



# Massachusetts Orchid Society

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## Message from the President

Thank you, everyone who attended our wintry January meeting. Those who ventured out were rewarded by a huge donation of orchid divisions from new members Son Dang and Mark Goldberg; many of the plants have AOS awards. I have found that orchid growers tend to be an extremely generous lot, and Son and Mark continue this tradition. Thank you so very much, Son and Mark and welcome to MOS.

On January 21<sup>st</sup>, Jeff Feldman, Brigitte Fortin, Bob Richter and I brought over 54 plants for our display at the Cape and Islands Orchid Society Annual Show and Sale in Hyannis. We won many ribbons and I would like to thank Mike Badia, Susie Chana, Jeff Feldman, Brigitte Fortin, Jaroslaw Luciw, Jody Maggio, Anne Pfaff, and Bob Richter for use of their plants in our display as well as congratulate them on their multiple ribbons. Also, congratulations to Brigitte for winning the best fragrance rosette for her Cattleya Floralita's Azul x Laelia purpurata. A full listing of all MOS ribbons won is at the end of this newsletter.

Our February speaker is MOS member and AOS Judge Dr. Bob Hesse. He will entertain us and give us insight into what kind of orchid killer we are. Please click here for more details: [February 2016 MOS Meeting](#).

If you like attending orchid shows, there are two wonderful sister society shows in February. The New Hampshire Orchid Society has their Annual Show and Sale on February 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> at a new venue, the Courtyard Marriott in Nashua. Click on the following link for more info: [2016 NHOS Show Details](#). MOS member George Baltoumas will head our display design and will ask you for plants from our show table.

The next weekend is the Amherst Orchid Society Annual Show and Sale, on February 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>. You may get a phone call from me asking if you have a plant or three for our display. Click on the following link for more info: [2016 Amherst OS Show Details](#).

Three webinars are offered in February by American Orchid Society (AOS) for members and non-members. Ron McHatton, AOS Chief Operating Officer will be leading a "Greenhouse Chat" on Tuesday, **February 6**, 2016, 8:30 PM EST. Join Ron for a Q&A session on how to grow and care for your orchids. One of the most knowledgeable orchidists, Ron's "greenhouse chats" are among AOS's most popular webinars. Open to the public.

**REGISTER NOW**

On Tuesday, **February 16**, 2016, 8:30 PM EST, please join Laura Newton, AOS Awards Registrar, who will answer the question: How do we say that? How to write award descriptions. This is the second in a

monthly series on AOS judging and will qualify to fulfill one hour of the requirement of 12 education hours required annually for AOS judges. Members only.

**REGISTER NOW**

The last February AOS webinar is a members' only discussion of the orchids of Mexico on Tuesday, **February 23**, 2016, 8:30 PM EST. Please join Ron McHatton, Director of Education of the American Orchid Society, on this informative look at some of the attractive orchid species to be found in Mexico, both the well-known and the lesser-known, with comments on their habitats and cultural needs.

**REGISTER NOW**

Our 2016 meeting calendar is jammed packed with exciting and fun speakers and seminars. You can view them all in the events section of our website at <http://massorchid.org/events>. I continue to look for many of you on the second Tuesday night of the month at the Sons of Italy.

Sincerely,

—Adrienne Giovino, President

## *The New York Botanical Garden Orchid Show: Orchidelirium 2016*

This years' NYBG Annual Orchid Show - Orchidelirium – will be open from February 27, - April 17, 2016 in the Bronx, New York. Located in the middle of the gardens, the facility is an extraordinary venue for an orchid show. Beginning around the pool in the Enid A. Haupt Conservatory, visitors will walk through several different rooms and greenhouses with settings resplendent with masses of orchids. The colors, shapes, and presentations are stunning. The NYBG orchid collection is well known and enjoys “celebrity status” with orchid lovers all over the globe. A short ride from downtown, this is an excellent side event during a trip to NYC. Treat yourself to this show. Your eyes will appreciate it.

Go to <http://www.nybg.org> for information, directions and description of the facilities. Click “exhibitions and events” for more about the show.





## *Mass. Orchid Society on Display*



### **Don't forget!**

If you bring a snack to share with the group, you get an extra raffle ticket. Extra tickets means extra chances to win a new plant for your collection!



