

Massachusetts Orchid Society

SPECIAL SHOW EDITION

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Greetings fellow orchidists,

The annual MOS show & sale is nearly upon us. I hope everyone has saved space on your shelves, counters, windowsills, and in your greenhouses—if you're lucky enough to have one—for some new additions! This abbreviated, special-edition of the newsletter is all about the upcoming show.

This year the show will be held at Mahoney's Garden Center in Winchester, at 242 Cambridge St., in a massive 10,000 sq. ft. greenhouse. Exotic blooming orchids from around the world will be on display along with events for every level of enthusiast: hourly tours of the displays, plant raffles, seminars, lessons on how judges evaluate plants, and orchids for sale, of course!

The show is three days: Friday Nov 6. 1-5pm, all day Saturday from 9am to 5pm, and all day Sunday from 9am to 4pm. Admission is \$10 for the public, free for MOS members and children 8 & under.

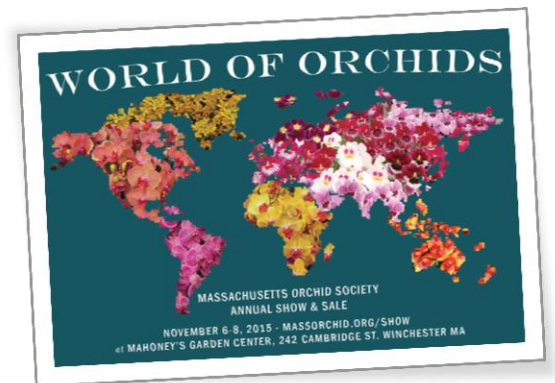
Please volunteer to help out with the show (there are still many open spots), sponsor a trophy to help with the costs of the show, and/or **bring food** for the Pot Luck lunch on Sunday. Many hands make for light work! Contact show@massorchid.org to help out, or visit these links to sign up:

[Volunteer Sign Up Sheet](#)

[Trophy Sponsorship](#)

[Speaker/Event Schedule](#)

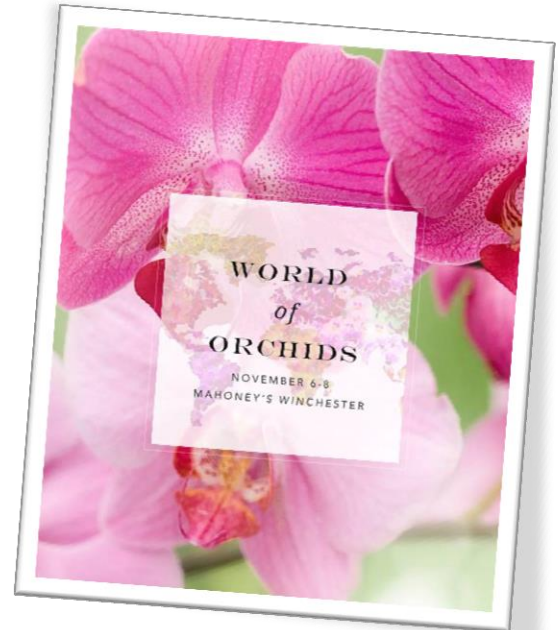
Find the schedule, map to Mahoney's, and more on the website: <http://massorchid.org/show>



Meet the vendors for the annual show...

J&L Orchids, of Easton, CT has been a fixture at MOS Annual Shows for many years. Their displays often win ribbons at our show. They specialize in miniature orchids and always have a very extensive variety available on line and at the show. You may visit their website at JLorchids.com and peruse their large assortment of plants. They offer a perfect option for hobbyists with limited space and an interest in having several different varieties.

For MOS members and friends, they will offer a 10% discount on plants ordered in advance for delivery at the show. You also save shipping costs when you pre order.



Established in 1985, the **orchidPhile** specializes in cutting-edge Phalaenopsis breeding with a focus on the more unique, colorful and often fragrant multi-floral miniatures. We also carry many other genera including Cattleyas, Dendrobiums and Vandaceous, which grow and flower easily under similar conditions as our Phalaenopsis.

