



Next Meeting: 24 May 2009

Note this is one week later than usual to avoid conflict with the May Long Weekend.

**Salle Académique, Rm. 1531
St-Boniface College,
196 De La Cathedrale Av.**

Novice Programme

To be announced

Starts at 1:00PM

Regular Programme

Joe Kunish of Bloomfield Orchids will
speak on growing under lights.

Starts at 2:00PM

Bring Plants for Show & Tell

No selling of plants by members at the May meeting.

Goodies will be provided by Judy Browne, Ed Cormier, Darlene Stack & Morganne Jerome.

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Submission deadline 28 May 2009 for June 2009 Issue



May 24: General Meeting Joe Kunish, Bloomfield Orchids will be speaking on growing under lights and bringing plants for sale. We have the opportunity to pre-order. The website is www.bloomfieldorchids.com Deadline for pre-orders is **May 10th**.

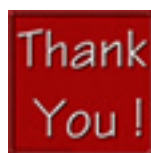
June 21: General Meeting Bill Thom from Florida will be speaking on Bulbophyllums.

Benefits of Membership

Manitoba Orchid Society members now receive the following discounts: 10% at La Coste Nursery, 10% at Schriemer Home & Garden Showplace, 10% at Shelmerdine Nurseries & 15% at Village Garden Center, upon presentation of valid membership cards.

Hearts & Flowers

If you hear of any good/bad news regarding members or their families, please call Morganne Jerome and let her know.



To Garth Ball, Denise Fortier, Horst Hack (in absentia), Lorne Heshka, Joyce Jaworski, Jerry Lenover, Ed Maza, Chris Schnell & Eva Slavicek for bringing flowering plants to the April Show & Tell.



The Executive encourages all members to provide feedback, comments and suggestions by filling out a comment sheet available from the Secretary at all General Meetings.

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.

2007/2008 Executive

Elected

President Dave Moran
Past President Joyce Jaworski
1st V.P. Kyle Lucyk
2nd V.P./Show Chair Lorne Heshka
Treasurer Garnet Ward
Secretary Morganne Jerome

Appointed

Membership Gary Jaworski
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Public Relations
Special Orders Jim Roy
AOS/COC Rep Kevin Duerksen
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Newsletter Robert Parsons
Webmaster Robert Kato

Editor's note: This issue is all about the show. It would not have been possible without the photo contributions of Lorne Heshka & Rob Kato, nor the extensive award lists provided by Gary Jaworski. They all deserve a big thank you. Next month's newsletter will resume the regular format.

Manitoba Orchid Society 2009 Show “Tropical Treasures”

AOS Awards

Name	Tag #	Plant Name	Class	AOS Award
Kyle Lucyk	189	<i>Lepanthes quadricornis</i> 'Lana Marie'	CCM/AOS 105	CCM 82



Name	Tag #	Plant Name	Class	AOS Award
Jerry Lenover	65	Blc Laurie 'Winnie'	AM/AOS CCM/AOS	20 CCM 84



Best of Class Awards

Best of Exhibits - Open Best Open Display Rosette

Garnet Ward Orchid Plant Display 11-15 Orchid Plants in Flower



Best of Exhibits - Commercial Best Commercial Display Rosette

Chuck Morin Paramount Orchids Commercial Display Orchid Plants in Flower



Best of Exhibits - Novice & Junior Best Novice Display Rosette

Kyle Lucyk Novice Orchid Plant Display 11 or more Orchids in Flower



Best of Cattleya Alliance Play-All Trophy

Jerry Lenover Blc Laurie 'Winnie' AM/AOS CCM/AOS

Best of Cypripediae Alliance Kimberly Pronyshyn Trophy

Mike Gabrielson Paph Winged Flight (Berenice x lowii)



Best of Vanda Alliance Best Vanda Rosette

Joyce Jaworski Rhctm Lilac Blossom 'Blue Moon'



