

MARYLAND ORCHID SOCIETY ORCHID newsletter

News and information for the members of the Maryland Orchid Society

October 2012



president's message

The weather is cooling down, the days are getting shorter, and there seems to be a certain urgency in the air to finish up all those projects we seem to never have the time to get done before the cold weather starts.

For us orchidists, it may be that those plants you've had outside all year need to be brought back in from summer vacation. If you are a greenhouse grower, it's a good time to spray fungicide now to keep down on the ills of cooler days and nights coming. Or perhaps you grow on a windowsill. If so, it maybe be time to start looking for pests as the air in your home gets dryer due to the use of heaters. Whatever it is, these projects can be added to the myriad of others this time of year. Raking leaves, fall decorating, fertilizing the lawn, etc...

Fall is my favorite time of the year. Time for friends, family and crisp weather. The important thing is that you don't forget to enjoy the season even though your schedule may be very busy. Pick some apples or a pumpkin at the local farmers market. Go to a fall festival or maybe an orchid auction! And of course by all means, attend an orchid show to see what's new out in the world of orchids.

The chill in the air will help remind you to get those things on your list done before snow blankets the land for our long rest.

Eric

In October Clark Riley Says, "OK, You're Out of Room for More Orchids. Now What?"

Are you tired of trying to shoe-horn plants into every micromillimeter of space in your home or greenhouse? Has your spouse threatened many times to disown you because your Tolumnias have taken over the terrace? Has she suggested a separation because your Sophronitis are stuffed in her sewing room? Is your library lousy with *Laelia leucoptera*? Are Brassavolas bursting out of your basement? OK, I'll stop.

Clark Riley has been growing orchids continuously since 1957. In October he talks about how to set up higher-density orchid growing without driving your spouse away.

Join us Thursday, October 18 as Clark applies half a century of expertise growing and sharing his love of everything orchid. Clark will bring a selection of plants from his collection for sale

including some mini-Cattleyas, Paphs, Phrags, and Habenarias (going dormant, with instructions).

Dendrobiums damaging her dainties; Pleurothallis populating the pantry; Grammatophyllum growing up the garage; Restrepias roosting in the roasting pan; Cattleyas contaminating the cat food. Neofinetias noodling your nosechairs....



september 2012 show table winners by Tom McBride

Special thanks to Sarah Hurdel for the beautiful photos below of last month's show table plants!



Novice

1. Phal. Hybrid (above)- Amanda Gallegos
2. Den. *laevifolium* - Jennifer Hildebrand
3. Phal. Hybrid - The Hallameyers

Home Grown

1. Gram. *scriptum var. album* - John Dunning
2. Tie Pna. Majestic - Sarah Hurdel & Gary Smith
Hab. *medusae* (below)- Val Lowe
3. Tie Hab. *rhodocheila* - Bill Scharf
Paph. Sugar Suite - Mark Robbins



Greenhouse

1. Den. Stephen Batchelor - The Adamses
2. Bulb. *echinolabium* - David Smith
3. Psy. Kalihi - Eric Wiles

Cattleya

1. Blc. Dennis Kone 'Red Ruby' (below)- John Dunning
2. Pot. Frank Gilmore 'Mendenhall' - Michael Moran
3. Tie Lc. Mary Elizabeth Bohn 'Royal Flare' AM/AOS - David Smith
Lc. Tropical Pointer 'Cheetah' HCC/AOS - Sarah Hurdel & Gary Smith



Phalaenopsis

1. Phal. *cornucurvi* ('Red' x 'Red Star') - Michael Moran
2. Tie Phal. *bellina* 'Chin Yo' (right)- The Adamses
Phal. Grosbeak 'Harford' - Gary Smith & Sarah Hurdel
3. Dtps. Beauty Sheena 'Ran-Ran' - Judi von Mehlem



Oncidium

1. Billra. Pacific Treasures 'Everything Nice' - David Smith
2. Tie Psy. Mendenhall 'Yellow Butterfly' - The Lundys
Incdm. Popcorn 'Harun' - Deborah Dade
3. Hwra. Lava Burst 'Puinani' AM/AOS - The Dagostins

