



The Maryland Orchid Society Newsletter

A monthly newsletter for the members and friends of the Society

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President's Message



Can it be spring already? According to the Farmer's Almanac, not yet. You could fool me... bulbs are breaking through the soil; a few trees are showing beginnings of buds and the winter jasmine (often mistaken for forsythia) is in bloom...at least in and around the city. And snow is in the forecast...go figure!

Our show tables always look like spring. What a wonderful variety of orchids our members grow and share. Sometimes, however, plants are placed in the incorrect categories and then are not eligible to be judged. Page 5 of the MOS roster has a description of show table rules and categories. If you are unsure in which category your plant should be placed, check with Tom McBride, David Smith, Clark Riley, Sarah Hurdel or anyone else who might be able to direct you to correct placement. We will be putting lists of appropriate plants per category on the tables this month in an attempt to help with placement. Let us know how this works for you.

Judi von Mehlem will be approaching members to sponsor the awards that are presented at our upcoming show in March. There are a few changes this year and she will be addressing these in the very near future.

Since our show and sale was moved into the main building at the fairgrounds, we have had to sacrifice space for our exhibitors and for vendors. Vendors have been responsible for their sales. MOS charges vendors only for their table space, which means we just about break even. In order to help slow losses and raise some funds, we are going to have a 50/50 raffle at our monthly meetings beginning this month. Laura Sobelman will be taking

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**MOS February 2017 Speaker
William Goldner, PhD
Epidendrum Species and
Hybrids**

Dr. William (Bill) Goldner is best known in the orchid world as the owner of Woodstream Orchids with his wife Lynn Evans-Goldner.

However, many may not realize that Bill and Lynn have careers outside of the orchid world as National Program Leaders for the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

A life-long outdoorsman, Bill's current mid-life crisis is fly fishing for trout, steelhead, and salmon, a passion he shares with Lynn. Many of the hybrid and cultivar names registered and used by Woodstream Orchids are names of the many places they have fished.

In September 2009, Bill and Lynn experienced a life-changing event when Lynn gave birth to their son Zane William Goldner. Now Zane (age 7) is part of the pack which includes golden retrievers Spicepup and Leo. In fact at age four Zane and Bill started a jungle cactus and succulent business for Zane. Zane's Orchid Companion Plants now grows over 100 species of epiphytic cactus (or soft cactus as Zane calls them). He propagates the cacti from seed and cuttings.

Woodstream Orchids (WSO) is one of five orchid nurseries in the US that focus on the breeding and production of complex Paphiopedilum hybrids from seed. WSO is also the leading hybridizer and producer of Phragmipediums. They are well known for their innovative miniature Phrag hybrids, and recently purchased the entire Krull-Smith Phragmipedium collection which contains many terrific plants from the Eric Young Orchid Foundation and The Orchid Zone.

Bill will be bringing plants to sell. For preorders email Woodstream3@verizon.net.

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January's 2017

Show Table Winners by Tom McBride

Novice

1. Phrag. Sedenii - The Zickuhrs
2. L. rubescens - Ian Douglas

Home Grown

1. Paph. spicerianum 'Harford' AM/AOS - Mark Robbins
2. Tie Paph. Crouching Tiger - John Dunning
Pot. Orglade's Tradition 'Sunset' - Bob Johnston
3. Tie L. Rubin 'Loch Raven' - Sarah Hurdel & Gary Smith
Slc. Hazel Boyd 'Apricot Glow' HCC/AOS -Kathi Jackson
Lyc. Leo 'Knobb Creek' - Marilyn Lauffer

Greenhouse

1. B. Little Stars - The Adamses
2. Tie Lc. Daffodil - Barbara Buck
L. praestans - Clark Riley

Cattleya

1. C. walkeriana - The Adamses
2. Tie Lc. Bonanza Queen X C. Horace - Barbara Buck
Eplc. Volcano Trick 'Fireball' - Bob Johnston
3. Tie Pot. Dendi's Gem - Sarah Hurdel & Gary Smith
Lc. Sakura Sky X C. Horace - Janice Mazur
C. loddigesii - Clark Riley

Phalaenopsis

1. Phal. Sogo Yenlin - John Dunning
2. Tie Phal. Orchid World 'Brother' AM/AOS - The Adamses
Phal. Angel 'Purity' - Joan Roderick
3. Phal. amabilis (4-N) - Bob Travers

Paphiopedilum and Phragmipedium

1. Paph. Hampshire White Oak - Eric Wiles
2. Tie Paph. Screaming Eagle 'Tom Cat' AM/AOS - Mark Robbins
Paph. Mem. Larry Hueur - David Smith
3. Tie Paph. lowii - The Adamses
Paph. Henrietta Fujiwara - Owen Humphrey
Phrag. Albopurpureum 'Sir Arthur' AM/AOS - The Soykes
Paph. (fairieanum X Magic Leopard) - Chris Zajac

Dendrobium

1. Den. Andree Millar - Chris Zajac
2. Tie Den. Aussi Chip - Sarah Hurdel & Gary Smith
Den. Yellow Song 'Canary' - Sarah Spence
3. Tie Den. Mini Snowflakes - Mark Robbins
Den. Silky Heart - Eric Wiles

Oncidium

1. Dgmra. Winter Wonderland - Bob Johnston
2. Onc. maculatum - Eric Wiles
3. Tie Mtssa. Kauai's Choice 'Tropic Fragrance' - John Dunning
Bllra. Marfitch 'Howard's Dream' AM/AOS - Sarah Hurdel & Gary Smith

