



The Maryland Orchid Society Newsletter

A monthly newsletter for the members and friends of the Society

March 2017

Website: www.marylandorchids.org

President's Message



I would like to thank all of our members who participated in a multitude of ways to make our annual show and sale a success. Special kudos to our "first time" show chairperson, Joan Roderick. Joan stepped into some rather large shoes left by Bill Scharf. After many telephone calls, anxious

moments and sleepless nights, Joan did an excellent job.

Way to go Joan!

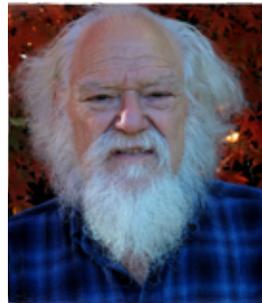
Our next event is our annual Orchid Workshop on April 1st. I again call upon our members for assistance with this event. Please contact me or Eric Wiles. This event is open to the public so invite your friends. Registration is \$20.00 and includes a morning speaker's session, lunch and an afternoon potting clinic. Bring one orchid and a pot. We will assess your plant and help you to re-pot it. Please RSVP by March 27th. You may use the registration form in this Newsletter.

The next MOS Board meeting is scheduled for April 27 at the home of Suzanne Gaertner.

Sarah

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March Speaker
Leon Glicenstein Ph.D
Jewel Orchids - species & hybrids

Leon Glicenstein Ph.D. began growing orchids in 1954, and became assistant to the curator of orchids at the Brooklyn Botanic Gardens, then Carl Withner, from 1957 to 1960. He has advanced degrees in Chemistry and Horticulture, with an emphasis on plant breeding, cytology, and cytogenetics. Working as a plant breeder for five years at Linda Vista S.A. in Costa Rica, he photographed, in the wild, approximately 80% of the then known orchid species of Costa Rica. He also found new species such as *Telipogon glicensteinii*, *Macroclinium glicensteinii*, *Pterichis leo*, *Stenorrhynchos glicensteinii*, and *Lepanthes glicensteinii*. He won the second American Orchid Society Dillon/Peterson Essay Contest using one of his Costa Rican experiences. He has photographed many of the orchids in the Northeastern United States, Florida, and all of the orchids in California, where he located some taxa not formerly known to exist there. As a respected lecturer, he has given numerous conservation oriented programs both nationally and internationally, showing orchids growing in their native habitats. Leon has been an invited guest speaker at both the Vancouver and Miami World Orchid Conferences. He has published numerous articles in the American Orchid Society magazine (including a 10 part series on Jewel and Painted-leaf Orchids with a supplement) and some in the Orchid Digest.

Leon joined Hoosier Orchid Company in September 1998. As a breeder, as well as a grower, of orchids at Hoosier Orchid Company Leon specialized in working with members of the *Pteruothalidae*, *Zygopetalinae*, *Gongorinae*, *Angraecoid*, Jewel and Painted-leaf orchids, as well as other groups. He has created numerous novel and new combinations not before known, thereby extended our knowledge of generic relationships within the orchid family. Since the demise of Hoosier Orchid Company Leon has been consulting with other orchid companies on growing orchids from seed.

A strong conservationist, Leon was a past chairperson of the American Orchid Societies Conservation Committee, and has been a member of this committee for decades. He represented the AOS at the international conservation meeting in Costa Rica in 2007. In 2013 Leon was elected to the position of "Fellow of the American Orchid Society" for "... outstanding contributions to conservation, hybridizing, and the educational advancement of the Orchidaceae" [AOS's words],

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February's 2017

Show Table Winners by Tom McBride

Novice

1. Phal. Riverbend's Pink Pearl 'Harford' HCC/AOS
The Zickuhrs

Home Grown

1. Slc. Hybrid - Bob Travers
2. Tie Colm. Jungle Monarch - John Dunning
Dgmra. Winter Wonderland - Bob Johnston
3. Tie Lc. Orlade's Grand 'Yu Chang's Beauty' AM/AOS -
Kathi Jackson
Epc. Rene Marques 'Tyler' - Marilyn Lauffer

Greenhouse

1. Ddc. wenzelii - The Adamses
2. C. loddigesii - Clark Riley
3. Phrag. (Lynn Evans Goldner X Pink Panther) - David Smith

Cattleya

1. Blc. Mem. Grant Eichler 'Lennett' HCC/AOS - Mike Moran
2. Tie Epc. Rene Marques 'Tyler' - The Adamses
C. Tutankhamen - David Smith
Lc. Mini Purple 'Tamami' AM/AOS - Bob Travers
3. Tie Pot. Edith North 'Danny Adams' - Bob Johnston
Pot. Love Passion 'Island Romance' - Janice Mazur

