

# ORCHID

## newsletter



News and information from the Maryland Orchid Society

May 2023

### *President's Message*

#### **Take a Deep Breath! Release! Relax!**



Try it! You should feel good and you deserve it. We've gotten over the 2022-23 hump and the heaviest lifting of the program year is behind us. I wish I could take more credit for it this year, but my sense is that MOS acquitted itself quite well indeed since we first gathered entries for the Maryland State Fair last August. Pat yourselves on the back; you earned it.

Think back: After the Fair, just eight months ago, we started our program of monthly meetings with a diversity of presentations and some very well contributed Show Tables (both 'in person' and via ZOOM). The Auction was renewed very successfully in November. The Rawlings exhibition in January was impressive, great fun, and effective for both education and member-recruitment. Four shows in three months that included the Show Trophy at SEPOS, which until recently has been especially elusive! And a marvelous Public Workshop in April that supported some very successful membership recruitment. You all did good!

So, at least briefly, bask in the glow and enjoy the somewhat slower paced last two months of our year (and the requested summer virtual show tables!). Before you know it, we'll be winding up again for the Fair in Timonium.

As always: Stay safe and healthy; grow beautiful orchids, and share them with us!

John Heinbokel  
April 30, 2023

#### **Creating Blue Phalaenopsis - a talk by Rob Griesbach**

Our May speaker is Rob Griesbach, with 13 MOS speaking engagements since 1990. Dr. Robert Griesbach may hold the record for repeat performances. Rob is also a Maryland Orchid Society member.



Dr. Rob Griesbach earned a Ph.D. in genetics from Michigan State University in 1980. The following year, he joined USDA's Agricultural Research Service (USDA-ARS) and retired after 40 years. For his first 25 years, Rob conducted a broad-based research program in ornamental plant genetics. For the last 15 years, he served as the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Technology Transfer where he coordinated programs that facilitated the transfer of scientists' research to stakeholders for adoption. He authored 151 scientific papers, as well as presented over 500 scientific seminars and popular talks. Rob is a Past President of the American Orchid Society. He is currently an accredited AOS judge, chair of the AOS Research Committee, and member of the RHS Orchid Hybrid Registration Advisory Group.

It is clear that amateur plant breeders are responsible for creating a majority of orchid cultivars. One reason is that the methods needed for plant breeding are quite simple and straightforward. Hugo Freed was a very astute observer during his career at Arthur Freed Orchids. In his book on orchid breeding, he states that "genes act in mysterious ways, particularly those with which we are not well acquainted." This presentation will acquaint the audience with the "mysterious" ways in which flower color genes act. In addition, the genetic engineering methods used to create true blue Phalaenopsis flowers will be described.



**Blue Lady Orchid  
(Thelymitra crinita)**

**Novice**

1. Phal. Noid - Adrienne Kaspar
2. Phal. Noid - Guaiyna Tunajek
3. Phal. Noid - Barbara Pralle

**Homegrown**

1. Phal. Robert's Ruby' - Bob Travers
2. Phrag. Hat Creek - Laura Sobelman
3. Lc Alachua 'Hilry' - Bob Johnston

**Greenhouse**

1. Slc. Jewel Box 'Dark Waters' AM/AOS - Clark Riley

**Cattleya**

1. Lc. Aussie Sunset 'Cosmic Fire' - Bob Johnston

**Phalaenopsis**

1. Phal. Taida Blush 'Taida' - Chris Zajac
2. Tie Phal. Noid - Bill Franke  
Phal. Sogo Manager 'Newberry Sunshine' - Kathi Jackson
3. Tie Phal. Purple Reigh Splash - Sarah Spence  
Phal. Fuller's E-Plus x Liu's Twilight Rainbow - Laura Sobelman

**Paphiopedilum**

1. Phrag. Caudatum 'Regal Bearing' - Laura Sobelman
2. Tie Paph. Jade Dragon - Bob Travers  
Phrag. Nicholle Tower - Chris Zajac  
Cyp. Plectrochilum - Clark Riley
3. Paph. Chia Hua Dancer x Paph. Johanna Burkhardt - Mai Conaway

**Dendrobium**

1. Den. *aggregatum* - David Smith
2. Tie Den. *antennatum* - Chris Zajac  
Den. *uniflorum* - Eric Wiles
3. Den. Silver King - Nicolle Allen

