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A newsletter for the members of the Maryland Orchid Society

May 2008



president's message

Once again this year, I have just returned from a trip to Sarasota, Florida and a visit to Marie Selby Botanical Gardens. They always have wonderful orchids in their display greenhouse that I have never seen in bloom elsewhere – last year it was a *Bifrenaria harrisoniae* (which I had bloom for me this spring for the first time!) and this year there were a couple of unusual species *Dendrobiums*. I love seeing the orchids and tropical plants there but the more times I see the MOS Show Table, the MOS Show, the NCOS Show and the SEPOS Show the more I realize that the Selby Gardens display greenhouse has become more of a ritual visit than anything else. We have some really unusual plants as well...and just as well flowered!

Last month's speaker, David McAdoo, sent us electronic copies of his listing of native terrestrial orchids for Maryland and Clark has posted the list on the website. We have included the list on pages 7 and 8 of this newsletter. David also sent the flyer for the Native Orchid Conference in West Virginia in July. See page 4 of this newsletter.

This month's speaker, George Hatfield, will be speaking on *Cymbidiums* – one of the first orchids I could make re-bloom – and I am really looking forward to his talk! In the days when I was having success with *Cymbidiums* I was growing them in a suburb outside Philadelphia where the summer nights were cooler...Baltimore has been harder – and I hope he has answers. George will be selling plants at the meeting.

Ann Lundy

NEW MEMBERS

The MOS would like to welcome the following new members:

Edward and M. Joan Arnold

Sibyl and Dixon Gibbs

George Martin and Peggy Zeller

Anne Dooley

Suzanne and James Kemp

Kay Bond

Andrea Craig

George Hatfield to Speak About Chinese *Cymbidium* Hybrids at May Meeting

George Hatfield has published articles in the American Orchid Society *Awards Quarterly* and the Cymbidium Society of America *CSA Journal*. George is an orchid judge for both the CSA and AOS, and is currently the Chairman of the Santa Barbara judging region for the CSA. George is the owner of Hatfield Orchids. George has had the Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion *Cymbidium* at the Santa Barbara International



Orchid show for the past 4 years. George is an invited judge of the Tokyo Dome Orchid show for the past 7 years. He will be talking about Chinese *Cymbidium* hybrids.

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Photos from the Hatfield Orchids web site

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Wiles Whips Up Wonderous Workshop



Native Orchid Conference

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Novice

1. *Phrag.* Jason Fischer - Don Forester
2. *Paph. fowliei* 'Harford' - Mathew Asch



Lept. bicolor - Bill Scharf

Home Grown

1. *Lept. bicolor* - Bill Scharf
2. Tie *Den. chrysotoxum* - The Lundys
Bapt. echinata - Bill Ellis
3. Tie *Den. nobile* Hybrid - Marilyn Lauffer
Paph. Oberhausen's Diamant - Ernie Drohan



C. Earl 'Imperialis' - Joe Dockman

Greenhouse Under 200 Square Feet

1. *Paph.* Song of Love - Lou Vadorsky
2. *C. Earl 'Imperialis'* - Joe Dockman
3. *C. (labiata X Nickie Holguin)* - Craig Taborsky

Greenhouse Over 200 Square Feet

1. *Phal. stuartiana* 'Larkin Valley' AM/AOS - The Adamses
2. *Den. anceps* - David Smith
3. *Brsdm.* Fly Away 'Miami' - Cy Swett



Lc. Chit Chat 'Tangerine' HCC/AOS - Les Kirkegaard

Cattleya

1. *Lc. Chit Chat 'Tangerine'* HCC/AOS - Les Kirkegaard
2. Tie *L. jongheana* - David Smith
C. schilleriana 'Harford' HCC/AOS - The Adamses
3. *Lc. Culminant X Blc. Mem. Grant Eichler* - Barbara Buck



Phal. Nani Mac Stripe - Sharon Kreidler

Phalaenopsis

1. *Phal. Cassandra* 'Harford' HCC/AOS - The Adamses
2. Tie *Dtps.* Mem. Lillian Reynolds - Wendy Keene
Phal. Nani Mac Stripe - Sharon Kreidler
3. Tie *Phal.* Hybrid - Shirley Tighe
Dtps. Minho Princess 'Flying' - Anne Minkowski



