



The Maryland Orchid Society Newsletter

A monthly newsletter for the members and friends of the Society

October 2019

Website: www.marylandorchids.org

The Vice President's Message



Howdy, orchidphiles. Although we've had a pretty warm fall so far, it is about time to bring your orchids in from outside. (Except maybe Cymbidiums.) Make sure you check them for critters, creepy crawlies, and other pests so that you don't end up with unwanted winter houseguests, or infestations of any kind, and make the appropriate humidity, light, and temperature adjustments to accommodate your charges.

By now you should have paid your \$30 MOS membership dues. If not, in all fairness, you may not place plants on the show table to earn show table points.

It is time to be thinking about who you would like to nominate for the 2019 Leadership and Service awards. Please see the announcement and ballot in this issue of the newsletter.

Our speaker for this October 17 meeting is the long-awaited Mary Jo Gilsdorf, who will talk about "Trials and Tribulations: Orchid Growing Tips from a Judge." Mary Jo expects to have some divisions from her collection for sale. More in this newsletter from John Heinbokel, Show Table Chair.

The next MOS Board of Directors meeting is October 24, at a location to be determined shortly. Any member is welcome to attend. (Or host the meeting!) We can always use feedback and input, even if you are not necessarily a board member. Also, there is usually good eatins'.

The MOS Auction is just a hop, skip and jump away—November 9. Please consider donating your divisions or other plants you feel someone else might enjoy growing. Also, any small act of volunteerism is greatly appreciated. Bring your relatives, your friends, your friends' relatives, your relatives' friends. There will be spectacular plants and supplies for sale. For more information, contact Aaron Webb, 410-419-1312 or awebb71574@aol.com

October's Speaker



Mary Jo Gilsdorf

AOS Judge, Mid-Atlantic Region
Speaker Chair, Delaware Orchid Society

Mary Jo Gilsdorf first began growing orchids while in High School in Puerto Rico on the veranda. When she went to college, she left her orchids behind but years later again picked up the hobby. She began growing on windowsills and then built a Lightroom in her basement. Finally, she decided to buy a new house so that she could pursue her passion and build a greenhouse. Currently her collection of over 600 orchids reside in a 750 sq. ft free standing greenhouse.

Mary Jo is an Accredited AOS Judge in the Mid-Atlantic Region and serves as the Speaker Chair for the Delaware Orchid Society. She has her own legal practice focusing on construction law in Pennsylvania and New Jersey and also serves as an Arbitrator and Mediator in legal disputes.

Trials and Tribulations: Growing Tips from a Judge: This talk focuses on orchid culture, covering the basics but quickly getting into some of the tricks and tips of the trade as it were, exploring what to do when things go wrong and how to achieve the four steps of orchid culture: Keeping it alive, growing roots, making it bloom again, and growing really big plants. While focusing on greenhouse growing, many of the culture tips apply to all growing conditions. And throughout the presentation, she will also share her experiences growing on windowsills and in a Lightroom.

Mary Jo has indicated that she will be bringing divisions from her collection for sale at this meeting.

Submitted by -
John Heinbokle

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September's 2019 Show Table Winners by Tom McBride

Novice

1. Paph. (Hung Sheng Red Apple X fairieanum) - Monica Sparber
2. Phal. Hybrid - Debbie Lippincott

Home Grown

1. Blc. Mami Lani 'The Gypsy' - Marilyn Lauffer
2. Tie Enc. vitellina - Arne Schon
Pot. Paradise Beauty 'Golden Angel'- Sarah Spence
3. Tie Blc. Hawaiian Leopard 'Mel-ling' - Bob Johnston
Gga. galeata - Bob Travers

Greenhouse

1. Bc. Yellowbird - Eric Wiles
2. Trgl. brachiata - The Adamases

Cattleya

1. L. crispa 'Select #7' - Eric Wiles
2. Tie Bc. Hippodamia - Joel Graham
Bl. Petite Stars - Brenda Logan
Diac. Chantilly Lace 'Twinkle' - Chris Zajac
3. Tie Pot. Little Toshie 'Yellow Rose' AM/OSROC - David Smith
C. perciviliana 'Summit' FCC/AOS - Bob Travers

Phalaenopsis

1. Phal. Hans Christiansen - The Adamases
2. Phal. I Hsin Hawkin 'Black Jack' - Sarah Spence
3. Phal. Hybrid - The Hallameyers

