

The Greater Lansing (Michigan) Orchid Society

The Greater Lansing Orchid Society (GLOS) was formed in 1977 to create an awareness of orchid culture; to foster the preservation of native species of orchids; to support research and development of orchid culture; and to hold meetings, lectures, and exhibitions.

You should consider joining GLOS if you have an interest in raising orchids. Did you know that many orchids like their roots to dry off between waterings? Some orchids require high light conditions to bloom while others need lower levels of light or cooler temperatures. It's not difficult to learn these different cultural needs, and GLOS members are willing to help.

The Society meets at 7:00 p.m. on the 3rd Saturday in January, March, September, and November; the 2nd Saturday in May, and the 2nd or 3rd Sunday in July (a picnic). Typical meetings include a guest speaker with slides/power point presentation, orchids for sale by the speaker, orchids available through a raffle and silent auction, a display table for members to show off their orchids, and refreshments during the break. Except for the picnic, meetings are held in Okemos at the Presbyterian Church near the intersection of Bennett and Okemos Roads.

Members number approximately 125 with varying levels of orchid-growing experience and growing conditions (windowsills, under lights, greenhouses). If you have questions about growing orchids, members are more than willing to share their experience or offer advice.

The GLOS annual show is held during the last week of February at MSU's Crop & Soil Sciences Conservatory. The GLOS display is an opportunity for members to show off their orchids and compete for awards.

Other GLOS activities include the newsletter, The Calypso (6 issues per year); study groups, conservation work, and field trips.

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Join us! All are welcome!

Greater Lansing Orchid Society - Membership Form

Date _____

Membership Categories: Individual (\$8.00) Joint (\$8.00 plus \$4.00 for each additional member) Life (\$80.00)
 Renewal New Membership Check # _____ Cash (DUES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE)

Dues are payable in May for the membership which begins July 1st.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Beginner Intermediate Experienced Greenhouse Windowsill Under Lights Outdoors in Summer

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Would you prefer to receive the newsletter via email or hard copy? Please help the Society keep dues low – choose email delivery of newsletter – or make a donation to offset the cost? (\$1.26/issue = \$7.56/year) Thank you.

Please submit this form with your check (payable to GLOS) to: Pete Ostlund, 7675 W. Eaton Hwy., Grand Ledge, MI 48837-9311