NFOS Newsletter June 2021

A close up of a rug

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June In person mtg

Sunday June 27th 1:00 pm

Stiglmeier Park

Cheektowaga NY 14227

Member swap bring & take something

After entering park turn to your left and follow the winding road past tennis, football, and continue past stop sign and continue straight. We will be at a shelter past the big parking lot look for signs.

Presidents Message

I have been volunteering at the gardens for 5 weeks now. I’m watering in house 2 & 3 on Mondays from 8-10 am. This is not something I’ve done in the past but no one signed up to water the orchids in 2 & 3 so I decided to do it and it turned into me watering everything including the orchids. We have now been invited to come back to the orchid collection. 2 trained volunteers on Wednesday 8-10 am and 2 volunteers on Friday 8-10 am. I have enough trained volunteers to manage at this time, and a few others trained I can pull from.

Thank you to the volunteers who have committed to helping again.

I am not sure if we will ever go back to 12 people volunteering on a Wednesday, so I expect things to be different.

In other good news things are coming together for a November orchid show. I have Oakwood Orchids & Windswept in Time confirmed, show dates are November 12-14,2021. It sounds like we will have a very special guest to our show, Robert F. Fuchs President of AOS. According to Toronto Judging Ctr,

Bob is trying to travel around the US to AOS societies having shows this year. This is exciting news for NFOS & the gardens.

Donna Lipowicz

Mark your Calenders

**Ohio Valley Orchid Fest** Hosted by GCOS & MVOS

**AUGUST 27-29, 2021 Registration is now open!!**

**ohiovalleyorchidfest.org**

**ohiovalleyorchidfest.com**

**BEEN LOCKED IN FOR MONTHS?  COME TO DAYTON, OHIO FOR ORCHIDS AND MORE !!**

**AOS AND RIBBON JUDGING**

**GUEST SPEAKER BOB FUCHS FROM RF. ORCHIDS AND PRESIDENT OF THE AOS.**

**EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**4865 WILMINGTON PIKE**

**KETTERING OHIO!!!**

**Beautiful Orchids**

**Great Friends**

**Food Trucks**

**Auctions**

**Demos**

**Orchid Supplies**

**Orchid Talks**

**Vendors Orchid Outlet, Oakwood Orchids, New Vision Orchids, Windswept in Time Orchids, Natts Orchids, Orchid Inn, Little Frog, Robert’s Orchid Supplies, Ten Shin Orchids, Windy Hill, R. F. Orchids, Botanical, Tsuchibuta Pottery**

**NFOS AOS awarded Display**



**For Sale**

* **Osmunda**
* **Fir Bark**
* **Tree Fern**
* **Orchiata**
* **MSU**
* **Coconut fiber**
* **Moss**

