

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?*). 1

**We are especially in need of hospitality help at the show.
Please volunteer!!!**

Sign up by visiting our website (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



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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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, [click here](#).

Questions? Contact 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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Orchid Pronunciation Guide

If you're like me, you'll leave this year's show with an armful of orchids purchased from some of our well-known vendors. It may turn out that your new orchids have names larger than the actual plants themselves which are entirely un-pronounceable (unless you happen to be fluent in German, Latin or Greek). Rest assured, the pronunciation of orchid names can be daunting for the novice and experienced grower alike. Here's a simple pronunciation guide to help you become "orchid fluent".

affine (af-FYE-nee)	Epidendrum (ep-ee-DEN-drum)
albopurpurea (al-bow-per-PER-ee-ah)	Eufriesea (yew-FREEZE-ah)
amethystoglossa (am-eh-this-tow-GLOS- ah)	Euglossine (yew-GLOSS-een)
appletonianum (APPLE-tone-EE-ah- num)	exaltata (eks-all-TAH-tah)
Ascocentrum (ass-koh-SEN-trum)	exul (EX-uhl)
aurantiaca (aw-ran-tee-AH-kah)	fimbriata (fim-bree-AH-tah)
barbigerum (bar-BIJ-ger-um)	galeottiana (gal-ee-oht-ee-AH-nah)
barnesii (BARNs-ee-eye)	garayi (gah-RAY-eye)
boxallii (BOKS-all-ee-eye)	gaskelliana (gas-KELL-ee-AH-nah)
Brassanthe (BRASS-an-thee)	gibbosa (gib-BOH-sah)
Brassocattleya (brass-oh-KAT-lee-ah)	gloriosa (glow-ree-OH-sah)
brysiانا (BRYCE-ee-ah-nah)	Gongora (gon-GOR-ah)
callosum (kal-LOW-sum)	grandiflora (grand-ih-FLOOR-ah)
Catasetinae (kat-ah-SET-ih-nee)	gratrixianum (gra-trixs-EE-ah-num)
Catasetum (kat-ah-SEE-tum)	guandongense (GWAN-DONG-en-say)
Cattleya (KAT-lee-ah)	Habenaria (hab-ee-NARE-ee-ah)
Caulaelia (kawl-LAY-lee-ah)	heidii (HIGH-dee-eye)
chaetophora (kay-TOFF-or-ah)	humboldtii (hum-BOLT-ee-eye)
christensonianum (KRIS-chun-SON-ee- ah-num)	insigne (in-SIG-nee)
christinae (KRYSS-TEEN-eye)	intermedia (in-terr-MEE-dee-ah)
colombiana (ko-lom-BEE-ah-nah)	javierii (hahv-ee-AIR-ee-eye)
Coryanthes (kor-EE-an-thees) cribbii	Laelia (LAY-lee-ah)
cribbii (KRIB-ee-eye)	Laeliocatanthe (lay-lee-oh-KAT-an-thee)
crispa (KRIS-pah)	Laeliocattleya (lay-lee-oh-KAT-lee-ah)
curta (KUHR-tah)	lamellata (LAM-eh-lah-tah)
curvifolia (kur-vee-FOLL-ee-ah)	lueddemanii (lewd-deh-MAN-ee-eye)
Cycnoches (sik-NOH-keez)	Lycaste (lye-KASS-tee)
Cymbidieae. (sim-BID-ee-ee) Cymbidium (sim-BID-ee-um)	lyonsii (LIONS-ee-eye)
Cypripedium (sip-ree-PEE-dee-um)	marginata (mar-jin-AH-tah)
caoense (DOW-en-say)	merrillii (mer-ill-EE-eye)
Dendrobium (den-DROH-bee-um)	miniata (min-ee-AH-tah)
	mossiae (moss-EE-eye)
	moyobombae (moy-oh-bom-BAH-ee)

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This month we welcome our speaker, Dr. Clark Riley

His talk is entitled “60 Years of Orchid Mistakes and How to Fix Them”

Clark has been growing orchids since the age of six and has a wealth of knowledge gained from his mistakes. His talk is bound to contain something that will help each of us be a better grower.

Clark grows a wide range of orchids, including several thousand terrestrials, hardy species, and ladyslippers, Brazilian Laelias, and specialty Phalaenopsis, often from seed. He was the producer for the book and CD of Proceedings of the North American Native Terrestrial Orchid Conference. He is a member of the Maryland Orchid Society, the American Orchid Society, the International Phalaenopsis Alliance, and a frequent contributor to the Orchid List Digest.

Clark can be reached at dririley@aol.com or visit his web site at <http://cyps.us>.

Clark will have a small selection of orchids and companion plants from his collection.

