



MOS Newsletter

News and Information from the Maryland Orchid Society

June 2025

President's Message

It's June already! This month's meeting will have Helen Hersh of Mount Prospect Orchids talking to us about 'Paph Anitum and Its Hybrids' sure to be an excellent talk. This will be our last in person Program meeting to the Fiscal Year but never fear we do hold our summer all member Virtual Show Table Zoom meetings in July and August. Check out the calendar section. These meetings are unique in that submissions are not judged or gather show table points but do provide opportunity to share what is blooming over the summer and for members to discuss their own plants and answer questions. Submissions still go to Mai.

July will also have the MOS Picnic at Eric Wiles farm, details below, and MOS participation in the Maryland State Fair will be in August, details below - also below note new location. Please look for Email blasts over the summer with more details as events get closer.

August will also bring the 70th Anniversary of MOS incorporation, a major milestone. I can report our society is on solid financial footing, membership participation has been phenomenal. I would love to see meeting attendance grow above the 70-person threshold.

To all members and especially new members who joined this year I want to share a quote from my first president's message in August 2024. "My wish is for the members we have now and those who join over the coming years to each also enjoy 36 years of MOS Membership and the ever-expanding appreciation of the simplicity and intricacies of growing orchids." I look forward to all members renewing their membership for next year in September so we can build on the foundation we developed this year.

Your board is working over the summer establishing programs and budgets for next year. Your ideas and input are always welcome. Please contact the committee chairs with your suggestions or offer to coordinate or help. We are looking to develop new leadership for Away Shows and for the Annual Show.

I would like to close with a little reflection on May's meeting. On behalf of the Maryland Orchid Society I want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the National Capitol Judging Center for their Outreach Program. It was outstanding. Unfortunately, we only have an hour of time for the program. If you were unable to attend or on Zoom, I would encourage you to try and visit an actual Judging session, it is equally intimate, open, and friendly. I was thrilled that unbeknownst to the AOS Judges, they selected to review and subsequently award Jos's Plant Dendrobium *lindleyi*, which also was selected as our MOS Judges Choice of the evening.

To May's Zoom attendees, please accept my apology for the abrupt ending of the Zoom session. I had discussions with Clark and Valerie that we should anticipate ending the zoom after the business portion of the meeting, but had neglected to include that in the newsletter, email blasts, or announcements. This meeting was a challenge, with multiple computers trying to display for the judging process as well as Zoom, Clark attempting to follow folks with the camera. It became apparent that continuing was disruptive to the Judging process and the full house of in-person attendees. We did send a chat note in the zoom meeting as we ended it, but there may not have been enough time for you to see.

Enjoy your summer and happy growing, Bob



Thursday June 19, 2025, Helen Hersh will be our speaker

Helen Hersh of Mount Prospect Orchids will talk to us about 'Paph Anitum and Its Hybrids'

Helen will be bringing many large blooming or near-blooming plants, most with Anitum in the background. You can wait and see what she brings or go to her website and order ahead.

Helen can accept cash, checks and may be able to accept credit cards.

<http://www.mountprospectorchids.com/index.htm>

Helen's email address albinoni@rcn.com Helen's phone (908) 753-4846

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Helen Hersh bio

I have been growing orchids since 1990. I got hooked very quickly, and the collection grew rapidly to hundreds of plants, then thousands, as flasks of Paphiopedilums and Phragmipediums were being purchased. The eventual goal was to start an orchid business, which about 25 years ago became a reality with a move to New Jersey to put up a large greenhouse. The result is Mount Prospect Orchids, specializing in fine Paphiopedilums, Phragmipediums, and Bulbophyllums, as well as unusual species. I have never forgotten my windowsill days and do carry a line of plants that are both unusual and easy for home growers.

For more than 20 years, I was a Trustee of the Greater New York Orchid Society. I have written regularly since 1992 for their newsletter on home growing culture. I had been in charge of the floral exhibitions at the New York International Orchid Show for 15 years, which I expanded to more than 40 floral exhibitors.

I was one of the few amateur exhibitors ever granted individual exhibition space at the New York International Orchid Show. After four years of amateur exhibits, I started Mount Prospect Orchids. I exhibit at shows in the New York area. I have been giving beginner workshops at shows for over 20 years.

I volunteered for the American Orchid Society and served on their Outreach Committee.

I have written six articles that have been published in Orchids, including one on Paph Parviflorum and one on Phragmipediums. I write with a slant towards windowsill growers.

