

Massachusetts Orchid Society

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September is Auction Month Plant donations wanted!

Did you know the annual auction is one of MOS's largest fundraising events? In addition to orchids purveyed from the most elite growers and breeders in the US, we rely on plant donations from our members. If you have a seedling, a new division or blooming sized plant you would like to donate, email Mike Badia, Auction Chair at mike@massorchid.org. It is important to contact him **BY AUGUST 26th** so it will be added to our catalog. Please include the following information:

- ◆ Plant description; including full name, awards, and whether it is from a notable collection or grower
- ◆ Pot size (if potted), mounted or bare root
- ◆ One Jpeg photo of plant – if possible in bloom
- ◆ General growing conditions (Warm, intermediate or cool growing? Blooming season?)

DONATED PLANTS SHOULD BE HEALTHY (no pests or diseases, please, though plants needing a little TLC are Okay. If you're unsure about a plant you want to donate, please bring it in a sealed, clear plastic bag and ask someone.

If you have growing supplies, books, journals or other orchid-related items you would like to donate, please get in touch with Mike.

To help people get into the buying mood, please bring a side dish or dessert! If you're able to arrive a little early to help set up tables and organize, that would be great. As in the past, we will be having a potluck. MOS will provide finger sandwiches, and as we do for our picnic and holiday party, please bring a finger food-type snack and drinks.

THE SEPTEMBER MEETING WILL START AT 7:00 AND NOT 7:30. THERE WILL BE NO SHOW TABLE.

MOS show table results July 2019

Judges: Mike Badia, Ann Pfaff, Ron Maloney, Ben

Scribe: Brigitte Fortin

exhibitor's name	plant's name	Lights/Windows/ll/ Greenhouse	Warm/Cool /inter	Comments
Brigitte Fortin	Phrag Apprentice Sorcerer	L	I	
Brigitte Fortin	Cattleya Lime Cooler	L	I	
Brigitte Fortin	Aeranthes Hsingins Ramosa	L	I	
Ralph and Cheiko	Den Naomi	G		
Ralph and Cheiko	Den moniloform	G		
Ralph and Cheiko	Den kagayahime	G		
Ralph and Cheiko	Aeranthes grandiflora	G		
Ralph and Cheiko	Neo niji No Shizutu	G		
Ralph and Cheiko	Phal speciosa	G		
Mike Badia	Den Hibiki	L	I	
Adrienne Giovinno	Catt liliputana	L	I	
Linda Abrams	Neo Falcata Shonjou	L	C	
Sasha	group of neo	L		
Michel	Max tenuifolia aurea 'Texas'	L	I	
Michel	pleurothalis vorator	L	I	
Jeff	Tolumnia 'Red Berry'	L	I	
Zash Hudson	Phal surf song	W		Beginner
Ron Maloney	paph Death Poem 'Shadow boxer' x Magical Contrast 'Thunderclap'			
Ron Maloney	Phal Kenneth Schubert			

total ribbons: 19

total plants: 38

MOS show table summary 2019-2020

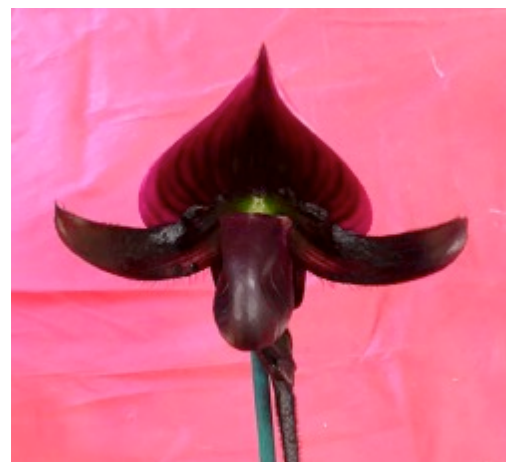
	May	June	July	Total
Brigitte Fortin	1		3	4
Mike Badia	1		1	2
Ron Maloney	2		2	4
Ralph and Cheiko Collins	8	2	7	17
Betsy Opitz	1			1
Bill Kimball	3			3
Adrienne Giovino			1	1
Linda Abrams		3	1	4
Sasha Crotty			1	1
Michel			2	2
Jeff Feldman			1	1
Zash Hudson ***			1	1
Ron Maloney		1	2	3
Hanna		1		
Meg Bright-Ryan		1		
Brandt		2		
				0
Karen Stewart	1			1
Total # ribbons	17	10	22	49
Total plants	17	14	38	69

