



Next Meeting: 27 May 2012
Canadian Mennonite University, 600 Shaftesbury Blvd.
(SW corner of Shaftesbury Blvd. and Grant Avenue)
General Meeting: Conference Room,
Novice Meeting: Room C09

**Note this is the fourth Sunday in May, a week later than usual,
in order to avoid conflict with the long weekend.**

Novice Programme

Swap & Shop

Starts at 1:00PM

Regular Programme

Nina Rach from Houston will speak.

Starts at 2:00PM

Plant sales by members are encouraged.

Bring Plants for Show & Tell




Goodies will be provided by Irene Landry, Garth Ball, Chris Schnell, Helen Toews.

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<p>Mentorship Program</p>	<p>The Manitoba Orchid Society is fortunate to have a number of members with a wealth of orchid knowledge. Five such members, Lorne Heshka, Denise Fortier, Joyce Jaworski, Neil Dunham and Jim Gillespie have agreed to act as mentors to newer members who have questions on general orchid culture. These members will certainly try to answer your orchid culture-related questions. I encourage all to phone or approach these members at the monthly meetings with your questions.</p>
	<p><u>7 May</u> General Meeting: Nina Rach from Houston, will speak on a yet to be determined topic, possibly on either her area of expertise, Stanhopeas, or a travelogue. Note this is the fourth Sunday in May, a week later than usual, in order to avoid conflict with the long weekend.</p> <p>Novice Meeting: Swap & Shop.</p> <p><u>17 June</u> General Meeting: Ron Burch from Connecticut will be speaking on Cypripediums.</p>
<p>Hearts & Flowers</p>	<p>If you hear of any good/bad news regarding members or their families, please call Phyllis McCaskill and let her know.</p>
	<p>To Sylvia Cahill, Kevin Duerksen, Neil Dunham, Horst Hack, Marianne Hack, Marilyn Kraut, Ben Landry, Ed Maza & Darlene Stack for bringing flowering plants to the April Show & Tell.</p>
	<p>The Executive encourages all members to provide feedback, comments, suggestions by filling out a comment sheet available from the Secretary at all General Meetings.</p> <p>All signed comment sheets should be returned to any member of the Executive. They will be reviewed at the next Executive Meeting and you will be informed of follow-up action taken.</p>

2011/2012 Executive

Elected

President Joyce Jaworski
Past President Dave Moran
1st V.P. Kevin Duerksen
2nd V.P./Show Chair Vacant
Treasurer Fraser Cameron
Secretary Phyllis McCaskill

Appointed

Membership Gary Jaworski
Social Eva Slavicek
Public Relations Wendy Chaytor
Special Orders Darlene Stack
AOS/COC Rep Kyle Lucyk
Library Lilianne Foster
Newsletter Robert Parsons
Webmaster Vacant

Editor's note:

This issue is devoted to the 2012 MOS show, Orchids Forever.



Psychopsis (Onc) papilio 'Joyce Did It' CCM/AOS 81 Photographed by Alfred Aug



Pahioepidilum Avalon Mist photographed by Alfred Aug

Manitoba Orchid Society 2012 Show & Sale “Orchids Forever”

