MOS *Newsletter* October 2026

News and Information from the Maryland Orchid Society

October 15 2026 Meeting Speaker: Bill Bodei ‘Integrating Orchids into the Garden Landscape’



Bill Bodei lives in Middletown NJ with his precocious Rottweiler named Vanda, and a collection of more than 1,000 orchids spanning many genera. Bill’s collection has been recognized with numerous flower quality and culture awards. Bill started growing orchids with his wife Deb in 2008. Deb was a passionate collector and Accredited AOS Judge.

Bill is currently the President of Deep Cut Orchid Society, in New Jersey, a local 501(c)(3) orchid club devoted to educating the public about orchids. Bill served on the Board of Trustees of the American Orchid Society (AOS) for six years from 2017-2023 where he ran the digital marketing function (as a volunteer), delivering projects such as The Orchid Marketplace, Digital membership cards and the revamped AOS website, to name a few. Also chair of membership, Bill grew membership revenue significantly, as well as the AOS Facebook group.

Professionally, Bill enjoys a successful career in technology, initially as an engineer, and then sales. Most recently Bill has worked in Sales leadership roles in artificial intelligence, machine learning software and data orchestration. Bill was also an adjunct computer science professor for Brookdale Community College for 10 years from 2010-2020, and as such, has a passion for technology and education.

Incorporating orchids into the garden landscape ... How to successfully bring orchids outside for the warm months, with many examples and useful tips and hacks of common materials

Presidents Message



We are barely into the 2026–2027 season, and I am already delighted to celebrate the Maryland Orchid Society’s wonderful showing at the recent National Capital Orchid Society Show. Seeing our members come together to share their knowledge, enthusiasm, and beautiful plants was a wonderful reminder of what makes our society so special.

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to our Away Show Committee, to all the volunteers who generously gave their time to help with setup, and to every member who donated plants for our display. These shows take a tremendous amount of teamwork, and the success of our display is a direct reflection of the generosity and dedication of our members. I am truly grateful to everyone who played part. Without your enthusiasm and willingness to pitch in, our society simply would not have the presence and success we enjoy at these events.

I also want to offer my warmest congratulations to the members whose plants received AOS awards. These recognitions are a wonderful accomplishment and a testament to the time, patience, knowledge, and care you put into growing your orchids. Your achievements bring well-deserved recognition to you as growers and are also a source of pride for the entire Maryland Orchid Society.

Perhaps most importantly, events like this remind us that the joy of growing orchids is even greater when they are shared. We learn from one another, celebrate each other’s successes, and lend a helping hand when an orchid decides to challenge our growing skills! The recognition received at the show belongs not only to those whose plants received awards, but also to the larger community of members who share their knowledge, offer encouragement, volunteer their time, and inspire one another throughout the year.

I am grateful to be part of such a wonderful group of orchid enthusiasts. Thank you for everything you do to make the Maryland Orchid Society such a welcoming, active, and supportive organization. I look forward to sharing many more beautiful orchids, programs, shows, and friendships with all of you during the year ahead.

I would also like to take a moment to share a few reminders. Membership renewals are due by October 31st. Renewing your membership is easy and can be done either online or in person at one of our meetings. Your continued support is what allows the Maryland Orchid Society to provide the programs, activities, and opportunities that make our society such a wonderful community.

With Vincent’s departure, we also have an opening for our Hospitality Chair. This is an important and rewarding role that helps create the warm and welcoming atmosphere our members have come to enjoy. If you would be interested in taking on this position, I would love to hear from you. Please feel free to reach out to me if you would like to learn more about what the position involves.

Our society depends on members who are willing to lend their time and talents, and I am always grateful for those who step forward to help. Whether through volunteering, participating in events, or simply sharing your enthusiasm for orchids, every contribution makes a difference.

Congratulations again to everyone who helped make our showing at the National Capital Orchid Society Show such a success. I look forward to seeing what the rest of the 2026–2027 season will bring.