Setting up an MOS show display at the various New England Orchid Societies Shows offers a nice opportunity to participate and learn about the seemingly limitless number of orchids and their classifications. While the physical “set up” work is design oriented and fun, I quickly learned in the few weeks prior to the CAIOS show that the preparation (soliciting members for plants in flower, registering these plants online in their proper classifications, arranging for pick up or delivery to the show, planning the size of the display and making

name labels for each plant) is what allowed for an enjoyable set up day rather than “chaos at CAIOS”! Plant registration and label making can be done at the show set up, though it is time consuming and helps make for a very long day. Thanks to the advice, leadership and work of Director Brigitte Fortin and President Adrienne Giovino, my first experience helping with planning, registration and actual set up was most enjoyable.

As one who constantly complains that he “...doesn't know much about orchids”, this was a great learning experience for me. I dealt with orchid names I have never seen or heard of, learned to register them in their appropriate classes (with help and encouragement from MOS member, registrar and AOS judge Joanna Eckstrom) and helped match the name labels with the correct judging cards before placing them in the plants. The rest was creating several elevations to show the plants and then organizing them according to size and color on the display. Thankfully, we had Brigitte's eye to balance the colors, sizes and shapes. The final step was setting some moss around the display.

For those of you that haven't been involved on a display committee at our show or one of the several other shows we participate in, I recommend that you do so. This truly is a great opportunity in particular for our newest members and any of you that feel a bit inhibited by the world of orchids. You can't help but learn.

— Jeff Feldman

## Upcoming Events

### Monthly AOS Judging

6 Feb. 10:30am Tower Hill Botanical Garden, 11 French Dr., Bolyston, MA

This is a publicly-open Judging session of the AOS Northeast Regional Center at Tower Hill Botanic Garden in Bolyston MA. For more information, visit <http://www.massorchid.org/judging>.

### Monthly Meeting — February *What Kind of Orchid Killer Are You?*

9 Feb. 7:30-9:30pm Sons of Italy, 117 Swanton St., Winchester, MA

Dr. Bob Hesse, AOS judge and MOS member, will help us find out what kind of orchid killer each of us is. Prepare yourself for an entertaining evening. Meeting starts at 7:30, and please bring a snack to share with everyone.

### New Hampshire Orchid Society Show & Sale

12-14 Feb. Courtyard Marriott, 2200 Southwood Dr., Nashua, NH

The New Hampshire Orchid Society is presenting their 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Show & Sale, entitled “*Blizzard of Orchids*” from February 12 – 14 in Nashua. Please note the new location at the Courtyard Marriott. Admission is \$10 for adults (\$8 for seniors 65+), and is free for children 12 & under. A 3-day pass is \$15. All tickets are sold at the door (no advance purchase available).

Fri, February 12: 1 p.m. — 7 p.m. (Awards ceremony 5-7pm)

Sat, February 13: 9 a.m. — 5 p.m.

Sun, February 14: 9 a.m. — 4 p.m.

Cash bar, general admission price applies. Free photographer access 8-9 a.m. Saturday and Sunday only. The NHOS websites says they have “a great schedule of Educational Programs again this year” and that all talks are free to show guests.

For more details and the full schedule, please visit <http://www.nhorchids.org>.



### Amherst Orchid Society Annual Show & Sale

20-21 Feb. Smith Vocational High School, 80 Locust St. (Route 9), Northampton, MA

The Amherst Orchid Society is holding their annual show & sale on Saturday, Feb. 20 from 9am-5pm, and Sunday Feb. 21 from 10am-4pm. The Smith Vocational High School is located along Route 9 next to the Cooley Dickson Hospital. Admission is \$5 (children under 12 are free).

For more information, see the MOS website at <http://massorchid.org/event-2155005>.

## Monthly AOS Judging

5 March 10:30am Tower Hill Botanical Garden, 11 French Dr., Bolyston, MA

This is a publicly-open Judging session of the AOS Northeast Regional Center at Tower Hill Botanic Garden in Boylston MA. For more information, visit <http://www.massorchid.org/judging>.

