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September Meeting

The September meeting was called to order by Barb Ford, president at the Portage Lakes Kiwanis Center in Akron, Ohio on Monday, September 11, 2011 at 6:45 p.m. The minutes were recorded by Gladys Bujak, acting secretary.

General Business

Barb opened the meeting by greeting all of the members.

New Business

Nominations for election of officers for 2012 will be made at the October meeting and the voting will be at the November meeting.

The November meeting will also be our holiday dinner. The Society will provide ham and beverages (soda, water and coffee). Members are asked to bring a covered dish to share. In addition, the Society will hold its annual Holiday Plant give-away to each paid member in attendance. Plants will be ordered from Carmela Orchids.

Taylor Orchids in Monroe, Michigan is downsizing and will have an Open House on Saturday, October 22, 2011 (10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.) and Sunday, October 23 (10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.). Their address, phone number and directions have been posted in our website, www.thegaos.org.

Program

A program, "Mounting Orchids", was presented by our vice president, Dave Miller. Dave explained different types of mounting materials and tools. He demonstrated the remounting of two of his plants. Jackie Muster and Cathy Green also participated in mounting their plants.



Program Chairman Dave Miller demonstrates a method of mounting an orchid.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the GAOS will be held on Monday, October 10, 2011 at 6:45 PM, at the Portage Lakes Kiwanis Center, Akron Ohio. The program will be You-Tube Orchid presentations and the Members' Plant Auction.

Show Table

Members showed many fine plants at the September meeting. In addition to those in the Gallery and on this page, there were:

Barbara Ford

Phalaenopsis Chainport Maruko

Mary Bell

Laeliacattleya Netrasiri Fireball
Phragmipedium schlimii

Jackie Muster

Phalaenopsis Little White Cloud

Edgar Stehli

Maxillaria schunkeana

Georgia Knowles

Phalaenopsis Daniella

Bernadette Skalak

Odontonia Papageno 'Mi Amore'

Paul Bujak

Cattleya maxima

Frank Skalak

Cattleya labiata ('Barbados' AM/AOS x 'Jungle Cadet')

Dave Miller

Dendrochilum cobbianum

Wayne Roberts

Bulbophyllum frostii
Phalaenopsis cornu-cervi



**Vanda Thammalak –
Mary Bell**



**Cattleya Chocolate Drop x
Owen Holmes – Mary Bell**

Member Plant Sale

The October meeting is also the last of two Members' Plant Sales. If you have surplus plants, orchids which refuse to flower for you despite the great care you give them, you need more orchids or you just want to grow something different, this sale is for you. The sale is a silent auction format. The Society will have slips of paper where the owner lists the plant and the opening bid. All throughout the evening, you may place bids for the plants you want.

At the end of the evening, the winners will collect their new plants and pay the seller. The sellers contribute 25% of their sales to the society and keep the balance. This is an easy way for newer members to obtain more plants at very reasonable prices and for other members to make a little room or add to their collections. Please, no bugs or diseases!



**Rlc Nancy Gilmore –
Barbara Ford**



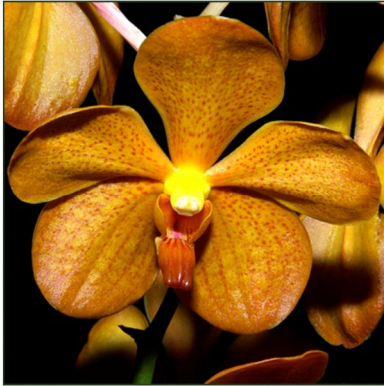
**Aerangis punctata –
Edgar Stehli**



**Cattleya bowringiana
v. coelrulea x sib –
Frank Skalak**

The Gallery

Some of the fine flowers displayed at
the Septembert 2011 meeting.



**Mokara Chao Praya Sunrise –
Mary Bell**



**Dendrobium Regina Beauty 'Hawaii' –
Frank Skalak**



**Habenaria davidii –
Wayne Roberts**



**Paphiopedilum Vera Pellechia –
Mary Bell**



**Paphiopedilum sukhakulii v. album x
sukhakulii v. album 'Mendenhall' AM/AOS –
Mary Bell**



**Rhynchostylis retusa –
Wayne Roberts**