

The Maryland Orchid Society Newsletter

A monthly newsletter for the members and friends of the Society

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President's Message



It's officially SPRING! Just maybe the "fickle" winter weather is behind us. In expectation of taking my plants outside, I'm inspecting, repotting and deciding which stay and which are too far gone to resurrect. This is a good time to "triage" your plants. Do I take time and space trying to save a puny, sickly plant that probably won't

make it or do I use that time, space and energy in pampering those plants that are healthy and good producers? Decisions, decisions! After the 15th of May, the healthiest will be ready to go outside for summer "camp".

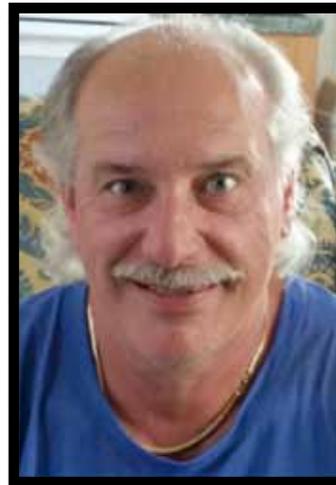
Thank you to all members who lent plants for the SEPOS show; to Valerie Lowe for pick-up and transporting them and to all those who helped set-up and tear down our display. If you participated in our March show, you know the tremendous effort it takes to put in one of these exhibits. Valerie Lowe, Sarah Hurdel, and Gary Smith, thank you for your dedication in representing MOS in "away" shows.

The 2017 Workshop was a big success! We had 46 registered attendees and welcomed 8 new memberships. A big THANK YOU to the more than 20 MOS volunteers that made this wonderful event happen.

Reminder...the next MOS Board meeting is scheduled for April 27, at the home of Suzanne Gaertner. Please RSVP to her at 410-531-6672.

Wishing you a happy and blessed Easter and Passover.

Sarah



April Speaker Thomas Voytilla "Orchids Grown in Semi-hydroponics"

Our presentation this month will be "Orchids Grown in Semi-hydroponics" by Thomas Voytilla of The Orchid House in Green Bay, VA.

Thomas will bring plants and semi-hydroponic growing supplies to the meeting to sell. To place a pre-order, visit www.theorchidhouse.org to place your order, select PICKUP which will avoid shipping charges and he will bring your order with him.

Pre-orders need to be placed by
Tuesday the 18th.

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March's 2017

Show Table Winners by Tom McBride

Novice

1. Phal. Lioulin Barbie - The Zickuhrs

Home Grown

1. Cym. (Delores Hoyt X Tom Thumb) - John Dunning
2. Tie Stsc. Vanguard 'Fireball' JC/AOS - Anne Headrick
Phrag. Little Eddie - Sarah Hurdel & Gary Smith
Lsa. discolor - Ellie Martin
Gur. skinneri - Bob Travers
3. Tie Epc. Rene Marques 'Tyler' - Marilyn Lauffer
Phal. David Lin 'Stars' - Joan Roderick
Den. Big Alex - Chris Zajac

Greenhouse

1. C. Sparkling Burgundy 'Heather Smith Johnson' AM/AOS - David Smith
2. Soph. coccinea 'SVO' AM/AOS - Clark Riley
3. Tie Blc. Mem. Crispin Rosales - Barbara Buck
Blc. Lilly Marie Almus - Eric Wiles

Cattleya

1. C. Mem. Doug Lace 'Orange Crush' - Owen Humphrey
2. Tie Blc. My Orange 'NN' - The Dagostins
Blc. Cinnamon Candy - Clark Riley
Gur. skinneri - Bob Travers
3. Epc. Rio Clarence - Eric Wiles

Phalaenopsis

1. Phal. Hybrid - Chris Zajac
2. Tie Phal. Lark Song 'WK07-2014' - John Dunning
Phal. Hybrid - Suzanne Gaertner
3. Tie Phal. Orchid World 'Breckenridge' AM/AOS - Sarah Hurdel & Gary Smith
Phal. KV Charmer - Janice Mazur
Phal. Hybrid - Phuong Tran & Rich Kaste