Currently I have five lectures that I have given to orchid societies around the country including Milwaukee, Seattle, Minneapolis, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Las Vegas, Tidewater in Virginia, Pittsburgh, Nutmeg, and Delaware, to name a few. I have been lecturing for more than 25 years.

Another interesting fact, Helen is a poster artist. See below.

<https://blues.gr/profiles/blogs/new-york-artist-helen-hersh-talks-about-the-art-of-rock-n-roll>

Zoomers Please Note Reminder: The Zoom portion of the monthly hybrid meeting program will end after the last question is answered by the Speaker. In the event of unforeseen circumstances, the Zoom portion may end abruptly

MOS Logo Shirt Embroidery

Please Contact **Jill Allen, Membership 301-704-9401** membership@marylandorchids.org by **June 15**
Provide your own shirt and place an order as we need a minimum of 10 shirts for the price break.

For those of you interested, we have a plan in place to work with an embroidery company called The Royal Stitch



to fill individual orders of MOS logo shirts. As long as we have 10 shirts, they will give us a group rate of \$25 per shirt (cash or check to MOS). To participate, purchase or use a button-down denim or chambray shirt you already have of any color and bring it to the June 19 meeting.

Important: Your shirt should have **NO POCKET** on at least one side of the front.

Bring your shirt to the June 19th meeting with cash or check only \$25 per shirt.

Please mark the shirt with tape or safety pin the label below to each shirt.

We will then take the shirts to the Royal Stitch in Aspen Hill, MD (Montgomery County). Delivery should be at the MOS picnic in July 12th or by arrangement.

If you miss this group order, you may contact Jill for the next potential order in November or you may order individually directly from the Royal Stitch 240-621-0429 or info@royalstitchembroidery.com (mention MOS logo).

I have searched and found good quality and reasonably priced denim shirts at Macy's (Gloria Vanderbilt Women's Larissa), Target (Universal Thread women's relaxed fit) and online from Port authority. Please share if you find a good shirt! Feel free to contact me if you have any questions about shirt choices.

Please cut this out and pin to your shirt

Name	Phone #	Number of Shirts @ \$25 per Shirt	Paid



National Capital Judging Center Outreach May 15th Meeting Highlights

Thank you to NCJC for an informative session on how the judging process works at our May Meeting.

AOS Judges: Valerie Lowe, Sarah Hurdel, Bill Goldner, Gordon Slaymaker, Robert Griesbach, Tom McBride, Ken Meier, Ming Zhang (student).

AOS Photographer: Sarah Hurdel

MOS presented NCJC with a check for our annual support donation.

The judges pictured are measuring, examining and comparing to parents of already awarded

plants, nominating and scoring. MOS attendees were seated on either side of the judges so to observe. If you are a member of the American Orchid Society you have access to **OrchidPro AwardSearch** this is where the judges were consulting for comparison data. Two plants were awarded, the Judges Choice on our Show Table received a CCM (Certificate of Cultural Merit) and a plant brought for judging from a non-member which received an AM (Award of Merit). Once the award is given the official description is written and official AOS photograph is taken, you can find an example here [05-2025 - National Capital Judging Center](#). The judges did stroll the show table to point out some plants that had the potential for an award on the next bloom cycle. The meeting resumed with auction and show table review while official AOS descriptions were written, and photos taken.

Photo credit: Joy Marlowe

Our apologies to our Zoom participants for the abrupt ending, we knew this would be difficult to manage. There were two active computers, another not pictured, all of which were toggling back and forth for presentation on the screen. This became too challenging to manage on Zoom with our resources and not be disruptive of the judging process and full house in person attendees.

MOS Welcomes the following new members.

Kristen Talbot



Jill Allen, Membership Chair

Education Corner Schedule and Topics 2025

*Education
Committee,
Chris Zajac or Arne
Schon*

The education

**corner runs 7:15 to 7:45 p.m.
June 19th**

'ph and Plant Nutrition' Robin Neukam

The Education Committee thanks all speakers and attendees for contributing to this year's Education Corner.

We encourage any MOS member to volunteer to speak on a topic of their choice for any of 2025-2026 10 monthly meetings. A 15-minute topic of interest to novice growers is followed by a 15-minute Q & A session.

At every monthly MOS meeting a Volunteer sign-up sheet will be posted on the round table just to the right after entering the hall. It will have suggested and previously covered topics also.

Suggestions on how to improve the Education Committee can be personally communicated or e mailed to Chris Zajac or Arne Schon.

