

MASSACHUSETTS ORCHID SOCIETY



June 10th

Gustavo Romero

Gustavo is at once a world-class taxonomist and the 'Keeper of the Oaks Ames Herbarium of Harvard University'.

He is a long time member of the MOS and spoken to us on many previous occasions. The MOS has been along time supporter of his work including support for his forthcoming expedition to South America. His talk on the 10th is entitled:

"Orchids of the Yavita-Maroa road, an update".

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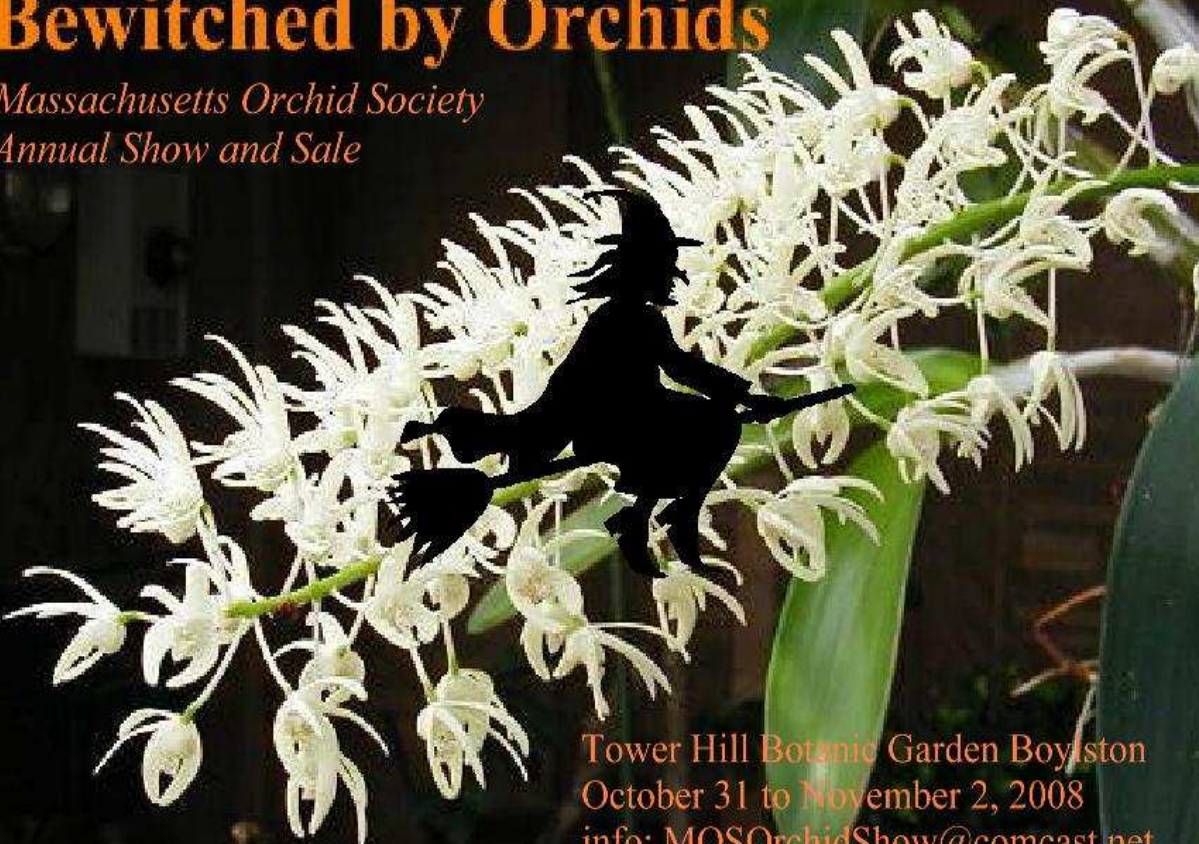
Elections at June meeting

Here are the two candidates to fill soon vacant board seats.

Don Gammon and Sue Flier.

Bewitched by Orchids

*Massachusetts Orchid Society
Annual Show and Sale*



Tower Hill Botanic Garden Boylston
October 31 to November 2, 2008
info: MOSOrchidShow@comcast.net

J&L Orchids Annual Summer Sale

June 27 - July 6 (at greenhouse only)
9 am - 4 pm each day, including Sundays

First Weekend Special Guests

June 27, 28 & 29 only

Lauris Rose

Cal-Orchid, Inc.

Carri Raven-Riemann

The orchidphile

WORKSHOPS on Friday, Saturday and Sunday---check our website for details.

Enjoy a Delicious Free Picnic Lunch First Weekend !

Carpool with other Society members and save on gas.

Lots of fascinating new plants --- **15% off** all J&L stock

Great Bargains!

Please join us.

