

# The Calypso

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### CALYPSO DEADLINE:

July 1 for the July issue

*The purposes for which the Society is organized are to create an awareness of orchid culture; to foster the preservation of native species of orchids; to support research and development of orchid culture; and to hold meetings, lectures, and exhibitions.*

## MAY 14 MEETING: In-Person at 6:00 p.m.

2 42 Community Center at 2630 Bennett Rd, Okemos



Doors open at 5:30 p.m. for:

- Plant shopping
- Experienced Society members will be available to answer questions and help problem solve orchid growing issues
- Please have refreshments in place prior to start of meeting.

*Meeting will start promptly at 6:00*

For the time being, and according to the CDC Guidelines for Covid 19, we are making masks optional for our meetings.



Brenda Oviatt from Botanica Ltd. will be our speaker. Her topic will be Angraecoid orchids: Keeping a Piece of Nature Alive.

Bio: Botanica Ltd. is owned and operated by Bill Nerison (architect) and Brenda Oviatt (graphic artist). They began

growing orchids in 1983 and over time their growing has evolved from a hobby into a two part business. One half of the business involves growing and selling orchids (primarily species) to other interested growers. The other half of the business is focused on the ex-situ propagation of endangered angraecoids and the education of hobbyists and growers concerned with the plight of many species of plants and animals from Africa and Madagascar.

Brenda will be bringing orchids to sell. Please go to her website and place your order. She will have a code set up in the website so that members can enter MICHIGAN and it won't charge shipping. May 11 would be the deadline for preorders. Brenda will also be bringing plants that aren't and will never be on the website, too.

<https://botanicaltd.com>

Specializing in angraecoids and other species orchids.

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE --** Pete Ostlund

We've made it through another winter (almost)! The cold, wet weather seems to be holding on a bit longer than usual, or I'm just less tolerant of it. Our orchid show season has finished. GLOS did very well as a society and individual members' orchids did well too. Many thanks to those that help set up and/or tear down the displays, and donate plants for the displays. It's always a group effort. Consider helping out next year if you haven't in the past. It's a great way to expand your orchid knowledge.

Our May meeting will be busy as usual. Please remember that our evening meetings start at 6:00 from now on (doors open at 5:30). We will be out of the building by 8:30. Our speaker is Brenda Oviatt. Check out the front page of the Calypso for more information. The May meeting also includes our annual elections and our award recognitions. For those of you that can't attend the meeting in-person, please join us via Zoom.

GLOS doesn't meet in June, but the Great Lakes Judging Center will have something of interest for you to participate in. And July 23 is our annual GLOS picnic and plant sale. Details of both of these events will be sent later if they are not included in this newsletter.

By now many of your winter dormant orchids are showing signs of life. My habenarias, cynorkis, and catasetums are starting to put out new growth. Remember not to water your catasetums too early; the leaf growth needs to be several inches tall and the roots should be 3 to 4 inches long (if you can see them). See the Sunset Valley Orchids website for catasetum culture information if you need advice. Outdoors my cyripediums are also spouting. And I'm hoping my Bletilla striata comes up and I can find it among all the other things blooming in a spring garden.

Remember, If you need advice on a problem you're encountering, or new orchids you want to try, please feel free to ask one of the experienced growers at our meetings.

Hope to see you at the May meeting. -Pete

**→ OUR MAY MEETING IS IN-PERSON, BUT IT WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE VIA OUR NORMAL ZOOM LINK FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT ATTEND IN-PERSON:**

Greater Lansing Orchid Society is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: GLOS Annual Business Meeting  
Time: 02:00 Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 701 683 513

Password: 20-Orchids

One tap mobile

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Meeting ID: 701 683 513

**→** *Ioana Sonea, Pete Ostlund and Christine Granger have offered to bring refreshments to our May meeting. Thank you to Marilyn Porter and Carol Stuht for our April meeting refreshments*

**GLOS CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- May 14, 2022 at 6:30 – Brenda Oviatt of Botanica Ltd., website: <https://botanicaltd.com/>
- June – Great Lakes Judging Seminar June 18-19. See p. 11 for more information.
- July 23 – GLOS picnic
- August 13 at 7:00 – Zoom meeting - Doug Martin
- September 17 at 7:00 - Edgar Stehli of Windswept In Time Orchids
- October 8 – all state meeting at 2:00 or GLOS zoom meeting at 7:00?
- November 12 at 2:00 - Mr. Kim Feddersen of Fair Orchids, website: <http://www.fairorchids.com>
- December – undetermined

**MARCH 11, 2022 MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES** - Becky Thayer, Secretary

Pete Ostlund called the meeting to order at 2:05. This was a hybrid meeting with 6 people participating on Zoom and 26 people in person.

