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Minutes of the Meeting:

The November meeting was called to order at 6.51pm by Barb Ford, president. The meeting was held at the Portage Lakes Kiwanis Center in Akron, Ohio. On the agenda was election of new officers, member plant sale, and annual Holiday dinner. Barb Ford chaired the election of new officers for the next term. A new officer position of Assistant Treasurer was added to facilitate training and transition of a new Treasurer when Paul Bujak leaves the community. The new officers are as follows are listed to the left.

Show Committee Report.

Cathy Green, our Show Chairman, talked about the upcoming GAOS Orchid Show which will be held on March 7-8 2009 at Donzell's Flower and Garden Center in Akron. Committee meetings will begin in December. The December Committee meeting was held at Meunches Brother's Restaurant in Green on Rt. 241. Anyone who is interested in helping with the orchid show in any way should contact Cathy. We will need many volunteers for a variety of tasks to have a successful show.

November Meeting

The November meeting was our annual holiday dinner and was well attended with wonderful food as always. The Society provided us with the ham and the membership brought side dishes and desserts to share. Everyone who attended, and was a paid up member of GAOS, got a free plant which we ordered from Carter & Holmes Orchids. The order in which plants were distributed was determined by drawing numbers. Everyone got a great plant.

Show Table

We had a great selection of plants on the show table this month:

Cathy Green: Potinara Netrasiri Starbright 'Spectacular', Oncidium Gower Ramsey 'Orange-09', Colmanara Wildcat 'Norman' AM/AOS x Odontoglossum Crowborough Spice Island AM/AOS x Odontoglossum Rustic Bridge 'Hot Lip'. Margaret Hartman: Cattleya Grape Wax Bractia. Warren Stoutamire: Pterostylis truncate (commonly known as Greenhood), Cymbidium mastersii. Barb Davis: Dendrobium. Jackie Muster: Paphiopedilum gratixianum Candor AM/CHM x Candor High Lavender AM/AOS, Restrepia xanthophthalma, Cattleya bowringiana coerulea x Sib, Arundina graminifolia, Brassolaeliacattleya Mem. Crispin Rosales 'Costa Mesa' AM/ODC, Miltoniopsis Pink Momma 'Yosemite Sam', Cattleya Sapphire Blue. Edgar Stehli: Coelogyne rochusenii, Dave Miller: Paphiopedilum Pine Glow 'C.H.#1 x Paphiopedilum armeniamun, Phragmipedium Eric Young 4N x caricinum 'Aileen' AM/AOS.



January Meeting

Mon. 12th 2009 at 6.45 pm

Cathy Green says the meeting will be a "surprise". Come and bring your flowering plants for the show table. Don't forget to bring a snack now and then to share with fellow members for our refreshment break. The meeting will be at The Portage Lake Kiwanis 725 Portage Lake Drive.