

The Maryland Orchid Society Newsletter

A monthly newsletter for the members and friends of the Society

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The President's Message

We have "hit the ground running"! To date, MOS has participated in the Maryland State Fair, The Rawlings Conservatory Orchid Celebration and the National Capital Orchid Society show... and it is just the beginning of October.

Sincere thanks go to all who volunteered their time, effort and blooms in making all of these events successful.

Coming up on November 12 is our primary money generating event, the Annual Auction. As you are bringing your plants in for the winter, assess which ones you absolutely must keep and consider others to donate to our auction. Remember, your donations are tax deductible.

We have an "official" Facebook page. Look for our logo and "like" us. Contact Joel Graham, Jennifer Hildebrand or Sarah Spence if you have photos of your blooms that you would like posted. Remember to include the name of your plant and/or a description of its cultivation. Watch for meeting dates, events, notices and reminders to be posted.

The Maryland Orchid Society is fortunate to have a membership that is active, involved and supportive of its activities and mission. Some time ago, the Board agreed that outstanding and exceptional members must be recognized for their dedication to the Society. We want you to consider a nominee for a "Leadership" award and a nominee for a "Service" award. Ballots will be passed out at the October meeting for you to make your nomination for each of these awards. They will be collected at that time or you may email by October 26 to slspence@live.com You may also use the ballot included in this Newsletter (pg. 8) Based on the returned ballots, the Executive Committee will pick the individual for the "Leadership" award and the Committee Chairs will pick the individual for the "Service" award at the October 27 Board meeting. Announcement of the award winners will be made at the Christmas party.

October's Guest Speaker



Kim Feddersen of Fair Orchids in Maplewood, NJ will present "Slip-pers - Mostly Paphs" as the edu-cational speaker for our October 20th meeting. His talk will be an overview of the 5 genera, indepth look at Paphiopedium sub-genera, plus growing conditions for Paphs, Phrags & Mexipedium.

Kim grew up in Denmark, where his dad had a retail orchid nursery(Orkide Kultur). He started working in the nursery after school when he was 15, and continued till he left for the US 9 years later. His dad's first love was paphiopedilums (cypripediums to him), and that bug turned out to be infectious. Those were the days of wild collected plants, but his dad did some hybridizing also, including Vandas, which kindled Kim's second orchid passion.

Kim has grown Orchids as a hobby grower for about 20 years starting in windows, moving to lights in the base-ment, and finally into a greenhouse, where his collection today numbers some 1500+ plants, mostly Phaphiopedilum and Vandaceous, but also ranging into Cattleyas, Aussie Dendrobiums, pendulous Cymbidiums & Lycastes. He does a little breeding in Phaphs (complex & tea cup types) and miniature Vandaceous, with emphasis on Neofinetia falcate & Ascocentrum hybrids.

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Sarah

September's 2016 Show Table Winners by Tom McBride

Novice

1. Paph. (Makuli X curtisii) X Maudiae - The Zickuhrs

Home Grown

- 1. Ctsm. Fogo Silvestre Sarah Hurdel & Gary Smith
- 2. Tie Blc. Mari's Glory Bob Johnston

Hab. rhodocheila - Bob Travers

3. Tie Dtps. Queen Beer - Kathi Jackson B. perrinii - Arne Schon

Greenhouse

- 1. L. pumila Clark Riley
- 2. Trgl. philippinensis The Adamses
- 3. Lc. Tropical Pointer 'Cheetah' Barbara Buck

Cattleya

- 1. Sl. Summer Charm Clark Riley
- 2. Tie Blc. Mem. Crispin Rosales 'Carmela' AM/AOS Barbara Buck

Ctt. Tutankamun - Joseph Hamilton

3. Tie C. Lucky Gem 'Sarah' AM/AOS - Sarah Hurdel & Gary Smith

Pot. Hsinying Pachi Pachi 'Carmela' - Bob Johnston Lc. Ann Akagi 'Hihimanu' - Joan Roderick