Calendar of events

Oct 15, 2026 Monthly Meeting
*Oct 18, 2026 Repotting @ Eric's
October 22, 2026 Board Meeting ZOOM
November 14, 2026 Annual Auction
Nov 19, 2026 Monthly Meeting
Dec 17, 2026 Monthly Meeting Holiday Party

2027
Jan Board Meeting TBD
January 14-17 Rawlings Conservatory Exhibit (tentative)
January 21 Monthly Meeting
Jan 29-30 Set Up Jan 27 SOS Away Show
Feb 18 Monthly Meeting
Mar 9-14, 2027 Maryland Orchid Society Show
Mar 18 Monthly Meeting
Apr 2-4 Set Up Apr 1 SEPOS Away Show
Apr 15 Monthly Meeting
May Board Meeting TBD
May 20 Monthly Meeting
June 17 Monthly Meeting
July Board Meeting TBD

Oct 18 from 1-4 pm: Help Eric Wiles repot divisions of his orchids to sell at our annual auction.
1201 Cherrytown Road, Westminster MD 21158

NOTICE
Show Table Award Plants and Cash not picked up at the October 15th meeting will be donated to the Annual Auction.

It's Time to Renew Your Membership!

Reminder: Your membership will end if your dues are not received by October 31st



Welcome to our 2026-27 year at the Maryland Orchid Society!

We hope we have made membership renewal easier with the option to renew online using this link Maryland Orchid Society Membership Form

This is cell phone, pc and iPad friendly. Once you've completed the form, you will have the opportunity to pay online through PayPal, mail a check or pay in person at the meeting on October 15th .

The questions are the same as on the paper form or our fillable PDF on the website

If you prefer, you may download our fillable PDF and pay in person.

https://marylandorchids.org/images/MarylandOrchidSocietyMembershipFillable.pdf

Questions! Call our membership chair, Jill Allen, at 301-704-9401 or email membership@marylandorchids.org

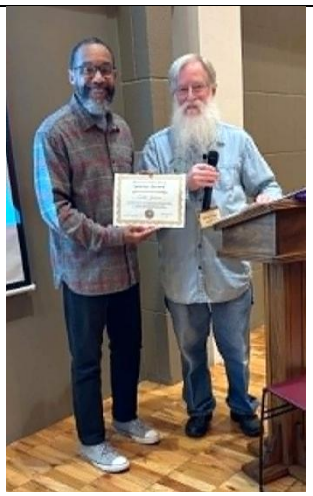
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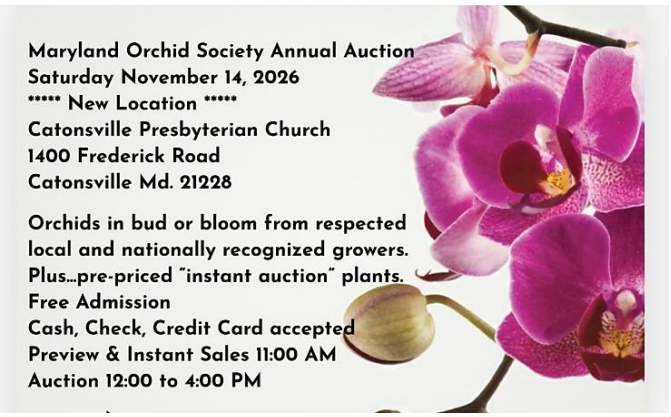
Leadership Awardees
Jill Allen
Not Present
Jos Venturina, Larry Desiano



Service Awardee
Mai Conaway



Service Awardee
Todd Jackson



Do you want some new orchids?

The auction is just around the corner!

Saturday November 14, 2026
Buy it Now at 11am, Auction at 12 Noon

Catonsville Presbyterian Church
1400 Frederick Road
Catonsville, MD 21228

We will have In bloom orchids from Hawaii, the unusual you just can't get anywhere and orchids from your fellow members collections.