*** beginner

** photos



Paph. Death Poem 'Shadow Boxer' x Magical Contrasts 'Thunder Clap', Zash Hudson



Paph. Voodoo Kitty x Lorraine's Pride, Zash Hudson



Join us for the 9th Annual:
INTERNATIONAL PHALAEOPSIS ALLIANCE
“FOCUS ON PHALS” DAY
 Co-hosted by the New Hampshire Orchid Society
 Saturday, September 14th, 2019
 Bedford Old Town Hall, 3 Meetinghouse Road, Bedford, NH

In conjunction with the usual September New Hampshire Orchid Society meeting, IPA is pleased to present its 9th Annual “Focus On Phals” day. This special event will include two presentations, a culture round table and a mini-auction of select plants, plus a review of the always-abundant NHOS show table.

Our special Guest Speaker this year will be Peter Lin, owner of Big Leaf Orchids in Southlake, Texas. He’s a well-known hobbyist & hybridizer of over 30 years & has been the recipient of numerous AOS awards to his Phalaenopsis. He will be bringing a great selection of seedlings for sale from his trend-setting breeding program. Carri Raven-Riemann of the orchidPhile, Past IPA President & a current Regional Director, will share with everyone the exciting new directions in cutting-edge breeding as seen at the Taiwan 2019 TIOS Show & will also update everyone on up-to-the-minute details for the March 2020 TIOS & WOC shows in Taiwan. She, too, will be bringing the newest in cutting-edge breeding for sale.

The Registration Fee of \$12 for **NON-NHOS members** just covers the cost of light morning refreshments & a generous lunch buffet.

We invite all orchidists enthusiasts, IPA members & non-members alike, to join us for this very special “Focus on Phals” event.

IPA-Invited Vendors will be: Big Leaf Orchids, the orchidPhile and Kelley’s Korner Orchid Supplies

PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

10:00 – 10:45 am	Sales Tables Open for Early Birds plus light morning refreshments
10:45 – 11:30 am	Carri Raven-Riemann: <i>The Amazing Abundance of “Orchid Land” in Taiwan</i>
11:30 - Noon	Mini Auction (to raise funds for future meetings)
Noon – 1:00 pm	Lunch Break, Review of Show Table & Business Meeting (Sales Tables open)
1:00 – 1:45 pm	Peter Lin: <i>The Ultimate in Phabulous Phalaenopsis Novelty Breeding</i>
1:45 - 2:15 pm	Roundtable Culture Discussion (time permitting)
2:15 - 2:30 pm	Last chance at Sales Tables

***** PLEASE NOTE: EARLY NHOS REGISTRATIONS ARE NEEDED BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th, TO ASSURE PLENTIFUL FOOD & CHAIRS FOR ALL !**

Both NHOS & NON-NHOS members can Register on line at: <https://www.nhorchids.org/event-3289485/Registration>

Non-NHOS members can also pay by cash/check at the door or complete & mail in the Registration Form below

For further information contact:

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

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

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MAIL-IN REGISTRATION FORM for non-NHOS members: Must be received no later than September 6th, 2019
IPA/NHOS “Focus on Phals” for Saturday, September 14th, 2019

NAME(S): _____ TELEPHONE: _____

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

E-MAIL: _____ HOME ORCHID SOCIETY: _____

Enclosed is my check for ____ registration(s) at \$12 each Total enclosed: \$ _____

If paying by mail, send this form with your check, made payable to NHOS, to: NH Orchid Society
 PO Box 5375
 Manchester, NH 03108

For Vendor Pre-Order Lists and/or Pre-Orders - Please mention "NHOS/IPA Regional Pre-Order" in the subject line:

orchidPhile: orchidphile@optimum.net - or - www.facebook.com/orchidphile

Kelley's Korner Orchid Supplies: www.kkorchid.com

Big Leaf Orchids: www.bigleaforchids.com

About Peter Lin:

Every Phalaenopsis enthusiast knows Peter Lin, an avid hobbyist and hybridizer, owner of Big Leaf Orchids in North Texas. Peter started growing orchids over 30 years ago, enhancing his Phalaenopsis growing hobby by creating new hybrids. Big Leaf Orchids, formed in 1996, now houses over 5000 species and hybrids. He's been the recipient of a multitude of American Orchid Society awards to his Phalaenopsis.