As a "Special One-time Offer" for the Massachusetts Show only, we will be bringing some previously flowered, fully mature, select Phalaenopsis mericlones that are just getting ready to spike again ~ a great opportunity to obtain quality Phals at a greatly reduced price. These plants, specially priced at just \$18 each, will also be described, complete with photos, on our Pre-Order List. Contact orchidphile@optimum.net for more info or if you'd like to be added to our e-mail list.

Main Street Orchids operates in the Philadelphia area and has been in business since 1997. It is owned and operated by Michael and Sharon Kauffman. We specialize in Phrags, Catt species, and Phal. species. We also carry some Den. species and a general variety of other species that we consider desirable. Many of the Phrags involve kovachii breeding and other cutting edge hybrids.

Since most of our revenue comes from installations, we do not have a web site. If you have some species you are looking for, send us an email at msorchids@comcast.net.

Mathilde Duffy, botanical illustrator and photographer in Watertown, MA, combines her love of nature with a wry sense of humor to create unusual cards that more often get framed than mailed. She will draw orchids while showing her flower-themed cards, prints, and bookmarks. Mathilde conducts colored pencil drawing classes and welcomes "orchid portrait" art commissions.

Art website: <http://MathildeDuffy-Artist.com>

Email: mathilde.artist@comcast.net



Inspired by the forms created in British pottery for centuries, **Coldbrooke Pottery** carries on the beautiful tradition of hand-thrown pots for your home and garden. These exquisite pots can be customized with rope rims, handles, and/or stamps in terracotta or other clays. We know you'll enjoy growing your favorite plants in a pot from Coldbrooke Pottery!

Visit the website at <http://www.coldbrookepottery.com/>



Kelley's Korner Orchid Supplies has everything you need to grow great orchids including a full line of orchid pots and baskets, labels, humidity trays, fertilizers, lights, hangers, rhizome clips, and much more. We sell all types of media for potting or mounting your orchids and also make our own blend of potting mixes using the highest quality ingredients available. Please visit our website at www.kkorchid.com to see our entire line of orchid supplies.

Prepaid pre-orders to be delivered at the show are eligible for a 10% discount. When ordering on the website, enter Coupon Code MOS2015 and 10% will be subtracted from your purchase. Preorders are always encouraged to be sure we have the items you are looking for. You can save on your purchase and we'll have it packaged and ready for you to pick up anytime during show hours. This coupon is only valid for supplies to be delivered at the MOS "World of Orchids". (Pre-orders must be received before November 5 to allow time to prepare and package your supplies).

For three decades, **A&P Orchids** has grown some of New England's most exotic Phalaenopsis and specialty Paphiopedilums. Since 1985, their collection has grown to an acre of a variety of orchids. They feel they have assembled one of the best Phalaenopsis and Paphiopedilum collections, and have received hundreds of AOS awards in the past decade, and flowered over a quarter of a million seedlings of their exclusive hybrids. They are the last remaining orchid nursery in Massachusetts.

Visit their website at <http://www.aandporchids.com>, or email them at aandporchids@gmail.com.

Maine Orchid Society's first president and charter member **Bob Cleveland** has been growing orchids over 35 years. He specializes in species and Paphiopedilum. Make sure to use the magnifying glass at his display and sales table to appreciate his magnificent miniatures. Bob has been awarded 6 AOS awards and is an avid hybridizer.

Jai's Handmade Cornstarch Flowers features beautiful flowers made from cornstarch mixed with Elmer's glue. Each petal, leaf and stem is made by hand and assembled to create unique flowers. They are set in hard wood or ceramic pots. Some small flowers are available as magnets. Visit <http://www.cornstarchflowers.com/>.

Marlow's Orchids, based in Scottsville, NY, sells a wide variety of orchids including Orssioglossum, Tolumnia, & Sarcochilus. Their website provides not only a selection of orchids, but also potting supplies, specialized orchid arrangements for gifts, information on orchid care, upcoming events, and more. Visit the website at <http://marlowsorchids.com/>.

New World Orchids was founded by Glenn and Maria Lehr over 20 years ago. Since then, they have brought the beauty of Japanese orchids to the United States along with the knowledge acquired from years of interacting directly with growers in their native country.

