
MASSACHUSETTS ORCHID SOCIETY



January 2010

MONTHLY MEETING TUES. JAN. 12th – 7:00PM

Guest Speaker – Judy Becker of Lauray of Salisbury

Judy joined the CT. Orchid Society about 1970, and is recently serving as their Treasurer. She is an Accredited Judge with the AOS, and frequently participates in Orchid Shows throughout New England. Her greenhouse is open to the public in Salisbury, CT. She offers orchids for sale, from seedlings to blooming size. She will be speaking on Oncidiums. (<http://www.lauray.com/>)

Dear MOS Members,

I want to take a moment to thank you for making 2009 such a great year for the MOS. We had an exciting variety of plants at the auction and record-breaking attendance at our annual show. The summer picnic was a great addition to the schedule and I hope that those of you who were able to attend the holiday party enjoyed the festive atmosphere as much as I did.

I am thrilled about 2010. The program for the year includes the following speakers: Judy Becker of Lauray of Salisbury, Greg Butler from Oak Hill Gardens, Dr. Glenn Lehr from New World Orchids, and Carri Raven-Riemann (the orchidPhile). MOS will set up displays at the CAIOS and NHOS shows, as well as trying to outdo this year's exceptional display at our show next November.

I thank you for your continued support of the society. With your help, we will make 2010 even better.

Happy New Year!

Sasha Varsanofieva
MOS President

MOS is now 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 out our page and become a fan. (While you need to be a Facebook member to become a fan, you don't need to be an MOS member to be a fan, so pass the word along to all your Facebook friends.)

MOS Christmas Party Memories...These photos courtesy of Sheila Selby.

Many others are posted on Facebook. Take a look at lively conversations and lots of great food! Thanks to all who turned our meeting space into a lovely gathering.





MOS Monthly Show Table
December 14, 2009

Judges: Sasha Varsanofieva, Darla White, Cindy Herrick
Scribe: Linda Abrams 7 Plants Displayed 5 Plants Awarded

Masdevallia Copper Angel
Lc. Mini Purple 'M-Expo 84' SM/JOGA
Restrepla Striata
Tolumnia Red Berry
Phal. Hybrid

Brandt Moran
Linda Abrams
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Sasha Varsanofieva
John Kasakian

Upcoming Orchid Shows...A Great Way to Fight Winter Blues



21st Annual Cape & Islands Orchid Show “Orchid Harbor”

January 23 & 24, 2010

Saturday & Sunday from 9 AM—5 PM

Admission \$8.00

New Location:

The Resort & Conference Center at Hyannis

35 Scudder Ave., Hyannis, MA 02601

Located off the West End Rotary in Hyannis, behind the Melody Tent.

