



# Wisconsin Orchid Hobbyist

The Newsletter of the Wisconsin Orchid Society  
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## DATES and MEETINGS

**April 13 - The Great Spring Auction**



This is your opportunity to pass on your unwanted or excess lovelies and to find great plants. Also, we have a lot of fun. Remember, all proceeds go to the Society for operating expenses.

There will be ribbon judging, so bring your plants!

**Reminder - Use the 85th Street entrance this month.**

12:30 - Conversation with Sue Tragesser about growing under fluorescent lights and in an Orchidarium.

May 4 - Stay Tuned!

June 1 - Stay Tuned!

July 13 - Stay Tuned!

August 2 (Saturday) - Picnic and shopping at Oak Hill Gardens

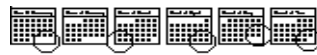
September 7 - Stay Tuned!

**The Wisconsin Orchid Society Show will be held at the Mitchell Park Domes September 20th and 21st.**

October 5 - Stay Tuned!

November 2 - Members' Auction (Daylight Saving Time ends)

December 7 - Holiday Party at Klemmers



## WHEN and WHERE

Unless otherwise announced, the business meetings of the Wisconsin Orchid Society, which are normally scheduled for the first Sunday of the month, **begin at 1:00 p.m.** All meetings will be held at Mt Carmel Lutheran Church, 8424 West Center Street, Milwaukee.

**Plants to be judged MUST be in place by 12:30 p.m.**

Library materials are available before and after meetings as are refreshments and general conviviality.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**March 29 - 30 2008. Illowa Orchid Society Show**

Putnam Museum and Imax Theater, 1717 West 12th Avenue, Davenport IA. Contact: Pat Umland, 4528 11th Avenue C, Moline, IL 61265; (309) 764-3160; palwumla@aol.com.

**April 5 - 6 2008. Illinois Orchid Society Spring Show**

Chicago Botanic Gardens, Glencoe IL. Contact Sandy Fuller, (847)-991-5434. ♻️

## Show Participation

We are participating in shows on the calendar with the ♻️ after them. These will be taken by Walt Crawford. Plant drop-off is at his house, 303 South 63rd Street, Milwaukee, on the Thursday before each show between 5:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. If this is not satisfactory, you may call him at 774-9962 to make other arrangements.

Remember to stake and pack your plants properly for transport. Walt suggests that you place a plastic shopping, minus the handles, over the flowers so they don't get bruised. Also remember that Walt has only the space in one van, so don't be too enthusiastic about box size.

Plant pick-up will be the Monday after the show between 5:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., or as arranged.

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### Information for New Members

All new members get an official nametag. If you haven't picked yours up yet, make sure to see Lauren Lenz at the next membership meeting.

### Contact Corrections and Additions

Just a reminder – If you change any part of your contact information, please pass the change(s) to the Editor at 414-744-2822 or [travelgirl11@hotmail.com](mailto:travelgirl11@hotmail.com).

## Raffle Plants Needed

Is your collection getting too big? Are you looking to make room before the auctions? We are looking for some plants to be donated for raffles at our meetings. Remember, all donations/ticket purchases create some extra funds for the society, and you get a tax deduction!

## SHOW NEWS

### 160 Days to Go

Think about vendors. Have you stumbled over an interesting seller on the web? Been to a show with a vendor we're not aware of? It's important that we begin to think about this now, as many vendors have their calendars full quite early, and we might miss some good opportunities. Talk to any board member.

We will need assistance with the following:

- Unloading and Setup
- Clerking
- Membership Table
- Traffic
- Hospitality
- Teardown
- Wherever Needed

Signup sheets will be available at monthly meetings.

Though that special Saturday in September seems a long way off, we would like you to think about items for a silent auction on that date. This year, we are going to add a table(s) to the show. The table will be organized and staffed by Deanna Andre, a member of the WOS. All proceeds will be returned to the club.

We ask that you consider a donation (tax-deductible!) to the auction. All items must either be orchid plants or orchid-related items (jewelry, T-shirts, pots, growing media, ceramics, paintings, etc.) The auction will run from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Saturday, 9/20/08. Payment will be by cash or check.

