



Massachusetts Orchid Society

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Message from the President

Thank you, Daryl Yerdon, MOS member and owner of Kelly's Korner Orchid Supply, for your superb repotting seminar at our March. Many members successfully repotted raffle plants or plants they brought in; we hope to see them in bloom on a future show table. Daryl's talk and hands-on repotting seminar is such a hit that he will be back yearly each March meeting.

The Nutmeg State Orchid Society Show and Sale was in mid-March and is the last show of our New England orchid show season. Thank you Jeff Feldman, Jaroslaw Luciw, Brandt and Lisa Moran, Eleanor and Richard Phillips, and Bob and Marcia Richter for use of your plants in our display. Congratulations on your multiple ribbons!

Darrin Norton, owner of Mountain Orchids specializing in Pleurothallids and Dendrobium, is our April speaker. His topic "Does the Stork Bring Them, Too?" discusses all types of orchid propagation and is his favorite talk to give. Darrin will bring plants for sale, but if you would like to take advantage of his 10% pre-order discount, please go to <https://www.mountainorchids.com/> and place your order by 5 p.m. Monday, April 11 using the coupon code: preorder. For more information on our April 12th meeting, please click here: <http://massorchid.org/event-1997530>.

The American Orchid Society (AOS) is offering one webinar in April. Theresa Hill, Owner of Hillview Gardens in Oregon, will speak on *Paphiopedilum fairrieatum* on Wednesday, April 20, 2016; 8:30 PM EDT. Learn about the history and breeding trends of this delightful species. This talk is for AOS members only.

Once again, please remember that our election of the MOS board of directors and officers will be held at our May meeting. Vice President Jeff Feldman and Past President Brian Leib comprise the nominating committee. Please seriously consider helping MOS by become a member of our board. We are a volunteer organization and our members make us great.

Sincerely,
—Adrienne Giovino, President

Vanda...the easy way

I simply love Vandas, but my lack of daily care proved they did not love me. Hanging Vanda coupled with daily waterings was a space and time comment I was not able to provide and subsequently I lost plant after plant until I finally gave up. In the words of MOS member Dr. Bob Hesse, I was a “serial killer”.

In October 2014, MOS / NHOS enjoyed a weekend field trip to the Montreal Botanical Gardens. In addition to the amazing tour of the greenhouses and grounds, we were treated to a tour of the private orchid greenhouses. It was during that tour my vision of how to grow a Vanda changed forever.

There growing in POTS no media were Vanda. These Vanda were thriving. I saw Big Vanda, medium Vanda and small Vanda all green and all very happy. After careful investigation I discovered that many of the pots did have drainage, but not in the bottom of the pot rather up and inch or two, thereby allowing for water to collect, semi hydroponic if you will. Very interested in this method I approached the orchid greenhouse manager who confessed that he too had been troubled by the space and watering requirements so he had developed this method to keep them hydrated and contained.

Anxious to enjoy a similar success I adapted the MBG garden method to work in my Basement Greenhouse. I do not use pots but rather clear glass vases so that the roots can photosynthesize along with the leaves under my T-5 lights. I wrap the roots into a bundle and place the Vanda into the top of the vase. The roots unravel and expand into the bottom of the vase. I usually mist the Vandas a twice a week allowing the water droplets to accumulate at the bottom of the vase. The roots continue to suck up the water and become a brilliant green. I never allow the water in the bottom to exceed more than a ½ inch deep. I find that the roots remain green and hydrated for several days before I must repeat the process. Using this method they all enjoy healthy hydrated roots and spike with blooms several times a year.

Now to my delight the Vandas that I love, love me back.

—Jody Maggio



Lyman Estate Spring Orchid Sale

Friday, April 8 - Sunday, April 10, 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

[Lyman Estate Greenhouses](#), 185 Lyman St., Waltham, Mass.

