

# Massachusetts Orchid Society

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A huge thank you to Brigitte Fortin and Jeff Feldman for site planning, MOS display, and show set-up, Cindy Drozynski and Ellen Shapiro for show coordination and hospitality, Adrienne Giovino and Joanna Eckstrom for registration and Jeff Feldman again for publicity, plus all of the incredible volunteers for creating our wonderful display at our 2018 Massachusetts Orchid Society Annual Show and Sale.

George, we missed you and wish you a speedy recovery!

Special thanks to all our members who contributed plants and time to help us achieve another successful show. Please click below for show results.

See you next year!

[2018 MOS Annual Show Ribbon Winners](#)  
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UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL  
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*A Belated Show Thanks*

With another successful Annual Orchid Show and Sale behind us, I'd like to say thank you to several folks that helped me with the setup and display.

**Setup Wednesday – pipes and drapes**

A new MOS record of 1 hour-52minutes was set by Mike Kelleher and Marty Nahigian for opening all the tables, setting them and the chairs in place and erecting all the pipe and drapes for our show. Thanks also to Nicky Labeledz-Maenpea who followed up with the table coverings.

**Setup Thursday – MOS display**

Kudos to: Michelle Gochioco, Leslie Buchanan, Linda Abrams, Cliff Dederian, Sasha Crotty, Brigitte Fortin, Bill Kimball and Anne Pfaff. Thank you for your creative talent and many hours of work building the MOS display.

**Friday's Flowers**

Finally, there would have been no display without the beautiful plants and flowers that were contributed by: Anne Pfaff, Linda Abrams, Brigitte Fortin, Bob Richter, Jaroslaw Luciw, Anna Seitz and Mike Badia.

Thank you all. I am grateful for having the opportunity to work with you.

Jeff Feldman



Mass Orchid  
Society (detail)



Bob Richter with a small sampling of his neofenitias



Above:  
 Amherst  
 Orchid Society:  
 Wilford B. Neptune  
 Best Culture (ALL) V  
 for Paph. Helenae  
 'Judy Bouchard'

Below:  
 Andy's Orchids



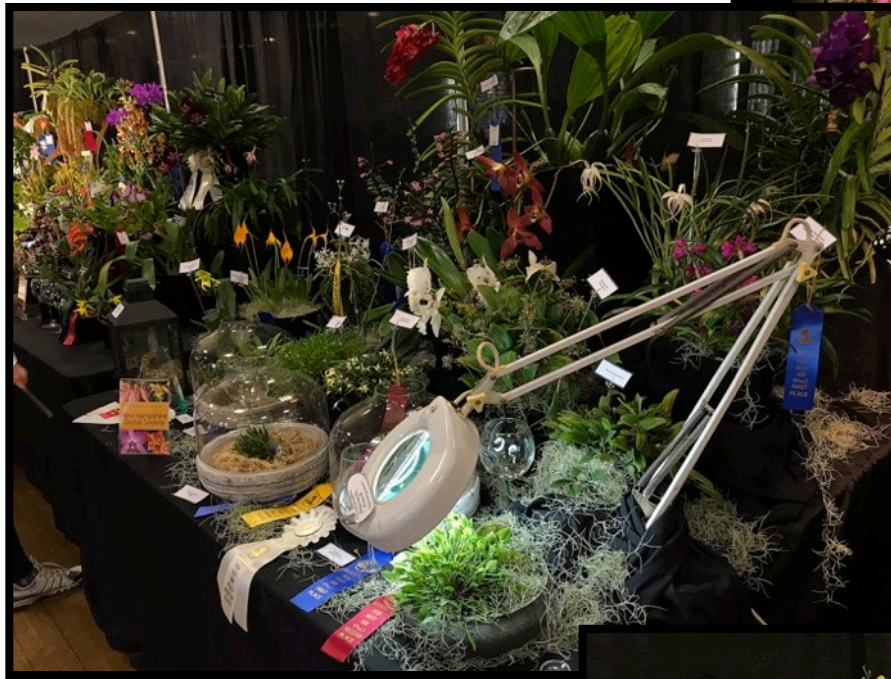




Cape and Islands Orchid Society



Marlow Orchids:  
 DeRosa Best Artistic Design  
 Harry Kubick Best Den. for Den. Victoria reginae,  
 Cynthia Guy Best Plant/Bloom (ALL) V for  
 Vanda coerulea,  
 Irving Versoy Trophy, Best Vandae for  
 Vandachostillis Colmarie,  
 John E Stacy Best Oncidium for  
 Oncostele Catatante 'Orange Delight'



