

Massachusetts Orchid Society

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Memberships are due!

**Please renew today simply by
clicking [here](#). Thanks!**

*MOS Picnic & BBQ - June 22nd
(rain date June 23rd, 12:30-3:30)*

Brigitte Fortin and Michael Janko will be hosting this year's annual picnic at their beautiful home in Marblehead. Please RSVP by Saturday, June 15th by Evite, or email sasha@massorchid.org.

The MOS will provide soft drinks, wine, beer, hot dogs and hamburgers. Please RSVP by Saturday to Brigitte.

The rest of the food is up to you! Suggested dishes (by first letter of last name) are:

A-F Appetizers/Chips & Dip

G-L Desserts

M-Z Salads



Paph. hybrid

MOS show table results May 2019

Judges: Mike Badia, Brian Leib, Linda Abrams, Bill Kimball

Scribe: Brigitte Fortin

exhibitor's name	plant's name	Lights/Windows ll/ Greenhouse	Warm/Cool /inter
Ralph and Cheiko	Dressierella lasiocampa	G	
Ralph and Cheiko	Galeandra chapadensis	G	
Ralph and Cheiko	Cleosocentrum gokuschgii	G	
Ralph and Cheiko	Coelgyne x yrikes	G	
Ralph and Cheiko	lanksterilla cercafalea	G	
Ralph and Cheiko	Promenae xanthing	G	
Ralph and Cheiko	Den Naomi	G	
Ralph and Cheiko	Den Naomi 'Red'	G	
Karen Stewart	Vanda Hybrid		
Mike Badia	Laelia purpurata var. carnea	L	I
Ron Maloney	Phal. Hybrid		
Ron Maloney	Paph. Philippinense Var Album X Lowii Var Album		
Bill Kimball	Phal. Hybrid		
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Betsy Opitz	Paph. Fanaticum		
Brigitte Fortin	Phrag. China Dragon 4N	L	I
	phrag. Richteri 'Randy'		



Paph. Fanaticum, Betsy Opitz

total ribbons: 18
total plants: 26

MOS show table summary 2019-2020

May Total

Brigitte Fortin	1	1
Mike Badia	1	1
Ron Maloney	2	2
Ralph and Cheiko Collins	8	8
Betsy Opitz	1	1
Bill Kimball	3	3
Karen Stewart	1	1

Total # ribbons 17 17

Total plants 17 17

*** beginner

** photos



Above:
Dresslerella lasiocampa.
Ralph and Cheiko Collins



Cleosocentrum gokuschgii,
Ralph & Cheiko Collins



Phal. Hybrid,
Ralph Maloney

UPCOMING EVENTS

[Monthly Meeting – Brandt Moran will discuss orchid testing, greenhouse hygiene and do a deflasking demo](#)

11 June 2019 7:30 PM

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

[MOS Picnic & BBQ](#)

22 Jun 2019 12:30 PM

*Brigitte Fortin and Michael Janko's,
55 Beach Rd, Marblehead, MA*

[Monthly Meeting - Brenda Oviatt, Botanica Limited – Angraecoid Orchids – Keeping a piece of nature alive](#)

09 Jul 2019 7:30 PM

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

[Monthly Meeting - Helen Hersh - Advanced Windowsill Growing](#)

13 Aug 2019 7:30 PM

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

[Annual Orchid Auction](#)

10 Sep 2019 7:00 PM

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

[Monthly Meeting – Kim Fedderson - Cool Growing Orchids](#)

08 Oct 2019 7:30 PM

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

[Monthly Meeting – Gary Meyer - Growing Draculas](#)

12 Nov 2019 7:30 PM

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

About Our Speaker, Brandt Moran

Brandt has been growing orchids for over 20 years. He started in a windowsill, progressed to under lights and eventually expanded to every windowsill (and under more lights). Having built a 12' x 16' greenhouse from recycled materials, he filled it to the brim in less than 3 months by acquiring "too big to move" specimens from Bill Sneider, who moved his Countryside Orchids from MA to NM. Brandt managed to freeze his greenhouse on its 4 month birthday, prompting him to install a temperature alarm system to his new greenhouse!

Brandt likes to collect *L. purpurata* and other Brazilian species and has made numerous crosses from his plants. His current *purpuratas* will be of sufficient size for AOS judging next spring. This fall, he will start germinating his own crosses.

In Brandt's words, "last but not least – am presently experiencing what has been described as a crisis of greenhouse , having recently implemented a virus testing protocol that is proving that I should have started using Agdia's Orchid Virus Test Strips 10 years ago", which may qualify Brandt as one of the most knowledgeable growers regarding orchid viruses, prevention and testing.

Among his many other talents, Brandt also enjoys making custom cypress wood baskets for other orchid enthusiasts. The largest baskets to date have been nearly 4 foot square!

Please note that Agdia will continue to offer a 20% savings on purchases of Agdia's Orchid Immunostrip to society members attending the June 2019 meeting.

This offer will stand for 30 days after the meeting. Please click: [Agadia](#) and explain that you're a member of Mass Orchid Society, if you wish to take advantage of this offer.