Burr. Nelly Isler 'Swiss Beauty' - Chris Zajac

Oncidium

1. *Burr. Nelly Isler 'Swiss Beauty'* - Chris Zajac
2. *Rdcm.* Colibri - The Adamses
3. *Colm.* Wild Willie 'Pacific Bingo' - Cy Swett

Paphiopedilum and Phragmipedium

1. *Paph. Julius* - The Adamses
2. *Paph. hirsutissimum var. esquirolei* 'Goodwood' AM/AOS - The Lundys
3. *Paph. (topperi X lowii)* - John Dunning

Miscellaneous Hybrids

1. *Ascf.* Cherry Blossom - Bill Scharf
2. *Stenosarcus* Vanguard 'Fireball' - The Lundys
3. *Den.* Nora Tokunaga - Cy Swett



Paph. hirsutissimum var. esquirolei 'Goodwood' AM/AOS - The Lundys

Species

1. *Ancistrochilus rothchildianus* - Bill Ellis
2. *Lept. bicolor* - The Adamses
3. Tie *Onc. croesus* - David Smith
Arpophyllum giganteum - Cy Swett



Ancistrochilus rothchildianus - Bill Ellis

Miniature

1. *Pths. mathildae* - David Smith
2. Tie *Sederia japonica* - Don Forester
Porroglossum nutivara - Bill Scharf
3. *Den. canaliculatum* - The Adamses

First Bloom Seedling

1. *Aer. citrata* - Sue Spicer
2. *Phal.* Fortune Buddha - John Dunning
3. Tie *Paph. philippinense* - Lou Vadorsky
Phal. chibae X Dtps. Anna Larati Soekardi - The Adamses

Fragrance

1. *Oeoniella polystachys* - Craig Taborsky
2. *C. Mother's Favorite* - Eric Wiles
3. *C. Hybrid* - Chris Zajac

The Judges Choice of the Evening was *Paph. Julius*, exhibited by The Adamses. The judges were Jo Ann Russo, David Smith and Joe Dockman.



There were 119 plants on the show table!

More photos on page 10.

MOS Workshop is Huge Success

Wow, what a success! On April 12th we had our second annual Post Show education event. For those who were there, you were treated to some excellent presentations from several of our most informative members.

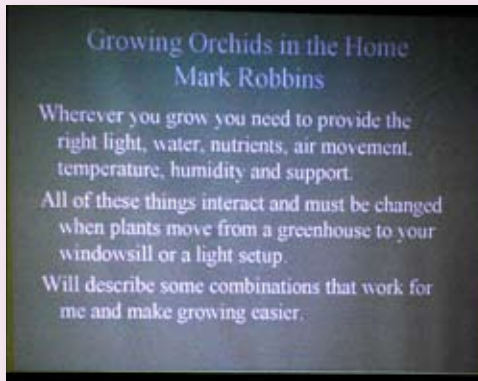
We had an opportunity to learn what to look for when adding plants to our collections, as delivered from Tom McBride. We learned some innovative ways to grow plants in the home thanks to Mark Robbins. We enjoyed a discussion of *Phalaenopsis* culture from Valerie Lowe and, with direction from Clarke Riley, saw that even a novice can grow terrestrial orchids if you know what to give them. Lastly, David Smith demonstrated mounting and repotting of orchids. We then finished with assisting attendees with the repotting of plants.

In the background we benefited from Ann Lundy securing our location and bringing in a wonderful lunch. Sue Spicer provided additional refreshments and hospitality for all. Bill Scharf and Gary Smith aided in setting up, breaking down, and repotting. If there is anyone I forgot, Thank You!!!

Our society benefits greatly from the services provided by these other members. The results are clear, we had a fantastic day and enjoyed stimulation of increased interest in our organization and enthusiasm for orchids.

Thank you so much!! See you next year.