More from Jill Allen, our multi-tasking Membership Chair

Acadian Bark/Moss Group Purchase

Big thanks to everyone who helped and participated in another successful Acadian bark/moss group purchase! Our group of 27 individuals purchased 87 items.

Our costs balanced out and the pick-up groups worked very well. We'll likely do it again in a couple of years. I hope you are all happily repotting your orchids!

I did have one request for additional bark, so if you over ordered and want to split a bag, please let me know.

Miscellaneous Meeting Information Vincent Russo, Hospitality Chair

At the May 15th Meeting there were 58 in attendance in person and 5 on Zoom.

Door prizes:

Ons. Wildcat 'Golden Red Star'

Door Prize Winner: Jill Allen

Auction Plants:

1. Bletilla Striata
2. Onc. Grower Ramsey
3. Den. Penang Little Magic x Touch of Gold
4. Pink Orchid Shirt
5. Bletilla Striata (Variegata)
6. 6-10: Bletilla Striata

Auction Winners:

1. Mike Keller
2. Jason Overgard
3. Eric Wiles
4. Joy Marlow
5. Sarah Hurdell
6. Todd Jackson
7. Courtney Bounds
8. Kathleen Spicer
9. Todd Jackson
10. Barbra Pralle



Clark's Corner: 'When Someone is Taking Care of Your Orchids'

you're away?

If you grow indoors and will be gone a week or less, simply water as normal the day before you leave. If you will be away longer, have someone you trust look in on them. Emphasize that overwatering can kill. Familiarize them with what moist media looks and feels like. Best to avoid fertilizing.

If your plants are outdoors have a hose with breaker nozzle handy. Be sure your caretaker knows to run the water a while before dousing the plants. A hose in the sun can heat the water in the hose to over 150°F! If your area gets a good rain, skip the watering. Rainwater is really good.

Be prepared for some casualties. We invest a lot of time and learning into our plant care. We need to support our caretakers, maybe encourage them to join us. Clark Riley

Upcoming Activities by John Heinbokel, Activities Chair

Picnic July 12th, 2025

July 12 @ 4PM: Annual MOS Picnic!
Rain or Shine

Dr. Eric Wiles' Home
1201 Cherrytown Road • Westminster MD 21158

All MOS members and families are welcome.

RSVP by July 8: John Heinbokel, 802-922-8686

activities@marylandorchids.org

Let him know how many are coming and what you are bringing.
We also need people to come a little early to help set up.

Potluck: please bring salads, sides, desserts, more interesting beverages!
MOS will provide Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, and Water.

Bring your own lawn chairs!

Your hosts will also include chickens, dogs, cats, horses, and a variety of other farm denizens.





The MARYLAND STATE FAIR

MOS sponsors and judges an orchid show each year at the State Fair in Timonium. It's a place to show off, recruit members, publicize our Auction, earn a show table point and your best chance to win cash prizes to go with your ribbons!

August 17 and 18 Plants Received @ 4-H & FFA/Home Arts Building

NEW for 2025 ONLY!!! Section J-Flowers received in the 4-H & FFA/Home Arts Building according to the following schedule: First Flower Show-Potted Plants: **Sunday, August 17th from 3PM-8PM and Monday, August 18th from 9AM-7PM.** Classes J1-J113 (Note: Entries will only be accepted at these times).

Open Class Farm & Garden | Maryland State Fair

by John Heinbokel, Activities Chair

ORCHIDS To be judged by the Maryland Orchid Society

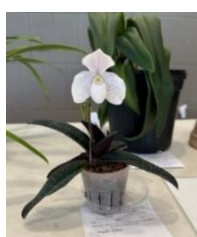
Novice Grower More than one entry per class permitted, only one premium awarded per class.

- J84 Orchid, any variety
- J85 Phalaenopsis
- J86 Cattleya

Experienced Grower More than one entry per class permitted, only one premium awarded per class.

