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Next Meeting

Wednesday October 16th, 2019
Cheshire Senior Center
Maple Ave, Cheshire, CT

6:30 pm.: Doors open. Socializing.
Come early and help set up.
7:30 pm: Business meeting.
8:00 pm: Featured speaker and/or
presentation.

Please bring a snack for the
refreshments table!
Don't forget to bring your blooming
plants for the show table!

For notice of last-minute cancellations,
visit our website: www.ctorchids.org

Featured Event

Speaker: TBD

President's Message

Hello,

Happy Fall; although, it sure feels like it's Summer. Don't be fooled into thinking you don't have to start bringing in your orchids. I always start the process with the most tender, temperature-sensitive species. I know it is hard to convince yourself it is time to prep for winter, but the days are getting shorter and marching by.

I want to give a big shout out to Dave T who managed to be the auctioneer for a large amount of plants, Rebecca who found pictures of most of the plants to share as the plant came up to bid, and all who donated plants. Of course thank you to everyone who came and joined in the sometimes lively bidding for some very choice plants.

A reminder this month October our meeting is changed to the THIRD WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16th at the Cheshire Senior Center. More info to follow.

See everyone in October.

Cheryl

Upcoming Events

October 5

AOS Judging at Tower Hill, Boylston, MA

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Deep Cut Orchid Auction, Oceanport, NJ

October 19

AOS Judging at Frelinghuysen Arboretum,
Morristown, NJ

November 8-10

MOS Show and Sale Winchester, MA

Upcoming AOS Webinars

All webinars from 8:30-9:30PM EST
Registration at www.aos.org

Oct 3: AOS Greenhouse Chat

Presenter Ron McHatton, American Orchid Society Director of Education, and accredited AOS judge, will hold a Q&A session on orchid culture. Advanced Registration (space is limited) required. The webinar is free for everyone.

Oct 7: Conservation & Ecology of Western North American Cypripedium

Join Tara Luna for a survey of the status of cypripediums in Western North America and what can be done to preserve habitat.

CALL FOR PLANTS

**Your blooming
plants are
needed for the
MOS Show!
Please email
Dave, Cheryl, or
Rebecca.**



Auction

Thank you to everyone who helped out at the auction! Whether it was donating plants or supplies, buying plants, keeping track of bids, and everything in between, we appreciate your hard work!

Your Origin Story

How did you come to grow orchids? Everyone has a story. Some are more interesting or involved than others. What's your story? Share it here! No need to disclose how many orchids have gone to the compost pile (it's a lot: it always is).

Orchids in the News

New offerings of orchids include 'waterfalls,' 'hearts' and 'spirals': read more [here](#).

Growing a Tricky Orchid: read more [here](#).

Orchid Farming: read more [here](#).

September Show Table

Culture is as noted: C- cool I-Intermediate W-Warm; G- Greenhouse WS- windowsill L- Lights

Angraecum Lemforde White Beauty	T. Russell	i, l
Clowesetum Black Jade 'Jem' HCC/AOS x Clowesetum Black Jade 'Jem' HCC/AOS	T. Russell	i, l
Cattleya jenmanii 'Rosa'	G. McGeough	w, g
Cattleya maxima 'La Padrina' SM/JOGA	G. McGeough	w, g
Cattleya Massangeana (tenebrosa x schilleriana)	T. Gargano	i, g
Cattleya purpurata var. flamea 'Nancy' FCC/AOS	G. McGeough	w, g
Cattlianthe Siamese Doll 'Kiwi' syn. Lealiocattleya	T. Gargano	i, g
Dendrobium hybrid ig.	T. Gargano	i, g
Gombrassitonia Hilo Ablaze 'Hilo Glow' HCC/AOS syn. Aliceara	T. Gargano	i, g
Masdevallia Angel Heart	T. Russell	i, l
Oncidium Twinkle	T. Russell	i, l
Paphiopedilum hybrid (A&P Orchids #PA9464)	T. Gargano	i, g
Paphiopedilum lantha Stage (sukhakulii x rothschildianum)	M. Rampone	i, g
Paphiopedilum Pink Fred	R. Schwartz	i, ws
Phalaenopsis Hanover Passion x Phalaenopsis Chang Yittalo	T. Gargano	i, g
Phalaenopsis tetraspis x Phalaenopsis minus	R. Schwartz	i, ws
Vanda Nancy Bloomfield (Motes Sunlight AM/AOS x tessellata alba)	T. Gargano	i, g
Walronara Tango Fire 'Garnet' (Perreiraara Bangkok Sunset x Renanthera storiei)	T. Gargano	i, g
Wuttiphanara Manoonya 'Sherbert' Rhynvandopsis Dixie Delight x Perreiraara Bangkok Sunset)	T. Gargano	i, g

