



# The Maryland Orchid Society Newsletter

A monthly newsletter for the members and friends of the Society

January 2016

Website: [www.marylandorchids.org](http://www.marylandorchids.org)

## The President's Message



I wish all of you a Happy New Year and lots of orchid blooms to warm our homes during the coming winter months. Although I had to “unpack” my air-conditioner for use on a 72 degree Christmas day, my “6<sup>th</sup> sense” says we will pay for this Christmas anomaly in the coming months of January, February and March.

Speaking of March, our annual show and sale is coming up the weekend of March 11 – 13. Please keep this in mind; we can use your help beginning on March 8. More information will follow in February.

Our next Board meeting is scheduled for January 28 at the home of Barbara and Lou Buck. Committee chairs... please get you reports to me by Tuesday, Jan. 26. If there are topics that you would like to place on the agenda, please e-mail them to me.

Thank you to Barbara and Lou Buck for putting together such a scrumptious Christmas party and to all those members who contributed goodies. No one should have gone home hungry.

Get well wishes go out to John Dunning and Margaret Smith. If you know of a member who is ill, in the hospital or at home recuperating, please let me know or Janice Mazur - Sunshine 410-381-5694, [janice.mazur@gmail.com](mailto:janice.mazur@gmail.com)

*Sarah*

## January Guest Speaker



**Arthur E. Chadwick**

Art holds a BS in Electrical Engineering from North Carolina State and an MBA from James Madison University. He founded Chadwick & on Orchids Inc in 1989 with his father who had been growing orchids since 1943.

Chadwick's operates 11 greenhouses in rural Powhatan County, a retail store in Richmond, and boards over 13,000 orchids for local Virginia clients.

Art and his father have the distinction of naming Cattleya hybrids after the wives of the last four U.S. Presidents.

Art writes a monthly orchid advice column for the Richmond Times Dispatch and the Winston Salem Journal. He spoke at the Western Australian Orchid Conference and the World Orchid Conference in France.

In 2005, Art Sr and Jr appeared on the Martha Stewart TV show with their book, 'The Classic Cattleyas'. The company was later featured in Southern Living Magazine and The New York Times.

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# December's 2015 Show Table Winners by Tom McBride

## Novice

1. Den. Hybrid - Anne Headrick
2. Phal. Hybrid - Laurie Nardinelli

## Home Grown

1. Blc. Glenn Maidment 'Aranbeem' - Bob Johnston
2. Tie C. Hybrid - Deborah Dade  
B. Little Stars - Wanda Kuhn
3. Tie Eplc. Volcano Trick 'Orange Lip' - Jenny Hildebrand  
Onc. Tsiku Margurite - Marilyn Lauffer

## Greenhouse

1. Ren. Nancy Chandler 'Red Dragon' HCC/AOS -  
The Adamses
2. L. gouldiana - Clark Riley
3. Tie Ddc. javierii - David Smith  
Lctna. Mighty Titan 'Parkside' AM/AOS - Eric Wiles

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2. Tie Bc. Nakornpatnone Silver - Sarah Hurdel & Gary Smith  
Slc. Kagaribi Dawn 'Red Star' BM/JOGA - Bob Johnston  
C. perciviliana 'Summit' FCC/AOS - Michael Moran
3. Tie Epi.species - The Adamses  
Lc. Thelron - Eric Wiles

## Phalaenopsis

1. Phal. Yungho Gelb Canary 'Chin Yo' - The Adamses
2. Phal. Hybrid - The Hallameyers
3. Phal. Hybrid - Janice Mazur

## Paphiopedilum and Phragmipedium

1. Paph. Mem. Albert Eichoff - The Adamses
2. Tie Phag. Hat Creek - Joel Graham  
Paph. Magical Venus 'Hampstead' AM/AOS -  
Sarah Hurdel & Gary Smith
3. Tie Paph. (Supersuk X Raisin Pie) - Owen Humphrey  
Paph. (fairianum X Magical Leopard) - Chris Zajac

## Oncidium

1. Onc. Twinkle - Mary Chiu
2. Psy. Mendenhall 'Hildos' FCC/AOS - Joel Graham
3. Odcdm. Wildcat - The Soykes

## Dendrobium

1. Den. miyakei - The Adamses
2. Tie Den. Mingle's Sapphire - Sarah Hurdel & Gary Smith  
Den. Hybrid - Phuong Tran & Rich Kaste
3. Den. Hybrid - Norma Lynch

## Miscellaneous Hybrids

1. Cyn. Chylocon X Cyc. Jumbo - Chris Zajac
2. Tie V. Hybrid - Brenda Logan  
V. Robert's Delight '#31' AM/RHT - Phuong Tran  
& Rich Kaste
3. Cym. Olymilum 'White Elf' - Eric Wiles