Phalaenopsis

- 1. Phal. pulcherrima var. champorensis 'Pixie' AM/AOS Owen Humphrey
- 2. Phal. Hybrid The Dagostins
- 3. Tie Phal. bellina var. coerulea 'Blue' SM/TOGA Sarah Hurdel & Gary Smith Phal. Sweet Memory 'Ponkan' AM/AOS -Steve Schneider

Paphiopedilum and Phragmipedium

- 1. Paph. Petula's Presence Sarah Hurdel & Gary Smith
- 2. Phrag. Nicole Tower Clark Riley
- 3. Paph. (Diversion X Mrs. James) X Claire de Lune Deborah Dade

Oncidium

- 1. Oda. Du Motier Clark Riley
- 2. Tie Rdcm. Orchidom Outstanding X Onc. Tom's Beauty Bob Travers

Mtssa. Dark Star 'The Orchid Works' - Chris Zajac

3. Onc. Tsiku Marguerite - David Smith

Dendrobium

- 1. Den. Tubtim Blue The Adamses
- 2. Den. normanbyense Bob Travers

Miscellaneous Hybrids

- 1. Hab. Rubenesque Sarah Hurdel & Gary Smith
- 2. V. Robert's Delight 'Garnet Beauty' FCC/AOS -Phuong Tran & Rich Kaste
- 3. V. Hybrid Joan Roderick

Species

- 1. Bro. sanguinea 'Karin' AM/AOS Arne Schon
- 2. Tie Hab. roebelinii Sarah Hurdel & Gary Smith Bulb. medusae - The Soykes
- 3. Ddc. magnum Aaron Webb

Miniature

- 1. Mll. dentifera David Smith
- 2' Cirr. tingabarinum Bob Johnston
- 3. Tie Soph. Arizona Sarah Hurdel & Gary Smith Phal. Hybrid - Judi von Mehlem

First Bloom Seedling

- 1. Paph. Iantha Stage The Adamses
- 2. Paph. barbigerum John Dunning
- 3. Phal. lindenii 'Wanted Stripes' Clark Riley

Fragrance

- 1. Lc. Netrasiri Fireball X Thihty Casen's Choice Wanda Kuhn
- 2. Onc. Heaven Scent 'Redolence' The Zickuhrs
- 3. Epi. off rosea-scripta Eric Wiles

Judges Choice of the Evening



The Judges Choice of the Evening was Hab. Rubenesque , exhibited by Sarah Hurdel & Gary Smith.

Thank You to our judges who were, Steve Adams, Ernie Drohan and Chris Zajac.

Our show table had an incredible

display of 94 beautiful flowering plants.

A SPECIAL THANKS

to all that make our show table such a great success!

Guest Speaker - cont'd fm pg 1

He is a member of the AOS, and both North New Jersey & Deep Cut Orchid Societies. He is currently editor for Deep Cut newsletter, and has served on the board of NJOS for a number of years. He exhibits at the NJ shows, where he enters as Fair Orchids.

He lives in Maplewood NJ with his wife, 5 felines who can't keep teeth and paws out of the orchids, some 100+ daylilies, a couple hardy orchids and an assortment of other botanical oddities.

2015 - 2016 Show Table Winners

Novice

1st The Zickuhrs - 19 pts. 2nd Anne Headrick - 12 pts. 3rd Laurie Nardinelli - 8 pts.

Home Grown

1st Bob Travers - 19 pts. 2nd Sarah Hurdel & Gary Smith - 15 pts. 3rd Wanda Kuhn - 13 pts.

Greenhouse

1st Clark Riley - 22 pts. 2nd The Adamses - 18 pts. 3rd David Smith - 9 pts.

Cattleya

1st Sarah Hurdel & Gary Smith - 12 pts. 2nd Bob Johnston - 11 pts. 3rd Clark Riley, David Smith - 9 pts.

