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MPOS April Meeting

Tom Etheridge will be giving a presentation on *Odontoglossums* for April's program. Tom has been successfully raising Odonts for over 15 years, and has numerous awards for his efforts. He will be sharing his expertise, explaining cultural requirements, and offering advice on how to get the most from these beautiful plants. I'm going to guess there are going to be lots of "wows" during the slide show this evening; you are not going to want to miss it. — Brian Dahl

CCOS April Meeting

Our April program will be by Jim Snyder. He always gives a good presentation and is willing to share his knowledge on all types of orchids. Jim is making his presence known as the individual points leader. Our next opportunity to both "show & tell" our plants and have them scored will be at our annual show on the first weekend in April. We hope to see everyone there at the Lancaster Mall. — Roger Matye & Mike Ayres



Photos from the March Meeting Show & Tell table by Ross Leach
 Photo mid right Award plant by Ross Leach
 Photos top and bottom right by Tom Etheridge

Oregon Judging Site March

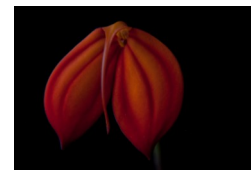
Spring is finally beginning to arrive in Oregon and there was abundant sunshine for judging in Silverton this month. The Oregon Garden is beginning to get more visitors now too and several of them dropped by for judging – a great way for us to introduce more people to the joys of orchids. The day started off with an outstanding presentation by Craig William on how to use OrchidWiz and AQPlus together during judging. He



pointed out that these are two very different programs with different aims and audiences, hence they hold very different sets of information. Using them together provides judges and growers with a more

complete set of information about a given plant. We were thrilled to have two of our Senior judges, Carol Baughman of Coos Bay and Bert Logsdon of North Bend come up for judging this month. They have been pillars of the Pacific Northwest orchid community since the 1970s and it was wonderful to have them at our judging session. In all, there

were 12 plants entered for judging, of which 6 were nominated for awards and one plant was awarded. Tom Etheridge and Luanne Rolly of Corvallis received an AM/AOS (81 points)



for their plant of *Masdevallia ignea* 'Solar Place'. This plant came from an outcross created by Theresa Hill of Hillside Gardens in Mulino that has produced some of the finest examples of this species seen yet. Kudos to Theresa for yet another outstanding cross! For next month's presentation, Craig Williams will show the program on judging Vandas created by Bob Fuchs of R.F. Orchids. It should be an excellent program. As always, everyone is welcome and encouraged to join us the first Sunday of every month for judging. The presentation begins shortly after noon and judging itself starts at 1:30 pm. If you wish to enter plants for judging please have them there by 1 pm.

—Tom Etheridge



MPOS March Meeting

Show and Tell Results

Lisa Borgerson:

Coelogyne usitana 6

Paphilpedilum delanatii 6

Joneth Lucht:

Cymbidium Red Beauty *Evening Star " 7

Ella Mae Wulff:

Dendrobium Black Mountain x self 5

Dendrobium Sarah Jane 'Nova' 4

Phragmipedium Sergeant Eric 7

Bc. Maikai x Bc Bryce Canyon 4

Bc. Maikai x Bc Bryce Canyon 6

Bc. Punakea 'intense color' 6

Bc. Punakea clone A 5

Bc. Punakea 'Darkness' 5

Bc. Punakea 'Darkness' 5

— Patricia Harding

CCOS March Meeting

I would like to thank Tom Etheridge for a wonderful presentation at our March meeting. It was very informative. He gave us some good practical information on how to prepare orchids for show and then filled us in on the details of what the judges are looking for when they judge a plant.



Again, there were a number of plants to be judged on our show and tell table. Our score point totals for the

three months this year have been 142 for January, 103 for February, and now 125 in March. — Mike Ayres and Roger Matye



Photo left and above right by Ross Leach

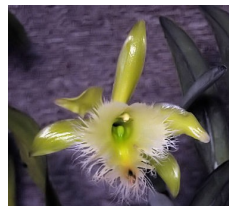
Cherry City Orchid Society Show and Sale

Our annual show and sale is Sat. April 2 from 1 to 9 and Sun. April 3 from 11 to 4 at the Lancaster Mall. A few things would probably be worth noting for the Cherry City members:

- 1) If you have small boxes please bring them early Saturday morning - we need a good supply for folks who will be purchasing multiple plants.
- 2) Wear your red shirt and Cherry City name tag! This will make it easier for folks to identify someone who may be able to help.
- 3) Of course, bring your blooming plants, even if you only have one or two. The bulk of my personal plants already seem to be past their prime, but I'm hoping to have at least a couple. If everyone brings a few we will still be able to have a very nice display.