As a result of his annual trip to Taiwan to see some of the newest results in Phalaenopsis breeding, he hand-selects many of the most up-to-the minute varieties to incorporate into his hybridizing program. He specializes in Phalaenopsis for their long-lasting flowers, diverse sizes, brilliant colors, patterns and fragrance. A recipient of numerous AOS awards, he says his interest in Phalaenopsis is the artistry of breeding by maintaining the finest in his selection of Phalaenopsis. He's always looking to take his breeding to the next level, to create something better and different to breed on with, to offer to his clients and to share with the orchid world at large.

Peter has also served the IPA as our Newsletter Editor, has written numerous Phalaenopsis articles for several orchid publications and has been a featured Guest Speaker at orchid societies, at the IPA Symposiums and at the annual Taiwan International Orchid Show. Although his focus is on Phalaenopsis, he also grows Cattleyas, Vandaceous and Paphiopedilums.

Peter will be sharing with us the newest in cutting-edge directions in breeding for Novelty Phalaenopsis and will be bringing select plants from his collection for sale.



Phrag. Sorcerer's Apprentice, Brigitte Fortin



Lc. Amethyst Star (4N), Linda Abrams



Below: Pleuathallis vorator, Michel Perbost



Neofenitia falcata Shoujon, Linda Abrams

UPCOMING EVENTSMonthly Meeting - Helen Hersh -
Advanced Windowsill Growing

13 Aug 2019 7:30 PM
Sons of Italy, 117 Swanton St,
Winchester, MA

Monthly AOS Judging

07 Sep 2019 10:30 AM
Tower Hill Botanic Garden,
11 French Dr, Boylston, MA

MOS Annual Orchid Auction

10 Sep 2019 7:00 PM
Sons of Italy, 117 Swanton St,
Winchester, MA

IPA Focus on Phals Day at NHOS

14 Sep 2019 10:00 AM
Bedford Old Town Hall,
3 Meetinghouse Rd, Bedford, NH

Monthly AOS Judging

05 Oct 2019 10:30 AM
Tower Hill Botanic Garden,
11 French Dr, Boylston, MA

Monthly Meeting – Kim Fedderson -
Cymbidiums and Cool Growing Orchids

08 Oct 2019 7:30 PM
Sons of Italy, Winchester, MA

MOS Annual Orchid Show & Sale

08 - 10 Nov, 2019
Sons of Italy, 117 Swanton Rd
Winchester, MA

Monthly Meeting – Gary Meyer -Growing
Draculas

12 Nov 2019 7:30 PM
Sons of Italy, 117 Swanton St,
Winchester, MA

Holiday Party

10 Dec 2019 – Sons of Italy Hall,
117 Swanson St, Winchester MA

R: Den. Naomi,
Ralph and Chieko
Collins



Below:
Den. cuthbertsonii
x aphanoelilia,
Ralph and Chieko
Collins



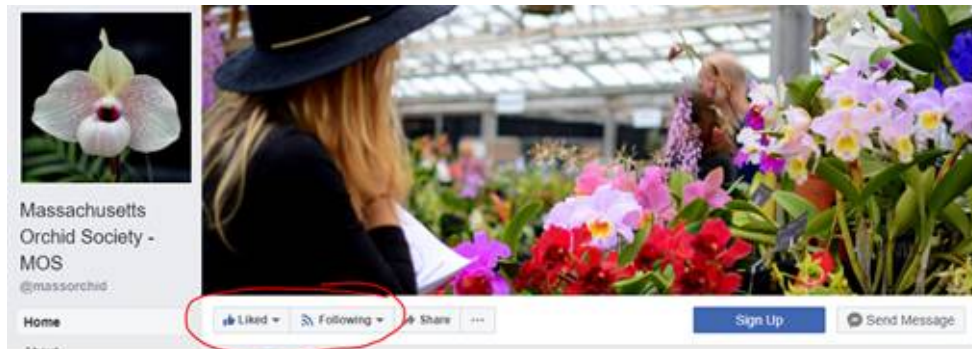
Den. moniliforme, Ralph and Chieko Collins

Hello!

