

# AGENDA

Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 @ 1:30  
Garfield Park Conservatory, side entrance

## Social Distancing/Masks



**From Timothy Toppe  
Wils. Eye Candy Pinkie**

- I. Presentation: Tom Sampliner will talk about Orchids of Borneo.  
There will be no plants for sale. If you have any plants you wish to sell, this would be a fine opportunity.
- II. Reports: Treasurer – Minutes
- III. New Business:
  - A. MAOC Update.
  - B. Website proposal and what you would like to see on it. Need to be used for MAOC; contract thru 11/21; PayPal problem resolved; domain name resolved;
  - C. ADDRESS BOOK problem resolved
  - D. Attendance at Bingo meeting update. Time for meeting (without time for eating)? Overflow? Plant display?
- IV. Elections: Rachel and John will continue in present situation. Position for Vice President and Treasurer are open. Please consider volunteering. The treasurer's job is all set in that the computer programs and files are established. All you have to do is enter the data, e.g., paid dues for the year, issue checks for speakers and other incidentals, add new members to our roster, etc. Vice President contacts potential speakers and order orchids for the annual Bingo show.
- V. Voting on next year's speakers/topics (separate sheet as handout) (see addendum below)
- VI. Show & Tell
- VII. Calendar:
  - A. December 6<sup>th</sup> – Bingo
  - B. Any calendar suggestions? Speakers? Trips? [see addendum]  
Possible trip to Eric Sauer to buy phrags (also to New Visions), speaker on artificial lighting, Rinhard Greenhouse trip,
  - C. Prairie State Orchid Soc, Feb 13, Orchid Show at Washington Park, Springfield, IL. [a harbinger for the coming year?]

#### Minutes of the October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Meeting

- I. Jim France from Oakwood Gardens on Catasetums (see report below)
- II. Reports:
  - A. Treasurer – funds are dwindling since we did not have our usual boost from our annual orchid show.
  - B. Minutes of September 27<sup>th</sup> meeting – passed unanimously
- III. New Business
  - A. Kwen announced he will be stepping down as Vice President
  - B. MAOC – next meeting will be after Election. There is talk about a virtual conference, but we have no evidence of their success, their cost. This means that CIOS may not re-coup its investment.
  - C. John to send out notice to all members about not-paying dues through website.

#### ADDENDUM

#### Speakers/Topics/ for 2021

1. Artificial lighting
2. Growing Terrestrials – variety + in garden & in pots
3. Mounting orchids on boards
4. Interdependency of fungi & orchids
5. AOS nomenclature untangled + growing award winning orchids
6. Jun & Jim Lao (fr Dayton?) talk on Philippine orchids

#### Events for 2021

1. MAOC – March – Muncie
2. Franklin Conservatory Orchid Show – March - Columbus
3. CIOS orchid show – April
4. AOS 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary - April
5. Cincy Seminars – July
6. Vanda & Slipper Symposium – November – Apopka, FL
7. Possible Rinhard trip

#### Website Pages:

1. Events/Calendar
2. Notes from speakers indexed by subject
3. Photo gallery of shows, can include video (videos in cloud)
4. Send in questions/chat
5. Membership form/PayPal
6. Monthly orchid care
7. Links and Resources
8. Show and Tell – photos from members
9. About Us