



The Maryland Orchid Society Newsletter

A monthly newsletter for the members and friends of the Society

May 2017

Website: www.marylandorchids.org

President's Message



It is assumed that spring is here! Can we assume it is safe to put our orchids outside? With the weather as it has been the last few days, I'm not sure. According to the weather report "air more typical of late March will chill the Northeastern United States into mid-May".

Ouch! I think I will keep my orchids inside awhile longer, the exception being my Cymbidium which has been enjoying the cool weather for the last few days.

At the April Board meeting, it was decided that our family picnic will be held on Sunday, July 23rd at the home of Ken and Suzanne Gaertner. Put this date on your calendar now and plan to attend. A great time is guaranteed. Aaron Webb also announced the date for our annual auction to be Saturday, November 11 and was pleased to inform us that we have a new venue. This year's Auction will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1010 Frederick Road, Catonsville, Md. Watch the MOS website, Facebook and your email for additional information on the picnic and the auction.

Our member Kate Blom, who is the Rawlings Conservatory Supervisor, is looking to hire part-time, an Orchid Curator at the Cylburn Greenhouse caring for the Rawlings Conservatory orchid collection. If you are interested in the job or if you would just like to volunteer some time to help care for the orchid collection, please contact Kate at 410-396-0008 or kate.blom@baltimorecity.gov

To our new members...we welcome you to place your blooming plants on the monthly Show Table. Check the Show Table rules, found on page 5 of the member roster. If you are unsure as to where your plant should be placed, do not hesitate to ask any member for assistance or Tom McBride, our Show Table Coordinator.

Sarah



May Speaker

Hadley Cash

Marriott Orchids

How to grow and bloom Paphs

Hadley began growing his first orchids over thirty years ago, and formed Marriott Orchids in 1985. By this time, he had begun growing Paphiopedilums almost exclusively. In the

early 1990's, he built his first greenhouse, of approximately 2,500 square feet. Shortly after that, he started a breeding program focused on producing Paphiopedilums of the highest quality. Hadley married his wife Deborah in 1997, and in 1998, just before the birth of their son Austin, he began the orchid business as a full time career. Marriott Orchids expanded its growing area in 1998, to 6,000 square feet of heated greenhouse.

As of early 2015, Hadley has received over 400 American Orchid Society awards, including 15 FCC's (First Class Certificate's). He has had six crosses awarded AQ's (Award of Quality) from the AOS, and won both the W.W.Wilson Award and the Merritt W. Huntington Award (Best Paphiopedilum and Best FCC of the year). In May of 2015, Hadley received the highest distinction of his career... he was awarded the AOS Award for Excellence in Hybridizing. This award is given for a lifelong commitment to hybridizing excellence.

Mr. Cash has written a number of published articles on the genus Paphiopedilum and its hybrids for the AOS, Orchid Digest, and the Slipper Orchid Journal. He has lectured throughout the US and internationally, sharing both his love and expertise of Slipper Orchids.

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April's 2017

Show Table Winners by Tom McBride

Novice

1. Paph. Nike's Sunny Delight - The Zickuhrs

Home Grown

1. Phrag. Little Eddie - Sarah Hurdel & Gary Smith
2. Phal. Queen Beer 'Mantefon' - Chris Zajac
3. Tie Ascf. Cherry Blossom - Arne Schon
Phal. Hybrid - The Soykes
Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance' AM/AOS - Bob Travers

Greenhouse

1. Slc. Jewel Box 'Dark Waters' AM/AOS - Clark Riley
2. Tie Guar. skinneri 'Casa Luna' AM/AOS - Barbara Buck
Lc. Drumbeat 'Heritage' HCC/AOS - Bob Johnston
3. Lept. bicolor - David Smith

Cattleya

1. Slc. Jewel Box 'Scheherazade' AM/AOS - Mary Chiu
2. Blc. Mem. Grant Eichler 'Lenette' HCC/AOS - Bob Johnston
3. Tie Guar. skinneri 'Casa Luna' AM/AOS - Barbara Buck
Pot. Love Tapestry 'Popular Song' - Aaron Webb

Phalaenopsis

1. Phal. Hybrid - Chris Zajac
2. Tie Phal. Hybrid - Diane Elam
Phal. cornu-cervi var. chattaladae - Sarah Hurdel & Gary Smith
3. Tie Phal. Joy Fairytale 'Joy' - Joan Roderick
Phal. Miki Galaxy 'M69' - Laura Sobelman
Phal. Taida King's Caroline 'Taida White Skirt' - The Soykes

