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Message from the President


Welcome to February!

I hope you were able to attend the Cape and Islands Orchid Society Show and Sale and that you are also able to attend the New Hampshire Orchid Society Orchid Show and Sale! The New Hampshire Orchid Society Show, A Flurry of Orchids, is February 9 to the 11. For more info, see their page at [www.nhorchids.org/show info.](http://www.nhorchids.org/showinfo)

Shortly thereafter is the Amherst Orchid Society Show! Their show is February 24 and 25. More info here! [amherstorchidsociety.org/show info.](http://amherstorchidsociety.org/showinfo)

I would like to acknowledge all the people who set up and tore down our display at the CAIOS! Jeff Feldman, Alexandra Drogas, Brigitte Fortin, and anyone who I may have missed! You folks are fantastic and we as a society appreciate your efforts!

So we're approaching elections and we need folks for the board! Not only will there likely be a position or two to fill, but we need new people with new ideas! The board isn't a huge time commitment and it pays off many fold! Not only will you get to know people in the society, but you'll likely be able to influence programming and other things! Please consider volunteering for a position on the board.

Our February meeting will feature Kristen Uthus of New World Orchids. She will present a program on Miniatures. For more info or to preorder, please see newworldorchids.com. –Brian Leib 

Our guest speaker this month will be Dr. Kristen Uthus, presenting a program on Miniatures.

Kristen owns and operates New World Orchids with the help of her husband, Dr. Kevin Wehrly and their two sons, Henry and Gus. New World Orchids specializes Japanese species and a number of New World miniature species. Kristen is particularly interested and specializes in *Neofinetia falcata*.

For more information and preordering, visit www.newworldorchids.com

Say folks - in order to create a gorgeous display at the Amherst Show, *we need your plants!* Please speak to Jeff Feldman or Brigitte Fortin to register them now THANK YOU!



Speaking of miniature, this little beauty from last month's show table is *Macroclinium junctum*, belonging to Sasha Crotty.

MOS show table results January 2018

Judges: Mike Badia, George Baltoumas, Nadine Lepick

Scribe: Brigitte Fortin

Exhibitor name	Plant name	Lights/Windowsill/Greenhouse	Warm/Cool/inter	Comments
Mike Badia	Den Shining Pink	L	I	
Mike Badia	Phal lueddemanniana	L	I	
Brian Leib	Cym tracyanum	W	W	Summer outside
Anne Pfaff	Blc Haw Yuan Moon 'SVO' x Slc Fire Fantasy 'H&R'	L	I	Summer outside
Brigitte Fortin	Epidendrum porpax	L	I	
Brigitte Fortin	Phrag Sergeant Eric	L	I	
Brigitte Fortin	Paph tranlienianum	L	I	
Sasha Crotty	Pelatantheria insectifera	L	W	
Caren Savone	Paph Hsinying Citron 'JF420' x Paph Hsinying Majakun '#7'	W	I	Beginner
Caren Savone	Den Pixie Princess x Livingstone 'Mishima'			Beginner
Jeff Feldman	Pot. Golden Circle 'OPRL' x Slc Cosmic Delight 'SVO' HCC/AOS	L	W	
Jeff Feldman	HOC M S Sunlight 'Sweetheart'	L	W	
Jeff Feldman	Paph wardii	L	W	

total ribbons: 13

total plants: 22



Caren Savone, Paph Hsinying Citron 'JF-120'
x Paph Majakun '#7'



Brigitte Fortin, Paph tranlieanum



B Fortin, Phrag Sergeant Eric



B Fortin, Epi porpax

CAPE AND ISLANDS ORCHID SOCIETY PRESENTS: ORCHIDS AS ART

Congrats MOS,
for 2nd Place
Best in 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				
012A	2 011	Orchid Society Display Display by an Orchid Society, ANY size	012	Brigitte Fortin	
# 2	MOS				
	Orchid Society Display				
012A	421 033A	Paph SPECIES (1 - 2 flowers at maturity) Brachys & Parvis Examples- bellatulum concolor delenatii emersonii fairrieanum henryanum godfroyae	012	Brigitte Fortin	
# 2	MOS				
	Paph spicereanum				
012A	423 033A	Paph SPECIES (1 - 2 flowers at maturity) Brachys & Parvis Examples- bellatulum concolor delenatii emersonii fairrieanum henryanum godfroyae	012	Brigitte Fortin	
# 3	MOS				
	Paph tranlienianum				
012A	419 040A	Phrag besseae HYBRIDS Phrag. Primary / Near-Primary hybrids etc w/besseae as parent or grandparent Ex: Barbara Leann,	012	Brigitte Fortin	
# 2	MOS				
	Phrag Sargent Eric				

