
MASSACHUSETTS ORCHID SOCIETY



January 2011

MONTHLY MEETING TUES. JAN. 11th – 7:30PM

Guest Speaker – Lucinda Winn of J&L Orchids

She will be speaking to you on Miniature Orchids, including a wide variety that are easy to grow in the home, as well a few that are more challenging!

Lucinda and her 2 partners bought J&L Orchids 32 years ago from the previous owners, and throughout the years, J&L has gained a worldwide reputation for having a wide range of unusual orchid plants. Lucinda has spoken at two world orchid conferences, several European Orchid Conferences, as well as throughout the United States and Canada.

J & L is offering a 10% discount on pre-orders delivered to the meeting. To place an order, please consult their website at www.jlorchids.com - or contact them at (203) 261-3772.



Dendrobium bracteosum New Mini

Upcoming Orchid Shows
MOS will be exhibiting - but Brian Leib needs
your help!

A poster for the 22nd Annual Cape & Islands Orchid Show. The poster features a decorative Greek key border at the top and bottom. The text is centered and reads: "22nd Annual Cape & Islands ORCHIDSHOW January 29-30, 2011 Orchid Odyssey Sat. & Sun. 9-5 Admission: \$8 Single Day \$12 Two Day Pass The Resort & Conference Center at Hyannis 135 Scudder Ave. (West End Rotary)". On the left side, there is a photograph of several orchids in bloom, with green leaves and purple and white flowers. A small photo credit "Photo Courtesy of ArtEmbroidered.com" is visible at the bottom left of the image area.

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Photo Courtesy of ArtEmbroidered.com

There are several orchid shows coming up in the next few months.

First is the Cape and Islands Society Show which will be held January 29-30, 2011 and will be held at The Resort and Conference Center at Hyannis, 135 Scudder Ave. The theme is Orchid Odyssey. Setup is on Thursday the 27, judging is Friday. I am going to try to set up again this year but I *really* need plants in bloom and, ideally, someone to help me setup and possibly tear down. I am not very creative....Please contact me if you have any questions about it or contact Tina Balog to register to clerk.

The preview party, Dine Amidst the Orchids, will be Friday, January 28 at 6pm. It will be a Mediterranean Menu Offering a multiple station buffet. Reservations are required.

Please see more information at: www.caios.org/capecodorchidshow2011.html

The [New Hampshire Orchid Society](http://www.nhorchids.org/index.php?page=orchid-show) will be holding their 20th Annual Show and Sale Valentine's Weekend, February 11 through 13th at the Radisson Hotel at 11 Tara Blvd, Nashua, NH. In honor of its 20th orchid show, the Society has chosen the theme "Celebrate Orchids". On Friday evening there will be a special Awards Ceremony and Dessert Buffet with a cash bar. George Baltoumas will be heading up the display but he will need plants and maybe help. Setup is Thursday the 10th, judging is Friday the 11th. Please contact Mike Mattozzi or George Crozer to sign up for ribbon judging. More information is at www.nhorchids.org/index.php?page=orchid-show.



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

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.

Thanks!

Brian Leib brian@massorchid.org

MOS INFORMATION

If you have questions about the MOS, or would like more information, the MOS website has been updated. It's beautiful and very helpful.

<http://www.massorchid.org/>

We are also 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 it out.

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J&L Orchids' January Thaw Sale

Everything is 20% Off!!*

January 22-30, 9 - 4 each day

20 Sherwood Rd , Easton, CT 06612

(203) 261-3772 *at greenhouse only



Do You Need A Consultation For Your Plants?

The Orchid Doctor Is In! Ask the Expert!

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 is this strange thing on the leaf?
- ❖ Why won't it 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.

Coffee Table

All members are encouraged to bring a treat to compliment the coffee table. We need snacks.

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

So if you are asking yourself - "What can I do to help the MOS?" Bring a treat to share. Thanks!

Show Table Results – December 14th meeting

Mediocalcar decoratum	Chieko and Ralph Collins
Neolauchea pulchella 'alba'	Chieko and Ralph Collins
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Cym. Pipeta 'magenta'	Linda Wolfe
Cadetia taylorii	Betsey Opitz
Slc Beaufort 'Elmwood' AM/AOS	Linda Abrams

*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!
You also get an extra raffle ticket for a chance to win a plant☺*

HOLIDAY PARTY PICTURES





AND THE WINNERS OF THE HAM BONES



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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