Eric P. Wiles



Valerie Lowe and Tom McBride

Mark Robbins



Enthralled attendees



Eric Wiles



David Smith

Native Orchid Conference

Appalachian West Virginia & Pennsylvania

July 18 - 21, 2008

Conference Overview

Our seventh annual Native Orchid Conference will be held at the height of summertime in the mountains of Appalachia. West Virginia University in Morgantown will be our "home-base" providing comfortable meeting facilities, lodging and food service. Meetings will be held on the Evansdale campus in the Gold Room of Braxton Tower. The forests and pastures of central Pennsylvania and eastern West Virginia will provide us an opportunity to see as many as 20 species of blooming native orchids.

During the four-day duration of our conference, two days set aside for presentations will alternate with two field trip days. Speakers will include both professionals and dedicated amateurs and presentations are scheduled for Friday the 18th and Sunday the 20th. Field trip sorties will follow each presentation day and will take place on Saturday the 19th – into the woodlands of south central Pennsylvania, and Monday the 21st – into the wilds of east central West Virginia.

Field trip outings have been designed to work best for small groups, so we will likely break up into "carloads" of participants. Each group will be free to "customize" their field outings to focus specifically on those destinations with orchid species of greatest interest. Participants will be free to visit each site for as long or short a period of duration as desired before moving on to the next, or heading back home. Trips may be modified to be of any length from half day, to all day, or for the especially hardy, from dawn to dusk!

Registration will be limited to the first 100 people from whom we receive a completed application and payment. A conference registration application form is included for your use. There will not be any registration at the door. Feel free to copy and share conference information and registration forms with friends, or let us know of others who would like to get mailed copies.

The conference registration cost is \$100 US per person or \$175 US per couple. Lunch will be provided during the two days of meetings at the conference. Once we receive your completed registration, a confirmation notice along with further conference details, maps, and dorm information will be sent to you. For your advance planning there is some great on-line information available for Morgantown. The web address is noted on the reverse side of this flyer.

Our conferences provide the opportunity for participants to share information, visit new areas and gain knowledge together as a group. They allow you to renew old friendships, make new friends and enjoy the company of others who share a similar interest in our native orchids.

Come explore a new region with us and enjoy the fellowship of other orchid enthusiasts. We hope to see you in July!



Purple Fringeless Orchid
(Platanthera peramoena)

Some of the Featured Speakers

- **Dr. Katherine Gregg** of West Virginia Wesleyan University. "Prolonged Dormancy - Is it worth the Risk?"
- **James Bissell** of the Cleveland Museum of Natural History, "Buying Natural Areas to Preserve Habitats and Rare Plants"
- **Dr. John Freudenstein** of The Ohio State University. "Biology of the Coral Roots in North America"
- **Dr. Larry Zettler** of Illinois College. "An update on efforts to propagate the epiphytic orchids of the Florida Panther NWR - with and without fungi"
- **Dr. Douglas Jolley**, Heaters, WV & **Bernard Cyrus**, Ft. Gay, WV. "Appalachian Culture and Its Impact on Native Orchids"

Special note: Bernard Cyrus is a WV State Champion dulcimer and banjo player who will be entertaining us with native Appalachian music.

- **Ryan Walsh**, Bowling Green State University. "Cypripedium Hybridization in a Prairie Woodland Ecotone"
- **Clete Smith** of Pittsburgh, PA. "Roadside Botanizing Orchids from the Car Window"
- **Tom Sampliner** of Cleveland, OH. "The Wanderings of a Western Great Lakes Orchid Nut"
- **Dr. Hal Horwitz**, Richmond, VA. "In Praise of Native Orchids"

Tentative Conference Schedule

Thursday, July 17

7:00 PM - 9:00: Early registration & reception

Friday, July 18

8:00 AM - 9:15: Registration & sales

9:15 - 9:30: Welcome

9:30 - 12:00: Presentations

12:00 - 1:30: Lunch (provided)

1:30 - 4:00: Presentations

4:00 - 5:00: Annual Business Meeting

Saturday, July 19

PA field trip: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday, July 20

9:00 AM - 12:00: Presentations

12:00 - 1:30: Lunch (provided)

