

President's March Message

OK: two down and two to go! We're at about the midway point in the show season with Susquehanna and National Capital shows in the rear-view mirror and our own and Southeast PA (and our annual workshop) still on the horizon. No show trophies yet, but the less tangible rewards for pulling together are still powerful and gratifying. Special thanks are due to Valerie Lowe, Bob and Susan Travers, and Marc Kiriou for much of the heavy lifting (both literal and figurative). And we can't forget to thank all the rest of



our members who have helped with set-up and tear-down and contributed plants for our MOS displays.

Things are also shifting on the COVID front, although we have seen progress and promise before, only to be disappointed by an adaptive virus. Still, according to CDC recommendations, we could comfortably shift our mask 'mandate' to a 'recommendation.' The other piece of the puzzle, however, is the masking policy of the Church which hosts our meetings. We will, of course, continue to respect their need to protect their other occupants and congregants, but look forward to when all the pieces fall into place, and we can relax some of our diligence.

Finally, with COVID constraints relaxing, I'm beginning to think about some activities and outreaches to the community that have been put on the back burner for about two years now. Are there new and effective ways to reach out to the community to engage and recruit new members? ... or additional ways to be of service to that larger community (we <u>are a nonprofit with an obligation for such service!</u>)? Are there field trips that we could organize for the benefit/pleasure of our members? What are some other innovations that I'm not bright enough to visualize? Please give those questions some thought as this program year winds down and we elect a new batch of officers. Please share your thoughts with our current or those new officers. Thanks – I look forward to us being able to pursue such new endeavors as MOS moves forward from simply striving to survive the pandemic.

So, as usual, stay safe/healthy and grow beautiful orchids (and share them with us!).

John Heinbokel

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MOS Show Table Results



Novice

1. No Entries

Home Grown

1. Phal. MS Sprinkle Light - Wanda Kuhn 2. Rlc. Mem. Crispin Rosales - Bob Travers 3. Phal. Ben Yu 'Fresh Highlights' - Kathi Jackson

Greenhouse

1. Blc. Orange Nugget X ? - Eric Wiles

Cattleya

 Lc. Mem Albert Wengel X Sc. Beaufort -David Smith
 Rlc. Mem. Crispin Rosales 'Shining Moment' - Eric Wiles
 Tie Pot. Triple Love 'NN' - Laura Sobelman Blc. Tsiku Lilly - Chris Zajac

Phalaenopsis

 Phal. (Fuller's E-Plus X Liu's Twilight Rainbow) - Wanda Kuhn
 Phal. Sogo Manager 'Newberry Sunshine' - Kathi Jackson
 Phal. (Chian Queen X Diamond Beauty)
 Joel Graham

Paphiopedilum and Phragmipedium

 Paph. Jade Dragon - Bob Travers
 Tie Paph. [(Hilo Glory X Hsinying Rubyweb) X *superbiens* - Joel Grahm Paph. Saint Swithin - Marc Kiriou

Dendrobium

1. Den. Choclate Chip - Kathi Jackson

Oncidium

No Entries

Miscellaneous Hybrids

1. Ops. Mem. Mary Natras - Eric Wiles 2. Cym. Maluka 'Baby Pink' - Clark Riley

Species

 Rhy. gigantea - Arne Schon
 Tie Paph. robinsonii - Joel Graham Bulb. echinobabium 'Loch Raven' -Marc Kiriou Lept. pohlitinocoi - Eric Wiles

Miniature

- 1. Ddc. quadrilobium David Smith
- 2. Tie Stel. *ciliolata* Arne Schon
- Lept. Pat Throtle Eric Wiles
- 3. Tie Phal. Jiahos Pink Girl Dave Smith Masd.*calura* - Aaron Webb

First Bloom Seedling No Entries

Fragrance

1. Cls. Rebecca Northen 'Pink Grapefruit' - Eric Wiles

2. Tie Blc. Bouton D'or 'NN' - Wanda Kuhn

C. lueddemannia - Dave Smith

The Judges Choice of the Evening was a Phal. (Fuller's E-Plus x Liu's Twilight Rainbow), exhibited by Wanda Kuhn. Thank You to our judges who were Fay Citerone, Marc Kiriou and Susan Travers. Our show table had an incredible display of 36 beautiful flowering plants. A special THANKS to all that make our show table such a great success, it is truly breathtaking!