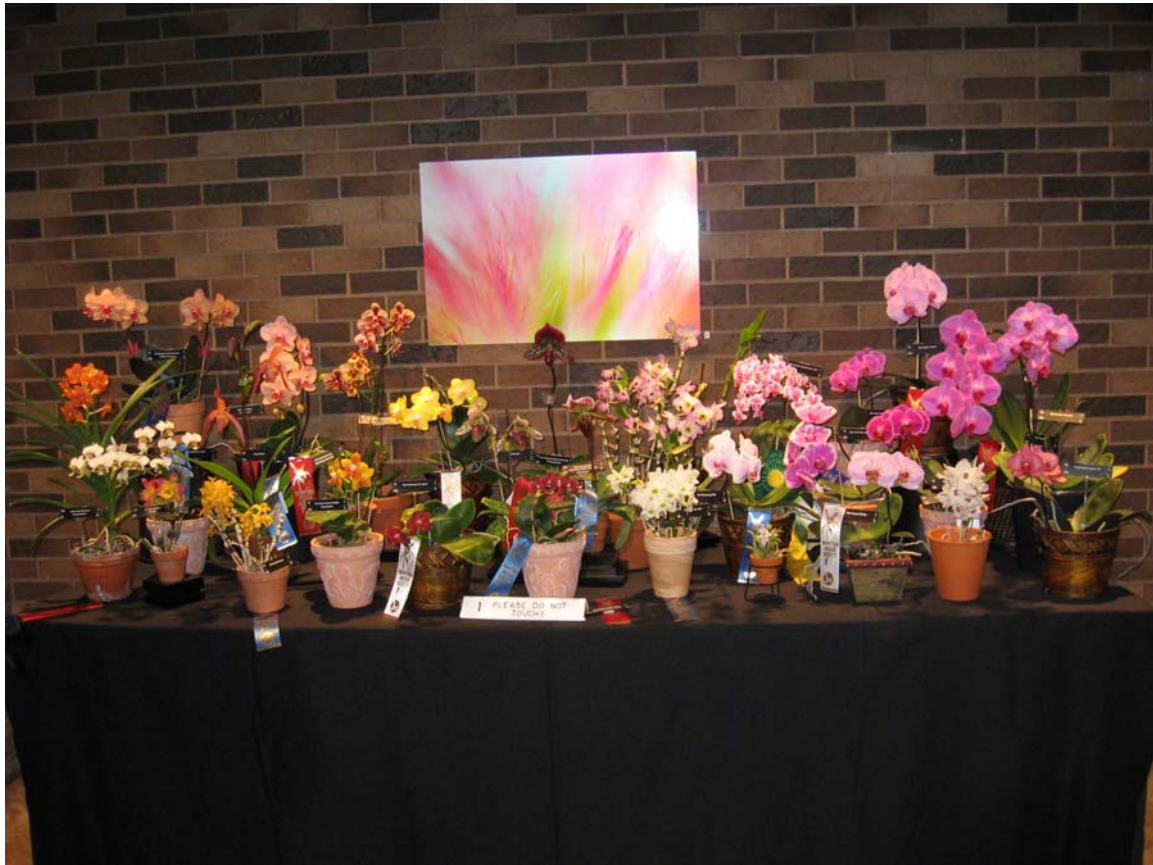
AOS Awards

<u>Name</u>	<u>Tag #</u>	<u>Plant Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>AOS Award</u>
Lorne Heshka	156	Paph Frank Zettle ‘Joan Lorraine’	032	HCC/AOS 76
Jacques Cahill	90	Phal Brother Spring Dancer ‘833’	102	AM/AOS 80
Joyce Jaworski	141	Psychopsis (Onc) papilio ‘Joyce Did It’	073	CCM/AOS 81

Best of Class Awards

Best of Exhibits - Open
Sylvia Cahill

Best Open Display Rosette
Orchid Plant Exhibit - Open 26 or more Orchids in Flower



Photographed by Diane Tolgyessy

Best of Exhibits - Commercial
Cindy Vogt

Best Commercial Display Rosette
Commercial Display Cut Orchid flowers / sprays

Best of Exhibits - Novice & Junior
Marina Yogendran

Best Novice Display Rosette
Novice Orchid Plant Exhibit 1 - 10 Orchid Plants in Flower



Photographed by Diane Tolgyessy

Best of Cattleya Alliance
Lorne Heshka

Play-All Trophy
Prosthechea cochleata



Photographed by Lorne Heshka

Best of Cyripedidae Alliance

Lorne Heshka

Best of Phalaenopsis Alliance

Jacques Cahill

Best of Vanda Alliance

Chuck Morin Paramount Orchids

Best of Oncidium Alliance

Chuck Morin Paramount Orchids

Best of Cymbidium Alliance

Ed Maza

Best of Dendrobium Alliance

Chuck Morin Paramount Orchids

Best of Miscellaneous Genera

Monica De Wit

Best of Orchid Art Exhibits

Wendy Chaytor

Kimberly Pronyshyn Trophy

Paph Frank Zettle 'Joan Lorraine' HCC/AOS 76

Ever Spring Orchid Nursery Trophy

Phal Brother Spring Dancer '833' AM/AOS 80

Best Vanda Rosette

Chamaeangis (syn Microterangis) hariotiana

Founders Trophy

Colmanara Wildcat 'Red Lip'