## Announcements:

Doris welcomed 6 visitors to our meeting: Ilene Sheline, Maricar Macalincag, Margo Burrage, Marla Marsh, Christine Granger and Candace Miller. All of them were at our show and were inspired to check us out. (Ilene, Christine, Margo and Candace joined our society)

The awards committee this year is made up of Pete Ostlund, Abby Skinner and Jolanta Piecuch. If you would like to nominate someone for an award please contact the awards committee.

Nomination committee is chaired by Mike Underwood, if you would like to run for office please contact Mike prior to April 1. The slate will be presented at the April meeting.

Ioana thanked everyone for his or her help volunteering at our show; it takes a lot of work and help to put on a show. Thank you everyone!!

The April meeting will be April 9 at 7:00 (note the time change to "summer hours"); our speaker will be Bill Overton on repotting.

May meeting will be May 14 at 7:00 with Brenda Oviatt From Botanica LTD speaking on Angracoids.

Jerrie reported that the AAOS show is March 19 & 20. Dot will be collecting Orchids for our basket display at her house Wednesday March 16, if you need more information contact Dot.

The MOS show is the last spring show on March 26 & 27. Plants will be collected at Ioana's house March 23, contact Ioana for more information.

Thank you to Ioana, Bill Cadman and Becky for providing refreshments.

Nick Villarreal, Carol Stuht and Marilyn Porter volunteered to provide refreshments for the April meeting.

We had 4 lovely plants on the plant table from Pete and Ioana.

Our speaker was Eric Sauer of River Valley Orchids of Centerville, Ohio. His talk was titled "expanding your orchid collection thoughtfully". It was a well thought out informative and enjoyable presentation with several questions and answers.

## Auction and finance report:

Income: raffle: \$101. Auction: \$87, Total: \$188

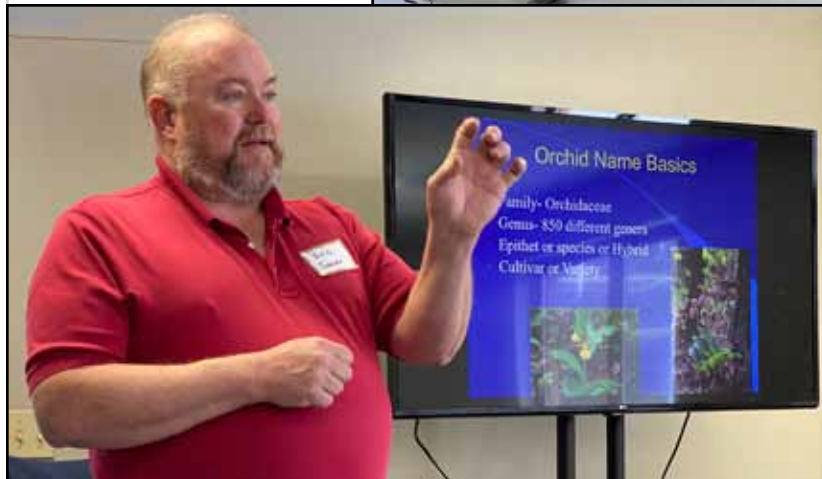
Expenses: Eric Sauer \$195 (speaker fee: \$125, Travel: \$50. Dinner: \$20. Thank you to Dot and Lee Barnett for hosting Eric, which saved the society hotel expenses.)

Room rental: \$137.50. Total expenses: \$332.50 Total cost of the meeting: \$144.50

There was an additional income of \$40 from 4 new member dues and 1 renewal.

The next meeting will be a hybrid in-person meeting April 9, 2022 at 7:00 pm,

Meeting ended at 4:00.



Photos  
by Dot

**APRIL 9, 2022 MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES** - Becky Thayer, Secretary

Pete Ostlund called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. This was a hybrid meeting with 2 people participating on Zoom and 19 people in person.