Best of Phalaenopsis Alliance Ever Spring Orchid Nursery Trophy

Kyle Lucyk Phalaenopsis chibea



Best of Oncidium Alliance Founders Trophy

Chuck Morin Paramount Orchids Wilsonara Pacific Command

Best of Cymbidium Alliance Best Cymbidium Rosette

Doug & Terry Kennedy Orchids In Our Tropics Cym sikkimense

Best of Dendrobium Alliance Mike Gabrielson Trophy

Benoit Landry Den hainanense



Best of Miscellaneous Genera Best Misc Species and Hybrids Rosette

Kyle Lucyk *Lepanthes elegantula*



Best of Orchid Art Exhibits Paul Gregory Award

Joan Porteous Quilted Wall hanging Life in the Jungle



Major Awards

Dave Sutton Memorial Trophy Best Orchid Plant Grown by a Novice MOS Member

Darlene Stack Paph. lowii

Best Seedling Rosette Best Seedling - (Class 113)

Darlene Stack Paph. lowii

Dr. Natsuk Trophy Best Orchid Plant in Show

Jerry Lenover Blc Laurie 'Winnie' AM/AOS CCM/AOS

COC Award Best Display of Plants (For Artistic Effect)

Joyce Jaworski Orchid Plant Display 16-25 Orchid Plants in Flower

Walter Regehr Trophy Best Miniature Species, Hybrids or Intergenerics

Mike Gabrielson Ornithocephalus dolabratus

Best Specimen Orchid Rosette Best Specimen Orchid Plant in Show - (Class 114)

Mike Gabrielson Paph Winged Flight (Berenice x lowii)

Ribbon Awards

<u>Name</u>	<u>Tag #</u>	<u>Plant Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Ribbon Award</u>
Friends of the Assiniboine Park Conservatory	306	Myrmecophila (Schom.) tibicinis	111	1st Place
Sandy Carroll	258	Iwanagara Apple Blossom	26	1st Place
Sandy Carroll	260	Vanda Robert's Delight 'Blue Black'	57	1st Place
Sandy Carroll	261	Phal Parishii	60	3rd Place
Ilsa Chaytor	42	Dendrobium Stardust	114a	2nd Place
Ilsa Chaytor	40	Dendrobium Super Ice	114a	3rd Place
Ilsa Chaytor	41	Dendrobium Stardust	99	3rd Place
Wendy Chaytor	266	Stained Glass Panel Lady Slipper	117a	1st Place
Wendy Chaytor	263	Orchid Plant Display		
		1-5 Plants in Flower	1a	1st Place
Wendy Chaytor	264	Novice Orchid Plant Display		
		1-10 Plants in Flower	5a	1st Place
Wendy Chaytor	265	Dtps Brother Happy Love 'DeLeon #1'	68	1st Place
Wendy Chaytor	267	Phal schilleriana 'J' x schilleriana 'C'	60	2nd Place
Kevin Duerksen	127	Orchid Plant Display		
		6-10 Orchid Plants in Flower	1b	1st Place
Kevin Duerksen	134	Cypripedium Gisela	45	1st Place
Kevin Duerksen	135	Osmoglossum pulchellum	87	1st Place
Kevin Duerksen	129	Phrag lindleyanum	42	2nd Place
Kevin Duerksen	130	Phrag Don Wimber	43	2nd Place
Kevin Duerksen	136	Masdevallia brachyura	101	3rd Place
Kevin Duerksen	137	Coelogyne flaccida 'Old Lace'	111	3rd Place
Kevin Duerksen	133	Paph delenatii	29	3rd Place
Kevin Duerksen	131	Phrag Noirmont	43	3rd Place
Kevin Duerksen	132	Phrag Bethava	44	3rd Place
Neil Dunham	273	Paphiopedilum Deperle	32	1st Place
Neil Dunham	274	Pragmipedium Hanne Popow	43	2nd Place
Neil Dunham	271	Dendrobium lindleyi	96	2nd Place
Mike Gabrielson	218	Ornithocephalus dolabratus	112	1st Place
Mike Gabrielson	219	Paph Winged Flight (Berenice x lowii)	114	1st Place