## Monthly Meeting — March *Repotting Clinic*

8 March 7:30 - 9:30pm Sons of Italy, 117 Swanton St., Winchester, MA

Daryl Yeardon, owner of Kelly's Korner Orchid Supply and an MOS member, will be our speaker. You can preorder your potting supplies at <http://kkorchid.com>.

As always, *please* bring a snack to share!



### TIP:

Check the website (<http://massorchid.org>) for the most recent list of events and information.

## Monthly AOS Judging

2 April 10:30am

Tower Hill Botanical Garden, 11 French Dr., Bolyston, MA

This is a publicly-open Judging session of the AOS Northeast Regional Center at Tower Hill Botanic Garden in Boylston MA. For more information, visit <http://www.massorchid.org/judging>.

## Monthly Meeting — April *Masdevallia*

12 April 7:30 - 9:30pm

Sons of Italy, 117 Swanton St., , MA

Darrin Norton, owner of Mountain Orchids, will speak on *Masdevallia*.



January show table



*January show-table results*

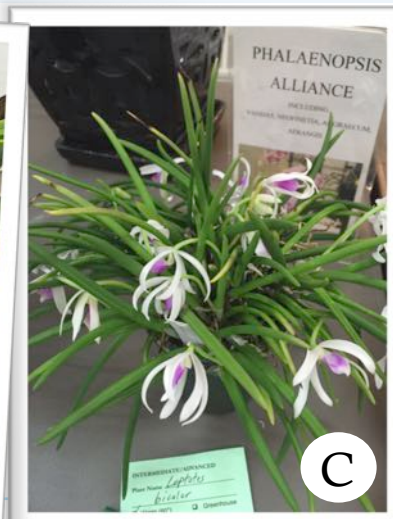
Name of plant	Exhibitor	Lighting	Temperature
<b>Bark. scandens x Bark. Rebecca Marsh</b>	Bob Richter	Greenhouse	Intermediate
<b>Laelia anceps</b>	Ann Pfaff	Lights	Intermediate
<b>Lc. Bonanza Queen 'Panamint'</b> AM/AOS	Michael Badia	Lights	Warm
<b>Phal. Equestris</b>	Michael Badia	Lights	Warm
<b>Leptotes bicolor</b> (c., below)	Michael Badia	Lights	Warm
<b>Zygosepalum 'Rhein's Moonlight'</b>	Susie Pierce	Windowsill	Warm
<b>Odcdm. Tiger Crow 'Golden Girl'</b>	Susie Pierce	Windowsill	Warm
<b>Onc. Twinkle</b>	Bob Richter	Greenhouse	Intermediate
<b>Barkeria Nanboh Pixie</b>	Linda Abrams	Lights	Cool
<b>Lycaste firebird</b>	Jaroslav Luciw	Greenhouse	Cool
<b>Dendrochilum glumaceum</b> (b.)	Jaroslav Luciw	Greenhouse	Cool
<b>Phrag. Fliquet 4N</b> (a.)	Brigitte Fortin	Lights	Intermediate
<b>Phrag. cardinale</b>	Jaroslav Luciw	Greenhouse	Cool
<b>Paph. hybrid</b> (d.)	Brenley McIntosh	Lights	Warm
<b>Paph. venustum</b>	Bob Richter	Greenhouse	Intermediate
<b>Pahp. fairreanum x Wallcrest</b>	Bob Richter	Greenhouse	Intermediate



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B



C



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The following inserted pages include the winners and results  
of the Cape and Islands Orchid Society (CAIOS) annual show.  
Congratulations MOS members who received ribbons and awards at the CAIOS show!