## Announcements:

- Doris welcomed 2 new first time members; Phyllis Millbauer and Mary Jane Miller to our meeting.
- The board has decided to change the meeting time to 6:00 p.m. (doors will open at 5:30 p.m.) ending at 8:30 p.m. in order to accommodate time for the raffle, silent auction and sales table (when available). The new time will begin in May. When Pete asked there were no members in attendance that indicated that they could not meet at 6:00 p.m.
- May meeting: May 14 at 6:00 p.m.

May is the month that we have our elections. Mike Underwood, our Nominations Committee Chair, was unable to attend but reported that the board members with expiring terms have agreed to run again and he has received no other nominations. Please note that most of the board will reach their term limits, so if you are interested in serving in the future, please start exploring possible offices.

This is also the meeting that we recognize members for their efforts in the past year. The awards committee will be announcing their decision.

Our speaker will be Brenda Oviatt from Botanica LTD. Speaking on angraecoids. Brenda will be bringing plants to sell. You may preorder to avoid shipping charges, details will be provided later this month.

- No GLOS meeting in June, however we are invited to attend the GLJC event via Zoom. More details will be announced later. (See p. 10)
- July 23 is our picnic and plant sale/auction. Please save the date! More information will be announced later.
- Doris is accepting members' renewals for 2022 – 2023. Our year runs from July 1- June 30. Please renew before the end of June.
- Refreshments were provided by Marilyn Porter and Carol Stuht.
- Ioana Soana, Pete Ostlund and Christine Granger volunteered to provide refreshments for the May meeting.
- There have been a few strange emails received that are phishing for money. They appear to be from Pete, this has happened to other board members in the past. Please delete and ignore!
- Jerrie announced that we would be taking our May speaker, Brenda Oviatt, out for dinner. If you are interested in joining us please let Jerrie Nichols know by May 8th so that she can make reservations. Because of the new meeting time, dinner will be at 4:00. The restaurant is to be determined.

The plant table had several beautiful plants brought in by 4 different members.

Bill Overton spoke on repotting orchids. His presentation was entertaining and interesting and included some hands on repotting.

## Auction and finance report:

Income: \$141.00 (silent auction = \$94; raffle = \$47)

Expense: \$137.50 (rental of facility) Bill graciously waved his speaker fee.

In addition there were three membership renewals and a \$2 donation for a total of \$26.

Next meeting will be a hybrid in-person meeting May 14 at 6:00 p.m. (note the new time)

Meeting ended 9:00 p.m.



**BOARD MEETING MINUTES APRIL 7, 2022** - Becky Thayer, Secretary

This meeting was held by Zoom and there were 7 people in attendance: Pete Ostlund, Bill Cadman, Abby Skinner, Doris Asher, Ioana Sonea, Dot Barnett and Becky Thayer.

Pete called the meeting to order at 7:03 P.M.

Treasurer's Report: Doris gave the Treasurer's report:

From January 28, 2022 to March 31, 2022

Actual income - \$9,245

Actual expenses - \$5,237

Year to Date Under Budget - \$4008

A more detailed report can be found elsewhere in the Calypso.

Membership Report: Doris reported that there were 10 new members and 1 returning member since the last report. We currently have 101 members in 93 households.

Old Business:

Review of the past meeting: Eric Sauer was a very good speaker and everyone seemed to enjoy the meeting.

Review of past shows:

GLOS: Most people seemed happy, including the vendors. Attendance seemed to be a bit down on Sunday according to the vendors. There were 400 – 500 entries including art and flower arrangements. There were many awards (11).

AAOS: Approximately 300 entries and 10 awards. There were several vendors.

MOS: approximately 200 entries with 2 awards (only one to an orchid). It was a small venue; hopefully next year they can have it at a bigger place.

Review of the to do list: All items were completed.

Other topics: All State Meeting: Ioana reported that after talking to the societies that responded the meeting will be a virtual meeting on Zoom. Ioana will confirm the speaker and contact the societies again.

