

Massachusetts Orchid Society



September 9th: Annual Auction

This year the MOS annual auction is on Tuesday, September 9th. Please note there is no show table for the auction.

You can preview our auction plants at our online auction website here:
[Online Auction Catalog](#).

We've got great plants coming from these great vendors as well as special plants from members.

Please note that the meeting starts at 7 P.M.

If you are able to come early to

help setup, your help would be much appreciated. We will need help during the auction, and if you are interested in being a spotter, a runner or helping in any other way, please let us know.

All plant donations are tax deductible, and plants that go for over the fair market value can have the excess deducted.

We will have a cash bar and snacks. **Join us for the society's biggest fundraiser and bring a friend!**

2014-2015 membership dues were due July 1st.

Please see page 2 for renewal information.

Upcoming MOS Events

September 9 –
MOS Annual Auction
7pm
[Online Auction Catalog](#)

October 14 –
MOS Monthly Meeting
Speaker: Alan Koch
www.goldcountryorchids.com
Topic: Orchid culture

October 31- November 2 –
MOS Annual Show
See page 3

October: Alan Koch, Gold Country Orchids

Alan Koch, owner of Gold Country Orchids, will give his Orchids Culture 101 talk which covers the many orchid alliances. It's basic program for all growers covering orchid nutrition, basic genetics, how to anticipate what will bloom out of a cross and which plant you should purchase. Any grower will be sure to learn something from this talk. Bring lots of questions and something to write his answers on.

He will have orchids for sale at our meeting. You can also preorder plants from his [select plant list](#) and on their website:

www.goldcountryorchids.com

Alan offers a **20% discount on all preorders** and free freight. To be

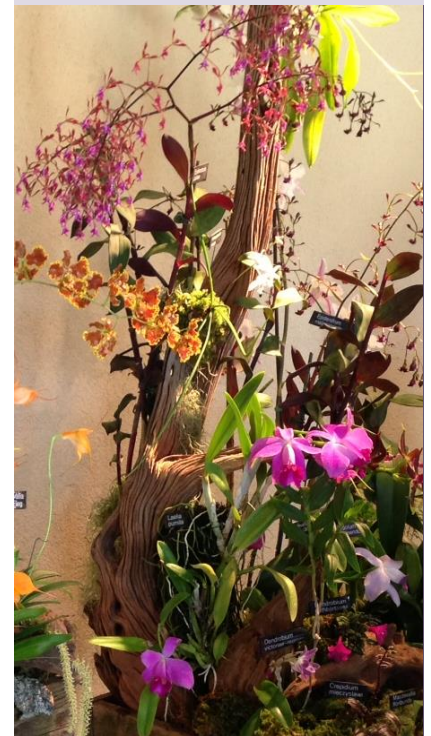
able to take advantage of this you need to do the following:

On the website, under discount enter the following code, GCOD (case sensitive)

Under shipping enter ship to a society
Under comments enter the name of your society or event we are to bring your plants.

You may email in your pre-order or call it in. This can be paid through their Paypal account via gcorchids@aol.com, with your credit card if you phone in your order or at the meeting with cash or check.

As Gold Country Orchids is re-building their website. It may be easier to email or phone in your order.



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Show table photos
by Brigitte Fortin

Membership

If you haven't renewed your membership for 2014-2015, please renew ASAP.

Have membership questions?

E-mail our membership chair:
adrienne@massorchid.org

Membership dues:

individual membership - \$25, dual - \$30

Renew online:

<http://massorchid.org/Sys/MembershipRenewal>

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



[Phalaenopsis deliciosa](#)

Orchid of the Month: Phalaenopsis deliciosa

This is a miniature plant with attractive small, but numerous flowering epiphyte. This is also known as Kingidium deliciosum and Doritis deliciosa.

Distribution: The plant is found in Himalayas, NE India, Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Thailand, and Malaysia, Laos, Cambodia and the Philippines. It is native to riverine forests and grows near the rivers and streams at an altitude 600m and below.

Plant: Plants is an epiphyte forming clumps at the base. It has a short stem with 3-6 long wavy leaves with undulated margin. Apex of the leaf is slightly unequal. Leaves are up to 6 inches long. The inflorescence often branches producing many flowers. The flower size is less than an inch across and is waxy with white or purple markings. Flowers are produced continuously for

longer periods. They are fleshy with pink lip and darker lines. Flowers open sequentially facing in all directions. With proper care the plant will bloom for several months.