1:30 - 4:30: Presentations

4:30 - 5:00: Conference Wrap-up

Monday, July 21

WV field trip: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

7th Annual Native Orchid Conference

Appalachian West Virginia & Pennsylvania , July 18 - 21, 2008

To Be Held At:

Braxton Tower on the Evansdale Campus
West Virginia University
Morgantown, WV

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Morgantown Information:
<http://tinyurl.com/3dzmym>

Miscellaneous Information:

Call For Presentations:

We will make time available during the conference for people who want to share information on native orchids that they have been studying. If you want to make a presentation (no more than 30 minutes long) or exhibit a poster paper, let us know on your registration form. We will follow up with everyone who indicates a desire to speak.

Sales Areas:

There will be an area and time available for folks who would like to sell orchid related items (books, plants, prints, etc.) during the conference. If you want to do this, please let us know when you send in your reservation. Space will be available on a first-come, first-served basis and is limited.

Cancellation Policy:

A 75% refund of the conference registration fee will be given if written cancellation notification is received before July 7, 2008.

Appalachian West Virginia & Pennsylvania Overview

Our 7th annual conference is to be held at West Virginia University in Morgantown, WV -the heart of Appalachia. WVU is located about one hour south of Pittsburgh, PA and is a fantastic, modern facility complete with all the amenities necessary for conference purposes.

WVU is situated at the center of the upper portion of the Ohio River drainage basin which is home to 60 species, 4 varieties, and 3 hybrid native or naturalized orchids. Conference field trips should provide participants with the opportunity to see at least 20 orchid species including more than a dozen which will be in bloom at the time of the conference.

The conference schedule will include an initial day of meetings or presentations on Friday the 18th followed by an all-day field trip on Saturday the 19th into the low mountains of southern and central Pennsylvania. Orchids to be expected in bloom on this trip include:

- *Epipactis helleborine*
- *Goodyera pubescens*
- *Goodyera tessellata*
- *Platanthera clavellata*
- *Listera smallii*



Yellow Fringed Orchid
(*Platanthera ciliaris*)

- *Malaxis unifolia*
- *Platanthera ciliaris*
- *Platanthera peramoena*
- *Spiranthes lacera* var. *lacera*

We will rest-up from our orchid outing as we resume presentations on Sunday the 20th and will finish the conference with a final day in the field on Monday the 21st. This trip will be into the Appalachian Mountains of east central West Virginia where we will visit the world famous Cranberry Glades Botanical Area. Participants will observe the following orchids in bloom:

- *Corallorhiza bentleyi*
- *Corallorhiza maculata* var. *maculata*
- *Goodyera pubescens*
- *Goodyera repens* var. *ophioides*
- *Platanthera clavellata*
- *Platanthera ciliaris*
- *Platanthera grandiflora* (a potentially new, unnamed variety/species)
- *Platanthera peramoena*

This is a beautiful area of the country, and we are sure that you will enjoy visiting "wild and wonderful" West Virginia.

2008 Native Orchid Conference Registration

Name (s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Name Tag Preference (s): _____

I Plan to Attend: _____ Friday presentations _____ Saturday field trip
_____ Sunday presentations _____ Monday field trip

_____ I would like information on or a reservation form for University housing.

_____ I would like space to sell items at the conference. (If checked yes, please indicate what you want to sell. Space will be limited.)

_____ I would like to present a talk or make a poster presentation at the conference. (If checked yes, please list the topic and overview of your talk on the back of the form. If schedule time is available, talks will be limited to 30 minutes.)

Note: If you check yes on either of the last two items above, someone from the conference will follow-up with you by phone or email to discuss details.

Optional Credit Card Payment (please read note below)

Check Which Type of Card: _____ VISA _____ MasterCard

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ / _____
Month Year

Signature of Cardholder: _____

Please mail this form along with your payment to:
Native Orchid Conference
P. O. Box 29010
Greensboro, NC 27429-9010

Note: The conference cost is \$100 US per person or \$175 US per couple. Payment can be made by check or money order drawn on a US bank or by credit card and must be included with this registration form. Payment receipt will be acknowledged in writing. For your convenience we can now accept VISA or MasterCard payments for the conference; however, there is a charge associated with

these transactions. To cover this expense, we will add a \$5.00 processing fee per transaction. With your signature you agree to this fee unless you state otherwise. **There is a 75% refund of the registration fee available if written cancellation notice is received prior to 4 July 2008.** Please make checks or money orders payable to: Native Orchid Conference, Inc.