## Species

1. Cyc. cooperi - Michael Moran
2. Tie Epi. embreei - Clark Riley  
Lyc. lassiloglossa - Eric Wiles
3. Tie Ddc. saccolabium - David Smith  
Psh. cochleata - Bob Travers

## Miniature

1. Css. philippinense - David Smith
2. Epi. porpax var. alba - The Adamses
3. Epi. porpax var. alba - Eric Wiles

## First Bloom Seedling

1. Paph. Steven Shifflet - Val Lowe

## Fragrance

1. B. nodosa X C. Cella Bella - Joel Graham
2. Rlc. Sayoko 'Volcano Queen' - Wanda Kuhn
3. Blc. Village Chief Leer 'T.S.' - Bob Johnston

## Judges Choice for the Evening



**The Judges Choice of the Evening** was Cyn. Chylocon X Cyc. Jumbo, exhibited by Chris Zajac.

Thank You to our judges who were, Mark Robbins, Kathi Jackson and Laura Sobelman.

Our show table had an incredible display of 132 beautiful flowering

plants. A special **THANKS** to all that make our show table such a great success!

I purchased the Cynoches chlorochilon x Cyc. Jumbo Micky at the October 2007 NCOS show member's table-a leafless ,plump pseudobulb. It has remained happily pot-bound in the original 3 inch wide by 7 inch deep clear plastic pot.- mainly a mass of roots with some long fiber moss.. I grow it with one side facing a sodium halide fixture at 3,000 foot candle intensity,the other side about 4 inches away from a southwest facing window I water twice a week in active growth,once a week when leafless. It bears yellow thick flowers,6 to 8 per inflorescence,lightly scented. Two months after flowering,the broad leaves are dropped. It has a compact growth habit ,but top heavy when leaves and flowers are mature. Submitted by Chris Zajac

## David's Corner



For the January Education Corner, Aaron Webb will describe some ways that new and not-so-new members can begin to get involved in society activities.

Aaron's experience can illustrate how getting involved can help to increase enjoyment and appreciation of orchids as well as make many new, like-minded friends.

## Deborah's Corner

### February 18, 2016 MOS Monthly Meeting: Member Round Table Discussion

For our February 2016 Educational Program we will have our own Member Round Table Discussion.

Topics to include pictures and ideas submitted by members on how their orchids vacationed outside, using various tools and methods to protect the orchids from hot summer sun or how they secured the plants to fencing, trees or on porches.

You can send an e-mail about any topic for general discussion or submit your photos for Show N Tell or questions.

Send to [contactdade@comcast.net](mailto:contactdade@comcast.net). Please include your name and a few words about the topic/question with your photographs or subject. Use MOS in the subject header to avoid spam deletion.

We will brighten the usually drab February with a lively exchange of ideas and tips along with our lovely orchids on the Show Table.

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#### Arthur E. Chadwick

When not growing orchids, Art enjoys outdoor recreation and raising two children.

Art Chadwick. He is bringing his father's cattleya book for sale but if anyone already has one he will sign it. Can you add anyone can bring their Chadwick book and Art will sign it? Or something to that effect

**Would you like to host a speaker?** We are asking for volunteer hosts for our educational speakers who have traveled from out of town.

Many would prefer to stay in a home rather than a hotel. It is an opportunity to share experiences and information. Benefits are exclusive conversations with the experts and first pick of any plants they are selling!

## Thank You One & All

Just a little thank you for participating in the MOS holiday party and bringing in some wonderful, delicious covered dishes.

It seemed like everyone enjoyed the fellowship we shared that night and much orchid information was passed among the members.

Thanks to Aaron we have some beautiful photos of the banquet tables. If you went home hungry I don't know what else we could have done to solve that problem.



Other than a comfortable bed and bath one important requirement especially for the winter time is an easy access place for their plants overnight. If you have heated garage they can pull into and leave their plants in the vehicle would be idea. Or if you have a room that is easily accessible to bring plants in for the night would be perfect too.

If you are interested please contact me at [contactdade@comcast.net](mailto:contactdade@comcast.net). We would provide some offset to you for meal expenses but your generosity would be a nice savings on our budget for speaker's travel!

Thank you, Deborah  
MOS Program Chair

## Clark's Corner

One of my current favorites is Blc. Booth Lee 'Venice' (Bc. Maikai x Lc. Jalapa). This modest sized charmer seems to have picked up the best of each of its four grandparents — (Brassovola nodosa x Cattleya bowringiana) x (Cattleya guttata x Laelia milleri). Spotted lip from nodosa, size and color from bowringiana, substance and long life from guttata, and deep red hues from milleri. I acquired this from Sylvie's Orchids in Florida and grow it bright and warm (for me).