<u>Name</u>	<u>Tag #</u>	<u>Plant Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Ribbon Award</u>
Mike Gabrielson	212	Paph lowii	30	1st Place
Mike Gabrielson	213	Paph Winged Flight (Berenice x lowii)	34	1st Place
Mike Gabrielson	216	Phrag Dragon's Light Twilight x China Dragon	43	1st Place
Mike Gabrielson	217	Vanda Robert's Delight	57	2nd Place
Mike Gabrielson	214	Paph Nike's Sunny Delight	38	3rd Place
Mike Gabrielson	215	Phrag Caudatum var warscewiczianum	42	3rd Place
Mike Gabrielson	209	Commercial Display Orchid Plants in Flower	4a	3rd Place
Leona Heshka	197	Phal Brother Little Yellowboy	70	3rd Place
Lorne Heshka	201	Epidenrum cochleata	10	1st Place
Lorne Heshka	203	Den bigabbum var compactum	95	1st Place
Lorne Heshka	206	Pleione Tongariro #1	111	2nd Place
Lorne Heshka	208	Paph Lady Isabel	113	2nd Place
Lorne Heshka	199	Orchid Plant Display 11-15 Plants in Flower	1c	2nd Place
Lorne Heshka	202	Paph Lady Isabel	34	2nd Place
Gary Jaworski	276	Dendrobium Green Elf Den alexandrae x Den convolutum	99	1st Place
Gary Jaworski	277	Paph concolor	29	2nd Place
Joyce Jaworski	115	Epi Annelie Wans	12	1st Place
Joyce Jaworski	96	Orchid Plant Display 16-25 Plants in Flower	1d	1st Place
Joyce Jaworski	114	Slc California Flame	28	1st Place
Joyce Jaworski	108	Paph spicerianum	34	1st Place
Joyce Jaworski	111	Rhctm Lilac Blossom 'Blue Moon'	54	1st Place
Joyce Jaworski	110	Epi cochleatum	10	2nd Place
Joyce Jaworski	120	Goodyera schlechtendaliana	114b	2nd Place
Joyce Jaworski	113	Pot Little Toshie	28	2nd Place
Joyce Jaworski	278	Den nobile	94	2nd Place
Joyce Jaworski	101	Den Tropical Punch 'Mai Tai'	98	2nd Place
Joyce Jaworski	121	Macodes Petola	114b	3rd Place
Joyce Jaworski	122	Anoectochilus chapaensis	114b	3rd Place
Joyce Jaworski	104	Den aberrans	96	3rd Place
Benoit Landry	3	Den hainanense	96	1st Place
Benoit Landry	4	Den hainanense	114	3rd Place
Benoit Landry	2	Blc Orange Nugget x Slc Stacy Miyamoto	23	3rd Place
Irene Landry	49	Maxillaria variabilis	107	1st Place
Irene Landry	51	Lc Gold Digger	23	1st Place
Irene Landry	45	Den Spring Bride	97	1st Place
Irene Landry	47	Den Garnet Jewel	98	1st Place
Irene Landry	43	Den Hot Pulany x Kurenai	97	2nd Place
Jerry Lenover	275	Orchid Arrangement	120	1st Place
Jerry Lenover	65	Blc Laurie 'Winnie' AM/AOS CCM/AOS	20	1st Place
Jerry Lenover	68	Paph haynaldianum	31	1st Place
Jerry Lenover	70	Phal Roy Fukumura '# 1' x Phal Ida Fukumura 'Carmela'	66	1st Place
Jerry Lenover	75	Phal aphrodite x Kuntrarti Rarashati 'Nectarine'	70	1st Place
Jerry Lenover	81	Blc Laurie 'Winnie' AM/AOS	114	2nd Place
Jerry Lenover	66	Lc Lolly Warne	26	2nd Place
Jerry Lenover	67	Slc Ken Dream 'Dogashima'	26	2nd Place
Jerry Lenover	72	Phal Inverness Ram	68	2nd Place
Jerry Lenover	78	Phal Black Butterfly 'Orchis #8'	73	2nd Place
Jerry Lenover	79	Den Margory Ummer	97	2nd Place
Jerry Lenover	74	Phal Spinellis Delight	68	3rd Place
Jerry Lenover	80	Den Christine Dueck Nagasaki x Wave King	97	3rd Place

