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Minute Minutes

Notes from the Board

- ◆ Longtime MOS Member, Dr. Alan Kaitz has been downsizing his orchid collection recently and plans to donate some of his orchids and equipment to the society. Some plants will be going to new members and others, potentially to the MOS auction. This donation continues Alan's ongoing generosity to our society.

Dr. Kaitz is likely our oldest member and although he is no longer able to attend our monthly meetings, he still enjoys orchids and our society. Below, the new "Alan Kaitz Education Center" at the MOS Show, named in Alan's honor for his generosity and ongoing commitment to sharing his passion for orchids with MOS.

♥ **THANK YOU** ♥ Alan, for your dedication and continued support!



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We are always interested in suggestions for speakers and topics, plus ideas for special programs for upcoming general meetings. Please email them to mos-board@googlegroups.com.

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MOS Show Table Results, July 2022

Judges: Bob W.

Scribe: Linda A.

Total Ribbons: 4

Name of Orchid	Name of Exhibitor	Light L,M,H	Temp W,I,C	Growing Location: Lights, Windowsill, Greenhouse? Judges' or Exhibitor's Comments?
Stanhopea nigroviolacea albescens	Li-An S..		W,I	
Phragmipedium Jason Fischer	Li-An S.		I	Under Lights
Blc. Lime Cooler 'Krull-Smith' HCC/AOS	Brigitte F.			Lights



Stanhopea nigroviolacea albescens, Li-An S.



Phragmipedium Jason Fischer, Li-An S.



Blc. Lime Cooler 'Krull-Smith' HCC/AOS, Brigitte F.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monthly AOS Judging at Tower Hill

05 Nov 2022 10:30 AM

Tower Botanic Garden,
11 French Dr., Boylston, MA

Please visit our website: nejcaos.org

Monthly Meeting – Bob Cleveland of Cleveland Orchids - Demo, “Repotting Compot Seedlings Into Small Pots”

08 Nov 2022 7:30 PM

Sons of Italy, 117 Swanton St.
Winchester, MA

Monthly AOS Judging at Tower Hill

03 Dec 2022 10:30 AM

Tower Botanic Garden,
11 French Dr., Boylston, MA

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Annual Holiday Party!

13 Dec 2022 7:30 PM

Sons of Italy, 117 Swanton St.
Winchester, MA

Bob Cleveland presents “Repotting Compot Seedlings into Small Pots”

This month, Bob Cleveland, of Bob Cleveland Orchids in Maine will demonstrate how to repot seedlings from a community pot into small, individual pots. Members will take home s seedling for their collection.

Bob has been growing orchids since 1976. He has several AOS awards and has registered a number of his own crosses. His current interest is in miniature orchids; both species and hybrids. Bob was a very active vendor for many years and his plants were an annual staple at MOS Orchid shows for years. Though he describes himself as a 'cranky old guy', he is an excellent speaker and always a pleasure to work with. If you are unfamiliar with Bob’s orchids or perhaps interested in purchasing from him, be sure to check out photos of some of his exquisite crosses on Instagram.

2022 MOS Meeting Program

- Jan.** Mike and Daryl – repotting and mounting
- Feb.** Fred Clarke of SVO – Becoming an 80 Percentile Grower
- Mar.** Glen Decker (formerly Piping Rock Orchids)
- Apr.** Francisco Miranda – Miranda Orchids
- May** Carrie Reimann – The Orchidphile
- June** Tim Culbertson
- July** Kristin Uthus – New World Orchids
- Aug.** MOS BBQ
- Sept.** MOS Annual Auction
- Oct.** Bob Winkley
- Nov.** Bob Cleveland Orchids
- Dec.** Annual Holiday Party!



*Kudos to "Team Fortin," for 2022's
MOS World of Orchids - Amazon display!*

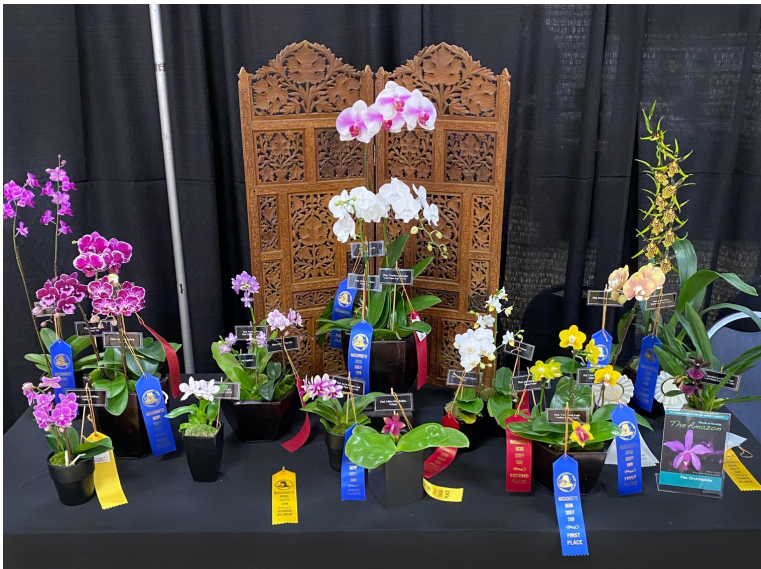
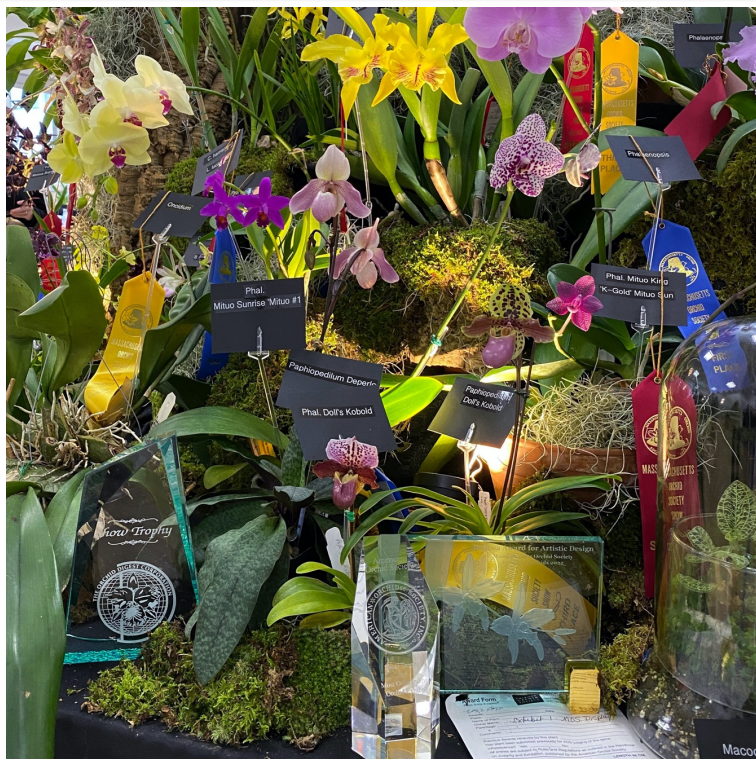
With special thanks to Hannah Vincent, Stacey Soldato and Bob Francey