We have interesting orchids budded and blooming to add to your collection. Hundreds of orchids for sale, including many hard-to-find varieties. Visit the greenhouses and enjoy gorgeous floral colors, shapes, and scents. Among the many varieties on display and for sale are Cattleyas, Dendrobiums, Phragmipediums, Encyclias, Oncidiums, Zygopetalums, Phalaenopsis and more. Staff are on hand to offer expert advice.



Nominations

The nomination committee continues to talk with members as they work to prepare a slate of nominees for the annual election at our May meeting. Any member with an interest in serving can discuss it with Chairman, Jeff Feldman at the April meeting or anytime by email to jeffeld2@gmail.com. Our Board meets once a month on the first Thursday of the month.

Our By-laws specify 10 directors as follows:

President – 1 year term
Vice President – 1 year term
Treasurer – 2 year term
Secretary – 1 year term

Directors (5) – 2 year term
Past President – 1 year term

As MOS grows and membership increases, leadership positions offer an opportunity to direct the future of the Society. So put a hand in and be part of our legacy for future generations of orchid growers.

- The Nomination Committee

Don't forget!

If you bring a snack to share with the group, you get an extra raffle ticket. Extra tickets means extra chances to win a new plant for your collection!



MOS display at 2016 NSOS show

Upcoming Events

Monthly AOS Judging

2 April 10:30am

Tower Hill Botanical Garden, 11 French Dr., Bolyston, MA

This is a publicly-open Judging session of the AOS Northeast Regional Center at Tower Hill Botanic Garden in Boylston MA. For more information, visit <http://www.massorchid.org/judging>.

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MOS members receive a 10% discount on purchases at the greenhouses.

Ocean State Orchid Society Special Auction

9 April 9:30am North Kingstown Community Center, 30 Beach St., Wickford, RI

Orchids are from an extensive collection from a member who is moving out of state. Plants are exceptional and many have won prestigious awards. Visit our Grow and Show table filled with members' orchids. Members will be happy to answer your orchid questions. Cash or check (no credit cards). Visit our website at: <http://oceanstateorchidsociety.org>

For a list of plants at the auction, see attached list.

Monthly Meeting — April *“Does the Stork bring them, too?” with Darrin Norton*

12 April 7:30 - 9:30pm Sons of Italy, 117 Swanton St., MA

Monthly meeting starts at 7:30, coffee and plant sales start at 7. Please have your plants on the show table by 7pm.

Darrin Norton, owner of Mountain Orchids, will speak on where orchids come from. He will cover all areas of artificial propagation - division, seed, cloning, etc. Darrin will show and explain why and how its all done and includes some of his past and current breeding of Masdevallia and Dendrobium as illustrations of the how and why.

In addition, he will lead us through a hands-on de-flasking demo and interested members can take home a seedling.

Darrin has graciously offered a 10% discount on plants ordered by 5 p.m., April 11, 2016. Use the coupon code: preorder. To preorder plants, please go to <http://www.mountainorchids.com>.

**PRO TIP:**

Check the website (<http://massorchid.org>) for the most recent list of events and information.

AOS Webinar

20 April 8:30pm-9:30pm <http://www.aos.org>

Paphiopedium fairrieanum - Theresa Hill, owner of Hillview Gardens in Oregon, will discuss the history and breeding trends of this delightful species. This webinar is for AOS Members Only. Registration required.

Advanced Registration (space is limited) required. For more specific information, please go to the AOS website: <http://www.aos.org>.

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Monthly Meeting — May

10 May 7:30 - 9:30pm Sons of Italy, 117 Swanton St., MA

Topic: Native Orchids of Northeastern United States and Canada.

MOS and NHOS member George New will speak on the native orchids of New England and Eastern Canada. As usual, meeting starts at 7:30, coffee and plant sales start at 7. Please bring a snack to share!



