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Oregon Judging Site November

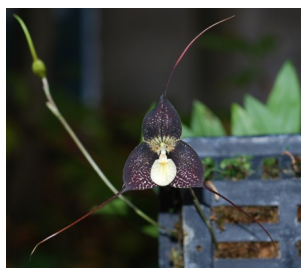
There were 8 Judges, 1 student and 1 pre-student, as well as three visitors at the judging center for the November judging. 10 plants were presented for judging and four were nominated for awards. Instead of breaking into teams for judging, all judges judged the nominated plants in a round-table type of discussion. The big winner was a *Dracula Ubangina*, a very rare *Dracula* indeed, which was awarded an AM of 82 points and is grown by Tom Etheridge and Luanne Rolly. The new name of this particular plant is *Dracula ubangina* 'Solar Place' AM/AOS. An *Oda. Shonan Pinky* was nominated but not scored as was an *Ornithocephalus stenoglottis*. There was much discussion about a *Paphiopedilum Harold Koopowitz* (owned by Michael Jenne and Chris Howard). This is a very fine example of this grex and overall the judges felt that the flower was 'green' and the nomination was withdrawn. When a flower is considered 'green', the flower is eligible for consideration again on the same inflorescence. This designation of 'green' usually means that the judges feel the flower has not been open long enough to reach its full potential on this blooming, thus granting the grower the opportunity to present the flower again on the same blooming. — Craig Williams

MPOS December Meeting

December's meeting is our annual potluck and plant giveaway. We are starting one half hour earlier than usual and asking people to arrive at 6:00pm. Mary's Peak will provide place settings and beverages; all you need to bring is that delicious potluck dish you brought last year. We also have gift plants for members, and membership renewal is due. There is a little form to fill out in the newsletter or you can give Linda the pertinent information with your check. I look forward to a great meal and visiting with some interesting folks. See you then! — Brian Dahl

CCOS December Meeting

Please bring a dish and join us for the annual Christmas potluck on December 8th. We will also have available a free Christmas orchid for all members who have paid up their dues for the upcoming 2011 calendar year. Wow! Can you believe that we're almost through with another year already? Also please bring plants for show and tell this month. We've had some great displays of blooming plants for a number of months now - since we're on such a good roll it would be a shame to skip a month. From my perspective it is one of the highlights of our monthly meetings. We will also have pictures from last month's show & tell. — Mike Ayres

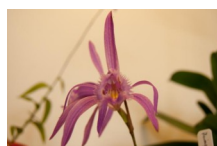


Dracula Ubangina
Photo by Tom Etheridge

Paphiopedilum Harold Koopowitz Photo by Ross Leach



Photo by Mike Ayres



Pleione praecox
Photo by Ross Leach

Mary's Peak Orchid Society Membership

In order to have current membership information we need you to complete this form and return it with your dues payment. Even if you pay in cash we need this form completed for our records. Thank you for taking a few minutes to provide us with the requested information.

Membership Dues are \$15.00 a year, \$20.00 for family and \$8.00 for student membership.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone # _____

Please indicate if you would like to receive the newsletter via email ____ or by mail _____. If you want to receive the newsletter via email please make sure that we have the correct email address.

Mail your membership dues to the following address: MPOS, c/o Linda Benjamin, P O Box 186, Jefferson, OR 97352 Phone: 541 327-2149 Make check payable to MPOS.

Date Paid: _____ Dues Amount: _____

CCOS Membership Renewal

Cherry City Orchid Society

Membership Application / Renewal Form

Annual Individual or Family Membership fee is \$15.00.

Please make check payable to the Cherry City Orchid Society

Mail to: Cherry City Orchid Society
Tom Valente, Membership Chair.
PO Box 12703
Salem, OR 97309

Name(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email address: _____ (optional)

Do you prefer receiving your newsletter by email? _____ Y/N

(You will enjoy faster delivery, colors other than black and white and save the club mailing costs.) Thank you. Welcome to the Cherry City Orchid Society!

