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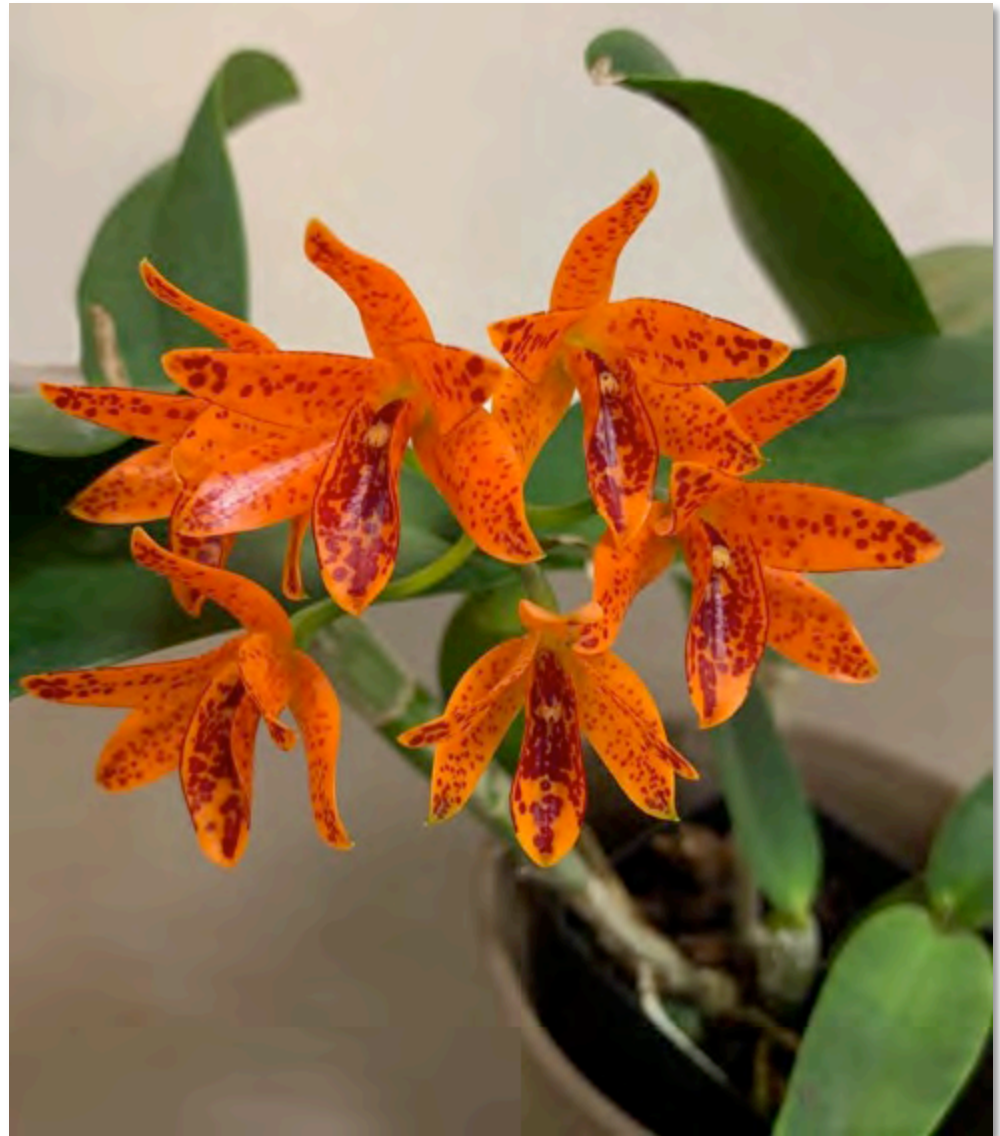
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AOS Corner

Officers, Directors
& Chairs

Happy Spring!