Paphiopedilum and Phragmipedium

1. Paph. dianthum - Arne Schon
2. Tie Paph. Magic Lantern - The Adamases
Phrag. Fliquet - Chris Zajac
3. Tie Paph. Doll's Kobold - Joel Graham
Paph. Harrisianum 'G. S. Ball' - Marc Kiriou

Dendrobium

1. Den. Enobi 'Purple Splash' - Chris Zajac
2. Den. Green Flash - Bob Johnston
3. Tie Den. Frosty Dawn 'Wings of Gold' - The Adamases
Den. Enobi Purple 'NN' - Aaron Webb

Oncidium

1. Odcdm. Wildcat 'White Fairy' - Marilyn Lauffer
2. Tie Psy. Mendenhall 'Hildos' FCC/AOS - Joel Graham
Onc. Aka Baby 'Chocolate Raspberry' - The Soykes
3. Mtssa. Golden Spider - Clark Riley

Miscellaneous Hybrids

1. Gptm. Starburst 'Parkside' AM/AOS - Fay Citerone
2. Cyc. (Richard Brandon X Martha Clarke) - Joel Graham
3. Tie Asco. Hybrid - Phuong Tran & Rich Kaste
Bulb. Daisy Chain - Bob Travers

Species

1. Aergs. luteo-alba var. rhodosticta - Arne Schon
2. Tie Bulb. unitubum - The Adamases
Phal. cornu-cervi 'Linda' HCC/AOS - Michael Moran
W. amazonica - Bob Travers
3. Tie Stan. wardii - Eric Wiles
Hab. medusae - Chris Zajac

Miniature

1. Sns. fragrans - Arne Schon
2. Tie Den. Cherry Song - John Heinbokel
Mgm. xiphophorous - David Smith
3. Sppm. breve - Marc Kiriou

First Bloom Seedling

1. Paph. helenae - Marc Kiriou
2. Kefst. costaricensis - Monica Sparber

Fragrance

1. C. Green Emerald 'Queen' - Bob Johnston
2. Den. hymenanthum - Aaron Webb
3. Den. Fancy Angel 'Lyree' - Suzanne Gaertner

The Judges Choice of the Evening

was a Bl.Yellowbird, exhibited Eric Wiles.

Thank You to our judges who were, Barbara Buck, Ernie Drohan and Aaron Webb.

Our show table had an incredible display of 96 beautiful flowering plants.

A special THANKS

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



2018 - 2019 Show Table Winners

Novice

- 1st Debbie Lippincott - 15 pts.
- 2nd Monica Sparber - 9 pts.
- 3rd Pat Schiavi - 5 pts.

Home Grown

- 1st Bob Travers - 16 pts.
- 2nd Marilyn Lauffer - 10 pts.
- 3rd John Dunning, Mark Robbins - 7 pts.

Greenhouse

- 1st Clark Riley - 16 pts.
- 2nd David Smith - 14 pts.
- 3rd The Adamses - 11 pts.

Cattleya

- 1st The Adamses - 11 pts.
- 2nd Eric Wiles - 8 pts.
- 3rd Joel Graham, Sarah Hurdel & Gary Smith,
Bob Johnston, David Smith - 7 pts.

Phalaenopsis

- 1st John Dunning - 11 pts.
- 2nd The Soykes - 9 pts.
- 3rd Debbie Lippincott, Sarah Spence - 6 pts.

Paphiopedilum and Phragmipedium

- 1st Marc Kiriou - 15 pts.
- 2nd Joel Graham - 10 pts.
- 3rd John Dunning - 9 pts.

Dendrobium

- 1st Chris Zajac - 16 pts.
- 2nd Sarah Hurdel & Gary Smith - 10 pts.
- 3rd The Adamses, Bob Johnston,
Marc Kiriou - 6 pts.

Oncidium

- 1st Marc Kiriou - 13 pts.
- 2nd Eric Wiles - 11 pts.
- 3rd Joel Graham - 10 pts.

Miscellaneous Hybrids

- 1st Fay Citerone, Bob Johnston - 6 pts.
- 2nd John Dunning, Marc Kiriou,
Brenda Logan, Bob Travers - 5 pts.
- 3rd Michael Moran, Chris Zajac - 4 pts.

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The next monthly meeting is on a Tuesday, November 19, instead of Thursday to accommodate our renowned speaker Fred Clarke of Sunset Valley Orchids. Fred will speak on "Aussie Dendrobiums and their Cultivation," and will be offering plants for sale. Details will follow, but pre-orders will be needed by November 11. Visit sunsetvalleyorchids.com for Fred's selection of plants.