2016 Amherst Show Awards

MOS (Adrienne Giovino)	Phalaenopsis Brother Wild Thing 'Peter Lin' HCC/AOS	1st place
MOS (Adrienne Giovino)	Vandopirea Little One	1st place
MOS (Adrienne Giovino)	Vandopirea Little One	3rd place
MOS (Bob Richter)	Paphiopedilum Fairy Dreamy	3rd place
MOS (Bob Richter)	Phragmipedium schlimii 'Birchwood'	1st place
MOS (Brigitte Fortin)	Epicattleya Rene Marques 'Flame Thrower' HCC/AOS	3rd place
MOS (George Baltoumas)	Cymbidium Pipeta 'York'	2nd place
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MOS (Linda Abrams)	Epc Yucatan 'Richella'	2nd place
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MOS(Mike Badia)	Dendrobium Little Ato	2nd place
MOS (Mike Badia)	Phalaenopsis Mituo Golden 'Mituo #1'	3rd place
MOS(Mike Badia)	Phalaenopsis Sogo Rose 'Sogo F-897' AM/AOS	2nd place
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2016 Nutmeg State Orchid Society Annual Show Awards

Brandt Moran

- #1 - Cattleya Alliance Epidendrum and Encyclia hybrids and intergeneric hybrids
Epi. Panama Ruby (medusa x porpax)
#3 - Cattleya H & I - Lavender/Mauve/Purple NO PINK
Bc. Maikai (B. nodosa x C. bowringiana)

Jaroslav Luciw

- #3 – Vanda Miniature
Ascofinetia Cherry Blossom 'Carmela'

Adrienne Giovino

- #2 - Phrag HYBRIDS with besseae
Phrag. Jersey (dalessandroi x besseae)
#3 - Phrags on window sill/under lights
Phrag. Jersey (dalessandroi x besseae)
#2 - Vandaceous Allies Hybrids & Intergenerics
Hoc. MS Sunlight 'Sweetheart' (Holcoglossum flavescens x Rhynchostylis gigantea)
#2 - Vanda - Home Grower on windowsill or under lights
Hoc. MS Sunlight 'Sweetheart' (Holcoglossum flavescens x Rhynchostylis gigantea)
#2 - Phal/Dtps Hybrids - WHITE Std w/ marks
Phal. Brother Wild Thing 'Peter Lin' HCC/AOS
#3 - Dendrobium MINIATURE
Den. abberans

Bob Ritcher

- #2 - Cattleya H & I - YELLOW/BRONZE/ORANGE
Pot. Cameron's Magnetism (Thw. Afternoon Delight x Gur aurantiaca)
#2 - Vanda Angraecoid-Type S & H NO INTERGENERICS
Aerangis fastuosa
#2 - Phalaenopsis (Doritis) Species
Phal. Lueddemanniana
#1 - Oncidium EQUITANT HYBRIDS
Tolumnia Popoki 'Red'

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Have membership questions?

E-mail our membership chairmen, Ralph DiFonzo & Jeff Feldman at: membership@massorchid.org

Membership dues:

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

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<http://massorchid.org/Sys/MembershipRenewal>

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PO Box 550141, Waltham, MA 02455

Below, a display of orchids at the Carleton-Willard Village, by Dr. Alan Kaitz.



PLANTS FOR OSOS AUCTION, APRIL 2016

(Condensed version)

Bill Steinhart

<u>Plant #</u>	<u>Name</u>
1	Cymbidium California Sunshine
2	Cymbidium Ann Miller 'Zuma' (mini; Hausermann)
3	Cymbidium Swan Lake 'Bay Front Park' (mini)
4	Cymbidium Lipper 'Autumn Splendor' (mini)
5	Cymbidium Pebbles 'Santa Barbara' (Santa Barbara)
6	Cymbidium No Name; excellent, large burgundy flowers; very long lasting
7	Den nobile 'Spring Dream', 'Komiko'
8	Aerides houlletiana
9	Schomburgkia undulate 'Lenette' x Lc Rojo 'Redhead'
10	Angraecum sesquipedale
11	Blc Marcella Koss (2 plants a. and b.)
12	Blc Bernardine Kennedy 'White Empress' (Hausermann) 2 plants a. and b.)
13	Tainia hookeriana (Oak Hill)
14	Lc Log Cabin #1 x Lc Dick Degenhart (Carter and Holmes) (plant #1)
15	C dowiana v. aurea (Orchideas del Valle)
16	C aclandiae
17	Bolopetalum Midnight Blue 'Cardinal's Roost'
18	Den Little Green Apples
19	Arthurara Haleakala Sunrise (Alcra. Sundays Best 'Muffin' HCC/AOS x Oda bictonience 'Poloei' (Crozer)
20	Pot Mount Yellowthorne 'Sun Peak' plant #1