**Oncidium**

1. Btcm Hwuluduen Chameleon - Eric Wiles
2. Psy. Mendenhall 'Hildos' - Danielle Gent
3. Mtem. Pacific Paragon 'Maillot Jaune' - Sarah L. Spence

**Miscellaneous Hybrids**

1. Cym. Helen Bannerman AM/AOS - Brenda Logan
2. Grcym. Memoria Nathan Newman 'NN' - Bob Travers
3. Ink. Cheyenne Marie 'Green Gecko' - Aaron Web

**Species**

1. Cym. *lowianum* - Eric Wiles
2. Tie Lept. *bicolor* - David Smith  
Pol. *paniculata* - Bob Travers
3. Max. *tenuifolia* 'Green Valley' - Danielle Gent

**Miniature**

1. Epi. Little Miss Sunshine 'Maureen Wood' Am/AOS - Bob Travers
2. Tie V. Cherry Blossum - Brenda Logan  
Dts. *pellucidus* - Eric Wiles
3. Cen. *macroceras* - David Smith

**First Bloom**

No qualified entries

**Fragrance**

1. Enc. *cordigera* 'Hinomaru' - Bob Travers
2. Tie Max. *tenuifolia* - Wanda Kuhn  
Clo. Rebecca Northen - David Smith

Thank you to all who helped make this show table a success. There were 72 blooming plants on the showtable, and this month was notable for a good number of well grown species plants in varied categories. The Judges choice went to a spectacularly well bloomed Phal. Taida Blush 'Taida' brought in by Chris Zajac. The judges for the evening were Marc Kiriou, Alexis Grubel, and Laura Sobelman. Exhibitors not mentioned above were: John Heinbokel, Joey Pribble, Jonas Miller, Eileen Canfield, Jill Allen. Also one plant was misattributed last month: *C. intermedia* var. *orlata* 'Crownfox' was brought in by Kathi Jackson, the record has been corrected.



Photo: Susan Travers



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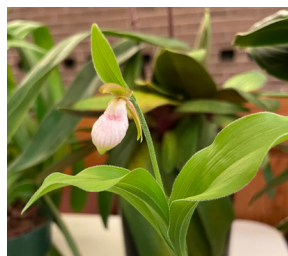


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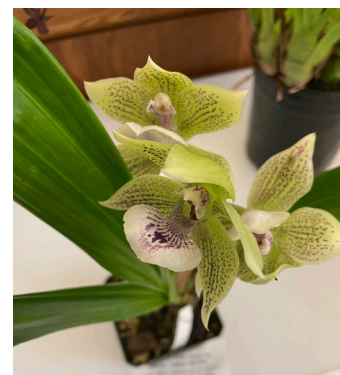


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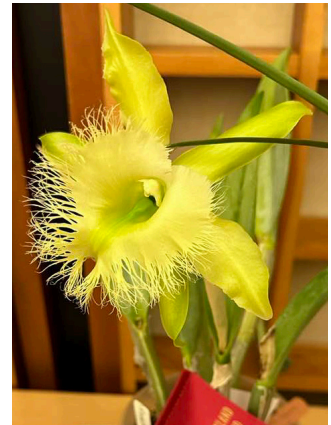


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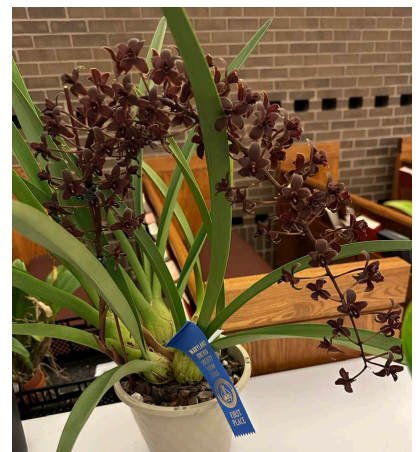


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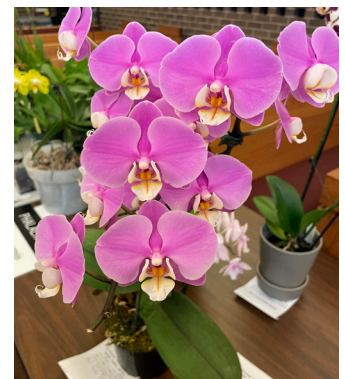


