



Sam Tsui of Orchid Inn on the topic of Parvi and Their Culture

Our next Orchid Society Meeting is June 17th 2014 at 7 pm at Cheekwood Botanical Gardens. Refreshments and plant preview will be at 6:30. Our speaker is Sam Tsui of Orchid Inn and he will be presenting the topic of Parvi and Their Culture.

Sam started growing orchids in the early 1980's and it has always been our passion! He started breeding/hybridizing in the early 1990's and eventually started our home-commercial business "Orchid Inn" in our basement and greenhouses attached to our house. As the business grows, we purchased a six acres property and built our first commercial 6,000 square greenhouse in 2004.

In the past 20 years, Sam has been very active in the orchid world, traveling for shows, sales, and lecturing. At Orchid Inn, Ltd, we continue to specialize in Paphiopedilums and Phragmipediums. We particularly emphasize species, Brachypetalum, Parvisepalum and Multifloral hybrids. We only select the best, most vigorous parent plants in our collection for breeding/hybridizing. Occasionally, we select the best plants or flasks which are, we believe, outstanding example of their type from our friends around the world to improve our breeding stock.

As a result of Orchid Inn breeding program, over two hundred American Orchid Society, Cymbidium Society of America and European Orchid Congress awards have been bestowed on our orchids. Our most prestigious awards include thirteen FCC/AOS awards, a 93 points CCE/AOS award, and seven AQ/AOS awards. Sam's goal is to offer you quality plants at a reasonable price. We also offer good quality and large quantity of Paphiopedilums and Phragmipediums species and hybrids in flask. We currently produce 4,000 to 5,000 flasks or approximately 100,000 seedlings annually. **Cheekwood** is located at 1200 Forrest Park Drive, Nashville, TN.



OSMT Programs and Events

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| July 15 | -TBA- |
| August 19 | Mark Reinke of Marble Branch, Topic TBA |
| September 16 | Geraldine Powell of Orchid Gallery, Topic TBA |

Join or Renew: \$25.00 in dues to Treasurer Angela Dycus. Thank you!

Neofinetia falcata Onami Seikai

Events Calendar

November 6-9, 2014

Columbus, OH Hosts MAOC Fall 2014

The Central Ohio Orchid Society is pleased to be hosting the fall 2014 Mid-America Orchid Congress, November 6-9, 2014. The theme will be "Orchids Under Glass." In addition, the Cincinnati AOS JC will hold their monthly judging at the show on 8 November. All meetings, exhibits, sales, and related events will be held at the historic Franklin Park Conservatory (www.fpconservatory.org). Complimentary shuttle service is planned between all venues.

Among the planned speakers are Alexaj Popow of Popow Orchids, Germany, (also a vendor with Popow Orchids (www.popow-orchids.com)), Andrea Niessen, Colombia, (also a vendor with Orquideas del Valle, www.orquivalle.com), and Patricia Harding, Lebanon, OR. Confirmed vendors include Ecuagenera, Peruflora, Ten-Shin Orchids, Michel's Orchids, Schordje Orchids, Popow Orchids, Orchid Inn, Windswept in Time, Bexley Orchids, Roberts Flower Supply, New World Orchids and Orquideas del Valle. For more information and registration information, contact Tom Bell-Games at Tom.Bell-Games@burgessniple.com, check the Central Ohio Orchid Society website (www.coosinfo.info), or the Mid-America website at www.midamericanorchids.org.

* refreshment list

2014 - Be sure to pick a month!

February	Dandekhar
March	Dycus
April	Makrandi
May	Picnic
June	Alice Jensen
July	Lawrence - <i>maybe</i>
August	Jeanne Kahan
September	- <i>Open</i>
October	Jo Ann Heinrich
November	Business Mtg
December	Party



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Mid-America March 20-22 2015 is at Marriott Franklin

Please consider volunteering for a chairperson or a volunteer to assist on a committee. Here is our current list of positions and volunteers. Please let Jan know if you are interested in attending the MAOC in Columbus Ohio. It is a good time to promote our meeting.

- Show Chair - Tom Harper
- Congress Registration - Jan Lawrence, Jim O'Neil
- Plant registration - Jeff Delmos
- Hospitality - Greg Hubble and Michael Tuzzio
- Show setup-takedown (including vendor area) - Rick Lockwood and Dennis Dycus
- Ribbon and AOS Judging - Myron Palmer
- Show registration bags - George and Tammy Killgore
- Show Trophies - Laura Harper
- Head Clerk for ribbon judging - OPEN
- Transportation - OPEN
- Publicity - OPEN
- Society exhibit - OPEN
- Gifts - judges travel bag - Angela Dycus
- Show Signage - Dennis Dycus
- MAOC meetings - MAOC Liaison
- Vendor liaison - Rick Lockwood
- Speaker's program - Tom Harper
- AOS Judges' Forum - Atlanta Judging Center
- MAOC auction items - OPEN
- Information table/ cultural information - Angela Dycus
- Webmaster - Jeanne Kahan