There are lots of ways everyone can help out - if you didn't get a chance to sign up at the last meeting come to the mall anytime mid-afternoon Friday through closing time on Sunday - jobs available include: setup, snacks and treats, ribbon clerking, helping with score points, sales, cleanup, security, Q&A, attending visitor sign-up, etc.

Look forward to seeing you all there! —Mike Ayres



Photos by Ross Leach



Editor's Notes

It is Spring at last. At least I hope it is. At this point my garden is at least three weeks behind. This rattlesnake orchid is still waiting to bloom. Send me any ideas and pictures you have. I want to include as many members as possible.



Thank you. — Justina Kelliher

Photos by Justina Kelliher

CCOS President's Message

By the time each of you get a chance to scan through the newsletter it will be but a matter of days before our annual show and sale will be upon us. As you all know, this will be our first time ever having a show in a mall setting. We know going into this that everything will not be ideal, but if we can all start out with a good positive attitude we can make it for the most part a good event for everyone. Ideally we're hoping for a win-win experience all around, from the mall & staff, to the show participants (society members & vendors), to all the visitors who take time out of their busy schedules to stop by and see what beautiful plants and flowers we all have to share. Equally important, the visitors get to see what fabulous people enjoy growing orchids and have the opportunity to talk to many of you about them. Thank them for stopping by and invite them to our monthly meetings - and even pass along a CCOS business card as a reminder! :-)

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Ross
Leach



The board tossed around whether or not we should do both ribbon judging (1st, 2nd, & 3rd place) AND numerical scoring (1-10) of plants OR just one or the other, taking into consideration the information we've had Patricia Harding share with us this year and our efforts to integrate this into our monthly meetings. At least for this year we will do ribbon judging similarly to how we've done it in years past, and then at a subsequent period also point score all the plants brought into the show. The number scores will be posted on a small green dot next to the plant name tags, and we're asking that these be left after the show so that they can be tabulated and shared with the different societies in a friendly competitive manner. In the future we may try color coding the number scores, using different sizes or shapes, and even potentially have them replace the ribbon portion of the show as the attention grabber of choice. We'll see how it goes between now and next year.

— Mike Ayres

MPOS President's Message

Officially it is spring, though the hail and light frosts of winter still haven't given up their grip. Spring means it's time to start all that repotting you put off last spring. I especially like this time of year as so many orchids begin sending out new roots and starting new growth. It also means that with the change of seasons we will be losing one of our members. Mike Sielaff and his wife Joni are headed to Florida to enjoy the sun that was rarely seen in Waldport. Mike's been a great asset to our society and others around the valley the past several years and will be missed. I'm sure he will soon be a member of a couple of local orchid societies near his new home. Come to the meeting to give him a proper send off, since this will be his last MPOS meeting before he heads for Florida.

Keep bringing in those blooming orchids for show and tell. Everyone enjoys seeing the bright blooms. Looking ahead to June, we will be auctioning off a copy of OrchidWiz, an orchid database program, to help make some additional money for the society. Donated by OrchidWiz, the program comes with about 60,000 pictures of orchids, information about the Royal Horticultural Society's (RHS) Sander's hybrid registrations, the American Orchid Society's (AOS) awards and genealogy charts for 127,000 hybrids. I will provide additional information in next month's President's Message. See you all at the meeting. — Gregg Lomnicky



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Gregg
Lomnicky

Show Dates To Remember:

April 2 & 3 — CCOS Annual Show and Sale
Lancaster Mall, Salem Sat. 1-9 Sun. 11-4
April 3 — AOS Monthly Judging Oregon Garden
Silverton, OR 12:00 Education 1:00 Judging
April 30 & May 1 — OOS Oregon Orchid Show
and Sale The Ambridge Event Center Portland,
OR \$7.00

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Events Calendar

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April 2 & 3, 2011 Sat. 1-9 pm and Sun. 11-4 pm	CCOS—Annual Show and Sale	Lancaster Mall, Salem OR
April 3, 2011 Sunday 12:00 Educational Program 1:00 Judging	AOS— Monthly Judging	Oregon Garden, Education Building Silverton OR
April 4, 2011 Tuesday 6:30 pm	MPOS — Monthly Meeting Program: Tom Etheridge Odontoglossums	Church of the Good Samaritan 35th and Harrison Corvallis OR
April 13, 2011 Wednesday 7:00 pm	CCOS — Monthly Meeting Program : Tom Etheridge AOS Judging	Salem Heights Community Hall 3505 Liberty Rd. S. Salem OR
May 5, 2011 Tuesday 6:30 pm	MPOS — Monthly Meeting Program: TBA	Church of the Good Samaritan 35th and Harrison Corvallis OR

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