

# Massachusetts Orchid Society

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## *The Mass Orchid Society Annual Show and Sale ...It's Show Time!!*



Our show is coming up soon and we need you to help make it a **blooming** success (pun intended)! There are all sorts of tasks to be done. To find out what you can do and sign up to volunteer, please visit MOS online or go to the next pages of this newsletter and click on the "Volunteer" link. Don't worry if it's your first time - there will be plenty of friendly guidance ☺.

Before we get ahead of ourselves, we need orchids in bloom to create our best ever, gorgeous MOS display, and that can only happen with... YOUR ORCHIDS! It's really quite simple; all you need to do is the following:

1. Pre-register your plants by 9PM, Tuesday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>. On the MOS website, click "Registration" in the "Annual Show" folder, or you may go to the next page of this newsletter, where you will find links to register. There, you will find the classification list as well as the fillable form. If you need any help, please contact us at [show@massorchid.org](mailto:show@massorchid.org).
2. Enter healthy, well groomed plants (properly labeled, cleaned, flowers staked if needed).
3. Email Brigitte Fortin, Registrar; [brigitte@massorchid.org](mailto:brigitte@massorchid.org), and please cc Anne Pfaff, Display Chair; [anne@massorchid.org](mailto:anne@massorchid.org) so she knows which plants will be in the display. Please do this ahead of time to avoid last minute work for the registrar. We want a happy registrar. We really do.
4. On Thursday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> (set-up day), drop your plants off at SOI no later than 10AM.

If you simply can't get to SOI, arrange a date and time prior to Thursday to DROP OFF your plants at the home of a volunteer schlepper. Contact info and locations will be available when you pre-register. We can make exceptions, such as health, but you are responsible for selecting and grooming your plants, pre-registering and dropping them off at SOI.

Tantalize your sense of smell and sight at The Massachusetts Orchid Society's Annual Orchid Show, November 8<sup>th</sup> to November 10<sup>th</sup>! Located at Sons of Italy, 117 Swanton Street Winchester, the show will feature exotic displays of blooming orchids from around the world to showcase this year's "World of Orchids Asia" theme.

There will be something for every level of enthusiast; from beginner to advanced, including hourly plant raffles and tours, a potting workshop, educational events, plus sales of specialty orchids, supplies and orchid artwork!



Den. lawesii, a native species of New Guinea  
Photo: Eric Hunt

Online Links:

[Event Schedule](#) - Schedule of events planned for the weekend

[Directions](#) to Sons of Italy

[Vendors & Exhibitors](#) - Learn about the vendors and Exhibitors attending the show

[Awards](#) - Learn about the trophies and awards and help defray our costs by becoming a sponsor online.

[Registration Information](#) - Everything you need to know to register your plants online

[Volunteer](#) - Sign up to help at our show

[Purchase tickets](#) - Online (or at the door)

[Advertising](#) - Buy ad space in our show brochure

Questions? Contact [show@massorchid.org](mailto:show@massorchid.org)

## *We are in need of hospitality help at the show*

Sign up by visiting our website ([massorchid.org](http://massorchid.org)), or go to the next page of this newsletter and follow prompts to sign-up sheets, such as:

- Set-up & breakdown
- Clerking
- Admissions
- Greeters
- Membership
- Raffle Table
- Hospitality



Phal. Pulcherruna  
'Lakeview Yellow Splash'  
Photo: Eric Hunt

We all have skills that match at least one of these opportunities. You know the drill...review, choose and type your name!

The annual show brings us great public exposure, new members and most of all; its just plain fun, but we need you to be a part of it.

*Without your help, we wouldn't be able to have award-winning displays and the best show in New England.*



*Thanks to all who attended our auction last month!  
If you brought in plants, many more thanks!!*

A very special thanks goes out to the folks who planned and worked at the event, our Auctioneers (below) and Show Chairs Mike Badia and Dina Diresch (who pinch hit for Mike when he was unable to continue as Chair).

**Auctioneers**  
Charles Wingate Jr.  
Bob Richter  
George Baltoumas





## Minute Minutes

### Notes from the Board Meeting

- ◆ We are always interested in new topics for demos and speakers at the regular monthly meetings. Feel free to stop a board member and tell them what you'd like to hear about.
- ◆ Ellen reports net profit for the Auction was just under \$3,000. This is a great success, a bit more than last year! Thank you again to everyone who participated.
- ◆ We have approximately 48 dual, 8 honorary, and 115 individual memberships. We have 88 overdue memberships! Please pay online, or give cash or a check to any board member. For those asking, we should have new 2019-2020 member ID badges available for you shortly.
- ◆ We have several Trophy Sponsorships still available - we have added an online "store" where you can sponsor one, on the website.
- ◆ We have ONE advertisement sold for the back page of the show brochure. We use these funds to pay for the booklet printings. Anyone with local business connections should ask them to advertise in our booklet. It's viewed by upwards of 800-1000 local patrons. Plus, a half-page ad is only \$50, and a business card sized slot is just \$25! The website has a form and more information.
- ◆ We will be doing inventory at our storage unit and will dig out the lawn signs to distribute. Signs will be available at our next meeting – please take one!
- ◆ We need some help promoting the show, and hope to form a Social Media Committee - let Meg Bright-Ryan know if you can help out!
- ◆ We will be updating social media - make sure you "like" and share the Show on Facebook!
- ◆



Angraecum (florulentum x eburneum)  
Photo: Eric Hunt

## *This month we welcome our speaker, Kim Feddersen*

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Monthly AOS Judging

05 Oct 2019 10:30 AM

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

#### Monthly Meeting – Kim Feddersen - Cymbidiums and Cool Growing Orchids

08 Oct 2019 7:30 PM

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

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#### MOS Annual Orchid Show & Sale

08 - 10 Nov, 2019

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

#### Monthly Meeting – Gary Meyer - Growing Dracula Orchids

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

Kim will be speaking on orchids that can be grown outside for six months or more here in New England. Orchids covered include Bletilla, Aussie Dendrobiums, Dendrobium nobile hybrids, reedstem Epidendrums, Laelia anceps & Cymbidium.

