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BCOS Meeting and Program

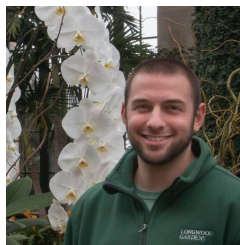
Thursday, April. 18, 2024

Regular Meeting 7:30pm

Churchville Nature Center
501 Churchville Lane
Churchville, PA 18966
Show Table Setup-7:00 p.m.

PROGRAM: 12 Orchids Everyone Should Grow:

Greg Griffis, the orchid grower at Longwood Gardens in Kennett Square, PA, will explore a dozen plants that anyone can learn to grow at home. For some people, an interest in plants comes from being exposed at a young age, but for people like Greg, plants became a passion a little later in life.



“I grew up in a family that did a lot of gardening, but I had no specific interest in plants per se until college when a friend introduced me to orchids.” Greg has developed not only a deeper understanding of the plants in his care but also just a passion for the way they grow. One of Greg’s favorite things about being in the orchid house is hearing the reactions of visitors as they walk around. He knows he’s done his job well when he hears the exclamations from guests.

Join us for what should be a very interesting and informative evening. Greg will only be bringing a small selection of plants from the list on pages 3-5 (besides preorders), so if there is a plant you would like him to bring or are considering, please let him know. If you know you would like a plant, please preorder it. Please email your pre-orders by Noon on April 17th. to ggriffis@longwoodgardens.org If you have any questions, please let him know at the email above.

President’s Message

Dear BCOS Members,

Our SEPOS display was very nice thanks to our members who shared their blooming plants and who helped to set up the display: Alan Block, Mitch Paroly, Clara Huntzinger, Vera Nakonechny, Cristina Petrescu. People who helped "behind the scenes" are Lisa and Tom McIsaac, Frank Kern, and Carl Gustafson.



Mitch Paroly got a Best of the Blues for his *Phal amabilis*, and 1st and 2nd place ribbons for 8 of his 9 plants that he brought to the show. Clara Huntzinger got a 1st place ribbon for her *Sedirea japonica* and 2nd place ribbons for 4 other plants.

Our auction is coming up on **Saturday, May 4, 2024** at Churchville Nature Center. The auction will be in our meeting room at 1:00 pm while the Nature Center has their outdoor plant sale. This is a new day and time for our auction, so mark the date and attend to show your support for our Society. Several people have told me that they will be able to help out, and we could always use more help that day. Setup will take place the night before, and we'll need cardboard boxes to place the sold plants into. Please let me know if you have any cardboard boxes to donate.

Our speaker this Thursday is Greg Griffis from Longwood Gardens. Besides giving an informative talk, he'll bring some plants to sell. Attached is a pre-order list for your convenience. Please let him know ASAP if you want to order anything on the list. He can't take credit cards, so it's either cash or a check. Greg will be meeting Frank and I at Churchville Inn for a bite to eat at 5:00. Please let me know if you'd like to join us. Looking forward to seeing you this Thursday!

Sincerely,

Sandy 215-801-9406 skern0713@aol.com

SHOWTABLE AWARDS - Mar., 2024

Windowsill Growers

	Genus	Species	Clone	Grower
Cattleya				
1st	No ID			Sue Schneck
2nd	Guarianthe	aurantiaca		Ray Pascali
3rd	No ID			Sandy Kern
Cymbidium				
1st	Cymbidium	Sheriden		Vera Nakonechny
Dendrobium				
1st	Dendrobium	Chocolate Chip		Sue Schneck
Paphiopedilum				
1st	Paphiopedilum	chamberlainianum	Pink Coral	Carl Gustafson
Phalaenopsis				
1st	No ID			Sue Schneck
2nd	No ID			Rita Fieo
3rd	No ID			Sue Schneck
Species				
1st	Epidendrum	hugomedinae		Carl Gustafson



Cattleya No ID



Cymbidium Sheriden



Dendrobium Chocolate Chip



Epidendrum hugomedinae



Phalaenopsis No ID



Paph chamberlainianum 'Pink Coral'

List of orchids available from Longwood Gardens. Pre-order from **Greg Griffis** at ggriffis@longwoodgardens.org by April 17, 2024. All checks should be made payable to 'Longwood Gardens' Prices include sales tax.