Volunteer to help here Annual Auction Volunteer Sign Up

A Message from Aaron Webb: Annual Auction Chairman



Donor's with more than 5 plants*

Please send a list of your plants names to Bob Travers subobtrav@zoominternet,.net by Nov 10th, and we will try to pre-allocate lot numbers. If you are a previous donor look forward to a donation email containing guidance and a fillable excel form to prelist your donations. Please bring your donation plants on Nov 14 between **9 AM and 10:00 AM**. **Use the handicapped entrance ramp on the side of the church that leads directly to the hall, once unloaded please move your vehicle to the parking lot.** Remain with your donated plants to help assign Lot Numbers under your name, help to value them for 'Instant Auction Pricing' or to determine if they should be on the 'Live Auction Tables'.
*Boxes wanted

Auction Volunteer Sign Up Sheet at October 15 Meeting: Help Needed from 9AM to 5PM
Or **Sign Up Here: Annual Auction Volunteer Sign Up**
Coffee, Donuts, Water and Lunch Provided

- Set up plant donation receipt, bidder registration stations, box and checkout room
- Place Purchased Plants for Live Auction on Round Tables,
- Check In Donated Plants, Lot Number Sticker and Pricing for Instant Auction
- Segregate Donated Plants for Live Auction
- Man Bidder Registration, Instant Auction Checkout, Live Auction Checkout, Boxing Station, Checkout and Pay Station
- Pickers to feed plants, Runners to deliver sold plants to boxing room
- Cleanup of Fellowship Hall, Boxing Room, Kitchen: take down tables & chairs, remove trash, vacuum

Microsoft Word - 3 October Newsletter How to Make Picture Labels for Practically Free.docx

Free MOS T-shirt for Any Member, *Jos Venturina*

- I am giving free MOS t-shirt (color black) any member who has not received one.
- All you need to do is e-mail Jos Venturina (itoy@peoplepc.com) your name and t-shirt size.
- The free t-shirt is made by H&M Clothing Company, and the logos are printed using heat transfer paper method.
- If you wish to buy your own t-shirt to be printed, please do the following: your shirt needs to be
- 100% cotton & color black
- Non-stretch fabric (no spandex/no elastane)
- Wash & dry 2 times
- Then give your shirt with your name to Aaron Webb. Please keep in mind that cotton fabric will shrink when washed, so it is a good idea to size-up your shirt.



MOS Welcomes the following new members.

Nikki McKelvey

Jill Allen, Membership Chair

Hospitality Chair Wanted!

Hand out door prize tickets, use count for in person attendance, report number to Newsletter
43 people attended the September 24 Monthly Meeting

Education Corner *Education Committee,* **Chris Zajac** *, Arne Schon, Larry Desiano*



***Orchid Clinic* 6:45 to 7:10 pm**

Any member may present a distressed orchid suspected to have an infection, pest, or improper culture issue. So if you are not sure why your orchid looks unhappy, this is your chance to find out why.

If unable to bring the orchid in for examination, the less desirable option is presenting several photos.

A member of the Education Committee or other knowledgeable member will assess the orchid for a likely cause for distress, suggesting possible remediation.

Any plant to be examined must be packaged to ensure isolation of any pathogen. The isolation will need to be continued until transport home. The Education Committee will be responsible for cleanup of contaminated surfaces.

Any conclusion regarding the reason for an orchid's distress is based on the personal experience or knowledge of the examiner. There may be no discernible or agreed upon reason for the distressed orchid.