Best Cymbidium Rosette

Cym Showgirl

Mike Gabrielson Trophy

Dendrobium chrysotoxum

Best Misc Species and Hybrids Rosette

Lycaste Gladys Eljuri

Paul Gregory Award

Cross Stitch Lady Slipper Orchid

Major Awards

COC Award

Ilsa Chaytor

Best Display of Plants (For Artistic Effect)

Orchid Plant Exhibit - Open 6 - 10 Orchid Plants in Flower



Photographed by Diane Tolgyessy

Best Junior Display Rosette

Ilsa Chaytor

Best Junior Display - (Class 5c)

Junior Orchid Plant Exhibit 1 - 10 Orchid Plants in Flower

Dr. Natsuk Trophy

Jacques Cahill

Best Orchid Plant in Show

Phal Brother Spring Dancer '833'

AOS Show Trophy

Joyce Jaworski

Best Display in Show (Awarded under AOS provisions)

Orchid Plant Exhibit - Open 16 - 25 Orchid Plants in Flower

Best Specimen Orchid Rosette

Lorne Heshka

Best Specimen Orchid Plant in Show - (Class 102)

Dinema polybulbon

Dave Sutton Memorial Trophy

Marina Yogendran

Best Orchid Plant Grown by a Novice MOS Member

Odcdm Tiger Crow 'Golden Girl' HCC/AOS

Walter Regehr Trophy

Mike Gabrielson

Best Miniature Species, Hybrids or Intergenerics

Ornithocephalus falcatus 'Lauren' CCM/AOS



Phragmipedium Rosy Gem grown and exhibited by Jim Roy

Photographed by Diane Tolgyessy

Ribbon Awards

Grower	Tag #	Plant Name	Class	Award
Arturo Alejandro	15	Paph hirsutissimum	028	1st Place
Jacques Cahill	102	Paph Macabre	031	1st Place
Jacques Cahill	103	Paph Hsinying Rubyweb		
		'Blood Red' x Hsinying Raisin	037	1st Place
Jacques Cahill	95	Dtps Malibu 'Merlot'	046	1st Place
Jacques Cahill	90	Phal Brother Spring Dancer '833'	047	1st Place
Jacques Cahill	81	Phal Tinny's Beauty	050	1st Place
Jacques Cahill	101	Dtps Gold Happy 'Peach Pastel'	056	1st Place
Jacques Cahill	104	Paph Hsinying Web x		
		Paph (Flame Heart x Maudiae)	032	2nd Place
Jacques Cahill	80	Phal Stuartiana 'Sogo'	043	2nd Place
Jacques Cahill	94	Phal Everspring Light 'NG'	046	2nd Place
Jacques Cahill	84	Phal Baldan's Kaleidoscope		
		'Golden Treasure'	053	2nd Place
Jacques Cahill	96	Dtps The Pride of Ben Yu 'W'	055	2nd Place
Jacques Cahill	89	Phal Sunrise Red Peoker	056	2nd Place
Jacques Cahill	91	Phal Brother Spring Dancer '833'	102	2nd Place
Jacques Cahill	82	Phal Taisuco Melody	046	3rd Place
Jacques Cahill	97	Dtps Leopard Prince 'Red Season'	050	3rd Place
Jacques Cahill	85	Phal Brother Lawrence 'C'	053	3rd Place
Jacques Cahill	92	Phal Perfection IS 'Chen'	056	3rd Place
Sylvia Cahill	227	Orchid Plant Exhibit - Open		
		26 or more Orchids in Flower	001e	1st Place
Sylvia Cahill	226	Ascocenda		
		Ken Kone 'Orange Sunset'	061	1st Place
Sylvia Cahill	221	Tolumnia Loke Lani		
		'Strawberry Surprise'	075	1st Place
Sylvia Cahill	222	Phrag Fliquet	041b	2nd Place
Sylvia Cahill	225	Den Spring Jewel 'Miki'	085	2nd Place
Sylvia Cahill	211	Den Arco Pearl Queen	085	2nd Place
Ilsa Chaytor	67	Orchid Plant Exhibit - Open		
		6 - 10 Orchid Plants in Flower	001b	1st Place
Ilsa Chaytor	68	Junior Orchid Plant Exhibit		
		1 - 10 Orchid Plants in Flower	005c	1st Place
Ilsa Chaytor	70	Painting of Phalaenopsis	115	1st Place
Wendy Chaytor	242	Cross Stitch Lady Slipper Orchid	117b	1st Place
Wendy Chaytor	244	Dtps Brother Happy Love		
		'De Leon #1'	050	2nd Place
Wendy Chaytor	246	Yellow Lady Slipper	116	2nd Place
Monica De Wit	191	Orchid Plant Exhibit - Commercial	004a	1st Place
Monica De Wit	199	Dtps. Yushan Little Pearl	055	1st Place
Monica De Wit	201	Cym sinense 'Yin Bian'	079	1st Place
Monica De Wit	205	Lycaste Gladys Eljuri	093	1st Place
Monica De Wit	204	Wilsonara Hilda Plumtree		
		'Purple Wings'	076	2nd Place
Monica De Wit	192	Rth. Ahchung Yoyo		
		'Little Goldfish'	021	3rd Place
Monica De Wit	200	Dtps Chiad Hebe 'Chocolate Drop'	055	3rd Place
Kevin Duerksen	149	Orchid Plant Exhibit - Open		
		1 - 5 Orchid Plants in Flower	001a	1st Place
Kevin Duerksen	151	Paphiopedilum lowii	029	2nd Place
Kevin Duerksen	153	Coelogyne flaccida	098c	2nd Place