C. auriantica 'Orange Spots' x self, Brigitte Fortin



Paph. Blockbuster x Picture Perfect 'c'
X Hamana Samson 'H12', Melissa Yepp

MOS show table results March 2019

Judges: Mike Badia, Sasha Crotty, Margaret Bright-Ryan

Scribe: Brigitte Fortin

exhibitor's name	plant's name	Lights/Windowsill/ Greenhouse	Warm/Cool /inter	Comments
Cindy Sykes	no name			
Linda Abrams	Ophris Scolopax ssp heidreichii	L	C	from Greece
Ron Maloney	Cym. Golden Vanguard Emperor			
Alan Kaitz	Milt. Shelob 'Red Spider'		I	
Mike Badia	Den. Star King 'Irvine'	L	I	
Linda Abrams	C. Nancy Off 'Linwood' AM/AOS	L	C	
Brigitte Fortin	C. aurantiaca	L	I	
Ben Larsa & Amanda	Phal no name			
Bill Kimball	Phal no name			
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Melissa Yepp	Paph. Delenatii alba	L	W	in a tent
Melissa Yepp	Paph. Blockbuster x Picture perfect 'c' x Hamana Samson 'H12'	L	I	
Brigitte Fortin	paph. Magic Mood 'Sweet Surander' x paph. Emeralk Lak 'C.H. 5'	L	I	

total ribbons: 13

total plants: 25

MOS show table summary 2018-19

May June July August Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan. Feb April Total
n/a n/a

Jeff Feldman	2	2											4
Brigitte Fortin	1	1	2			3	3		1			2	13
Charlie Briggs		1	1										2
Mike Badia			2	3		2	1		3			1	12
Linda Abrams	1		3			1			2			2	9
George Baltoumas		1		1					1				3
Anne Pfaff	1								2				3
Warren & Suzie Wheelwright			1			1			2				4
Betsy Opitz			1	2									3
Alan Kaitz												1	1
Ralph and Cheiko Collins						3			2				5
Orchid photos Mark "Bear" Jacobson								1					1
Ralph DiFonzo	1												1
Sasha Crotty			1										1
Caren Savone	3	1		1									5
Joel Shelkrot	1	1											2
Bob Richter	1	1	1										3
Karen Stewart									1				1
Ron Maloney	2					1	1		1			1	6
Cindy Sykes				2				1				1	4
Brian Leib				1									1
Dina Deresh		1	1					1	1				4
Hanna Vincent								1					1
Anna & Rudy Seitc								2					2
Ben Larson and Amanda												1	1
Bill Kimball												2	2
Melissa Yepp												1	1
Total # ribbons	13	10	12	10	0	11	10	2	15	0	13	96	
Total plants	27	18	18	13		21	14	4	22		25	162	



Left: Epi. Conopseum, Cindy Sykes
Below: Milt. Shelob 'Red Spider', Alan Kaitz



Bottom Left: Den. Star King 'Irvine, Mike Badia
Below: Paph. Magic Mood 'Sweet Surander' x
Paph. Emerald Lake 'C.H.5', Brigitte Fortin



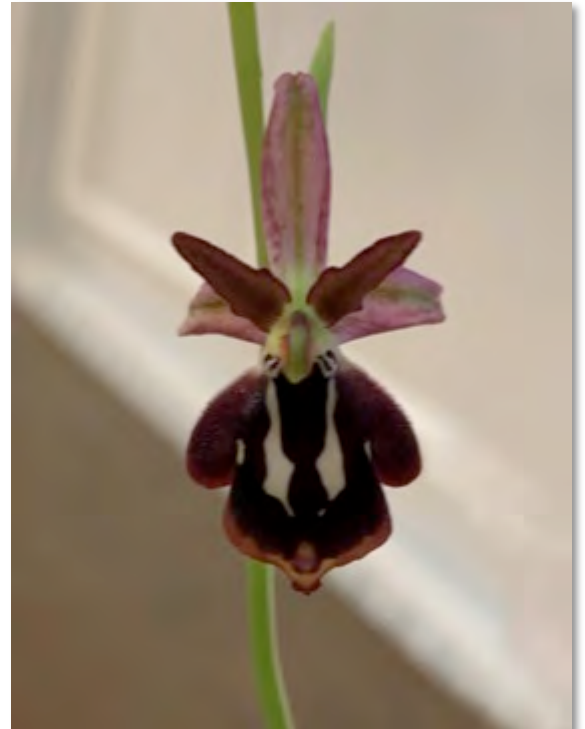
Nutmeg State Orchid Show

Many thanks to Bob Richter, Mike Badia, Melisa Yapp, Dr. Alan Kaitz, Ed Lipchus, Karen Stewart and Melissa Yapp for contributing plants and props, labels and transportation for our display.





