



The Maryland Orchid Society Newsletter

A monthly newsletter for the members and friends of the Society

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The President's Message

Another "orchid year" is coming to a close. I hope that everyone enjoyed the activities, learned something and had success with their orchids. It has been a good year! Margaret and David Smith hosted the Members Repotting Workshop; we held a successful

annual Orchid Auction; had a great Christmas/Holiday Party; pulled off a fine Show and Sale in March; and held a well-attended Workshop in April. Most importantly, we welcomed 20+ new members. MOS is very fortunate to have members that take part in making all of this possible. I thank each and every one of you for your participation and support...and we raised award winning orchids too.

Don't forget, there are activities during July and August with the Board Meeting at Margaret and David Smith's, Thursday July 28 and our Annual Family Picnic on Sunday, August 28 at the home of Suzanne and Ken Gaertner. Watch you email for more information to come concerning the picnic. Suzanne would appreciate your RSVP by August 22.

The two-year term of service for our executive officers is coming to an end. You are reminded that election of officers for the next term will occur at the June 16 meeting. The nominees for the 2016-2018 term are as follows...

- Director – Joel Graham
- Director – Lee Lundy
- Secretary – Suzanne Gaertner
- Treasurer – Aaron Webb
- Vice President – Joan Roderick
- President – Sarah Spence

At the May meeting, we were honored by a visit from the past President of the Maui Orchid Society (MOS ☐), Dr. Bert K. Akitake and his wife. Burt brought from Maui, a large bag of Vanilla cuttings which he generously donated to our auction. Thank you Dr. Akitake!

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June's Guest Speaker Jeffrey Morris

Jeffrey Morris of Orchid Realm and Charlottesville Orchid Society will present "Growing Specimen Plants" as the educational topic for our June 16, 2016 monthly meeting. His talk will cover observations on growing orchids to specimen size and will include helpful hints with things to avoid to be successful.

Jeffrey purchased a phalaenopsis over 25 years ago as a gift for a relative. He thought he could grow this strange plant and purchased a seedling for himself. This led to an addiction to orchids that doubled his collection every 6 months for the first several years. Currently he grows over 2000 orchids in a 1800 sq. ft. greenhouse. Early in his orchid culture career he favored paphiopedilums and vandas.

At the 2016 National Capital Orchid Society Paphiopedilum Forum Jeff was a leading expert on the Slipper Orchid Culture Panel. Although paphs and vandas are among his favorites his collection has expanded widely, Jeff now grows over 100 genera.

Jeffrey is the second Vice President of the Charlottesville Orchid Society and previously served 5 terms as President. We are delighted he will share many of his practical and valuable culture tips on growing orchids to specimen size. This is a program not to be missed!

Jeffrey will bring orchids for sale. If you have a specific interest or request he will look for plants in his greenhouse to bring. You may e-mail him at orchidstoo@3welee.com.

Submitted by Deborah Dade - Program

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May's 2016 Show Table Winners by Tom McBride

Novice

1. Phal. Lioulin Barbie - The Zickuhrs
2. Phal. Hybrid - Jen Goessling

Home Grown

1. Phrag. pearcei - Sarah Hurdel & Gary Smith
2. Tie Paph. (Sander's Pride X Susan Booth) - John Dunning
Dial. Snowflake - Bob Travers
3. Tie Guar. skinneri - Deborah Dade
Paph. Lynleigh Koopowitz - Wanda Kuhn

Greenhouse

1. Slc. Jewel Box 'Scherzade' AM/AOS - Clark Riley
2. Phal. Harford's Gem 'Caruso' - The Adamses
3. Pot. Little Toshie 'Mini Flare' - Barbara Buck

Cattleya

1. Guar. skinneri 'Casa Luna' AM/AOS - Barbara Buck
2. Tie Iwna. Apple Blossom 'Golden Elf' AM/AOS -
Charlotte Grahe
Epy. Serena O'Neill - Bob Johnston
3. Tie Lc. Sakura Sky X C. Horace - Janice Mazur
C. mossiae f. semi-alba - Arne Schon

Phalaenopsis

1. Phal. Hybrid - The Soykes
2. Tie Phal. lueddemanniana - The Adamses
Phal. Hybrid - John Dunning
Phal. Carolina Bronze Meteor 'Lenette' HCC/AOS
- Chris Zajac
3. Tie Phal. Hybrid - Suzanne Gaertner
Phal. Hybrid - Marilyn Lauffer