## Top 3 Placers By Category

Ticket Number	Classification Ref	Classification Description	Display Ref	Exhibitor Name	Special Awards
Exhibitor Ref	Exhibit Area				
Place In Class	Plant Name				
010A	57 053	Vandaceous ALLIES - Species Allied Vanda (not Phal) - Amesella Arachnis Ceratophilus Cleis EsmerHar Holc Jum Plmths Rbq Sarc	010	Jeff Feldman	
# 1	MOS	Amesella monticola			
010A	104 129	SPECIES Grown in the Home (SEE NOTE) SPECIES Grown in the Home - species - NOTE: PLANTS ENTERED IN CLASS 129 MUST ALSO BE	010	Jeff Feldman	
# 3	MOS	Amesella monticola			
010B	58 046	Angraecoid Hybrids (except w/V or Asctm) See 045 - Africans - ie Angcm Longiscott, Angranthes Grand star	010	Jody Maggio	
# 2	MOS	Angraecum Memoria Mark Aldridge sesquipedale x superbum			
010B	59 046	Angraecoid Hybrids (except w/V or Asctm) See 045 - Africans - ie Angcm Longiscott, Angranthes Grand star	010	Jody Maggio	
# 1	MOS	Angraecum Memoria Mark Aldridge sesquipedale x superbum			
010C	88 020	Laelia Species & Hybrids - NO INTERGENERICS Laelia S, H - NO intergenenerics - examples L purpurata, L pumila, L praestans; L (C.) Pumistans	010	Bob Richter	
# 3	MOS	Laelia anceps			
010C	460 026G	Cattleya H & I - Other Colors, splash petal, multi Cattleya H & I - Other colours including splash petal or multicolor	010	Bob Richter	
# 2	MOS	Rth Nina de Primavera			



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Exhibitor Ref	Exhibit Area				
Place In Class	Plant Name				
010C	<b>84</b> 033A	Paph SPECIES (1 - 2 flowers at maturity) Brachys & Parvis Examples- bellatulum concolor delenatii emersonii fairrieanum henryanum godfroyae	010	Bob Richter	
<b># 2</b>	MOS <b>Paph venustum</b>				
010C	<b>92</b> 036B	Paph. Complex - GREEN/YELLOW Paphiopedilum complex - Green/Yellow	010	Bob Richter	
<b># 3</b>	MOS <b>Paph Barbilight</b> <b>Barbi Playmate x Nulight</b>				
010C	<b>98</b> 049	Rhynchostylis S, H, I Rhynchostylis sp, h and intergenerics ota including Opsistylis, Vandachostylis	010	Bob Richter	
<b># 2</b>	MOS <b>Rhyncholstylis gigantea</b>				
010C	<b>90</b> 081	Onc Odm Hybrids - No Intergeneric or no equitants Onc/Odm Hybrids -NO EQUITANTS (includes Psychopsis Cuitlauzina, Lemboglossum, Osmoglossum,	010	Bob Richter	
<b># 1</b>	MOS <b>Onc Twinkle</b>				
010C	<b>100</b> 114	Miscellaneous - Catasetum, etc. Catasetum Clowesia Cycnoches Dressleria Mormodes & allies S, H, I, monniererara	010	Bob Richter	
<b># 1</b>	MOS <b>Clo Rebecca Northen x Ctsm denticulatum</b>				
010C	<b>459</b> 118	Miscellaneous - Coelogyne, Dendrochilum Coelogyne species, hybrids, and intergeneric hybrids other than above including Dendrochilum	010	Bob Richter	
<b># 2</b>	MOS <b>Dendrochilum kingii</b>				

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010D	<b>123</b> 015A	Cattleya SPECIES Except in 016-023 Cattleya species except those previously known as Brassavola, Broughtonia, etc. or Allied Species			010	Jaroslav Luciw	<b># 2</b>	<b>Cattleya skinneri v alba</b>	
010D	<b>125</b> 036C	Paph Complex - TAN/BRONZE/MAHOGANY Paphipedilum complex - Tan/Bronze/Mahogany			010	Jaroslav Luciw	<b># 2</b>	<b>Paph (Gege Hughes x Mooncrest) x Anja 'Penny' AM/AOS</b>	
010D	<b>124</b> 036E	Paph Complex - VINICOLOR/COLORATUM/FLAME Paphiopedilum complex - vinicolor/coloratum/flame			010	Jaroslav Luciw	<b># 3</b>	<b>Paph Claro Javier 'Penny' x Prime Vintage 'Penny'</b>	
010D	<b>131</b> 105D	Dendrobium HYBRIDS Dendrobium hybrids - Other than above			010	Jaroslav Luciw	<b># 3</b>	<b>Den Pam Tajima x rhodostictum</b>	
010D	<b>458</b> 118	Miscellaneous - Coelogyne, Dendrochilum Coelogyne species, hybrids, and intergeneric hybrids other than above including Dendrochilum			010	Jaroslav Luciw	<b># 2</b>	<b>Coel Mem Louis Forget 'Mystery'</b>	
010E	<b>289</b> 026A	Cattleya H & I - Lavender/Mauve/Purple NO PINK Cattleya H & I Lavender/Mauve/Purple NO PINKS			010	Brigitte Fortin	<b># 2</b>	<b>Cattleya Floralia's Azul x Laelia purpurata</b>	