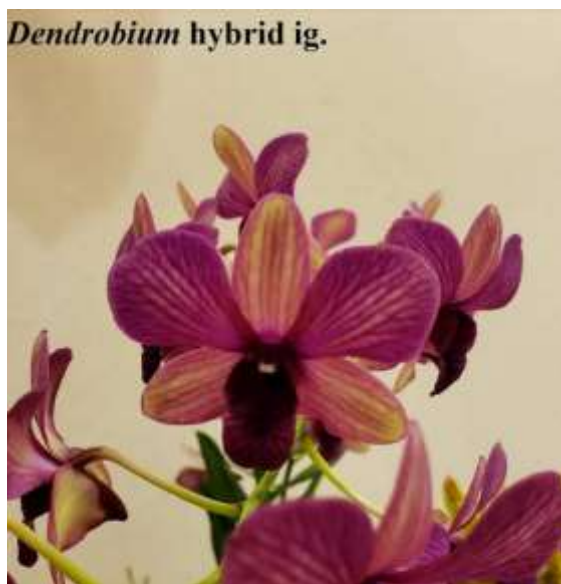




Angraecum Lemforde White Beauty



Paphiopedilum Pink Fred



Dendrobium hybrid ig.



Gombrassitonia Hilo Ablaze 'Hilo Glow'
HCC/AOS



Paphiopedilum hybrid
(A&P Orchids #PA9464)





September Meeting Minutes – September 11, 2019

Art Chadwick

Our speaker was Arthur Chadwick junior, whose famous father is now 89 and still indulging his passion for Cattleya orchids. The lecture was on large Cattleya species. These are mostly found in South America: species such as labiata and warnerii in Brazil, dowiana in Costa Rica, and so on. Labiata was the first to be known in Europe, found in 1821. Others, such as trianae, mossiae, and labiata followed. Growers used different species that bloomed at different times of the year when corsages were popular. Trianae was first in the spring, followed by others in succession until percivaliana finished up in December.

Arthur showed lovely variations on each species, many available through his nursery. Mossiae, for example, comes in alba or white, semialba with a colored lip, or the strongly lavender-pink common form. Artist Martin Johnson Heade painted these plants in the 19th century. Notably, some plants are very tolerant of cool temperatures while others are not. Dowiana, bearing showy yellow flowers with a gold-veined red lip, is warmer growing. Arthur also showed primary hybrids, such as Lc. Ophir from 1896, dowiana by xanthina, or nearly primary Prince John from 1902. dowiana by Hardyana. Luddemanniana 'Arthur Chadwick' is a famous modern hybrid.

Auction

Thank you to everyone who made the annual auction so great. A special thanks to Dave for being the auctioneer.



Mentor List

The following COS members are available to answer your culture questions and help you with any orchid growing problems you may have.

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COS Membership Dues: \$20/yr. Individual \$25/yr. Family

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Connecticut Orchid Society Mission Statement

The Connecticut Orchid Society is an incorporated, non-profit association for the preservation and extension of knowledge concerning the conservation, ecology, science, cultivation, hybridization, appreciation and uses of orchids; and to carry on such activities as may be necessary or desirable to effectuate such purposes.