<u>Name</u>	<u>Tag #</u>	<u>Plant Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Ribbon Award</u>
Jason Lin	59	Zuccia Village Chief parfum 'S.F'	21	1st Place
Jason Lin	57	Colm Wildcat 'Golden Red Star'	82	1st Place
Jason Lin	56	Odcdm Mayfair 'R.C.W.' FCC/AOS	88	1st Place
Jason Lin	63	Lc Orglade's Grand 'Y.C. Beauty'	21	2nd Place
Jason Lin	54	Phal amabilis 'H'	60	2nd Place
Jason Lin	55	Dtps Minh Princess 'H'	63	2nd Place
Jason Lin	53	Phal Tai Lin Redangel	66	2nd Place
Jason Lin	58	Zgd Calico Gem 'Green Valley #1'	86	2nd Place
Jason Lin	60	Blc Triumphal Coronation	20	3rd Place
Kyle Lucyk	160	Masdevallia hirtzii (2)	101	1st Place
Kyle Lucyk	158	Pleurothallis dilemma	104	1st Place
Kyle Lucyk	187	Lepanthes elegantula	105	1st Place
Kyle Lucyk	172	Orchid Plant Display		
		26 or more Orchids in Flower	1e	1st Place
Kyle Lucyk	176	Paph Shining World x Paph Mingo	39	1st Place
Kyle Lucyk	181	Phrag besseae	42	1st Place
Kyle Lucyk	173	Novice Orchid Plant Display		
		11 or more Orchids in Flower	5b	1st Place
Kyle Lucyk	169	Phaleanopsis chibea	60	1st Place
Kyle Lucyk	166	Masdevallia prodigiosa	101	2nd Place
Kyle Lucyk	157	Pleurothallis talpinaria	104	2nd Place
Kyle Lucyk	154	Scaphosepalum gibberosum	105	2nd Place
Kyle Lucyk	175	Paphiopedalum maike	38	2nd Place
Kyle Lucyk	156	Pleurothallis nipterophylla (2)	104	3rd Place
Kyle Lucyk	186	Restrepia falkenbergii	105	3rd Place
Kyle Lucyk	167	Masdevallia prodigiosa	112	3rd Place
Kyle Lucyk	171	Phalaenopsis lobbii	60	3rd Place
Club Manitoba Orchid Society	308	Orchid Plant Display		
		6-10 Orchid Plants in Flower	1b	2nd Place
Club Manitoba Orchid Society	303	Paph and Phrag Orchid Display		
		16-25 Orchid Plants in Flower	1d	2nd Place
Club Manitoba Orchid Society	302	Phalaenopsis Orchid Display		
		26 or more Orchids in Flower	1e	2nd Place
Club Manitoba Orchid Society	304	Orchid Plant Display		
		16-25 Orchid Plants in Flower	1d	3rd Place
Ed Maza	16	Paph Rosy Dawn	37	1st Place
Ed Maza	20	Dtps Chain Xen Diamond	63	1st Place
Ed Maza	15	Lc Kari Lynn "Splash down"	20	2nd Place
Ed Maza	24	Cymbidium Ivy Fung	92	3rd Place
David Moran	292	Paph Jogjae	34	3rd Place
Native Orchid Conservation Inc.	220	Manitoba's Botanical Treasures	3	1st Place
Doug & Terry Kennedy		Orchids In Our Tropics		
	282	Masd Tuakau Candy 'Marsh Hollow'	102	1st Place
Doug & Terry Kennedy		Orchids In Our Tropics		
	285	Lyc Shoalhaven x Lyc Wyld Sunset	106	1st Place
Doug & Terry Kennedy		Orchids In Our Tropics		
	79	Clowesii Rebecca Northern		
		'Grapefruit Pink'	109	1st Place
Doug & Terry Kennedy		Orchids In Our Tropics		
	289	Tolumnia Jairak Rainbow x		
		Tolumnia Catherine Wilson	85	1st Place
Doug & Terry Kennedy		Orchids In Our Tropics		
	287	Macradenia brassavolae	89	1st Place
Doug & Terry Kennedy		Orchids In Our Tropics		
	281	Cym sikkimense	90	1st Place
Doug & Terry Kennedy		Orchids In Our Tropics		
	286	Sc Cherry Bee	28	2nd Place
Doug & Terry Kennedy		Orchids In Our Tropics		
	290	Commercial Display		
		Orchid Plants in Flower	4a	2nd Place