March's Speaker

Our speaker in March will be Art Chadwick and he will speak on "Large Flowered Cattleya Species".



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

"The Classic Cattleya" is widely considered to be the definitive book on large-flowered Cattleya species and was written by Art and his father. Martha Stewart favorably reviewed the book and had both Chadwicks on her TV Show. A 2nd edition is now available.

Art has the distinction of naming Cattleya hybrids after the wives of the last five U.S. Presidents and personally presenting the flowers to most of the honored recipients. He has spoken at two World Orchid Conferences - France 2005, Ecuador 2017 and his popular orchid advice column appears each month in many newspapers around the country.

Chadwicks operates 11 greenhouses in rural Powhatan County, a retail store in Richmond, and boards over 13,000 orchids for local clients. The company was recently featured in *Southern Living magazine, The New York Times, the Washington Post, CBS Sunday Morning,* and *O Magazine.*

Chadwick and Son Orchids has two locations...

203 N. Belmont Ave.	1125 Gaskins Rd.
Richmond, VA 23221	Henrico, VA 23238

Please note:

MOS members can preorder with a 10% discount from <u>https://chadwickorchids.com/</u> The big advantage to preordering is zero chance of damage or lost packages and, of course, no shipping. Art will bring to the meeting tons of plants – all genera.

Fay Citerone

Maryland Orchid Society News and Surrounding



David's Corner

Events

What Is All This Business With Names Of Orchid Plants?

Part II

NOMENCLATURE II

Quote by Linnaeus...

"The first step in wisdom is to know the things themselves; this notion consists in having a true idea of the objects; objects are distinguished and known by classifying them methodically and giving them appropriate names. Therefore, classification and name-giving will be the foundation of our science."

In **NOMENCLATURE I**, it was shown that due to the enormous numbers of unique orchid plants there needed to be some kind of orderly system for naming them with consistency and confidence. Before Linnaeus, there had been work done in an attempt to do this. However, it was piecemeal and scattered without any real help.

As originally stated, for our purposes, Linnaeus' system of nomenclature, updated to current times, is used exclusively when referring to orchid plants. However, the original system was developed using animals. Linnaeus lumped all of the animals known to him into a single group that he named a Kingdom. There was an animal kingdom and a plant kingdom, two kingdoms that were to include all living organisms. Each kingdom was subdivided into a group of classes.

Each class consisted of similar animals, such as 4-legged animals, insects, birds. Originally, there were six classes: Quadrupedia, Aves, Amphibia, Pisces, Insecta, Vermes (worms and mollusks). Each class was then subdivided into genera (genus). Ultimately, each genus was subdivided into species.

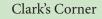
Initially, there were these four divisions of known living things, from largest kingdom, to the most detailed species used to identify a single, unique animal.

- Kingdom
- Class
- Genus
- Species

A class consisted of animals with many basic similarities, an example of which is 4-legged animals, which he named Quadrupedia.

In this classification scheme, each class was subdivided into smaller, more detailed groups, genera. The animals of a genus were similar to each other, but with distinct differences. Two examples of animal genera might be Ursus, bears and Aves, birds. As is well known, there are several kinds of bears and many kinds of birds, as many as 9,000+ kinds of birds.

The genus, Ursus, consists of several kinds of bears, each with sufficiently different characteristics to identify individual bears, examples are brown bears, polar bears, grizzly bears. This final grouping by Linnaeus that identified specific animals was named species.





How Long Can Orchids Live?