New Business:

Future meetings:

- April 9th meeting will be Bill Overton on repotting orchids.
- May 14th Brenda Oviatt from Botanica Ltd. She will be speaking on Angraecoid Orchids – “Keeping a piece of nature alive”. Brenda will be bringing plants for sale.
- June there will be no GLOS meeting however, we are invited to attend the GLJC Zoom meeting on Phalaenopsis orchids. More info will be announced.
- Pete brought up the topic of meeting length: the church has requested we leave on time or extend the time (and cost), as it is not fair to their staff. After much discussion it was decided to extend the meeting to 9:30, Pete will contact the church about our decision. (Note: after the board meeting we were informed that we needed to leave the building by 9:00, so the board is considering starting the meeting earlier)

GLOS 2023 show preparations:

- Ioana requested that we purchase some new metal a-frame road signs for the show. Pete made a motioned that we allocate up to \$200 for new signs, the motion passed unanimously.
- Advertising: Ioana has contacted MSU about the student advertising service and has scheduled a Zoom meeting with Alexandra to what they can offer and how much it will cost. The meeting is April 27 at 2:30; Ioana will send the link for the meeting to those who want to attend.
- Vendor table fees: there was much discussion about the vendor fees but no decision was made. We will revisit this at the next meeting.
- Masking policy: after discussion it was decided that we would make masks optional until further notice.
- Election in May: we discussed the procedures and decided that Dot and Becky would review the by-laws and develop a plan.
- Approval of SSL certificate: The cost was approved and it was decided that it would be more efficient to put this cost into the yearly budget.

To Do List:

- Ioana will contact the speaker, and other societies for the All State Meeting.
- Ioana will send the board an email reminder about the advertising meeting
- Ioana will email the Zoom link for the advertising meeting.
- Ioana will send the board the results of the show survey.
- Ioana will purchase new road signs (up to \$200)
- Doris will send a GLJC June meeting update to Dot for the Calypso.
- Pete will contact Jerrie to ask if she will coordinate the May speaker dinner
- Dot will contact Brenda about the May meeting
- Pete will contact the church about the meeting time
- Becky & Dot will review and plan for email and in person voting procedures

Next board meetings are June 2 and Aug. 4 at 7:00 via Zoom

Meeting ended 8:30

**SHOW REPORT FOR THE AAOS 2022 ORCHID SHOW, MARCH, MATTHAEI BOTANICAL GARDENS**

By Carol Stuht

GLOS members delivered an excellent variety of plants for the AAOS show to the home of Dot Barnett. Dot, Jerrie Nichols, and Carol Stuht arranged many into baskets, transported all to the show venue, and put the display together with the able assistance of Lee Barnett. Our display included several exceptional plants, including the Best of Show, Dot's impressive Paph. philippinense 'Wacousta' AM/CCM/CCE/AOS.

The four of us and Ioana Sonea, met again Sunday to take down and transport the display back to Lansing. Thank you to everyone that contributed their plants to the display. It really was lovely.

The plant awards and ribbons are as follows: Photo by Dot



GLOS display		Class	6 1 <sup>st</sup>
Pete Ostlund	Den. trantuanii	94	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Den. primulinum	90	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Den. Orinstein 'Oh My God' (aphyllum x polyanthum)	90	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Den. trigonopus	94	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Phrag. Apple Pie (Magdalene Rose 'Mother' 4N x besseae)	44	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Tolumnia Pretty in Pink	84	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Tolumnia Jairak Firm 'Cider' (Rainbow x Plush)	84	1 <sup>st</sup>
Bill Bergman	Phal. Soft Cloud Not registered hybrid	52	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Carol Stuht	Paph. delenatii	28	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Paph. Ho Chi Minh (delenatii x vietnamense)	35	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Rhyncattleanthe Cherry Suisse (Cattleanthe ChocolateDrop x Rhyncholaeliocattleya Oconee)	25	1 <sup>st</sup>
Jerrie Nichols	Phal. Taida King's Caroline 'Taida's Little Zebra' (Ever-spring King x Ho's Little Caroline)	51	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Phal. Ox Black Face (Ox Queen x Ox SpotQueen)	59	1 <sup>st</sup> , Trophy Class 48-62
	Brassovola nodosa	13	1 <sup>st</sup> , 113 3 <sup>rd</sup> Trophy Class 11-27
Dot Barnett	Paph. philippinense 'Wacousta' AM/CCM/AOS,	29	1 <sup>st</sup> , 113 1 <sup>st</sup> , Trophy Class 38-41, Trophy Best of Show
	Paph. Cascade Creek x gardeneri	37	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Paph. Larry Cox (Shin-Ye Williams x adductum v. anitum)	37	1 <sup>st</sup> , 112 2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Paph. Fanaticum (malipoense x micranthum)		Awarded AM/AOS
	Phrag. Mama Hanh Thi Nguyen (Wossner Dirndl x kovachii)	45	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 112 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Bill Cadman	Onc. calochila	82	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Ioana Sonea	Phal. Montclair Valentine (Taisuco Lienhung x Happy Valentine)	53	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Phal. No ID	51	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Cym. Sunshine Falls 'Butterballs' (King Arthur x madidum)	88	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Rhyncattleanthe (Rlc. Golden Circle 'OPRL' x Cattleanthe Tropical Aurora 'SVO')	22	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Rhyncholaeliocattleya Shinfong Fresh (Cattleya Love Fresh 'SVO' x Rlc. Little Toshe 'Gold Country')	22	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Phal. Jennifer palerno 'Blue Boy' x violacea '5 Stars'	59	3 <sup>rd</sup>