Do not hesitate to contact me at 414.525-0198 or by e-mail at [paulanddeanna@yahoo.com](mailto:paulanddeanna@yahoo.com). We hope that this will be an exciting addition to the show. I look forward to your response.

## Membership Meeting Minutes

Membership Meeting Minutes of March 9, 2008

Bob Lewis opened up the meeting to welcome all members and any guests. We had one guest, Jim Greb. Welcome.

We had our speaker do his presentation prior to the membership meeting.

Tom Fitzpatrick donated MSU Fertilizer to the club for a fundraiser. He would like to tell everyone who purchased it to use ¼ to ½ teaspoon per gallon of water. There is an article on the AOS website on this fertilizer.

Bruce Efflandt will have the volunteer sign-up sheet available shortly for the Wisconsin State Fair. Sue Tragesser has a sign-up sheet for our September Show. It will be available at all meetings.

Lauren Lenz has your name tags. Please see her if you ordered a new one or are a new member.

Walter Crawford was awarded four vases at the last show we were in and has donated them to the society to auction off. Thank you, Walter.

There is a sign up sheet for the bus trip to Chicago area Orchid growers for April 26. We have 24 people signed up. To bring the cost down to \$25, we would like to have 32 people. Please contact Sue Tragesser.

We are in need of a Vice President. Please think about becoming a board member. Thanks.

We were invited as a society to the Milwaukee County Zoological Societies Nights in June. This year's event is garden-themed. The dates are for June 18-20, 2008, from 5 pm to 9 pm. We will need volunteers to man a table. We will be listed in the members' only invitation. Each year approximately 5,000 to 7,000 members attend each night. This is a great opportunity to promote the Society.

With no further business, the membership meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lea Pliszka, Secretary

## Board Meeting Minutes

Board meeting minutes of March 9, 2008

Attendees: Bob Lewis, Sue Tragesser, Penelope Ackerman, Tom Fitzpatrick, Barbara Pliszka, and Lea Pliszka

We are in need of a Vice President. The board was mentioning names to Bob. He will be contacting the people that the board mentioned.

The board was in favor of sending a flower arrangement to Warren Carlson.

The Show at the Domes in September is approaching with possibly a snag. The Domes will be closing from June to September for major repairs on the glass domes. We are planned to be the Grand Re-Opening event. We will keep everyone up to date on the progress.

The Zoo event has been confirmed. We will have a table and we are allowed to sell merchandise. The items we will be selling are the books, T-shirts, and note cards, basically what we normally would have on our table at the Domes. Of course we will have membership info, including business cards.

With no further business, the board meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lea Pliszka, Secretary

**WANTED**

**Picture, Picture, Who's got a picture?**

**We would like photographs to use in the newsletter of our orchids from our meetings or shows.**

**Please crop them first, and be careful what else gets included in the picture.**

**Please email them to the editor at:**  
[travelgirl11@hotmail.com](mailto:travelgirl11@hotmail.com)

### Ribbon Judging

Here are the current ribbon-judging standings. If you notice any errors, please contact the Editor, Lea Pliszka.

At Meeting:		Name	Points
1st	3	Claire Rojohn	93
2nd	2	Tom and Judy Fitzpatrick	77
3rd	1	Cedric Michalak	75
Specimen of the Month	6	Pat Calvey	38
		Joe Appazeller	37
		Bob Lewis	36
		Daryl Zigan	23
At Show:		Susan Tragesser	14
1st	6	Stephen Zayecek	12
2nd	4	Bruce Efflandt	11
3rd	2	Bonnie and Ron Feld	9
Best of Class	12	Tom & Judy Fitzpatrick	8
		Mary Tarkinow	8
		Lisa Damrow	2

### Treasurer's Report for March 2008

<b>Income</b>	
Mini Auction	\$100.00
	<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>Membership</b>	
2 new single memberships	\$36.00
	<b>\$36.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Away Shows	(\$150.00)
Website	(\$21.75)
Chicago Judging Center Donation	(\$150.00)
Mount Carmel rent	(\$50.00)
Flowers for Warren Carlson	(\$50.00)
Mid America Fee	(\$40.50)
March Speaker	(\$135.00)
	<b>(\$597.25)</b>
<b>Balance</b>	
Checking account	\$2,479.70
Money Market	\$9,534.13
Petty Cash	\$31.00
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$12,044.83</b>

### Orchid Shopping Trip

Get your pennies together and get ready to shop, shop, shop! Members of the society, and family and friends, will be taking a 48-passenger bus to visit four Illinois orchid growers. Their web sites are listed below, so you can plan ahead.

