



## MARYLAND ORCHID SOCIETY

### MEMBER/EXHIBITOR SALES AND EXHIBIT INFORMATION

2012 MOS SHOW & SALE

Dear MOS Members and Fellow Orchidists,

Thanks to your help, our 2011 Show was a great success. We hope that our 2012 Show will be even bigger and better. Therefore, it is with great pleasure and anticipation that we send you the enclosed information and extend to you an invitation to participate and exhibit in:

### THE MARYLAND ORCHID SOCIETY'S 2012 SHOW AND SALE

March 9-11, 2012, Theme "The Mystery of Orchids"

#### Please note the following times and dates:

Staging set up (MOS only): **Tuesday, March 6, 2012, begins 9 a.m.**

Exhibits set-up: **Wednesday, March 7, 2012, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.**  
(All plants and or artwork **must be registered by 7 pm** to assure consideration for judging.)

Ribbon and AOS Judging: **Thursday, March 8, 2012, begins 9 a.m.**

Preview Party & Sales: **Thursday, March 8, 2012, begins 7:30 p.m.**

Open to the Public: **Friday, March 9, 2012, open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.**  
**Saturday, March 10, 2012, open 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.**  
**Sunday, March 11, 2012, open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

There will be a Social gathering (*our annual Exhibit Preview Party followed by open sales area*) for Show participants and Society Members, at the Fairgrounds, at 7:00 p.m., on Thursday, March 8, 2012. Invitation, menu and cost will follow.

The Show Committee constantly strives to improve the Show and Sale experience for everyone involved. With that in mind, MOS will continue to use a plant registration system at this year's Show. This will improve the judging of plants and exhibits in the Show. All exhibitors, commercial and hobbyist alike, will be required to register all plants being used in their respective exhibits and or each piece of art hanging in the art show. The user front-end for this process will again be Microsoft Excel.

Please read the rules and regulations carefully. Give special attention to the deadline for reserving exhibit space. **Please keep in mind that all plants and artwork, entered in any Class must be registered by the exhibitor into the MOS Registration System.** Exhibitors in Division I. Exhibits and Division IV. Art, must submit an Exhibitor Reservation Form form by **Monday, March 5, 2012.** Exhibitor Reservation Forms are not required for Division III. Grower's Choice, however plants must still be entered in the MOS Registration System.

Each exhibitor or representative must be present at 6 p.m., Sunday, March 11, 2012 to dismantle and remove his/her exhibit.

Label card stock will be provided; exhibitors must make their own plant labels and supply their own label wire, display lighting, and extension cords.

Bill Scharf, *MOS President, Show co-Chair*  
Joan Roderick, *MOS Show co-Chair*



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## 2012 CLASS SCHEDULE

### Division I. Exhibits, Classes 1-15

Except where "tabletop" is noted, Exhibit classes will be staged from the floor. Background material, other than that requested from and provided by MOS, must be supplied by the exhibitor. No exhibit shall exceed 8 feet in height or intrude into an adjacent exhibit, unless approved by the Show Chairman.

**Flowing water and water fountains may be used only in exhibits staged from the floor.**

### Division I. Exhibits, Classes 1-15

1. Commercial Exhibit, 100-Square-Foot
2. Commercial Exhibit, 50-Square-Foot
3. Commercial Exhibit, 25-Square-Foot
4. Hobbyist Exhibit, 100-Square-Foot
5. Hobbyist Exhibit, 50-Square-Foot
6. Hobbyist Exhibit, 25-Square-Foot
7. Hobbyist Exhibit, 15-Square-Foot
8. Hobbyist Exhibit, 12-Square-Foot Table-Top
9. Hobbyist Exhibit, 9-Square-Foot Table-Top
10. Hobbyist Exhibit, 6-Square-Foot Table-Top
11. Hobbyist Exhibit, 3 Blooming Orchids Table-Top
12. Society Exhibit, 100-Square-Foot
13. Society Exhibit, 50-Square-Foot
14. Society Exhibit, 25-Square-Foot
15. Educational Exhibit