Phalaenopsis

1st The Adamses - 16 pts. 2nd The Soykes - 11 pts. 3rd Sarah Hurdel & Gary Smith - 9 pts.

Paphiopedilum and Phragmipedium

1st Sarah Hurdel & Gary Smith - 17 pts. 2nd Owen Humphrey - 10 pts. 3rd The Adamses, Joel Graham - 9 pts.

Oncidium

1st Eric Wiles - 13 pts. 2nd John Dunning - 9 pts. 3rd Mary Chiu, Bob Johnston, Bob Travers - 6 pts.

Dendrobium

1st The Adamses - 13 pts. 2nd Sarah Hurdel & Gary Smith, Eric Wiles - 10 pts. 3rd John Dunning, Norma Lynch, Phuong Tran & Rich Kaste - 6 pts.

Miscellaneous Hybrids

1st Eric Wiles - 13 pts. 2nd Phuong Tran & Rich Kaste - 9 pts. 3rd The Adamses, Sarah Hurdel & Gary Smith - 8 pts.

Species

1st Eric Wiles - 14 pts. 2nd The Adamses - 12 pts. 3rd Michael Moran -8 pts.

Miniature

1st Eric Wiles - 18 pts. 2nd Sarah Hurdel & Gary Smith - 15 pts. 3rd David Smith - 14 pts.

First Bloom Seedling

1st John Dunning, Joel Graham - 13 pts. 2nd Clark Riley - 8 pts. 3rd Deborah Dade, Val Lowe, The Soykes - 3 pts.

Fragrance

1st Wanda Kuhn - 11 pts. 2nd Joel Graham - 8 pts. 3rd Bob Travers - 5 pts.

Congratulations and Thank You to the following members that had perfect attendance on our show table last year!

Bob Johnston
Wanda Kuhn
Marilyn Lauffer
Norma Lynch
Tom McBride
Clark Riley
Bill & Sandy Soyke
Sarah Spence
Bob Travers
Eric Wiles and Chris Zajac.

Marilyn's Corner

Welcome to our new members...

Vilma and David Anderson

Submitted by Marilyn Lauffer - Membership



Maryland Orchid Society 2016/2017 Calendar & Events

July 28, 2016 - Board Meeting

August 22, 3-8 PM and August 23, 10 AM to 8 PM – Plants to Timonium State Fair for <u>judging</u>, Farm and Garden Bldg. Ask for Sally Over (443-640-7619). More questions, ask Aaron Webb

August 28, 2016 – Annual MOS Family Picnic at the Gaertner's, 3 PM till?

September 15, 2016 - Monthly Meeting

September 17, 2016 - MOS Members Potting Clinic

October 20, 2016 – Monthly Meeting October 27, 2016 – Board Meeting

November 12, 2016 – Annual Auction

November 17, 2016 – Monthly Meeting

December 15, 2016 - Monthly Meeting/ Holiday Party

January 19, 2017 – Monthly Meeting January 26, 2017 – Board Meeting

February 2, 2017 – SOS Show Set up February 16, 2017 – Monthly Meeting

March 7-12, 2017 - Annual Spring Show and Sale

March 7 – Set-up staging

March 8 – Set-up exhibits

March 9 – AOS Judging; Preview sale 6-8 PM March 10 – 12 – Show opens to public

March 16, 2017 - Monthly Meeting
March 23, 2017 - SEPOS Show Set up

April 1, 2017 – Spring Workshop April 20, 2017 – Monthly Meeting April 27, 2017 – Board Meeting

May 18, 2017 - Monthly Meeting

June 15, 2017 – Monthly Meeting



Content for the MOS Newsletter for the 2016-2017

fiscal year is due at the end of the first week of each month. The following dates are the deadlines for submitting content to the newsletter editor. Please submit your information to barbarabuck2015@comcast.net