Paphiopedilum and Phragmipedium

1. Paph. (Reno Regazzi X Duncan York) - Bob Johnston
2. Tie Phrag. Fireworks 'April Fool' AM/AOS - John Dunning
Paph. delatanii - Chris Zajac
3. Tie Paph. Deperle - Owen Humphrey
Phrag. Jason Fischer 'Joan' FCC/AOS - David Smith

Dendrobium

1. Den. (Aussie's Chip X aberrans) - Sarah Hurdel & Gary Smith
2. Tie Den. Red Emperor 'Prince' AM/AOS - John Dunning
Den. Micro Chip - Phuong Tran & Rich Kaste
3. Den. Princess - Clark Riley

Oncidium

1. Wils. Fuer 'Rose Quartz' - Bob Johnston
2. Bllra. Marfitch 'Howard's Dream' AM/AOS - John Dunning
3. Tie Vuyl. Melissa Brianna 'Dark' - The Dagostins
Psy. Kalihi 'Green Valley' - Wanda Kuhn
Wils. Tigersette 'Wyld Court' - Eric Wiles

Miscellaneous Hybrids

1. Cym. Dorothy Stockstill 'Forgotten Fruits' - John Dunning
2. Cym. Little Black Sambo 'Black Magic' - Brenda Logan
3. Cym. (Kinka X Tsunami) - Eric Wiles

Species

1. Din. polybulbon - The Soykes
2. Tie Cym. murasaki - John Dunning
Tic. krameri - David Smith
3. Tie Onc. splendidum - Bob Johnston
Paph. glaucophullum - Wanda Kuhn

Miniature

1. Bulb. barbigerum - Eric Wiles
2. Pls. erectoglossa - David Smith
3. Tie Phal. Hybrid - Judi von Mehlem
Phal. Hybrid - The Soykes

First Bloom Seedling

2. Paph. Strange Love - John Dunning

Fragrance

1. Blc. Mahina Yahiro 'Mishima' - Bob Johnston
2. B. Little Stars - The Dagostins
3. Tie Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance' AM/AOS - John Dunning
Rhy. gigantea - Phuong Tran & Rich Kaste.

Judges Choice of the Evening

The Judges Choice of the Evening was Den. (Aussie's Chip X aberrans), exhibited by Sarah Hurdel and Gary Smith.

Thank You to our judges who were Mary Chiu, Dave Smith and Judi von Mehlem.

Our show table had a nice credible display of 137 beautiful flowering plants.

A special THANKS to all that make our show table such a great success. It is truly breathtaking



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News and Surrounding Events

Marilyn's Corner

Our New members:

Jacquie and Michael Meyer

Fay Citerone

Curtis and Nancy Loy

Barbara and Frank Brocato

Isabelle Anderson

Jackie and David Dieter

Linda Greenawalt

Cecilia Forbes

Roxanne and John Rinehart

Stacey Cruz

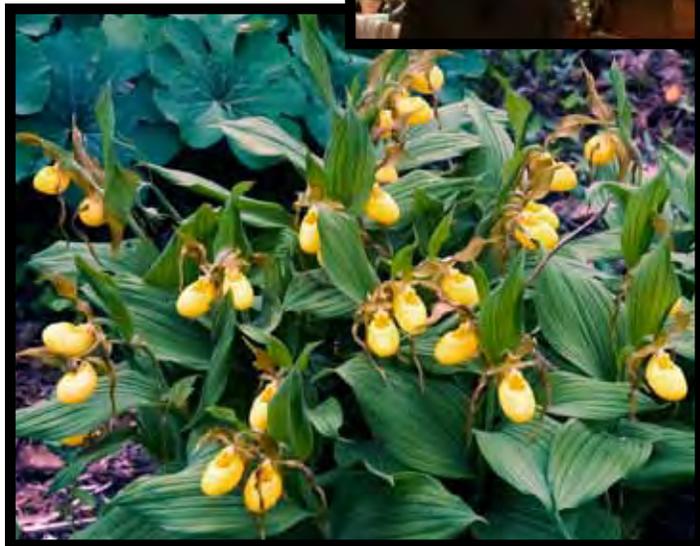
Deborah Bates

Submitted by Marilyn Lauffer



Clark's Corner

Maryland's OWN Ladyslippers (Cypripediums)



'Tis the season for our own native orchids. Maryland hosts about 35 species of orchids, including 5 species of Ladyslippers, Cypripediums.

