



The Maryland Orchid Society Newsletter

September 2015

E-mail: www.marylandorchids.org

The President's Letter



Welcome MOS members. I hope you had a wonderful summer and your orchids enjoyed being out in the warm, humid air. We still have some time before we have to bring them inside.

This year promises to be another exciting orchid year. Our first event is the Members Potting Workshop, September 26 at Margaret and David Smith's home. Next, the SOS Show and the NCOS Show in October; our annual Orchid Auction on November 14; our infamous Christmas Party on December 17, the Orchid Show and Sale, March 11-13 and the Spring Workshop in April. I encourage all members to participate in these events.

By now, you should have received your membership renewal form. In order to receive the Newsletter, show your plants on the monthly show table for points and be included in our roster, you must return your renewal form and \$30.00 dues by September 30.

I'm sure we are all anticipating the September 17 meeting when Tom McBride announces the point totals from last year, the number of plants we get to pick and the possibility of getting that white envelope with \$\$\$ in it.

Thanks to Eric Wiles for hosting the annual MOS Family Picnic. There were 26 attendees. It was a great opportunity to get to know some of our newer members. The variety of food was tasty and all had a good time.

♪ ♪ ♪ See you in September ♪ ♪ ♪ ,

Sarah

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June 2015 Show Table Winners by Tom McBride



Novice

1. Mtdm. Pacific Paragon
'Maillot Jaune' - Wanda Kuhn
2. Phal. Hybrid - Anne Headrick

Cattleya

1. L. purpurata 'Rosa Cerja' - David Smith
2. Pot. Mem. Shirley Moore
'Newberry' - The Dagostins
3. Tie Epi. floribunda X Enc.
lineafoliodes - Bob Johnston
B. Little Stars - The Soykes

Dendrobium

1. Den. Nora Tokunaga - Mary Chiu
2. Den. laevifolium - Sarah Hurdel & Gary Smith
3. Tie Den. latanensis - The Adamses
Den. Little Green Apples - The Soykes

Phaphiopedilum and Phragmipedium

1. Paph. Susan Booth - Sarah Spence
2. Tie Paph. Julius - The Adamses
Paph. Deperle 'Sweetheart' AM/AOS - Sarah Hurdel & Gary Smith
Phrag. caudatum 'Regal Bearing' AM/AOS - David Smith
3. Tie Paph. Susan Booth 'RKS' - Clark Riley
Phrag. Giganteum - The Soykes

Home Grown

1. Ctsm. Susan Fuchs
'Burgundy Chips' FCC/AOS - Sarah Hurdel & Gary Smith
2. Tie Dtps. Queen Beer - Suzanne Gaertner
L. purpurata var. carnea
'Trumpet Song' - Marilyn Lauffer
3. Tie Paph. Primcolor - Val Lowe
Paph. Deperle - Aaron Webb

Greenhouse

1. Phrag. (Eric Young X besseae) - Clark Riley
2. Ren. Hybrid - The Adamses

Phalanopsis

1. Phal. cornu-cervi - Sarah Hurdel & Gary Smith
2. Tie Phal. cornu-cervi var. alba - The Adamses
Phal. White Butterfly - The Soykes
3. Phal. KV Beauty - The Dagostins

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Miscellaneous Hybrids

1. Pps. laycockii X Ren. philippinense - The Adamses
2. V. Hybrid - The Dagostins
3. Ble. Brigantes - Clark Riley

First bloom Seedlings

1. Bulb. frostii - The Adamses
2. Zygostates allenii - Sarah Hurdel & Gary Smith
3. Ascf. Cherry Blossom - Phuong Tran & Rich Kaste

Species

1. Bulb. unitubum - The Adamses
2. Tie Paph. barbatum - John Dunning
Schom. tibinincus - Eric Wiles

Oncidium

1. Psy. Kalihi - Wanda Kuhn
2. Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance' AM/AOS - The Soykes
3. Psy. Hybrid - Owen Humphrey

Miniature

1. Bulb. frostii - The Adamses
2. Zygostates allenii - Sarah Hurdel & Gary Smith
3. Ascf. Cherry Blossom - Phuong Tran & Rich Kaste

Fragrance

1. Neof. falcata 'Hisui' - Eric Wiles
2. Epi. radiatum - Phuong Tran & Rich Kaste
3. Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance' AM/AOS - John Dunning

Judges Choice for the Evening

The Judges Choice of the Evening was Ctsm. Susan Fuchs 'Burgundy Chips' FCC/AOS, exhibited by Sarah Hurdel & Gary Smith .

Thank You to our judges who were, Wanda Kuhn, Mike Moran and Gary Smith. Our show table had an incredible display of 101 beautiful flowering plants.

A special THANKS to all that make our show table such a great success!

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The Maryland Orchid Society Newsletter

The Maryland Orchid Society Newsletter , published monthly by the Maryland Orchid Society September through June, shares the latest news of our orchid community.

Please submit your comments to: barbarabuck2015@comcast.net.

We invite articles, notices, etc. for inclusion in our newsletter. The deadline for inclusion is the end of each month.