Phalaenopsis

1. Phal. Lark Song - John Dunning
2. Tie Phal. Ambo-Buddha 'Woodson' - The Adamses
Phal. Hybrid - Brenda Logan
3. Tie Phal. Hybrid - Suzanne Gaertner
Phal. Taida Kings Caroline 'Taida Little Zebra'
AM/AOS - Wanda Kuhn

Paphiopedilum and Phragmipedium

1. Paph. Hybrid - Diane Elam
2. Tie Phrag. Mem. Dick Clements - John Dunning
Paph. (faieranum X Magic Leopard) - Chris Zajac
3. Tie Phrag. (Pink Panther X Saint Ouen) - Joel Graham
Paph. Hawaiian Contrast - Bob Johnston

Dendrobium

1. Den. Andree Millar - Chris Zajac
2. Den. aggregatum 'Cedarcrest' - Janice Mazur
3. Den. (aberans X Little Atro) - John Dunning

Oncidium

1. Odcdm. Wildcat 'Golden Red Star' - Bob Johnston
2. Tie Onc. Tsiku Marguerite - Mary Chiu
Bnfd. Gilded Tower 'Mystic Maze' - John Dunning
3. Psy. Mendenhall 'Hildos' FCC/AOS - Laurie Nardinelli

Miscellaneous Hybrids

1. Lyc. Orchid Zone - John Dunning
2. V. Pat's Delight - Aaron Webb
3. Cym. Kirby Lesh 'Pink Ice' - Clark Riley

Species

1. Ddc. curranii - David Smith
2. Tie Phal. schilleriana - The Adamses
Onc. viperinum 'J&L' AM/AOS - Mike Moran
3. Tie Paph. venustum - John Dunning
Ptst. curta - Clark Riley

Miniature

1. Aergs. Hybrid - Eric Wiles
2. L. lundii - Mike Moran
3. Tie Med. decorata - Ellie Martin
Asctm. christensonianum - David Smith

First Bloom Seedling

1. Paph. Berenice - Eric Wiles
2. Paph. (Supersuk X Raisin Pie) - John Dunning

Fragrance

1. Ddc. glumaceum - Eric Wiles
2. Blc. (Bryce Canyon X Fred Stewart) - Bob Johnston
3. Tie Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance' AM/AOS -
John Dunning
Blc. Haw Yuan Beauty 'Pearl' - Marilyn Lauffer

Judges Choice of the Evening

The Judges Choice of the Evening was Blc. Mem. Grant Eichler HCC/AOS, exhibited by Mike Moran.

Thank you to our judges who were, Suzanne Gaertner, Marilyn Lauffer, and Mike Moran.

Our show table had an incredible display of 131 beautiful flowering plants.

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



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News and Surrounding Events

Judges Choice - Culture



Blc. Mem. Grant Eichler 'Lenette' HCC/AOS

This orchid is an easy Cattleya to grow if you can give it the proper amount of light. This Blc. is what's called a standard Cattleya and grows to a specimen plant fairly quickly.

I water heavily from late May to late August. From early September through the winter, I water once every 10 days to 2 weeks. The plant gets fed at full recommended strength every other week in spring and summer. From fall through winter, it gets half recommended strength once a month.

I grow in a greenhouse, so this plant gets all the light it can take so the leaves are a light green color. The light level is the most important cultural aspect to get the maximum blooms possible.

Submitted by Mike Moran

Clark's Corner



Over Watering your Orchids

We often get asked about ice cubes for watering orchids. Just a suggestion — don't roll your eyes! The method works because it **PREVENTS OVER WATERING**, especially Phalaenopsis. Obviously, it is **FAR** from the **BEST** way to water orchids, so use this as a teachable moment when so asked. Let the questioner know that the very best way to water a few orchids as house plants is to take them to the sink, get the water running at a really pleasant temperature and flood them. Then set them aside to stop dripping and return them to their sunny window or spot under the lights. **NO** trays of water!

The frequency depends on the type. Cattleya and Phalaenopsis are good about once a week in a normal home, Paphiopedilum and Phragmipediums much more often. Let your questioner know that ice water does not make orchids happy if it can be avoided. Then invite them to our show and our meetings.

Marilyn's Corner

Welcome to our new members.

Christopher Valenti

Yvonne West

Submitted by Marilyn Lauffer - Membership Chair.

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an honor given to only nine other people since the inception of the American Orchid Society.

Before coming to Hoosier Orchid Company he worked for an internationally known plant breeding company breeding crops such as Chrysanthemum, CarnaHon, Azalea and Roses.

Submitted by Jean Hedrick - Program Chair.