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010E	<b>287</b> 040A	Phrag besseae HYBRIDS Phrag. Primary / Near-Primary hybrids with besseae as one parent. Examples: Barbara Leann,			010	Brigitte Fortin	<b># 1</b>	Phragmipedium Fliquet 4N	
010E	<b>291</b> 151	Fragrance All Flower Classes may be judged on Fragrance. Must be registered in appropriate flower class.			010	Brigitte Fortin	<b># 1</b>	Cattleya Floralia's Azul x Laelia purpurata	<b>131R - H/P Rosette Best Art, Cut, or</b>
010F	<b>298</b> 082B	Oncidium Alliance - INTERGENERICS - YELLOW/GREEN Intergenerics including 078, 079, 080 - YELLOW/GREEN Background with or without spots			010	Susie Pierce	<b># 2</b>	Odcdm Tiger Crow 'Golden Girl'	
010G	<b>306</b> 023A	Cattleya ALLIED SPECIES Cattleya allies, species OTA. Examples: Barkeria, Caularthron, Hexisea, Isabelia, Isochilus, Leptotes,			010	Michael Badia	<b># 1</b>	Leptotes bicolor	
010G	<b>302</b> 034	Paph HYBRIDS - Multifloral, Any Color One or Both Parents must be MULTIFLORAL (033B). I.E. St Swithin, Berenice, Prince Edward of York,			010	Michael Badia	<b># 1</b>	Paph Michael Koopowitz	
010G	<b>310</b> 061	Phalaenopsis & Doritis Species Phalaenopsis & Doritis Species examples amabilis, equestris, pallens, pulcherrima			010	Michael Badia	<b># 2</b>	Phal equestris	

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010G	<b>304</b> 069	Phal/Dtps H, S or M, RED/VIOLET no marks Phalaenopsis and Doritaenopsis hybrids Red/Violet, no markings			010	Michael Badia	<b># 3</b>	<b>Phalaenopsis Hybrid</b>	
010G	<b>308</b> 118	Miscellaneous - Coelogyne, Dendrochilum Coelogyne species, hybrids, and intergeneric hybrids other than above including Dendrochilum			010	Michael Badia	<b># 3</b>	<b>Dendrochilum testellum</b>	
010G	<b>303</b> 130	HYBRID Grown in the Home (SEE NOTE) HYBRID Grown in the Home - HYBRID - NOTE: PLANTS ENTERED IN CLASS 130 MUST ALSO BE			010	Michael Badia	<b># 2</b>	<b>Paph Michael Koopowitz</b>	
010G	<b>305</b> 130	HYBRID Grown in the Home (SEE NOTE) HYBRID Grown in the Home - HYBRID - NOTE: PLANTS ENTERED IN CLASS 130 MUST ALSO BE			010	Michael Badia	<b># 3</b>	<b>Phalaenopsis Hybrid</b>	
010H	<b>313</b> 129	SPECIES Grown in the Home (SEE NOTE) SPECIES Grown in the Home - species - NOTE: PLANTS ENTERED IN CLASS 129 MUST ALSO BE			010	Anne Pfaff	<b># 2</b>	<b>Laelia anceps</b>	
011A	<b>237</b> 040A	Phrag besseae HYBRIDS Phrag. Primary / Near-Primary hybrids with besseae as one parent. Examples: Barbara Leann,			011	Joseph Maciaszek	<b># 2</b>	<b>Phrag Nicholle Tower longifolium x dalessandroi</b>	



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### Have membership questions?

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### Membership dues:

individual membership - \$25, dual - \$30

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Below, a display of orchids at the Carleton-Willard Village, by Dr. Alan Kaitz.





The Massachusetts Orchid Society is a non-profit educational organization of individuals from all walks of life who share an interest in orchids. These interests range from the simple appreciation of orchids as beautiful flowers to the highly technical involvement in breeding and taxonomy. Join now and enjoy the world of orchids!

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