walter Crawford	AOS/CBR
<i>Maxillaria vestitum</i> Unknown	University Of Wisconsin Madison	AOS/CBR
<i>Barkeria cyclotella</i>	Lorraine Heyden	AOS/CCM
<i>Schoenorchis micrantha</i> species	Walter Crawford	AOS/CHM
Paph In-Charm Pearl ( <i>wenshanense</i> x In-Charm White)	Orchid Society of Minnesota	AOS/HCC
Exhibit	University Of Wisconsin Madison	AOS/SC
Exhibit	Orchid Growers' Guild	AOS/SC





*Cymbidium Showgirl 'Linda Crystal' grown by Nancy Thomas won Best of Class*



*Paph William Stirling 'West Point' (Juliet x Lucifer)*

## A HUGE THANK YOU TO OQ VOLUNTEERS

As the Volunteer Co-coordinator for Orchid Quest 2014 I would like to thank all of you who volunteered to make the show a success. Approximately 80% of our members (plus spouses) devoted time and/or treasure to the event. In addition several members of the Hardy Plant Society filled essential positions as did others. My thanks to them.

Denise Baylis

## UP-COMING EVENTS

- **February 15-16— Batavia Orchid Show**, at DuPage County Fairgrounds
- **February 22-23— Greater Lansing Orchid Society Show "Orchid Jungle,"** Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
- **March 1-2— Northeastern Wisconsin Orchid Society Show**, Holiday Inn Neenah Riverwalk, 123 East Wisconsin Ave., Neenah WI
- **March 8-9— Illinois Orchid Society "The World of Orchids,"** Chicago Botanic Gardens, Glencoe, IL
- **April 30-May 4, 2014— Orchid Society of Minnesota is hosting the Spring 2014, Mid-America Orchid Congress Meeting, Slipper Orchid Alliance, International Phalaenopsis Alliance and the Pleurothallid Alliance, "Orchids A Growing Obsession",** Doubletree by Hilton, 1-494 at Hwy 100 in Bloomington
- **July 14-17, Native Orchid Conference,** Lake Itasca State Park, MN
- **September, 10-14, 2014— 21st World Orchid Conference, "Orchids: Gold in the Green Age",** Johannesburg, South Africa
- **March 19-21, 2015— Spring MAOC,** Nashville TN
- **Spring 2016- MAOC,** Cincinnati/Dayton Area