New Hampshire Orchid Society,  
 MOS Tr Best Miniature Specimen (ALL) for  
 Den. Cuthbertsonii pink,  
 John E Miller Best Odontoglossum for  
 Cyrtochilum fractum

Nutmeg State Orchid Society:  
 Best/Worst Fragrance (Class 151)  
 For Phal. violacea





Left: Ocean State Orchid Society  
Below: Piping Rock Orchids



Paph. Harold Koopowitz 'Haley'  
AM/AOS - Paul B. Moore Best Paph. Award





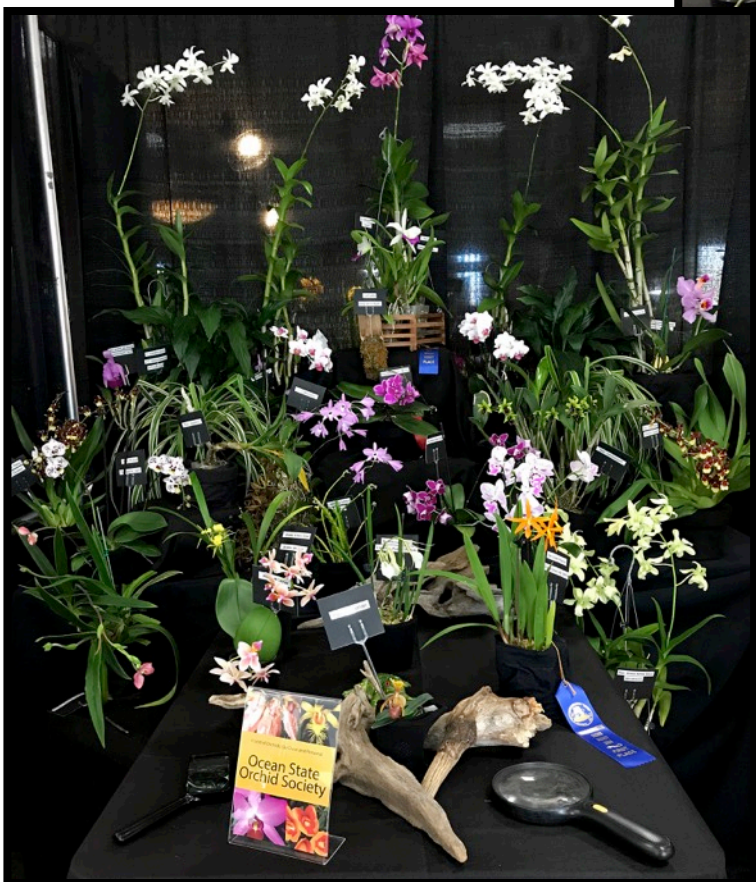


Kelley's Korner

Maine Orchid Society:  
 MOS Trophy, Best Milt/Mtps,  
 Kraus Family – Best Large Specimen for Milt. 'Thunderbolt'



Ocean State Orchid Society







Connecticut Orchid Society:  
Best Orchid Grown in the Home for Rlc. Moon Miss 'Lunar Dawn' HCC/AOS



J & L Orchids:  
MOS Trophy Best Pleurothallid and Richard Peterson Trophy Best Species for Masdevellia roseola









