
MASSACHUSETTS ORCHID SOCIETY



February 2010

MONTHLY MEETING TUES. FEB. 9th – 7:00PM

Don't Miss Guest Speaker - Ron Burch, speaking on:

Cypripedium hybridization - the first 20 years.
Progress toward “carefree garden orchids”

Ron Burch has been growing orchids for 40 years. His passion is temperate terrestrial orchids and he specializes in Cypripedium. Ron has been hybridizing for the past 5 years and registered his first Cypripedium hybrids in 2009. Ron and his wife Barbara run a small nursery in Connecticut where they produce Cypripedium and other terrestrial orchids.



The Gardens at Post Hill

<http://www.gardensatposthill.com/index.htm>

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!

RESULTS

December 2009

Judges: Sasha Varsanofieva, Darla White, Cindy Herrick

Scribe: Linda Abrams

7 Displayed, 5 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

January 2010

Judges: Bob Hesse, Brian Leib, George Baltoumas

Scribe: Linda Abrams

Osmoglossom pulchellum

Paph. Taiwan

Zgd. Calico Gem 'Sweetheart'

Phrag. Cardinale 'Birchwood'

Phal. Brother Sara Gold 'Peach' HCC/AOS

Paph. Wossner 'Vietnam Gold'

Onc. Kukoo

Susan & Warren Wheelwright

Brian Leib

Dee Ramee

Linda Abrams

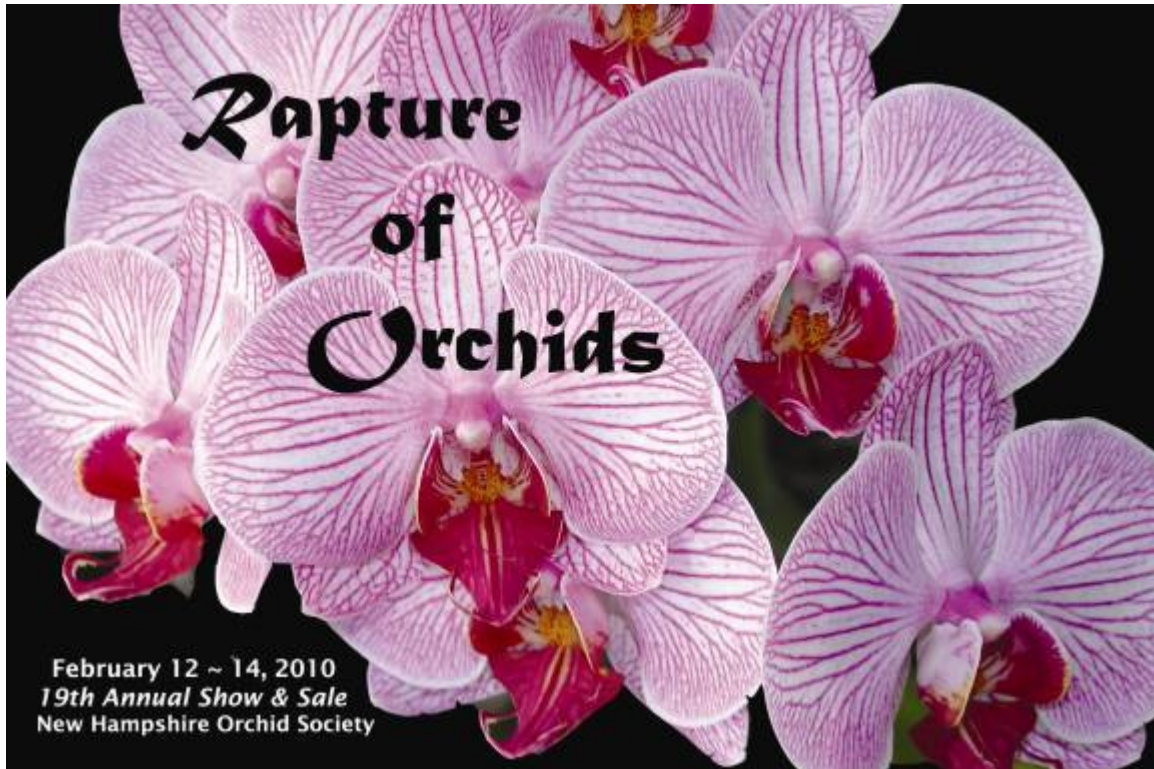
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Upcoming Orchid Shows...A Great Way to Fight Winter Blues



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.



BLOOMS! 2010
at the
Boston Flower & Garden Show

Wednesday, March 24 to Sunday March 28, 2010
Seaport World Trade Center
Boston, MA 02210

<http://www.masshort.org/Blooms-2010>

BRIAN NEEDS YOUR HELP! HE CAN'T DO IT ALONE!

The New England Orchid Societies will set up our booth at the Boston Flower Show starting on the 21st of March. We will need lots of plants for our prominent display, and lots of people to answer questions about orchids. Most are basic such as:

What do I do now that my orchid has finished blooming?
(Don't we all need an answer for that one!)

It's usually a lot of fun, plus you get free admission to the show when you volunteer. Parking expenses are not covered.

Please contact Brian if you have any questions.

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Do You Need A Consultation For Your Plants?

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.

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 it out.

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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