The short — and smart aleck — answer is that they don't die, they're killed. In theory, an orchid can live forever. Our inability to pay unfailing attention to their basic needs is what usually does them in. However, there are some truly old orchids in cultivation at botanic gardens around the world, where they receive consistent good care. The oldest cultivated orchid with a reliable history is a specimen of the Tiger Orchid, <u>Grammatophyllum speciosum</u> in the Singapore Botanic Gardens in Southeast Asia. This ancient monster was planted in 1861 by Gardens' manager, Lawrence Niven. Let's see, that makes the monster 161 years old this 2022! We should all look so good at 161.



Photo from The Straits Times

The flowers are quite attractive. Photo from Pumpkin Beth.



Brenda's Corner

2022 MOS ELECTION



Every two years MOS holds elections for the positions of President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and two Directors. A Nominating Committee has been appointed to recruit nominees to run for election. The members of the Nominating Committee are Brenda Logan (Chair), Eric Wiles and Kathi Jackson. This year's election will take place at our June 16th monthly MOS meeting.

Officer Responsibilities

President. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society and of the Board of Trustees, shall have general supervision of the affairs of the Society, and shall appoint Chairs of each standing committee and supervise their function. The President shall sign all written contracts and other written obligations of the Society. No person shall serve more than two (2) successive full terms as President. John Heinbokel is the current President. He is serving his first term.

Vice President. In the absence or disability of the President, the President's duties shall be performed by the Vice President. If the office of President shall become vacant, the Vice President shall perform the duties of the President until a President shall be elected. No person shall serve more than two (2) successive full terms as Vice President. Laura Sobelman is the current VP. She is serving her second term and cannot be nominated for another term as VP.

Treasurer. The Treasurer shall be the chief financial officer of the Society and will receive and deposit the Society's funds, prepare and file and tax returns required to be filed by the Society, remit any taxes payable by the Society, and furnish a financial report at each regular Board of Trustees meeting. No person shall serve more than two (2) successive full terms as Treasurer. John Dunning is the current Treasurer. He is serving his second term and cannot be nominated for another term as Treasurer.

Secretary. The Secretary shall take and maintain minutes of the business transacted at regular and special meetings of the Board of Trustees. No person shall serve more than five (5) successive full terms as Secretary. Ellie Martin is the current Secretary. She is serving her second term and does not want to be nominated for a third term.

Directors. The Directors shall counsel the Board of Trustees and the members and Chairs of standing and special committees on the matters pertaining to the Society, the Board of Trustees, and such committees. Diane Elam and Brenda Logan are both serving their first terms as Directors. There is no term limit for Directors.

- The MOS Election Process. The nominating committee shall report nominees (each of whom shall be a voting member of the Society) for each officer position, other than immediate past President, at the April monthly meeting.
- Additional nominations from the membership at large may be made in writing by a petition signed by at least fifteen (15) voting members of the Society and delivered to the President prior to the adjournment of the monthly meeting in May. Nominations for all offices shall be closed at the adjournment of the May monthly meeting
- The names of all nominees for all offices shall be published in the Society newsletter in June. Election of officers by ballot will be held at our June 16th meeting.
- Upon election, the officers shall take office at the conclusion of the June 16th meeting and will hold office for 2years.

The Board of Directors meets twice a year, either in person or by Zoom. During the pandemic we have needed to add a couple of special meetings by Zoom to make decisions based on this term's special circumstances. I have enjoyed my time serving as a Director on the Board. Learning more about the society, becoming involved in the operation, and spending time with this great group of people. I want to thank the current officiers for imparting their wisdom and giving their time and effort to serving our wonderful society.

If you would like to suggest candidates for any office (including self nomination), please contact Eric Wiles (winvet88@yahoo.com), Kathi Jackson (KJackson730@msm.com) or me (Brenda@levellandscape.com).