Maryland Orchid Society

ORCHID SHOW AND SALE

MARCH 10 - 12

Fri. 10-6; Sat. 10-9; Sun. 10-6

**Thousands of blooming orchids
on display and for sale.**

**In conjunction
with the Maryland Home and Garden Show,
Timonium Fair Grounds, Timonium, MD.
LOCATED in the Main Building**

**For directions and details visit:
www.marylandorchids.org**

Our Member's Displays at Previous Shows



Come Join the Fun!

Orchid Workshop

The Maryland Orchid Society is presenting a workshop on orchid growing, culture and care.

Saturday, April 1, 2017

10 a.m. – 4 p.m. at Woodbrook Baptist Church
25 Stevenson Lane, Baltimore, MD 21212

Demonstrations, discussions, hands-on training in repotting, media, and growing techniques.

You may bring one plant for repotting.

Admission is \$20.00 per person; includes lunch and supplies;

For more details call 410-243-3377

RSVP by March 27, 2017

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Make your check payable to Maryland Orchid Society and mail to P.O. 50097, Baltimore, MD 21211

Name(s) _____

email _____

phone _____

Maryland Orchid Society 2017 Calendar

March 7-12, 2017 – Annual Spring Show and Sale

March 7 – Set-up staging

March 8 – Set-up exhibits

March 9 – AOS Judging; Preview sale 6-8 PM

March 10 – 12 – Show opens to public

March 16, 2017 – Monthly Meeting

March 23, 2017 – SEPOS Show Set up

April 1, 2017 – Spring Workshop

April 20, 2017 – Monthly Meeting

April 27, 2017 – Board Meeting

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.

- April 8, 2017; Meeting date 4/20
- May 6, 2017; Meeting date 5/18
- June 3, 2017; Meeting date 6/15



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THE MARCH 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

The event registration and hotel reservation link: American Orchid Society Spring 2017 Members Meeting is on the AOS website. It's being held at the Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, home of the AOS, in Coral Gables, Florida, on May 17-21, 2017. Also, 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. Special hotel rates are being made available and quantities are limited, so book now before it's too late. Please put it in your calendar and let your members know that all AOS members are welcome to join us. Space is limited and filling quickly so we encourage you to make reservations.

Each month I await my copy of Orchids magazine, the Bulletin of the American Orchid Society. I always open it immediately and it's the one magazine that I actually read cover to cover. Whether it's technical knowledge, learning about what's up and coming in the orchid world, or simply appreciating the spectacular photos of newly awarded flowers of other orchid enthusiasts, it is always full of useful information.

We now have access to 350+ past issues of Orchids magazine online and I often find myself on the AOS website looking for info on an orchid that I have just seen at a society meeting or show that I have been wowed by. It's the place I can always find accurate and complete information. It gives me a great appreciation for the individuals who have established, maintained and so generously contributed to the AOS to provide a wealth of what, for me, always brings joy into my life.

Now that orchid show season is in full swing, we ask you to encourage attendees and those who express interest in learning more about orchids to become members of the AOS. It's the only way to get a subscription to Orchids magazine and gain access to the "members only" areas of the website. Remember, if you have pre-printed

membership forms with your society's name included, there is a program for new memberships which allows you to get a one-month society membership extension as described later in this newsletter.

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

UPCOMING WEBINARS

American Orchid Society: Greenhouse Chat with Ron McHatton

Tuesday, February 21, 2017@ 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM EST
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 questions submitted by attendees. Please send your questions by Sunday, February 19th to stillisch@cox.net.

Register now using this link:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/9087761951054886147>

American Orchid Society: Greenhouse Chat with Ron McHatton

Tuesday, March 14, 2017@ 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM EST
Everyone invited

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Register now using this link:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7136953445473612291ter/7136953445473612291>

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.

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 webi

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

- Genus of the Month - Top 10 Epidendrum
- Orchids Illustrated – Gomesa
- For the Novice - Orchid Disease Control: Fungicides and Bactericides
- Collector's Item - Diaphanthe bidens
- Phalaenopsis Doctor: Rx for a Cut-Flower Business in Iowa
- The Native Orchids of California, Part 2



Phragmipedium Fritz Schomburg 'Sycamore Creek' AM/AOS;
Photographer: Arthur Pinkers

Let's grow together,
Denise Lucero

<http://aos.informz.net/aos/data/images/20001836.jpg>



Platanthera ciliaris 'Rattlesnake Master' CBR/AOS;
Photographer: James McCulloch

ALSO FEATURED IN ORCHIDS MAGAZINE!

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

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.**



Submitted by
Valerie Lowe - Away Show
Chair.



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