Paphiopedilum and Phragmipedium

1. Paph. A.W. Sutton 'Patty' AM/AOS - Mark Robbins
2. Tie Paph. Henrietta Fujiwara - Owen Humphrey
Paph. *spicerianum* - Sarah Hurdel & Gary Smith
3. Paph. Heron's Faire - John Dunning



Dendrobium

1. Den. Enobi Purple 'Splash' (left)- The Adamses
2. Den. Hybrid - The Soykes
3. Den. Enobi Purple 'Purple' - John Dunning

Miscellaneous Hybrids

1. Bulb. A-Doribil Anna Roth - The Adamses
2. Cyd. Wine Delight 'JEM' FCC/AOS - John Dunning
3. Tie Cym. (*dayanum X erythrostylum*) - Cy Swett
Cyc. Jean E. Monnier (top of column 3)-Sarah Hurdel & Gary Smith

Species

1. Aer. *odorata var. alba* - The Adamses
2. Tie *Ceratostylis rubra* - Eric Wiles
Ctsm. *denticulatum* (below)- Sarah Hurdel & Gary Smith
3. Epi. *diffusum* - David Smith



Miniature

1. Aergs. *luteo-alba var. rhodosticta* - David Smith
2. Ornith. *dolobratius* - The Adamses
3. Tie Soph. *acuensis* - Bill Scharf
Stelis *argentata* - Eric Wiles



First Bloom Seedling

1. V. Hybrid #181 - Sue Spicer

2. Paph. Henrietta Fujiwara - John Dunning
3. Paph. Frank Smith - The Lundys

Fragrance

1. Lc. Dinard 'Blue Heaven' - John Dunning
2. Dendrochilum *longifolium* 'John Gardner' - Phuong Tran & Rich Kaste
3. Cym. Golden Elf - Sarah Hurdel & Gary Smith



The Judges Choice of the Evening was Gram. *scriptum var. album* (above), exhibited by John Dunning. The judges were Pam Shaw, Clark Riley and Chris Zajac. There were an incredible 121 beautiful plants displayed on our show table this month!

2011-2012 show table winners

by Tom McBride

Novice

- 1st Chip Hiebler - 8 pts.
- 2nd Cindy Smith - 6 pts.
- 3rd Amanda Gallegos - 4 pts.

Home Grown

- 1st Bill Scharf - 14 pts.
- 2nd The Lundys - 13 pts.
- 3rd Marilyn Lauffer - 9 pts.

Greenhouse

- 1st David Smith - 20 pts.
- 2nd Jos Venturina - 13 pts.
- 3rd The Adamses - 10 pts.

Cattleya

- 1st David Smith - 14 pts.
- 2nd The Adamses - 11 pts.
- 3rd Sarah Hurdel & Gary Smith, Michael Moran - 9 pts.

Phalaenopsis

- 1st The Adamses, John Dunning - 17 pts.
- 2nd Sarah Hurdel & Gary Smith - 13 pts.
- 3rd Bill Soyke - 9 pts.

Oncidium

- 1st Chris Zajac - 12 pts.
- 2nd David Smith - 9 pts.
- 3rd John Dunning - 8 pts.

Paphiopedilum and Phragmipedium

- 1st John Dunning - 13 pts.
- 2nd Mark Robbins - 10 pts.
- 3rd Sarah Hurdel & Gary Smith, David Smith - 7 pts.

Dendrobium

- 1st John Dunning - 13 pts.
- 2nd David Smith - 12 pts.
- 3rd The Adamses - 11 pts.

Miscellaneous Hybrids

- 1st David Smith - 9 pts.
- 2nd John Dunning, Bill Scharf - 8 pts.
- 3rd Phuong Tran & Rich Kaste - 7 pts.

Species

- 1st David Smith - 20 pts.
- 2nd The Adamses - 15 pts.
- 3rd Sarah Hurdel & Gary Smith, Michael Moran - 9 pts.

Miniature

- 1st David Smith - 25 pts.
- 2nd The Adamses - 14 pts.
- 3rd Bill Scharf - 11 pts.

First Bloom Seedling

- 1st Sarah Hurdel & Gary Smith, Clark Riley - 11 pts.
- 2nd John Dunning, The Lundys - 8 pts.
- 3rd The Adamses, Lou Vadorsky - 7 pts.