Above and left: Nutmeg State Orchid Show
Below: *Ophrys scolopax ssp. heidreichii*,
Linda Abrams



2019 NSOS Orchid Show - March 16, 2019

Top 3 Placers By Category

Ticket Number	Classification Ref	Classification Description	Exhibitor Ref	Exhibit Area	Display Ref	Exhibitor Name	Place In Class	Plant Name	Special Awards
102	280 024	Cattleya Alliance - Cattleya species Cattleya species, including Guaranche		MOS	014	Brigitte Fortin	# 2	C. aurantiaca 'Orange Spots' x self	
102	281 027	Cattleya Alliance - MINIATURES MINI Catt S, H or I total height at MATURITY 8"or less, excluding inflorescence (must also be entered in		MOS	014	Brigitte Fortin	# 3	C. aurantiaca 'Orange Spots' x self	
95	302 028	Cattleya Home Grower - Windowsill or Under Lights Cattleya Alliance Home Grower - Windowsill or Under lights. Must also be entered in Flower Classes		MOS	014	Mike Badia	# 3	Slc. Jewel Box 'DarkWaters' AM/AOS	
91	538 035D	Paph Primary/Near Primary RED/PINK Primary/Near Primary RED/PINK		MOS	014	Bob Richter	# 2	Paph Dellaina (delenatii x chamberlainianum)	
103	295 036E	Paph Complex VINI, COLORATUM, FLAME Paph Complex Hybrid VINI, COLORATUM, FLAME		MOS	014	Melisa Yapp	# 1	Paph. Supesuk 'Eureka' AM/AOS x Raisin Pie 'Hsinying') x sib	
103	296 038	Paph Alliance HOME GROWER - Paph Home Grower Windowsill or Under Lights - MUST BE registered in Classes 033A-036F or 037		MOS	014	Melisa Yapp	# 3	Paph. Supesuk 'Eureka' AM/AOS x Raisin Pie 'Hsinying') x sib	

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102	285 039B	Phrag HYBRIDS with besseae Phrag. hybrids with bessea in background ANY color. Examples: Barbara Leann, Mountain Maid, Eric		MOS	014	Brigitte Fortin
	# 1	Phrag Sergent Eric				
102	286 040	Phrags on window sill/under lights Any phrag in grown on windowsill or under lights ... must be registered in classes 039A-039C		MOS	014	Brigitte Fortin
	# 1	Phrag Sergent Eric				
91	541 045	Vanda Angraecoid-Type S & H NO INTERGENERICS Aerangis, Aerides, Angraecum, Arachnis, Neofinetia species and hybrids - NO INTERGENERICS		MOS	014	Bob Richter
	# 1	Neofinetia falcata Kibana				
102	287 051	Vanda HYBRIDS Vanda hybrids, with parents as in 050; example V. Mas Los Angeles (V. Mevr. L. Velthuis x V.		MOS	014	Brigitte Fortin
	# 1	Vanda hybrid				
102	288 056	Vanda - Home Grower on windowsill or under lights Plants entered in classes 045 - 054 that are grown on windowsill or under lights		MOS	014	Brigitte Fortin
	# 2	Vanda hybrid				
91	542 057	Vanda MINIATURE Any MATURE plant, 8" tall or less excluding inflorescences measured from top of container to top of		MOS	014	Bob Richter
	# 1	Neofinetia falcata Kibana				