Our goal is to bring you beautiful plants, pots, and books along with the customer service and support necessary to ensure your success with and enthusiasm for this truly unique group of orchids.

Visit <http://newworldorchids.com/> for more information.

An expert in *Phragmipedium*, renowned orchidist Glen Decker of **Piping Rock Orchids** has been growing orchids since the age of 15. Piping Rock Orchids flowered the first *Phragmipedium kovachii* in 2007 and currently offers a large variety of Paphs, Phrags, Masdevaallia, Bulbophyllum, and other genera.

Annual Show Workshop & Speaker Schedule

All workshops will be held in the Dr. Alan Kaitz Education Center. We thank Dr. Kaitz for his generous donation for educational purposes.

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic / Speaker</u>
Fri, Nov 6	
1:00 PM	AOS Show Plant Judging Session - Judges from the American Orchid Society will decide if any of the plants at our show qualify for AOS awards. Open to the public.
Sat, Nov 7	
11:30 AM	Fragrance of Orchid Flowers, Dr. Hal Hills, MOS Member
1:00 PM	Potting Demonstration, Brian Leib, MOS member
2:30 PM	Japanese Orchid Species, Kristen Uthes, New World Orchids
4:00 PM	Orchids 101, Brandt Moran, MOS member
5:30 PM	MOS Trophy Award Ceremony
Sun, Nov 8	
11:30 AM	Potting Demonstration, Brian Leib, MOS member
1:00 PM	Greenhouses, Joe Rajunas, MOS and Mass Horticultural Member
2:30 PM	Native Orchids of New England, George Newman, MOS, NHOS member

Congratulations members!

These members won a ribbon or trophy at the Connecticut Orchid Society 2015 Show:

Gaye Carpenter

3rd Place in Hybrids of *Odontoglossum* and related genera — *Oncidium hybrid* ig.

Michael Badia

1st Place in, Multifloral species, Paphiopedilum Alliance — *Paph. Primechild*

2nd Place in Phragmipedium hybrids with besseae as one parent — *Phrag. April Fool 'Surprise'*

1st Place in Paph Alliance species & hybrids grown on Windowsills/Lights — *Paph. Primechild*

Sonia Silk

2nd Place in Phalaenopsis and Doritaenopsis hybrids (Red/Violet) — *Phal. Kenneth Schubert 'A06255'*

3rd Place in Phalaenopsis hybrids and Doritaenopsis (White w/markings) — *Phal. pulcherrima f. champorensis alba x Phal. Brother Victoria*

3rd Place in Dendrobium hybrids (Phal and Antelope types) — *Den. Enobi Purple 'Splash' AM/AOS*

Jaroslav Luciw

1st Place in Cattleya hybrids and intergeneric hybrids — *Blc. Haiku's Dawn 'Sunshine and Raspberries'*

2nd Place in Encyclia species — *Prosthecea cochleata v. alba*

Ralph Di Fonzo II

1st Place in Miltonia/Miltoniopsis hybrids — *Comanara Wilcdcat*



Upcoming Events

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.

For more information about the orchid show, contact: show@massorchid.org
Visit the website for the full schedule, directions to Mahoneys, vendor information, awards, registration information and more: www.massorchid.org/show

For more information and a \$2-off coupon, see the CT. Orchid Society website at http://ctorchids.org/?page_id=437

Monthly AOS Judging – November

7 Nov. 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: Jean Stefanik — The Orchids of New Zealand

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

Jean Stefanik, AOS judge, will be the monthly speaker. She will describe and show us the plants she saw during her month-long trip to New Zealand!

Monthly AOS Judging — December

8 Dec. 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.

Holiday Party

8 Dec. 7:00pm Sons of Italy, 117 Swanton St., Winchester, MA

Let’s have some fun! Bring your food, your orchids, and holiday cheer. **Please note the 7pm start time.** Turkey, ham, & drinks will be provided by MOS — the rest is up to you. Potluck by first letter of your last name, but if you have a favorite dish please bring it!

A-F: Appetizers

G-L: Salads

M-Z: Desserts

There **will be** a show table, so bring your orchids!



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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