Mark Your Calendars for 2022:

March 8 – 13, 2022 Maryland Orchid Society Annual Show and Sale (Timonium, MD) Plant Donations; Volunteers (LOTS) to Set Up/Take Down Staging, Clerk for AOS Judges, & Assist at Show

April 2, 2022 Maryland Orchid Society Annual Public Workshop Our one day (Saturday; 10am - 1pm) outreach to local wannabe orchid growers. MOS volunteers needed; set up begins at 9 am and tear down may extend to 2pm

April 6 – 10, 2022 Southeast Pennsylvania Orchid Society Annual Show (Philadelphia area, PA) Plant Donations and Volunteers to Set Up and Take Down MOS Exhibit

July 28, 2022 MOS Board of Trustees Meeting Location (or ZOOM?) still to be determined. This will be the first BoT Meeting for new Board members. <u>All members welcome.</u>

Sarah's Corner



MOS Welcomes New Members...

Carol-Ann Varley and Adam Histen

Submitted by Sarah Spence, Membership Chair



Maryland Orchid Society Exhibit at the



Susquehanna Orchid Society Annual Show at Hershey, PA.

MARYLAND EXHIBIT AT THE SUSQUEHANNA ORCHID SOCIETY SHOW

Thanks to design team of Marc Kiriou and Joel Graham, and the help of Robert and Susan Travers, John Heinbokel, Clark Riley, Eric Wiles and the generous donation of plants from Fay Citerone, Diane Elam, Suzanne Gaertner, Jason Gebbia, John Heinbokel, Kathi Jacksson, Robert Johnston, Marc Kiriou, Marilyn Lauffer, Brenda Logan, Valerie Lowe,

Pat Schiavi, Arne Schon, David Smith, Robert Travers, Aaron Webb, Eric Wiles, and The Little Greenhouse, the Maryland Orchid Society installed a 50+sq. ft. exhibit which received Second place in its class. Other ribbons/ awards received were:

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PLANT	AWARD	OWNER
Vanda Pimsai x Ascda. Josh Holmes	1 st	Fay Citerone
Vanda Pimsai x Ascda. Josh Holmes Best Vanda		"
Goodyera pubescens	1st	"
Ludisia discolor v. dawsoniana	3 rd	"
Phalaenopsis DE Sunset	3 rd	Diane Elam
Brassostele Tarantula 'Sweet Orange'	2 nd	Suzanne Gaertner
Phragmipedium besseae v. flavum	2 nd	Jason Gebbia
Oncidium Wildcat 'Yellow King'	2 nd	"
Arundina graminogolia3rd	3 rd	"
Renantanda Maui's Mini Freckles	2 nd	John Heinbokel
Paphiopedilum (Hsinying Majakun x Hilo Citron)	3 rd	"
Phalaenopsis Ben Yu Fresh Highlights	1 st	Kathi Jackson
Phalaenopsis Ben Yu Fresh Highlights	Best Phal	"
Cattleya Nancy Off 'Linwood', AM/AOS	1 st	Robert Johnston
Cattleya Nancy Off 'Linwood', AM/AOS (fragrance_	1 st	"
Cattleya Nancy Off 'Linwood', AM/AOS Best	Fragrance	"
Maxillaria costaricensis	2 nd	"
Dendrobium Love Memory Fizz	2 nd	Marilyn Lauffer
Sarcolexia Sea Foam	3 rd	Valerie Lowe
Ascocentrum pussilum	1 st	Brenda Logan
Epidendrum porpax	1 st	"
Wilsonara Firecat 'King Snake'	3 rd	"
Brassavola Little Stars	2 nd	Arne Schon
Oncidium cheirophorum	3 rd	David Smith
Trichocentrum nanum	2 nd	"

MARYLAND EXHIBIT AT THE SUSQUEHANNA ORCHID SOCIETY SHOW

PLANT	AWARD	OWNER
Paphiopedilum victoria-reginae	2 nd	Robert Travers
Phragmipedium Cardinale	2 nd	
Dendrobium normanbyense	2 nd	"
Angraecum leonis	1 st	"
Zygonisia Cynosure 'Blue Bird', AM/AOS	2 nd	"
Brassocattleya Maikai 'Mayumi', HCC/AOS	2 nd	Eric Wiles
Cattleya (Astri x Irene Finney)	3 rd	"
Coelogyne Janine Banks	3ed	"
Paphiopedilum Red Icon 'Harford', HCC//AOS	2 nd	The Little Greenhouse
Warczewiczella amazonica 'Loch Raven', AM/AOS	1 st	"
Warczewiczella amazonica 'Loch Raven', AM/AOS	Best Misc.	"

I would like to thank Fay Citerone, Clark Riley, Robert and Susan Travers, John Heinbokel, and Eric Wiles and Tammy Grubb, Joel Graham for helping to tear down the exhibit, getting it packed up, and transported home.