### Division II. Orchid Alliances, Classes 16-136

16. Commercial Angraecum Alliance, Species
17. Commercial Angraecum Alliance, Hybrids
18. Hobbyist Angraecum Alliance, Species
19. Hobbyist Angraecum Alliance, Hybrids
20. Commercial Bulbophyllum Alliance, Species
21. Commercial Bulbophyllum Alliance, Hybrids
22. Hobbyist Bulbophyllum Alliance, Species
23. Hobbyist Bulbophyllum Alliance, Hybrids
24. Commercial Cattleya Alliance, Species
25. Commercial Cattleya Alliance, White/Semi-Alba Hybrids
26. Commercial Cattleya Alliance, Yellow/Orange Hybrids
27. Commercial Cattleya Alliance, Red Hybrids
28. Commercial Cattleya Alliance, Pink/Purple Hybrids
29. Commercial Cattleya Alliance, Splash Petal Hybrids
30. Commercial Cattleya Alliance, Other Color Hybrids
31. Commercial Cattleya Alliance, Mini-Catts (Under 8")
32. Hobbyist Cattleya Alliance, Species
33. Hobbyist Cattleya Alliance, White/Semi-Alba Hybrids
34. Hobbyist Cattleya Alliance, Yellow/Orange Hybrids
35. Hobbyist Cattleya Alliance, Red Hybrids
36. Hobbyist Cattleya Alliance, Pink/Purple Hybrids
37. Hobbyist Cattleya Alliance, Splash Petal Hybrids
38. Hobbyist Cattleya Alliance, Other Color Hybrids



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39. Hobbyist Cattleya Alliance, Mini-Catts (Under 8")
40. Commercial Epidendrum Alliance, Species
41. Commercial Epidendrum Alliance, Hybrids
42. Hobbyist Epidendrum Alliance, Species
43. Hobbyist Epidendrum Alliance, Hybrids
44. Commercial Cymbidium Alliance, Species
45. Commercial Cymbidium Alliance, Hybrids
46. Hobbyist Cymbidium Alliance, Species
47. Hobbyist Cymbidium Alliance, Hybrids
48. Commercial Paphiopedilum, Species
49. Commercial Paphiopedilum, Primary/Near Primary Hybrids
50. Commercial Paphiopedilum, Maudiae Type Hybrids
51. Commercial Paphiopedilum, White/Pink Complex Hybrids
52. Commercial Paphiopedilum, Green Complex Hybrids
53. Commercial Paphiopedilum, Yellow/Honey-Tone Complex Hybrids
54. Commercial Paphiopedilum, Red Complex Hybrids
55. Commercial Paphiopedilum, Novelty and Other Hybrids
56. Commercial Paphiopedilum, Multifloral Hybrids
57. Hobbyist Paphiopedilum, Species
58. Hobbyist Paphiopedilum, Primary/Near Primary Hybrids
59. Hobbyist Paphiopedilum, Maudiae Type Hybrids
60. Hobbyist Paphiopedilum, White/Pink Complex Hybrids
61. Hobbyist Paphiopedilum, Green Complex Hybrids
62. Hobbyist Paphiopedilum, Yellow/Honey-Tone Complex Hybrids
63. Hobbyist Paphiopedilum, Red Complex Hybrids
64. Hobbyist Paphiopedilum, Novelty and Other Hybrids
65. Hobbyist Paphiopedilum, Multifloral Hybrids
66. Commercial Phragmipedium, Species
67. Commercial Phragmipedium, besseae Hybrids
68. Commercial Phragmipedium, kovachii Hybrids
69. Commercial Phragmipedium, Other Hybrids
70. Hobbyist Phragmipedium, Species
71. Hobbyist Phragmipedium, besseae Hybrids
72. Hobbyist Phragmipedium, kovachii Hybrids
73. Hobbyist Phragmipedium, Other Hybrids
74. Cypripedium Alliance, Other Genera
75. Commercial Dendrobium Alliance, Species
76. Commercial Dendrobium Alliance, Nobile Hybrids
77. Commercial Dendrobium Alliance, Phalaenopsis/Antelope Hybrids
78. Commercial Dendrobium Alliance, Other Hybrids
79. Hobbyist Dendrobium Alliance, Species
80. Hobbyist Dendrobium Alliance, Nobile Hybrids
81. Hobbyist Dendrobium Alliance, Phalaenopsis/Antelope Hybrids
82. Hobbyist Dendrobium Alliance, Other Hybrids
83. Commercial Dendrochilum
84. Hobbyist Dendrochilum
85. Commercial Lycaste Alliance