Culture: The plant is a miniature in nature and does well when mounted on a slab of wood or tree fern with a wad of moss. They prefer filtered light and morning sun. When mounted they need abundant water. These plants prefer intermediate temperature. Application of 19:19:19 at half the recommended dose every week during growth period will benefit the plant. Addition of micro-nutrients and Calcium and Magnesium one in a month will boost growth.

Original article:

<http://www.toskar.org/phalaenopsis-deliciosa/>



**Orchid Passion:
Yesterday and Today**

Massachusetts Orchid Society Annual Show and Sale
October 31-November 2, 2014 | www.massorchid.org

MOS Annual Show

“Orchid Passion: Yesterday and Today”

Join us in Tower Hill's indoor gardens for gorgeous displays of flowering orchids, hourly plant raffles, lectures, potting workshops, and sales of orchids, supplies and artwork.

Additional Info: www.massorchid.org/show

Dates & Times:

Friday, October 31, 1 - 5 pm
Saturday, November 1, 9 am - 5 pm
Sunday, November 2, 9 am - 4 pm

Location:

Tower Hill Botanic Garden
11 French Drive, Boylston, MA
(508) 869 - 6111
www.towerhillbg.org

Admission:

Adult \$12 | Senior (65+) \$9 | Youth (6-18) \$7
THBG & MOS members, children under 6 – Free

To get free admission, you must bring your MOS membership badge with you.

Trophy Sponsorship

Please help the society to cover the cost of trophies. All trophy sponsorships are tax deductible to the full extent of the law. All trophy sponsors will be listed on our website and the show brochure.

If you would like to sponsor a trophy or know a company that would be interested please let us know: show@massorchid.org

Sponsorship amounts:

\$65-\$100

Trophy List:

<http://massorchid.org/page-700028>

Volunteer Sign-up

Online sign-up:

<https://www.volunteersignup.org/X7JY9>

Display Set Up – 10/30/14

MOS always puts together a beautiful display at our show, but we can't do it without your help.

Please help us with picking up plants, entering plants for judging and assembling the display. If you can help out please contact

Brigitte@massorchid.org

Clerking – 10/31/14 (Morning)

Clerking at show ribbon judging is a great opportunity to learn more about how orchids are judged. If you're interested in helping with ribbon judging please contact

Adrienne@massorchid.org

Hospitality Table – 10/31-11/2 (2 hr slots)

Join fellow MOS members in greeting visitors as they arrive at the show. It's a great way to help out the society and meet other members. E-mail

sasha@massorchid.org

July Show Table

Plant	Owner
Calanthe triplicate	Ralph & Chieko Collins
Chiloschista lunifera	Linda Abrams
Stelis sp. Bolivia	Ralph & Chieko Collins
Paph. (leucochilum x concolor) x Psyche	Ralph & Chieko Collins
Nageliella purpurea	Jaroslaw Luciw
Den. bractescens	Jaroslaw Luciw
Bulb. Graveolena	Jaroslaw Luciw
Bulb. taiwanense	Jaroslaw Luciw
C. Motte Spot 'Paradise'	Jaroslaw Luciw
Lc. Crowton Sweetheart 'Perfection'	Jaroslaw Luciw
Neofinetia falcata	Jaroslaw Luciw
Gastrochilus japonica	Sasha Crotty

In order to get our meetings started by 7:30, we kindly request that show table plants be ready for judging by **7:15pm**.



Pests & Diseases Talk Notes

Thanks to Brian Leib for a great talk on pests and diseases in July.

Missed the talk? Take a look at Brian's extensive notes here:

<http://massorchid.org/Resources/Documents/Brian%20pesticide%20lecture%20notes.docx>



Upcoming Events

Date & Time	Event	Location
Tue, September 9, 7pm	MOS Annual Auction www.massorchid.org/auction	Winchester Sons of Italy 117 Swanton St, Winchester MA
Sat, October 4, 10:30am	Monthly Regional AOS Judging	Tower Hill Botanic Garden 11 French Drive, Boylston, MA
Tue, October 14, 7:30pm	MOS Monthly Meeting www.goldcountryorchids.com	Winchester Sons of Italy 117 Swanton St, Winchester MA
Fri-Sun, Oct 31 – Nov 2	MOS Annual Show & Sale www.massorchid.org/show	Tower Hill Botanic Garden 11 French Drive, Boylston, MA
Tue, November 11, 7:30pm	MOS Monthly Meeting www.orchidweb.com	Winchester Sons of Italy 117 Swanton St, Winchester MA



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