Featured is one of the easiest of the native species to grow in captivity. This is the Large Yellow Ladyslipper, Cypripedium pubescens. The species name "pubescens" refers to the fuzzy stems, which host the same kind of chemical found in poison ivy and one of the reasons deer are not fond of them.

Clark purchased three single single-growth plants from a perennial nursery when his family moved to Baltimore. They were planted in open woodsy shade under tulip poplars. They grow well with our native bloodroot, trilliums, and Solomon's Seal. The original three have multiplied to over sixty in the course of 30 years. They bloom very reliably every year.

Submitted by Dr. Clark Riley



JOIN AT OUR WORKSHOP



South
Eastern
Pennsylvania
Orchid
Society

MOS Display at SEPOS



Submitted by Valerie Lowe - Away Shows

FREE! 21ST ANNUAL
Montpelier Festival
of HERBS, TEA & the ARTS

Saturday, April 29, 2017
10 am to 4 pm

- Vendors of herbs, flowers, fine arts and crafts, jewelry, and food
- Live music
- Tea in the mansion
- Open art studios & demos
- Blast-in-the-Past, the hands-on history playground
- Lectures & workshops on gardening and herbs!

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EVENTS



Thanks to the help of Sarah Hurdel, Al and Wanda Kuhn, Clark Riley, and Robert Travers and the generous donation of plants from Jason Gebbia, Owen Humphrey, Sarah Hurdel, Kathi Jackson, Wendy Kuhn, Marilyn Lauffer, **Norma Lynch**, Valerie Lowe, Janice Mazur, Clark Riley, David Smith, Gary Smith, Robert Travers, Eric Wiles, Barry Woolf and The Little Greenhouse, the Maryland Orchid Society installed a 50 sq. ft. exhibit which won first place in its class. Other ribbons/awards received are:

PLANT	AWARD	OWNER
Phragmipedium April Fool 'Surprise'	2 nd	Jason Gebbia
Slc. Hazel Boyd 'Apricot Glow', AM/AOS	2 nd	Kathi Jackson
Phal. Queen Beer 'FANGtastic Picotee', AM/AOS	2 nd	Sarah Hurdel
Paph. Black Diamond	1 st	"
Liparis formosana 'Sesshu'	1 st	"
Cattleya Coral Gold 'Pacific Rainbow'	1 st	"
Den. Aussie's Chip	3 rd	"
Den. Victoria's Pinky	2 nd	"
Phal. Orchid World 'Breckenridge', AM	3 rd	"
Phal. Queen Beer 'FANGtastic Picotee', AM	2 nd	"
Beal. Marfitch 'Howard's Dream AM	2 nd	"
Masd. livingstoneana	2 nd	"
Paph. glaucophyllum	2 nd	Al and Wanda Kuhn
Phal. Taida King's Caroline 'Taida's Little Zebra', AM/AOS	1 st	"
Paph. Yang-li Diamond	1 st	Valerie Lowe
Paph. glaucophyllum	1 st	"
Paph. (Anhinga Magic x Hilo Ruby)	2 nd	"
Phal. Taida Pink Vivienne	2 nd	Janice Mazur
C. loddigesii	3 rd	Clark Riley
Ric. (Paradise Rose x Lebenkries)	1 st	"
Sc. Chester	3 rd	"
Dendrochilum glumaceum	1 st	David Smith
Epi. hugomedinae	2 nd	"
Dendrobium sanderae v major	2 nd	"
Phrag. Anthony Ormeis	2 nd	"
Phrag Spot On	2 nd	"
Lyc. Leo 'Riopelle', AM/AOS	3 rd	The Little Greenhouse
Masd. Copper Angel 'Orange Sunset', AM/AOS	1 st	"
Paph. gratixianum 'Harford', AM/AOS	3 rd	"
Trichopilia suavis 'Harford', HCC	1 st	"
	Best	
Laelia Rubin 'Loch Raven'	2 nd	"
Phal. amabilis	2 nd	Bob Travers
Prosthechea cochleata	3 rd	"
Paph. (Makull-curtissi x Maudiae)	HM	"
Lyc. Leo 'Knob Creek'	2 nd	Eric Wiles
C. Mem. Crispin Rosales 'Shining Moment'	2 nd	"
Paph. Hampshire White Oak	1 st	"
Oncidioda Hula Halau 'Volcano Queen'	1 st	"
How. Lava Burst 'Puanai', AM	3 rd	"
Cym. sinense 'He Zhi Hua'	3 rd	Barry Woolf
Max. sanguinea	1 st	"
Vanda Petite Bouquet	3 rd	"
Paph. Mount Avalon	2 nd	"
Odont. Star of Holland	1 st	"
Odontobrassia Kenneth Biven 'Santa Fe', HCC	3 rd	"
Lyc. Shonan Beat	3 rd	"