Paphiopedilum and Phragmipedium

1. Paph. spicerianum 'Sarah' AM/AOS - Sarah Hurdel &
Gary Smith
2. Tie Paph. (Sander's Pride X Susan Booth) - John Dunning
Phrag. Fritz Schomburg - Joel Graham
Paph. Vanda M. Pearman - Owen Humphrey
3. Phrag. Schroderae 'Hubuna' - Eric Wiles

Oncidium

1. Wils. Dudley Bay - Eric Wiles
2. Tie Brs. Rex 'Sakata' - Joel Graham
Brsda. Orange Delight 'Starbeck's Orange'
HCC/AOS - Owen Humphrey
Milt. Lennart Karl Gotting 'Red' - Bob Travers
3. Tie Wils. Carmel Confections - John Dunning
Mtdm. Pacific Paragon 'Maillot Jaune' - Kathi Jackson
Odcdm. Hybrid - Wanda Kuhn

Dendrobium

1. Den. normanbyense - John Dunning
2. Den. moschatum - Eric Wiles
3. Den. nobile Hybrid - The Dagostins

Miscellaneous Hybrids

1. Ren. Kalsom 'Red Dragon' - John Dunning
2. Tie Pps. laycockii X Ren. philippinensis - The Adamses
Enc. Hybrid - Phuong Tran & Rich Kaste
V. Pachara Delight 'Black' - Eric Wiles

3. Tie Masd. Gold Dust 'Theresa' - The Dagostins
Bulb. Laura Newton - Owen Humphrey
Ascf. Cherry Blossom - Clark Riley

Species

1. Onc. phymatochilum - Eric Wiles
2. Tie Sob. callosa - Sarah Hurdel & Gary Smith
Coch. discolor - Bob Johnston
Phal. japonica - Janice Mazur
3. Tie L. sincorana var. albescens 'Jose Rodrigas' CHM/AOS -
The Adamses
Paph. hirsutissimum - John Dunning

Miniature

1. Bulb. lasiochilum 'Fx's Red Imp' - Sarah Hurdel & Gary Smith
2. Tie Phal. parishii - Arne Schon
Ascf. Cherry Blossom - Phuong Tran & Rich Kaste
Zyt. alleniana - Eric Wiles

First Bloom Seedling

1. Phrag. Taras - John Dunning
2. Paph. barbigerum - Sarah Hurdel & Gary Smith

Fragrance

1. Rl.digbyana - Sarah Hurdel & Gary Smith
2. Max. tenuifolia - The Adamses
3. Ctt. Tutankamen - Joseph Hamilton



Judges Choice for the Evening



The Judges Choice of the Evening
was Ren. Kalsom 'Red Dragon', exhibited
by John Dunning.

Thank You to our judges who were,
Joan Roderick, Janice Mazur and
Suzanne Gaertner.

Our show table had an incredible
display of 114 beautiful flowering plants.

A SPECIAL THANKS

to all that make our show table such a great success!

Marilyn's Corner

Welcome to our new members

Cindy Ward
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Helen Guy
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There were 120 members present at the April meeting.

Submitted by Marilyn Lauffer - Membership



Norma's Corner

Please remember to return all outstanding library books at the June meeting. No library books may be checked out in June. The library will re-open for circulation in September. Thank you your cooperation.

Also, we will be having part two of our book sale at the June meeting. Come early and browse the interesting titles that will be on sale. All money raised goes to the MOS.

Submitted by Norma Lynch - Library

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The 2016-2017 Maryland Orchid Society year begins with the monthly meeting on September 15, 2016.

I wish all of you, (and your orchids) a wonderful, revitalizing summer.

Sarah

Clark's Corner



Paph Johanna Burkhardt

Named for one of my heroes. Johanna Burkhardt and her husband Hans sold many rare species from their home lab in the 1980s.

Their home was DEEP in the redwood forest of Mendocino County, California on the banks of the Noyo River. Their cottage was solar and water powers. My brother Patrick and I visited on one of the best days in my life.

Hybrid is *Paph rothschildianum x adductum*.

Submitted by Dr. Clark Riley - Webmaster

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News and Surrounding Area Orchid Events

June 3, 2016 National Capital Judging Center

Sarah Hurdel and David Smith were both elevated from Student Judges to Probationary Judges at the biannual business meeting of the National Capital Judging Center. Their elevation needs to be approved by the Judging Committee of the American Orchid Society at the October Trustees meeting before it becomes official.

Congratulations!

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

June 16, 2016 Meeting date. It's the last meeting of the season.

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