The Rawlings Conservatory is again having its orchid show January 17-19, 2020. MOS may members put in plants for display and receive show table points for their efforts. We also need volunteers to talk to the public, and bodies to sit at the membership welcome table, trying to convince people to join our cult.

Last but not least, the annual MOS Show is March 13-15, 2020. Again, not too early to start thinking about what you will have in bloom and how you'd like to help out. Marc Kiriou has bravely and graciously volunteered to inherit the mantle from Joan, and needs help from you. He might be Batman, but he is not quite Superman (although close) and is looking for members to serve on the show committee. Contact Marc at gothiclord01@yahoo.com

Grow long and prosper, and may the orchids be with you.

Laura



Maryland Orchid Society News and Surrounding Events



Woodstream Orchids

invites all to the first ever

Orchtoberfest

Saturday and Sunday Columbus Day Weekend

10 AM to 4 PM.

Member sales are invited and will be held under a tent outside the greenhouse (tables will be provided). Members must take their own payment. Drinks and hot dogs will be provided, but members are encouraged to bring other dishes and snacks, pot luck style. WSO will be offering 15% discounts.

Please come visit. Many plants in bloom. Meet Onyx and Amber the Oberhasli dairy goats (very friendly). We hope to see many of you!

Bill, Lynn, and Zane

Woodstream Orchids
Fall 2019
Phragmipedium Species, Hybrids, and Select Divisions!



PHRAGMIPEDIUM SPECIES AND HYBRIDS

Woodstream Orchids is one of the leading Phragmipedium hybridizers and producers of seed-grown Phrags in the United States (Okay, the World). The future is bright for Phrags with our continuing success at producing commercial quantities of highly desirable species and hybrids. You will find unique hybrids listed below, many of which are unavailable elsewhere, at this time. Our current focus is on Phragmipedium:

- Species
- Second and third generation kovachii hybrids
- (4N) and (3N) besseae hybrids
- Yellow and **white** hybrids
- Miniature and compact hybrids

As the popularity of Phragmipediums grew with the discovery of Phrag besseae, more and more hybrids were attempted by Phrag breeders. It was soon discovered that there were some poorly-defined genetic incompatibilities that prevented good seed production in many crosses. Dr. Donald Wimber, working at the Eric Young Orchid Foundation on the Isle of Jersey, in the United Kingdom, and others devised laboratory methods to induce Phragmipedium seed to double their DNA chromosome count

ORCHID AUCTION

Presented by

The Maryland Orchid Society

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2019

****NEW LOCATION****

Knights of Columbus Hall

**1010 Frederick Road,
Catonsville, MD 21228**

PREVIEW 11:00 AM AUCTION 12:00 TO 4:00 PM

- Hundreds of orchids in bud or bloom from respected local and nationally recognized growers.
- Plus... pre-priced “instant auction” plants.
- Free admission and registration

Contact Aaron Webb, 410-419-1312 or visit
www.MarylandOrchids.org for more information.

SUNSET VALLEY ORCHIDS

November pre - order

Fred Clark

Fred Clark is providing an opportunity for MOS members to order orchids from Sunset Valley Orchids (SVO) for delivery at our November 19, 2019 meeting (**NOTE: this is a Tuesday meeting, move up two days from our normal meeting time.**)

These pre-ordered plants can be chosen from the on-line sales list of SVO at a 10% discount and without shipping charge.

TO ORDER

1. Orders must be placed on-line by November 11, 2019.
2. Use the SVO on-line catalog/price list and ordering mechanism (<https://sunsetvalleyorchids.com/>).
3. Be sure to identify yourself as an MOS member and note the meeting date on your order to assure the discount and that your plants will be included in the consolidated shipment to MOS.
4. Payment will be due at time of pick-up at the meeting. Cash or check.
5. Additional plants are likely to be available for purchase at our meeting; which plants and how many are at Fred's discretion. Pre-ordering is much safer to assure your choice of plants.
6. Contact Fred directly (phone or e-mail; see SVO website), if you have questions. Sooner is better later.

