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### **March 7-12, 2017** – Annual Spring Show and Sale

March 7 – Set-up staging

March 8 – Set-up exhibits

March 9 – AOS Judging; Preview sale 6-8 PM

March 10 – 12 – Show opens to public

### **March 16, 2017** – Monthly Meeting

### **March 23, 2017** – SEPOS Show Set up

### **April 1, 2017** – Spring Workshop

### **April 20, 2017** – Monthly Meeting

### **April 27, 2017** – Board Meeting

### **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](mailto:barbarabuck2015@comcast.net).

- April 8, 2017; Meeting date 4/20
- May 6, 2017; Meeting date 5/18
- June 3, 2017; Meeting date 6/15



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### **THE MARCH 2017 AOS CORNER**

From the desk of Denise Lucero, Vice-Chair,  
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#### **For newsletter editors:**

Orchid societies are welcome to reproduce the AOS Corner, in whole or in part, in their society newsletters. We encourage promotion of AOS website use by your members.

#### **Affiliated Societies Committee**

**The event registration and hotel reservation link: American Orchid Society Spring 2017 Members Meeting** is on the AOS website. It's being held at the Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, home of the AOS, in Coral Gables, Florida, on May 17-21, 2017. Also, note that it's being held in conjunction with Redland International Orchid Festival in Homestead, Florida, which is an event beloved by many orchid enthusiasts. Special hotel rates are being made available and quantities are limited, so book now before it's too late. Please put it in your calendar and let your members know that all AOS members are welcome to join us. Space is limited and filling quickly so we encourage you to make reservations.

Each month I await my copy of Orchids magazine, the Bulletin of the American Orchid Society. I always open it immediately and it's the one magazine that I actually read cover to cover. Whether it's technical knowledge, learning about what's up and coming in the orchid world, or simply appreciating the spectacular photos of newly awarded flowers of other orchid enthusiasts, it is always full of useful information.

We now have access to 350+ past issues of Orchids magazine online and I often find myself on the AOS website looking for info on an orchid that I have just seen at a society meeting or show that I have been wowed by. It's the place I can always find accurate and complete information. It gives me a great appreciation for the individuals who have established, maintained and so generously contributed to the AOS to provide a wealth of what, for me, always brings joy into my life.

Now that orchid show season is in full swing, we ask you to encourage attendees and those who express interest in learning more about orchids to become members of the AOS. It's the only way to get a subscription to Orchids magazine and gain access to the "members only" areas of the website. Remember, if you have pre-printed

membership forms with your society's name included, there is a program for new memberships which allows you to get a one-month society membership extension as described later in this newsletter.

If you have an upcoming show, remember to check out the "[Guide to a Successful Orchid Show](#)" which can aid even the most experienced to stay organized and on-track while planning a show. Also, remember we have an updated List of Speakers to help you plan society meeting programs. You will now find the Affiliated Societies link on the home page under the "**About Us**" heading. Here's the link: [AOS.org](http://AOS.org)

#### **UPCOMING WEBINARS**

##### **American Orchid Society: Greenhouse Chat with Ron McHatton**

Tuesday, February 21, 2017@ 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM EST  
*Everyone invited*

Please join Ron McHatton, American Orchid Society Director of Education and Science Officer, who will discuss a variety of topics on orchid culture based on questions submitted by attendees. Please send your questions by Sunday, February 19th to [stillisch@cox.net](mailto:stillisch@cox.net).

*Register now using this link:*

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/9087761951054886147>

##### **American Orchid Society: Greenhouse Chat with Ron McHatton**

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**Note:** After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

**WHAT ARE WEBINARS?** Webinars are an Internet conference where you can hear the speaker and view his presentation, ask questions, and hear interactions from other members of the audience. You can join either on your computer or by phone. You can join from anywhere, via your Mac, PC or even your mobile device. Audio is included, so attendees can phone in or use VoIP (Voice over Internet Protocol). You will need a microphone for your computer to use VoIP.

**WANT TO LEARN, BUT CAN'T MAKE THE DATE?** The live webinars will be recorded and posted on the AOS website, where you will find a link allowing you to view the webi

**THE MARCH ISSUE OF ORCHIDS MAGAZINE** will feature great articles and beautiful pictures on:

- Genus of the Month - Top 10 Epidendrum
- Orchids Illustrated – Gomesa
- For the Novice - Orchid Disease Control: Fungicides and Bactericides
- Collector's Item - Diaphanthe bidens
- Phalaenopsis Doctor: Rx for a Cut-Flower Business in Iowa
- The Native Orchids of California, Part 2



Phragmipedium Fritz Schomburg 'Sycamore Creek' AM/AOS;  
Photographer: Arthur Pinkers

**Let's grow together,**  
Denise Lucero

<http://aos.informz.net/aos/data/images/20001836.jpg>



Platanthera ciliaris 'Rattlesnake Master' CBR/AOS;  
Photographer: James McCulloch

**ALSO FEATURED IN ORCHIDS MAGAZINE!**

16-page award gallery of breathtaking pictures of recently awarded orchids.

**RECENT ORCHID AWARDS PICTURES ON THE AOS WEBSITE:**

See fabulous pictures of the most breathtakingly beautiful orchids receiving awards from the AOS! Visit the new "Latest Orchid Awards" page on the AOS website to enjoy these stunning photographs! Click on the thumbnails to see them in larger format. **Free to members and nonmembers.**



Submitted by  
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