Orchid Name	Quantity Available	Pot Size (Inches)	Price (USD) Tax Included	Notes
Brs. Aunty Diana Aki 'Malika'	2	4	\$15.00	About 1-2 years from flowering
Brs. Aunty Diana Aki 'Stefanie Munn'	2	4	\$15.00	About 1-2 years from flowering
Cattleya (Sunrise Chalet 'Orchid House' x Yvonne Adair)	1	6	\$45.00	
Cattleya Alice B. Du Pont 'Waldor'	3	2	\$5.00	Plugs, bare-root
Cattleya Athena Chagaris	1	8	\$55.00	
Cattleya Bob Betts	1	8	\$90.00	Antique Bow Bells offspring, plant from 1956
Cattleya DeeDee	1	6	\$65.00	
Cattleya Dorothy Mackaill	1	6	\$85.00	Antique white Cattleya, grows vigorously
Cattleya Elizabeth Carlson	1	7	\$70.00	
Cattleya intermedia alba	1	6	\$100.00	Plant from early 1900's
Cattleya Lavender Valentine	1	8	\$65.00	
Cattleya Spring Snow	1	8	\$65.00	
Cattleya Wendy Patterson	2	8	\$55.00	New divisions
Cattleya Wintertime	1	6	\$90.00	Plant from early 1900's
Cynorkis calanthoides (2019-0993)	8	2	\$30.00	Seedlings of the purple-lavender flower form of this
Cynorkis calanthoides 'Longwood's Best'	1	2	\$75.00	First release - Select breeding stock plant - the best one! Dark purple flowers, great shape. Our most used breeding clone
Cynorkis calanthoides 'Longwood's Lavender Lark'	1	4	\$65.00	First release - Select breeding stock plant - great pale lavender, good shape
Cynorkis calanthoides 'Peter'	5	6	\$55.00	First release of divisions of our select breeding stock plant, this is the lavender flower form
Cynorkis calanthoides 'Peter'	3	4	\$45.00	First release of divisions of our select breeding stock plant, this is the lavender flower form
Cynorkis calanthoides 'Peter'	12	2	\$35.00	First release of divisions of our select breeding stock plant, this is the lavender flower form
Cynorkis Longwood Pink Gem	10	2	\$25.00	First release of new Longwood Hybrid, in spike!
Dendrobium moscatum	1	2	\$15.00	Newly potted keikis
Habenaria House Finch	8	2	\$25.00	Many pink flowers, some fragrant, with crinifera shape
Habenaria Longwood Snow Dragon	2	2	\$30.00	First release of new Longwood Hybrid, made with a very rare species!
Habenaria Pink Robin	2	2	\$25.00	A variety of shapes and shades of pink have emerged from this cross, which at least 1 out of 5 being breeding quality
Habenaria rhodocheila	7	4	\$20.00	Great, easy-growing species
Habenaria Saffron Finch	5	2	\$30.00	Beautiful pale orange to yellow flowers, crinifera shape
Masdevallia (triangularis x Pat Akehurst) 'No. 2 Best'	12	2	\$15.00	Amazing miniature hybrid, beautiful stiped flowers, warmth tolerant
Masdevallia aff. brachyura	9	2	\$15.00	
Masdevallia Amber	9	2	\$10.00	

