

The March 2020 Meeting of the Maryland Orchid Society has been CANCELLED.

Following best medical practices in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Woodbrook Church is closed for the next two weeks and we will follow that closing. The attached newsletter was prepared before the public closures, and some of the information may be dated, but the rest is good news for all time.

We look forward to hearing Dr. Griesbach at some future meeting.

In the mean time, use the opportunity to preen and enjoy your plants. Keep healthy. Avail yourself of best practices at the Centers for Disease Control and prevention site at CDC.gov.

- 1. Clean your hands often.
- 2. Avoid close contact.
- 3. Stay Home if you're sick.
- 4. Cover coughs and sneezes.
- 5. Wear a facemask if you are sick.
- 6. Clean and disinfect.



The Maryland Orchid Society Newsletter

March 2020

Website: www.marylandorchids.org

2020 March's Acting President's Message





They say "Spring is just around the corner". Maybe, maybe not. As fickle as this winter has been, we might be snowed in for Easter and Passover.

Thank goodness for our beautiful orchids. They never cease to bring good vibes. If you have any doubt, check out our displays at the Home and Garden Show March 6, 7, and 8. A great big THANK YOU, to all who put in displays, all who donated plants for the displays and all who helped in many other ways. A particularly big THANK YOU to Marc Kiriou, our first time show chairperson for a job well done!

One more away show to go...SEPOS on the weekend of April 3, 4, and 5th. Let Valerie Lowe know if you will have plants to lend and if you can help set up and tear down.

Our next big "non-show" event is the Spring Workshop scheduled for April 18th at the Woodbrook Baptist Church. Volunteers are needed. Please contact me and let me know if you can help out.

A reminder that this year we need to nominate a slate of new officers for the position of President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and two Directors. Members of the search committee are Laura Sobelman, Clark Riley and Bob Travers. If you are approached by any of the search committee, please consider volunteering to be put on the ballot for an available position. The election will be held at the June 18th meeting.

Well, you are probably getting tired of hearing "wash your hands, use hand sanitizer, cover your cough and stay home if you are feeling ill", but a word to the wise... stay well!

Sarah Spence

2020 March's Speaker



The Program Committee

is pleased to welcome our own

Rob Griesbach

Rob last presented to MOS in June 2013, when he was identified as the most frequent presenter in the MOS annals with over 10 presentations. He earned a Ph.D.

in genetics from Michigan State University in 1980. The following year, he joined USDA's Agricultural Research Service (USDA-ARS) as a plant geneticist. He authored over 125 scientific papers and popular publications, as well as presenting over 200 scientific seminars and popular talks. In 2006, Rob was named a Fellow in the American Society for Horticultural Science. In 2010, he received the American Horticulture Society's H. Marc Cathey Award for research.

Rob has long been active in the American Society; he is a Past President of the AOS and has served as the Chair of its Research Committee and as a Trustee. Closer to home he has been active as an AOS-accredited Judge working through the National Capital Judging Center.

> John Heinbokel, Chair -MOS Program Committee

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February's 2020 Show Table Winners by Tom McBride

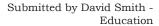


Maryland Orchid Society News & Surrounding Events





BUSY AT THE SHOW. WERE YOU THERE?





2020 February's Judges' Choice

How Do I Get My Orchid Named and Awarded?'

As we continue through this year's active show season, many of us are contributing plants and creating displays. We strive to produce and groom the best possible specimens for our own satisfaction and, if we are fortunate and skilled, we may win recognition for our efforts. Besides the ribbons that our members frequently receive, the AOS also awards certificates for flower quality and overall cultural excellence of the plant. Earning the opportunity to name a high quality orchid is also a privilege for which we can strive. The talk will cover how orchids are named; how to get my orchid named; why orchids are judged; what all the different awards mean; and how to get my orchid judged.

Dr. Riley's Corner

BUSY AT THE SHOW. WERE YOU THERE?

Coming Attractions

Our April speaker will be **Beth Davis of Waldor Orchids** in New Jersey.