My name is Lisa Roberts and I'm working with the show committee to help promote the World of Orchids show. We are working to increase your social media presence, specifically your Facebook page and we need your help!

If you are not already "following" the MOS Facebook page, please log into your account and visit the MOS page: <https://www.facebook.com/massorchid/>.

Below the main photo of the woman in the black hat, you will see a "like" button. Please click that. This means you "like" the page. Once clicked it should say "liked" and the hand should be blue. Then click on "following". This is now the important part, in the drop down menu (under "following") click on "see first". What this does is set a priority for MOS postings in your own feed and you will see these first when you open Facebook. I've circled in red below the area I'm speaking about.



The next step is to keep your eye out for posts. When you see one you like, especially one about the upcoming show, please click on the bottom of the post and "share". This will now promote the post to all of your "friends" in Facebook. And, in a space above the post you are sharing, you can write your own note to your followers.


Another important piece to this is in the comments below a post that MOS posts. Behind the scenes in Facebook's world, they give preference to posts with more comments. If you think about it, social media wants just that – people to be social. So with more talk below a post, they will naturally give it more preference because it's clearly a popular topic.

Currently MOS's post are getting some exposure, but not enough. I can't stress enough how important it is to engage in the MOS page on Facebook. This is a FREE way to help promote the upcoming show so please take a few minutes out of your day to visit the MOS Facebook page.

In the the most recent post (right), we are definitely increasing the "likes" and "shares" but let's see what we can do to comment and thus promote the page!

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask. Thank you for your help!

Lisa

 Lisa Roberts
Public Relations | Marketing | Photography

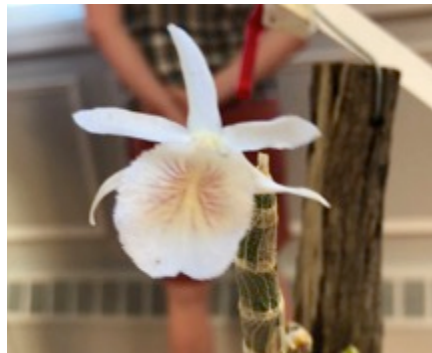
Posts



About our August speaker,

Helen Hersh the owner of Mount Prospect Orchids, started her career growing orchids on windowsills in her Brooklyn, NY apartment. In her early years she grew AOS winning Paphiopedilums and Phragmipediums. She'll be sharing culture tips and which species are best suited to windowsill growers. Helen will be bringing orchids to sell. To preorder from her website, click [Mount Prospect Orchids](#). There are no discounts for preorders.

Phal. speciosa,
Ralph and Chieko Collins



Den. primulinum albescens,
Brigitte Fortin



Phal. Kenneth Schubert
(pulcherrima x violacea, Ron Maloney)