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## NOW ONLINE: USBG's Ask an Expert: Orchid Care & Cultivation Online Q&A Recording



You are receiving this email because you were registered for the USBG's Ask and Expert: Orchid Care & Cultivation online Q&A with Justin Kondrat, Lead Horticulturist for the Smithsonian Gardens Orchid Collection. The recording of this program is now online. You can find it at [www.USBG.gov/OnlinePrograms](http://www.USBG.gov/OnlinePrograms) or find it directly by clicking the button below.

We look forward to seeing you at a future USBG online program!

### WEBINAR – Orchids of Maryland and the Eastern Shore

**Monday, July 31, 2023**  
**7:00 – 8:30 pm EST**  
**\$5 per person**

Orchids aren't just limited to rainforests and tropical islands; we have dozens of native species of orchids in Maryland as well! While Lady's Slipper species get all the glory, Lady's Tresses' and Cranefly Orchids are just as beautiful. Join us for a conversation with Julianne McGuinness about native Maryland orchids as well as orchids you might find here on the Eastern Shore! Julianne is the Program Development Coordinator for the North American Orchid Conservation Center (NAOCC). NAOCC is a coalition of organizations dedicated to conserving the diverse orchid heritage of the U.S. and Canada. Based at the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center (SERC) and co-founded with the U.S. Botanic Garden, it also includes the National Zoological Park, the National Museum of Natural History, and Smithsonian Gardens among other collaborators.

**REGISTER AT:** <https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/WebLink.aspx?name=E356186&id=117>

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# MOS Workshop April 15, 2023



## Spring Orchid Workshop Success!

Twenty-nine participants, including new orchid enthusiasts as well as experienced orchid growers, attended the Spring Workshop. Each participant was given a free small *Miltonia spectabilis* var. *moreliana* along with a culture sheet from Bob Travers' collection. Several participants joined MOS as new members. We were fortunate to welcome nine new members join our Society.

Grateful thanks to the 10+ members who joined to help set up, clean up, and facilitate the Workshop.

Special thanks to Laura for design and printing of Workshop Postcards, Dani for the snacks, Jill for the great pictures and Brenda and Sarah for manning the check-in table and cash box.

Our presenters were Bob Travers—“An introduction to Orchids – a not-too-technical overview,” and Dr. Clark Riley—“60 Years of Orchid Growing Mistakes (and how to fix them)” concluding with a potting demonstration.

Submitted by Bob Travers

## SEPOS Show



Jill Allen, Jos Venturina, and Bob and Susan Travers pose in front of the MOS exhibit.

# Maryland Exhibit At The 2023 Southeastern Pennsylvania Orchid Society Show

Thanks to the design expertise of Sarah Hurdel and the help of Susan and Robert Travers, Clark Riley, Al and Wanda Kuhn, and Phoung Tran as well as the generous donation of plants from Jill Allen, Fay Citerone, Diane Elam, Susanne Gaertner, Joel Graham, Sarah Hurdel, Kathi Jackson, Robert Johnston, Marc Kiriou, Wanda Kuhn, Brenda Logan, Valerie Lowe, Sally Over, Clark Riley, Arne Schon, David Smith, Laura Sobelman, Monica Sparber, Sarah Spence, Bob Travers, Aaron Webb, Eric Wiles, Barry Woolf and Chris Zajac; the Maryland Orchid Society installed an award-winning 100 square foot exhibit!

Our exhibit received the AOS Show Trophy for the Best Exhibit in Show, an 85 point Silver Certificate and the Orchid Digest Award for Best Non-Commercial Exhibit on our 100 square foot exhibit!

I would like to thank Jill Allen, Clark Riley, Phuong Tran, Bob and Susan Travers, Jos Venturina and Eric Wiles for helping to tear down the exhibit and getting it packed up and transported home.