Fragrance

- 1st John Dunning - 13 pts.
- 2nd Phuong Tran & Rich Kaste - 11 pts.
- 3rd The Lundys - 6 pts.

Congratulations and Thank You to the following members who had perfect attendance on our show table last year! Frank & Shirley Dagostin, John Dunning, Sarah Hurdel & Gary Smith, Marilyn Lauffer, Val Lowe, Ann & Lee Lundy, Janice Mazur, Jamie Riegel, Clark Riley, David & Margaret Smith, Bill Soyke and Sarah Spence.

ORCHID AUCTION

MARYLAND ORCHID SOCIETY

SAME GREAT LOCATION

Saturday, November 10, 2012

American Legion Dewey Lowman Post 109
1610 Old Sulphur Spring Road, Halethorpe, MD 21227

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, and supplies from Quarter Acre Orchids.

♥ Lunch and a full line of refreshments available on site.

♥ Free admission and registration.



Contact Bill Ellis at (443)-520-8809 for more information or visit www.MarylandOrchids.org

Where the Orchids are the Stars: the MOS Orchid Auction

**Come support our annual auction:
Saturday, November 10, 2012**

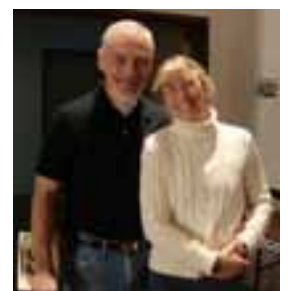
**American Legion Dewey Lowman
Post 109
610 Old Sulphur Spring Road
Halethorpe, MD**

Due the huge success of last year's auction, we've reserved the same location for this year. Post 109 is near the intersection of Interstate #95 and the Baltimore Beltway (Interstate #695), providing ready access for our Baltimore area members and our Washington, D.C. area orchid customers.

The Dewey Lowman Post's Web site is:
<http://www.americanlegionpost109.org/>

For directions go to:
<http://www.americanlegionpost109.org/directions.htm>

We are hoping that everyone will support this year's Auction as volunteers and bidders and with donations. For more information or to help with the auction, e-mail Bill Ellis at billellis@ellislist.com



aos corner

Lynn Fuller, Chair, AOS Affiliated Societies Committee

What are the responsibilities of AOS Representatives? It is a requirement for affiliation with AOS that both the society and the AOS Rep be current members of the AOS. The AOS Reps are typically appointed by their society president or society board. The AOS Rep's primary responsibility is to communicate activities of the AOS to their societies. Some Reps keep up to date with the activities of AOS through the monthly magazine *Orchids* or by visiting the website on a regular basis and then pass this information on to the board, newsletter editor or the membership at a meeting. The Reps also can communicate any news or concerns of their society to the AOS through the Affiliated Society Committee at affiliated_societies@aos.org. We suggest they say something about the AOS to the entire membership at each meeting, and make sure there are AOS applications available to their members. If your society's Rep has changed this season, please communicate that change to the AOS.



Call for nominations. The AOS Nominating Committee is accepting applications for consideration as trustees in the American Orchid Society. If you know of someone who would be interested in being considered as Trustee on the Board of Trustees (or if you are interested), forward their information and background (and perhaps any reasons they might be an asset



to the Board of Trustees) to the Chair of the Committee, George Hatfield at nominating_committee@aos.org. Contact George as well if you have any questions regarding the requirements or qualifications for a Trustee. The Nominating Committee has the responsibility of vetting and ranking nominations received and providing a slate of candidates for election at the Spring AOS Members' Meeting in the spring of 2013.

Celebrate Orchids, Celebrate Life!

Portland Orchid Society AOS Members Meeting and Show will be held at the Doubletree by Hilton Portland, Oregon, November 13-18, 2012. A great line up of speakers and vendors are planned. For more information and registration, visit www.portlandorchidsociety.com. The Affiliated Societies will be having their tradition breakfast on Friday morning. This breakfast is the societies' opportunity to discuss their activities, ask questions or get advice of a number of officers and trustees of AOS as well as enjoy the company of each other and talk of our hobby of orchids.

education corner

For October the subject is: Setting up a Growing Space: Minimum Requirements.

The presenters will be Frank Dagostin, Sarah Spence, and Marilyn Lauffer.

local aos news

October 5: National Capital Judging Center in conjunction with the NCOS Show:

Michael Moran's plant of *Phalaenopsis cornu-cervi* 'Linda' received a 78 point Highly Commended Certificate (HCC).