Education Corner 7:15 to 7:45 pm

Any MOS member may volunteer to present a topic with basic, practical content for the novice grower: a 15-minute presentation followed by a 15-minute Q and A session. Topic suggestions welcome!
Oct 15 Topic TBD by Larry Desiano

Virtual Show Table September 24, 2026 *submitted by Mai Conaway* 5 Exhibitors 13 Plants



Cymbidium *sinensis* #232
Judith Shapiro



Dendrobium Sakura Pink
Joanna Hager



Warczewiczella (Cochleanthes) *amazonica x sib*
Monica Sparber



Bulbophyllum Jersey
Mai Conaway



AOS Corner ***Submitted by Valerie Lowe, AOS Representative***

LOCAL AOS NEWS

The National Capital Judging Center

The NCJC meets at the Saint James United Methodist Church, 12470 Old Frederick Rd, Marriottsville, MD 21104. AOS Judging will start at noon. Everyone is welcome to come, whether you have plants you want considered for an American Orchid Society Award or not. Judging is open to the public, and we invite anyone to bring their plants in to be judged.

- **October 3 – NCJC - St. James United Methodist Church – 11:00 – 4:30**
- **November 7 - NCJC Business Meeting and Judging– 8:30 – 4:30**
- **December 5 - NCJC - St. James United Methodist Church – 11:00– 4:30**

2027

- **January 29 - Susquehanna Orchid Society Show 9:00 AM Milton and Catherine Hershey Conservatory at Hershey Gardens, 170 Hotel Road, Hershey, PA 17033**
- **March 5th - Virginia Orchid Society Show 8:30 Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden, 1800 Lakeside Ave. Henrico, VA 23228**



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AOS Fall Virtual Auction
October 2–12, 2026





American Orchid Society Orchid Culture Day

Sunday, November 15th

Speakers & Topics?

- **Serena Roman** - "Petite Bulbophyllums: Fun To Grow and Not Too Stinky"
- **Tomas Bajza with Vicki Hallock** - "Orchid Universe: Selecting and Growing Orchids in BiOrbs"
- **Julien Cedric Anne** - "Cloud Forest in a Box: Engineering a Highland Habitat at Home"
- **Luis Ortiz-Jordan** - "Chilling Out: How to Keep Cloud Forest Orchids Happy in a Heated World"

This event will be held virtually through our GotoWebinar platform

Cost: AOS Members: $40 (Use code AOS member when you register) Be sure to click APPLY after entering your discount code Non-AOS Members: $50 Click Here to Register
You will receive immediate email confirmation upon successful registration.

Orchid Digest 2026 Cattleya Orchid Symposium



Sat Nov 14th 10:00am - 6:30pm
Join us at The Huntington for the 2026 Cattleya Orchid Symposium. This in-person and virtual gathering will feature leading experts sharing their knowledge on hybridization, cultivation, orchid travel, and conservation within the Cattleya Alliance.
Speakers are Peter T. Lin, David Off, Keith Davis and Ron Kaufmann.
Registration includes lectures, orchid sales, lunch, and an auction. Click here for more information:
https://www.orchiddigest.org/2026-Cattleya-Symposium.

In case you missed the National Capital Orchid Society Show And Sale. 8 Orchid Society Exhibits and 21 Orchid Vendors. See you September 10-12, 2027!



Sarah Hurdel's Habenaria display at NCOS Show. Fantastic! AOS Show Trophy and Gold Certificate winner. Just awesome. And to think this young lady grows all these plants in her basement!

Photo and comments courtesy of Bredren Orchids

MARYLAND EXHIBIT AT THE 2026 NATIONAL CAPITAL ORCHID SOCIETY SHOW

Thanks to the design help of Joel Graham and the physical help of Robert and Susan Travers, Clark Riley, Kathi Jackson, Todd Jackson, John Heinbokel, Jill Allen, Jos Venturina, Laura Sobelman, Fay Citerone and the generous donation of plants from Jill Allen, Fay Citerone, Diane Elam, Jason Gebbia, Amanda Gallegos, Sarah Hurdel, Kathi Jackson, Al and Wanda Kuhn, Marilyn Lauffer, Brenda Logan, Valerie Lowe, Joy Marlowe, Luis Molina, Clark Riley, Arne Schon, David Smith, Laura Sobelman, Robert Travers, Jos Venturina, Aaron Webb, Eric Wiles, and Chris Zajac; the Maryland Orchid Society installed a 50+ sq. ft. exhibit which received First place in its class, Runner-up Society exhibit and an 85 point Silver Certificate from the American Orchid Society.



