

# Greater Akron Orchid Society

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**Barb Davis**  
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### November Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Barb Ford, President. The meeting was held at the Kiwanis Center in Akron, Ohio on Monday Nov. 9, 2009 at 7.00pm. The minutes were recorded by Dave Miller, Secretary.

### General Business.

Barb Ford opened the meeting by greeting the members. There were 41 attendees. There were no announced guests. Today's presentation is our annual election of officers, holiday dinner, and member plant lottery.

Barb announced that Jean Blanchard, long-time member and past secretary, passed away during the last week. Her presence and help will be missed.

The GAOS Lifetime Achievement award will be awarded to two distinguished members. George Karadin and Margaret Hartmann will both receive the award for 2009 for their continued service to GAOS. In addition to recognition each will receive lifetime membership. Congratulations to both for their service.

### Open House

Wayne Roberts announced that Roberts Flower Supply will have a fall open house on Fri. 12/11 12 to 4, Sat 12/12 10 to 4, and Sun 12/13 from 10-2. They are located at 12390 Root Rd, Columbia Station, OH 44028. 440-236-5571.

### Election of Officers

Officers were elected for the 2010 season. Cathy Green will be retiring her position as Vice-President but will retain her responsibilities as Spring Show Chairperson. Paul Bujak will be retiring his position as Treasurer. Thanks to both for many years of quality service in these respective positions. Barb Davis will retain her position as Trustee. The following people were elected at tonight's meeting:

Barb Ford, President

Sharon Harper, Vice-President

Dave Miller, Secretary

Craig Miller, Treasurer



## Show Table

### CATHY GREEN

- Cattleya Elizabeth Carlson 'York'

### WARREN STOUTAMIRE

- Spiranthes odorata
- Cymbidium mastersii

### JACKIE LAND

- Dendrobium miniature
- Dendrobium Aussie Chip
- Brassosophrontis Richard Mueller x Laelia aurea

### MATTHEW LAND

- Paphiopedilum Fair Fred

### CRAIG MILLER

- Cymbidium Pink Beauty x Red Beauty

### DAVE MILLER

- Brassidium Everglades Hunter 'Swamp Buggy' HCC/AOS
- Odontocidium Wildcat 'Ocelot'
- Miltassidium Ruffles 'Scent of a Woman'

### JACKIE MUSTER

- Blc. George King
- Lc. Dinard 'Blue Heaven'
- Paphiopedilum Raven x Color Boy x rothschildianum

### PAUL BUJAK

- Masdevallia Fool's Gold x Masdevallia mejiana

### RICK KAYES

- Odontocidium Wildcat 'Carmela'
- Coelogyne rochusenii
- Lc. Angel Love x skinneri

### MARY BELL

- Cattleya Summer Spot 'Carmela'
- Oncidium Lambaba 'Cutey'
- Brassidium Memoria Fritz Boedeker 'Witch Doctor'
- Vanda unknown (yellow)
- Vanda unknown (rose)
- Coelogyne speciosa

## 2010 Spring Show

The Spring Show will again be at Donzell's Flower and Garden Center on March 6-7, 2010. It is time to start thinking about how each member can contribute to the success of the show. Anyone interested in should contact Cathy directly. There are many ways to help out; many of the jobs will not require a huge commitment of time. Committee meetings will begin sometime in the next two months.

### Program

The November meeting was our annual holiday dinner and member plant give away. The Society provided the meat and all the members brought their favorite side dishes. Every member received an orchid from Carmelo's Orchids. A good time was had by all present!!

### January Meeting

Mon. January 11 at 6.45pm

At the Portage Lake Kiwanis

Due to the holidays there is no meeting in December

Sharon Harper will give a presentation on "Where we grow our Orchids". It will feature the grow conditions of four of our members including home and greenhouse conditions.