Respectfully submitted, Valerie Lowe - Away Shows Chair



MARYLAND EXHIBIT AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL ORCHID SOCIETY SHOW

I was especially grateful that the following members dropped their plants off at the Show venue: Fay Citerone, Kathi Jackson, Ellie Martin, Wanda Kuhn, Robert Johnston

Thanks to the design help of Marc Kiriou and Joel Graham and the physical help of Robert and Susan Travers, Clark Riley, Ellie Martin, Wanda Kuhn, and the generous donation of plants from Fay Citerone, Suzanne Gaertner, Jason Gebbia, Kathi Jackson, Robert Johnston, Marc Kiriou, Al and Wanda Kuhn, Marilyn Lauffer, Ellie Martin, Linda Miller, Michael Moran, Arne Schon, Laura Sobelman, David Smith, Robert Travers, Aaron Webb, Eric Wiles, the Maryland Orchid Society installed a 50+ sq. ft. exhibit which received Second place in its class. Our exhibit also received an 86 point Silver Certificate from the AOS. Other ribbons/awards received are:

PLANT	AWARD	OWNER
Phalaenopsis Sogo Vivien 'Golden Leaves' [#1]	2^{nd}	Fay Citerone
(Vanda Pimsai x Ascda Josh Holmes)	3 rd	"
Goodyera pubescens	2^{nd}	"
Oeceoclades spathulifera	3 rd	"
Paph. (Hilo Glory x Hsinying Rubyweb) x super- biens	2 nd	Joel Graham
Paphiopedilum Hawaiian Desire	3 rd	"
Phalaenopsis (Chian Queca x Diamond Beauty)	2^{nd}	"
Epicattleya Rene Marques 'Tyler', AM/AOS	3 rd	Robert Johnston
Encyclia cordigera	2^{nd}	"
Sophrolaeliocattleya Hsin Buu Lady 'Y.T.', AM/AOS	2^{nd}	٤٢
Blc. Mahina Yamiro 'Mishima', AM/AOS	1 st	"
Blc. (Prada Green Deluxe x Erin Kobayasi)	2^{nd}	"
Paphiopedilum Mount Toro	3rd	Marc Kiriou
Rctt. Hsinying Orange Nugget 'Orange Queen	3 rd	Wanda Kuhn
Frdk. After Dark 'Sunset Valley Orchids', FCC/AOS	3 rd	٤٢
Psychopsis Mendenhall 'Hildos', FCC/AOS	1 st	٤٢
Phal. (Fuller's E=plus x Lius Twilight Rainbow)	1 st	"
Phal. (Fuller's E=plus x Lius Twilight Rainbow)	Best Phal."	
Phalaenopsis MS Sparkle Light	1 st	٤٢
Ludisia discolor [#4]	1 st	Ellie Martin
Phalaenopsis Rose Bouquet	1 st	Linda Miller
Cattleya lundii	1 st	Michael Moran
Pot (Golden Circle x Love Sound)	1 st	٤٢
Pot. (Golden Circle x Love Sound) = Rctt. Memo- ria Geri .Male	AM/AOS	"
Paphiopedilum Henrietta Fujiwara	1 st	"
Angraecum leonis	2^{nd}	Robert Travers
Paphiopedilum victoria-reginae	1 st	6
Paphiopedilum Jade Dragon	HM	"