Respectfully submitted,  
Valerie Lowe  
Away Shows Chair

Other ribbons/awards received were:

PLANT	AWARD	OWNER
Phal. Baldan's Kaleidoscope	1 <sup>st</sup>	Jill Allen
Phal. Chia E. Yenlin	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jill Allen
Phal. Surf Song 'OX Gold Orange', AM/AOS	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jill Allen
Zlm. Midas 'Willow Pond', AM/AOS	1 <sup>st</sup>	Fay Citerone
V. Noi Blue	1 <sup>st</sup>	Fay Citerone
Phal. Fay's Fuchsia	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Fay Citerone
Ludisia discolor #1	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Fay Citerone
Oecl. spathulifera	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Fay Citerone
Shk. Big Shot 'Pink Panther'	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Diane Elam
Gur. skinneri 'Casa Luna', AM/AOS	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Suzanne Gaertner
Paph. glaucophyllum	1 <sup>st</sup>	Joel Graham
Phal. amabilis #2	1 <sup>st</sup>	Joel Graham
Phal. Haur Ji Fancy 'Taida Red Jewel' #1	1 <sup>st</sup>	Joel Graham
Phal. amabilis #1	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Joel Graham
Dienia ophrydis	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Joel Graham
Phal. Charming Fairy	1 <sup>st</sup>	Sarah Hurdel
Phal. Charming Fairy	Best	Sarah Hurdel
Bulbophyllum falcatum 'Standing Tall', AM/AOS	1 <sup>st</sup>	Sarah Hurdel
Bulbophyllum falcatum 'Standing Tall', AM/AOS	Best Bulb.	Sarah Hurdel
Bulbophyllum falcatum 'Standing Tall', AM/AOS	Best Misc.	Sarah Hurdel
Bulbophyllum falcatum 'Standing Tall', AM/AOS	Best Specimen	Sarah Hurdel
Bulbophyllum falcatum 'Standing Tall', AM/AOS	CCM	Sarah Hurdel
Phal. Evarise Blue Angel	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kathi Jackson
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Photo: Sarah Hurdel

Paph. Shin-Yi Williams	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Marc Kiriou
Phal. Ice Whisper	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Wanda Kuhn
Phal. (Petite Snow x Sogo Gotris)	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Wanda Kuhn
Phal. Wanda's Dimples	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Wanda Kuhn
Rl. digbyana	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wanda Kuhn
Phal. Fairy Princess	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wanda Kuhn
Cym. Helen Bannerman	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Brenda Logan
Lsz. Lava Burst 'Puanani', AM/AOS	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Brenda Logan
V. John Daguia 'J&M Orchids', HCC/AOS	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Brenda Logan
Phal. Jiaho's Pink Girl 'Little Miss'	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Valerie Lowe
Alcra. Marfitch 'Howard's Dream', AM/AOS #1	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sally Over
Phal. Yu Pin Fireworks	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Clark Riley
Restrepia gutta 'Fox Den'	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Clark Riley
Phal. Las Vegas	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Clark Riley
V. Cherry Blossom 'Carmela', AM/AOS	1 <sup>st</sup>	Arne Schon
Coelogyne nitida	1 <sup>st</sup>	Arne Schon
V. ampullaceal	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Arne Schon
Cadetia species	2 <sup>nd</sup>	David Smith
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Dryadella cristata	2 <sup>nd</sup>	David Smith
Oberonia setigera	2 <sup>nd</sup>	David Smith
Den. Micro Chip	3 <sup>rd</sup>	David Smith
Den. Maiden Charlotte	3 <sup>rd</sup>	David Smith
Phrag. caudatum 'Regal Bearing', AM/AOS	1 <sup>st</sup>	Laura Sobelman
Phal. Brother Sara Gold	1 <sup>st</sup>	Monica Sparber
Phal. Taida Smile 'Little Gold'	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Monica Sparber
Phal. Chi Yuch Four Peace	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Monica Sparber
Phal. Haur Ji Fancy 'Taida Red Jewel' #2	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Monica Sparber
Phal. Purple Reign Splash	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sarah Spence
Phal. Pale Sue	1 <sup>st</sup>	Robert Travers
Phal. Ruby Roberts	1 <sup>st</sup>	Robert Travers
Phal. Solanco Man	1 <sup>st</sup>	Robert Travers
Anct. chapaensis #2	1 <sup>st</sup>	Robert Travers
Grc. Black Comet	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Robert Travers
Phal. amabilis '4N'	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Robert Travers
Grcym. Mem. Nathan Newman 'NN', AM/AOS	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Robert Travers
Ludisia discolor v. alba	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Robert Travers
Epi. Little Miss Sunshine 'Maureen Wood', AM/AOS	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Robert Travers
C. Beau's Apricot Gem	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Robert Travers
Phrag. longifolium v. gracile	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Robert Travers
Phal. Tai Ling Amethyst	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Robert Travers
Alcra. Marfitch 'Howard's Dream', AM/AOS #2	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Robert Travers
V. christensoniana	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Robert Travers
Masd. Kabouter 'Susan'	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Aaron Webb
Epi. stamfordianum	1 <sup>st</sup>	Eric Wiles
Epi. stamfordianum	Best Species	Eric Wiles
Encyclia encumbens	1 <sup>st</sup>	Eric Wiles
Cym. lowianum	1 <sup>st</sup>	Eric Wiles
Oncidium altimissimum	1 <sup>st</sup>	Eric Wiles