Miscellaneous Hybrids

1. Lyc. Leo 'Knobb Creek' - Eric Wiles
2. Cym. (Delores Hoyt X Tom Thumb) - John Dunning
3. Fdk. After Dark 'SVO Black Pearl' FCC/AOS - The Dagostins

Species

1. L. gouldiana - Eric Wiles
2. Tie Epi. garcianum 'Clevelands' CBR/AOS - Owen Humphrey
Psh. cochleata - Bob Travers
3. Tie Epi. veroscriptum - The Adamses
S. cernua - Arne Schon

Miniature

1. Sppm. rapax - Eric Wiles
2. Asctm. pusillum - David Smith
3. Tie C. Tiny Toshie 'Sweetheart' AM/AOS - Sarah Hurdel & Gary Smith
S. coccinea var. caragetatuba - Clark Riley

First Bloom Seedling

1. Paph. rothschildianum - The Adamses
2. Phrag. Sedenii - John Dunning
3. Slc. Firelighter X Ctna. Why Not - Sarah Hurdel & Gary Smith

Fragrance

1. Ang. sesquipedale - The Dagostins
2. Blc. (Bryce Canyon X Fred Stewart) - Bob Johnston



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News and Surrounding Events

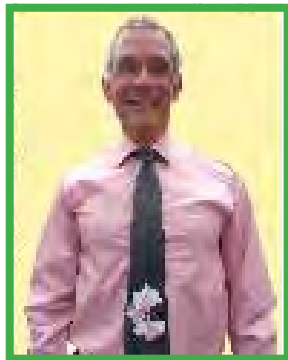
Judges Choice of the Evening



The Judges Choice of the Evening was Paph. Hampshire White Oak, exhibited by Eric Wiles.

Thank You to our judges who were, Barbara Buck, Wanda Kuhn and Arne Schon.

Our show table had an incredible display of 147 beautiful flowering plants.



A special **THANKS** to all who make our show table such a great success. It is truly breathtaking!



Maryland Orchid Society 2017 Calendar

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

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your money and giving out tickets (a different color than tickets for the door prize). \$1.00 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$5.00 or multiples thereof. The drawing will be held at the end of the meeting and you must be present to win.

This is our last meeting before our show in March. We need your help...with anything and everything! Please contact Joan Roderick (410-992-1811 or jomarod@verizon.net). Think about putting in an exhibit. It doesn't have to be big (3 plants arranged for effect) or you can join with a group to display your plant/s.

I hope to see you there.

Sarah - President

MOS News and Surrounding Events Cont'd

Marilyn's Corner

Welcome to our new members.

Breece and Cheryl Nelson

Terry Rosenberg renewed his membership at the January meeting.

Submitted by Marilyn Lauffer - Membership

Clark's Corner



David Off of Waldor Orchids is a collector of classic Cattleya hybrids. This is his exhibit of classic Cattleyas at the Southeast Pennsylvania Orchid Show at Longwood Gardens. It features some of the greatest awarded parents in the orchid world, all blooming at once. It would be like going to a party with all your great-great grandparents there -- alive!

MARYLAND ORCHID SOCIETY

ORCHID SHOW & SALE

MARCH 10-12

FRI. 10-6, SAT. 10-9, SUN. 10-6

Thousands of blooming orchids on display
and for sale.

In conjunction with the Maryland Home and Garden
Show, Timonium, MD. NEW LOCATION in the Main
Building of the MH&G Show

For directions and details visit:
www.marylandorchids.org



Come Join the Fun!

Orchid Workshop

The Maryland Orchid Society is presenting a workshop on orchid growing, culture and care.

Saturday, April 1, 2017

10 a.m. – 4 p.m. at Woodbrook Baptist Church
25 Stevenson Lane, Baltimore, MD 21212

Demonstrations, discussions, hands-on training in repotting, media, and growing techniques.

You may bring **one** plant for repotting.

Admission is \$20.00 per person; includes lunch and supplies;

For more details call 410-243-3377

RSVP by March 27, 2017

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Make your check payable to Maryland Orchid Society and mail to P.O. 50097, Baltimore, MD 21211

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Contents for the MOS Newsletter for the 2017-2018 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.

- March 4, 2017; Meeting date 2/16
- April 8, 2017; Meeting date 4/20
- May 6, 2017; Meeting date 5/18
- June 3, 2017; Meeting date 6/15



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JOIN US FOR A WEBINAR THIS FEBRUARY AND MARCH

February 9, 8:30 PM (EST): The Dunes and the Mist: Sanctuary and Ledges: Orchids of So. Brazil. Join Nile Dusdieker as he chronicles a tour through Southern Brazil looking for orchids, with Francisco Miranda and 8 of his closest orchid friends. Registration link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2263227416717337859>.

February 21, 8:30 PM (EST): Greenhouse Chat with Ron McHatton. Join Ron McHatton who will discuss a variety of topics on orchid culture based on question submitted by attendees. Please send questions to stillisch@cox.net by February 19th. Registration link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/9087761951054886147>.



March 14, 8:30 PM (EST): Greenhouse Chat with Ron McHatton. Join Ron McHatton who will discuss a variety of topics on orchid culture based on question submitted by attendees. Please send questions to stillisch@cox.net by March 12th. Registration link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7136953445473612291>.



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