**GLOS CLERKS VOLUNTEER AT THE ANN ARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY SHOW - Doris Asher**

Many of the people who clerked for us at our own Show in February traveled to Matthaei Botanical Garden in Ann Arbor on Saturday, March 19th, to clerk for the Show of the Ann Arbor Orchid Society as they were having difficulty obtaining enough volunteers.

Thanks to Bill Cadman, Jim Churn, Diane Collin, Teresa Fowle, Steve Kemp, Tammy Scherer, Ioana Sonea, and Jill Wood. Doris Asher chaired the judging for that Show, and she recruited Tammy and Ioana to serve as lay judges in order to have enough ribbon teams to get the work done in a timely manner so that the Show could be opened to the public.

Thank you, one and all

**SHOW REPORT FOR THE MOS 2022 ORCHID SHOW** - Ioana Sonea

The 25 sq. ft. display at the Michigan Orchid Society (MOS) annual show was set up by Carol Ann Stuht and Ioana Sonea on the afternoon of Friday, March 25th. This year, the show was held at a new, smaller location, which made set up a bit more challenging than in the past.

We had a wide variety of beautiful orchids from 7 GLOS members (Abby's Maxillaria was inadvertently left behind). It's always a lot of fun trying to figure out where each plant should go so it's well displayed while at the same time creating an overall display that is harmonious and pleasing to the eye. Because the back of the deep display could only be accessed by crawling under the table (!), Carol Ann got quite a bit of exercise! But we were both pleased with the results, and so were the judges, awarding a second place to it in its class.

Afterwards, we were able to chat with other exhibitors, some of whom we hadn't seen for some time, and even browse for new orchids from the vendors. This is often the best time to shop, before plants have been picked over by show attendees. In another return to tradition, MOS was able to offer a pizza dinner with homemade desserts (and yours truly did have to sample all of those!).

Dot Barnett earned the only AOS award at this show, an FCC for her stupendous Phragmipedium Mama Hanh Thi Nguyen, purchased as a seedling from Sam Tsui of Orchid Inn. Nearly everybody came home with one or more ribbons (34 first, second or third places out of 41 entries!). Results are shown at the end of this article.

Teresa Fowle, Carol Ann Stuht, Dot and Lee Barnett took down the display and brought the plants home on Sunday, March 27th. Thank you to all of you who helped take down, it goes quickly when there are enough volunteers!

If you're ever tempted to come help set up, let Jerrie Nichols know: it's fun and challenging!



Photo by Dot

Dot Barnett	Paph. Deena Nikol 'Black Eye' CCM/AM/AOS	1st
	Paph. philippinense	2nd (specimen plants)
	Phrag. (Patti McHale x warszewiczianum)	2nd
	Phrag Mama Hanh Thi Nguyen	1st (first bloom seedling)
		2nd
		3rd (first bloom seedling)
		1st FCC/AOS Phrag and Cyp. Trophy (classes 43-47)
Pete Ostlund	Phrag La Vingtaine	2nd
	Den tetragonum	2nd
	Maxillaria coccinea	1st
	Schoenorchis gemmata	Lycaste, Max etc & allied species Trophy (classes 104-107)
	Cattlianthe Blazing Sun 'NN'	1st
	Blc	1st
	Ren. Wynn McPheeters	2nd
	Rodrumnia (Love Bird 'Peaches' x Come Along 'Daz')	1st
	Den. Touch of Tangerine	1st
	Den. lituiflorum	1st
Jerrie Nichols	Brassavola nodosa	1st
	Phal Star's April's Coming	Brs, Bro, Laelia and allied species Trophy (classes 13-16)
	Phal Taida King's Caroline "Taida's Little Zebra"	1st
Carol Ann Stuht	Paph Judge Philip 'Wacousta'	2nd
	Paph Orpheus 'Pink Show'	2nd
Ioana Sonea	Phal Mituo Prince '620'	1st
	Phal no ID harlequin	1st
	Blc (Blc. Golden Circle 'OPRL' x Lc. Tropical Aurora 'SVO')	2nd
Bill Cadman	Grn. (Gcy. Kyoguchi x Grt. Why Not)	3rd
	Paph. Julius	2nd
	Paph. Shirley Amundson	3rd (first bloom seedling)
		1st
	Paphiopedilum (Paph.) Ho Chi Minh	3rd
	Phalaenopsis (Phal.) Sogo Vivien	3rd
	Phal (Brother Little Heart x Brother Love Rosa)	3rd
Paph. delenatii	2nd	