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86. Hobbyist Lycaste Alliance
87. Commercial Maxillaria Alliance
88. Hobbyist Maxillaria Alliance
89. Commercial Oncidium Alliance, Equitant Species and Hybrids
90. Commercial Oncidium Alliance, Oncidium Species and Hybrids
91. Commercial Oncidium Alliance, Brassia Species and Hybrids
92. Commercial Oncidium Alliance, Miltonia/Miltoniopsis Species and Hybrids
93. Commercial Oncidium Alliance, Other Species and Hybrids
94. Hobbyist Oncidium Alliance, Equitant Species and Hybrids
95. Hobbyist Oncidium Alliance, Oncidium Species and Hybrids
96. Hobbyist Oncidium Alliance, Brassia Species and Hybrids
97. Hobbyist Oncidium Alliance, Miltonia/Miltoniopsis Species and Hybrids
98. Hobbyist Oncidium Alliance, Other Species and Hybrids
99. Commercial Phalaenopsis Alliance, Species
100. Commercial Phalaenopsis Alliance, White/White w Colored Lip
101. Commercial Phalaenopsis Alliance, White w Spots/Stripes
102. Commercial Phalaenopsis Alliance, Yellow w-w/o Spots/Stripes
103. Commercial Phalaenopsis Alliance, Pink/Purple w/o Stripes
104. Commercial Phalaenopsis Alliance, Pink/Purple w Stripes
105. Commercial Phalaenopsis Alliance, Red w-w/o Spots
106. Commercial Phalaenopsis Alliance, Harlequin
107. Commercial Phalaenopsis Alliance, Novelty
108. Commercial Phalaenopsis Alliance, White/Yellow Multiflorals
109. Commercial Phalaenopsis Alliance, Pink Multiflorals
110. Commercial Phalaenopsis Alliance, Other Multiflorals
111. Hobbyist Phalaenopsis Alliance, Species
112. Hobbyist Phalaenopsis Alliance, White/White w Colored Lip
113. Hobbyist Phalaenopsis Alliance, White w Spots/Stripes
114. Hobbyist Phalaenopsis Alliance, Yellow w-w/o Spots/Stripes
115. Hobbyist Phalaenopsis Alliance, Pink/Purple w/o Stripes
116. Hobbyist Phalaenopsis Alliance, Pink/Purple w Stripes
117. Hobbyist Phalaenopsis Alliance, Red w-w/o Spots
118. Hobbyist Phalaenopsis Alliance, Harlequin
119. Hobbyist Phalaenopsis Alliance, Novelty
120. Hobbyist Phalaenopsis Alliance, White/Yellow Multiflorals
121. Hobbyist Phalaenopsis Alliance, Pink Multiflorals
122. Hobbyist Phalaenopsis Alliance, Other Multiflorals
123. Commercial Pleurothallid Alliance, Dracula
124. Commercial Pleurothallid Alliance, Masdevallia
125. Commercial Pleurothallid Alliance, Pleurothallis
126. Commercial Pleurothallid Alliance, Other Genera
127. Hobbyist Pleurothallid Alliance, Dracula
128. Hobbyist Pleurothallid Alliance, Masdevallia
129. Hobbyist Pleurothallid Alliance, Pleurothallis
130. Hobbyist Pleurothallid Alliance, Other Genera
131. Commercial Vanda Alliance, Species
132. Commercial Vanda Alliance, Hybrids



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## 2012 CLASS SCHEDULE CONT'D

- 133. Hobbyist Vanda Alliance, Species
- 134. Hobbyist Vanda Alliance, Hybrids
- 135. Commercial Miscellaneous Genera
- 136. Hobbyist Miscellaneous Genera

### **Division III. Grower's Choice, Classes 137-149**

Entries are restricted to one plant in each of these sub-classes. Plants will be placed by the Committee. Plant must have been owned by the exhibitor for at least 6 months prior to the Show.

