
MASSACHUSETTS ORCHID SOCIETY



November/December 2009

“Bewitched, Bothered & Bewildered”



MOS Display Wins First Place At Tower Hill!

Led by Susan Flier, MOS members worked hard to create this beautiful vignette. Following the theme of the show, Susan's great idea to use the song really brought the exhibit together. Many thanks to all those who brought plants in for the exhibit and worked so hard to make it a success.



Tom Dorsey, Susan Johnston, Susan Flier, Richard Flier, Brigitte Fortin, Sheila Selby

A Huge THANK YOU goes to our show chair - Johanna Eckstrom

Bewitched, Bothered and Bewildered is over, but oh, what wonderful memories! The 2009 Annual Show and Sale was one of MOS' most successful events ever, bringing some 2,150 new and seasoned orchid growers to Tower Hill Botanic Garden.

After months of planning, set-up day, October 29, was upon us. In spite of a few last minute room changes and floor plan modifications, the show committee responded with aplomb and produced a picture perfect show!

People who know me *know* that I am 'a bit' fanatic about orchid shows ... I wear this 'badge' proudly! I am lucky not only to have orchids to enjoy at home every day, but to have a venue in which to share these beauties with others. I am even luckier to have a team of hard-working orchid nuts without whom an event of this magnitude wouldn't be possible.

Please accept my personal thanks for your role in making 'Bewitched, Bothered, and Bewildered' an event of which we can all be proud! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

With warmest regards,
Joanna K Eckstrom
Bewitched, Bothered, Bewildered Show Chair

PS ... We've already set a date for next year so please mark your calendars for November 4 thru 7th 2010 at Tower Hill Botanic Garden. Next year, we'll have ribbon and AOS judging on November 5th and the regular AOS judging session on November 6th. As the event is NOT on Halloween, we need a new name / theme for the show, new ideas and new volunteers! Please join us! MOSOrchidShow@comcast.net

The Hospitality Table at the show was so welcoming. Manned by MOS volunteers, several people, inspired by the beautiful displays, joined MOS right on the spot. Many others mailed in their dues. We hope to see all these new members at our next meeting. (If I've missed anyone – please let me know.) Please welcome them...



Sasha Varsanofieva, Susan Flier, Justin Brenner, Lynn Hennessey

NEW MEMBERS

Thomas Woodward – Carlisle
Jadwiga Palkow – Webster
Gene Sharp – East Boston
Tom Christiansen – Woburn
Barbara Head – Newton
Betty Gulesian – Wayland
Leslie Jane Buchanan – Wakefield
Jane Lochrie – Shrewsbury



HOLIDAY PARTY
Tuesday, December 8th
7:30 PM

Regular Meeting Location
240 Beaver Street
Waltham

Turkey, Ham and Drinks will be provided by MOS.
The rest is up to you!

Potluck by first letter of your last name:

A-F: Appetizers
G-L: Salads
M-Z: Deserts

Let's have some fun. Bring your food, your orchids,
and your best stories...how you've made them
bloom☺ – and how you've almost killed them☹

There will be a judges table – so bring your blooming
plants.

MOS Monthly Show Table October 13, 2009

Judges: Brandt Moran, Joanna Eckstrom,
George Baltoumas

Scribe: Linda Abrams 9 Plants Displayed 2 Plants Awarded

Schomburkia Welles Leyanum - Bob Richter

Psychopsis Papilio - Tom Dorsey



MOS Monthly Show Table November 10, 2009

Judges: Joanna Eckstrom, Bob Richter

Scribe: Linda Abrams 7 Plants Displayed 5 Plants Awarded

Bllra. Marfitch, Howard's Dream - Brandt Moran

Masd. Delicatum hybrid - Brandt Moran

LC Mary Elizabeth Bohn, Royal Flare - George Baltoumas

Blc. Aerial - George Baltoumas

Schomburkia Wellesleana - George Baltoumas

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<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Massachusetts-Orchid-Society-MOS/170871122052?ref=nf>

Or you can search "Massachusetts Orchid Society" when you're on Facebook. We'll be posting photos and videos from meetings and events, info about upcoming meetings, and other things of interest to orchid lovers.

Check out our page and become a fan. (While you need to be a Facebook member to become a fan, you don't need to be an MOS member to be a fan, so pass the word along to all your Facebook friends.)

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