Oncidium altimissimum	Best Oncidium	Eric Wiles
Bifrenaria harrisoniae 'Amy'	AM	Barry Woolf
Cym. kanran	1 <sup>st</sup>	Barry Woolf
Myoxanthus affinis rubens	1 <sup>st</sup>	Barry Woolf
Cym. sinense 'Wan Dai Gao Yi'	1 <sup>st</sup>	Barry Woolf
Paph. esquirelei	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Barry Woolf
Den. Farmer	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Barry Woolf
Den. Violet Yamaji 'Puanani', AM/AOS	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Barry Woolf
Colmanara Jungle Monarch	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Barry Woolf
Phal. Taiwan Gold	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Barry Woolf
Coel. speciose	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Barry Woolf
Enc. Shinfong Smile #1	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Barry Woolf
Cym. sinense	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Barry Woolf
C. intermedia v. orlata	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Barry Woolf
Den. Anceps	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Barry Woolf
Phal. Taida Blush 'Taida'	1 <sup>st</sup>	Chris Zajac



**Sarah Hurdel's *Bulbophyllum falcatum* 'Standing Tall', AM/AOS, CCM/AOS.** Photo: Duane Erdmann



**Barry Woolf's *Bifrenaria harrisoniae* 'Amy', AM/AOS.** Photo: Duane Erdmann

# Miscellany

An Every-Once-in-a-While (Monthly?) Item of Potential Interest to the MOS Membership

Have you run into a resource that provides some useful information or just an oddity related to our passion for orchids? Please share that discovery with your friends and colleagues of the MOS. Please submit your findings to John Heinbokel (jheinbokel@hotmail.com), for inclusion in a future Newsletter.

## China: Orchid Conservation vs. Exploitation

Orchid conservation has been a repeated theme in a number of these 'Miscellany' contributions. This month we return to that theme with a focus on China and its conflicting desire to conserve its native flora and to support its traditional medicinal herb practices and trade.

Two themes to watch for in the linked article (<https://theconversation.com/chinas-lucrative-orchid-industry-is-a-test-for-the-nations-commitment-to-conservation-184200>):

- 1) the perceived differences in the quality of products derived from 'wild' vs 'farmed' plants and
- 2) the sheer size of the orchid trade for medicinal herbs (measured variously in 100's of tons or billions of dollars).

Submitted by John Heinbokel, April 30, 2023.



Planting orchids on a cliff in Fujian province, southern China. Credit: Hong Liu,

## Clark's Corner

### Orchids — Not Just Pretty Flowers

Our passion is to grow beautiful (ugly/bizarre/fragrant/stinky) orchids. Among our favorites are some challenging orchids. Years of experience will allow us to grow — often quite well — the tricky ones, but part of that experience is looking beyond the flowers to the plants themselves and their culture.

In general, multi-generation plants are easier to grow. The reason is that faster-growing, stronger-growing clones are the ones breeders are more likely to select when they're making crosses. This is one of the reasons it pays to select plants at real orchid nurseries, including from vendors at our orchid shows. Select the strongest seedlings from the varieties offered. Look for stocky growth and vigorous roots.