- 137. Grower's Choice, Species
- 138. Grower's Choice, Cattleya Alliance
- 139. Grower's Choice, Epidendrum Alliance
- 140. Grower's Choice, Cymbidium Alliance
- 141. Grower's Choice, Dendrobium Alliance
- 142. Grower's Choice, Oncidium Alliance
- 143. Grower's Choice, Paphiopedilum
- 144. Grower's Choice, Phragmipedium
- 145. Grower's Choice, Phalaenopsis Alliance
- 146. Grower's Choice, Pleurothallid Alliance
- 147. Grower's Choice, Vanda Alliance
- 148. Grower's Choice, Other Genera
- 149. Grower's Choice, Miniature

### **Division IV. Miscellaneous, Classes 150-155**

- 150. Commercial Miniature
- 151. Hobbyist Miniature
- 152. Commercial Foliage
- 153. Hobbyist Foliage
- 154. First-Bloom Seedling - More than one plant may be entered. Plants may be placed by the Committee or appear anywhere in the show.
- 155. Most Pleasing Fragrance - May be meristems or hybrids. Both hobbyist and commercial growers may enter plants. No more than 3 entries per exhibitor.

### **Division V. Art, Classes 156-165**

Entries to be executed by the exhibitor only. No more than three entries per category per exhibitor for ribbon consideration. MOS requests that art be limited to works not entered in a previous MOS Show. All Art entries require an Entry Form (*enclosed*) and must be entered in the MOS Registration System. Any member of a participating Society is eligible to submit artwork.

- 156. Art, Paintings
- 157. Art, Color Drawings
- 158. Art, Black and White Drawings
- 159. Art, Botanical Art
- 160. Art, Needlework
- 161. Art, Sculpture/Stained Glass/Ceramics
- 162. Art, Wearable Art
- 163. Art, Other Arts and Crafts
- 164. Art, Color Photography
- 165. Art, Black and White Photography



# MARYLAND ORCHID SOCIETY

## LOCATION, DIRECTIONS, RULES AND REGULATIONS

### LOCATION AND DIRECTIONS

The Maryland Orchid Society's 2012 Annual Show will be held as part of the 2012 Maryland Home and Garden Show at the Maryland State Fairgrounds in Timonium, Maryland.

**Directions:** From the Baltimore Beltway (I-695), take I-83 north. Exit at Timonium Road EAST. Turn left on York Road. Turn left into the Fairgrounds at the North entrance. The 4H Building (*Horticulture Hall*) is the first building on the right.

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. There is an admission charge to the Maryland Home and Garden Show, however, vendors and volunteers working for MOS at the Show will be admitted without charge.
2. The Show is sanctioned by the American Orchid Society and will be judged by its rules and judges.
3. Ribbons will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> places, and honorable mention in all classes, subject to the discretion of the judges. Special Awards may be awarded to exhibits and plants in any class meriting such recognition, as determined by the judges. The American Orchid Society (AOS) Show Trophy, the Orchid Digest Corporation (ODC) Award, the Slipper Orchid Alliance (SOA) Award and the International Phalaenopsis Alliance (IPA) Award may be awarded at the discretion of the judges.
4. While reasonable security precautions will be taken, MOS is NOT responsible for damage or loss of plants and or artwork, blooms or other exhibitor personal property.
5. Exhibits must be set up between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Wednesday, March 7, 2012. All plants and or artwork must be registered by 7 pm, March 7 in order to assure they be considered for judging. By prior arrangement with Bill Scharf or Joan Roderick, staging materials may be brought in on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.
6. Exhibitors must provide for installation and removal of their exhibits. Exhibitors are responsible for supplying their own lights and extension cords. Each exhibitor (*or a representative*) must be present at 6 p.m., Sunday, March 11, 2012, to dismantle and remove his/her exhibit promptly. No exhibit may be dismantled before the close of the Show at 6 p.m., Sunday, March 11, 2012.
7. All sales from vendor sales tables and exhibits are to be processed through the MOS Sales System. Sales from exhibits are permitted during the Show. Plants should be marked as sold but MOS requests that the plant(s) remain in the exhibit until closing on the last day of the Show.
8. The Show Committee will assign to each exhibitor a display space. No changes will be made once a space has been assigned without permission of the Show Chair.
9. Nothing may be hung from, stapled or taped to the walls, curtains or other property of the Fairgrounds.
10. Exhibited plants must be clean, well groomed, and free of insects and diseases. The Show Committee reserves the right to reject any plant in violation of this rule.
11. The Show Committee may deny entry of inferior exhibits or any part thereof. Any exhibit improperly classified may be disqualified. Exhibit space size will be set by the Show Chair.