She will be presenting on:

"A Little Warrior in a Big New World: *Neofinetia falcata* History, Culture and New Hybrids"

Beth will be bringing a variety of plants for sale, will facilitate purchase of supplies from Waldor, and may be able to obtain specific orchids from the Waldor stocks. We'll be providing more information on that in the future.

John Heinbokel, Chair -MOS Program Committee





Maryland Orchid Society 2019-2020 Calendar

March 19, 2020 - Monthly Meeting

April 1-5, 2020 - SEPOS Show set-up April 18,2020 - Spring Workshop April 16, 2020 - Monthly Meeting April 23, 2020 - Board Meeting

May 21,2020 - Monthly Meeting

June 18, 2020 - Monthly Meeting





American Orchid Society Member Newsletter

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2021 Centennial Celebration

In a little over a year from now, the American Orchid Society will be celebrating its 100th birthday! We are in the midst ofplanning for this event, including our Centennial Celebration gala scheduled for April 10th, 2021 in Coral Gables, FL. Proceeds from this special evening will help support the advancement of the American Orchid Society's vital programs in Education, Research, and Conservation.

Are you interested in becoming a sponsor for the Centennial Celebration? Click here to donate now! Make sure to designate your donation to the Centennial Celebration fund.

Orchidist's Word of the Month node (no-d):

A joint on a stem or pseudobulb that normally bears a bract, a leaf, a whorl of leaves or a root.

Orchid Events Calendar. Click to view events.

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Looking to visit a garden?

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March Issue of ORCHIDS

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The 23rd World Orchid Conference and Show Is Postponed

In order to protect the WOC participants and visitors to the orchid show from contracting the COVID-19, The City of Taichung announced to postpone the "23rd World Orchid Conference and Show", which was scheduled for March 9-18, 2020 at the former Flower Expo site in Waipu, Taichung, Taiwan.

The city government of Taichung said, "although tremendous efforts have been placed on organizing the orchid conference and show and plenty has been done to keep everyone safe, in light of a possible disease spread and to comply with the national policy to contain the virus, the City of Taichung and Taiwan Orchid

Growers Association have jointly decided to postpone this event to a later time in 2020 after the COVID-19 has subsided."

"It took many years of efforts to secure the right to host the World Orchid Conference", said the Agriculture Bureau of the City of Taichung which is the WOC sponsor. The City further stressed that "Due to health concerns and to comply with the national healthy emergency policy, following extensive deliberations, we decided to postpone this long anticipated major orchid event. We do recognize the difficulties for those who have nearly completed their orchid exhibits as a result of the postponement. We hope that WOC 2020 will soon be resumed later in the year after the threat of COVID-19 no longer exists." For more information, please visit the 23rd WOC website linked here."

Don't miss these webinars in March Tuesday, March 31, 2020 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM EST

A JUNIOR ORCHID SHOW - Barb Schmidt has been growing orchids for 15 years and is a member of the AOS Education Committee. In 2015, Barb published her first book, Orchid Care: For the Beginner, and since then has been teaching orchid classes throughout the country. She also maintains a website at www.basorchidcare.com, which has information on some of the projects she has been involved with, including the Junior Orchid Show. *Member Exclusive Webinar*.

Thursday, March 19, 2020 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM EST

Greenhouse Chat - Join Dr. Ron McHatton, AOS Chief Science Officer, as he answers your questions about all things orchids. Have your questions answered by our resident orchid expert! Please send your queries to greenhousechat@aos.org two days prior to the chat. Open to all.

The American Orchid Society Guide to Orchids and their Culture is back!

Our second order of Orchids and their Culture, which flew off the shelves last year in a matter of months, has finally returned to our shop!

These handy books are now available in our web store at \$24.95 retail price, but with your 10% Membership discount, your copy will be \$22.46!*

Please make sure you are logged in before making any purchases on our web store to ensure that your discount on all AOS Publications is automatically applied.

