

Massachusetts Orchid Society

March 2017

Message from the President

Welcome to March!

The meeting this month is one of our best attended as it's our annual repotting clinic. But before we get into that, I wanted to give a quick thank you to George Baltoumas and Brandt Moran for setting up the Massachusetts Orchid Society's display at the Amherst Orchid Society's show (there is more on that later in the newsletter from George). I hope folks got to the Amherst Orchid Society's show!

The March monthly meeting is a great place to get your potting supplies! Kelley's Korner is offering 10% off prepaid orders by entering the coupon code MOS2016! (You'll also save shipping charges!) You can bring plants, but remember to put them in a sealed plastic bag if it's cold outside.

Don't forget that if you have general plant questions, you can feel free to bring those plants. If you think your plant may have a pest or other pathogen, but please make sure it/they are in sealed plastic bags, ideally clear so that the bag needn't be opened.

We are almost done with show season in New England. The Nutmeg Orchid Society (www.nutmegorchids.org) has their show March 18 and 19, 2017 at the West Hartford Meeting and Convention Center. Please see their site for more details, but if you have any plants we can use for the display, we need them! Also, if you can help with the display (setting up or tearing down), your help would be greatly appreciated!

Okay, thanks for reading this and hope to see you at the meeting!

—Brian Leib, MOS President

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Above, the MOS display at the Amherst Orchid Society show, Feb 25-26

At left & below, various photos from the MOS show-table at the February meeting, courtesy of Brigitte Fortin



Awards and Results from the New Hampshire Orchid Society annual show “*These are a few of my favorite things*”

Congratulations to all the award-winners at the New Hampshire Orchid Society show!

Bob Richter:

Blue Ribbons	Phrag Jason Fisher	013b. Slipper Alliance Red Shade Phragmipedium hybrids, primary or complex
	Paph. Gong Li	012g. Slipper Alliance Green/Yellow Paphiopedilum single flowered complex hybrids, including bulldog types. (1 or 2 open blooms per inflorescence).
Red Ribbons	Dendrochilum cobbianam	022d. N. Misc Genera Dendrochilum species & hybrids. 022o. N. Misc Genera Large specimen plants. Plant size greater than 12" from top of container to top of plant including flower. (Classes 022a-022j).
	Phrag schlimii	022o. N. Misc Genera Large specimen plants. Plant size greater than 12" from top of container to top of plant including flower. (Classes 022a-022j).
	Schomburgkia wallisii	010b Cattleya Alliance Species only to include Brassavola, Rhyncholaelia, Broughtonia, Sophronitis, Laelia, Cattleya, Schomburgkia, etc...
	Tolumnia Little Chickadee	017m. Oncidium Alliance Tolumnia (Equitant Oncidium) species & hybrids, including Tolumnia guianensis, Tolumnia henekenii, Tolumnia pulchella, Tolumnia triquetra, Tolumnia varigata.
	Phal Artemis #2	015d. Phalaenopsis Alliance - Standard or Waxy Novelty Hybrids Pink without markings, or Pink with spots/bars/stripes. Excluding Harlequins.
	Blc. Livingzelle (Living Gold x Goldenzelle)	011d. Cattleya Alliance All Yellow or Orange hybrids.
Yellow Ribbons	Blc Hawaiian Lightning 'Fiesta'	022o. N. Misc Genera Large specimen plants. Plant size greater than 12" from top of container to top of plant including flower. (Classes 022a-022j). Phal. H.P. Norton Brother "PirateKing x Krull's Red Hot Sheen 015d. Phalaenopsis Alliance - Standard or Waxy Novelty Hybrids Pink without markings, or Pink with spots/bars/stripes. Excluding Harlequins.
	Paph. Honey	012d. Slipper Alliance Green/Yellow Paphiopedilum primary hybrids (cross of two species only).

Mike Badia:

Blue Ribbons	Phrag schlimii	013a. Slipper Alliance Phragmipedium species.
Red Ribbons	Paph Fairy Dreamer	012c. Slipper Alliance White/Pink Paphiopedilum primary hybrids (cross of two species only).
	Lyc About First Spring	021b. M. Lycaste Group Lycaste hybrids & intergeneric hybrids.