- Oak Hill Gardens <http://www.oakhillgardens.com/>
- Windsong Orchids <http://www.windsongorchids.com/>
- Natt's Orchids <http://www.nattsorchids.com/>
- Hausermann's <http://www.orchidsbyhausermann.com/>

The cost of the bus is \$800, and 24 people have said they would go. More people, less money per person! Saturday April 26, 2008, leaving at 8 am. Since Hausermann's closes at 5, we should be back in time for a late supper. If you are interested, please contact Sue Tragesser.



Bruce Efflandt talks about repotting Cattleyas



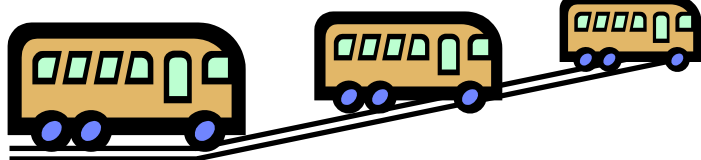
Walter Crawford's Paphiopedilum Angela

Claire Rojohn's Dendrobium sulawesiense

Photos courtesy of Katy Grah



Pat Calvey's Phalaenopsis Zuma Camreal





Lauren and Roy  
Lenz's Ascocenda  
Princess Mikasa

Tom and Judy  
Fitzpatrick's  
Paphiopedilum  
Hsinying Alien



Tom and Judy  
Fitzpatrick's  
Phalaenopsis  
Little Mary Ava

### Awards list from WOS Meeting March 10, 2008

Class	Place	Plant	Person
Cattleya Alliance	1	Bardendrum Nanboh Pixy 'Volcano Queen'	Bruce Efflandt
	2	Cookara Bill	Mary Tarkinow
Cypripedium Alliance	1	Epidendrum belizensis	Tom and Judy Fitzpatrick
		Laeliocattleya Gold Digger 'Butter Cup'	Cedric Michalak
		Paphiopedilum Angela	Walter Crawford
		Paphiopedilum Hsinying Alien	Tom and Judy Fitzpatrick
		Paphiopedilum sukhakulii	Cedric Michalak
		Phragmipedium Dominicanum Bob Mac	Lauren and Roy Lenz
		Phragmipedium Stenophyllum	Lauren and Roy Lenz
	2	Paphiopedilum Makuli-Curtisii	Pat Calvey
		Paphiopedilum Maudiae	Tom and Judy Fitzpatrick
		Paphiopedilum Nigratum "Dyak Warrior"	Walter Crawford
3		Phragmipedium Barbara LeAnn	Tom and Judy Fitzpatrick
		Paphiopedilum Dawn Glory x Paphiopedilum Stardust	Joe Appazeller
		Paphiopedilum glanduliferum variety wilhelminiae	Susan Tragesser
		Phragmipedium Memoria Dick Clements 4N x Phragmipedium Waunakee Sunset	Claire Rojohn
		Phragmipedium Sorcerer's Apprentice	Cedric Michalak
		Phragmipedium Sorcerer's Apprentice	Joe Appazeller
Cymbidium	1	Cymbidium Seaside 'Crown Princess'	Pat Calvey
Dendrobium	2	Cymbidium Eastern Promise 'R. W. Lau'	Mary Tarkinow
	1	Dendrobium Bangkok Green x Dendrobium Madame Vita	Claire Rojohn
	2	Dendrobium sulawesiense	Lisa Damrow
Miscellaneous	3	Dendrobium hybrid unknown	Cedric Michalak
	1	Dendrobium Chryseum	Susan Tragesser
		Bulbophyllum sumatranum	Walter Crawford
		Masdevallia agaster	Walter Crawford
		Masdevallia Copper Angel	Claire Rojohn
		Pleurothallis species	Claire Rojohn
	2	Dryadella hirtzii	Claire Rojohn
3		Masdevallia species	Walter Crawford
		Dryadella species	Claire Rojohn
		Masdevallia prodigiosa	Claire Rojohn
	1	Oncidium maculatum 'Paulo'	Bonnie and Ron Feld
	1	Amesiella minor 'Silas' CBR/AOS	Walter Crawford
Vandaceous and Phalaenopsis Alliance		Ascocenda Princess Mikasa	Lauren and Roy Lenz
		Doritaenopsis Fong Tien 'Elegant Lady'	Lauren and Roy Lenz
		Phalaenopsis Little Mary Ava	Tom and Judy Fitzpatrick
		Phalaenopsis Zuma Camreal	Pat Calvey
		Renanstylis Ballerina	Tom and Judy Fitzpatrick