- October 8, 2016; Meeting date 10/20
- November 5, 2016; Meeting date 11/17
- December 3, 2016; Meeting date 12/15
- January 7, 2017; Meeting date 1/19
- February 4, 2017; Meeting date 2/16
- March 4, 2017; Meeting date 3/16
- April 8, 2017; Meeting date 4/20
- May 6, 2017; Meeting date 5/18
- June 3, 2017; Meeting date 6/15

AOS

News and Associated Area Orchid Events

11th Merritt Huntington Memorial Symposium

Presented by an alliance of his orchid friends in Virginia

November 11th & 12th, 2016

Hotel

Colonial Plaza - Williamsburg 3032 Richmond Road, Williamsburg, VA Call (757) 565-2600 for Reservations

Colonial Plaza-Williamsburg Rate for Symposium: \$79 per night, Plus Tax Rate goes up to \$89 per night 30 days prior to meeting. Let hotel reservation know you are with the Huntington Memorial Symposium to get special rate.

Symposium: Friday, November 11th, 6:00 PM – 9:30 PM

Buffet Dinner (included in registration) Cash Bar and Plant Sales - 6:00 PM 7:15 PM - Introduction - Rob Griesbach 7:30 PM - Peter T. Lin - Diamond Orchids - "Wild, Weird and Wonderful Orchids" 8:30 PM - Panel Discussion

Symposium: Saturday, November 12th, 8:45 AM – 4:00 PM

8:45 AM - Introduction - Rob Griesbach 9:00 AM - Mark Reinke - Marble Branch Farm - "Encyclia's"

Plants to be entered for **AOS Judging** by 10:00 AM 10:30 AM - Sam Tsui - The Orchid Inn - "Paphiopedilum's"

12:00 - 1:00 PM - Buffet Lunch (included in registration) and plant sales 1:30 PM - John Stubbings - Clown Alley Orchids - "Orchids in Heaven" 2:15 PM - AOS Judging Results

VENDORS

Waldor Orchids - www.waldor.com
Orchid Inn - www.orchidinnusa.com
Marble Branch Farms - www.marblebranchfarms.com
Clown Alley Orchids - www.clown alley orchids.myshopify.com/
Diamond Orchids - www.diamondorchids.com

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**For additional information and Online Registration go to: www.mhsymposium.org

2016 Registration Form

First Name:	Last Name	e:
Additional Registrants(s)		
Address:		
Phone:	Email:	
Friday Only (\$50)	Saturday Only (\$50)	Combination
(\$95) Check Er	nclosed for \$	

Please make checks payable to Huntington Memorial Symposium

Return to: Joanne Bryan, 932 Darby Rd, Virginia Beach, VA 23464
*For additional information and Online Registration go to: www.mhsymposium.org

Holiday Inn Rate for Symposium: \$79 per night, Plus Tax Rate goes up to \$89 per night 30 days prior to meeting. Let hotel reservation know you are with the Huntington Memorial Symposium to get special rate.





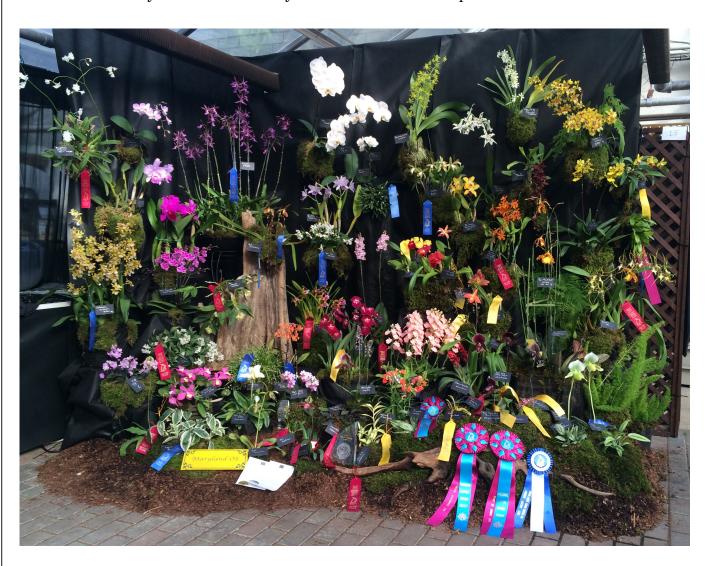
Respectfully submitted by Valerie Lowe-AOS representative, MOS Away Show Chair