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422	129	SPECIES Grown in the Home (SEE NOTE) SPECIES Grown in the Home - species - NOTE: PLANTS ENTERED IN CLASS 129 MUST ALSO BE		
012A	MOS		012	Brigitte Fortin
# 2	Paph spicereanum			
8	018	Encyclia (Prosthechea) S & H NO INTERGENERICS Encyclia species (with pseudobulbs) & Hybrids - NO INTERGENERICS		
012B	MOS		012	Jeff Feldman
# 1	Encyclia vitellina x sib			
6	049	Rhynchostylis S, H, I Rhynchostylis sp, h and intergenerics ota including Opsistylis, Vandachostylis, Holcostylis*		
012B	MOS		012	Jeff Feldman
# 2	Holcostylis MS Sunlight 'Sweetheart' Holcoglossum flavescens x Rhynchostylis gigantea			
7	151	Fragrance All Flower Classes may be judged on Fragrance. Must be registered in appropriate flower class.		
012B	MOS		012	Jeff Feldman
# 3	Holcostylis MS Sunlight 'Sweetheart' Holcoglossum flavescens x Rhynchostylis gigantea			
12	022	Sophranitis Species & Hybrids NO INTERGENERICS Sophranitis S, H NO Intergenerics. Examples S brevipedunculata, S cernua, S coccinea; S. Pole Star		
012C	MOS		012	Linda Abrams
# 3	Sophranitis coccinea 4N			
10	023B	Cattleya ALLIED Hybrids & Int Exc w/Cattleya Allied Cattleya hybrids and intergenerics with parents listed in class 023A but not with Cattleya		
012C	MOS		012	Linda Abrams
# 2	Barkeria Nanboh Pixy			

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	14 111	Lycastinae - Lycaste S, H, I Lycaste species, hybrids and intergenerics			
012C	MOS		012	Linda Abrams	
# 3	Lycaste lassiloglossa				
	15 129	SPECIES Grown in the Home (SEE NOTE) SPECIES Grown in the Home - species - NOTE: PLANTS ENTERED IN CLASS 129 MUST ALSO BE			
012C	MOS		012	Linda Abrams	
# 3	Lycaste lassiloglossa				
	538 040B	Phrag Hybrids other Phragmipedium hybrids without besseae as a parent - example Phrag. Mardi Gras (brasiliense x			
012D	MOS		012	Mike Badia	
# 1	Phrage PeruFlora's Cirila Alca kovachii x dalessandroi				
	174 069	Phal/Dtps H, S or M, RED/VIOLET no marks Phalaenopsis and Doritaenopsis hybrids Red/Violet, no markings			
012D	MOS		012	Mike Badia	
# 2	Phal K.S. Balm				
	168 118	Miscellaneous - Coelogyne, Dendrochilum Coelogyne species, hybrids, and intergeneric hybrids other than above including Dendrochilum			
012D	MOS		012	Mike Badia	
# 2	Coelogyne multiflora 'Suwada'				
	388 026G	Cattleya H & I - Other Colors, splash petal, multi Cattleya H & I - Other colours including splash petal or multicolor			
012E	MOS		012	Anne Pfaff	
# 1	Blc Haw Yuan Moon 'SVO' x Slc Fire Fantasy 'H&R'				

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592	027	Cattleya Alliance - MINIATURES MINI Catt S, H or I total height AT MATURITY 8" or less, excluding inflorescence (must also be entered			
012E	MOS		012	Anne Pfaff	
# 2	Blc Haw Yuan Moon 'SVO' x Slc Fire Fantasy 'H&R'				
386	114	Miscellaneous - Catasetum, etc. Catasetum Clowesia Cynoches Dressleria Mormodes & allies S, H, I, monnierera			
012E	MOS		012	Anne Pfaff	
# 1	Clowesia Rebecca Northen				113R - H/P Rosette Best Miscellaneous
387	151	Fragrance All Flower Classes may be judged on Fragrance. Must be registered in appropriate flower class.			
012E	MOS		012	Anne Pfaff	
# 1	Clowesia Rebecca Northen				131R - H/P Rosette Best Art, Cut, or
393	093	Cymbidiinae - Cymbidium SPECIES Cymbidium species - all types [standard, miniature, pendant] Examples: kanran, traceyanum, sinense,			
012F	MOS		012	George Baltoumas	
# 3	Cym tracyanum				
391	095	Cymbidium HYBRID MINIATURE - ANY COLOR Cymbidium Hybrid, Miniature - ANY COLOR			
012F	MOS		012	George Baltoumas	
# 3	Cym Pipeta York				
389	096	Cymbidium HYBRID PENDANT ANY COLOR Cymbidium hybrids, PENDANT, ANY COLOR			
012F	MOS		012	George Baltoumas	
# 2	Cym Dorothy Stockstill 'Forgotten Fruits' AM/AOS				

