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BCOS Meeting and Program Thursday, June 20, 2024 BCOS Awards Program And Pot-Luck Dinner

6:00 pm
Churchville Nature Center
501 Churchville Lane
Churchville, PA 18966
Show Table Setup-5:30 p.m.

This is the final BCOS meeting before our summer break. Join us for the annual awards ceremony and pot-luck dinner. This is our annual get-together and one of the best evenings members of the Society have enjoyed over the years. If you're going to attend please contact **President Sandy Kern** skern0713@aol.com or phone: 215-801-9406 and let her know you are going and if you are bringing a guest. It would be helpful to know what dish you plan to bring so that we don't have too many of the same dish. Members with surnames beginning with A through L should bring a side dish or salad, and members with surnames beginning with M through Z should bring a main dish. Portions should be family sized. Each attending member household will receive an orchid. For those attending please contact Sandy as soon as possible so that we can get a count and know how many orchids to order. Dessert, and non-alcoholic beverages will be provided by the Society. Other beverages are B.Y.O.B. Please remember that county regulations prohibit alcohol. There will be a Show Table at the dinner so bring your blooming plants.



Images from last year's Awards dinner.

SHOWTABLE AWARDS - May, 2024

Greenhouse Growers

	Genus	Species	Clone	Grower
Cattleya				
1st	Cattleya	Peckaviensis		Clara Huntzinger
2nd	Cattleya	No Id		Clara Huntzinger
Open				
1st	Maxillaria	tenuifolia	Yamada	Chuck Keiser
Phalaenopsis				
1st	Phalaenopsis	No Id		Clara Huntzinger

Windowsill Growers

	Genus	Species	Clone	Grower
Cattleya				
2nd	Encyclia	cochliata		Dave Carrick
3rd	Guarianthe	aurantiaca	Orange Spots	Dave Carrick
Classic Cattleya				
1st	Cattleya	Mem. Teresa Laverty		Dave Carrick
Oncidium				
2nd	Oncidium	Volcano Midnight	Volcano Queen	Dave Carrick
Paphiopedilum				
1st	Paphiopedilum	philippinense		Carl Gustafson
2nd	Phragmipedium	Eric Young	Rocked	Mitch Paroly
2nd	Phragmipedium	Sedenii	Candidulum	Carl Gustafson
2nd	Phragmipedium	Sedenii	Princeton	Mitch Paroly
Phalaenopsis				
1st	Phalaenopsis	No Id		Dave Carrick
2nd	Phalaenopsis	No Id		Dave Carrick
3rd	Phalaenopsis	Lianher Focus	MP-1011-1	Mitch Paroly
3rd	Phalaenopsis	Ox Sunkist	Ox1637 AM/AOS	Mitch Paroly
Pleurothallid				
1st	Masdevallia	discoidea		Carl Gustafson
Species				
1st	Oncidium	leucochilum		Sandy Kern
3rd	Maxillaria	tenuifolia	Yamada	Vera Nakonechny
HM	Oncidium	sphacelatum		Sandy Kern

Bucks County Orchid Society 2023-2024 Show Table Awards

Greenhouse			Windowsill		
Genus	Grower	Points	Genus	Grower	Points
Cattleya			Classic Cattleya		
	Clara Huntzinger	17		Vera Nakonechny	13
	Chuck Keiser	8		Dave Carrick	11
Classic Cattleya				Unknown	3
	Clara Huntzinger	11		Mitch Paroly	3
	Chuck Keiser	8		Sandy Kern	2
Dendrobium			Cymbidium		
	Clara Huntzinger	4		Sandy Kern	8
Miniatures				Thora Williams	7
	Chuck Keiser	7		Vera Nakonechny	4
Oncidium			Dendrobium		
	Chuck Keiser	3		Dave Carrick	5
Open				Jean Norton	4
	Chuck Keiser	4		Richard Kaplinski	4
Paphiopedilum				Sue Schneck	4
	Chuck Keiser	14		Elise Salisbury	4
	Bob Gore	5		Unknown	4
Phalaenopsis				Deborah Shull	3
	Clara Huntzinger	8		Ray Pascali	3
Species			Miniatures		
	Bob Gore	5		Carl Gustafson	16
Vanda				Sheila Laszlo	4
	Clara Huntzinger	4	Oncidium		
Windowsill				Dave Carrick	11
Cattleya				Unknown	7
	Dave Carrick	26		Roseanne Friehs	4
	Sue Schneck	8		Deborah Shull	4
	Mitch Paroly	7		Greg Wildgrube	4
	Sandy Kern	5		Sandy Kern	2
	Carl Gustafson	4		Sue Schneck	2
	Elise Salisbury	4		Tom Ott	2
	Thora Williams	4	Open		
	Ray Pascali	3		Jean Norton	8
				Sandy Kern	7
				Sheila Laszlo	3
				Dave Carrick	3
				Unknown	2

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The Bucks County Orchid Society

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Sandy Kern <i>President</i>	Jean Norton <i>Vice President</i>
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Richard Kaplinski <i>Newsletter Editor</i>	Carl Gustafson <i>Awards Coordinator</i>
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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.

<http://041d544.netsolhost.com/WordPress/library/other-orchid-groups/> for other societies and <http://041d544.netsolhost.com/WordPress/library/local-vendors/> for vendors.

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 kaplsr@comcast.net Also submit orchids and orchid related items for sale. Please submit your copy by the first day of the month.



2023-2024 Show Table Awards *continued*

Windowsill Genus	Windowsill Grower	Points
Paphiopedilum		
	Carl Gustafson	19
	Deborah Shull	7
	Mitch Paroly	6
	Elise Salisbury	4
	Richard Kaplinski	3
	Joan Kopchik	3
Phalaenopsis		
	Mitch Paroly	36
	Dave Carrick	10
	Sue Schneck	7
	Carl Gustafson	5
	Richard Kaplinski	3
	Thora Williams	3
	Ritamarie Fieo	3
Pleurothallid		
	Carl Gustafson	33
Species		
	Carl Gustafson	10
	Sandy Kern	9
	Deborah Shull	7
	Sue Schneck	4
	Lisa Mclsaac	4
	Vera Nakonechny	2
Vanda		
	Sue Schneck	4



Alan Block grew this beautiful *Cypripedium acaule* in his back yard. Nice job Alan!