Masdevallia Angel Candy	5	2	\$25.00	Great small stiped hybrid, high quality flower shape
Masdevallia Angel Glow 'F'	9	2	\$20.00	A select plant of this great hybrid
Masdevallia Angel Heart	40	2	\$15.00	Warmth tolerant red
Masdevallia Angel Tears	20	2	\$15.00	Another warmth tolerant red
Masdevallia attenuata	23	2	\$10.00	
Masdevallia Cheryl Shohan 'Red Hot Mama'	28	2	\$25.00	A great performance plant, it is warmth tolerant and flowers freely
Masdevallia chuspipatae	1	2	\$25.00	An uncommon species with lovely white flowers with a yellow throat
Masdevallia coccinea 'Crestwood' HCC/AOS AM/AOC	17	2	\$35.00	Well-known and highly awarded cultivar - yellow
Masdevallia coccinea 'Greentree' AM/AOS	12	2	\$30.00	Well-known and highly awarded cultivar
Masdevallia coccinea 'Sanbar Red Flare' HCC/AOS	26	2	\$35.00	Well-known and highly awarded cultivar - red
Masdevallia Copper Cherub	13	2	\$15.00	
Masdevallia Dean Haas 'Gina' AM/AOS	14	2	\$30.00	Well-shaped orange with magenta overlays
Masdevallia Geneva Spots	1	2	\$25.00	Beautiful white with purple spots
Masdevallia Georgian Franzzyck 'Purple Gem'	19	2	\$30.00	One of the best purple hybrids around - great form
Masdevallia Golden Monarch 'No. 3'	4	2	\$25.00	Another high quality yellow
Masdevallia Gypsy 'HOF' FCC/AOS	2	2	\$50.00	One of our awards, incredible red flower - used as a breeding plant again and again!
Masdevallia Gypsy 'Johnny Angel'	2	2	\$30.00	Another great Gypsy, this plant is a sibling to 'HOF'
Masdevallia Hampshire Prolific	25	2	\$10.00	
Masdevallia Heathii 'G'	10	2	\$30.00	A very large form of this hybrid
Masdevallia Heathii 'Golden Gate' AM/AOS	21	2	\$35.00	A nice awarded clone of this hybrid
Masdevallia Heathii 'Offering' AM/AOS	10	2	\$35.00	One of the best Heathii I've seen - this is a Longwood award, only available here
Masdevallia Highland Monarch 'Tom'	12	2	\$30.00	Large and nicely shaped orange
Masdevallia Jelly Belly 'HOF' AM/AOS	36	2	\$15.00	A prolific orange flowered hybrid, easy growing and flower-
Masdevallia Joyce Stewart	9	2	\$20.00	
Masdevallia Machu Picchu 'Crownpoint' AM/AOS	18	2	\$35.00	The best purple hybrid around!
Masdevallia Maui Gold 'Harford'	2	2	\$30.00	A great clean golden flower
Masdevallia Maui Lollipop 'Papaya'	15	2	\$15.00	
Masdevallia medinae	2	2	\$10.00	
Masdevallia Mem. Aaron Jackson	1	2	\$20.00	
Masdevallia ophioglossa	8	2	\$15.00	A micro-mini species, less than 1" tall
Masdevallia ova-avis (Yellow)	4	2	\$15.00	
Masdevallia pachyara 'Red'	3	2	\$15.00	A good red clone of this species
Masdevallia pachyura	17	2	\$15.00	
Masdevallia Pat Akhurst 'Golden Zebra'	2	2	\$25.00	One of the better striped hybrids commonly availa-
Masdevallia polysticta	5	2	\$15.00	
Masdevallia pozoi	2	2	\$15.00	
Masdevallia Rubicon	2	2	\$15.00	
Masdevallia Samantha Kha	4	2	\$20.00	Heavy textured red hybrid
Masdevallia sanctae-inesae	3	2	\$15.00	
Masdevallia schlimii	28	2	\$10.00	
Masdevallia Southern Sun	1	2	\$20.00	Prolific orange flowered hybrid
Masdevallia Spiderman 'A'	7	2	\$20.00	
Masdevallia Ted Khoe 'Golden Gate' AM/AOS	2	2	\$25.00	Great awarded clone of this hybrid
Masdevallia Tourmaline 'Red'	2	2	\$25.00	Neon red flowers
Masdevallia tridens	10	2	\$15.00	