Grower	Tag #	Plant Name	Class	Award
Kevin Duerksen	150	Dinema polybulbon	026	3rd Place
Kevin Duerksen	152	Paph Cloud's Robot Chicken	034	3rd Place
Neil Dunham	208	Paph Alwine	032	3rd Place
Neil Dunham	207	Paph Double Up	035	3rd Place
Denise Fortier	253	Watercolour Orchids Forever	115	2nd Place
Mike Gabrielson	185	Paph primulinum var. album	029a	1st Place
Mike Gabrielson	178	Phrag Fliquet	041b	1st Place
Mike Gabrielson	181	Ornithocephalus falcatus		
		'Lauren' CCM/AOS	100	1st Place
Mike Gabrielson	190	Orchid Plant Exhibit - Commercial	004a	2nd Place
Mike Gabrielson	184	Dend mohianum	084a	2nd Place
Mike Gabrielson	182	Ornithocephalus suarezii		
		'Piper' CHM/AOS	100	2nd Place
Mike Gabrielson	189	Paph concolor	027	3rd Place
Mike Gabrielson	179	Phrag Don Wimber		
		'Gillian' AM/AOS	041b	3rd Place
Mike Gabrielson	188	Dendrobium harveyanum	084a	3rd Place
Lorne Heshka	160	Prosthechea cochleata	016	1st Place
Lorne Heshka	162	Dinema polybulbon	026	1st Place
Lorne Heshka	156	Paph Frank Zettle 'Joan Lorraine'	032	1st Place
Lorne Heshka	161	Dinema polybulbon	102	1st Place
Lorne Heshka	155	Orchid Plant Exhibit - Open		
		1 - 5 Orchid Plants in Flower	001a	2nd Place
Lorne Heshka	165	Educational Exhibit	003	2nd Place
Gary Jaworski	148	Cattleya guatemalensis	015	1st Place
Joyce Jaworski	128	Paph lowii	029	1st Place
Joyce Jaworski	134	Den antennatum	083	1st Place
Joyce Jaworski	136	Den Pramot	086	1st Place
Joyce Jaworski	139	Den Stephen Batchelor	087a	1st Place
Joyce Jaworski	146	Catasetum Rebecca Northen	096	1st Place
Joyce Jaworski	130	Coel confusa	098c	1st Place
Joyce Jaworski	144	Orchid Plant Exhibit - Open		
		16 - 25 Orchid Plants in Flower	001d	2nd Place
Joyce Jaworski	145	Enc abbreviata	010	2nd Place
Joyce Jaworski	255	Cattleya Memoria Cecil Conner	024	2nd Place
Joyce Jaworski	147	Slc Little Hazel	026	2nd Place
Joyce Jaworski	141	Psychopsis (Onc) papilio		
		'Joyce Did It'	073	2nd Place
Joyce Jaworski	138	Den Pattaya 'Red'	086	2nd Place
Joyce Jaworski	131	Catasetum Rebecca Northen	096	2nd Place
Joyce Jaworski	129	Paph Hsinying Carlos	037	3rd Place
Joyce Jaworski	137	Den Yukidaruma 'King'	085	3rd Place
Joyce Jaworski	279	Psychopsis (Onc) papilio		
		'Joyce Did It'	102	3rd Place
Ewa Kurnicka	252	Needlepoint Miltonia	117b	2nd Place
Ewa Kurnicka	249	Needlepoint Cattleya I	117b	3rd Place
Ho Lam	257	Phragmipedium Urgandiae	041c	1st Place
Ho Lam	258	Paphiopedilum Judge Philip	034	2nd Place
Ho Lam	65	Beallara Marfitch		
		'Howards Dream' AM/AOS	070b	2nd Place
Irene Landry	74	Phal Nobby's Mini Gold	053	1st Place
Irene Landry	76	Den Frosty Dawn	087	1st Place
Irene Landry	79	Orchid Arrangement	120	1st Place
Irene Landry	71	Phrag Sedenii	041a	2nd Place

