

Massachusetts Orchid Society

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Submit your content!

Discover a new interesting hybrid?
Have a question about one of your plants? Have meeting or event suggestions?

Often times we discover different but successful new growing techniques, new problems or helpful tips as we grow and care for our orchids. The MOS Board encourages all members to submit timely articles, solutions or questions for inclusion in the newsletter. Please submit your article, pictures, or links to newsletter@massorchid.org by the end of each month.

MOS Show & Sale

Please join us at our annual MOS Show & Sale from Nov. 6 to Nov. 8, 2015 at the Mahoney's Garden Center in Winchester, MA.

More info can be found online at:
<http://www.massorchid.org/show>



Recorded AOS Webinars

American Orchid Society
Free to Everyone

- **Introduction: Orchids and Their Culture**
Greg Allikas
- **Orchids Plus: AOS' Digital Orchid Awards Program**
Greg Filter
- **Greenhouse Chat, July**
Ron McHatton
- **Greenhouse Chat, August**
Ron McHatton
- **It's All About the Roots**
John Salventi
- **Visting a Rainbow: A Slice of Life from the Reed-Stemmed Epidendrums**
Cheryl Erins
- **Greenhouse Chat, February**
Ron McHatton
- **Demystifying AOS Judging**
Harry Gallis
- **Greenhouse Chat, June**
Ron McHatton

Upcoming Events

Monthly Meeting: The Importance of Water Quality in Growing Orchids

11 Aug. 7:30-9:30pm Sons of Italy, 117 Swanton St., Winchester, MA

Brandt Moran and Bob Richter will speak on the importance of good quality water in growing your orchids. Come with lots of questions.

Please bring a snack to share.

Monthly AOS Judging – September

5 Sept. 10:30am Tower Hill Botanical Gardens, 11 French Dr., Boylston, MA

This is a publicly-open Judging session of the AOS Northeast Regional Center at Tower Hill Botanic Garden in Boylston MA.

Annual Plant Auction

8 Sept. 7-9:30pm Sons of Italy, 117 Swanton St., Winchester, MA

It's Auction time again! This year we'll be having a potluck and open bar. MOS will provide the finger sandwiches, and as we do our picnic and holiday party, please bring an item to share based on the list below. If you would prefer to bring another type of dish, that would be most welcome, too.

If you have a division of insect- and disease-free you would like to donate, please email auction@massorchid.org to have it included in the online catalog. All plant donations are tax deductible, and plants that go for over the fair market value can have the excess deducted (I believe this is correct but please check with your tax professionals to verify...).

This is the society's biggest fundraiser and your help is essential! If you have plants you're planning on donating, please let me know in advance so that we can get some lists up on the website.

Please note there is **no show table this month**.

See more details on the MOS website at <http://massorchid.org/auction>

IPA Focus on Phals Day at NHOS

12 Sept. 8:30am-3:00pm Bedford Old Town Hall, 3 Meetinghouse Rd., Bedford NH

In conjunction with the monthly New Hampshire Orchid Society meeting, the International Phalaenopsis Alliance (IPA) is pleased to present a great Speakers' Day, Focusing on *Phalaenopsis*.

For our 2015 meetings, we've invited Norman Fang of Norman's Orchids to present Part II of Moss Growing Culture. Part I was extremely well received four years ago, and Norman will be covering in greater detail the secrets to successful moss growing.

Our second speaker will be Tom Mirenda, orchid collection specialist at the Smithsonian in Washington, DC, who will cover Phal. species *in situ* and how to grow them successfully in cultivation.

Carri Raven-Riemann will round out the day by bringing everyone up to speed on the newest directions in breeding seen at the recent 2015 Taiwan International Orchid Show and several nurseries in Taiwan.

Upcoming Events, cont'd

Registration deadline is **August 30, 2015**. See the MOS website for more details, registration information, and the full event schedule: <http://www.massorchid.org/event-1902012>

Monthly AOS Judging – October

3 Oct. 10:30am Tower Hill Botanical Gardens, 11 French Dr., Boylston, MA

This is a publicly-open Judging session of the AOS Northeast Regional Center at Tower Hill Botanic Garden in Boylston MA.

Monthly Meeting: Alan Koch/Gold Country Orchids

13 Oct. 7:30-9:30pm Sons of Italy, 117 Swanton St., Winchester, MA

Alan Koch, owner of Gold Country Orchids, will give his Orchids species talk which covers the many orchid alliances. 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 no later than the morning of October 6 from his select plant list, available on the website at <http://www.massorchid.org/event-1854923> and on their website at <http://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:

- (1.) Under discount enter the following code, GCOD (case sensitive)
- (2.) Under shipping enter ship to a society
- (3.) 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.

Monthly Annual Show & Sale: “World of Orchids”

6 Nov. 1:00pm – 8 Nov. 4:00pm Mahoney’s Garden Center, 242 Cambridge St., Winchester, MA

Join the MOS for exhibits of blooming orchids, potting demonstrations, education sessions, hourly plant raffles, and sales of orchids and supplies. The show program will be distributed to attendees, with expected attendance of about 2000-3000 people.

Admission is \$10 for the public, free for MOS members, free for children age 8 & under.

Show and Times:

- Fri. Nov 6 1–5 pm
- Sat. Nov 7 9 am–5 pm
- Sun. Nov 8 9 am–4 pm

Upcoming Events, cont'd

Ads for the show program must be submitted no later than Oct. 1, 2015 and must be paid in full before publication. Ads need not be orchid related, but all ad content shall be subject to approval. Terms may be subject to change. To submit an ad, see attached form.

For more information contact: show@massorchid.org

Visit the website for the full schedule, directions to Mahoney's, vendor information, awards, registration information and more: www.massorchid.org/show

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Membership

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
P.O. Box 550141
Waltham, MA 02455

Massachusetts Orchid Society 2015 Show Program Ad Rates and Order Form

The Massachusetts Orchid Society's Annual Show *World of Orchids* will be held at Mahoney's Garden Center in Winchester from November 6 through November 8, 2015. The show program will be distributed to attendees, with expected attendance numbering about 2000-3000 people.

Terms – Ads must be submitted NO later than October 1, 2015. All ads must be paid in full before publication. Ad content need NOT be orchid related, however all ad content shall be subject to approval. Terms may be subject to change.

Please note: Page size is 8-1/2 x 5-1/2 and all ads will be printed in black and white.

1. Fill out contact information and order form, including date and your signature.
2. Submit Ad copy by e-mail to show-brochure@massorchid.org OR attach to order form.
3. Send completed order form and check (no cash) payable to MOS and send to:
Massachusetts Orchid Society. P.O. Box 550141. Waltham, MA 02455

ALL AD COPY AND PAYMENT MUST BE SUBMITTED BEFORE October 1, 2015

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Business Name _____ E-mail _____

Address _____ Phone _____

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Check one	<u>Ad Size</u>	<u>Rate</u>
_____	Business Card Size 2" high x 3-1/2" wide	\$25.
_____	Half Page 3-1/2" high x 4-1/2" wide	\$50.
_____	Full Page 7-1/2" high x 4-3/4" wide	\$100.
_____	Back Cover 7-1/2" high x 4-3/4 wide	\$200.

Total \$ Amount _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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Approved By _____ Date _____ Check # _____



The Massachusetts Orchid Society is a non-profit educational organization of individuals from all walks of life who share an interest in orchids. These interests range from the simple appreciation of orchids as beautiful flowers to the highly technical involvement in breeding and taxonomy. Join now and enjoy the world of orchids!

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