Image by Valerie Lowe.
Other ribbons/awards received were:

PLANT	AWARD	OWNER
Warczewiczella *amazonica*	**2nd**	Jill Allen
Ludisia *discolor v. alba*	**2nd**	Fay Citerone
Stenorrhynchos *albidomaculatum*	**3rd**	"
Phalaenopsis Spunky	**1st**	Diane Elam
Phalaenopsis GC Reyoung Lava	**1st**	Amanda Gallegos
Phalaenopsis Younghome Gentleman 'Moustache'	**2nd**	"
Phalaenopsis Amanda G.	**3rd**	"
Paphiopedilum *henryanum* [#1]	**1st**	Jason Gebbia
Phragmipedium Grande	**2nd**	"
Phragmipedium Sorcerer's Apprentice 'Pisagah', AM/AOS	**2nd**	"
Phragmipedium Pete Ma (Tara x *kovachii)*	**1st**	"
Phragmipedium Pete Ma (Tara x *kovachii*)	**Best Phragmipedium in Show**	"
Phragmipedium Pete Ma (Tara x *kovachii)*	**Award of Merit**	"
Phragmipedium America 'Purple Mountain Majesty', AM/AOS	**2nd**	"
Phragmipedium Noirmont [#1]	**2nd**	"
Phragmipedium Belle Hougue Point	**3rd**	"
Phragmipedium Evening Blaze 'Acadia', AM'AOS	**3rd**	"
Oncidium Juihbao Gold	**1st**	Sarah Hurdel
Habenaria Flamingo 'Fascinate', AM/AOS	**1st**	"
Habenaria Pinkie 'Dainty'	**3rd**	"
Habenaria Spoonbill 'Eron'	**1st**	"
Oncostele Wildcat 'Yellow King' [#2]	**3rd**	Wanda Kuhn
Rhynchonia Pacific Paranoia 'Other Side of Cool'	**1st**	Luis Molina
Oncidium Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance', AM/AOS	**1st**	Marilyn Lauffer
Cattleya Summerland Girl 'Orchidglade', AM/AOS	**1st**	Clark Riley
Rodriguezia *venusta*	**2nd**	"
Vanda *insignis*	**3rd**	Arne Schon
Aerangis *luteoalba v. rhodosticta*	**1st**	"
Aerangis *luteoalba v. rhodosticta*	**Best Miscellaneous Alliance in Show**	"
Aerangis *luteoalba v. rhodosticta*	**Best Species in Show**	"
Aerangis *luteoalba v. rhodosticta*	**Certificate of Cultural Merit**	"
Cattleya Mini Purple 'H&R'	**2nd**	David Smith
Cattleya Mary Ellen Carter 'Dixie Hummingbird', HCC/AOS	**2nd**	"
Zygostates *lunata*	**2nd**	"
Habenaria (Hampson x medusa)	**3rd**	"
Acianthera *sonderiana* 'Turnberry', CCE/AOS	**1st Pleurothallis**	"
Acianthera *sonderiana* 'Turnberry', CCE/AOS	**1st Miniature**	"
Phragmipedium Irina Ramos	**2nd**	Laura Sobelman
Oncostele Wildcat 'Yellow King' [#1]	**2nd**	"
Psychopsis Butterfly	**1st**	"
Phalaenopsis Blush	**2nd**	Robert Travers
Paphiopedilum c*hamberlainianum*	**1st**	"
Paphiopedilum Hawaiian Tea 'Susan J.', AM/AOS	**1st**	"
Phragmipedium Grande 'Upperco', HCC/AOS	**1st**	"
Phragmipedium *longifolium v. gracile*	**3rd**	"
Dendrobium Hibiki	**1st**	"
Dendrobium *laevifolium v. aureum* [#1]	**2nd**	"
Habenaria *erichmichelii*	**3rd**	"
Epicatanthe Don Herman	**2nd**	Eric Wiles
Dendrobium *sanderae v. luzonicum*	**1st**	"
Aerangis m*ystacidii*	**3rd**	"
Dendrochilum *longifolium*	**1st**	"
Dendrochilum *magnum*	**2nd**	"
Stanhopea *wardii*	**1st**	"
Stanhopea *graveolens*	**2nd**	"
Vanda Clark Riley	**1st**	Jos Venturina
Vanda Clark Riley	**Best Vanda/Aerides in Show**	"
Vanda Clark Riley	**Best Plant in Show**	"
Vanda Clark Riley	**Certificate of Cultural Merit**	"
Phalaenopsis (*violacea x speciosa*)	**2nd**	Chris Zajac
Monnierara Millennium Magic 'Witchcraft', FCC/AOS	**2nd**	"
Dendrobium *laevifolium* [#2]	**2nd**	"