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Irene Landry	77	Maxillaria variabilis	094	2nd Place
J. Benoit Landry	19	Rhynchostylis gigantea	065	1st Place
J. Benoit Landry	20	Den Memoria Margery Ummer	085	1st Place
J. Benoit Landry	21	Den Memoria Margery Ummer	102	2nd Place
Ariel Lin	12	Dtps Sogo Manager 'H'	052	1st Place
Ariel Lin	6	Phal Dragon's Gold 'H'	054	1st Place
Ariel Lin	2	Paph American Beauty 'H'	037	2nd Place
Ariel Lin	11	Phal Sogo Ray 'H'	047	2nd Place
Ariel Lin	7	Dtps Sogo Manager 'H'	052	2nd Place
Ariel Lin	10	Dtps Luchia Pink 'H'	046	3rd Place
Ariel Lin	3	Odcdm Tiger Crow 'Golden Gate'	076	3rd Place
Kyle Lucyk	274	Orchid Plant Exhibit - Open		
		6 - 10 Orchid Plants in Flower	001b	1st Place
Kyle Lucyk	267	Masdevallia princeps	089	1st Place
Kyle Lucyk	272	Masdevallia decumana #1	089	2nd Place
Kyle Lucyk	271	Masdevallia Sunny Angel		
		'Lovely Linda' AM/AOS	090	2nd Place
Kyle Lucyk	269	Masdevallia Peppermint Rock x		
		Masdevallia ignea #2	090	2nd Place
Kyle Lucyk	270	Lepenthes elegalantula		
		'Kyles Krazy Kites'	100	2nd Place
F. Blaine MacKinnon	262	Photograph Cypripedium Reginae	115	1st Place
F. Blaine MacKinnon	259	Photograph Cypripedium Parviflorum	115	3rd Place
Club Manitoba Orchid Society	278	Orchid Plant Exhibit - Open		
		26 or more Orchids in Flower	001e	2nd Place
Ed Maza	62	Paphiopedilum Coro Oro	035	1st Place
Ed Maza	64	Phal Gold Tris 'SW' AM	057	1st Place
Ed Maza	60	Cym Showgirl	080	1st Place
Ed Maza	63	Dtps Taisuco Valenty "H"	050	2nd Place
Ed Maza	57	Cym Lillian Fujimoto 'Irish Lass'	080	2nd Place
Ed Maza	59	Cym Waltz	080	3rd Place
Elaine Moran	256	Cattleya walkeriana	015	2nd Place
Elaine Moran	276	Orchid Plant Exhibit - Open		
		6 - 10 Orchid Plants in Flower	001b	3rd Place
Terry Kennedy				
Orchids in Our Tropics	235	Rhctm Lilac Blossum	064	1st Place
T Kennedy Our Tropics	234	Den moniliforme	082	1st Place
T Kennedy Our Tropics	231	Den trigonopsis	084	1st Place
T Kennedy Our Tropics	233	Zootropheon atropurpureum	091	1st Place
T Kennedy Our Tropics	238	Goodyera schelechtendaliana	098a	1st Place
T Kennedy Our Tropics	229	Orchid Plant Exhibit - Commercial	004a	2nd Place
T Kennedy Our Tropics	240	Tolumnia Jairak Rainbow	075	3rd Place
T Kennedy Our Tropics	230	Polystachia paniculata	098c	3rd Place
Chuck Morin Paramount Orchids	45	Epidendrum Pacific Shangri-La x		
		Epidendrum Eagle Valley	011	1st Place
Chuck Morin Paramount Orchids	29	Cattleya Chian-Tzy Regalia		
		'Stunner'	023	1st Place
Chuck Morin Paramount Orchids	46	Laeliocattleya Purple Cascade		
		'Beauty of Perfume'	024	1st Place
Chuck Morin Paramount Orchids	36	Phalaenopsis mariae	043	1st Place
Chuck Morin Paramount Orchids	37	Aerangis fastuosa	058	1st Place
Chuck Morin Paramount Orchids	31	Chamaeangis		
		(syn Microterangis) hariotiana	059	1st Place
Chuck Morin Paramount Orchids	56	Miltoniopsis Pink Puff		
		'Bridal Pink'	072	1 st place

