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# MASSACHUSETTS ORCHID SOCIETY

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December 2010

## “Trident’s Treasures”



## MOS Display Wins First Place At Tower Hill!

Led by Brigitte Fortin, MOS members worked hard to create this beautiful vignette. Following the theme of the show, Brigitte’s design really captured the feeling of an undersea garden. Many thanks to all those who brought plants in for the exhibit and worked so hard to make it a success.



Here are some snapshots of the space before...a lot of hard work and planning goes into an exhibit of this caliber. To see more photos of the show, and get the latest updates – visit MOS on Facebook and become a friend!

<http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#!/pages/Massachusetts-Orchid-Society-MOS/170871122052>

The 2010 MOS orchid show was a success for many of our members. Special thanks go to Joanna Eckstrom for doing a fabulous job organizing the event.

The MOS display was beautiful due to the team work of Susan Flier, George Baltoumas, Linda Abrams, Brian Leib, Adrienne Giovino and Brigitte Fortin. The display would not have been possible without the plant contributions of Bob Richter, Carl Geyer, Susan Shapiro and many other members. Thank you to everyone who contributed time or material.

We received many #1 awards:

#1 for Orchid Society Display, DeRosa Artistic Design Special Award and American Orchid Society Show Trophy.

#1 Vandaceous allied genera: Plectreimnthus caudatus by Ralph and Chieko Collins

#1 Cymbidium Hybrid Standard: Cymbidium Enzan Forest ‘Majolica’ by Susan Shapiro

#1 Vandaceous- Ascocenda: Acadia John De Biase ‘kasems Delight’ x Ascda Yip Sum Yah by Bob Richter

#1 Vandaceous Rhynchostylis: Rhyn Spring Sky ‘For Pete’s sake’ HCC/AOS by Bob Richter

#1 Phalaenopsis Species: Phal violacea var. Sumatra by Bob Richter

#1 misc.: Bollea equadorina by Bob Richter

#1 misc.: Cochleanthes Amazing by Bob Richter

David Roberts and Barbara Head did their own exhibit and won #1 for amateur competition – Novice. Congratulations!

They also received #1 for the following:



Phrag besseae hybrids - Phrag. Don Wimber ‘Kathryn’

Vandaceous Vanda species- Dyakia hendersoniana

*A Huge THANK YOU goes to our show chair –  
Johanna Eckstrom*

The Hospitality Table at the show was so welcoming. Manned by MOS volunteers, several people, inspired by the beautiful displays, joined MOS right on the spot. Many others mailed in their dues. We hope to see all these new members at our Holiday Party. (If I've missed anyone – please let me know.)



Susan Flier, Joan Blackett, Betsy Opitz and Larry Kerpelman

## NEW MEMBERS

Jacob Chattman	Alston
Jeanette Cook	Auburndale
Adrienne Giovino	Westwood
Don & Marilyn Gosselin	Dedham
Laurian Berlied	Concord
Joan Gittlin & Norman Axler	North Andover
Ritul & Poonnam Gupta	Holden
Patricia & Phillip McFarland	Lexington
Zach Moseley	Franklin
Robert & Sandra Nerker	Sterling
Derek Scuteri	Malden
Matthew Swift	Danvers



**HOLIDAY PARTY**  
**Tuesday, December 14th**  
**7:00 PM**

**Regular Meeting Location**  
**Arlington Senior Center**  
**27 Maple Street**  
**Arlington, MA**

Turkey, Ham and Drinks will be provided by MOS.  
The rest is up to you!

Potluck by first letter of your last name: If you have a favorite dish – feel free to bring it, even if it doesn't fit the outline below! Come early to help set up – 6:45 if you can!

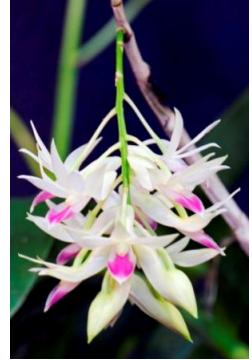
A-F:     Appetizers  
G-L:     Salads  
M-Z:     Deserts

Let's have some fun. Bring your food, your orchids, and your best stories...how you've made them bloom☺ – and how you've almost killed them☹

There will be a judges table – so bring your blooming plants.

## MOS Monthly Show Table Results, Nov. 9th

acenita chrysantha Bob Florsheim/Dave Roberts  
Epicatt Rene Marques 'Flame Thrower'HCC/AOS Dave Roberts  
Dgmra. Flying High 'Hawaii' Dave Roberts  
Onc. Autumn Splash Joel Sherkrot  
Otaara Jane Fumiye 'Hawaii' Joel Shelkrot  
Group of neofinetia falcatas Chieko and Ralph Collins  
Basket of orchids Brigitte Fortin  
Lc. Mini Purple 'M-Expo '84' Linda Abrams  
cattleya hybrid John Kassakian  
dendrobium moniliforme hybrid Linda Abrams



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## MOS Monthly Show Table Results, Oct. 12th

C. bowringiana Bob Richter  
Dyakia hendersoniana Ralph and Chieko Collins  
Basket of miniature orchids Ralph and Chieko Collins  
Lc. Mary Elizabeth Bohn "Royal Flare" George Baltoumas  
Blc. Mac Holmes "Newberry" George Baltoumas

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[NEXT MEETING, January 11<sup>TH</sup> 2012. 7:30PM - Arlington Senior Center](#)

J & L Orchids will be the scheduled speaker.

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BE AN ACTIVE PART OF THE MASSACHUSETTS ORCHID SOCIETY.  
VOLUNTEERING IS A GREAT WAY TO GET INVOLVED.



Cymbidium Lillian Stewart 'Monique', AM/AOS

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