- J88 Orchid, any variety
- J89 Phalaenopsis
- J90 Cattleya
- J91 Lady Slipper
- J92 Dendrobium
- J93 Oncidium
- J94 Most Fragrant

Show Table May 15, 2025 by Arne Schon and Joel Graham



Novice

1. Den. *pulchellum* - Kathleen Spicer
2. Phal. NOID - Todd Jackson

Homegrown

1. V. Dragon's Fire - Arne Schon
2. Tie: Den. *densiflorum* var. *luteoalba* - Bob Johnston
- C. World Vacation '5th Avenue' - Luis Molina
3. Tie-Phal. Chi Yueh Kaleidescope - Mai Conaway
- Phal. Violet Samba - Bob Travers

Greenhouse

1. Den. Gattin Sunray 'Bob Travers' CCM/AOS - Jos Venturina
2. Enc. (*alata* x *cordigera*) - Craig Taborsky
3. Cda. Lois Posey - Clark Riley

Cattleya

1. Jkf. Appleblossom - Eric Wiles
2. Tie: C. maxima - Jos Venturina
- Pcv. Key Lime Stars - Arne Schon
3. Grc. Black Comet 'Norrisville' AM/AOS - Bob Travers

Phalaenopsis

1. Phal. NOID - Amanda Gallegos
2. Tie: Phal. Marianne Schmoll - Sarah Hurdell
- Phal. NOID - Eric Wiles
3. Tie: Phal. Haur Jih Fancy 'Taida Red Jewel' - Jill Allen
- Phal. OX Firebird '1495' - John Heinbokel

Paphiopedilum

1. Phrag. Grande 'Upperco' - Brenda Logan
2. Tie: Phrag. Nicole Tower - Chris Zajac
- Phrag. Fritz Schomburg - Mai Conaway
3. Tie: Paph. *canhii* - Clark Riley
- Phrag. Petit Anquette - Aaron Webb

Dendrobium

1. Den. *lindleyi* - Jos Venturina
2. Den. White Grace 'Sato' - Chris Zajac
3. Den. *atroviolaceum* - Wanda Kuhn

Oncidium

1. Mps. Breathless 'Brilliant' - Luis Molina
2. Onc. Speckle Spire 'Snowflake' - Diane Elam
3. Rrm. Orchidom Moonbeam x Rrm Orchidom Valentine - Todd Jackson

Miscellaneous

1. V. Cherry Blossom - Brenda Logan
2. V. Badejoko Olunloyo - Arne Schon
3. Hab. *carnea* x *roebelenii* - Sarah Hurdel

Species

1. Den. amabile - Jos Venturina
2. Tie: Lpt. bicolor var alba - Bob Johnston
Mcp. *grandiflora* - Eric Wiles
3. Pol. *paniculata* - Bob Travers

Miniature

1. Tol. Genting Pink Lady - Chris Zajac
2. Phal. *stobartiana* - Clark Riley
3. Zyt. *alleniana* - Eric Wiles

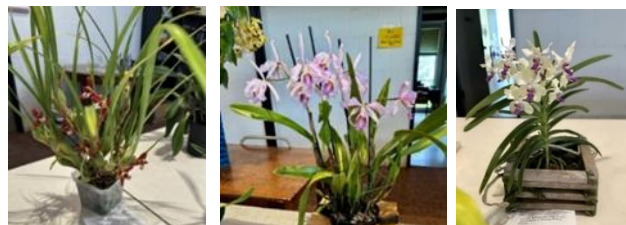
First Bloom

1. Paph. Lady Isobel - Aaron Webb
2. Hab. Sweet Dream - Sarah Hurdel
3. Tie: Paph. venustum x Spring Egret - Bob Travers
Milt. Bob Travers - Robin Neukam

Fragrance

1. Cycd. Wine Delight 'JEM' FCC/AOS - Bob Travers
2. Max. *tenuifolia* 'Green Valley' - Chris Zajac
3. Phal. Younghome 'Golden Pixie' - Wanda Kuhn

Another spectacular show table showcasing the dedication and growing prowess of this society, species, hybrids, specimens it had it all! There were 116 blooming plants displayed from 30 exhibitors **Many thanks to Arne Schön for running the show table judging this month!** The **Judges Choice** for the evening went to the spectacular specimen of **Den. lindleyi** brought by **Jos Venturina**. The judges were Mai Conaway, John Heinbockel and Aaron Webb. Other exhibitors not mentioned above were Courtney Bounds, Kathi Jackson, Mike Keller, Joy Marlowe, Jason Overgard, Barbara Pralle, Sarah Spence, Phuong Tran and Rich Kaste, Maria and Norm Zickhur.



'Judges Choice' Dendrobium lindleyi 'Memoria John Gardner', CCM/AOS by Jos Venturina

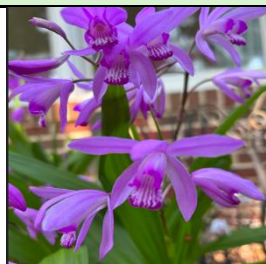


This orchid plant was formerly known as Dendrobium aggregatum.