**Monthly meeting starts at 7:30 p.m.
Please have your plants on the show table by 7 p.m.**



Dendrobium lindleyi or aggregatum



Vanda hybrid, Karyn Stewart



Promenaea xanthina,
Ralph and Cheiko Collins



Ga. chapadensis, Ralph & Cheiko Collins



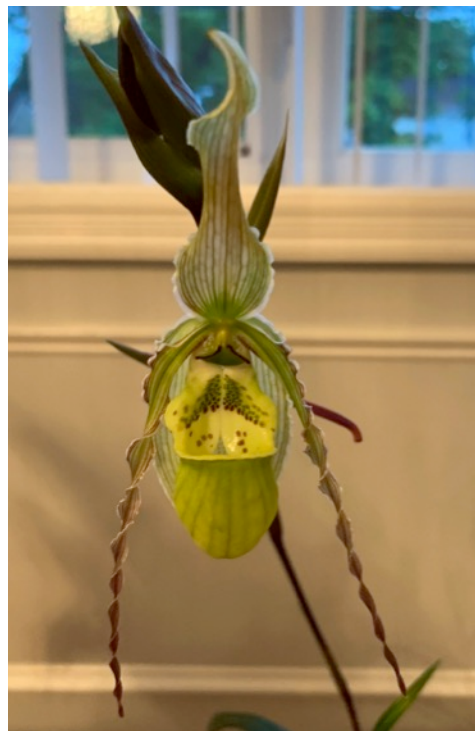
Phal. hybrid, Bill Kimball



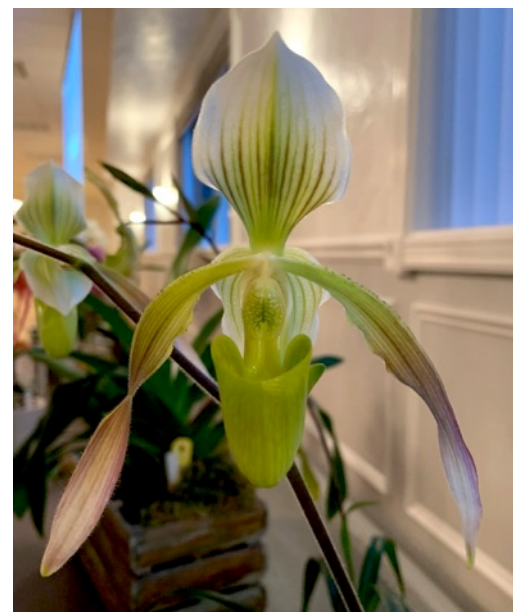
Phal. hybrid, Bill Kimball



Phrag. China Dragon 4N, B. Fortin



Phrag. richteri 'Rands', Mike Badia



Paph. philippinense var. alba x
Paph. lowii var. alba, Ron Maloney

Native Orchid Conference

Bruce Peninsula, Ontario, Canada

June 14 - 17, 2019

Symposium Overview

In June of 2003 our second annual symposium was held on the Bruce Peninsula in Ontario, Canada. This year, our eighteenth consecutive, annual event will revisit the world-famous, orchid-rich "Bruce".

As has been our standard practice, there will be two days of presentations and two days of field trips. An optional visit to Flowerpot Island will be offered. A list of potential accommodations (motels, campgrounds, B&B's) for the peninsula area is available on our website.

Registration will be limited to the first 100 people from whom we receive responses. For your convenience, electronic registration and a PayPal option will be available. Visit our website for instructions:

www.nativeorchidconference.org

Registration at the door is *not* available.

Feel free to copy and share conference information with friends and let us know of others who might be interested.

CONFERENCE FEE:

Full Registration: \$150 US per person

Student Registration: \$ 75 US per person

(available for full-time students at any high school, college or university)

Case Grant Program: The NOC supports native orchid research and conservation through its Fred Case Grant program. Twenty-five dollars from each full symposium registrant will be directed to an endowment fund which supports the program. That amount is tax-deductible under US IRS regulations governing charitable contributions.

After receipt of your registration, a confirmation notice, updated symposium details (if any), and an orchid species list will be sent to you via email.

Our base of operations and venue for the Thursday ice-breaker is the Tobermory Princess Hotel. The nearby Tobermory Community Center is our lecture venue.

For those who wish to extend their stay, there are many interesting places to explore across this rich region. Information about points of interest on or near the Bruce is available on-line. In addition to orchids, there are many rare and unusual plants, birds and geological formations to be found.

A most important aspect of this event is the opportunity to meet people who share a common interest in natural history in general and native orchids in particular. Many long-lasting friendships and professional relationships have been formed at NOC symposiums. Why not take this opportunity to renew them and/or make new ones on the wild, wonderful Bruce Peninsula?



Fairy Slipper Orchid
(*Calypso bulbosa*)

Highlights:

- *Optional ice-breaker & early check-in Thursday evening*
- *Presentations on Friday & Sunday*
- *Field trips on Saturday & Monday*

FEATURED SPEAKERS

Paul Catling: Past President of the Canadian Botanical Association, co-author of *Orchids of Ontario*, FNA contributor "*The Bruce Peninsula and Its Native Orchids*"

Tom Sampliner: NOC member and retired attorney, this Cleveland native turned his lifelong passion for nature into a small business. He is a nature guide, conservationist, teacher, writer and photographer with specialties in native plants, wildflowers, mushrooms, and nature photography.