Image by Anthony Plasters

I would like to thank Amanda Gallegos, Jason Gebbia, John Heinbokel, Kathi Jackson, Clark Riley, Robert and Susan Travers, Jos Venturina and Eric Wiles for helping to tear down the exhibit, getting it packed up, and transported home.

Respectfully submitted,, Valerie Lowe, Away Shows Chair

Show Table September 24, 2026 *Joel Graham*



Den. Hibiki



Onc. Sharry Baby



Acianthera *sonderiana* 'Turnberry'



Phal. Hatuyuki 'Nagoriyuki'

Show Table September 24, 2026 *Joel Graham*

Novice
1. Den. Pulchellum - Kathleen Spicer

Homegrown
1. Cycd. Taiwan Gold 'Orange' - Marilyn Lauffer
2. Tie: Hab. Mem. Ruth Bader Ginsburg 'Stare Decisis' AM/AOS - Bob Travers
   Phal. Hatuyuki 'Nagoriyuki' - Wangqu Liu
   Bc. Nakornpathhome Silver - Suzanne Gaertner
3. Ons. Wildcat 'Garfield' - Kathi Jackson

Greenhouse
1. Laelia pumila - Clark Riley

Cattleya
1. Slc. (Petite Purple x Virginia Dickey) - Clark Riley
2. Tie: Lc. Sagarik Wax 'African Beauty' AM/AOS - Chris Zajak
   C. Mary Ellen Carter 'Dixie Hummingbird' - David Smith
3. Lc. Sagarik Wax 'Silk Ball' - Bob Johnston

Phalaenopsis
1. Phal. GC Reyoung Lava - Amanda Gallegos
2. Phal. Anthura Tulcan - Wangqu Liu
3. Phal. Noid - Michael Keller

Paphiopedilum
1. Phrg. Grande 'Upperco' HCC/AOS - Bob Travers
2. Paph. Helenae - Wangqu Liu
3. Paph. Venustum - Joel Graham

Dendrobium
1. Den. Hibiki - Bob Travers
2. Tie: Den. Somkiat Blue - Luis Molina
   Den. Thames Blue - Brenda Logan
3. Den. Sanderae v. *luzonicum* - Eric Wiles

Oncidium
1. Odtna. Pacific Paranoia 'Other Side of Cool' - Luis Molina
2. Tie: Ons. Crimson Pride 'MAC136' - Joy Marlowe
   Brat. Shelob 'Okika' - Robin Neukam
3. Ons. Wildcat 'Yellow King' - Wanda Kuhn

Miscellaneous Hybrid
1. Hab. Flight Risk '#2' - Sarah Hurdel
2. Tie: Cyc. Greg Scott - Aaron Webb
   Zns. Cynosure 'Blue Birds' - Luis Molina
3. Tie: Bulb. Bob Travers - Bob Travers
   Warcz. Amazon Beauty – Maria and Norm Zickhur