Photo by Sarah Hurdel

David Smith's plant of *Angraecum distichum* 'Aubert Wines' (above) was awarded a 91 point Certificate of Cultural Excellence (CCE).

Gary Smith's plant of *Paphiopedilum spicerianum* 'Sarah' received an 81 point Award of Merit (AM).

Susquehanna Orchid Society Presents



Orchid Treasures



2012 Fall AOS Judged Orchid and Rare Plant Show and Sale

Friday October 19th 12pm—8pm
Saturday October 20th 9am—6pm
Sunday October 21st 9am—4pm



Join us for Demonstrations, Exhibits, Sales, Seminars for Beginning and Advanced growers, Repotting Station, and Orchid Doctor at:

Vendors:

Orchid Enterprise, Just Pat Orchids, Little Brook Orchids, Stony Brook Orchids, First Rays, Fishing Creek Orchids, and Carnivorous Plant Nursery.

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8th Annual Merritt Huntington Memorial Symposium

October 26 and 27, 2012



Speakers

**Alan Koch - Gold Country Orchids
David Off - Waldor Orchids
Roy Tokunaga - H & R Nurseries, Inc
Marguerite Web - J & L Orchids**

Vendors

**Gold Country Orchids, H & R Nurseries, Inc., J & L Orchids,
Waldor Orchids, Orchid Enterprise, Inc.**

Location

**Cavalier Oceanfront Hotel
42nd Street & Atlantic Avenue
Virginia Beach, VA
Website and registration: mhsymposium.org**

Schedule

Friday, October 26th

7:00 pm	Welcome - Rob Griesbach
7:15 pm - 8:15 pm	Roy Tokunaga
8:15 pm - 9:30 pm	Roy Tokunaga and Alan Koch

Saturday, October 27th

8:45 am	Welcome - Rob Griesbach
9:00 am - 10:30 am	Dave Off
10:30 am - Noon	Marguerite Webb
Noon - 1:00 pm	Buffet Lunch and Plant Sales
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	AOS Judging Forum
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Alan Koch
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Plant Sales - Open to the Public

Maryland Orchid Society Board of Trustees Meeting October 25

The next quarterly meeting of the Board will be held at the home of Barbara and Lou Buck on October 25. Arrive as early as 6:30 PM to enjoy a light meal and refreshments. (Please consider bringing a side dish or refreshment.) Open to all members. Please RSVP to the Bucks or Eric.

Other important dates:

MOS Annual Auction—November 10, 2012

MOS Annual Holiday Party — December 20, 2012

MOS Annual Show and Sale— March 8-10, 2013

SEPOS Show—March 25-28, 2013

2012 MOS Board

Please welcome the following slate of Officers to the Membership:

President:	Eric Wiles
Vice President:	Sarah Spence
Immediate Past President:	Bill Scharf
Controller:	Mary Chiu
Treasurer:	Chip Hiebler
Secretary:	Sarah Hurdell
Directors:	Gregg Custis
	Chris Zajac

Membership Renewal

In August, Marilyn Lauffer, MOS Membership Chair, snail-mailed membership renewal reminders. If you have not done so already, please make checks payable to the Maryland Orchid Society and send back your renewal forms to:

Maryland Orchid Society
P.O. Box 5651
Baltimore, MD 21210

Or give them to Marilyn at the September meeting.

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The *MOS Newsletter*, published monthly by the Maryland Orchid Society September through June, shares the latest news of our orchid community. Please submit your comments to sobelman1@verizon.net

We invite articles, notices, etc. for inclusion in our newsletter. The deadline for inclusion is first Sunday of the month.

The MOS brings together people interested in orchids to promote and encourage orchid culture, preservation, education, propagation, hybridization, and all other orchid-related activities of interest to its members. Benefits of membership include a subscription to the Newsletter (e-mail and web), voting rights, borrowing privileges from the MOS Library, monthly guest speakers, local judging, valuable door prizes, and much, much, more!

If you are interested in orchid culture and would like to meet others with similar interests, we cordially invite you to join the ranks of Marylanders already enjoying the benefits of membership in the Maryland Orchid Society.

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