### Awards list from WOS Meeting March 10, 2008, continued

Class	Place	Plant	Person
Vandaceous and Phalaenopsis Alliance (continued)	2	Ascocenda Hildos	Mary Tarkinow
		Phalaenopsis cross	Lauren and Roy Lenz
		Phalaenopsis stuartiana x Phalaenopsis amabilis 'Rocky'	Bonnie and Ron Feld
	3	Rhynchostylis gigantea	Tom and Judy Fitzpatrick
		Ascofinetia Cherry Blossom	Susan Tragesser
		Doritaenopsis Sogo Mauty	Lauren and Roy Lenz
		Phalaenopsis amabilis x (Phalaenopsis Pinson x Phalaenopsis As De Pique)	Bonnie and Ron Feld
		Phalaenopsis aphrodite	Joe Appazeller
		Phalaenopsis cross	Lauren and Roy Lenz

### Awards list from the Northeast Wisconsin Orchid Society, March 1, 2008

Class	Place	Plant	Person	
Cattleya Alliance	1	Epilaeliocattleya Butterfly Kisses 'Mendenhall' AM/AOS	John Clausen	
		Laeliocattleya Koolau Seagulls 'Volcano Queen' AM/AOS	John Clausen	
		Laeliocattleya Rolf Altenburg x Laeliocattleya Bonanza Queen	John Clausen	
		ALSO Best of Classes		
		Oerstedella centradenia ALSO Best of Classes	John Clausen	
	2	Sophrholaeliocattleya Frolic 'Apricot Magic'	John Clausen	
		Encyclia belizensis	Tom and Judy Fitzpatrick	
		Epidendrum coronatum x Epidendrum pseudopidendrum	Tom and Judy Fitzpatrick	
		Cattleya schroederiae	John Clausen	
		Laelia gloedeniana	John Clausen	
		Bardendrum Nanboh Pixy 'Volcano Queen'	Stephen Zayechek	
		3	Bardendrum Nanboh Pixy 'Volcano Queen'	Bruce Efflandt
			Potinara Rebecca's Delight 'Moon Glow'	Cedric Michalak
			Potinara Haw Yuan Gold 'Y.K.' SM/16WOC	Stephen Zayechek
		Cypripedium Alliance	1	Laelia crispata
Paphiopedilum Alcides 'Roebelingiana'	Cedric Michalak			
Paphiopedilum sukhakulii	Cedric Michalak			
Phragmipedium boissierianum	Cedric Michalak			
Paphiopedilum wardii X Paphiopedilum Laser	Joe Appazeller			
Paphiopedilum Hsinying Alien	Lauren and Roy Lenz			
Phragmipedium Dominionum 'Bob Mac'; ALSO Best of Classes	Lauren and Roy Lenz			
Paphiopedilum liemianum	Bob Lewis			
Paphiopedilum spicerianum x Paphiopedilum Stone Lovely 'Dee'; ALSO Best of Classes HCC/AOS	Bob Lewis			
Paphiopedilum Hsinying Alien	Tom and Judy Fitzpatrick			
2	Paphiopedilum Sireen		Tom and Judy Fitzpatrick	
	Paphiopedilum Angela		Walter Crawford	
	Phragmipedium Les Dirouilles		Cedric Michalak	
	Paphiopedilum Dawn Glory x Paphiopedilum Stardust Flight		Joe Appazeller	
	3		Paphiopedilum Fanaticum	Cedric Michalak
Paphiopedilum hainanense		Joe Appazeller		
Dendrobium	1	Paphiopedilum farmeri	John Clausen	
		Dendrobium Oakwood's Wine	Lauren and Roy Lenz	
		Dendrobium Spring Dream 'Kumiko' AM/AOS	Stephen Zayechek	