From my past experience with Dendrobiums, this species requires cool and dry seasons to initiate flower spike. This April, multiple spikes with many buds came out around the plant. This is the best time to arrange the flower spikes, when they are at this stage. Since this is a hanging plant, I decided to make it to look like a chandelier. So, I meticulously staked every flower spike with green metal wire, and used monofilament to tie them together. I made sure that the flower spikes were evenly spaced on the plant. Some flower spikes that looked out of place were coaxed to move by tying, and by pulling pseudobulbs together to achieve the desired look and spacing. Monofilament fishing line is perfect for this application because it is almost invisible to the naked eyes, and is very strong. Once I was finished and satisfied with the overall appearance, I hung this plant in the warmest part of the greenhouse and wished for the best. Luckily, all flowers were in full bloom during the meeting.

Photo credit: Susan Travers

May 15 Virtual Show Table: 8 Participants, 13 Plants



Bletilla striata
Fay Citerone



Bulbophyllum Sunshine
Bob Travers



Phragmipedium Fliquet
Nancy Hensler



Cattleya NOID
Kirsten Coffen

Coming Attractions: June-November 2025

June 19 MOS Monthly Meeting

July 12: Monthly Judging Session. NCJC

July 17: Summer ZOOM Show Table #1. Entries in the summer Show Tables don't count toward award plants in September, but it's a great chance to check in with your friends and share your blooming plants.

July 24: MOS Board of Trustees. The Board Meeting will be held at Woodbrook Church, the hall will open at 6:00 pm and the meeting will start promptly at 7:00. All Board members and Committee Chairs are expected to attend in person. This is a working session but as always, all members are welcome to attend, contact Bob Travers if you plan to attend. Lite fare and water will be provided for the board members. Key deliverables for this Board Meeting will be the Budget for Fiscal year September 2025 to August 2026 and establish initial calendar for the Fiscal year.

July 12 @ 4PM: Annual MOS Picnic! Saturday at Eric Wiles' farm in Westminster. Burgers, hot dogs, soda and water will be provided; other sides are solicited from those attending.

August 21: Summer ZOOM Show Table #2.

August 17, 18: Maryland State Fair

4-H & FFA/Home Arts Building

Plant retrieval, TBD.



September 18-21 NCOS Show @ Homestead Gardens

Sept 18 – Set-up (Plants and Designers Needed)

Sept 21– Tear-down (Show Table Points Awarded to Orchid Loaners)

September 25 MOS Monthly Meeting

[Changed due to conflict with NCOS Show]

October TBD MOS Board of Trustees Meeting

November 8: MOS Annual Auction. Yes it's a long way in the future, but planning and prepping your plant contributions is best started well in advance



How do these pictures relate to your orchid summertime?

Many of us are repotting our orchids in earnest to beat the summer heat. Some plants will be potted up so they may grow to become beautiful specimens and future MOS and AOS award winners. Others are ready to be divided. We ask you to consider potting some divisions for donation to the **MOS Annual Auction Nov 8, 2025.**



We welcome donations of plants that are named and those that have been awarded – these will raise the most money. NOIDs are also welcome. The annual auction is the primary revenue maker for funding our MOS activities, including the fundamentals of; meeting hall donation, speaker fees, refreshments, promotion, etc. Your donations are tax deductible. OH, by the way, a few things to remember as you are repotting. Use clean or new pots. Use sterilized or single use cutting devices. Always put labels back in your plant's pot where the name is known.

If you don't know the name, still make a label with the genera and color. Pre-make your labels if dividing so they are ready when you are done potting. Take and save digital photos of your plants in bloom and name the photo file with the plant name. This comes in handy when you lose a label. If the plant blooms this summer, you can submit the picture for the July or August Zoom meeting Virtual Show Table (VST). Sorry, there are no exhibitor points in July and August VST. These pictures can be used to make picture labels for plants donated to the MOS auction. More on this in the fall.
Happy Growing and Potting! **Thank You, Aaron & Bob**



**The Maryland Orchid Society
Annual Orchid Auction
Saturday, November 8, 2025
Knights of Columbus Hall
1010 Frederick Road
Catonsville, Maryland**



Preview 11:30 AM, Auction 12:00 to 4:00 PM

Orchids in bud or bloom from respected local and nationally recognized growers.

- Plus...pre-priced "instant auction" plants.

