Massachusetts Orchid Societ



October: Holger Perner

Topic: Chinese Paphiopedilums

Mountains Biotechnology and world-renowned expert on Chinese orchid species, and especially Paphs and Phrags, is our you using the list below. speaker.

Holger Perner, owner of Hengduan As Holger comes to the US several times a year, you may continue preorder plants throughout the year which will then be mailed to

> http://massorchid.org/Resources/Doc uments/Orchid-

Annual Dues Are Due!

Please renew your membership today if you have not already done so. If you have joined us for another year, thank you! Current membership ensures free entry to our annual show in November.

Membership dues: individual membership - \$25, dual - \$30

Renew online:

http://massorchid.org/Content/Wizard/Renewal/MemberRenewal.aspx

Renew by mail: Please mail a check made out to Massachusetts Orchid Society to: Mass Orchid Society, PO Box 550141, Waltham, MA 02455

November Meeting – Darrin Norton



Darrin Norton, owner of Mountain Orchids, is our speaker.

Topic: "The Path to Pleurothallids"

He will have plants for sale and you can preorder from his website here: http://mountainorchids.com

Upcoming MOS Events

October 8 -MOS Monthly Meeting Speaker: Holger Perner

November 1-3 -MOS Annual Show& Sale Website: www.massorchid.org/show

November 12 – MOS Monthly Meeting Speaker: Darrin Norton Website: www.mountainorchids.com Topic: Path to Pleurothallids

December 10 -MOS Annual Holiday Party



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Paph. helenae

Image source: http://orchidsinbl oomon.blogspot.com /2011/11/paphio pedilumhelenge.html

Annual Show 11/01-11/03

Orchids in Wonderland, Tower Hill Botanic Garden, Boylston MA

We still need volunteers for set up, and plant registration on Thursday, 10/31/13 and break down on Sunday, 11/03/13. If interested, please email: adrienne@massorchid.org

Membership dues must be paid by 10/30/13 for free entry. Renew online: http://massorchid.org/Content/Wizard/R enewal/MemberRenewal.aspx

More show info: http://massorchid.org/show

Orchid of the Month: Paphiopedilum helenae

Paphiopedilum helenae is a species of Paphiopedilum found in Asia. This is the smallest species in the genus, Paphiopedilum, and also one of the most recent discoveries, having been found and described in 1996.

Plant blooms in the fall with a single 6 cm wide flower.

Plants are found growing on limestone cliffs and on mossy trees in Cao Bang Province Vietnam at elevations of 600 to 850 meters. The area has heavy rains in the summer and heavy fog during the winter.

Grow in bright light and intermediate temperatures. Pot in a well draining mix such as medium fir bark and perlite. Species can tolerate many different potting media. Water regularly about every four to five days. To induce blooming lower temperature and reduce watering during the winter.

Connecticut Orchid Society Annual Show & Sale



Friday admission \$12 Premier shopping for choice selection Saturday & Sunday admission \$7 Includes admission to lectures on the day of attendance.

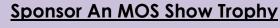
Click on link below to print/download \$2 off show admission!

\$2 off coupon: http://www.ctorchids.org/show/coupon.pdf

<u>Hospitality</u>

Bring a snack to the meeting. Not only will you be everyone's favorite orchid grower, but you get an extra raffle ticket to boot!







Each year, MOS presents several trophies at its annual show. Some of the trophies are paid for by endowments, such as the Cynthia Guy Memorial Trophy, but most of them are purchased by MOS without any offsetting income. You can help MOS defray this expense by sponsoring a trophy either annually or for a longer period (e.g. 10 years). All money paid to sponsor a trophy is tax deductible. If you have questions or would like to sponsor a trophy, please contact us at <u>show@massorchid.org</u>

If desired, sponsor's names will appear on the MOS website (including a hyperlink if appropriate) and the MOS show brochure.

The list of trophies and sponsorship amounts is available here:

http://massorchid.org/Default.aspx?pageId=700028

Upcoming Events

Date & Time	Event	Location
Tue, October 8, 7:30pm	Monthly MOS Meeting Speaker: Holger Perner	Winchester Sons of Italy 117 Swanton St, Winchester MA
Fri-Sun, October 18-20	Connecticut OS Annual Show See page 5 for info	Van Wilgen's Garden Center 51 Valley Rd, North Branford, CT
Fri-Sun, November 1-3	MOS Annual Show (see page 5) www.massorchid.org/show	Tower Hill Botanic Garden 11 French Drive, Boylston, MA
Tue, November 12, 7:30pm	Monthly MOS Meeting Speaker: Darrin Norton	Winchester Sons of Italy 117 Swanton St, Winchester MA
Sat, December 7, 10:30am	AOS Monthly Judging Session	Tower Hill Botanic Garden 11 French Drive, Boylston, MA
Tue, December 10, 7:30pm	MOS Holiday Party	Winchester Sons of Italy 117 Swanton St, Winchester MA