Additional speakers will be posted as they are confirmed. See website for details:

www.nativeorchidconference.org

Tentative Weekend Schedule

Thursday, June 13

1800 - 2100: Early check-in, reception & sales

Friday, June 14

0800 - 0945: Check-in and sales

0945 - 1000: Welcome

1000 - 1200: Presentations

1200 - 1330: Lunch (provided)

1330 - 1600: Presentations

1600 - 1700: Field trip planning

Saturday, June 15

0800 - 1600: **Field trips**

Sunday, June 16

0830 - 1130: Presentations

1130 - 1300: Lunch (provided)

1300 - 1500: Presentations

1500 - 1600: **Annual meeting**

1600 - 1700: Field trip planning

Monday, June 17

0800 - 1600: **Field trips**

18th Annual Native Orchid Conference Symposium

June 14–17, 2019

For additional information or assistance write to the NOC via the “Contact Us” tab on our website.

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Miscellaneous Information:

Call For Presentations:

Time may be available for those who wish to share information about orchid sites or species which they have been studying. If you want to make such a presentation (30 minutes maximum), please advise immediately.

Sales Area:

There will be an area available for those who wish to sell orchid related items (books, plants, prints, etc.). Board approval is required and limited space will be granted on a first-come, first-served basis. If you have items you wish to sell please advise immediately.

Cancellation Policy:

75% of the conference registration fee may be refunded if written notice of your intent to cancel is received by May 31, 2019.

Some Rare Ferns of the Bruce Peninsula

- Hart's Tongue Fern
- Moonwort
- Northern Holly Fern
- Purple Stemmed Cliffbrake
- Robert's Fern
- Walking Fern

Bruce Peninsula Overview

The Bruce Peninsula and Flowerpot Island off its northern tip are legendary places for native orchid (and nature) lovers. These are spectacular botanical areas!

Forty-three taxa (species, forms, varieties & natural hybrids) of orchids have been documented on the Bruce. It is one of the richest North American native orchid sites outside of Florida. Many of the orchids are found in the open coastal marl or boreal forest. In addition to orchids, numerous species of carnivorous plants, rare ferns and other wildflowers can be found in the area.

Our field trips could produce 30 orchid species (many in bloom). The most likely are:

- *Aplectrum hyemale*
- *Calopogon tuberosus*
- *Calyso bulbosa*
- *Coeloglossum viride*
- *Corallorhiza: maculata, striata, trifida*
- *Cypripedium: acaule, arietinum, parviflorum, reginae*
- *Galearis spectabilis*
- *Goodyera oblongifolia, repens, tessellata (leaves only)*



Ram's-head Lady's-slipper
(*Cypripedium arietinum*)

- *Listera: convallarioides; cordata; ovata*
- *Malaxis: monophyllos; unifolia*
- *Piperia unalascensis*
- *Platanthera: dilatata; flava; orbiculata; hookeri; huronensis; obtusata; psycodes*
- *Pogonia ophioglossoides*
- *Spiranthes lucida*
- *Liparis loeselii*

Along with a rich display of other wild flowers and ferns, we should see several sundew, bladderwort and pitcher plant species.

Most areas where we will hike are within a short distance of roads and have relatively easy access. We will carpool in order to minimize congestion. You should wear good hiking boots and bring plenty of insect repellent, snacks (or a box lunch) and water.

If you plan to stay after the conference, this is a great area to explore. There are lots wildflowers, ferns, and birds on the Bruce at this time of the year. You might even see a black bear. As you drive around, keep an eye on the roadside for unbelievably dense displays of *Cypripedium parviflorum*.

• THE AOS CORNER •



Seasonal Orchid Care: May/June

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.

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.

2019-2020 BOARD MEMBERS Thus tentatively are (per final vote):

President	Dina Deresh
VP	Karyn Stewart
Treasurer	Ellen Shapiro
Secretary	Margaret Bright-Ryan
Past Pres	Sasha Crotty
Directors:	Adrienne Giovino, Brigitte Fortin, Cindy Sykes, Mike Badia, Anne Pfaff

Monthly meeting - raffle plant 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 Auction Chair We are looking for someone to Chair our annual auction, which this Sept. 10th. If you are interested, please contact Sasha Crotty.

Annual Picnic Sat., June 22nd. Rain date Sun. June 23rd. Hosted by Brigitte Fortin and Michael Janko (thank you both!) at their home, 55 Beach Road, Marblehead, MA
Please bring your own lawn chairs. NOTE: parking on Orchard St.; just a 3 minute walk away, as parking on the street is prohibited during beach season. There is also paying parking at the beach in case people want to stay and enjoy the water, too.

Hospitality - still searching for volunteers. 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 can share the job, making it easier, more fun and enabling rotation. *Please see Ellen Shapiro if interested.*

MOS Annual Show Location – Sons of Italy, Winchester
Mark your calendars (it's not too early!)
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

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.*

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