**RECENT AOS AWARDS:  
COUNTER CLOCK-WISE:**

Paph. philippinense 'Wacousta' AM/CCM/CCE/AOS

Paph. Fanaticum 'Wacousta' AM/AOS

Awarded at AAOS Show

Phrag. Mama Hanh Thi Nguyen 'Wacousta' FCC/AOS

Awarded at MOS Show

Paph. Wossner Black Wings 'Wacousta Lee' AM/AOS

Phrag. Fireworks 'Wacousta' AM/AOS

Awarded at April GLJC



Photos  
by Dot



**LOOKING TO VISIT A GARDEN?**

AOS members enjoy free or reduced admission to and discounts at hundreds of gardens, conservatories, and arboreta nationwide. See a list of participating gardens near you!

**THE ORCHID MARKETPLACE**

Looking for orchids and orchid supplies? Look no further! Check out our Orchid Marketplace! All Marketplace partners are offering discounts to all AOS members of at least 5% off your total purchase! And don't forget - AOS members who join or renew for a 2-year membership (Gold or Silver) will receive a coupon for each ELITE partner worth \$30 off a purchase of \$100 or more! AOS members should contact any vendor ahead of placing an order to understand their terms and conditions and their process to redeem a discount and/or a coupon.

**AOS CORNER****GLOS BUSINESS: Awards Committee and Board Slate**

Awards, if any, will be announced at the May Zoom meeting.

The proposed slate of GLOS Officers is:

President – Pete Ostlund  
 Vice-President – Ioana Sonea  
 Treasurer – Doris Asher  
 Secretary – Becky Thayer  
 Director – Bill Cadman  
 Calypso Editor – Dot Barnett  
 Away Show Chair - Jerrie Nichols



*Please note: Since there are no contenders to our slate, we will have a vote at the meeting as per bylaws:*

7.3.1 Voting will be by secret ballot except when there is only one candidate nominated for a particular position, in which case, a motion to elect by acclamation is acceptable.

This voting may also be done through a show of hands on ZOOM.

If anyone wishes to vote absentee, they may do so by sending an email to Becky, with the Subject: VOTE, and either YES or NO as the message..

By-law section 6.4 says absentee ballots must be received at least 2 days prior to election (May 12).

*Welcome to all our new members!*

*The best way to get to know us is by joining in our activities, and volunteering when events need helping hands.*

**IT IS MEMBERSHIP DUES TIME**

Since the Society's fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30 of each year, it is getting to be time to renew your membership by sending in your annual dues -- \$8.00 for an individual plus an additional \$4.00 for each additional household member. For members who want to save significant dues over time, the Society offers a life membership for a one-time payment of \$80.00. Forty-four people have already taken advantage of the life membership.

Please make checks payable to GLOS and send them to Treasurer Doris Asher, 277 N. Hagadorn Road, East Lansing, MI 48823. Alternatively, save yourself a stamp and pay Doris in person at our March 12th in-person meeting. Cash or check is fine.

Thank you for sending in your dues prior to the deadline. We do not want you to miss even one issue of The Calypso. Please consider receiving your newsletter electronically at no cost to the Society. Or, perhaps you could make a special donation to help offset the expense of photocopying and mailing. Each issue costs GLOS \$1.18 to provide in hard copy for a total cost per year of \$7.08. Help the Society keep its dues low!