I would like to thank Owen Humphrey, Dr. Clark Riley, and Gary Smith for helping to tear down the exhibit, getting it packed up and transported home.

A special thanks to Norm and Maria Zickuhr for the donation to the SOS Show

Maryland Exhibit at the Susquehanna Orchid Society Show Results

Submitted by
Valerie Lowe - Away Show





Local AOS News

National Capital Judging Center in Conjunction with the Maryland Orchid Society Show

Sarah Hurdel and Valerie Lowes' exhibit was awarded the AOS Show Trophy and also received an 87 point Silver Certificate from the American Orchid Society (AOS).

Mark Robbins' plant of Paphiopedilum Jerry Lee Fischer 'Dorothy' received an 86 point AM from the AOS.

March 24, 2017: Mid-Atlantic Judging Center in conjunction with the Southeastern Pennsylvania Orchid Society Show, David Smith's plant of Paphiopedilum Samantha Lowry received a 76 point Highly Commended Certificate (HCC) from the AOS.

Fantastic Showing MOS Members



Submitted by
Valerie Lowe - Away Show Chair.

MNPS Program

Maryland Native Plant Society

Native orchids - Ecologically interesting and deserving of MNPS support for their conservation

April 25, 2017 - 7:30 PM
Kensington Park Library, MD

Speaker: Dennis Whigham, Founding Director, North American Orchid Conservation Center, Smithsonian Environmental Research Center

Maryland has 50 native orchids, about 1/4th of the species occurring in the US and Canada. Our native orchids are represented by species that range from being completely mycoheterotrophic to evergreen species. They all have features in common that represent a challenge from a conservation perspective.

Native orchids cannot live without having appropriate mycorrhizal fungi in their environment at every stage in their life history. The ecology of native orchids will be the focus of this presentation, but it will be given in the context of how citizen scientists can join the Smithsonian and its partners across the continent to assure the survival of native orchids. You can get ready for the presentation by becoming familiar with Maryland native orchids on the Go Orchids web site (<http://goorchids.northamericanorchidcenter.org/>)

The meeting is open to non-members.

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April 20, 2017 – Monthly Meeting

April 27, 2017 – Board Meeting at the home of Suzanne Gaertner.

May 18, 2017 – Monthly Meeting

June 15, 2017 – Monthly Meeting

Contents for the MOS Newsletter for the 2017-2018 fiscal year is due at the end of the first week of each month.



The following dates are the deadlines for submitting content to the newsletter editor. Please submit your information to barbarabuck2015@comcast.net.

- May 6, 2017; Meeting date 5/18
- June 3, 2017; Meeting date 6/15

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