

2020 Spring MAOC and MVOS Show Schedule

February 15-16, 2020

Thursday February 13th-

7 PM- Electronic plant registrations due

All events held at Cox Arboretum MetroPark, 6733 Springboro Pike, Miamisburg, Ohio

Friday February 14th-

9 AM- 8PM Show set up

Evening- MAOC Committee Meetings- time and locations TBD

Saturday February 15th-

7 AM - Judges and Clerk Breakfast - 5/3rd Room

7:30 AM - Ribbon Judging- 5/3rd Room

10 AM - Show opens to the public

10 AM - 2 PM AOS Plant Judging - Mead Theater

Noon- Judges Lunch- Resource Center

1 PM - Beginner's Lecture (Free) Learning Lab

2 PM - Maxillaria of Colombia: one of the most diverse genera but yet poorly understood. Mead Theater - Ticket Required

3:15 PM - Phragmipediums, It's Hybrids and How to Grow Them - Mead Theater - Ticket Required

4 PM - Show Closes to the public

5 PM - Dinner and Auction - Outside Mead Theater

7 PM - My Life with Slippers - Mead Theater - Ticket Required

8:15 PM - Orchids of Colombia in their native habitats: a huge richness to conserve in an incredibly biodiverse country. Mead Theater- Ticket Required

Sunday February 16th-

Breakfast on your own

9 AM - Affiliated Society Meetings

10 AM - Show opens to the public

4 PM - Show closes and tear down

2020 Spring MAOC Speaker Bios

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Glen Decker, formerly the owner of Piping Rock Orchids, has been growing orchids for over 40 years, and holds the degree of Associate in Applied Science in Ornamental Horticulture. He was the previous chair of the American Orchid Society's Publications Committee and a past Director of the Orchid Digest Corporation. Glen has won numerous AOS awards, including the Butterworth Prize, Nax Trophy, WW Wilson Award and the Carlyle A. Luer Award. He has appeared in Martha Stewart's Better Living Magazine and on a PBS TV special "Orchid Delirium". He rewrote the Slipper section of the Brooklyn Botanic Garden's "The Best Orchids for Indoors" and was the technical editor for the "Orchids for Dummies" book. He also has written many articles on Paphiopedilums and Phragmipedium, which have been published worldwide.



David Haelterman is a Belgian Agronomist and Environmental Advisor mainly interested in Agroecology and Permaculture. He worked in Belgium on developing urban agriculture projects with schools as well as adults in the city of Brussels, specializing on the relationships between food production, environment and health, as well as rescuing local agricultural and wild biodiversity through ecologically productive small scale parcels.

In addition to these professional activities he has had a passion for Orchids for more than 25 years, growing many genera such as Cattleya, Masdevallia, Restrepia, Odontoglossum, Kefersteinia, Pescatoria, Eriopsis, Stanhopea and their allies as well as Maxillaria, which he is particularly specialized. His main interest is especially

focused on orchid taxonomy, their biogeography and their conservation in the wild.

After traveling extensively in Latin America for around 20 years (from Mexico and Guatemala to Costa Rica, Venezuela, Brazil and Ecuador) to photograph orchids in the wild and to better understand their ecology, he now lives in Cali, Colombia, for the last 6 years.

There he explores many ecosystems in search of natural observations and wild orchid registrations, working as a nature tourism guide specializing in botanical tours, particularly focusing on the Orchidaceae family.

Apart from this, he gives workshops and talks on orchids of Colombia in their native habitats, orchid conservation as well as on some genera such as Stanhopea and Maxillaria among other related themes.