**Interested please contact Donna by Friday before a mtg.**

**NFOS Library Book List**

**A History of the Orchid**, Reinikka

**ABC of Orchid Growing**, Watkins

**American Orchid Culture**, White

**Beginners Guide to Growing Phalaenopsis Orchids**, Gordon (soft cover)

**Botanica’s Orchids**, (soft cover)

**Bulbophyllums The Incomplete Guide**, Thoms

**Compendium of Orchid Genera**, Alrich & Higgins

**Culture of the Phalaenopsis Orchid**, Gordon (spiral soft cover)

**Fragrant Orchids**, Frowine

**Genus Phalaenopsis Orchid Digest Orchids of the World**, Sweet

**Growing & Displaying Orchids step by step Guide**, Rittershausen, Oakly, Sutherland

**Growing Orchids in Australia & New Zealand**, Morrison (soft cover)

**Growing your own Orchids**, Rittershausen

**Growing Windowsill Orchids**, Seaton (soft cover)

**Intro to Cultivated Angraecoid Orchids of Madagascar**, Hillerman & Holst #2

**Lycaste Orchids Cultivation & Hybridisation**, Alcorn

**Masdevallia Gems of the Orchid World**, Gerritsen & Parsons

**Miniature Orchids**, Northen

**Moth Orchids Complete Guide to Phalaenopsis**, Frownie

**Orchid Species Culture**, Baker & Baker (soft cover)

**Orchids**, James (soft cover)

**Orchids & Serendipity**, Freed

**Orchids for Dummies**, Frowine (soft cover)

**Orchids Flowers of Romance & Mystery**, Kramer (soft cover)

**Orchids of Brasil**, Baptista, Harding, Neto

**Orchids of Papua New Guinea**, Millar

**Orchids of South West Australia**, Hoffman & Brown (soft cover)

**Orchids as Houseplants**, Rittershausen

**Orchids Care & Cultivation**, Terquem & Parisot (soft cover)

**Orchids for Everyone**, Williams

**Orchid Growing for Wimps**, Zachos (soft cover)

**Orchids in Color**, Rittenshausen (soft cover)

**Orchids Simple steps to Success**, Johnson (soft cover)

**Orchids Illus Identifier & Guide to Cultivation**, Tibbs & Bilton

**Orchids Prac Guide to worlds fascinating plants**, Ritterhausen

**Orchids Simplified Indoor Gardening Guide**, Jaworski (soft cover)

**Orquideas de la costa del Ecuador**, (soft cover)

**Ortho’s Complete Guide to Orchids**, (soft cover)

**Ortho’s All About Growing Orchids**, (soft cover)

**Paphiopedilum Growers Manual**, Birk

**Rare Orchids Everyone Can grow**, Kramer

**Rare orchids**, Davis & Kawaguchi

**Sarcochilus Orchids of Australia**, Upton

**Simon & Schuster’s Guide to Orchids**, Fanfani & Rossi (soft cover)

**Success with Orchids**, Rittershausen

**Taylor’s Guide to Orchids**, White (soft cover)

**The World’s most beautiful Orchids**, Allikas & Nash

**The Illus Encyclopedia of Orchids**, Pridgeon

**The Orchid Expert**, Hessayon (soft cover)

**The Orchid Picture book**, McDowell (soft cover)

**The Prac Encyclopedia of Orchids**, Ritterhausen

**The Slipper Orchids**, Cash

**The Time Life Encyclopedia of Gardening Orchids**, Skelsky

**The Ward Lock Book of Orchid Growing**, Black (soft cover)

**The World of Catasetums**, Holst

**Understanding Orchids**, Cullina #2

**Vandas their Botany, History & Culture**, Motes

**Wild Orchids Across North America**, Keenan

Pamplets

**A Culture Manual for Aerangis Orchid Growers**, Hillerman

**A culture Manual for Angraecoid Orchid Growers**, Hillerman

**Growing Orchids**, AOS Handbook

**Lycaste Species the Essential Guide**, Oakley

**Orchids for the Home & Garden**, Brooklyn Bot Garden

**Orchid Growing Under Lights** AOS Guide, Fitch

**Orchid Pests & Diseases**, AOS Guide

**When Does it Flower? Orchid Species in the Greenhouse Since 1881**, Hamilton

The library books are available to any member in good standing and must be returned in a reasonable time frame. You can text or call Donna at 479-7698

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NFOS Board Members

President: Donna Lipowicz

Vice President: Sue Charles

Treasurer: Laurie Joyce

Corresponding Sec: Cynthia Robinson

Recording Sec: ??

Sunshine Chair: Barb Domagala

At large members; Al B, Jim G, Sue L, Miwako L, Peter M, Russ M, Fred P, Tom P, Rich S, Karen M. Tony A.

NFOS Board meetings have been held the Wednesday before our monthly meeting by zoom video, If you want to join let me know I’ll add you to the invite list All are welcome

**NFOS Committees**

**Check for your name, if it’s not below come see Donna**

Hospitality: Tom H, Pat B,

Programs: Peter M, Jim G, Tom P.

Show: Sue C, Jim G, Liz B.

Membership: Sue L, Ann H.

Vendors: Donna L, Peter M.

Road Shows: Barb D, Cyndi R.

Sales/Raffle: Laurie J, Karen M, Jamie C.

Elections: Sue L.

Advertising: Cyndi R.

Bot. Gardens: Russ M, Donna L.

News/Web: Donna L.

Beginners Grp: ??

**NFOS 2021 Calendar**

Jan 5, 2021 Volunteer Training 2021

Feb 8, 2021 GROS zoom Norman Fang

Feb 9, 2021 Show & Tell

Mar 8, 2021 GROS zoom Cymbidiums

Mar 9, 2021 Show & Tell AOS Webinar

Mar 20, 2021 MAOC zoom Orchid Tour + talks

April 6, 2021 Miltoniopsis vexillaria

May 23, 2021 In Person mtg Stiglmeier Park 1pm

June 27, 2021 Member SWAP Stiglmeier 1pm

July , 2021 In person mtg TBD

Aug , 2021 In person mtg TBD

August, 2021 Picnic ????

Sept 7, 2021 ?????

Oct 5, 2021 Doug Martin

Nov 9 & 12-14 Show prep & Orchid Show

Dec 7, 2021 Xmas Party Chef’s