Grower	Tag #	Plant Name	Class	Award
Chuck Morin Paramount Orchids	50	Colmanara Wildcat 'Red Lip'	076	1st Place
Chuck Morin Paramount Orchids	53	Odotonglossum Frechdachs	077a	1st Place
Chuck Morin Paramount Orchids	44	Dendrobium chrysotoxum	084a	1st Place
Chuck Morin Paramount Orchids	27	Masdevallia Whiskers	090	1st Place
Chuck Morin Paramount Orchids	52	(Psh vitellinum x Psh michuacana) x Prosthechea vitellinum	011	2nd Place
Chuck Morin Paramount Orchids	30	Paphiopedilum Michael Koopowitz	033	2nd Place
Chuck Morin Paramount Orchids	54	Gastrochillus calceolaris	068	2nd Place
Chuck Morin Paramount Orchids	34	Sedirea japonica	068	2nd Place
Chuck Morin Paramount Orchids	25	Tolumnia Elfin Gem	075	2nd Place
Chuck Morin Paramount Orchids	28	Dendrobium Roy Tokunaga	087a	2nd Place
Chuck Morin Paramount Orchids	23	Orchid Plant Exhibit-Commercial	004a	3rd Place
Chuck Morin Paramount Orchids	47	Prosthechea (Encyclia) cochleata	010	3rd Place
Chuck Morin Paramount Orchids	24	Oncidium hastilabium	073	3rd Place
Chuck Morin Paramount Orchids	48	Dendrobium Pam Tajima	084a	3rd Place
Jeanne d'Arc Gaudet				
Regina Orchid Society	248	Painting Paph Dellina	115	2nd Place
Jim Roy	119	Paph Rosy Dawn	030	2nd Place
Jim Roy	116	Phrag Rosy Gem	041a	2nd Place
Jim Roy	117	Phrag Inca Rose	041a	2nd Place
Jim Roy	115	Phrag Sedenii 'blush'	041a	3rd Place
Jim Roy	114	Phrag Sedenii 'blush'	041a	3rd Place
Diane Tolgyessy	254	Stained Glass Panel		
		Cymbidium Orchids	117a	1st Place
Cindy Vogt	265	Commercial Display		
		Cut Orchid flowers/sprays	004b	1st Place
Cindy Vogt	266	Porcelain Clay Sculpture		
		Cypripedium reginae	117a	2nd Place
Jean Ikeson Windsor Greenhouse	106	Laeliocattleya Gold Digger		
		'Orglace's Mandarin' HCC/AOS	021	1st Place
Jean Ikeson Windsor Greenhouse	111	Sarcochilus Fitzhart	068	1st Place
Jean Ikeson Windsor Greenhouse	112	Oncidium croesus	073	1st Place
Jean Ikeson Windsor Greenhouse	109	Slc Sixpence	021	2nd Place
Marina Yogendran	176	Novice Orchid Plant Exhibit		
		1 - 10 Orchid Plants in Flower	005a	1st Place
Marina Yogendran	167	Odcdm Tiger Crow		
		'Golden Girl' HCC/AOS	103	1st Place
Marina Yogendran	177	Orchid Plant Exhibit - Open		
		6 - 10 Orchid Plants in Flower	001b	2nd Place
Marina Yogendran	172	Phal Timothy Christopher	044	2nd Place
Marina Yogendran	166	Odcdm Tiger Crow		
		'Golden Girl' HCC/AOS	077a	2nd Place
Marina Yogendran	175	Dtps Little Gem Stripe	103	2nd Place
Marina Yogendran	171	Phal Sogo Vivien		
		'Marginata' JC/AOS	103	3rd Place



Wilsonara Hilda Plumtree 'Purple Wings' grown and exhibited by Monica De Wit
Photographed by Diane Tolgyessy



Lorne Heshka's display Orchid Plant Exhibit - Open 1 - 5 Orchid Plants in Flower
Photographed by Diane Tolgyessy

A couple of angles of the club display, including Elaine & Dave Moran's display on the near right in the lower photo.



