
MASSACHUSETTS ORCHID SOCIETY



August 2010

Massachusetts Orchid Society presents
2010 Annual Orchid Show & Sale

“Trident’s Treasures”
In Memory of Dr. Wilford Neptune



Dear MOS Members and Friends:

The Massachusetts Orchid Society is pleased to announce that our 2010 Annual Orchid Show and Sale will be held at Tower Hill Botanic Garden, 11 French Drive Boylston MA on November 4th through 7th. "Trident's Treasures" is dedicated to MOS member Dr. Wilford B. Neptune. Since getting hooked on orchids in 1972, Dr. Neptune received more than 100 American Orchid Society awards for his spectacularly-grown specimens of Dendrobium, Cypripedium and Lycastes . Dr. Neptune was generous throughout his lifetime, sharing his passion for orchids, advice and cultural tips, and keikis of his favorites to many orchid society members throughout New England.

Set-up and plant registration takes place on Thursday, November 4th. On Friday morning, there will be Ribbon Judging of the show exhibits and plants. The show (exhibits and sales rooms) will be open to the public on Friday afternoon from 1 to 5PM. Visitors are welcome to attend the American Orchid Society judging of selected plants from the show at 1PM and the awards presentation at 5PM. Besides the displays created by commercial orchid growers, supply and orchid-related art vendors, New England area orchid societies and individual hobbyist growers will create displays that interpret the show theme, "Trident's Treasures". Throughout the weekend, there will be guided tours, lectures and workshops, and of course, hundreds of blooming orchid plants for sale. There will also be an AOS regular monthly judging session on Saturday. Public Hours on Saturday are 10AM - 5PM; Sunday 10AM to 4PM.



Wilford Neptune's Den kingianum 'Trident's Pinky' AM/AOS

A show of this magnitude would not be successful without a dedicated team of volunteers that make it happen! MOS needs you to share your plants for the MOS display and we're counting on you to share your 'hidden' talents. You can help with registration (including data entry), judging and clerking; set-up of the MOS display; general set-up (and clean-up) of the exhibits and vendor spaces; hospitality and refreshments, advertising and publicity, the raffle table, guided tours, workshops and talks, etc. Don't be shy!

I have enjoyed the privilege of working with a super group of orchid nuts - seasoned and 'seedlings' – to produce a show that brings great pride to MOS. I'm looking forward to doing it again! Please give me a call or send an e-mail to let me know how you'd like to help.

Best regards,

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PS ... Please visit the MOS website www.massorchid.org for up to date info on show participants – Vendors, Orchid Societies, Camera Clubs, etc. and an up to the minute schedule of speakers.

VOLUNTEERS ARE REALLY NEEDED! IT'S FUN
AND INTERESTING!



Lycaste skinneri 'Trident's Beauty', CCE/AOS. Grower. Wilford B. Neptune, MD.

MOS DISPLAY AT TOWER HILL

Brigitte Fortin will be organizing the MOS display at the show.

The display will be in the same location as last year.

WE NEED YOUR PLANTS IN BLOOM!

She has great ideas and would like to feature some of Dr. Neptune's orchids. If you have any plants that you have collected over the years, perhaps some "Trident" hybrids, please contact Brigitte. She needs 5 or 6 people to help set-up, man the exhibit, and take it down. Please call her at 781-639-7060, or email her at

bfortin425@msn.com



photo of Wilford Neptune's awarded
Den xdelicatum 'Trident's Stripes' CHM/AOS



MONTHLY MEETING THIS TUESDAY
AUG 10TH – 7:30PM

Arlington Senior Center (same location as last month)
27 Maple Street
Arlington, MA 02476

*Guest Speaker – Gustavo Romero from the Harvard
Herbarium, speaking on "Orchids of the Gran Sabana
region, Venezuela"*

Mr. Romero is the Keeper of the Oakes Ames Orchid Herbarium and the
Editor, Harvard Papers in Botany.

Annual Dues are Due

One third of the MOS membership has paid annual dues through July 2011. We are still
looking for your dues!

Please send a check made out to MOS for \$20 and mail it to Susan Flier, 27 Colchester
Street, Brookline, MA 02446. OR... bring your dues to the meeting.

Thank you.

MOS Annual Auction

Tuesday, September 14th, 7:00pm - 9:30pm
Arlington Senior Center
27 Maple Street
Arlington, MA 02476

Hey folks, it's that time again! The Massachusetts Orchid Society Annual Auction time! Bring your extra/unwanted/or other plants. This is the perfect time to free up space for new plants!

This is the society's biggest fundraiser and it will only succeed if we support it! The auction will start at 7 instead of the usual 7:30. There will be no show table.

Please contact me with any questions.
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Thanks!

Brian Leib

MOS is now on Facebook!

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Massachusetts-Orchid-Society-MOS/170871122052?ref=nf>

Or you can search "Massachusetts Orchid Society" when you're on Facebook. We'll be posting photos and videos from meetings and events, info about upcoming meetings, and other things of interest to orchid lovers.

Check out our page and become a fan. (While you need to be a Facebook member to become a fan, you don't need to be an MOS member to be a fan, so pass the word along to all your Facebook friends.

MOS Monthly Show Table Results
July 13th, 2010

Group of Neofinetia falcatas	Ralph and Chieko Collins
Neofinetia falcata 'Manjushage'	Ralph and Chieko Collins
Phal. bellina	Bob Richter
De. Yellow Chinsai 'Little Joe'	Sheila Selby
Brassia signata	Jim Ayer
Laelia pumila 'Honesto'	Brigitte Fortin
Paph. superbiems	Brian Leib
Paph. Poulsbo	Brian Leib
Silly Phal. hybrid	Brian Leib



Lycaste Wyld Wine 'Ruby', AM/AOS (Wyld Court x Libra). Grower: Wilford B. Neptune, MD.



Do You Need A Consultation For Your Plants?

The Orchid Doctor Is In!

The Orchid Doctor is available before each monthly meeting to help diagnose ailing orchids and to offer treatment suggestions. Come at 7:00PM to get your checkup.

- _ Does it need repotting?
- _ What's this on the leaf?
- _ Why won't this bloom?

Bring the plant in. If it's a question of a possible insect or disease issue, the plants should be transported in a sealed plastic bag.

MEETING SHOW TABLE

Don't be shy. Bring in your blooming plants to exhibit on the show table. It's fun and informative...and you might go home with a ribbon!

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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