Free Admission

Cash, Check, Credit Card accepted

Auction Chair: Aaron Webb 410-419-1312

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LOCAL AOS NEWS

The National
Capital Judging
Center

The NCJC will be meeting at the Saint James United Methodist Church, 12470 Old Frederick Rd, Marriottsville, MD 21104.
AOS Judging will start at noon.
Everyone is welcome to come, whether you have plants you want considered for an American Orchid Society Award or not.

June 7
July 12 Education Session @ 11am
on Paph. charlesworthii by Elizabeth Pirrone-Brusse.
August 2
September 6
October 4
November 1
December 6

MOS Members Recent Awards

May 15, 2025: Maryland Orchid Society Outreach Judging in association with the NCJC:
Jos Venturina's plant of Dendrobium lindleyi "Memoria John Gardner" received an 84 point CCM.

Phragmipedium caudatum' Regal Bearing'
CCM/AOS 85 Points Brenda Logan



Nervilia plicata 'Needmore'
HCC/AOS 77 Points Sarah Hurdel



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Education. Conservation. Research.

AOS Education Committee is thrilled to announce the continuation of this project with a brand-new master orchid series of webinars. Get ready for

the 2025 series: "Challenges of Growing Orchids Indoors"! Why this topic? We received an overwhelming number of questions from orchid lovers just like you who are keen to master the art of indoor orchid care. So, we've curated an exceptional lineup to address your most pressing concerns. What to Expect:

June 2025 "The Best Orchids to Grow Indoors" David Vandebroek

July 2025 "Orchids Under Lights – Greenhouse Not Required" Sarah Hurdel

September 2025 "Pest Management Techniques for Indoor Orchids" Ron McHatton

Webinars - Coming Attractions!

REGISTRATION IS EASY www.aos.org/webinars
Cannot make it on the scheduled date and time? No need to worry.
Register now and view on your time schedule.
Send Your Greenhouse Chat Questions and Photos to: greenhousechat@aos.org
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When	June 03, 2025 Tuesday 8:30 pm EDT	June 10, 2025 Tuesday 8:30 pm EDT	July 02, 2025 Wednesday 8:30 pm EDT	July 08, 2025 Tuesday 8:30 pm EDT
Topic	Greenhouse Chat Orchid Q & A Answers to your questions about all things orchid. Send in your Photos and Questions by June 01	Master Orchidist Series Explore The Best Orchids to Grow Indoors Many orchids can thrive indoors when we learn their basic needs	Greenhouse Chat Orchid Q & A Answers to your questions about all things orchid. Send in your Photos and Questions by June 30	Master Orchidist Series Orchids Under Lights, Greenhouse Not Required You can grow a variety of quality orchids indoors
Presenter	Ron McHatton AOS Chief Education and Science Officer	David Vandebroek SDCOS President, Grows mostly species	Ron McHatton AOS Chief Education and Science Officer	Sarah Hurdel AOS Judge and indoor orchid grower



Webinar announcements are posted on the AOS website, on Facebook and Instagram, and in the AOS Corner of your Affiliated Society's newsletter.

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Orchid Digest Speakers Day 2025
June 7, 2025!
At the Huntington Library & Botanical
Gardens
San Marino, California
10:00 am to 9:00 pm

Featuring Lectures by Experts Orchid Sales Happy hour with an
AUCTION! Dinner

Registration Fees include lectures and dinner!

Members: \$99.00

Non-members: \$125.00

Virtual: \$40.00

Guest Dinner: \$55.00

All registrants will receive the link to the recording of the event.

SPEAKERS

Justin Kondrat, of the Smithsonian: "An Orchid Collection for a Nation— Stewardship, Engagement, and Horticulture!"

Joe Ambriz: "Orchids That Brave the Elements Growing Temperature-Tolerant Orchids"

Harold Koopowitz: "Disas—Species, Hybrids, and their Culture"

John McCoy: "Time Capsules from the Greatest Generation of Southern California Orchid Growers"

Problems registering? Call Jeff at 323.864.2637

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The MOS meets at Woodbrook Church, 25 Stevenson Lane, Baltimore, MD 21212 the third Thursday of each month, September through June. The Show Table setup begins at 7 p.m., judging at 7:30 p.m. The Education Corner and Library open at 7:15 p.m. The program commences at 8 p.m. and adjourns at approximately 9:30 p.m. Members may also attend via Zoom. The MOS Newsletter, published monthly September through June, shares the latest news of our orchid community. Newsletter Articles: Content for the MOS newsletter is due at 26th day of each month. Articles, notices, book reports etc., are welcome from any member for inclusion in our newsletter. Send your article to Laura Sobelman and Bob Travers.

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