
MASSACHUSETTS ORCHID SOCIETY



October 2010

Monthly Meeting, Oct. 12th – 7:00pm

*Guest Speaker - David Bird, from the Orchid Cave:
speaking on Growing under Lights & General Orchid
Culture*



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Horticulturist David Bird has thousands of orchids growing under the lights at Birds Botanicals located in Kansas City, MO. For David Bird and his 10,000 orchids, the light-controlled, humidity-controlled, temperature-controlled environment available in one of the area's underground caves is "a perfect situation. We can set it up now so we can have flowers year-round."

www.birdsbotanicals.com

<http://www.examiner.net/features/x99760094/Orchid-man-grows-his-flowers-in-caves>

MOS IS GROWING!

Please welcome these new members:

Jeanette Cook	Auburndale
Adrienne Giovino	Westwood
Don & Marilyn Gosselin	Dedham
Jacob Chattman	Alston



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2010 Annual Orchid Show & Sale

Massachusetts Orchid Society presents **Trident's Treasures**

In memory of Dr. Wilford B. Neptune
November 4 (set up) through November 7, 2010

Here are the latest reports on the progress of the upcoming show. Remember, this show won't happen without the support and help of our members. Volunteers are needed in many areas. There will be sign up sheets at the meeting. Please consider helping out. Let's show our thanks for the work these dedicated members are doing!



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RIBBON JUDGING

Ribbon judging for the Mass Orchid Show will take place on Friday morning, November 5th. If you have never participated in clerking, but have always wondered what it's all about, perhaps you'd like to join in the activity. Hope to see you there.

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MOS EXHIBIT

With the show quickly approaching, I am looking for 1 or 2 more volunteers to help set up the exhibit on Thursday, November 4th and to take it down on Sunday, November 7th. You don't need experience, just a sense of humor! If you are interested, join me at 7:00 before the October meeting. We will discuss the concept and try to distribute some tasks that could be done before the actual set up date. I am also starting to look for plants. I will need at least 100 blooming orchids so I need your help. Now is the time to start

grooming and staking your plants if you didn't do it yet. I would love to get a list of what you think might be in bloom in early November. I am especially looking for any of Dr. Neptune's hybrids. Please indicate information about color and any special requirement for display or hanging so I have the equipment on hand... All orchids should be pest free. Finally, I will need a few palm trees and other tropical plants as background foliage. Let me know if you have anything we could borrow.
Thank you for your participation,

Brigitte Fortin
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VENDOR PARTICIPATION

A&P Orchids	www.AandPOrchids.com
Brennan's Orchids, LLC	www.BrennansOrchids.com
Corn Starch Flowers, Jai Kelly	JaiKelley1@verizon.net
Frosty Hollow Orchids, Wendy Oliver	FrostyHollowOrchids1@verizon.net
J & L Orchids	www.JLOrchids.com
Kelley's Korner Orchid Supplies	www.kkorchid.com
Marlow's Orchids	www.MarlowOrchids.com
The orchidPhile, Carri Raven Riemann	CarriR@optonline.net
Piping Rock Orchids	www.PipingRockOrchids.com

Please visit the vendor websites to see if they are offering pre-orders that can be delivered at the show.



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MOS ANNUAL AUCTION

Hi! Thank you all for coming out and contributing to the Massachusetts Orchid Society's Annual Auction. It was a success due to the help of so many people! I would like to thank Steve Kirincich, Dee Ramee, Susan Flier, Linda Abrams, Jody Maggio, Susan Johnston, Lisa Wessan, Elizabeth Janko and especially anyone who I have forgotten (I want to thank you personally so please remind me if I didn't mention you here) as well as all who came out and donated or purchased plants. I hope y'all are as happy with your purchases as I am with mine! Thanks again! Our society really thrives when people volunteer!

Brian Leib
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Photos courtesy of Susan Flier

Annual Dues are due!!!

Many members still have not paid their annual 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.

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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