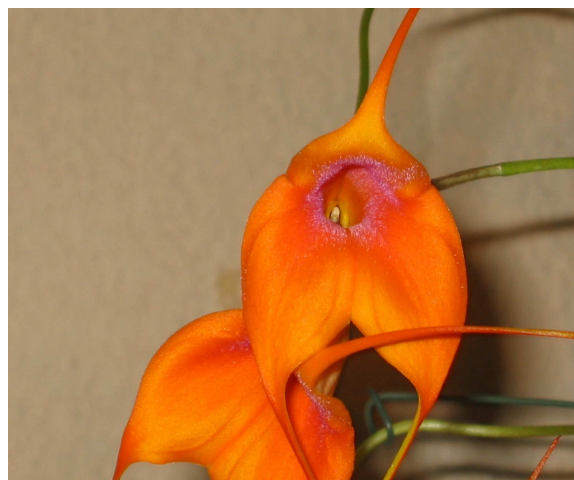
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Tina's Herbs & Tomatoes

Tina Balog our friend on Cape Cod will be offering a wide variety of Herbs & vegetables.

Tina is the past President and current Vice President of CAIOS and our lead person at the joint exhibit at the New England Flower show.

She may be reached with more information at: tina@plaid.who.edu



**Massachusetts Orchid Society
Officers and Directors Meeting Minutes
May 6th, 2007
L. Abram's House
Prepared by S. Varsanofieva, Secretary**

**Present: L. Abrams, C. Briggs, R. Hesse, B. Leib, B. Optiz, S.
Varsanofieva**

- I. Minutes of prior meeting approved.
- II. Treasurer's Report (account balances as of 5/5/2008)
 - a. Total Balance - \$28,014
 - b. Checking Balance - \$3,865
 - c. Payments:
 - i. Donated approx \$2,400 to G. Romero's research, in addition to \$1800 donated by members.
 - ii. \$223 for orchidarium parts
 - iii. \$102 reimbursement for Holiday Party food
 - iv. \$227 to Kinko's for membership brochures for Mass. Hort. Flower Show
 - v. \$82 for newsletter mailings
 - d. Received \$80 in dues.
 - e. Transferred \$175 each from Cynthia Guy and Paul Moore CDs into our checking account to cover the future cost of awards for the MOS show.
- III. Program
 - a. May - J. Eckstrom - Going for Gold: Vanda denisoniana and It's Hybrids.
 - b. June - G. Romero will do a presentation on his research
 - i. Will probably need projector
 - c. July - ?
 - d. August - ?
 - e. September - Auction
 - i. Jim Marlow of Marlow's Orchids will be presenting to another society in this month
 - ii. Could we hold the Auction on a non-standard day such as a Saturday?
 - iii. Post meeting comment: Waltham Field Station will no longer staff weekends. If we decide to have a non-weekday auction we will have to do it elsewhere.
 - f. October - Ray from First Ray's Hydroponics
 - g. Noember- Dennis D'Alessandro of Gypsy Glen Orchids (Pennsylvania)
 - h. December - Holiday Party
- IV. Old Business
 - a. Board Positions
 - i. Vote is in June
 - ii. Will need to fill two spots on the board (2 at large positions and VP)
- V. New Business
 - a. Orchidlight.com requested to be added to website, we should add them since we

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have other websites listed.

b. Website

i. Transfer registration to GoDaddy.com

ii. Verify that we do have 1 year's credit with host. If we do, keep same host for the year.

VI. Next meeting will be held at B. Optiz's house.

VII. Meeting adjourned.



MOS Monthly Show Table

May 2008

Judges: Bob Richter, Bob Hesse, Lee Soule

Scribe: Linda Abrams

20 Plants Displayed; 11 Plants Awarded

There were 42 plants displayed and 13 awards.

Darwinara Charm X V. virgil	Bob Richter
Asco. peaches X V. cris	Bob Ritcher
Ascocendra hybrid	Bob Ritcher
Ascocendra Mem thianhai 'Lomoncello' AM/AOS Joanna & Bob Eckstrom	Joanna & Bob Eckstrom
Renanthera citrine	Joanna & Bob Eckstrom
Cym. Levi's Duke X Butterball AM/AOS	Charles Briggs
Orchis graminifolia	Ralph & Chieko Collins
Promenara Meadow Gold	Ralph & Chieko Collins
Bulb. Levanae	Ian Catlett
Dend. Formosanun	Ian Catlett
Masd. Pywacket	Ian Catlett
Paph. Magic Lantern	Steve Kirineich
Lyc. Campbellii	Linda Abrams

George & Roberta Bonoff showed Phal. Tower Hill Tribute `Brennan's Orchids'
HCC/AOS This plant was awarded at the MOS 2002 show.

Upcoming Events

Saturday, June 7 July 5	Northeast Judging Center Boylston, MA , Tower Hill Botanic Garden, 11 French Dr., Boylston, MA, Robert Winkley, rwinkley@aol.com . Presentations begin @ 10:00 AM. Judging begins at 12 PM. Directions
Tuesday, June 10 July 8	MOS Meeting , Suburban Experimental Station, 241 Beaver St., Waltham, MA, 7:30PM
September 9	MOS Fall Auction
October 31-November 2	MOS Fall Show and Sale "Bewitched by Orchids" Tower Hill Botanic Garden, Boylston, MA; MOSOrchidShow@comcast.net
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