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### RULES AND REGULATIONS CONT'D

12. Entries received after the deadline may be exhibited only at the discretion of the Show Chair.
13. MOS will supply a name card for each exhibit. No other signs will be permitted until after judging.
14. Exhibitors should label each plant entered in any Class by name and/or cross. MOS will furnish black label cards. Lettering should be done using a waterproof pen. It is recommended that plant label cards be sprayed after lettering with clear plastic or lacquer to prevent water damage. **Do not spray cards in the building.**
15. The use of artificial moss, grass or other plant material (*flowers or foliage*), chemically prepared leaves, dyed flowers, and similar accessories is prohibited.
16. Out-of-class entries must be properly registered under the appropriate Commercial or Hobbyist class.
17. Exhibitors in the Art portion of the Show must be an MOS member, member of a participating Orchid Society or an exhibiting vendor.
18. Sheet moss and access to electricity will be provided by MOS only if requested on the entry form. **Exhibitors must provide their own extension cords, lights and all other supplies.**
19. A Commercial Grower is defined as an individual or entity that sells more than 100 orchid plants, flasks or community pots, or combinations thereof, per year. The final determination is the responsibility of the Vendor Relations and Show Chair.
20. Miniature orchids are defined as plants having mature growths of six inches (*the length of a dollar bill*) or less in height or length, not including the inflorescence.
21. All plants exhibited in the Grower's Choice classes must be owned by the exhibitor for a minimum of 6 months prior to the Show.
22. There will be a Member Plant Sales Table. Plants must be free of insects and diseases. All plants must have a price sticker with the seller's initials. **Be sure to alert the sales team of your initials.** MOS members who are not Commercial Growers may sell up to a total of 20 plants/flasks/compots, etc. for the duration of the Show. At the discretion of the Vendor Relations and Show Chair, MOS members may be allowed to sell extra plants based on their work toward the success of the Show and overall contribution to MOS.



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## EXHIBITOR RESERVATION FORM

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**March 9-11, 2012, The Mystery of Orchids**

Check all boxes that apply.

Please reserve exhibit space in:

**Division 1. Exhibits, Classes 1-15**

- Commercial (25 sq. ft and above preferred)    Society    Hobbyist(s)
- 100 sq. ft.    50 sq. ft.    25 sq. ft.    15 sq. ft.    12 sq. ft. (tabletop)    9 sq. ft. (tabletop)
- 6 sq. ft. (tabletop)    3 Orchids for Affect    Educational Exhibit (any media, any size)

**Division V. Art, Classes 156-165**

- Paintings    Color Drawings    Black and White Drawings    Botanical Art    Needlework
- Sculpture/Stained Glass/Ceramics    Wearable Art    Other Arts and Crafts
- Color Photography    Black and White Photography

*(Number of pieces and approximate size)*

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Exhibitor Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Name(s) exactly as it should appear on Exhibit - Art entries must have exhibitor's name on reverse side of artwork)*

Orchid Society Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Check the items needed below** *(supplied by MOS only if checked)*

- Sheet Moss *(approx. 1/2 bale of live moss / 25 sq. ft. of exhibit)*
- Black Wire Backdrop    Electrical Access *(exhibitor must supply lights and extension cords)*

Signature of Exhibitor/Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return by March 5, 2012 to:**

**Bill Scharf**  
*President & Show co-Chair*

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