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Dine Among the Orchids

Orchid Harbor Buffet

Friday, January 22, 2010

Join Us at this Annual Preview Show Event

The Resort & Conference Center at Hyannis

35 Scudder Ave., Hyannis

Featuring the Presentation of Show Awards,

A Preview of the Show Before it Opens to the Public,

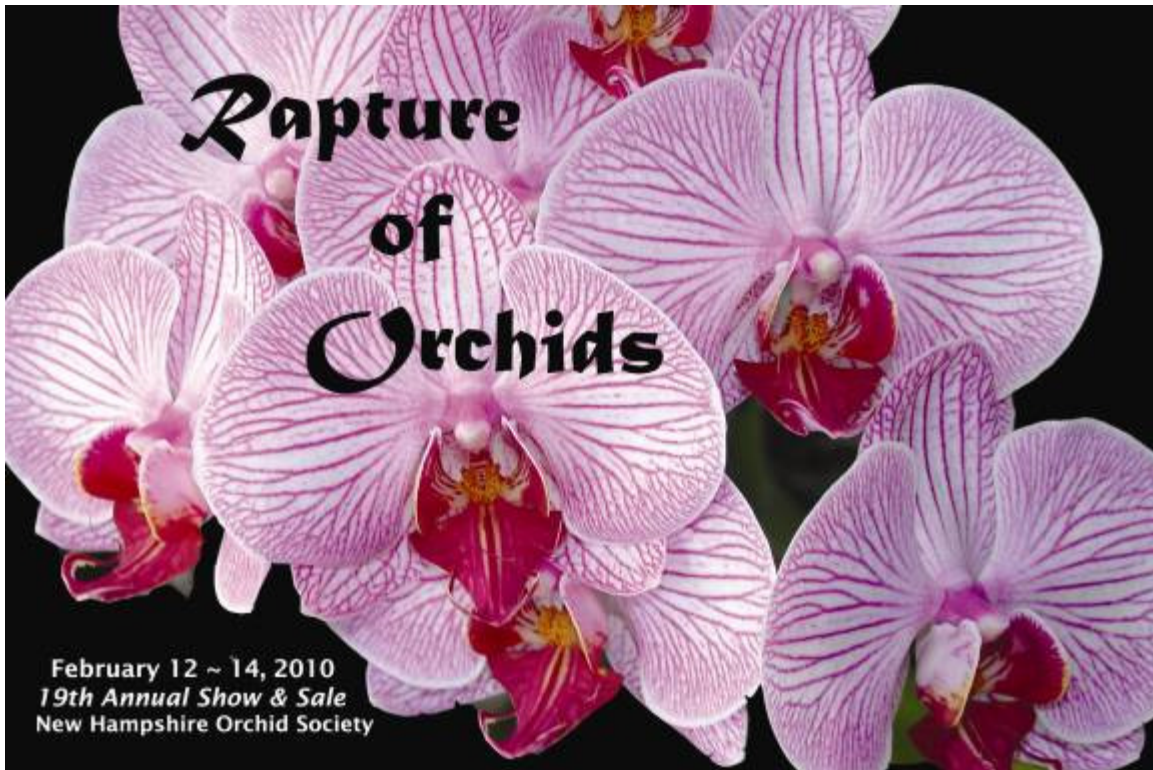
An Opportunity to Purchase Orchids from the Vendors at the Dinner

(before the vendors open to the public),

Socialize with Orchid Enthusiasts & Orchid Show Judges

at tables Surrounded by Thousands of Blooming Orchids,

Within the Show Itself.



**New Hampshire Orchid Society
19th Annual Show & Sale**

Radisson Hotel, Nashua, NH just off US Rt. 3 at exit 1
Friday February 12 - 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Saturday February 13 - 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Sunday February 14 - 9:00 am to 4:00pm

Join us for the New Hampshire Orchid Society 19th annual orchid show. Attendees will enjoy access to orchid exhibits, plant vendors as well as vendors of orchid-related gifts, merchandise and supplies. Also included, free guided tours and a full schedule of workshops and speakers.

Admission Adults \$10.00, Seniors (65+) \$6.00, Students \$8.00 (with valid student ID) and Children 12 and under free.

Evening Awards Ceremony and Dessert Buffet \$25.00 at the door or \$20.00 if purchased in advance by Feb. 01, 2010. Also includes admission to Show during all daytime hours on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

HI EVERYBODY. I'M SETTING UP THE MOS DISPLAY AT THE CAPE AND ISLANDS ORCHID SOCIETY SHOW ON THURSDAY THE 21 OF JANUARY. I'D APPRECIATE ANY HELP FROM PEOPLE SETTING UP THIS FUN SHOW. PLUS, IF YOU HAVE ANY BLOOMING PLANTS, I NEED THEM! PLEASE! IF YOU CAN VOLUNTEER TO HELP SET UP AND/OR TAKE DOWN, PLEASE CONTACT ME AT: bleibume@gmail.com

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The Orchid Doctor Is In!

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's this on the leaf?
- _ Why won't this 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.

MEETING SHOW TABLE

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!

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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