Paphiopedilum and Phragmipedium

1. Paph. Susan Booth - Sarah Spence
2. Tie Paph. (William Ambler X sanderianum) - John Dunning
Paph. Deperle - Sarah Hurdel & Gary Smith
3. Paph. Mamie Wilson - Owen Humphrey

Dendrobium

1. Den. Ding Dang Blue - Sarah Hurdel & Gary Smith
2. Den. (aberrans X Little Atro) - John Dunning

Oncidium

1. Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance' AM/AOS - Kathi Jackson
2. Tie Bnfd. Gilded Tower 'Mystic Maze' - John Dunning
Cda. vulcanica - Clark Riley
3. Brs. Rex 'Sakata' AM/AOS - Joel Graham

Miscellaneous Hybrids

1. Ascf. Cherry Blossom 'Carmela' - Brenda Logan
2. Tie Cym. Paraket Adventure '#12' - John Dunning
Zygo. Advance Australia 'HOF' - Joan Roderick
3. Ascf. Cherry Blossom - Joel Graham

Species

1. Anc. rothschildianus - David Smith
2. Tie Cyn. uncinata - Sarah Hurdel & Gary Smith
Paph. delenatii 'Karin Schon' AM/AOS - Arne Schon
3. Paph. rothschildianum - John Dunning

Miniature

1. Mts. hariotiana - David Smith
2. Tie Lths. Jmcalsa - Val Lowe
Pnr. graminifolia - Clark Riley

First Bloom Seedling

1. Pot. Mem. Teresa Laverty - Clark Riley
2. Phrag. (Twilight X Waunakee Sunset) - John Dunning

Fragrance

1. Asctm. Lion Star X Neof. falcata - David Smith
2. Enc. cordigera - Bob Johnston



Judges Choice of the Evening



The Judges Choice of the Evening was a pink Phal. Hybrid, exhibited by Chris Zajac

Thank You to our judges who were, Owen Humphrey, Valerie Lowe and Aaron Webb.

Our show table had an incredible display of 159 beautiful flowering plants.

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

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News and Surrounding Events

Speaker's Bio cont'd

Hadley encourages pre-orders, for anyone wanting him to bring specific divisions off of the Divisions Listing on the website. If you are interested in specific seedling crosses please contact Jean Hedrick at: rjhedrick01@comcast.net and request the seedling list be sent to you.

Orders need to be placed by Monday May 15th. Place your order by phone at 336-655-5883. You can also place them by email at marriottorchids@triad.rr.com, but you must include a contact phone number to be able to go over order details.

He will bring a nice mix of seedlings and multi-growth previously bloomed plants which will bloom this Fall/Winter with one to two spikes of various color groups.

Marilyn's Corner

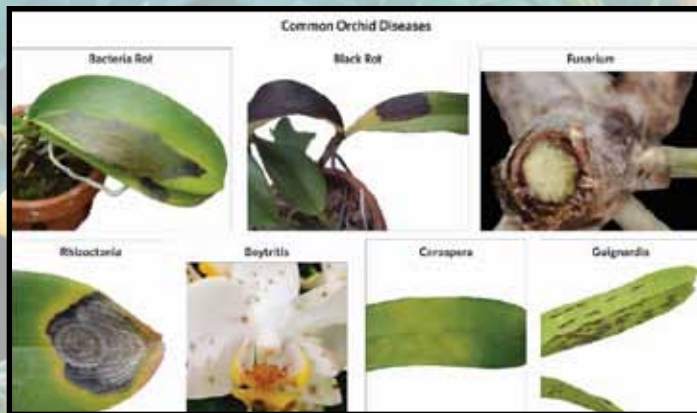


Our New Members

Pat Amato
Sara Fontaine & Justin Wells
Marc and Stephanie Kiriou
David Donovan

Submitted by
Marilyn Lauffer - Membership

Clark's Corner



For further information on Common Orchid Diseases:
<http://MarylandOrchids.org/diseases/>

Submitted by Dr. Clark Riley

Maryland Orchid Society

May 18, 2017 – Monthly Meeting
June 15, 2017 – Monthly Meeting

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.

- June 3, 2017; Meeting date 6/15



THE MAY 2017 AOS CORNER

From the desk of Denise Lucero, Vice-Chair
American Orchid Society Affiliated Societies Committee (dluceroaosmembership@gmail.com).