Results of The National Capital Orchid Society's 69th Annual Show and Sale

LOCAL AOS NEWS -

October 7, 2016: National Capital Judging Center in Conjunction with the National Capital Orchid Society Show - Sarah Hurdel's plant of Habenaria Flamingo 'Rubenesque', AM/AOS received an 88 point Certificate of Cultural Merit (CCM).

The Maryland Orchid Society Exhibit received an 86 point Silver Certificate.



MARYLAND EXHIBIT AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL ORPCHID SOCIETY SHOW

Thanks to the help of Mary Chiu, Sarah Hurdel, Ellie Martin, Laurie Nardinelli, Clark Riley, Joan Roderick, David and Margaret Smith, Bob and Susan Travers, Eric Wiles and the generous donations of plants from John Carter, Mary Chiu, Deborah Dade, Suzanne Gaertner, Jason Gebbia, Joel Graham, Anne Headrick, Owen Humphrey, Sarah Hurdel, Wendy Kuhn, Kathi Jackson, Marilyn Lauffer, Norma Lynch, Valerie Lowe, Janice Mazur, Laurie Nardinelli, Clark Riley, Joan Roderick, David Smith (older), David Smith (younger), Gary Smith, Sarah Spence, Van Thomas, Robert Travers, Eric Wiles, Barry Woolf, Norm and Marie Zichuhr and The Little Greenhouse, the Maryland Orchid Society installed a 50+ square foot exhibit that won first place in its category and was deemed the Best Society exhibit in Show, was awarded the Orchid Digest Trophy for the Best Amateur exhibit in Show, and the American Orchid Society Trophy for Best Exhibit in Show. The exhibit also received a Silver Certificate from the American Orchid Society. Other ribbons received were:

PLANT	AWARD	OWNER
Grammatophyllum scriptum	1 st	Barry Woolf
Encyclia Chiapas	1 st	Bob Travers
Colmanara Wildcat 'Yellow'	1 st	Chris Zajac
Epi. embreeii	1 st	Clark Riley
Ornithoptera radicans	1 st	Eric Wiles
Zootrophion atropurpurata	1 st	Eric Wiles
	Best	
	Pleurothallis	
Paph. Hsinying Citron	1 st	Joel Graham
Dendrobium Nora Tokunaga	1 st	Mary Chiu
Stenorrhynchus glicensteinii	1 st	Owen Humphrey
Habenaria Flamingo 'Rubenesque', AM/AOS	1 st Best Plant in	Sarah Hurdel
	Show	
Liparis formosana 'Sesshu'	1 st	Sarah Hurdel
Cadetia taylori	1 st	The Little Greenhouse
Paph. sanderianum	1 st	The Little Greenhouse
Paph. sanderianum	1 st (1 st bloom)	The Little Greenhouse
Cattleya forbesill	1 st	Wanda Kuhn
Broughtonia sanguinea 'Karin', AM/AOS	2 nd	Arne Schon
Milt. Earl Dunn	2 nd	Bob Johnston
Paph. FC Puddle 'Superbum'	2 nd	Bob Travers
Paph. Hung Sheng Ruby	2 nd	Chris Zajac
Epi. boothiana	2 nd	David Smith (older)
Brassia Rex	2 nd	Eric Wiles
Habenaria rhodocheila	2 nd	Jamie Riegel
Phal. pulcherrima v. champornensis 'Pixie', HCC/AOS	2 nd	Owen Humphrey
Epidendrum Sally Dickenson	2 nd	Sarah Hurdel
Oeceoclades Chameleon	2 nd	Sarah Hurdel
Den. Maiden Charlotte	2 nd	The Little Greenhouse
Dendrobium platycaulon 'Loch Raven'	2 nd	The Little Greenhouse
Paph. (Hsinying Glory x fairrieanum)	2 nd	Valerie Lowe
Paph. (Nike's Sunny Delight x glaucophyllum)	2 nd	Van Thomas
Elc. Volcano Trick 'Orange Fire', SM/TOGA	2 nd	Wanda Kuhn