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	394 129	SPECIES Grown in the Home (SEE NOTE) SPECIES Grown in the Home - species - NOTE: PLANTS ENTERED IN CLASS 129 MUST ALSO BE			
012F	MOS		012	George Baltoumas	
# 1	Cym tracyanum				
	429 036A	Paph. Complex WHITE Paphipedilum complex - White			
012G	MOS		012	Bob Richter	
# 3	Paph Barbilight (Paph Barbi Playmate x Paph Nulight)				
	427 040A	Phrag besseae HYBRIDS Phrag. Primary / Near-Primary hybrids etc w/besseae as parent or grandparent.Ex: Barbara Leann,			
012G	MOS		012	Bob Richter	
# 3	Phrag Jason Fisher (Phrag besseae 'Red Flame' x Phrag Mem Dick Clements ' Red				
	432 085	Oncidinae - Oncidium EQUITANT HYBRIDS Oncidium Equitant hybrids, example Tolu. Waikiki Sunset (Tolu. pulchella x guianensis)			
012G	MOS		012	Bob Richter	
# 1	Tolumnia hybrid				
	533 115	Miscellaneous - Bifrenaria , etc. Bifrenaria, Cochleanthes, Chondrhynga, Pescatorea, and related genera: species, hybrids, and			
012G	MOS		012	Bob Richter	
# 1	Cochleanthe amazonica				



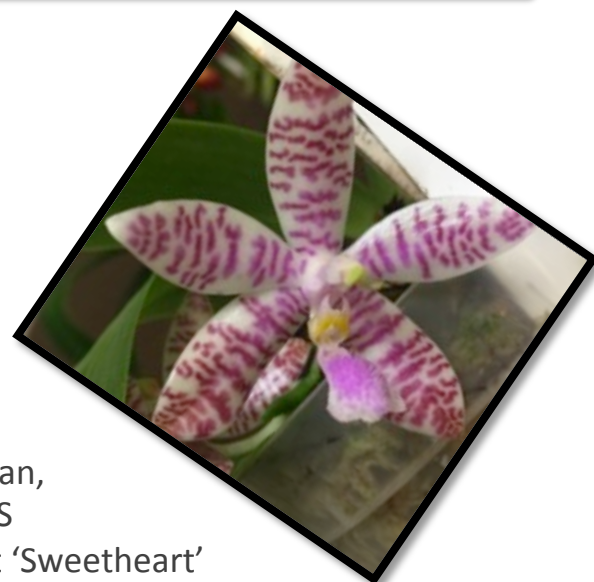
GROW AND SHOW!



Say folks, we're starting something new in 2018 and it features... YOU! Each month, members will tell us how they grow their orchids. If yours grow on windowsills, under lights year-round, outside in the summer, or, if you're one of the lucky ducks with a greenhouse, start taking photos of your growing spaces and send them, along with your success stories to newsletter@massorchid.org.

Some thoughts to get you started –

- Indoors, how do you maintain proper humidity, light & temp levels?
- What are the pros and cons of your lighting, ventilation and humidification systems?
- Watering without ruining your floors, messing up the bath or breaking your back carrying buckets.
- Greenhouse culture & setup; is yours a DIY or ready-made?
- How to induce flowering under lights; day lengths and temps.
- Growing on mounts, in orchidariums, micro-climates, hydroponically...



R: J Feldman,
HOC M S
Sunlight 'Sweetheart'

L: Caren Savone, Den Pixie Princess
x Livingstone 'Mishima'



Our Grow and Show this month is Winnie Chiu



Winnie serves on the MOS Board as Secretary. She assists with the upkeep of BOD minutes and administrative items, such as writing correspondences to thank guest speakers and more. Winnie was a huge help setting up our show last fall. If you happened to be a volunteer, you saw her in action! She also assists with posts on our Facebook page, making it more enjoyable to read. THANK YOU Winnie, for being our very first GnS volunteer.

Comments for Winnie, please email Anne Pfaff – anne@massorchid.org. HAPPY GROWING!

Hi! My name is Winnie and I am a beginner orchid grower. I joined MOS a year and a half ago, right after the 2016 annual show. I am still learning and figuring out what works when it comes to growing orchids.

I grow my orchids indoor under lights in my home. I received a nice mini indoor garden set as a gift from a good friend of mine and have been using it for my orchids ever since. It comes with humidity trays to assist with the humidity.

I have the mini garden set up in my room right next to a southwest facing window. Because I have a huge tree growing right outside the window, I actually do not get much light as the tree blocks the natural sunlight from entering my room. As you can see, the orchids are growing under T5 fluorescent lights. The temperature in my room stays in the 70's, so it's always fairly warm.