For newsletter editors:

Orchid societies are welcome to reproduce the AOS Corner, in whole or in part, in their society newsletters. We encourage promotion of AOS website use by your members.

Affiliated Societies Committee

As the Spring 2017 Members meeting draws near, we want to say thank you to all of our AOS Society Representatives. You are the link between Society Members and the AOS. Although we are always available to everyone, you are the best person to keep members updated and informed on what's going on and anything that's new and interesting. Right now we have many new Reps along with those of you who have been the perpetual patrons of the AOS. We want you to know that one of our committee goals is to be responsive to society needs and we encourage communication. Let us know how we can help and the AOS will be there at every turn. We ask that everyone take a few minutes to review the **AOS Rep Responsibilities** found on the website. Also, if they're not already receiving a copy, please provide us with the e-mail address of your Society President and Newsletter Editor so that we can include them on the distribution of this monthly newsletter. Remember that the most important aspect of your job is acting as the link between the AOS and your society members and we truly appreciate all that you do.

Please remember:

Registration is soon closing for the AOS Spring 2017 Members' Meeting being held at the Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, home of the AOS, in Coral Gables, Florida, on May 17-21, 2017.

Event and hotel reservation link: **American Orchid Society Spring 2017 Members Meeting** and on the AOS website. Note that it's being held in conjunction with Redland International Orchid Festival in Homestead, Florida, which is an event beloved by many orchid enthusiasts.

If you are planning to attend, check out this link: **Schedule of Events**. Our Committee Meeting is being held Thursday morning at the Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, home of the AOS, in Coral Gables, Florida. We always value your opinions and welcome you to join us.

If you have an upcoming show, remember to check out the **"Guide to a Successful Orchid Show"** which can aid even the most experienced to stay organized and on-track while planning a show. Also, remember we have an updated **List of Speakers** to help you plan society meeting programs. You will now find the Affiliated Societies link on the home page under the "About Us" heading.

Here's the link: AOS.org

Continuing AOS News

Reminder Note: At its November 2016 meeting, the AOS Board of Trustees approved the following changes to award and show fees:

	<u>AOS Member</u>	<u>Non-Member</u>
Fee for AOS Award	\$36 to \$40	\$60
Show registration fee	\$50 to \$60	
Show trophy fee	\$60 to \$70	

These changes were effective with all show applications received and awards granted after December 31, 2016.

UPCOMING WEBINARS

American Orchid Society: Greenhouse Chat with Ron McHatton
Tuesday, April 18, 2017 @ 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM EDT Everyone invited

Please join Ron McHatton, American Orchid Society Director of Education and Science Officer, who will discuss a variety of topics on orchid culture based on question submitted by attendees. Please send your questions to stillilsch@cox.net by April 16th.

Register now using this link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3650501029842583043>

Judging Webinar:

Nomenclature
Thursday, April 20, 2017 @ 11:00 AM EDT Members only

Join Jean Ikeson, Accredited AOS Judge, and review the resources that are important to the task of researching awards and information on orchids. She will cover the basics and some changes in nomenclature and taxonomy. We might not always be happy with the changes but we need to know what they are. Jean will help us learn!

Register now using this link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2486195182313121027>

Judging Webinar:

Research Sources for Orchid Judges with Jean Ikeson
Thursday, April 20, 2017 @ 1:00 PM EDT Members only

Join Jean Ikeson, Accredited AOS Judge, for a review of the resources that are important to the task of researching awards and information on orchids.

Register now using this link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6119566540671396098>
<http://aos.informz.net/aos/data/images/20076698.jpg>

Orchids Under Glass with Daniel Geiger

Thursday, May 11, 2017 @ 3:30 PM EDT Members only

Join Daniel Geiger, Ph.D., Curator of Malacology at the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History, California as he presents a fascinating talk on raising orchids in confined spaces, terrariums and aquariums.

Register now using this link:
<http://www.aos.org/all-about-orchids/webinars/member-only/orchid-aquarium-terrarium-culture.aspx>

Note: After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

WHAT ARE WEBINARS?

Webinars are an Internet conference where you can hear the speaker and view his presentation, ask questions, and hear interactions from other members of the audience. You can join either on your computer or by phone. You can join from anywhere, via your Mac, PC or even your mobile device. Audio is included, so attendees can phone in or use VoIP (Voice over Internet Protocol). You will need a microphone for your computer to use VoIP.