Checklist of Maryland's Wild Orchids

Courtesy of David McAdoo

Scientific Name	Common Name
<i>Aplectrum hyemale</i>	Putty Root
<i>Arethusa bulbosa</i>	Snake Mouth
<i>Calopogon tuberosus</i> var. <i>tuberosus</i>	Grass Pink
<i>Cleistis divaricata</i>	Nodding Pogonia
<i>Coeloglossum viride</i> var. <i>virescens</i>	Long Bracted Green Orchid
<i>Corallorhiza maculata</i> var. <i>maculata</i>	Spotted Coralroot
<i>Corallorhiza maculata</i> var. <i>occidentalis</i>	Western Spotted Coralroot
<i>Corallorhiza odontorhiza</i> var. <i>odontorhiza</i>	Autumn Coralroot
<i>Corallorhiza trifida</i>	Spring Coralroot
<i>Corallorhiza wisteriana</i>	Wister's Coralroot
<i>Cypripedium acaule</i>	Pink Lady's Slipper
<i>Cypripedium parviflorum</i> var. <i>parviflorum</i>	Large Yellow Lady's Slipper
<i>Cypripedium parviflorum</i> var. <i>pubescens</i>	Small Yellow Lady's Slipper
<i>Galearis spectabilis</i>	Showy Orchis
<i>Goodyera pubescens</i>	Rattlesnake Plantain
<i>Goodyera repens</i>	Small Rattlesnake Plantain
<i>Hexalectris spicata</i>	Crested Coral Root
<i>Isotria medeoloides</i>	Small Whorled Pogonia
<i>Isotria verticillata</i>	Large Whorled Pogonia
<i>Liparis lilifolia</i>	Lilly Leaved Twayblade
<i>Listera cordata</i> var. <i>cordata</i>	Heart Leaved Twayblade
<i>Listera smallii</i>	Appalachian Twayblade
<i>Malaxis bayardii</i>	Bayard's Adder's Mouth Orchid
<i>Malaxis unifolia</i>	Green Adder's Mouth Orchid
<i>Platanthera blephariglottis</i> var. <i>conspicua</i>	Southern White Fringed Orchid
<i>Platanthera ciliaris</i>	Yellow Fringed Orchid

Scientific Name	Common Name
<i>Platanthera clavellata</i> var. <i>clavellata</i>	Little Club Spur Orchid
<i>Platanthera clavellata</i> var. <i>ophioglossoides</i>	Northern Club Spur Orchid
<i>Platanthera cristata</i>	Crested Yellow Fringed Orchid
<i>Platanthera flava</i> var. <i>flava</i>	Southern Tubercled Orchid
<i>Platanthera flava</i> var. <i>herbiola</i>	Northern Tubercled Orchid
<i>Platanthera grandiflora</i>	Large Purple Fringed Orchid
<i>Platanthera integra</i>	Yellow Fringeless Orchid
<i>Platanthera lacera</i>	Ragged Fringed Orchid
<i>Platanthera nivea</i>	Snowey Orchis
<i>Platanthera peramoena</i>	Purple Fringeless Orchid
<i>Platanthera psycodes</i>	Small Purple Fringed Orchid
<i>Pogonia ophioglossoides</i>	Spreading Pogonia
<i>Spiranthes cernua</i>	Fall Lady's Tress Orchid
<i>Spiranthes lacera</i> var. <i>gracilis</i>	Northern Slender Ladies' Tresses
<i>Spiranthes lacera</i> var. <i>lacera</i>	Southern Slender Ladies' Tresses
<i>Spiranthes laciniata</i>	Lace Lipped Ladies' Tresses
<i>Spiranthes lucida</i>	Shining Ladies' Tresses
<i>Spiranthes ochroleuca</i>	Yellow Ladies' Tresses
<i>Spiranthes odorata</i>	Fragrant Ladies' Tresses
<i>Spiranthes ovalis</i> var. <i>erostellata</i>	Northern Oval Ladies' Tresses
<i>Spiranthes praecox</i>	Giant Ladies' Tresses
<i>Spiranthes tuberosa</i>	Little Ladies' Tresses
<i>Spiranthes vernalis</i>	Grass Leaved Ladies' Tresses
<i>Tipularia discolor</i>	Crane Fly Orchid
<i>Triphora trianthophora</i>	Three Birds Orchid