Please return this form with your dues. We need current information for a new Directory.

CCOS November Meeting

We had a semi-surprise topic thrown in at the last minute that sparked some enthusiastic discussion. Before heading back to the bay area in California Tanya Phillips left me a DVD on orchids that a person from her previous society had put together. It appeared to be put together by a single individual - about a 22 minute video on general orchid information, including a few basic genera and some repotting concepts. We have discussed before the idea of putting a DVD together using members of our own club and this seemed to have sparked some renewed interest. Tom Vallente suggested anyone interested in helping develop a video sign up on a paper that was available after the meeting for that purpose. If you didn't get a chance to indicate your interest by signing up please let us know at our December potluck.

Surely we have a member or two who could draw up a general concept and outline the program, and then we could use a variety of members to talk about segments utilizing their own plants and growing conditions. One of the shortcomings of many of the DVDs that we've seen about orchid culture over the past year or so is that they tend to be one dimensional - a single person talking about how to grow orchids in one type of growing conditions. We have a number of different conditions and experts with different genera within our own group. The potential is there to focus on many different facets of growing orchids from tips to help the beginners to suggesting time and money saving ideas for the intermediate or advanced growers.

We had a significant number of gorgeous blooming cattleyas this month. Members voted this mounted specimen as favorite plant of the month - grown by Donna Smith. She purchased it during the last CCOS show in bloom and now has successfully bloomed it herself. What a beauty! — Mike Ayres



Donna Smith and her winning plant Photos by Mike Ayres



MPOS President's Message

Happy Holidays!

What a great Show & Tell table last month! We had a good number of members sharing their plants, but most will remember Jim Snyder's gorgeous Cattleyas. We all wish we could grow them as well as Jim. Keep bringing in those beautiful plants. Our round table discussion turned out well. Thanks to all who participated. The resident experts helped diagnose and prescribe treatment for some sick Cattleyas that were brought in to our back of the room infirmary.

Please welcome our newest member, Linda Johansen, a dancer, quilter and orchid enthusiast. Come enjoy our Holiday Social this month. Bring your appetite, show and tell plants, AND your special chicken with miso/ginger glaze or other favorite dish to share. The Society will have a variety of orchids to give away to members in good standing. It's our way to say thank you for supporting the group. Speaking of support, mark Feb.5th on your calendars for our Annual Show & Sale. We will be bringing out those volunteer sign-up sheets shortly. . . .See you at the social. — Gregg Lomnick

AOS Judging
Oda. Shonan
Pinky Photo
Ross Leach



Show Dates To Remember:

December 5 — AOS Monthly Judging Sunday
1:00 pm Oregon Garden Silverton, OR

January 2 — AOS Monthly Judging Sunday
1:00 pm Oregon Garden Silverton, OR

January 21-23 — Peninsula Orchid Society
Show 1400 Roosevelt Ave., Redwood City, CA

January 28-30 — Newport Harbor Orchid Society
Show, Westminster Mall, Westminster, CA

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Events Calendar

For calendar submissions please contact the editor

December 5, 2010 Sunday 1:00 pm	AOS — Monthly Judging	Oregon Garden Education Building Silverton, Oregon
December 7, 2010 Tuesday 6:00 pm	MPOS— Monthly Meeting. Program: Potluck	Church of the Good Samaritan 35th and Harrison, Corvallis, Oregon
December 8, 2010 Wednesday 6:30pm	CCOS— Monthly Meeting. Program: Potluck	Capital Manor Community Center 1995 Dallas Hwy., Salem, Oregon
January 2, 2010 Sunday 1:00 pm	AOS — Monthly Judging	Oregon Garden Education Building Silverton, Oregon
January 4, 2010 Tuesday 6:30 pm	MPOS — Monthly Meeting. Program TBA	Church of the Good Samaritan 35th and Harrison, Corvallis, Oregon

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