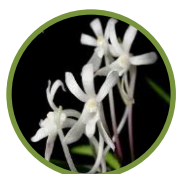


Massachusetts Orchid Society



May: Satomi Kasahara, Seed Engei

Topic: Japanese Orchids and *Neofinetia falcata*

Satomi works for Seed Engei, a family business that has specialized in *Neofinetia falcata* for 30 years.

Her father is vice chairman of the Japan Fukiran Society, a Japanese society dedicated to *Neofinetia falcata*. She grew up around Fuukiran and had a lot of interaction with best growers in Japan.

Now she is a representative member of the Japan Fukiran Society and seeks introduce Fuukiran to the world outside of Japan with their support.

She learned English in Oklahoma where she attended college.

After she graduated she started to help the family business in 2006. It began with a visit to Santa Barbara, CA by her father where he declared the United States would be a perfect place to grow *Neofinetia*. Shortly after that Satomi began coming to America to expand the business. Now Seed Engei sponsors both the American Fuukiran Society as well as a number of Fuukiran judging events here in America.

Website: www.seed-engei.com

Inventory:

<http://massorchid.org/Resources/Documents/Seed%20Engei%20Inventory.pdf>

MOS Picnic & BBQ - June 15, 12:30pm

283 Elm St, North Reading, MA

Bob & Marcia Richter have opened their home for a picnic. Join us for a barbecue and potluck lunch and explore Bob's beautiful greenhouse filled with thousands of orchids.

The MOS will provide drinks, hot dogs, and hamburgers. Please

RSVP by Saturday, June 8th so we know how much food to buy.

The rest of the food is up to you! Suggested dishes (by first letter of last name) are:

A-F Desserts

G-L Appetizers / Chips & Dip

M-Z Salads

Please note: To give our grill masters time to enjoy the event, the grill will run from 1pm-2pm.

Spouses, significant others and orchid friends are welcome!

Upcoming MOS Events

June 11 –

MOS Monthly Meeting

Speaker: Satomi Kasahara

Website: www.seed-engei.com

Topic: Japanese Orchids

June 15 –

MOS Annual Picnic

Location: Bob Richter's Greenhouse

July 9 –

MOS Monthly Meeting

Topic: Mount(d)ing Workshop

Learn about alternative growing techniques like mounting on branches and traditional Japanese sphagnum mounds.



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Membership dues are due July 1st.

Pay at an upcoming meeting or
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www.massorchid.org

- Log in using your e-mail
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Orchid of the Month: Neofinetia falcata

Neofinetia falcata, a famous native orchid of Japan, was the favorite of the ruling Shogun. Known as the wind orchid or the samurai orchid, it is one of the most beautiful and charming of all orchid species.

A compact growing vandaceous type that flowers freely in its summer season and often more than once a year will delight you with its elegant white blooms emitting a sweet coconut-like perfume. It grows easily in bark or moss in pots or

baskets along with cattleyas, phals or on a windowsill in the home or office. It can also be mounded in the traditional Japanese style. This is one adaptable orchid! In nature, plants can be dusted with snow in winter, and monsoons in summer. Its hybrids are just as desirable, and are sure to add color to the collection of this group.

Join us at the June 9th meeting to learn more about this fascinating collectible species!



Join us for the 3rd Annual:

INTERNATIONAL PHALAENOPSIS ALLIANCE

"FOCUS ON PHALS" DAY

Co-hosted by the New Hampshire Orchid Society

Saturday, September 14, 2013

Bedford Old Town Hall, 3 Meetinghouse Road, Bedford, NH

In conjunction with the monthly New Hampshire Orchid Society meeting, the IPA is pleased to present its 3rd Annual Speakers' Day, "Focus on Phals". This day-long event will include our keynote speaker, Norman Fang of Norman's Orchids who will delve deeper into the secrets of growing successfully in New Zealand Moss. Joining him will be Tom Harper of Stones River Orchids in Tennessee. His presentation will focus on the top six Phal species influencing today's modern hybrids. Carri Raven-Riemann, Past IPA President & current Regional Director, will update us on some of the cutting edge directions in breeding from the Taiwan 2013 TIOS Show and from some new young hybridizers.