Den. Hibiki bracteosum x laevifolium Mike Badia



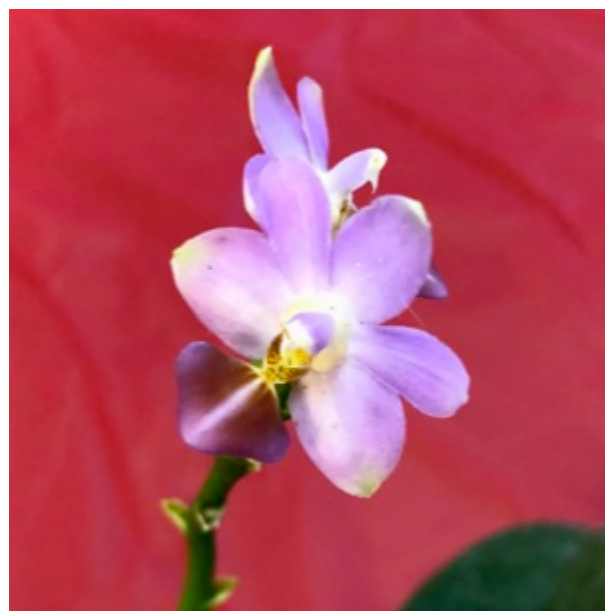
Den. kingmaron x pinterri, Ron Maloney



Tolumnia Red Berry, Jeff Feldman



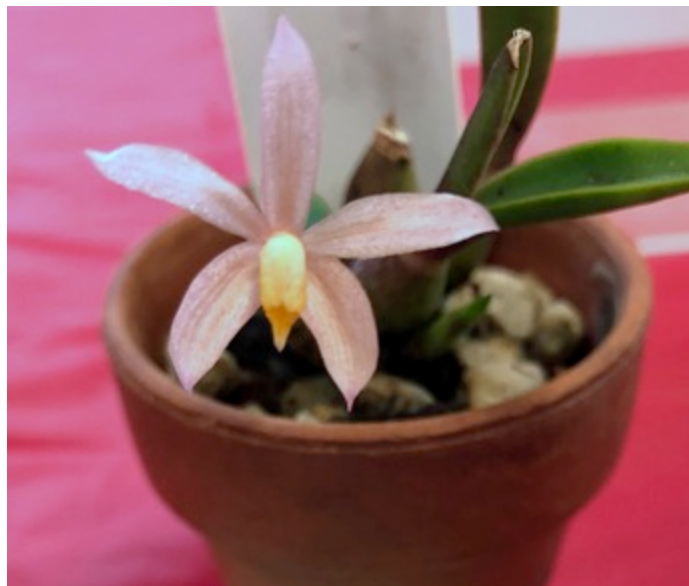
Paph. NOID, Zash Hudson



Phal. Evarise Blue Angel (Purple Martin x lobbii),



Phal. Surf Song, Zash Hudson



C. liliputana, Adrienne Giovino

• THE AOS CORNER •



Seasonal Orchid Care: July/August

Click [here](#) for Checklist

Now you can access the MOS website
from your smartphone with this new app!

The new [Wild Apricot for Members App](#) allows members to log in and view content from www.massorchid.org.

What can your members do with the member app?

- View the member directory
- View a member's profile
- Email fellow members
- View the event calendar and event details
- Register for an event
- Specify the number of guests if the registration type was set up to collect the total number of guests only
- View your existing event registrations
- Pay an outstanding event registration fee
- View your member profile
- Download the app on Apple or Google Play.

MOS Odds And Ends~

Meeting Cancellation Notice Policy Meeting cancellations (ie, inclement weather) will be posted on our MOS webpage after 2:00 PM the day of the meeting. An email notice will be sent to all members as well.

Coming in November: The MOS Annual Show! Held at Sons of Italy, Winchester
 We are looking for volunteers to help set up and break down the show. To get to the volunteer sign up sheet, please click [here](#).

November 6 and 7 - set up
 November 8th morning - judging
 November 8th afternoon - open to the public
 November 9th - all day
 November 10th - all day and breakdown

New! "People's Choice" Award

At the upcoming meeting we are trying something new! There will be a "People's Choice Awards given at the show table. When you get a red ticket at the door, tear it in half. Keep the side with the number for the raffle and VOTE for your favorite plant with the other half!

We are increasing our social presence! Ben Larson is heading up our efforts, which will include taking a photo of the first "People's Choice" orchid! "Like" us on Facebook and Instagram!

From the Treasurer, Ellen Shapiro Many folks have paid their yearly dues, which is great! It's an important part of the society's budget. If you haven't yet, please renew soon, via website (click "Join MOS"), snail mail to PO Box 1041, Medford, MA 02155, or hand deliver at a meeting.

A Big Thank-You to our outgoing board members: Sasha Crotty as President, Cindy Drozynski as Vice President and Winnie Chiu as Secretary.

Ron Maloney is growing plants for the auction, I hope everyone is doing the same!



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