

# Massachusetts Orchid Society

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

We have a new venue (our own Sons of Italy Hall), a new theme (Up Close and Personal) and you have a new opportunity to put your hand in with your fellow members (did we say *volunteer?*).

MOS needs you! Volunteer 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
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the Massachusetts Orchid Society presents

**World of Orchids**  
Up Close and Personal

photo credit: Eric Hunt

November 2nd - 4th, 2018

**New Venue!**  
Sons of Italy  
117 Swanton Street  
Winchester, MA

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; it's just plain fun, but we need you to be a part of it.

MOS Show Committee



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Adrienne Giovino



## SAVE THE DATE

*World of Orchids: Up Close and Personal*

**Massachusetts Orchid Society**

Friday, November 2-Sunday, November 4

**Sons of Italy**

117 Swanton St, Winchester MA

Tantalize your sense of smell and sight at the Massachusetts Orchid Society's 2018 Orchid Show at our new location, Sons of Italy in Winchester, MA! The show will feature exotic displays of blooming orchids from around the world to showcase this year's World of Orchids theme.

There will be features for every level of enthusiast, from beginner to advanced, including: hourly tours of the displays, plant raffles, seminars and educational events, vendors of specialty orchids and growing supplies, orchid art, lessons on how judges award their ribbons and an opportunity to pick-up a magnifying glass to study an orchid the size of your thumbnail.

### **Dates & Times:**

Friday, Nov 2, 12:30 pm - 5 pm

Saturday, Nov 3, 10 am - 5 pm

Sunday, Nov 4, 10 am - 4 pm

### **Location:**

Sons of Italy

117 Swanton St, Winchester, MA

[Click here](#) for directions.

### **Admission:**

\$10Adults

Free to MOS members and children 8 & under.

**Purchase tickets online or at the door.**

### **Workshop & Speaker Schedule:**

Dates and Times

Topic / Speaker - TBA

Fri, Nov 2, 12:30 pm - 5 pm

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5:30 pm

Sat, Nov 3, 10 am - 5 pm

Sun Nov 4, 9 am - 4 pm

**Vendors and Exhibitors** - Learn about the vendors and exhibitors attending this show [here](#).

**Awards** - Learn about the trophies awards at the show and sponsor a trophy. Sign up online [here](#).  
2018 MOS Show Trophy Winners  
2018 MOS Show Ribbon Awards by Exhibitor

### **Participant Information:**

Vendor and Exhibitor Registration, [click here](#).

**Sign-up to volunteer at our show** [here](#).

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

Exhibits & Sales Area Open

AOS Show Plant Judging Session - Judges from the American Orchid Society will review the plants at our show to determine if any qualify for AOS awards.  
Open to the public.

Awards Ceremony

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Monthly AOS Judging

06 Oct 2018 10:30 AM  
Tower Hill Botanic Garden,  
11 French Dr, Boylston, MA

### Monthly Meeting

Orchids of Malaysian Borneo  
09 Oct 2018 7:30 PM  
Sons of Italy, 117 Swanton St,  
Winchester MA

### Lyman Estate Fall Orchid Sale

19 Oct 2018 9:30 AM  
Lyman Estate Greenhouses,  
185 Lyman St, Waltham, MA

### MOS Annual Orchid Show & Sale

02 Nov 2018 12:30 PM  
Sons of Italy, 117 Swanton St,  
Winchester, MA

### Monthly AOS Judging

03 Nov 2018 10:30 AM  
Botanic Garden, 11 French Dr,  
Boylston, MA

**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
- Currently, only an iOS version of this app is available. The app was designed for the iPhone, is compatible with the iPad and iPod Touch, and requires iOS version 10.0 or later.

*Dear Members,*

Please don't leave your flowering orchids home while you're off having fun at our monthly meetings. Bring them in to the show table, let them bask in their beauty and be enjoyed by everyone! Ribbons awarded to beginners, intermediate and advanced growers.



## Odds And Ends~

**MOS SHOW - CALLING ALL HANDS** Join the show committee and help us make this one of our best-ever shows. Please refer to the sign-up on sheets on Page 2.

**Membership Help!** We seriously need a Co-Chair for new memberships. Our upcoming show is the biggest annual draw for new members. If you can help during show hours, please get in touch a board member via email or speak to someone at our next meeting!

**Show Program Ads - Space Available** Your program advertisement will reach an audience of 2,000 – 3,000. To place an ad, click [here](#).

**Hospitality** Still looking for volunteers to join our hospitality committee, whose job is to set up the food table, make coffee/hot water and put supplies back in the storage bins at the end of each meeting. If interested, *please see Ellen Shapiro at the next meeting or email her at: [ellen@massorchid.org](mailto:ellen@massorchid.org)*. THANK YOU!

**MOS SHOW** As there is only month left before our annual show, the board is working diligently on wrapping up the remaining outstanding items. *A big concern is to share and spread the word to new and existing members of our show and it's new location.* We are using a combination of local ads, social media (i.e., Facebook and Instagram) and yard signs for a bigger outreach. We encourage all of you to participate, whether it is to "like" and "share" our Facebook posts or to put up lawn signs in your neighborhood. *We need Hospitality volunteers* to help with pick-up, set-up and break-down of food and beverages (for instance, can pick up Costco sandwich rolls, lasagna, bottled drinks, etc.). *Please contact Ellen Shapiro (above).*

The show is fast approaching and we hope to see you there!

**Roving greenhouse help** Learn all about greenhouse growing by lending a hand to some of our fellow members who need help in their greenhouses. Tasks include repotting and general plant and greenhouse maintenance. *Please message Anne Pfaff at [newsletter@massorchid.org](mailto:newsletter@massorchid.org) for more information.*

# *Lyman Estate Fall Orchid Sale*

*Oct 19 - Oct 21*

**9:30am - 4:00pm**

**Lyman Estate Greenhouses  
185 Lyman St., Waltham, MA**

Celebrate orchid-blooming season. Hundreds of orchid plants are for sale, including many hard-to-find varieties. Visit the greenhouses and enjoy gorgeous floral colors, shapes, and scents.

Varieties on display and for sale include Cattleyas, Laelias, Oncidiums, Paphiopedilums, Phalaenopsis, and many more. Their long-lasting blooms are a dramatic addition to any indoor environment. This adaptable species can grow in a variety of home conditions.

Staff are available to offer expert advice.

Please call 617-994-5913 for more information.



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## Seasonal Orchid Care: September/October

[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.



# GROW AND SHOW!



Please share your secrets of success (or laments) with all of our members! Everyone has their own approach to growing and flowering orchids, particularly here in New England. We're curious to know what works for you and the challenges you face. Whether you grow on a windowsill, summer outside, indoors under lights or in a greenhouse, start taking photos of your growing spaces and send them along with a short essay to: [newsletter@massorchid.org](mailto:newsletter@massorchid.org).

Just to get you started:

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

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