The MOS brings together people interested in orchids to promote and encourage orchid culture, preservation, education, propagation, hybridization, and all other orchid-related activities of interest to its members. Benefits of membership include a subscription to the Newsletter (e-mail and web), voting rights, borrowing privileges from the MOS Library, monthly guest speakers, local judging, valuable door prizes, and much more!



If you are interested in orchid culture and would like to meet others with similar interests. We cordially invite you to join the ranks of Marylanders already enjoying the benefits of membership in The Maryland Orchid Society.

Newsletter Submissions

Contents for the MOS newsletter for the 2015 fiscal year is due at the end of the first full week of each month.

Submitting content to the newsletter editor,
Please submit your information to:
barbarabuck2015@comcast.net

September 17, 2015 Meeting date
October 15, 2015 Meeting date
November 19, 2015 Meeting date
December 17, 2015 Meeting date

Clark's Corner

Depending on one's taxonomy, this is *Cattleya Breautiana* (*loddigesii* 'Streeter's Choice' FCC/AOS x *violacea* 'Muse' FCC/AOS) or *Cattleya Zachary Hodes* (*harrisoniana* x *violacea*). The patent (US PP8541 P) lists one parent as *Cattleya loddigesii* var. *Harrisoniana* Streeter's Choice FCC/AOS.

The Kew database accepts *harrisoniana* so *Zachary Hodes* would be a good name. *Zachary Hodes* was registered by Leon Glicenstein in 2007, *Breautiana* by Maron in 1897. Francisco Miranda made a very compelling case for separating *harrisoniana* and *loddigesii* and 'Streeter's Choice' is very much in the *harrisoniana* mold. His analysis would favor *harrisoniana* as a parent species and the features of this clone support *harrisoniana*.



Regardless, this pairing of two of the finest clones of each species has resulted in a spectacularly charming child. Acquired from Jewell Orchids of Colbert, Georgia as a small seedling.

Auction News by Aaron Webb

**Our annual Fall Auction is
Saturday, Nov. 14th.**

We are asking for volunteers and donated plants. This event generates a great amount of income for our society.

It is being held at the same location:

Lowman American Legion Post 109,
1610 Old Sulphur Spring Rd.
Halethorpe, Md. 21227

Please contact Aaron Webb, 410-419-1312, for more information.

Thank You,
Aaron



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SAVE THE DATES

Mark your calendars **NOW** for the next two AOS Members' Meetings.
Fall 2015

Winning With Orchids
Hosted by the Northern Nevada Orchid Society
November 11-15, 2015

Atlantis Casino & Resort
3800 S. Virginia Street, Reno, Nevada 89502
www.nnvos.org

For more information email: AOS2015@nnvos.org or call 775-337-9162.

Spring 2016
Western North Carolina Orchid Society
April 14-17, 2016
Asheville, North Carolina
More information as it becomes available

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THE SEPTEMBER, 2015 AOS CORNER

From the desk of Gayle Brodie, Vice-Chair AOS Membership and affiliated Societies Committee
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UPCOMING WEBINARS :

GROWING PHALAENOPSIS – THE BASICS OF ACHIEVING SUCCESS WITH THE BEAUTIFUL MOTH ORCHID

September 17, 2015 from 8:30 – 9:30 p.m. EDT. FREE TO ALL. Registration will be available at www.aos.org shortly after the August webinar is presented.

It is very easy to register for and watch a webinar!

Go to www.aos.org and click on the Webinar tab for more information about previously recorded webinars and the upcoming live webinar, and to download a PDF document that explains how to register for and watch your webinar. However, you cannot register for the current live webinar until a few days after the last live webinar has aired.

THE SEPTEMBER ISSUE OF ORCHIDS MAGAZINE will feature great articles and beautiful pictures on:

Isochilus carnosiflorus
Sievekingia jenmanii
Mounting Orchids
Edema on Orchids
The Wonderful World of Arthur Elle

THE NEW ORCHIDS AWARDS PAGE ON THE AOS WEBSITE

The stunning photographs and flower descriptions of the thirty most recently awarded orchids are now available free to the general public (no membership required) on the AOS website. Visit the frequently updated Latest AOS Awards.

UPCOMING ORCHID SHOWS AND EVENTS:

Go to www.AOS.org and click on the “Events and News” tab for all of the news about orchid shows, AOS judging , and orchid seminars.

FREE MEMBERSHIP CREDITS FOR AFFILIATED SOCIETIES:

Affiliated societies can now earn a one month extension of their AOS society membership for each new AOS member that you refer (membership renewals don't count). For now, the only way to take advantage of this program is to download and print the AOS Membership Application Form, check the box “yes” to indicate that you are a member of a local orchid society, mostly importantly fill in the NAME of your orchid society, and mail the completed application and payment to AOS, 10901 Old Cutler Road, Coral Gables, Florida 33156.

With twelve new AOS members, your affiliated society can have a FULL YEAR OF FREE AOS membership! Be sure to have membership applications with your society's name filled in and available at your club meetings!