Brigitte Fortin:

Red Ribbons	Paph. spicerianum	012k. Slipper Alliance Grown under fluorescent light, or natural light supplemented by fluorescent light. All Paph species & hybrids (classes 012a-012i).
Yellow Ribbons	Epicattleya Rene Marques 'Flame Thrower' HCC/AOS	010a. Cattleya Alliance Epidendrum species & hybrids (no pseudobulbs); Encyclia species & hybrids (pseudobulbs).



Above, two angles of the MOS display at the NHOS annual show. Neither sleet nor snow could stop Brigitte Fortin and Ralph DiFonzo from navigating up Route 3 and building a display that MOS members could be proud of!

Photos by Adrienne Giovino

Upcoming orchid shows

Saturday, March 18 the [Nutmeg State Orchid Society](#) (NSOS) is having their annual show & sale at the West Hartford Meeting & Convention Center, 50 South Main St., West Hartford, CT. The show will run from noon-5 on Saturday 18th and from 10am-4pm on Sunday the 19th. Be sure not to miss the beautiful orchid exhibits, arts & crafts, and door prizes. For admission prices and more information, see the attached flyer, or visit the NSOS website (linked above).

If you have any plants you'd like to contribute to the MOS display, please contact [Adrienne Giovino](#).

For those willing to travel, the [Mid-Hudson Orchid Society](#) is having an orchid show **Saturday, March 18**. The show will be held at the Union Presbyterian Church, located at 44 Balmville Road, Newburgh, NY, about a 3 hour drive from Boston. See the attached flyer for more information.

Hands-on repotting seminar at March 14th Meeting

Daryl Yerdon of Kelley's Korner Orchid Supplies will be demonstrating repotting at the March meeting. Mahoney's has donated about 30 orchids, which will be available for repotting and then adoption by you. Take it home and enjoy growing your repotted orchid.

Members will be able to pick a plant and repot it while Daryl is demonstrating the process. The repotting media will be made available at the meeting.

Anyone who feels inexperienced or is the least bit shy about repotting needs to attend. Of course, all members are invited to participate.

A big "thanks"!

I would like to give a big thank you to Brandt Moran for partnering with me to set up the MOS display, which received third place, at the Amherst Orchid Show February 25-26, 2017.

I am happy to report two outstanding awards were given to Mike Badia who received a blue ribbon 'Best in Class' for his Lycaste, 'Alou First Spring' (*below, left*) and Bob Richter who received a blue ribbon 'Best in Class' for his phrag, Cardinal 'Birchwood' (*below, right*). Congratulations Bob and Mike!

We wish to thank Bob Richter, Mike Badia, and Bridgette Fortin for providing their plants that made our display possible.

Lastly a special thanks to our wives, Janice and Lisa who helped us with 'tear down' on Sunday.

Thank you,

—George Baltoumas & Brandt Moran



February show-table results

Exhibitor's Name	Plant Name	Lights/ Windowsill/ Greenhouse	Warm/ Cool/inter
Brandt Moran	Coelogyne cristata 'John Miller'	G	C
Jaroslaw Luciw	Paph. Rotchildianum	G	I
	Paph. Transvaal	G	I
	Paph. Nosito Nasegava	G	I
	Ascocentrum miniatum	G	I
	Dendrochilum wenzelii CCM//AOS	G	
Charlie Briggs	Paph. Lost tag	G	
	Paph. Marlboro x Red Rush	G	
Brigitte Fortin	Paph. Spicerianum	I	L
	Epicattleya Rene Marques "Flame Thrower" FCC/AOS	I	L
Karen Stewart	Phal. no name		
Susie and Warren Wheelwright	Dendrobium kingianum	G	C
Betsy Opitz	Max. schunkeana	W	I
Mike Badia	Lycaste About 'First Spring'	G	L

Upcoming Events

Monthly AOS Judging

04 Mar 2017 10:30 AM

Tower Hill Botanic Garden, 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. For more information, see the [MOS website's page on AOS Judging](#).

Monthly Meeting — Repotting Clinic with Daryl Yerdon

March 14, 7:30-9:30pm

Sons of Italy — 117 Swanton St, Winchester, MA

Daryl Yerdon, owner of Kelley's Korner Orchid Supply and MOS member, will be our speaker. Kelley's Korner is offering a 10% discount for all prepaid preorders to be delivered to the meeting on March 14. I've listed the information on our website and Facebook events calendars. MOS members may simply use Coupon Code **MOS2016** when placing an order and 10% will automatically be deducted from their purchase.