From now through May 31st, 2020 we are hosting a sale, offering a 50% discount off of the retail price on bulk purchases of one or more sealed boxes while supplies last, each box containing 24 books each. You will need to call our offices in order to take advantage of this deal, as the site will not apply this discount to your order.

The book can also be purchased by calling our offices at (305) 740-2010. We are available from 9AM to 5:30PM EDT, Monday through Friday.

*Price does not include that of shipping and insurance, which will vary depending on your location or amount of copies ordered.

American Orchid Society Guide to Orchids and their Culture Recap - Wild Orchid Stamps - First Day of Issue Ceremony

The First Day of Issue Ceremony for the Wild Orchids USPS Stamp collection was held at the American Orchid Society Library on Feb 21st. AOS and USPS leadership, as well as stamp photographer Jim Fowler, were in attendance at this standing-room-only event. Thank you to all who participated! Let's continue to grow together!

A video of the ceremony will be available shortly in the USPS YouTube channel. #orchidstamps

2020 Spring Members Meeting Update!

Make your plans now to join us in "The Almond Capital of the World" - Sacramento, California next month for the Spring Members Meeting and the 20/20 Vision of Orchids show and sale hosted by the California Sierra Nevada Judging Center. Registration is up and running at www.aos.org/



We have reserved a block of rooms at a great rate for meeting attendees at the Embassy Suites Sacramento Riverfront Promenade. <u>Get yours while the block is still available.</u>

Rooms are going fast!

Preview reception event, a silent auction and pre-sales will be held on April 16th - This event is included with your registration. We are looking forward to this one. Join us in Old Town Sacramento!

We have also confirmed the speaker lineup that includes - James Rose/Cal Orchid, David Sorokowsky/Paph Paradise, Alan Koch/Gold Country Orchids, Laura Newton/AOS Awards Registrar, Ramon de los Santos and keynote speaker Scott Barrie from Australia. Check out the current schedule on our website!

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MARYLAND ORCHID SOCIETY'S JANUARY EXHIBIT AT THE SUSQUEHANNA ORCHID SOCIETY SHOW

Thanks to the excellent design of Sarah Hurdel and the help of Robert and Susan Travers and the generous donation of plants from Fay Citerone, Suzanne Gaertner, Sarah Hurdel, Robert Johnston, Marc Kiriou, Al and Wanda Kuhn, Marilyn Lauffer, Valerie Lowe, Sally Over, Pat Schiavi, Sarah Spence, Clark Riley, David Smith, Robert Travers, Daniel Woodburn, Eric Wiles, and The Little Greenhouse, the Maryland Orchid Society installed a 50+ sq. ft. exhibit which received First place in its class, the Best Society, the Best Exhibit in Show (AOS Show Trophy), and an 85 point Silver Certificate from the AOS. Other ribbons/awards received are:

PLANT	AWARD	OWNER
Ludisia discolor v alba	2nd	Fay Citerone
Paphiopedilum Harold Koopowitz	2nd	Sarah Hurdel
Bulbophyllum antennferum	3rd	Sarah Hurdel
Dendrobium (Aussie Chip x rhodostictum)	2nd	Sarah Hurdel
Paphiopedilum Petula's Presence	1st	Sarah Hurdel
Epicatanthe Volcano Trick 'Fireball',AM	НМ	Robert Johnston
Bulbophyllum ambrosia	1st	Robert Johnston
Paphiopedilum Calvert Sunrise 'Jocelyn Marie', AM	2nd	Marc Kirou
Phalaenopsis Nolabel Cream Puff	3rd	Wanda and Al Kuhn
Cattleya Gold Digger 'Fuchs Mandarin', AM	3rd	Marilyn Lauffer
Rhodehamelara William	1st	Valerie Lowe
Phalaenopsis Sally-Dev	1st	Sally Over
Phalaenopsis Snow Over	2nd	Sally Over
Cymbidium Great Sepia	2nd	Clark Riley
Dendrochilum glumaceum	2nd	David Smith
Aetherorhyncha andreettae 'Sarah's Choice', CHM	2nd	David Smith
Trichoglottis cirrhifera	1st	David Smith
Trichocentrum nanum	2nd	David Smith
Phalaenopsis Little Gem Stripes 'M'	2nd	Sarah Spence
Encyclia Chiapas	1st	Robert Travers
Phalaenopsis amabilis	1st	Robert Travers
Phalaenopsis amabilis	Best Phal	Robert Travers
Phalaenopsis Sogo Vivien 'Golden Leaves'	3rd	Robert Travers
Dienia ophrydis	3rd	Robert Travers
Zygonisia Cynosure 'Blue Birds', AM	3rd	Robert Travers
Zygopetalum Jumpin Jack 'Kalapana', HCC	2nd	Robert Travers
Dendrobium normanbyense	3rd	Robert Travers
Phragmipedium Grande 'Upperco', HCC	3rd	Robert Travers
Macodes petola	3rd	Robert Travers
Cattleya Nancy Off 'Linwood', AM	1st	Jos Venturina
Dendrobium Specio-kingianum	1st	Jos Venturina
Vanda Timothy E. Johnson, Jr	1st	Eric Wiles