The day will also include reviewing the traditional New Hampshire OS show table, a roundtable discussion and a mini-auction of select plants. The registration fee of \$15 for non NHOS members covers just the cost of morning refreshments and a light lunch. We invite all orchidists, IPA members & non-members alike, to join us for this very special Speakers' Day. Guest vendors will include Norman's Orchids, Stones River Orchids, the orchidPhile and Kelley's Korner Orchid Supplies.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

8:30 - 9:15 am	Morning Refreshments & Sales Tables Open
9:30 - 10:15 am	Tom Harper: <i>The Six Most Important Species Influencing Today's Hybrids</i>
10:30 - 11:15 am	Carri Raven-Riemann: <i>From Mega to Micro: New Horizons in Phal Hybridizing</i>
11:15 - 11:45 am	Mini Auction (to raise funds for future meetings)
11:45 - 12:45 pm	Lunch Break & Sales Tables Open
12:45 - 1:30 pm	Review of the Show Table
1:30 - 2:15 pm	Norman Fang: <i>Moss Culture: Part II</i>
2:15 - 2:45 pm	Roundtable Discussion with the Speakers

*** PLEASE NOTE: EARLY & FULLY PAID REGISTRATIONS BY AUGUST 30th ARE REQUIRED!

[Registrations for non-NHOS members](#) must be received and paid for by August 30th, mailed to Marilyn Shapiro:

This assures that we will have enough food and chairs to accommodate all attendees

NHOS members ONLY: Please make your reservations directly with: charles.crisler@comcast.net

For further information contact:

New England Regional Director: **Carri Raven-Riemann** at orchidphile@optimum.net or (203) 329-7255

New York Regional Director: **Marilyn Shapiro** at mlshap2@juno.com or (212) 831-3076

New Jersey/Pennsylvania Regional Director: **Mitch Paroly** at hilolip@aol.com or (215) 943-7516

Mid-Atlantic Regional Director: **Les Werner** at leswer@verizon.net or (410) 793-0756

Additional information will also be available on the IPA Website (www.phal.org)

**** We strongly recommend carpooling for this event since parking is extremely limited! ****

NON-NHOS MEMBERS' REGISTRATION FORM: Must be received no later than August 30, 2013

IPA/NHOS "Focus on Phals" for Saturday, September 14, 2013

NAME(S): _____ TELEPHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

E-MAIL: _____ HOME ORCHID SOCIETY: _____

Enclosed is my check for _____ registration(s) at \$15 each

Send form with check, Payable to IPA, to: IPA, c/o Marilyn Shapiro, 235 East 87th Street, Apt 5L, New York, NY 10128

For Vendor Pre-Orders - Please mention "IPA Regional Pre-Order" in subject line:

OrchidPhile: orchidphile@optimum.net (list available after August 16)

Norman's Orchids: www.orchids.com

Kelley's Korner Orchid Supplies: info@kkorchid.com or www.kkorchid.com

May Show Table Results

Plant	Owner
Hybrid Phal	Leslie Buchanan
Lycaste aromatic	Brandt Moran
Phal. Green Star	Paula Athanasian
Sedirea japonica	Jeff Feldman
Neofinetia falcata Rain-no-hikari	Sasha Varsanofieva
Milt. Pretty in Pink	Linda Abrams
Milt. Morris Chestnut 'H17'	Linda Abrams
Phal. Brother Wild Thing 'Peter Lin' HCC/AOS	Adrienne Giovino
Epi. Serena O'Neill	Bob Richter
C. aclandiae 'Iguassu' X Valley Isle	Bob Richter
C. skinneri alba	Bob Richter
Phal. Shih Dong Orange X Kuntrart Rarasnat	Bob Richter
Blc. Spring Dawn	Bob Richter



Join the MOS Board

The MOS really needs your help! We are looking for directors to join the MOS board. Please help out the society by volunteering an extra day per month. No orchid knowledge needed.

You also get to hang out with the other board members and we're really, really fun!

Looking forward to hearing from you!