Daryl will bring supplies for sale during the meeting but this offer is good only for prepaid orders to be delivered to the meeting please. Members should order by Sunday March 6 to be sure that they have time to prepare them for delivery to the meeting.

You can preorder your potting supplies at: <http://korchid.com/>

Nutmeg State Orchid Society Annual Show & Sale

March 18-19

West Hartford Town Hall — 50 South Main St., West Hartford, CT

Nutmeg State Orchid Society 5th Annual Show and Sale "Come See Our Bloomers"

March 18: 12 to 5 p.m.

March 19: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Admission: \$10

Children 12 and under: free

For more information: <http://www.nutmegorchids.org/>

MOS Officers, Directors, & Committee Chairs

Officers

President	Brian Leib
Vice President	Jeff Feldman
Secretary	Ellen Shapiro
Treasurer	Sasha Crotty

Directors

George Baltoumas	Brandt Moran
Brigitte Fortin	Linda Pakravan
Ralph Di Fonzo	

Past President

[Adrienne Giovino](#)

Committee Chairs

AOS Trustee	Howard Bronstein
AOS Representative	Brigitte Fortin
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Library	—currently open—
Membership	Jeff Feldman , and Ralph Di Fonzo
Newsletter	Daniel Renfro
Orchid Digest Rep.	Adrienne Giovino
Program	Jeff Feldman

Orchid Show

Sasha Crotty,
Brigitte Fortin,
Adrienne Giovino,
Joanna Eckstrom,
Lynn Hennessey,
Marcia & Bob Richter,
Board of directors

Show Table

[Brigitte Fortin](#)

“COME SEE OUR BLOOMERS!”

NUTMEG STATE ORCHID SOCIETY SHOW & SALE



Beautiful Orchids from all over the world will be displayed by our Hobbyists, Commercial Growers and Orchid Societies

Exhibits - Orchid & Supply Vendors

Related Arts & Crafts

Door Prizes!

Admission is \$10 children 12 & under free

Cash or Check

Public Invited and Welcomed!

Call: 860-677-0504

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Saturday March 18, 2017
12 noon - 5 pm

Sunday March 19, 2017
10 am - 4 pm



The West Hartford Meeting & Conference Center
50 South Main Street West Hartford, CT
Handicapped Accessible
(Parking Validation Provided for Adjacent Lot Only)

ATTENTION PHOTO BUFFS: On Sunday March 19th the orchid show will be open from 8 to 9:45 am for photographers only!!! Tripods will be allowed during this time. All tripods must be removed at 9:45 am. \$10 per person



MID-HUDSON ORCHID SOCIETY

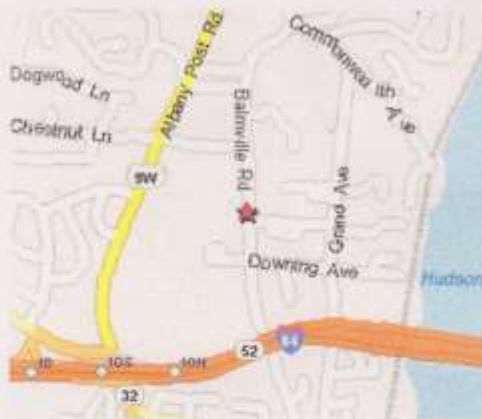
Spring 2017

ORCHID SHOW & SALE Saturday, March 18, 2017

11:00 AM to 3:00 PM
at the

Union Presbyterian Church, 44 Balmville Road, Newburgh, NY 12550

Save the Date!



DIRECTIONS FROM INTERSTATE 84

Take Interstate 84 to exit 10.
Proceed north on Route 9W and make a right at the traffic light onto Chestnut Street (there is an M&T Bank branch on the west side of Route 9W at this intersection; it is less than a mile once you get off at exit 10).
Proceed to the stop sign and make a right onto Balmville Road.
Proceed approximately 1/4 mile and make a left onto Beech Street. The parking lot is on the left.
Entrance to the community center is off the parking lot.

For further information, call Ruth Nattras
845-343-2901



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MASSACHUSETTS ORCHID SOCIETY NEWSLETTER



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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