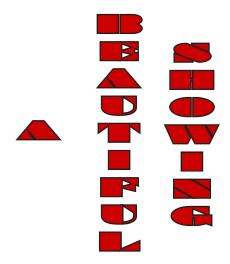
Vanda Timothy E. Johnson, Jr	Best Vanda	Eric Wiles
Cattleya Memoria Crispin Morales	2nd	Eric Wiles
Campylocentrum ornithorrhyncum	2nd	Eric Wiles
Clowesia Grace Dunn 'Looking Glass'	2nd	Daniel Woodburn
Dendrochilum smithianum	2nd	Barry Woolf
Dendrochilum tenellum	1st	Barry Woolf
Coelogyne Intermedia	3rd	Barry Woolf
Dendrobium Hibiki	3rd	Barry Woolf
Cymbidium sinense 'Song He Tu'	1st	Barry Woolf
Cymbidium sinense 'Song He Tu'	Best Cymbidium	Barry Woolf
Paphiopedilum Sonoma 'Latin Beauty', AM	3rd	Barry Woolf
Paphiopedilum (Hsinying Macasar x Hsinying Glory(2nd	Barry Woolf
Phalaenopsis equestris 'Pink Panther'	3rd	The Little Greenhouse
Masd. Claret Chalis 'Harford's Wine Festival', AM	3rd	The Little Greenhouse
Paphiopedilum Double Deception'Harford II', AM	3rd	The Little Greenhouse

I would like to thank Sarah Hurdel, Sally Over, Clark Riley, Robert and Susan Travers, Jos and Maria Venturina, and Eric Wiles and Tammy Grub for helping to tear down the exhibit, getting it packed up, and transported home.



BEFORE







MARYLAND ORCHID SOCIETY'S FEBRUARY EXHIBIT AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL ORCHID SOCIETY SHOW

I was especially grateful that the following members dropped their plants off at the Show venue: Fay Citerone, John Heinbokel, Eric Wiles

Thanks to the design help of Marc Kiriou and the physical help of Robert and Susan Travers, Al and Wanda Kuhn, Clark Riley, Daniel Woodburn and the generous donation of plants from Fay Citerone, Suzanne Gaertner, Teena and Randy Hallameyer, John Heinbokel, Sarah Hurdel, Robert Johnston, Marc Kiriou, Al and Wanda Kuhn, Marilyn Lauffer, Valerie Lowe, Michael Moran, Sally Over, Mark Robbins, Laura Sobelman, Sarah Spence, Clark Riley, David Smith, Robert Travers, Eric Wiles, Daniel Woodburn, Barry Woolf and The Little Greenhouse, the Maryland Orchid Society installed a 50+ sq. ft. exhibit which received First place in its class, the Best Society Exhibit in the Show, the Best Exhibit in Show and the AOS Show Trophy. Our exhibit also received an 86 point Silver Certificate from the AOS. Other ribbons/awards received are:

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Ludisia discolor var. alba	2nd	Fay Citerone
Phal. Dancing Bear	2nd	Suzanne Henneman
Angraecum Alabaster 'Williamsburg 76, AM	1st	Robert Johnston
Tolumnia JohnBob	2nd	Robert Johnston
Paph Hawaiian Treasure	2nd	Marc Kiriou
Rhodehamelara William '#3'	3rd	Valerie Lowe
Cattleya Memoria Grant Eichler 'Lenette', HCC	1st	Michael Moran
Cattleya Memoria Grant Eichler 'Lenette', HCC	Best Cattleya	Michael Moran
Paph. Fanaticum	2nd	Michael Moran
Cym. Autumn Crisp	2nd	Clark Riley
Phal. Fancy fire	2nd	Mark Robbins
Paph Icy Icy Wind	3rd	Mark Robbins
B. Little Stars	3rd	Arne Schon
Rhynchostylis gigantea	3rd	Arne Schon
Dendrochilum formosanum	1st	David Smith
Sudamerlycaste andreetae 'Margaret G'	1st	David Smith
Sudamerlycaste andreetae 'Margaret G'	Best Miscellaneous	David Smith
Sudamerlycaste andreetae 'Margaret G'	Best Specimen	David Smith
Sudamerlycaste andreetae 'Margaret G'	CCE/AOS	David Smith
Paph Stone Ground	2nd	David Smith
Cadetia species #2	2nd	David Smith
Paph Ethyl	3rd	David Smith
Dendrobium kingianum 'Beni Otomi' #2	3rd	David Smith
Cadetia species #1	3rd	David Smith
Pot. Red Heart 'Neptune'	1st	Robert Travers
Phrag Grande 'Uppeco', HCC	2nd	Robert Travers
Zygopetalum Jumpin Jack 'Kalapana', HCC	2nd	Robert Travers
Dienia ophrydis	2nd	Robert Travers
Lc. Pixie Gold	3rd	Robert Travers

Zygonisia Cynosure 'Blue Birds', AM	3rd	Robert Travers
Dendrobium Golden Aya	1st	Eric Wiles
Vanda Timothy E. Johnson Jr.	1st	Eric Wiles
Aerangis Zipper	2nd	Eric Wiles
Dendrochilum cobbianum	2nd	Eric Wiles
Clowesia Grace Dunn 'Looking Glass'	1st	Daniel Woodburn
Paph. Pinochio	1st	Barry Woolf
Prosthechea cochleata	2nd	Barry Woolf
Cym. sinense 'Song He Tu' #1	2nd	Barry Woolf
Dendrobium Hibiki	2nd	Barry Woolf
Dendrochilum arachnites	3rd	Barry Woolf
Maxillaria species	3rd	Barry Woolf
Cym. sinense 'Song He Tu' #2	3rd	Barry Woolf
Phal. equestris 'Pink Panther'	1st	The Little Greenhouse
Masd. Copper Angel 'Orange Sunset', AM	1st	The Little Greenhouse
Masd. Copper Angel 'Orange Sunset', AM	Best Pleurothallis	The Little Greenhouse
Phal. amabilis	3rd	The Little Greenhouse

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Submitted by Valerie Lowe, AOS/ODC/Away Show Chair.

I wish to apologize to Valerie Lowe, her committee, ribbon and trophy winners, for overlooking the 2nd page of her results and not printing that page in the February addition of the newsletter.

Barbara Buck



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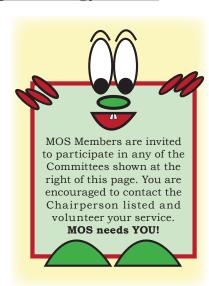
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The MOS meets at the Woodbrook Church, 25 Stevenson Lane, Baltimore, MD 21212, the third Thursday of each month, September through June. The Show Table setup begins at 7:00 p.m. followed by judging at 7:30 p.m. The Education Corner and Library open at 7:15 p.m. The program commences at 8:00 p.m. and adjourns at approximately 9:30 p.m.