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Doug & Terry Kennedy				
Orchids In Our Tropics	284	Masdevallia Winter Blush	102	3rd Place
Jason Fischer Orchids Limited	298	Educational Display 'Living Antiques'	3	2nd Place
Chuck Morin Paramount Orchids	234	Mormolyca ringens 108	1st Place	
Chuck Morin Paramount Orchids	227	Cyclopogon lindleyanus 'Silver Screen'	114b	1st Place
Chuck Morin Paramount Orchids	223	Brassavola reginae	14	1st Place
Chuck Morin Paramount Orchids	240	Paphiopedilum Fanaticum	36	1st Place
Chuck Morin Paramount Orchids	238	Paph (Red Sky x Flame Arrow) x		
		Paph Impulse	40	1st Place
Chuck Morin Paramount Orchids	242	Paphiopedilum Pebblepath	41	1st Place
Chuck Morin Paramount Orchids	221	Aerangis fastuosa	46	1st Place
Chuck Morin Paramount Orchids	254	Commercial Display		
		Orchid Plants in Flower	4a	1st Place
Chuck Morin Paramount Orchids	250	Vanda cristata	56	1st Place
Chuck Morin Paramount Orchids	226	Brs Memoria Fritz Boedeker	77	1st Place
Chuck Morin Paramount Orchids	231	Masdevallia Anne Leggett	102	2nd Place
Chuck Morin Paramount Orchids	233	Microterangis hariatiana	112	2nd Place
Chuck Morin Paramount Orchids	235	Paph Magic Water x Paph Tokyosuk	39	2nd Place
Chuck Morin Paramount Orchids	248	Phrag Paul Eugene Conroy	44	2nd Place
Chuck Morin Paramount Orchids	229	Dendrobium Winter Frost	99	2nd Place
Chuck Morin Paramount Orchids	236	Paph Magic Water x Paph Tokyosuk	39	3rd Place
Chuck Morin Paramount Orchids	251	Vanda Motes Indigo	57	3rd Place
Joan Porteous	270	Quilted Wall hanging Life in the Jungle	117b	1st Place
Kimberly Pronyshyn	143	Cymbidium Nandi	91	1st Place
Kimberly Pronyshyn	145	Cymbidium Husky Honey	92	1st Place
Kimberly Pronyshyn	140	Paph Hsinying Carlos	36	2nd Place
Kimberly Pronyshyn	144	Cymbidium Vampire Blood	91	2nd Place
Kimberly Pronyshyn	146	Cym Chocolate Droplet	92	2nd Place
Kimberly Pronyshyn	142	Cymbidium Gymer	91	3rd Place
Debbie Robb	305	Paph Conco-bellatulum	33	2nd Place
Pat Roberts	268	Paph Goultenianum x		
		Paph Hsinying Citron	33	1st Place
Pat Roberts	269	Paph Song of Love lowii x liemianum	36	1st Place
Jim Roy	83	Encyclia cochleata	11	3rd Place
Eva Slavicek	27	Yellow Lady Slipper Watercolor	115	1st Place
Darlene Stack	9	Paph. lowii	113	1st Place
Darlene Stack	8	Paph. lowii	114a	1st Place
Darlene Stack	10	Paph. Pinocchio	33	1st Place
Darlene Stack	7	Paph. lowii	30	2nd Place
Gary Stanley	291	Orchid Plant Display		
		1-5 Plants in Flower	1a	2nd Place
Gary Stanley	34	Paph Marilyn Hansen delenatii x stonei	35	2nd Place
Gary Stanley	36	OdcdmTiger Crow 'Golden Girl'	88	3rd Place
Garnet Ward	28	Orchid Plant Display		
		11-15 Plants in Flower	1c	1st Place
Garnet Ward	30	Phrag Sorcerer's Apprentice	44	1st Place
Garnet Ward	32	Dtps Brother Sweet Spot	73	1st Place
Garnet Ward	33	Onc splendidum	81	1st Place
Garnet Ward	31	Dtps Tzu Chiang Prince 'C16'	70	2nd Place
Garnet Ward	29	Paph. Dellaina	35	3rd Place
Eddie Wong	300	Cattleya labiata	18	1st Place

A Selection Of Images From Our Show



Mike Gabrielson's entry—"Commercial Display Orchid Plants in Flower" class.