- 21 Lc Log Cabin #1 x Lc Dick Degenhart (Carter & Holmes) (plant #2)
- 22 Phal schilleriana x sib
- 23 Ascda Pralor x Ascda Betty May Steel
- 24 V Sansai Blue 3n
- 25 V Laura Lynn House (V manuvadee x V coerulea)
- 26 V Pure Wax 'Blue'
- 27 Aka's Aloha 'Dream Dust'
- 28 Lycaste Sunray (Cal-Orchid)
- 29 Lycaste Reina del Cisne 'Camila' (Ecuagenera)
- 30 Anguloa clowesii plant #1
- 31 Anguloa clowesii plant #2
- 32 Neofinetia falcata
- 33 Laelia tenebrosa
- 34 Den Thongchai Lai plant #1
- 35 Den Thongchai Lai plant #2
- 36 Coelogyne Mem. William Micholitz (Coel mooreana x Coel lawrenceana) (Cal-Orchid)
- 37 Milt. Shadow Brook x Milt. Anne Port 'Satin Doll'
- 38 C Golden Girl (Orchidglade)
- 39 Lc Irene Finney 'Spring's Best' AM/AOS
- 40 Rhynchostylis gigantea
- 41 Ascf Twinkle x Neo falcata
- 42 Milt Elle Ronis (Komoda)
- 43 Lc Rojo 'Barbara' HCC/AOS
- 44 Zygo Advance Australia 'HOF' AM/AOS
- 45 Lyc Abou Sunset #85
- 46 Blc Campobello 'Newberry'

- 47 Ida peruviana var. peruviana (Ecuagenera)
- 48 C trianaei 'A.C.Burrage' AM/AOS
- 49 Slc Jewel Box 'Dark Waters' AM/AOS
- 50 Den lindleyi (Ecuagenera)
- 51 Motes Triplet: a. V Hiroshima Choice (falcate x flabellate)
b. V merrilli var rotori x V brunea
c. V Foxy Lady x V merrilli var rotori
- 52 Den Frosty Dawn 'Yen'
- 53 C guatemalensis
- 54 Phal Golden Joy 'Lemonstripe'
- 55 Phal no name yellow?]
- 56 Paph Lynleigh Koopowitz
- 57 (Paph Supersuk 'Eureka' AM/AOS x Paph Raisin Pie 'Hsinying') x self
- 58 Paph moquettianum 'Pine Knot' x self
- 59 Pot Melinda Rose Funke 'Irene'
- 60 C percivaliana 'Summit'
- 61 Blc Bouton d'Or 'Orange Glow' HCC/AOS x C Horace 'Maxima' AM/AOS
- 62 Lc Mildred Rives 'Orchidglade' FCC/AOS
- 63 Colmanara Wildcat 'Bobcat'
- 64 Miltassia Dark Star 'Darth Vader' AM/AOS

NON-ORCHIDACEOUS PLANTS

- 65 Hinoki Cypress Bonsai
- 66 Clivia Bush Lily-orange
- 67 Japanese Juniper Bonsai

- 68 Australian Tree Fern
- 69 Rabbit's Foot Fern
- 70 Japanese Juniper Bonsai
- 71 Rosemary
- 72 Pyracantha, Dwarf, Bonsai (dormant)
- 73 Adenium (Desert Rose) Bonsai
- 74 Serissa (Snow Rose) Bonsai, semi-dormant



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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