Submitted by  
Dr. Clark Riley



## January's AOS Corner

From the desk of Denise Lucero, Committee Member, Orchid Society Membership and Affiliated Societies Committee (gbrodieaosmembership@gmail.com)



### UPCOMING WEBINARS :

American Orchid Society: Greenhouse Chat with Ron McHatton

**Join us for a webinar on Jan 07, 2016 at 8:30 PM EST. Everyone is invited.**

Please join Ron McHatton, American Orchid Society Director of Education, for a Q&A session on how to grow and care for your orchids. If you have a question, please submit your questions by January 6 to stillisch@cox.net.

Register now! <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5877252858402932226>

Judging Seminar: Judging Cymbidiums

**Join us for a webinar on Jan 14, 2016 at 8:30 PM EST. Everyone is invited.**

Please join George Hatfield, Accredited AOS Judge, who will discuss how to judge cymbidiums following the AOS judging criteria. This will be the first in a monthly series on AOS judging and will qualify to fulfill one hour of the requirement of 12 education hours required annually for AOS judges.

Register now! <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4165038377520489473>



Cymbidium Kousho Dream 'Irish Sky', FCC/AOS  
Photographer: Nicholas Gomez

**Join us for a webinar on Jan 20, 2016 at 8:30 PM EST. Members only**

Brazilian Cattleya (Laelia): A tour of the habitats

Please join Francisco Miranda, owner of Miranda Orchids, for a discussion and tour of the Brazilian Cattleyas and their habitats.

Register now! <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8841387774699307521>  
After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Cattleya pumila 'Pure Bliss', AM/AOS  
Photographer: Larry Vierheilg



## 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.

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.

## FREE AOS MEMBERSHIP FOR AFFILIATED SOCIETIES:

Affiliated societies can now earn a one month extension of their AOS society membership for each new AOS member that you refer (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, check the box "yes" to indicate that you are a member of a local orchid society, mostly 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 filled in and available at your club meetings!

## DON'T MISS THE NEW ORCHID AWARDS PICTURES ON THE AOS WEBSITE:

See fabulous pictures of the most breathtakingly beautiful orchids receiving awards from the AOS! Visit the new "Recent Awards" page on the AOS w

- The Habitat of Cattleya coccinea
- Evolution of an Orchid Collection
- The Genus Miltoniopsis
- Field Trip to Ecuador
- What is Hexale
- 16-page Award Gallery

Miltoniopsis phalaenopsis 'Adele',  
HCC/AOS  
Photographer: Judith Higham



Note from Gayle Brodie, Vice Chair AOS Membership and Affiliated Societies Committee:

Many thanks to Denise Lucero for helping with the AOS Corner! We look forward to her ongoing contributions to the Corner!



*Respectfully submitted, Valerie Lowe  
AOS representative & Mos Away Chair*

## Newsletter Submissions

Content for the MOS newsletter for the 2016 fiscal year is due at the end of the first full week of each month.

Submitting content to the newsletter editor, please submit your information to: [barbarabuck2015@comcast.net](mailto:barbarabuck2015@comcast.net)

February 18, 2016 Meeting date  
March 17, 2016 Meeting date  
April 21, 2016 Meeting date  
May 19, 2016 Meeting date  
June 16, 2016 Meeting date



Invites you to our  
**7<sup>th</sup>**  
Annual  
January Thaw

Peak of Blooming Season Open House

**Saturday and Sunday**

**January 23-24, 2016**

**9:30 AM - 4:30 PM**

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Blooming orchids - Select Divisions - Seedlings, and Flasks  
NEW: Zane's Epiphytic Cati - Door Prizes - Discounts  
also

Spicepup (Famous Orchid Dog) and the new puppy, Leo!  
Rain or shine!! (If the weather is beastly please call or E-mail)  
We are located in beautiful Northern Calvert County, MD.

Drive Times: Washington, DC & Annapolis, MD 35-45 minutes  
Montgomery County, MD & Northern, VA 45-60 minutes  
Baltimore, MD 1 hour  
Richmond, VA 2 hours  
Philadelphia, PA 3 hours

Please see our web site for additional driving information



# “BRILLIANT ORCHIDS”

## Live Auction!

**38th** Annual Orchid Auction

Sunday, February 7, 2016

Behnke Nurseries Co.

11300 Baltimore Ave.

Beltsville, MD 20705

(301) 937-1100

**The National Capital Orchid Society** holds its 38th Annual Orchid Auction (10 am to 3 pm). Plan to join the feeding frenzy. Over 300 rare and unusual blooming (or near-blooming-size) orchids from well-known growers coast to coast, and private collections. One of the largest Orchid Auctions in the United States!

**Preview of Brilliant Orchids: Schedule: 10 am to 11 am**  
**Fast-paced Auction: 11 am to 3 pm**

To BOOST your Orchid enjoyment, pictures of the blooms will be projected on the screen for each Orchid being auctioned

Sponsored by the National Capital Orchid Society; for further information E-mail us at [www.ncos](http://www.ncos).

**Free Admission:** The public is welcome!

Checks/VISA/MasterCard/Discover/Cash gladly accepted!

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