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# MASSACHUSETTS ORCHID SOCIETY

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February 2011

**\*\*\*NHOS SHOW IS BACK ON\*\*\***

**MONTHLY MEETING TUES. FEB 8th – 7:30PM**

## REPOTTING SESSION

*Does your Cattleya look like this one??? Come to the meeting and find out how to repot your plants. Have all your questions answered by our resident experts and members.*

*Bring your own pots and supplies, plus a \$1-\$3 donation. If you suspect a pest or insect problem, please put your plant in a plastic bag and seal it up for transport. It will keep it warmer too!*



The New Hampshire Orchid Society has HAPPILY JUST ANNOUNCED their 20th Annual Show and Sale Valentine's Weekend, February 11 through 13th at the Radisson Hotel at 11 Tara Blvd, Nashua, NH will go on as planned.

Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>, Friday – Hours will be 1-5 and 7:30-9:30

Feb 12<sup>th</sup>, Saturday – 9-5

Feb 13<sup>th</sup>, Sunday – 9-4

The Society is currently planning a 'mini show' with Wentworth Greenhouses in Rollinsford NH for March 12 & 13<sup>th</sup>. They are pleased that Bryan Wentworth has donated his space to the Society. More information on the March event can be found at [www.nhorchids.org](http://www.nhorchids.org) or <http://www.wentworthgreenhouses.com/>



Dendrobium Mini Snowflakes

The [Amherst Orchid Society](http://www.larchhillorchids.com/amherst_orchid_society.html) will have their show February 26-27. The Massachusetts Orchid Society has not had a display at this show for far too long! Amherst always has a display at our show. Please please please consider setting up a display for this show to represent the MOS. There is help available rounding up plants. Please contact me or another board member for more info or visit the web site [http://www.larchhillorchids.com/amherst\\_orchid\\_society.html](http://www.larchhillorchids.com/amherst_orchid_society.html)

If you have or can make the time, please consider helping with the upcoming shows. Setting up and clerking are great ways to get to learn much more about the plants we love, to get to know some more people in the orchid community, help out the society, get first crack at the vendors and is also lots of fun!! Also, clerks are typically invited to the judging lunch following judging. Please contact me with any questions about the shows or helping with them.

Brian Leib

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## MOS Show Table Results



January 11, 2011

The show table at the January meeting was a wonderful display of blooms. Here are just a few of the winners. Unfortunately I can't identify all of the growers...the list has been lost in the snow. So my apologies if your name has been omitted. All show table photos courtesy of Brigit Fortin.

Please Welcome A New  
MOS Member:



Chris Bowe, from North  
Andover



*Coelia bella* by the Collins



*Cattleya maxima* by Brigitte Fortin





C. Swan Lake 'Cimmaron Valley' AM/AOS x  
C. Earl 'Marie Pallister' by Brigitte Fortin



Paph Taiwan (rothschildianum x platyphyllum) by Brian Leib

*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 plus a photo of your plant in the MOS Newsletter! You also get an extra raffle ticket for a chance to win a plant☺*

## **“Coffee Table”**

The contributions from our members at January's Hospitality table were outstanding....Perhaps some of the best since our last pot luck dinner. Thanks so much to all who contributed. If you are asking what you can do to help the society... Please bring a treat for the Hospitality Table!

*Members who do bring a treat will be given an extra raffle ticket☺*

Here's the schedule for coffee table hosts. Please email Jody at [jody@massorchid.org](mailto:jody@massorchid.org) or talk to her at the meeting if you can host. There are still months available.

February	Brigitte Fortin
March	Derek Scuteri
<u>April *</u>	<u>Host Needed</u>
<u>May *</u>	<u>Host Needed</u>
June	Pat Iverson
<u>July *</u>	<u>Host Needed</u>
<u>August *</u>	<u>Host Needed</u>
September	Cliff Derderian

## **MOS Board Notes**

Board meetings are open to all members. Visit the web site for a complete list of members and email addresses. <http://www.massorchid.org/>

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Dendrobium Suzukii  
Photo courtesy of J & L Orchid

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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