AOS Show Trophy
Orchid Digest Show Trophy
De Rosa Award for Best Display
Cynthia Guy Best Plant/Bloom, Stacey Soldato
Irving Versoy Trophy for Best Vanda, Bob and Marsha Richter
MOS Best Orchid Grown in the Home, Mike Badia
Best/Worst Fragrance, Dina Deresh

Click [here](#) for show results!

Photos courtesy of Emily Dewsnap







Some Orchids That Flower In The Winter Months

The names below are derived from the Latin and Greek languages and can, at first, be daunting to pronounce. It's easier if you remember that, with few exceptions all letters are pronounced. You will often hear names pronounced somewhat differently than indicated below as a result of regional differences.

There are also pronunciations that are not technically correct but have found their way into common usage. The common pronunciation, **stan-HOPE-ee-ah** rather than the technically correct **stan-HOPE-ah** for Stanhopea is an example. This pronunciation has no doubt evolved because of the "pronounce every letter rule" although that would sound more like **stan-HOPE-AY-ah**.

C= 50F minimum, I = 55F minimum, W = 60-65F minimum

Cattleya percivaliana (KAT-lee-ah purr-sih-VAL-ee-an-ah) and many of its hybrids (I)

Coelogyne cristata (see-loh-GUY-nee KRIS-tah-tah) (C)

Laelia superbiens (LAY-lee-ah sue-PURR-bee-enz) [also known as *Schomburgkia superbiens*]

Lycaste skinneri (lye-CASS-tee SKIN-er-eye) and many of its hybrids (I)

Trichocentrum cavendishianum (try-koe-SENT-rum cav-en-DISH-ee-an-um) [also long known as *Oncidium - Oncidium* is pronounced as on-SID-ee-um] (C)

Phaius tankervilleae (FAY-us tan-ker-VILL-eye) [the Nun's Orchid] (I)

Many *Phalaenopsis* (fail-en-NOP-sis) species and their hybrids (W)

Angraecum eburneum (W)

Angraecum sesquipedale (an-GRAY-kum sess-kwih-PED-ah-lee) (W)

Brassavola nodosa (bra-SAH-voe-lah NOE-dose-ah) (I)

Early flowering *Cymbidium* (sim-BID-ee-um) species and hybrids (C)

Dendrobium nobile (den-DRO-bee-um NOE-bee-lee) and its hybrids (C winter)

Epidendrum ciliare (I)

Laelia anceps (LAY-lee-ah an-SEPS) (I-C)

Many *Masdevallia* (maz-dee-VAHL-ee-ah) species and hybrids (C-I)

Rhynchostylis gigantea (rink-oh-STY-liss jye-gan-TEE-ah) (W)

Cattleya coccinea (KAT-lee-ah COCK-sinn-ee-ah) (C) and many of the miniature cattleyas developed from this species.



Lycaste skinneri 'Heatherglen',
CCM/AOS
Grower: Heather & Glen Alm,
Grimsby, Ontario,
Canada

Rhynchostylis gigantea 'Annie',
AM/AOS Grower :Jessie Stanley,
League City, Texas



Epidendrum ciliare 'Puddle Jumper',
FCC/AOS Grower: Ken & Judy Russ

•THE AOS CORNER•



Greenhouse Chat with Ron McHatton

Orchid related questions, answered by AOS experts.

Click [here](#) to watch now.

Note the specific times below if you wish to watch or listen to those topics.

- 00:56 Tolumnia culture
- 06:10 Cattleya twisted leaves
- 09:26 Root damage
- 12:08 Brassavola comparing retusa to ceboletta
- 14:53 Dendrobium cold damage to leaves
- 17:18 Cattleyas brown spots and blisters on pseudobulbs and leaves
- 24:10 Phalaenopsis spikes coming out of the crown
- 27:37 Why not to overpot orchids
- 29:37 Growing Phragmipediums in standing water
- 31:39 Repotting Phragmipediums
- 34:35 Arranging your orchid collection
- 37:15 Dendrobiums how to water nobiles
- 41:24 Cattleya lobiata spotted pseudobulbs
- 46:36 Growing Cattleyas in straight charcoal and other mediums
- 53:13 Pots versus baskets versus mounting
- 57:12 Cattleyas tying up the leaves to grow upright

Seasonal Orchid Care November/December

Click [here](#) for Checklist

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.

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