## NOTES FOR TREASURER'S REPORT GLOS FEBRUARY 3RD - Doris Asher, Treasurer

Note: The MSU Federal Credit Union reports that they paid us \$243 in interest in calendar year 2021.  
Current period -- November 27, 2021 – January 27, 2022

- a. Net income of \$1,644
- b. Income -- \$2,295
  - i. Show -- \$1,230 (Donations for food -- \$1,030; donations for trophy sponsorships -- \$200)
  - ii. Donations -- \$1,000 from Doris Asher
  - iii. Bank interest from 9 savings CD's -- \$40
- c. Expenses -- \$652
  - i. 2022 Show -- \$529 (Rental of facility -- \$375; moss for exhibit -- \$130; printing -- \$24)
  - ii. Moss for GLOS exhibit in GVOS Show (\$113)
  - iii. Administrative Expenses -- \$10 (postage)

During this period, Pete Ostlund bought plastic tubs to store our food supplies – he donated the \$60 expense.

- d. Total Assets = \$22,491, of which \$13,137 is in 9 CD's with varying maturity dates; checking account has \$9,349

Year-to-Date July 1, 2021 – January 27, 2022 (our fiscal year is now one half over)

- a. Net income of \$3,546
- b. Income -- \$6,245
  - i. Donations \$2,075 (Doris Asher \$1,075; Bill Overton \$1,000)
  - ii. Picnic -- \$1,672
  - iii. Show – 2022 -- \$1,380 (\$1,030 – food; \$350 – trophy sponsorships)
  - iv. Meetings -- \$704
    - 1. September -- \$321
    - 2. October All-State Meeting -- \$264
    - 3. November -- \$119
  - v. Dues -- \$212
  - vi. Bank interest from 9 savings CD's -- \$142
  - vii. Donations for paper Calypso -- \$35
- c. Expenses -- \$2,699
  - i. Show – 2022 -- \$1,086
    - 1. Rental of Show Site -- \$500
    - 2. Publicity – Postcards -- \$302
    - 3. AOS judging fee -- \$130
    - 4. GLOS exhibit – Moss -- \$130
  - ii. Meetings -- \$991
    - 1. August (Alan Koch) -- \$200
    - 2. September -- \$225
    - 3. October All-State Meeting (Olaf Gruss) -- \$316
    - 4. November (John Jaworski) -- \$150 & facility rental -- \$100
  - iii. Donations -- \$350
    - 1. Great Lakes Judging Center -- \$150
    - 2. Michigan Nature Association -- \$100
    - 3. Nature Conservancy -- \$100
  - viii. Administrative Expenses -- \$160
    - 1. Copying -- \$50
    - 2. Postage -- \$50
    - 3. Website -- \$40
    - 4. File Michigan Nonprofit report -- \$20
  - ix. GLOS exhibit in GVOS Show – moss -- \$113

Budget Reconciliation Year-to-Date July 1, 2021 – January 27, 2022

- a. Actual income = \$6,245 (compared with budgeted amount of \$6,477)
- b. Actual expenses = \$2,699 (compared with budgeted amount of \$9,151)
- c. Under budget = \$3,547



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**EXPLORING PHALAEENOPSIS**  
 A webinar presented by Great Lakes Judging Center

featuring Norman Fang, Norman's Orchids on  
 "New Color Forms of Phalaenopsis Species"

Other featured speakers & topics to be announced soon

Saturday June 18, 2022 10:00 to 12:00 EDT  
Live AOS Judging in Michigan (location TBD) Sat. 1 PM EDT

Sunday June 19, 2022 12:00 to 3:00 EDT



Watch for details and signup information  
 Contact [GLJC.JUDGES@GMAIL.COM](mailto:GLJC.JUDGES@GMAIL.COM) for details.

**Saturday June 18<sup>th</sup> Agenda**

9:50 to 10:00\* Welcome

10:00 to 11:00 *Rare and Misidentified Species and Primary Hybrids*  
 Drew Goddard, This Side of Paradise

11:00 to 11:55 *Perspective from an Exclusively Phalaenopsis Hobbyist.*  
 Bryan Goddard, Hobbyist

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**Sunday June 19<sup>th</sup> Agenda**

11:50 to 12:00\* Welcome

12:00 to 1:00 *Phalaenopsis suartiana and It's Impact on Hybridizing*  
 Alina Furtak of Toronto Judging Center

1:00 to 2:00 *New Color Forms of Phalaenopsis Species*  
 Norman Fang of Norman's Orchids

2:15 to 3:15 *Indigo violacea*  
 Dr. Leslie Ee of Toronto Judging Center

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