

# Massachusetts Orchid Society



## Upcoming MOS Picnic & BBQ — June 28

Marcia and Bob Richter have once again been kind enough to open their home for our annual picnic. Join us for a barbeque and potluck lunch and explore Bob and Marcia's beautiful greenhouse filled with thousands of orchids.

The MOS will provide drinks, hot dogs, and hamburgers. Please RSVP by Saturday, June 13th so we know how much food to buy. Look for an Evite in your mailbox. If you do not receive one, please RSVP to [sasha@massorchid.org](mailto:sasha@massorchid.org)

Please note: To give our grill masters time to enjoy the event, the grill will run from 1 p.m.-2 p.m.

The rest of the food is up to you! Suggested dishes (by first letter of last name) are:

A - F Salads

G - L Desserts

M - Z Appetizers / Chips & Dip

Spouses, significant others and orchid friends are welcome!

## June speaker: Dr. Martin Motes, Motes Orchids

Dr. Martin Motes of Motes Orchids will be speaking on miniature Vanda. He will have plants for sale. To preorder plants, please go to <http://www.motesorchids.com/>.

## J&L Orchids' Summer Sale Extravaganza

**June 26 — July 5 All regular stock 25% off – that's 10% more than usual!**

J&L Orchids is having a summer extravaganza complete with *themed* days. They bill a "terrarium day," a repotting clinic, a clinic on staging your orchids, and a "culture problem-solving day," among others.

"We hope you will join us for J&L's last Summer Sale, and enjoy great bargains, delicious free picnic lunch on the first three days, and some great orchid fellowship."

For more information, visit <http://www.jlorchids.com/>

## Upcoming MOS Events

**2015-2016 membership dues are due July 1<sup>st</sup> (see page 2)**

### June 6

Northeast AOS Judging Center  
Auction & Judging  
[Online Auction Catalog](#)

### June 9

MOS Monthly Meeting  
Speaker: Martin Motes  
<http://www.motesorchids.com/>  
Topic: Miniature Vanda

### July 4

Monthly AOS Judging  
Tower Hill Botanic Garden,  
Boylston MA  
<http://massorchid.org/judging>

### June 26 — July 5

J&L Orchids' Summer Sale

For more events, go to  
<http://massorchid.org/events>



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Show table photos  
by Brigitte Fortin

## Membership

**2015-2016 membership dues due July 1<sup>st</sup>**

### Have membership questions?

E-mail our membership chair:  
[membership@massorchid.org](mailto:membership@massorchid.org)

### Membership dues:

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

### Renew online:

[www.massorchid.org/Sys/MembershipRenewal](http://www.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



*Pteroceras semiteretifolium*

## Orchid of the Month: *Pteroceras semiteretifolium*

What a name! The long name might not match this small orchid, but good things come in small packages!

Members of the *Pteroceras* genus, about 19 in all, are native to Southeast Asia and India. This species, *semiteretifolium*, can be found growing on tree branches in Vietnam. Named for the shape of its leaves (“semi-terete” describes a smooth, circular cross-section and usually implies a long tapering form,) this small monopodial epiphyte typically blooms  $\pm 1.85\text{cm}$  (3/4 in.) white flowers, one per stalk.

A member of the *Vanda* family, this orchid is best grown in a hanging basket or mounted and usually requires moderate light and warm-to-hot temperatures. It prefers to be kept moist (but not wet) and does best when fertilized heavily.

## July Show Table

Plant	Owner
<i>Sedirea japonica</i>	Linda Abrams
<i>Sedirea japonica</i>	Jaroslav Luciw
Phal. Tying Shin "Flying Eagle"	Jaroslav Luciw
Group of 3 Dend. Ise	Ralph & Chieko Collins
<i>Leptotes bicolor</i>	Brandt Moran
Aeranthus Hyling Ramosa	Brigitte Fortin
Group of <i>Ascocentrum miniatum</i> s	Bob Richter
<i>Neofinetia falcata</i> "Yello"	Bob Richter
Group of Neo. <i>falcatas</i>	Bob Richter
Nakamotaara Newberry Apricot	Sasha Varsanofieva
Epi. Jackie Bright "Hilo Star"	Jaroslav Luciw
Pot. Love Passion 'Island Romance'	Dorothea Atallah-Hanes
Paph. <i>Micranthum</i>	Brian Leib
Den. <i>anceps</i>	Frank Feliciano
Phal. Wedding Serenade	Ed Lipchus
<i>Laelia millerii</i>	Ralph & Chieko Collins
Bl. Morning Glory "H&R"	Ralph & Chieko Collins

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



*Neofinetia falcate*



Bl. Morning Glory "H&R"



*Ascocentrum miniature*



*Nakamotaara Newberry Apricot*

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Date & Time	Event	Location
Sat, June 6, 10:30am	Northeast AOS Judging Center Auction & Judging	Tower Hill Botanic Garden 11 French Drive, Boylston, MA
Tue, June 9, 7:30pm	MOS Monthly Meeting <a href="http://www.motesorchids.com">www.motesorchids.com</a>	Winchester Sons of Italy 117 Swanton St, Winchester MA
Sun, June 28, 12:30pm	MOS Picnic & BBQ	Marcia & Bob Richter's Home & Greenhouse
Sat, July 4, 10:30am	Monthly AOS Judging	Tower Hill Botanic Garden 11 French Drive, Boylston, MA



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