Photographs by Diane Tolgyessy



Stained Glass Panel Cymbidium Orchids created by Diane Tolgyessy



Phragmipedium Urgandiae exhibited by Ho Lam
Both photos by Diane Tolgyessy

Minutes - Manitoba Orchid Society General Meeting April 15, 2012

Recorder: Phyllis McCaskill

1. Call to Order:

Joyce Jaworski called the meeting to order at 2:10 p.m. We have 3 new members and 3 renewals for former members but they weren't here today.

The minutes of the last executive meeting are available from the secretary Phyllis McCaskill.

Suggestions are always welcome. Please sign suggestion slips for follow-up purposes and hand them to any executive member.

Thank you to the show committee and all the volunteers for all the work they did putting on the show.

Volunteers for May coffee treats are: Irene Landry, Garth Ball, Chris Schnell, Helen Toews.

Contest forms were available to select names for the next orchid shows.

Kevin Duerksen introduced our speaker Lorne Heshka who spoke on Orchids of North America.

2. Minutes of the last meeting:

Rob Kato moved we accept the minutes of the last general meeting; seconded by Rob Parsons; carried.

3. Financial report: - Fraser Cameron

Fraser presented the March financial report and moved we accept it; seconded by Gary Jaworski; carried.

Fraser presented the yearly accountant's report and moved we accept this report; seconded by Lilianne Foster; carried. Financial reports on the show are waiting for all the expenses to come in. Fraser needs these bills in as soon as possible.

Fraser thanked Roselyn Fortier for all her help with the money during the show.

4. Programs: - Kevin Duerksen:

For May the novice program is a swap and shop and our guest speaker will be Nina Rach from Houston with the topic still to be confirmed.

The June speaker is Ron Burch from Connecticut and he will speak on Cypripediums. He will not be bringing plants for sale.

5. Show Report – Rob Kato

Rob thanked the show committee and all the volunteers for their work on the show. Rob resigned as show chair, and webmaster effective immediately.

6. AOS/COC Representative: -Kyle Lucyk

No report

7. Hospitality: - Eva Slavicek –

Eva has plastic food containers left after the show. Please pick up your containers.

8. Library: - Lilianne Foster

Lilianne brought in some Native Orchid books.

9. Public Relations: Wendy Chaytor

No report.

10. Membership: - Gary Jaworski

We have 128 members.

11. Special Orders: - Darlene Stack

The bark order will be in mid-week and everyone who ordered will be contacted.

12. Newsletter: - Rob Parsons

Rob would like to publish more pictures from the show. If you took some pictures at the show, please contact Rob.

13. Unfinished Business:

Mentors names will be listed in the Newsletter and on the Website on a regular basis.

The constitution committee will not be able to meet till fall.

The positions of librarian, show chair and web master need to be filled.

14. New Business:

We got 3 AOS awards at our show this year.

The membership need to think about whether we want a “judged AOS show” or not for next year. Some things we need to consider are: We didn’t need as much security this year and our other costs weren’t as much this year, but attendance was down. Was it because of spring break? Should we have it later?

When do most orchids bloom?

In the fall we need to consider charging for mailing newsletters in some way as other orchid societies are doing now. We hope to get more newsletters e-mailed instead of mailed. This will be discussed in the future. Some people don’t have a computer and this may require special consideration.

The COC has asked if we are interested in hosting the 2013 COC annual meeting. They would give us up to \$1000 to help with expenses pertaining to room rental for the meeting plus speaker expenses.

Further information re cost of having a judged show and show date to be presented at the May meeting with a vote by membership to determine if 2013 will be an AOS judged show.

15. Raffle:

Raffle winners were; Darlene Stack, Jacques Cahill, Ed Maza, Irene Landry, Rick Askinis

16. Show and tell:

Rob Parsons and Kevin Duerksen did the show and tell.

17. Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn by Colleen Paluch @ 4:10 p.m.

Note: Minutes of the Executive Meetings are available to be picked up at General Meetings on request from the Secretary.