Continuing AOS News

WANT TO LEARN, BUT CAN'T MAKE THE DATE?

The live webinars will be recorded and posted on the AOS website, where you will find a link allowing you to view the webinars at your convenience.

YOUR SOCIETY CAN EARN FREE AOS MEMBERSHIP EXTENSIONS:

Encourage new membership to AOS. Affiliated societies can now earn a one-month extension of their AOS society membership for each new AOS member that they refer (note: membership renewals don't count). For now, the only way to take advantage of this program is to download and print the **AOS Membership Application Form**, (<http://aos.informz.net/z/cjUucD9taT02NTAxOTYxJnA9mSZ1PTEwNzUwODY1MzMmbGk9NDMxNTA1NDk/index.html>), check the box "yes" to indicate that you are a member of a local orchid society, most importantly fill in the NAME of your orchid society, and mail the completed application and payment to: AOS, 10901 Old Cutler Road, Coral Gables, Florida 33156.

With twelve new AOS members, your affiliated society can have a FULL YEAR OF FREE AOS membership! Be sure to have membership applications with your society's name already filled in and available at your club meetings!

Remember to let your members know, we want to sweeten the deal and give them every possible reason to join AOS today! If they become an American Orchid Society member, they have considerably more resources at their disposal making growing orchids even more enjoyable and successful.

Digital Access <http://aos.informz.net/aos/data/images/19800605.jpg> To Over 350+ past issues of Orchids magazine extending back to 1948!

THE MAY ISSUE OF ORCHIDS MAGAZINE will feature great articles and beautiful pictures on:

- Genus of the Month - Top Ten from the Medellin Show
- Orchids Illustrated - Aganisia ALSO FEATURED IN ORCHIDS MAGAZINE!

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16-page award gallery of breathtaking pictures of recently awarded orchids.



Aganisia cyanea Waterford' HCC/AOS;
Photographer: Maurice Marietti

- For the Novice - Purely Organic Fertilizer
- First Ladies and Their Cattleyas - Cattleya Michelle Obama
Aganisia cyanea Waterford' HCC/AOS;
Photographer: Maurice Marietti
- Native Orchids of France



Cypripedium calceolus v. *pubescens* 'Golden Gem' AM/AOS;
Photographer: Unknown

- *Isotria verticillata*
- *Lindleyana* – *Greenwoodiella deserticola*; A Desert-Jumping Orchid

Continuing AOS News

RECENT ORCHID AWARDS PICTURES ON THE AOS WEBSITE:

See fabulous pictures of the most breathtakingly beautiful orchids receiving awards from the AOS! Visit the new **"Latest Orchid Awards"** page on the AOS website to enjoy these stunning photographs! Click on the thumbnails to see them in larger format. Free to members and nonmembers. 16-page award gallery of breathtaking pictures of recently awarded orchids.



*Respectfully submitted, Valerie Lowe -
AOS representative, MOS Away Shows Chair*

Let's grow together,

Denise Lucero

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Cattleya Andria Kubo 'Yvonne Zetz' AM/AOS;
Photographer: Ramon de los Santos



Lois Duffin Orchids Estate Sale



Jim and Lois Duffin's **ENTIRE COLLECTION OF ORCHIDS** will be offered for sale. This includes the Duffin's **unique collection of awarded orchids** not previously available for purchase.



Saturday, May 20, 9 am – 4 pm

Our collection includes **Cattleya, Dendrobium, Lycaste, Miltonia, Oncidium, Phalaenopsis, Vanda, and many other genera.**



Sale pricing: 40% off retail, or 50% off for cash payment

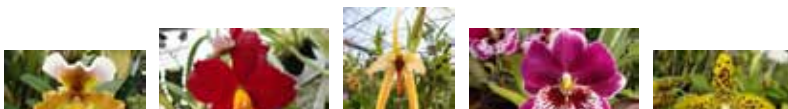
Cymbidium pricing: 6" for \$6, 10" or larger for \$10

Credit cards and checks are also accepted.

Please bring your own boxes.

Location

1301 E. Mermaid Lane, Wyndmoor, PA 19038 (behind Robertson's Garden Center)
Turn into the driveway and park in the parking lot which faces Mermaid Lane.
The Duffin greenhouses are at the end of the driveway, past the large warehouse.



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