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Place In Class	Plant Name						
111	550 060C	Phal/Dtps - WHITE - Sm w/o marks Phalaenopsis (Doritaenopsis), WHITE with or without markings, with or without colored lip.		MOS	014	Karyn Stewart	
	# 1	Phal IGN sm white					
91	539 062D	Phal/Dtps Hybrids - YELL/GRN - Sm w/ marks Phalaenopsis (Doritaenopsis), YELLOW/GREEN Small w/ markings; with or without colored lip; small		MOS	014	Bob Richter	
	# 2	Phal Shih Dong Orange x Kuntrarti Rarasnati					
91	545 081	Onc & Odm Single Genrus Hybrids Single genus hybrid i.e. Onc x Onc - Onc Twinkle, Odm Ocean Falls, Psychopsis Kalihi,		MOS	014	Bob Richter	
	# 3	Oncidium Twinkle					
101	274 082C	Oncidium INTERGENERICS - RED/BRONZE Intergenerics - RED/BRONZE Background with or without spots		MOS	014	Alan Kaitz	
	# 3	Miltassia Shelob 'Red Spider'					
91	547 085	Oncidium EQUITANT HYBRIDS Oncidium Equitant hybrids, example Tolu. Waikiki Sunset (Tolu. pulchella x guianensis)		MOS	014	Bob Richter	
	# 1	Tolumnia Red Berry					
95	299 105D	Dendrobium HYBRIDS Other types Dendrobium hybrids - with parents listed in 104D, example: Dendrobium Zip		MOS	014	Mike Badia	
	# 2	Den Star King 'Irvine'					

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95	300 108	Dendrobium HOME GROWER Windowsill or Under Lights HOME GROWER on windowsill or under lights, must also be registered in classes 104A to 104D, 105A		MOS	014	Mike Badia
	# 1	Den Star King 'Irvine'				
102	283 111A	Lycastinae - Lycaste S, H, I Lycaste species, hybrids and intergenerics		MOS	014	Brigitte Fortin
	# 1	Lycaste Shonan Harmony x Lycaste Auburn 'Red'				
102	284 112A	Lycastinae HOME GROWER Windowsill or Underlights Lycastinae HOME GROWER windowsill or underlights must also be registered in Classes 111A-111C		MOS	014	Brigitte Fortin
	# 2	Lycaste Shonan Harmony x Lycaste Auburn 'Red'				

About our Monthly Speaker

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monthly AOS Judging

06 Apr 2019 10:30 AM

Tower Hill Botanic Garden,
11 French Drive, Boylston, MA

Orchid Lectures at UConn Storrs

06 Apr 2019 11:00 AM

Monthly Meeting – Steve Frowine:

Fantastic Phalenopsis

09 Apr 2019 7:30 PM

Sons of Italy, 117 Swanton St,
Winchester, MA

Lyman Estate Spring Orchid Sale

12-14 Apr 2019 9:30 AM

Lyman Estate Greenhouses,
185 Lyman St, Waltham, MA

Monthly Meeting – TBA with

Bob Cleveland

14 May 2019 7:30 PM

Sons of Italy, 117 Swanton St,
Winchester, MA

Monthly Meeting – Janet Lamborn -

Orchid Viruses

11 June 2019 7:30 PM

Sons of Italy, 117 Swanton St,
Winchester, MA

Monthly Meeting – Brenda Oviatt,

Botanica Limited – TBD

09 Jul 2019 7:30 PM

Sons of Italy, 117 Swanton St,
Winchester, MA



Steve at Longwood Gardens

Steven A Frowine is a Professional Horticulturalist, Author and Lecturer. He is the author of *Orchids for Dummies*, *Fragrant Orchids*, *Gardening Basics*, *Miniature Orchids* and *Moth Orchids: A Complete Guide to Phalenopsis*. He will be speaking on the easy to grow and intensely satisfying moth orchid. In his talk he will describe new hybrids and classic species. Most importantly, Frowine will share his secrets on how to grow these plants to perfection.