Species
1. Aergs. *luteoalba v. rhodosticta* 'Khairul Bariak' CCM/AOS - Arne Schon
2. Hab. *crinifera* - Sarah Hurdel
3. Wcz. *amazonica* - Jill Allen

Miniature
1. Bulb. *hirundinis var. calvum* - Arne Schon
2. Tie: C. Orbiter - Wangqu Liu
   Acianthera *sonderiana* 'Turnberry' - David Smith
3. Tol. Jairak Flyer 'Red Spread' - Chris Zajak

First Bloom
1. Paph. Saint Swithin 'Cocoa' - Aaron Webb
2. Phrag. Acker's Tango - Wangqu Liu
3. Hab. (Flamingo x aff. roebellenii) - Sarah Hurdel

Fragrance
1. Onc. Sharry Baby - Marilyn Lauffer
2. Pect. Kiat Tan - Sarah Hurdel

What a great kickoff to the 2026-2027 show table year! There were 124 blooming plants on display representing a great array of hybrids and species. The judges' choice for the evening went to Aergs. luteoalba v. rhodosticta 'Khairul Bariak' CCM/AOS, which was a spectacular specimen of the species. Exhibitors not mentioned in the placings above were: Deborah Basel, Courtnet Bounds, Fay Citerone, Diane Elam, Jason Overgard, Sherrie Rashid and Phuong Tran and Rich Kaste. The judges for the evening were Deborah Basel, Jason Overgard and Chris Zajak.



Judges Choice
Aergs. *luteoalba v. rhodosticta* 'Khairul Bariak' CCM/AOS
Arne Schon





Odtna. Pacific Paranoia 'Other Side of Cool' Cycd. Taiwan Gold 'Orange'

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MOS Meetings
3rd Thursday September to June.
Woodbrook Church
25 Stevenson Lane • Baltimore, MD 21212

Maryland Orchid Society Showtable Rules
Monthly Meetings.

- Exhibitors must own the plant or plants for at least six [6] months in the Competitive Classes [A-M]. All plants should be groomed and free of pests.
- Each exhibitor must fill out entry forms, listing all plants. Use one entry for all plants shown in each class. A fillable PDF is available on the Maryland Orchid Society website.
  Microsoft Word - ShowTableEntryForm.doc
- Plants to be judged must be on the Show Table by 7:30 p.m. Plants brought in after this time may not be judged.

The Virtual Show Table is intended to provide Show Table participation; it is non-competitive and managed by a Coordinator.

- Plants must have been photographed in bloom since the last meeting.
- Exhibitors must email a picture along with the typed name of each plant to the Virtual Show Table Coordinator. The name of the orchid must be typed in the email or be part of the photo file name. No photos of plant labels will be allowed.
- Entries are encouraged by the evening before the scheduled monthly meeting. Photos included in the presentation are at the discretion of the coordinator.
- No Exhibitor Points will be awarded at the July or August Virtual Meetings. Members exhibiting in these meetings are encouraged to participate and speak about their plants in the presentation.

Microsoft Word - ShowTableEntryForm.doc
*If your plant is wet, bring a saucer to prevent entry forms from getting wet.
The Show Table Entry Form is located on the Website and can be downloaded and typed in.
Please Print: Class, Date, Plant Names, Your Name on your Entry Form

Show Table Etiquette
Please be considerate and thoughtful. Every member should be able to return home with their plants in the same condition they were brought in. If you can't see, smell a plant well enough as it sits, look at the entry form for the owner's name and seek them out.
When adding plants to a class, place taller plants in the background with shorter plants in the front – don't hide someone else's plant. You may need to seek out other owners to help you make space for your plant. Do not handle plants that are not your own. Do not bend flower spikes for any reason

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