Submitted by John heinbokel -
Program



Maryland Orchid Society 2019-2020 Calendar

October 17, 2019 - Monthly Meeting

October 24, 2019 - Board Meeting

November 9, 2019 - Annual Auction

November 19, 2019 - Monthly Meeting

December 19, 2019 - Monthly Meeting/Holiday Party

January 16, 2020 - Monthly Meeting

January 17,18, 19, 2020 - Rawlings Conservatory Show

January 23, 2020 - Board Meeting

January 29, February 2 - SOS Show Set Up

February 20, 2020 - Monthly Meeting

February 13-17, 2020 - NCOS Show Set Up

March 6, 7, 8, 2020

Tuesday, March 3 - Staging Set-up

Wednesday, March 4 - Set-up Exhibits

Thursday, March 5 - AOS Judging Preview Sale
3-6 PM

Friday, March 6-8, 2020 - Show opens to public

March 19, 2020 - Monthly Meeting

April 1-5, 2020 - SEPOS Show set-up

April 18,2020 - Spring Workshop

April 16, 2020 - Monthly Meeting

April 23, 2020 - Board Meeting

May 21,2020 - Monthly Meeting

June 18, 2020 - Monthly Meeting

Clark's Corner



Bringing Orchids in for the Winter

If you were able to make the smart move of giving your orchids a summer vacation outdoors, it's time to think about bringing them in.

Some tips:

1. Check for bugs. Especially if you have them close to the ground, you may also bring in ants, slugs, pill bugs, and more. Check them out so that the vermin don't share your home for the winter.
2. Don't be surprised if you lose a few leaves. It can be a BIG switch going from the lovely outdoors to the less than perfect indoors.
3. Give as much light as you can. The intensity of sunshine is hard to duplicate indoors, but a good window can help.
4. Don't wait too long. Most of our orchids are fine down into the 50s°F. Some, like Cymbidiums and nobile-type Dendrobiums actually like it down into the low 40s. But a killer frost is fatal.

Submitted by Dr. Clark Riley -
Show Table

The Member's Spotlight

PERLITE AND MEDIUM CHARCOAL OFFERING BY BOB TRAVERS

I will offer Orchid Screened Perlite for MOS Members. I will repackage and provide in smaller size bags. Prices include transportation and handling and deliveries will be brought to the MOS Meetings."

"Also I will have available at the MOS auction as well as some Bark mixes. Prices may vary for below list Repackaged sizes and prices (Note price increase passed on from Penn Perlite)"

"One gallon Bag"	4.00
"Two Gallon Bag"	6.00
"Five Gallon Bag"	11.00
"4 Cu. Ft. Bag"	28.00

"Additionally I have a limited quantity of Medium Charcoal from Harry Gaffney (their #3 grade), as mentioned in Mark Werther's talk in March of 2019. I have repackaged it into 2 and 5 pound bags.

Two Pound Bag	\$6.00
Five Pound Bag	\$12.00

Please respond to Bob Travers anytime, with your order request. Payment accepted at the meeting your Perlite is delivered.

Contact Bob Travers

email subobtrav@zoominternet.net or phone 410-557-9901(leave message if no answer)."

Leadership and Service Awards

It's that time of year when members of the Maryland Orchid Society cast their votes for those members who have shown exceptional Leadership abilities or who have dedicated their time and energy in Service to the Society. All members of the Society are eligible except those who have won Leadership or Service awards in the past years.

The following members have won Leadership Awards and are NOT eligible to win an award in the Leadership category... Tom McBride, Lee Lundy, Clark Riley, David Smith, Sarah Spence

The following members have won Service Awards and are NOT eligible to win an award in the Service category... Barbara Buck, Gary Smith, Deborah Dade, Ernie Drohan, Aaron Webb

The attached ballot can be used to nominate or ballots will be available at the September meeting. Ballots must be turned in to Sarah Spence or Laura Sobelman by or at the October meeting for counting at the October Board meeting.



Maryland Orchid Society, Inc.
Ballot for Leadership and Service Awards
2019-2020

*The following previous member recipients are not eligible for nomination...**Leadership** -Tom McBride, Lee Lundy, Clark Riley, David Smith, & Sarah Spence.

Service -Barbara Buck, Gary Smith, Deborah Dade, Ernie Drohan, Aaron Webb

Please nominate **One Society member** who you think is deserving of an award for their "**Leadership**" roll within the Society. Please give a brief statement as to why you feel this person deserves this award.

Leadership Nominee _____

Why? _____

Please nominate **one Society member** who you think is deserving of an award for their "service" to the Society. Please give a **brief** statement as to why you feel this person deserves this award.

Service Nominee _____

Why? _____

Nominating Members' Signature _____

Please return your completed ballot to Sarah Spence or e-mail to slspence@live.com by the Oct. 17th meeting.

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The MOS meets at the Woodbrook Church, 25 Stevenson Lane, Baltimore, MD 21212, the third Thursday of each month, September through June. The Show Table setup begins at 7:00 p.m. followed by judging at 7:30 p.m. The Education Corner and Library open at 7:15 p.m. The program commences at 8:00 p.m. and adjourns at approximately 9:30 p.m.