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Myrmecatavola (mer-me-KAT-a vol-ah)
 Myrmecophila (mer-me-KOFF-ill-ah)
 Myrmecocatleya (mer-me-ko-KAT-lee- ah)
 nutans (NEW-tanz)
 Odontoglossum (oh-don-toh-GLOS-sum)
 Oncidium (on-SID-ee-um)
 Paphiopedilum (paff-ee-oh-PED-ih-lum)
 Pedunculata (pee-dunk-yew-LAH-tah)
 Phalaenopsis (fail-eh-NOP-siss)
 Pleurothallid (plur-oh-THAL-lid)
 plumatum (ploo-MAH-tum)
 Pterostylis (tare-oh-STYE-liss)
 purpurata (per-per-AH-tah)
 Rhyncattlaelia (rin-kat-LAY-lee-ah)
 roebelingiana (row-bell-ing-ee-AH-nah)
 rosea (ROH-see-ah)
 rufa (roo-FAH)
 Sanderiana (san-der-ee-AH-nah)
 Schomburgkia (shom-BERG-kee-ah)
 schultzei (SHULTZ-ee)

splendida (SPLEN-dih-dah)
 Stanhopea (stan-HOPE-ah although commonly mispronounced stan-HOPE-ee-ah)
 Stanhopeinae (stan-HOPE-ee-nee)
 superbiens (soo-PER-bee-enz)
 tasmanica (taz-man-EH-kah)
 thomsoniana (tom-son-ee-AH-nah)
 tibicinis (tib-ih-SIN-iss)
 Tolumnia (toh-LUM-nee-ah) trianae (tree-AN-ee)
 undulata (un-dew-LAH-tah)
 Vanda (VAN-duh)
 villosum (vill-OH-sum)
 wallisii (wall-iss-EE-eye)
 weberbaueriana (web-er-bou-er-ee-AH-nah)
 wendlandii (wend-land-EE-eye)
 Zygotetalinae (zye-go-PET-ah-lee-nee)

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Monthly Meeting: Dr. Riley: 60 Years of Orchid Mistakes and How to Fix Them

13 Nov 2018 7:30 PM
*Sons of Italy, 117 Swanton St,
 Winchester MA*

Monthly AOS Judging

01 Dec 2018 10:30 AM
*Botanic Garden, 11 French Dr,
 Boylston, MA*

Holiday Party

11 Dec 2018 7:00 PM
*Sons of Italy, 117 Swanton St,
 Winchester 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.

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~

Membership Help! We still 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 - Please consider joining our hospitality committee for the monthly programs. Tasks include making coffee, setting up the food table and cleaning up at the end of meetings. Being a committee member means rotating responsibilities... it's that easy! *Please email Ellen Shapiro at: ellen@massorchid.org, or speak to her at the next meeting.*

MOS SHOW - As there are only days left before our annual show, please *share and spread the word about the show and it's new SOI 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.

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 for more information.*



A Shout Out To Our New Members

A special welcome to our new members that have recently become part of MOS. We are pleased that you chose to share the orchid experience with us! You have joined with 184 others who enjoy learning, growing and gaining expertise with these beautiful plants and flowers.

Some of you are very new to orchids and some of you have experience growing. This is similar to most of us, though we are blessed to also have several highly skilled and experienced members. You will find these folks and all our members approachable and willing to help. Have a question: ask. Worried about a plant bring it to a meeting.

The show table at each meeting is for all of us, so bring your flowers in. For our less experienced folks, use a brown card (beginner) to identify your plant; for those that have been growing for a while, use a green card. And be sure to peruse the show table prior to the meeting. You will see some truly beautiful flowers.

The purpose of the Mass Orchid Society is to interest and educate our members and the public on the joys of these special plants. Our speakers, available programs and events are designed to further your knowledge. Our next meeting is Tuesday, Nov. 10th and will feature Clark Riley whose topic is: "60 years of orchid mistakes and how to fix 'em".

Of course, it is also important to enjoy the camaraderie of your fellow growers and share your experiences. In this regard, do be sure to come to the Holiday Party on Tuesday, December 11th. Information about this event can be found elsewhere in this newsletter, as well as on your website massorchid.org. We will have a show table, but there is no formal meeting. There will be a buffet and bar available. So come and socialize with your new friends.

We meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 at the Sons of Italy Hall at 117 Swanton Street in Winchester. Meetings include a free raffle of orchids, the show table and a speaker.

Finally, the membership committee is always available to help in any way possible. Please do not hesitate to ask at any meeting or anytime by email: <mailto:membership@massorchid.org>.

Membership Committee

• THE AOS CORNER •



Seasonal Orchid Care: November/December

[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.

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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