Paphiopedilum F.C. Puddle 'Superbum', CCM/ AOS	2^{nd}	
Phragmipedium Cardinale	3^{rd}	"
Phalaenopsis Ruby Roberts	3^{rd}	۰۵
Rhyncholaelia digbyana	$1^{ m st}$	Arne Schon
Rhynchostylis gigantea	2^{nd}	۰۵
Potinara Little Fortune 'Dancing Girl'	3 rd	David Smith
Dendrobium aberrans	3 rd	۰۵
Lycaste Jackpot 'Riptide', AM/AOS	1^{st}	۰۵
Oncidium cheirophorum	3 rd	۰۵
Platystele stenostachya	2^{nd}	66
Platystele stenostachya (miniature)	3 rd	۰۵
Potinara Triple Love 'NN'	3 rd	Laura Sobelman
Phalaenopsis Tai Ling Amethyst	2^{nd}	۰۵
Brassocattleya Maikai 'Mayumi', HCC/AOS	3 rd	Eric Wiles
Laeliocattleya Alachua', Hilary'	1^{st}	.د
Blc. Mem. Crispin Rosales 'Shining Moment', AM/AOS	2^{nd}	"
Laeliocattleya Golden Sands 'Elizabeth Off', AM/ AOS	2^{nd}	"
Dendrochilum columbianum	2^{nd}	دد

I would like to thank Fay Citerone, John Heinbokel, Robert Johnston, Wanda and Al Kuhn, Linda Miller, Ellie Martin, Joel Graham, Clark Riley, Robert and Susan Travers, and Eric Wiles for helping to tear down the exhibit, getting it packed up, and transported home.

Message from the Away Shows Chair

I would like to take this opportunity to say how grateful I am for all the hard work that Bob and Susan Travers have put into the MOS exhibits at the Susquehanna Orchid Society Show and the National Capital Orchid Society show this year. They went to the storage shed to pick up all the staging in January and have been hauling it around ever since (my job for the past 32 years). Bob has picked up the moss and mulch for each show. Bob and Susan have taken the staging to the exhibit sites the day before set-up (something Sarah Hurdel used to do). They have picked up plants from Fay Citerone, David Smith, and Eric Wiles, sent me the plant lists for data entry prior to set-up, hauled the plants to and from the show, helped install the exhibit, and helped tear down the exhibit. They have been pleasant and generous with their time throughout. Thank-you so much.

Respectfully submitted,

Valerie Lowe Away Shows Chair



An Every-Once-in-a-While (Monthly?) Item of Potential Interest to the MOS Membership

Have you run into a resource that provides some useful information or just an oddity related to our passion for orchids? Please share that discovery with your friends and colleagues of the MOS. Please submit your fi dings to John Heinbokel (<u>jheinbokel@hotmail.com</u>), for inclusion in a future Newsletter.

Orchids: Hidden Stories of Groundbreaking Women

I wasn't sure whether to include this as 'Miscellany' or a listing in the Calendar. In any case, the Smithsonian Institution down in Washington has this exhibition running until April 24, 2022. For more information (including many short videos), see their link:

https://gardens.si.edu/exhibitions/orchids-hidden-stories-of-groundbreaking-women/ Road-trip, anyone?

John Heinbokel



Longwood Gardens Orchid House Reopening February 26 & 27, 2022

We missed publicizing this in time to allow our members to participate in the opening weekend (sorry!), but be aware now that the orchid house renovation at our neighbors, Longwood Gardens, has been completed.

Please explore the site linked below. There are detailed descriptions of the history, the just completed renovation process, their collections, and their science and conservation efforts. There are also some marvelous videos included in Longwood's publicity of this milestone event for them: https://longwoodgardens.org/gardens/orchid-house

Announcing the MOS Spring Orchid Workshop

April 2, 2022, 10 AM – 1 PM,

The workshop will be held at the Woodbrook Baptist Church, 25 Stevenson Lane, Baltimore Md 21212.

Open to the public

MOS members will present information on orchid culture, pests, repotting and answer questions. You may bring one or two plants with you that you would like to have advice on. Please call 410-243-3377 by March 30th to reserve your seat. A \$10.00 donation is requested at the door.

Educational and Fun









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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.