Kevin Duerksen's 1st Place entry—"Orchid Plant Display 6-10 Orchid Plants in Flower" class.



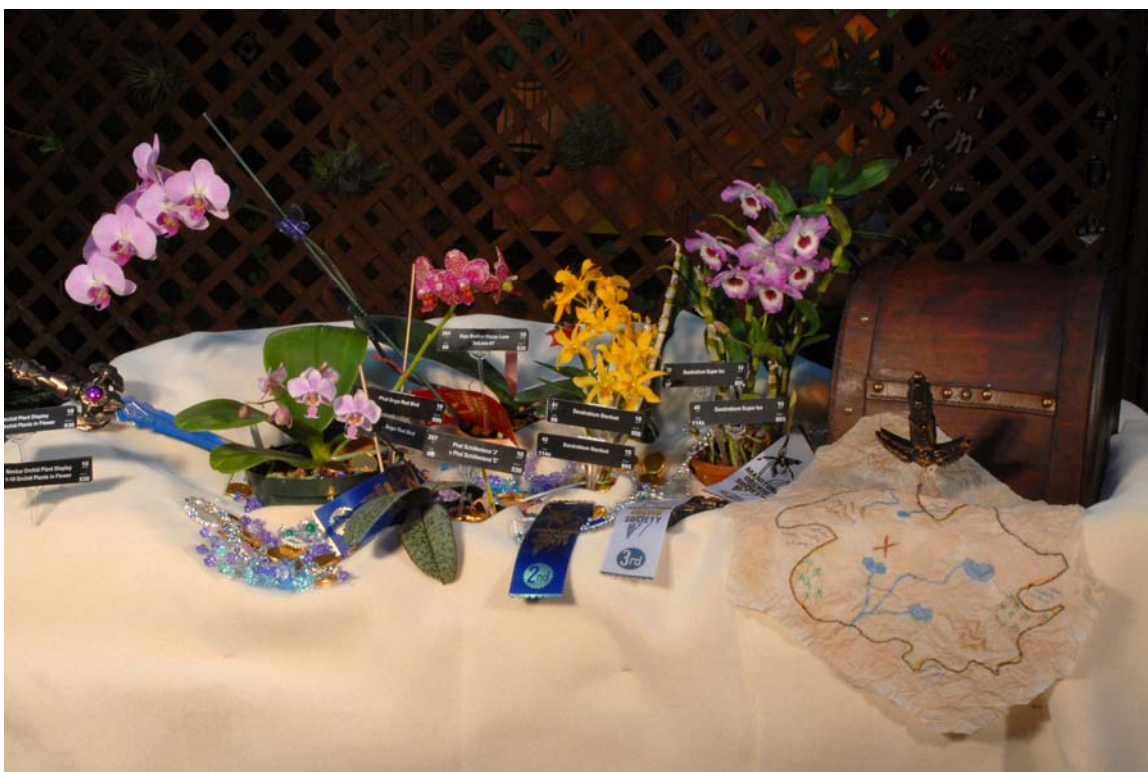
Doug & Terry Kennedy's entry—"Commercial Display Orchid Plants in Flower"



Joyce Jaworski's 1st Place entry—"Orchid Plant Display 16-25 Plants in Flower"



This stunning *Paph lowii* won two rosettes for Darlene Stack (First Bloom By A Seedling & Novice Grower), but a "mere" second place ribbon in multifloral *Paphiopedilum* species!



Wendy Chaytor's 1st Place entry—"Orchid Plant Display 1-5 Plants in Flower"



Kyle Lucyk's Double 1st Place entry—"Orchid Plant Display 26 or more Orchids in Flower" & "Novice Orchid Plant Display 11 or more Orchids in Flower"



President Dave Moran has called us a “Phal Club”. Do these support his assertion?



The banquet auction is always popular, and would not be possible without Auction Coordinator Sandy Carroll (right) and our enterprising Auctioneer, Jerry Lenover (who didn’t let a broken bone slow him down!)