Because of how limited space I have, I tend to collect smaller orchids and will water them by transporting them to the nearby bathroom every few days.

As I am still a beginner indoor grower, I would love to hear your tips when it comes to growing under lights!

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Winnie's collection includes:

Dendrobium kingianum, *Neostylis* Lou Sneary x *Christensonia* vietnamica, *Neofinetia* - Shutennou, *Leptotes bicolor* 4n "Bob x Chuck" and a *Phalaenopsis*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monthly Meeting,

Kirsten Uthus, of New World Orchids

13 Feb 2018 7:30 PM

*Sons of Italy, 117 Swanton St,
Winchester, MA*

Monthly AOS Judging

03 Feb 2018 10:30 AM

*Tower Hill Botanic Garden,
11 French Dr, Boylston, MA*

NHOS Annual Orchid Show & Sale

09 Feb 2018 1:00 PM

*Courtyard Marriott,
2200 Southwood Dr, Nashua, NH*

Amherst Orchid Society Annual Show & Sale

24 Feb 2018 9:00 AM

*Smith Vocational High School,
80 Locust St. (Rte 9), Northampton, MA*

Monthly Meeting – TBA

13 Mar 2018 7:30 PM

*Sons of Italy, 117 Swanton St,
Winchester MA*

Nutmeg State Orchid Society Annual Show and Sale

17 Mar 2018 12:00 PM

*West Hartford Town Hall,
50 South Main St, West Hartford, CT*

T: Jeff Feldman, Pot Golden Circle 'OPRL'
x Slc Cosmic Delight 'SVO' HCC/AOS

M: J Feldman, Paph wardii

B: Anne Pfaff, Blc Haw Yuan Moon 'SVO'
x Slc Fire Fantasy 'H&R'



• THE AOS CORNER •



Seasonal Orchid Care

Organizing orchid culture and its chores by season is a convenient way to make sure that your orchids get the proper care at the right time. Becoming in tune with your plants' growth cycles creates a connection with the natural world and makes you a better grower.

Click here for [January/February Checklist](#)

Spring Members Meeting

March 7-11, 2018

Location

Earl Warren Showgrounds, 3400
Las Positas Road, Santa Barbara,
CA 93105 and Santa Barbara
Museum of Natural History, 2559
Puesta del Sol, Santa Barbara, CA



The 2018 AOS Spring Members Meeting is being held on March 7, 2018 in Santa Barbara, CA in conjunction with the **Santa Barbara International Orchid Show** and the **Cymbidium Society of America**.

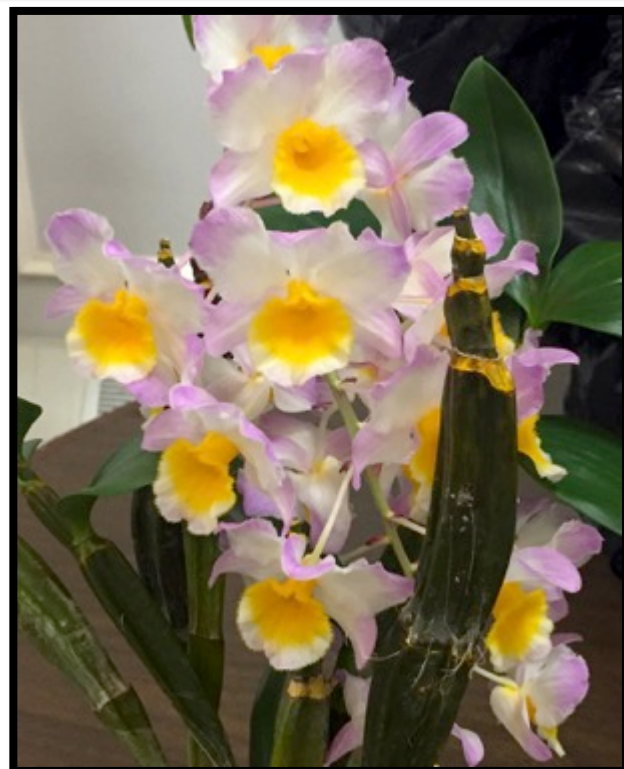
For more information including hotel reservations, visit our Members Meeting website: <https://aosmembersmeeting.com> or click the link below.

Go to the AOS Members Meeting Website

Please make sure to check back on our Members Meeting website often to view the latest version for the most up-to-date information and listing of events as well as event registration.



R: Mike Badia,
Den Shining Pink



L: Sasha Crotty,
Pelatantheria insectifera



Brian Leib, *Cymbidium tracyanum*

Officers, Directors & Committee Chairs

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Orchid Digest

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Orchid Show

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Ralph Di Fonzo, Co-Chair	
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Board of Directors

Show Table

Brigitte Fortin	brigitte@massorchid.org
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