Let's grow together,
Gayle Brodie



America Orchid Society Report By Valerie Lowe

68th Annual *“Present Orchids!”*
Orchid Show and Plant Sale
OCTOBER 10-12, 2015

- Orchid Show
- Workshops
- Plant Vendors

Behnke Nurseries
11300 Baltimore Ave
Beltsville, MD

The National Capital Orchid Society
DETAILS AT: WWW.NCOS.US

FREE ADMISSION!

*Dave Miller, speaker for Maryland Orchid Society
11/19/15*

Good Roots Grow Good Orchids

One of the keys to successful orchid growing, regardless of where they are grown or what the type of orchid, is the development of good root systems. We will look at orchid roots as they are repotted then discuss what makes the plant very healthy or what might have gone wrong with the roots. Targeted at novice to intermediate audiences. Powerpoint format. 40 minutes.

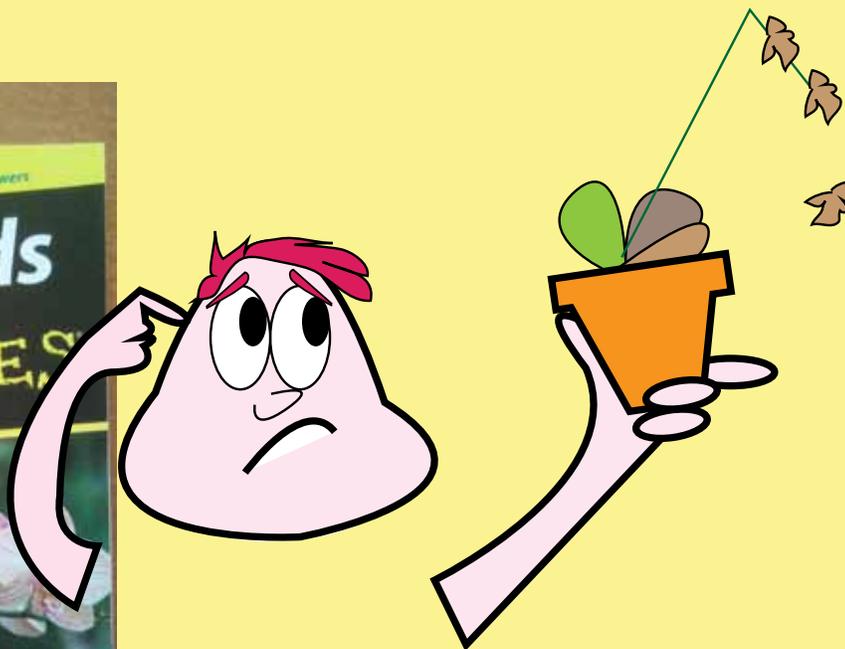
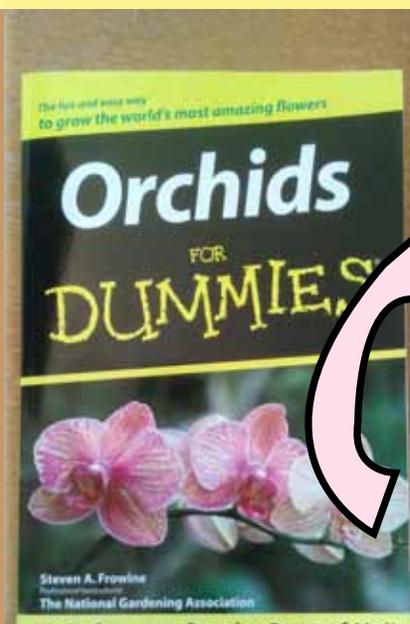
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Dave Miller retired from the corporate Information Technology field after thirty-two years in various capacities of software support and development. He then spent three years in the horticulture industry as a perennial plant specialist.

Dave and his wife, Mary Jo, live in Niles, Ohio. He is currently President and Program Director of the Greater Akron Orchid Society, a member of the Orchid Society of Western Pennsylvania in Pittsburgh and the West Shore Orchid Society in Strongsville, Ohio. Dave is the orchid advisor for Fellows Riverside Gardens at Mill Creek Metroparks in Youngstown, Ohio. He is also a probationary judge with the Great Lakes Judging Center of the American Orchid Society and speaks on orchid culture topics to orchid societies and garden groups.



Mr. Miller has graciously donated one of his books for this month's door prize.



NEW MOS Newsletter Designer/Editor

After 10 years producing the MOS Newsletter, I am stepping down. Although they are mammoth-sized shoes to fill (I will try not to break my arm patting myself on the back) Barbara Buck has graciously offered to take over the mantle of this esteemed position where I hope she will put her own signature to a new look.

Barbara Buck and her husband Lou have been members of the MOS fiscal year in September. Please support her by helping or contributing to the newsletter. There are many things to do - write a column, assist in helping the regular contributors keep to deadline, research articles and upcoming events, take photos.

Contact Barbara at:
barbarabuck2015@comcast.net.

I wish Barbara the best and great success in this new endeavor!

Laura Sobelman