Masdevallia Violet Leathers	2	2	\$15.00	
Masdevallia x mystica	5	2	\$15.00	
Mps. Banana Fandango 'Faded Memories'	1	4	\$15.00	About 1 year from flowering
Mps. Bert Field 'Leash' AM/AOS	1	4	\$20.00	About 1 year from flowering
Mps. Sun Glow 'Amazing'	1	4	\$15.00	About 1 year from flowering
Mps. Up Country Puna 'Kea'au Starr'	1	4	\$15.00	About 1 year from flowering
Neobenthamia gracilis	1	2	\$10.00	Newly potted keikis
Onc. Twinkle 'Yellow Bird'	1	4	\$12.00	Flowering size (small)
Paphiopedilum In-Charm Handel	5	2	\$20.00	Longwood remake, ~4" leaf span, 3-4 years from flower
Phalaenopsis Sogo Yukidian 'V3'	20	5	\$30.00	True clones of this famous cascading white Phal. This is the cultivar used to make exhibition plants. In spike!
Platystele misera 'Longwood's Spreading Starlight'	2	2	\$25.00	First release of divisions from CCM plant
Pleurothallis sp.	6	2	\$10.00	
Rhychovola Jimminy Cricket	1	6	\$35.00	
Rlc. Elizabeth Off	1	8	\$65.00	Large purple Cattleya
Rlc. Heron's Ghyll 'Nigrescens'	2	6	\$75.00	Antique Cattleya, large purple flowers
Rlc. Memoria Crispin Rosales	1	6	\$60.00	
Rlc. Orange Diamond 'Throat of Gold'	1	2	\$15.00	About 3 years from flowering
Rlc. Shinaphat On Fire 'No. 1'	1	2	\$15.00	About 3 years from flowering
Rlc. Siam City 'No. 2'	1	2	\$15.00	About 3 years from flowering
Rlc. Siam White 'The Best'	1	2	\$15.00	About 3 years from flowering
Rlc. Thaksina Candy 'No. 2'	1	2	\$15.00	About 3 years from flowering
Rlc. Winter Harvest	1	8	\$75.00	
Rth. Portland	1	6	\$45.00	
Rth. Portland	1	8	\$55.00	
Satyrium acuminatum	1	4	\$100.00	Very rare African terrestrial
Satyrium membranaceum	1	4	\$80.00	Very rare African terrestrial
Scaphosepalum antenniferum	1	2	\$15.00	
Scaphosepalum ursinum	7	2	\$15.00	
Schoenorchis micrantha 'Longwood's Miniature Marvel'	1	4	\$35.00	First release of divisions from CCM plant
Sobralia decora	1	2	\$25.00	Blooming size keikis
Stelis pusilla	5	2	\$15.00	
Tolumnia Golden Glow	5	keiki	\$8.00	These are bareroot keikis of this classic Tolumnia primary hybrid
Wils Space Mine 'Red Rendevous'	2	4	\$20.00	About 1-2 years from flowering, a great concolor red
Wils. Pacific Panache 'Fireside Fever'	1	4	\$15.00	About 1-2 years from flowering
Wilsonara Pacific Passage 'Peach Cobbler'	1	4	\$15.00	About 1-2 years from flowering

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Meetings are held 7:30 pm on the third Thursday of each month (**except July and August**) at the Churchville Nature Center, 501 Churchville Lane, Churchville, PA 18966

Other Societies and Vendors:

A list of other societies and vendors is now exclusively available on the BCOS website.

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[other-orchid-groups/](http://041d544.netsolhost.com/WordPress/library/other-orchid-groups/) for other societies and

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EDITOR'S NOTE – Contributions to the newsletter will be greatly appreciated. Please submit relevant news, photos, awards or information relating to the Society, its members, the care and culture of orchids to the Editor at kaplrs@comcast.net. I am also looking for your favorite tip on growing orchids, for the feature, ***Orchid Tip of the Month***. Please submit your copy by the first day of the month.



BCOS MAY 2024 AUCTION FLYER

The flyer for the Bucks County Orchid Society Auction on May 4, 2024 is on page 7 of the newsletter, and also as an attachment to the E-mail distributing the newsletter. Please make copies and distribute to friends, colleagues and bulletin boards to get the word out about the auction.

New BCOS Brochure

On pages 8-11 of the newsletter (and also as an attachment to the E-mail distributing the newsletter) are two Society brochures designed by Ritamarie Fieo. Please copy and distribute to your friends, colleagues and bulletin boards to get the word out about our Society. Page 8-9 should be printed front and back and Pages 10-11 should also be printed front and back.

Open Invitation

Terri Reynolds and Renee Ready are planning a field trip on May 18, 2024 to Michael Bowell's greenhouse. This is a private event and it is not affiliated with any club or society. This is an exclusive visit and opportunity to visit Michael Bowell, AOS judge, world-class orchid grower and owner of Create-A-Scene. Michael will be hosting us on Saturday, May 18th from 11:30am to 4:00pm.

We invite you to join us in this private event. **Can you recommend any folks that might be interested in receiving an invitation?**

There are a number of interested parties and there will be private bus transportation and/or Uber. The pick-up and drop off location would be the Wall rest area off the Garden State Parkway.

If you are interested in attending, please contact Terri Reynolds at terezreynolds@gmail.com.

Bucks County Orchid Society



Orchid Auction

May 4, 2024

**Churchville Nature Center
Preview orchids at 12 Noon
Auction begins at 1:00 pm
Cash or check only.**

Many member and commercial growers orchids will be auctioned (some in bloom). A list of plant names will be available upon request 1 week prior to the event. The auction will be held indoors in the Community Room, and the Nature Center will have their annual plant sale outside.

For more information, contact Sandy Kern, skern0713@aol.com. Follow us on Facebook.

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*Phalaenopsis*

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Time: 7:30 pm

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- Discuss problems and solutions.
- Hear informative guest speakers and presentations.
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