Minutes - Manitoba Orchid Society General Meeting April 19, 2009

Recorder: Morganne Jerome

1. Call to order:

Dave Moran called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm

Dave welcomed all members to the April meeting.

New member Cathy Gaudry was welcomed.

Approved Executive Meeting minutes and suggestion slips are available from the Secretary (Morganne Jerome) at all General Meetings (please include your name on the suggestion slip for follow-up purposes, and submit it to any Executive member). As the Executive Meeting in March was cancelled, minutes of the February Executive Meeting will not be available until the next General Meeting.

Volunteers to bring refreshments to the June Meeting: Judy Browne, Ed Cormier, Darlene Stack, Morganne Jerome.

Please note the May Meeting will be held on Sunday May 24, 2009.

Program

Kyle Lucyk introduced Eddie Wong who gave a presentation on the subject of 'Ecology of Plants'

At the conclusion, Dave thanked Eddie for his very interesting presentation.

2. Minutes of the last meeting:

Motion to accept minutes, as published, by Joan Heshka, seconded by Jim Roy, carried.

3. Financial report: Garnet Ward

Garnet presented the financial report (copies available).

Motion to accept the financial report as presented forwarded by Garnet Ward, seconded by Irene Landry, carried.

4. Programs: Kyle Lucyk

May: Joe Kunisch from Bloomfield Orchids in Rochester will be speaking on the subject of 'Growing Under Lights'. Joe will be bringing plants to sell. The pre-order deadline (including Paph. species) will be posted in the newsletter. Contact Joe by phone, or contact Kyle to place an order.

June: Bill Thoms from Florida will be speaking on the subject of Bulbophyllums. Kyle will keep members updated on whether Bill will be bringing plants to sell.

Sept: Jason Fisher from Orchids Ltd will be speaking (subject TBA). Jason will be bringing plants to sell.

5. Show Chairperson Report: Lorne Heshka

Lorne congratulated all members that received a show award.

Lorne thanked all Show Committee members, and all the show volunteers for their hard work. 82 people volunteered for the show, which is approximately 2/3 of MOS members!

Lorne reminded members that more volunteers are always needed to serve on the Show Committee.

6. AOS/COC Representative: Kevin Duerksen

Kevin was absent, but asked to have the following message passed on: "My computer has been down since April 3, and I now have a 'new' computer and a new e-mail address. Since I have been without e-mail for over 2 weeks, if you have tried to send anything to the old address during that time, please resend to my new address, kevind76@mts.net, as I won't have received it."

7. Hospitality: Eva Slavicek

Nothing to report.

8. Library: Lilianne Foster

Lilianne was absent, nothing to report.

9. Public Relations:

This position is still vacant.

10. Membership: Gary Jaworski

137 members signed up so far.

11. Newsletter: Robert Parsons

Nothing to report.

12. Website: Robert Kato

Robert was absent, nothing to report.

13. Special Orders: Jim Roy

Cloud Orchids order: deadline for ordering has been extended to Tuesday April 21 (before 2pm).

The MOS will be paying the freight costs for the order.

14. Unfinished Business:

Volunteers are still urgently needed to fill the Public Relations position on the Executive.

A volunteer for bringing the PA equipment to each General Meeting is also still urgently required (the person bringing the equipment to each General Meeting will not have to set it up).

Please contact Dave or Lorne if you are willing and able to help.

15. New Business:

The Friends of the Conservatory Gift Shop is looking for volunteers for tent set up, tulip bagging, and the Mother's Day and Garden Plant Sales. Please let them know if you are willing to help.

The Ever Spring Orchids Open House takes place on May 2-3, 2009.

16. Raffle draw:

Two raffles were held; the regular raffle, and a special raffle to thank the show volunteers.

Show raffle winners: Fran Cass, Lana Warantz, Bonnie Davies, Lisa Fehr, Jacques Cahill, and Robert Parsons.

Regular raffle winners: Darlene Moar, Lois Gillespie, Ben Landry, Arturo Alejandro, Caroline Lenover, Rachelle Ginsberg, Garnet Ward & Judy Browne.

17. Show & Tell:

Ed Maza described the plants, assisted by Kyle Lucyk.

18. Adjournment:

Motion for adjournment - Robert Parsons

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