		Dendrobium tortile	Walter Crawford	
	2	Dendrobium Spider Lily	Lauren and Roy Lenz	
		3	Dendrobium Warringah x Dendrobium kingianum	Bob Lewis
			Dendrobium wattii; ALSO Best Plant in Chow CHM/AOS	Walter Crawford
Miscellaneous	1	Phragmipedium Dominium 'Bob Mac'; ALSO Best of Classes	Lauren and Roy Lenz	
		Paphiopedilum liemianum	Bob Lewis	
		Paphiopedilum spicerianum x Paphiopedilum Stone Lovely 'Dee'; ALSO Best of Classes HCC/AOS	Bob Lewis	
		Paphiopedilum Hsinying Alien	Tom and Judy Fitzpatrick	
		Paphiopedilum Sireen	Tom and Judy Fitzpatrick	
	2	Paphiopedilum Angela	Walter Crawford	
		Phragmipedium Les Dirouilles	Cedric Michalak	
		Paphiopedilum Dawn Glory x Paphiopedilum Stardust Flight	Joe Appazeller	
		Paphiopedilum Fanaticum	Cedric Michalak	
		Paphiopedilum hainanense	Joe Appazeller	
3	Dendrobium farmeri	John Clausen		
	Dendrobium Oakwood's Wine	Lauren and Roy Lenz		
	Dendrobium Spring Dream 'Kumiko' AM/AOS	Stephen Zayechek		
	Dendrobium tortile	Walter Crawford		
	Dendrobium Spider Lily	Lauren and Roy Lenz		

## Awards list from the Northeast Wisconsin Orchid Society, March 1, 2008, continued

Class	Place	Plant	Person
Oncidium Alliance	1	Tolumnia Golden Sunset	John Clausen
		Brassavola Little Stars	Tom and Judy Fitzpatrick
Vandaceous and Phalaenopsis Alliance	2	Oncidium Jluhbao Gold 'Tainan'	Bob Lewis
	1	Ascocenda Princess Mikasa	Lauren and Roy Lenz
		Renanthera Tom Thumb 'Pauwela'	Lauren and Roy Lenz
		Vandofinetia Blaupunkt	Lauren and Roy Lenz
		Phalaenopsis Dawn Treader x Phalaenopsis amabilis	Bob Lewis
		Renanstylis Ballerina	Tom and Judy Fitzpatrick
		Amesiella minor ALSO CBR/AOS	Walter Crawford
		Phalaenopsis lobbii ALSO Best of Classes	Walter Crawford
	2	Vanda Jose Coronado x Ascocenda Truman Motes 'Lavender Thrills'	Lauren and Roy Lenz
		Phalaenopsis amabilis	Bob Lewis
3	Phalaenopsis Brother Pirate King x Phalaenopsis Sand Pebbles	Bob Lewis	
	Angraecum germinyanum	Walter Crawford	

The WOS Display: 1st and Best of Classes and AOS Show Trophy

I would like to thank Bob Lewis and John Clausen for setting up the display and arranging the plants so well. I also would like to thank everyone that sent plants to the show, because it's the quality and the variety that catches the judges' eyes. I do apologize for any bruised, torn or damaged flowers, also for the broken-off spike that occurred during the repacking. Bob and John also help to disassemble the display and repack the plants. Now, when I say they helped, I mean that they did most of the work.




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