UPCOMING EVENTS

Monthly AOS Judging

01 Dec 2018 10:30 AM  
Boylston Town House, Lower Level, 599 Main St, Boylston, MA

Holiday Party

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

Monthly AOS Judging

05 Jan 2019 10:30 AM  
Tower Hill Botanic Garden, 11 French Dr, Boylston, MA

Monthly Meeting – TBA

08 Jan 2019 7:30 PM  
Sons of Italy, 117 Swanton St, Winchester, MA

CAIOS Annual Orchid Show

26 Jan 2019 9:00 AM  
The Resort and Conference Center at Hyannis, 35 Scudder Ave, Hyannis, MA

Monthly AOS Judging

02 Feb 2019 10:30 AM  
Tower Hill Botani Carden, 11 French Drive, Boylston, MA

NHOS Annual Orchid Show and Sale

08 Feb 2019 1:00 PM  
Courtyard Marriott, 2200 Southwood Dr, Nashua, NH



*Let's have some fun! Bring your food, your orchids, and holiday cheer. Please note the 7 p.m. start time.*

Turkey, ham and drinks will be provided by MOS. The rest is up to you!

Potluck by first letter of your last name, but if you have a favorite dish please bring it!

- A-F: Salads
- G-L: Desserts
- M-Z: Appetizers

*We will we have a show table.*



The Orchidophile:  
Louis Guida Best Sunset/Art Phal for Phal. Fuller's Gold Stripe 'Tiara's Joy', Esther Sweet Best Phalaenopsis for Phal. Kaoda Davis Pearl 'KD9938 (Fusheng x Pink Pearl)





## *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, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> and will be our annual holiday party.

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 11<sup>th</sup>. Information about this event can be found elsewhere in this newsletter, as well as on your website [massorchid.org](http://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



## Odds And Ends~

**Holiday Party!** – Circle your calendar for December 11<sup>th</sup>. MOS will provide turkey, ham and drinks, Please bring one of the following by first letter of your last name, or, bring your favorite dish!

A-F Desserts

G-L Appetizers

M-Z Salads

**The party will start at 7:00 instead of the usual 7:30.** There will be a show table so don't forget to bring your plants. It's a great place to meet fellow MOS folks and spread the holiday cheer!

**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](mailto:ellen@massorchid.org), or speak to her at the next meeting.*

**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](mailto:newsletter@massorchid.org) for more information.*

**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](http://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.



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.



# 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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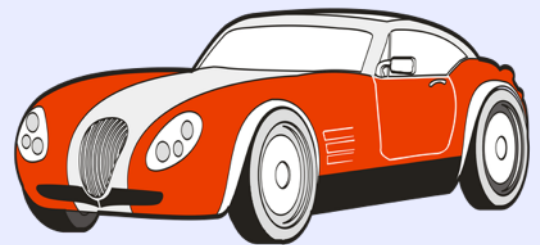
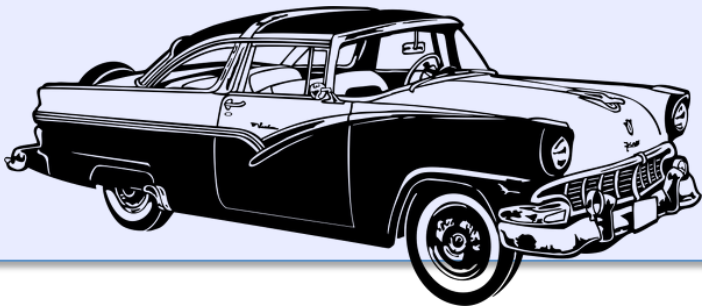


## The December judging location has moved!

Tower Hill Botanic Garden will not be available to us this December so we have arranged for an alternate site to hold judging. The location will be:

**BOYLSTON TOWN HOUSE  
LOWER LEVEL  
599 MAIN STREET  
BOYLSTON, MA 01505**

This location is just about a mile away from Tower Hill (Main Street is also known as Route 70.) Our meeting will take place on Saturday, December 1st, beginning at 10:30 AM with announcements, then an educational program beginning around 11 AM. Plants for judging, as always, should be delivered by noon; judging will start no later than 1 PM.



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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)  
Zygopetalinae (zye-go-PET-ah-lee-nee)



## • 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](mailto: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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