Data Source: http://www.orchids.org/ooc/na_orchids/us_orchids_java.shtml

David Smith's *Paph. micranthum* Awarded

David Smith's *Paph. micranthum* 'Turnberry' AM/AOS was awarded on April 5th at the National Capitol Judging Center. David also received a CCM/AOS recognizing the cultural condition of the plant. Shown here is the plant with 3 of its 4 flowers still in bloom.



Central PA Annual Orchid Seminar

AUGUST 10, 2008 7:30 am – conclusion
Harrisburg, PA

SPEAKERS:

- Fred Clarke of Sunset Valley Orchids will speak on *Catasetinae* culture and the current Awards standards
- Steve Shiflett from Floradise Orchids will give us some tips on *Vanda* culture both in the home and in the greenhouse.
- John Dunkleberger, an accredited AOS judge will give us an update on Miniature *Cymbidiums*, their breeding and culture as well as recent awards
- Leon Glicenstein of Hoosier Orchids will delight us with jewel orchids

VENDORS:

- Sunset Valley Orchids
- John Dunkleberger
- Hoosier Orchids
- Floradise Orchids
- New Earth Orchids

AOS JUDGING

NOTE: IF YOU GET YOUR CHECK TO VALERIE LOWE BY THE JUNE MEETING, YOUR COST IS ONLY \$20.00!!!! MOS WILL PICK UP THE REST.

Valerie Lowe is collecting registrations up until June 25. If you register on or before that date, the MOS will subsidize \$10 of the \$30 registration fee for its members. Send a check for \$20 made payable to Central PA Orchid Seminar, with the registration form to Valerie at 17 Maxa Court, Baltimore, MD 21220.

Otherwise, registration including lunch, is \$30 until June 30, 2008, \$35 until July 31, and \$40 until meeting day. Please remit check to: Central PA Orchid Seminar • PO Box 1726 • Harrisburg, PA 17105

for sale

The MOS is selling an HID light set-up and will accept a reasonable best offer. The set-up includes:

- 1000-W Sylvania Metalarc bulb
- 1000-W Agrosun Halide bulb
- Socket housing
- 4-ft. round reflector
- late model floor ballast
- Both bulbs are metal halide.

For more information contact Cyrus Swett at cswett1@comcast.net.

Please Help

The MOS would like to thank Lou Buck and his grandson Chad for repairing the Clarksville shed door and clearing nearby junk on Saturday, 19 April. Months ago a gusty storm blew the door open and bent the hinges. In keeping with his self-appointed role as shed steward, Lou suggested other work that should be done to prolong its life:

- Replace trim around the door
- Paint the entire shed
- Put on a new roof

Please volunteer! For more information or to help, contact Lou Buck at 410-551-9374.

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Pth. mathildae - David Smith



Ononiella polystachys - Craig Taborsky



Phal. Hybrid - Shirley Tighe

calendar

Next General Meeting

May 15, 2008

7:00 p.m. Show table set up

8:00 p.m. Meeting begins

7:15 p.m. Education Corner

8:15 p.m. Program begins

7:30 p.m. Judging begins

The Maryland Orchid Society meets at the First Christian Church, 5802 Roland Avenue, Baltimore MD. Please bring in your flowering orchids for the show table!

National Capitol Judging Center

June 7, 2008 Noon

National Arboretum, 3501 New York Ave., NE, Washington, DC.

Sue Burgess, Program Director

Next MOS Board Meeting

July 10, 2008 at 7:30 pm. David's house. Food will be served at 6:30 pm.

Everyone is encouraged to attend.

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