



# The Maryland Orchid Society Newsletter

A monthly newsletter for the members and friends of the Society

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## The President's Message



I appreciate the support of the members of the MOS and ask for the continued support of Sarah & Laura during this time.

On a side note, planning for the Spring Show is ongoing and on track. The Show will take place on March 8th, 9th and 10th. I will be contacting individuals in the next few weeks to form a Show Committee. If you are interested in helping with the Show planning, please email me.

Thank you all for your thoughts & prayers, but most of all, your support for the MOS during this time. I look forward to the day I can resume my responsibilities as MOS President.

I miss you all.

*Joan - President*

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## The Vice President's Message



During this time of year, the light outside fades early and we gather around with family to celebrate our respective holidays. We should also celebrate the light and joy our orchids and friends bring us. No matter your choice of orchid or holiday, please make the most of this wondrous season.

Thank you, everyone who helped out and/or donated plants to the November auction, as well as those who purchased plants to support the MOS. The event was an outstanding success and the third most financially successful in the past 12 years.

At the December 20 meeting, we will not have a speaker, but will be holding our exciting annual holiday and awards party. Barbara Buck (410-551-9374 / [barbarabuck2015@comcast.net](mailto:barbarabuck2015@comcast.net)) will be coordinating the menu, so let her know what you will be bringing. In addition, we will be announcing and celebrating our Members' Choice Awards for Leadership and Service. And, we will be having our always-spectacular show table, so don't forget your blooming plants!

Also in December, we will be running a plant swap; for each plant you bring, you may take one plant. Learn more from Program Chair John Heinbokel.

In January, we will be presenting a member panel focused on building show displays – small to large; selecting and organizing plants; and collaborating to allow small scale growers to work together to build incredible displays for our annual show in March.

MOS is having a show at the Rawlings Conservatory again on January 11,12, and 13, 2019. It is a beautiful and fun event, so please consider volunteering, donating plants, and/or visiting to show your support. See Sarah Spence for more information.

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