Phal. Sogo Vivien	3 rd	Barry Woolf
Blc. Toshi Aoki 'Pokai', AM/AOS	3 rd	Bob Johnston
Lc. Tropical Pointer 'Cheetah', AM/AOS	3 rd	Bob Johnston
Sc. Calypso 'Crestwood', AM/AOS	3 rd	Clark Riley
Onc. Twinkle	3 rd	David Smith (older)
Epi. diffusum	3 rd	David Smith (older)
Lc. Mary Elizabeth Bohn 'Royal Flare', AM/AOS	3 rd	David Smith (older)
Lycaste Red Jewel	3 rd	Jason Gebbia
Milt. Bert Fields 'Eileen', AM/AOS	3 rd	Joan Roderick
Sc. June Bug 'Venice Sunrise', AM/AOS	3 rd	Kathi Jackson
Pyp. Mendenhall 'Hildos', FCC/AOS	3 rd	Mary Chiu
Paph. (Hung Sheng Ruby x Hsinying Yahoo)	3 rd	Sarah Hurdel
Paph. (Mod Maud x Shin-Yi Pie) x Hsinying Rubyweb	3 rd	Sarah Hurdel
Paph. Petula's Presence	3 rd	Sarah Hurdel

I would like to thank Sarah Hurdel, Clark Riley, David and Margaret Smith, Gary Smith, Sarah Spence, Bob and Susan Travers, Bob Johnston, Joan Roderick, Ellie Martin for helping to tear down the exhibit, getting it packed up, and transported home.

Respectfully submitted,

Valerie Lowe

Away Shows Chair

Thanks to Valerie Lowe, Sarah Hurdel and all who contributed to and helped in creating another beautiful, prize winning, display on behalf of the Maryland Orchid Society.



Clark's Corner

Why?

Paphiopedilum sanderianum DSC_4726

One essential trait of orchid growers is patience. In 1995, I got six seedlings of Paphiopedilum sanderianum, a species thought extinct back in the 1950s and 60s. Three seedlings decided to bloom simultaneously 21 years later. The three other, in an identical hanging basket just ten feet away decided not to bloom.

The plants were acquired from Hans and Johanna Burkhardt along Noyo Creek, California. They were great orchid growers who moved the field along.



REMINDER...next MOS Board meeting October 27, 2016 at the home of Norma Lynch.

Light dinner at 6:30 p.m. Meeting starts at 7:30. Please consider bringing a dish to share and RSVP to Norma 410-531-3220 or nlynch@comcast.net

Committee Chairs - Please email your "reports" to Sarah Spence (slspence@live.com) by Tuesday, Oct. 25.

Maryland Orchid Society, Inc. Ballot for Leadership and Service Awards - 2016-2017

Please nominate <u>one Society member</u> who you think is deserving of an award for their "<u>leadership</u>" roll within the Society. Please give a brief statement as to why you feel this person deserves this award.

Why?
Please nominate <u>one Society member</u> who you think is deserving of an award for their <u>"service"</u> to the Society. Plea give a brief statement as to why you feel this person deserves this award.
Service Nominee

*Nominating Members Signature

(Must sign to validate)

Please return your ballot by meetings end to Sarah Spence or email by Wednesday, October 26, to slspence@live.com

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