Kim has grown orchids since 1968, specializing in 'slippers' (primarily Paphiopedilum), with Paph fairrieanum his favorite species. He also grows smaller Vandaceous plants and a sprinkling of Cattleyas, Aussie Dendrobiums & Cymbidiums.

"I do a little breeding in the first two genera, so I often have a variety of extra plants, seedlings and occasionally flasks for sale."



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## **2019 Annual Orchid Auction**

**Saturday October 5th**

**Pre-Viewing of plants at 1:00 p.m.**

**Auction starts at 1:30 promptly**

**At the William K. Sanford Library in Colonie, NY**

This auction will have 80-100 fascinating orchids of both common and unusual varieties, traditionally at very reasonable prices. Come, participate and enjoy the wonderful world of orchids.

**What a great fun activity  
or Christmas gift idea !!**



For more informaton, please contact Janet Vinyard at  
518-673-3212 or visit [www.nenyos.com](http://www.nenyos.com)

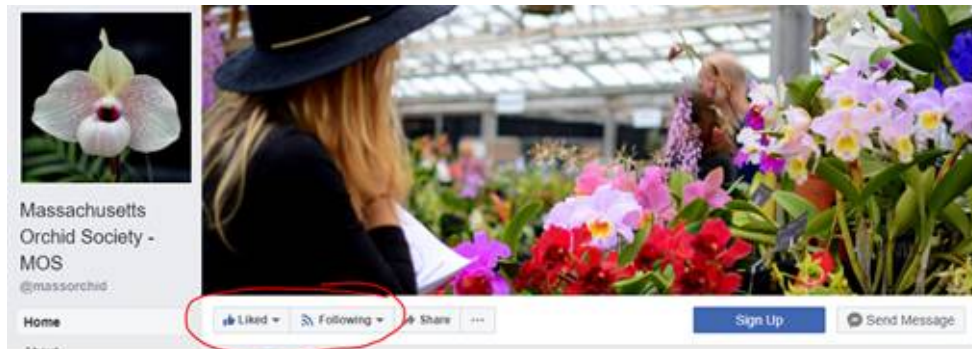
**NENYOS is affiated with the American Orchid Society.**

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  
Photo | Business | Marketing | Photography

Posts



# Hengduan Mountains Biotechnology Ltd.

www.hengduanbiotech.com



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Date: 2019

Name

Seller: Hengduan Mountains Biotechnology Ltd.

Address:

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Sichuan Province China

Tel:

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1. **Order timing:** We only go to the States for delivery of pre orders, the latest date for ordering is the 20th Oct. 2019.

Please write to [info@hengduanbiotech.com](mailto:info@hengduanbiotech.com) for confirming availability, price, postage and shipping time.

2. **How to pay:** We receive your payment with check made out to Wengqing Perner or paypal. Paypal has 5% commission fee.

3. Any special wishes, about larger plants, special clones etc. please do not hesitate to write us.

Scientific Name	Nr.	Price US\$	Sum US\$
Cypripedium Axel (tibeticum x parviflorum makasin)	0	35	0
Cypripedium Axel (tibeticum x parviflorum makasin) Sektect	0	60	0
Cypripedium bardolphianum	0	60	0
Cypripedium calcicola	0	70	0
Cypripedium debile	0	35	0
Cypripedium flavum	0	35	0
Cypripedium flavum Select	0	60	0
Cypripedium flavum White	0	60	0
Cypripedium japonicum	0	40	0
Cypripedium henryi	0	45	0
Cypripedium plectrochilum deflasked 1Y	0	20	0
Cypripedium plectrochilum	0	40	0
Cypripedium shanxiense	0	50	0
Cypripedium subtropicum deflasked size	0	80	0
Cypripedium Sunny (calceolus x fasciolatum)	0	40	0
Cypripedium tibeticum	0	40	0
Cypripedium tibeticum, Selected	0	80	0
Cypripedium Tilman (tibeticum x fasciolatum)	0	30	0
Cypripedium Tilman Selected	0	50	0
Cypripedium Ulla Silkens (reginae x flavum)	0	35	0
Cypripedium Ulla Silkens Selected	0	60	0
Cypripedium n.r. ventricosum x calcicola	0	50	0
Cypripedium n.r. ventricosum x pubescens	0	80	0
Cypripedium Wengqing(tibeticum x farreri)	0	35	0
Cypripedium Wengqing(tibeticum x farreri) Selected	0	80	0
Cypripedium yatabeyanum	0	35	0
Total	0		0

## Flasks

15043301 Coelogyne tsii	0	70	0
18000801 Cypripedium flavum Pink Dosal	0	50	0
18000809 Cypripedium flavum Compact Cute white	0	50	0
18001501 Cypripedium shanxiense	0	80	0
18002801 Cypripedium tibeticum	0	50	0
18002802 Cypripedium tibeticum Dark	0	80	0
1090118 Cypripedium Tilman (tibeticum x faciolum)	0	50	0
Subtotal for Flasks	0		0
Total (Seedlings & Flasks)	0		0

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# Seasonal Orchid Care: SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

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](http://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.



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