Milt. Shelob
'Red Spider',
Alan Kaitz

NYBG's Orchid Show: Singapore *By Nadine Lepick*

On the first Sunday in March, I had the opportunity to attend the Annual Orchid Show at the New York Botanical Gardens. This year's focus is on orchids of Singapore. This show features man-made trees implanted with orchids. As time goes on, these "trees" are expected to be covered with orchids before the end of the show's run. There are also archways covered with orchids that line one section of the show.

The Singaporeans are known to be great hybridizers and many of their new hybrids are named after famous people. This year's new hybrid is the Vanda "Awkwafina" named after the comedic actress.

One of the more interesting examples is a Vanda "Miss Joachim", also known as the Singapore orchid. From the information board to the left of the flower, this orchid grows upright, almost as a bush, with the flowers at the tops of the stems. At past meetings, we've seen examples of other Vandas brought in by our members with the flowers at the top and the rest of the roots below exposed to the air. Miss Joachim is inverted by comparison.

Not to exclude any other orchids, there are many examples of Phals, Miltonias, Oncidiums and Dendrobiums. There were several hybrids I also found interesting:

Oncidiopsis Celtic Sun "Maya"
 Phaiocalanthe Kryptonite
 "Parkside" (left) x Zygonisia Roquebrune x Aganisia cyanea (below).

*The NYBG show runs until April 28th at the
 Enid A. Haupt Conservatory.*

*To see more of Nadine's photos from the exhibition,
 please visit our MOS Facebook site.*





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.

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...

Spring Orchid Sale

Friday - Sunday, April 12 - 14, 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Lyman Estate Greenhouses, 185 Lyman Street, Waltham, Mass.

Shop our selection of hundreds of orchid plants, including Cattleyas, Laelias, Paphiopedilums, and Phalaenopsis. Our gardening experts can help you choose the right plants for your home. Historic New England members save 10% on purchases.

Please call 617-994-5913 for more information.



MOS Odds And Ends~

Meeting Cancellation Notice Policy Now you can find out whether a meeting has been cancelled (ie, inclement weather) by going onto our MOS webpage, where information will be posted after 2:00 PM. An email notice will be sent to all members, too.

*****WANTED! NEEDED! NEW BOARD MEMBERS!***** Elections are coming up soon and there are positions to fill. *Join and you will be richly rewarded in ways completely unimaginable ☺*

A very special thanks goes out to Mike Badia and Daryl Yerden for doing a superlative job with their potting workshop. In addition to sharing their knowledge, it was a lot of fun and and most rewarding – quite literally so – thanks to all of the freebies! Plant donations from Daryl, Carmela's Orchids in Hawaii (Slc. Circle of Life 'Carmela') and Andy's Orchids (Cirrhopetalum (Bulbophyllum) lepidum. Thank you, Mike for making these arrangements.

Monthly meeting - raffle plant donations? In the past, we used to receive free plants from Mahoney's each month. However, since we no longer show at their garden center we are reaching out to members for all future donations. If you have plant divisions, keikis or just plants that you want to put out for adoption, please bring them to meeting. *As always, bring only pest and disease free plants.*

MOS Show Position - Advertising/Marketing skills We are looking for someone to oversee advertising for our annual show in October. Strong communication skills and prior experience in marketing or social media campaigns is preferred, but not required. We are hoping to increase our attendance this year and a solid advertising campaign is the key. You can recruit members to work with you and you can rely on the support of board members as well. If you are interested and have time to volunteer, please contact Sasha Crotty.

Hospitality Looking for an easy way to help the society? Hospitality needs YOU! Set up the snack table and drink counter, make Coffee and tea, and put everything away at the end of the meeting. Two or more people make it even easier, more fun and enables rotation. *Please see Ellen Shapiro if interested.*

Roving greenhouse help Learn all about greenhouse growing by lending a hand to some of our fellow members who need help in their greenhouses. *Please message Anne Pfaff at newsletter@massorchid.org for more information.*

• THE AOS CORNER •



Seasonal Orchid Care: March/April

[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
- 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.

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