Some examples in my lifetime: *Paphiopedilum rothschildianum* used to be the ultimate frustration, often taking 20 years from seed to flower. As the good breeders have made selective outcrosses, the time has shrunk to 5–7 years at the same time that the plants are easier to grow. *Phragmipedium besseae* used to be a



Clark promoting his books at Kensington Day of the Book.

real pain. Today with some plants 3 or 4 generations in cultivation, this species is much easier to bloom and grow.

Talk to our vendors. Pick plants bred for culture as well as beauty.

## COVID-19 RECAP, Part D

### October 10, 2022, National Capital Judging Center

Sarah Hurdel received an 83 point AM on *Habenaria Galah* 'Pink Elephant'.

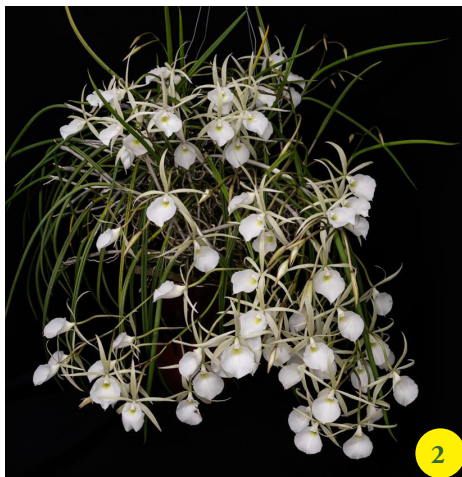
Arne Schon received a 78 point HCC and an 82 point CCM on a plant that he exhibited as *Brassavola perrinii* 'Khairul Bariah'.

### November 5, 2022, National Capital Judging Center

Sarah Hurdel received an 83 point AM on *Habenaria Galah* 'Notmore Pink'.

### December 10, 2022, National Capital Judging Center

Robert Griesbach received an 80 point AM on *Paphiopedilum Hilo Green Mountain* 'Ostrich'.



## Local AOS News

June 3, 2023, Monthly meeting of the National Capital Judging Center  
The monthly meeting of the National Capital Judging Center will be held at the Saint James United Methodist Church (12470 Old Frederick Road, Marriottsville, MD 21104) starting at noon.

## MOS Member Update

MOS Welcomes New Members ...

Jonas Miller

Susan Hartman

Grazyna Tunajek

Jim Canfield

Eileen Canfield

Donna Cameron-Oehm

Lauri Jenkins

Bill Franke

Alexis Grubel

Terry and Alan deKozlowski

Joey Pribble

Saman Kasimi

Luis Molira and Robert Marino

Adrienne and Albert Kaspar



Sarah L. Spence,  
Membership Chair

## MOS 2023 Calendar

May 18, 2023 – Monthly Meeting

June 15, 2023 – Monthly Meeting

July 20, 2023 – Virtual Show Table

July 27, 2023 – Board of Trustees Meeting  
(David & Margaret Smith's home)

July – August 2023 – Annual Picnic (Date  
and Place still TBD)

August 17, 2023 – Virtual Show Table

August 24-27, August 31 - September 4, &  
September 7-10, 2023



# A New MOS Consolidated Orchiata N.Z. Bark, N.Z. Moss and Tree Fern Order is being Organized.

Submitted by Bob Travers and Nicole Allen

It has been a while since MOS last organized an order. In fact, the last one was in 2021 in the height of the COVID global supply chain issues. The particulars will be sent through an MOS info email blast soon, which will include next steps for those wishing to order, a complete listing of items available, and an Order Form which will work as a “Fillable PDF” on your computer.

MOS has historically provided members the opportunity to take advantage of the Acadian Supply Inc., ‘Orchid Society Pallet Program’. This provides us with the ability to consolidate our purchase at wholesale prices and pay reduced shipping cost of a single shipment.

Coordination of this function will be managed by Nicole Allen, who graciously accepted to take the transition from Bob Travers. Nicole is in the MOS Roster. Email is [cocolida@gmail.com](mailto:cocolida@gmail.com) .

Anyone sending Nicole an email regarding this process or an order form, is requested to please put **Acadian Supply Order** in the email subject line.

Picture of 2020 order received and segregated into individual orders for pickup.



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

We invite articles, notices, etc., for inclusion in our newsletter. The deadline for inclusion is the first day 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, door prizes, and much, 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.

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