Sasha
MOS President
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Hospitality

Bring a snack to the meeting. Not only will you be everyone's favorite orchid grower, but you get an extra raffle ticket to boot!



J&L Orchids' Annual Summer Sale, June 28th thru July 7th

All J & L Stock is 15 % off, plus we will have a large bargain bench! We have been busy dividing many of our stock plants and have recently received exciting shipments...

The first weekend, June 28, 29, and 30, we have GUEST VENDORS, special workshops and great food. The workshops are Sunday, June 30, and include the following topics - Phalaenopsis Culture and West Coast Orchids for East Coast Growers. In addition the Connecticut Orchid Society will be sponsoring a repotting clinic Sunday morning. Please check our website for more details.

Carrie of The Orchidophile, will be bringing a variety of blooming novelty phalaenopsis including many miniature multifloral types, rare species, and lots of fragrant selections. She will be releasing, for the first time, some of the unique phalaenopsis purchased during her March trip to Taiwan. Carrie will give a phalaenopsis culture workshop particularly addressing plants potted in sphagnum moss, Taiwan style.

Lauris from Cal-Orchid will have a wide range of species and hybrids, many in bloom and spike, and she always brings more plants than will fit her tables, so there will be lots of great choices. This is a super opportunity to buy plants from this popular west coast company and to get first hand cultural advice about growing their orchids. Lauris' culture workshop is always humorous and very informative.

As usual we will provide a delicious picnic lunch of fried chicken, veggies and dip, chips, watermelon and lemonade.

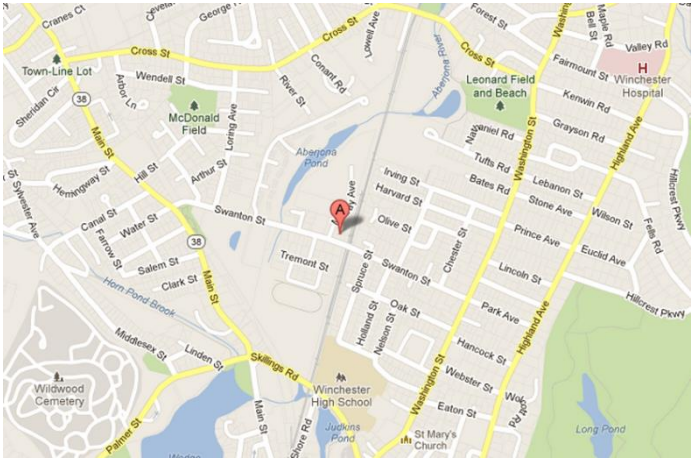
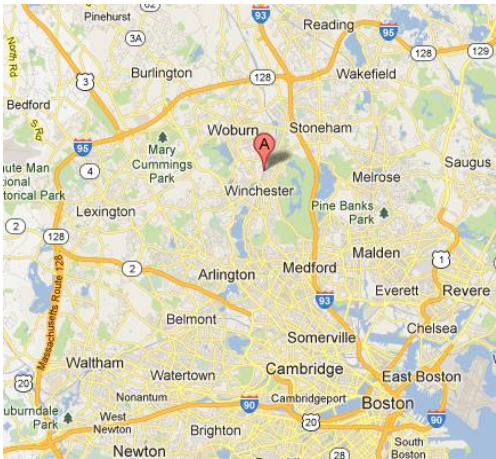
Come and spend the day with us! There is ample room to sit outside and picnic or just relax. We look forward to seeing you!

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Upcoming Events

Date & Time	Event	Location
Tue, June 11, 7:30pm	Monthly MOS Meeting www.seed-engei.com	Winchester Sons of Italy 117 Swanton St, Winchester MA
Sat, June 15, 12:30pm	MOS Annual Picnic	Bob & Marcia Richter's Home 283 Elm St, North Reading, MA
Sat, July 6, 10:30am	Monthly Regional AOS Judging	Tower Hill Botanic Garden 11 French Drive, Boylston, MA
Tue, July 9, 7:30pm	Monthly MOS Meeting Topic: Mount(d)ing Workshop	Winchester Sons of Italy 117 Swanton St, Winchester MA

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