



# The Oregon Hybrid

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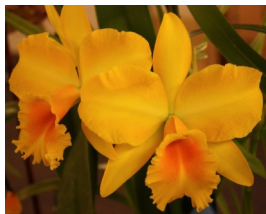
## MPOS December Meeting

It is time for our annual Holiday potluck and plant giveaway (giveaway for members up to date on dues only). Bring your best dishes to share.

This will be our last meeting at the current location. (Church of the Good Samaritan at the corner of 35th and Harrison, Corvallis). The January meeting will be at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, 3160 SW Western Blvd., Corvallis. We are also changing the date of our meeting to the third Thursday of the month. — Justina Kelliher

## CCOS December Meeting

Our meeting in December will feature our usual Christmas potluck and free give-away orchid to all who have paid up their membership for 2013, so bring your dishes and your check and come enjoy a nice evening of food and fellowship. We didn't have a sign-up last month, so it will be interesting to see if we get all main dishes or all desserts!



Kevin's - Best Cattleya Bc Daffodil X Blc (Modesty' X 'Bouton D'Or) Photo: Mike Ayres

Also, please bring your show and tell plants along with your food dishes. Many of your show plants should still be in good condition for showing off to those who couldn't make it up to Portland last month and there may be even a few new ones just itching for a ride to the meeting. You could even bring in that previously noted "trouble plant" and get some

ideas on a course of action prior to the new year. Looking forward to seeing you all again soon! — Mike Ayres

## Oregon Judging Site November

Ross Leach, our photographer, had light work this month but a very colorful flower to capture.

Eleven judges looked at the six plants presented and nominated five of them for a closer look. Masdevallia Rebecca, owned by Tom Etheridge and Luanne Rolly, received the sole award, an HCC of 78 points.

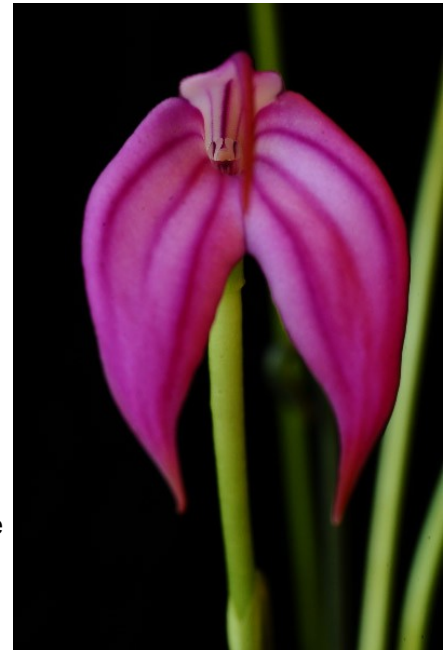


Photo: Ross Leach

We also saw a good presentation by Bergen Todd on identifying flower parts; short, clear and understandable. It will be a good addition to the materials of the AOS Training Committee and may help make life easier for orchid growers who want to know what they are looking at. Orchid flowers don't always make that easy. — Marcia Romick



From left: Nadine Gindhart, Marian Morton, Paula Hansen, David Morris, and Linda Mitchell examine Masd. Rebecca Photo: Ross Leach

## CCOS President's Message

We had a little smaller group meet this past month due to the fact that setup for the show and sale was the same day. What we lacked in quantity we made up for in quality however! Right? ☺ We also missed show and tell because our members' nice blooming plants were up showing off in Portland as well.

We had a good discussion about orchid pests and diseases that filled the majority of our time. With all the issues that our plants have to face it's a wonder they have any chance at all.

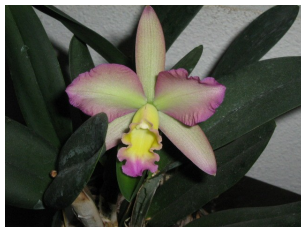
Just like people, plants that are well taken care

of and get the culture requirements they need to thrive are most likely to resist the pressures that cause them to get "sick". Prevention is usually easier than trying to determine what is ailing a plant and working on returning it to health. Haven't we heard that before regarding our own personal needs? Eat right, exercise, breathe clean air, and get enough rest. We need to give our plants what they need to live healthy lives as well.

Besides the obvious requirements of water, temperature and light, keeping your growing areas clean and tidy, avoiding over-crowding, and regularly inspecting your plants for any signs of trouble is a good idea. Best to catch any issue as soon as possible and take steps to eliminate it before it becomes a major problem that could devastate your collection.

If you have plants that are difficult to diagnose, bring them to the monthly meeting. There will always be friends there to give you some good advice and you just might help someone else to learn something as well.

We also voted on and accepted the nominating committee's selections for 2013 board members: Mike Ayres – President, Nancy Helt – Vice President, Sharon Goin – Secretary, Laurie Nielsen – Treasurer, Becky Thompson – Past President, Rickie Hart -- 2<sup>nd</sup> Term Director and Joyce Heinke – 1<sup>st</sup> Term Director . — Mike Ayres

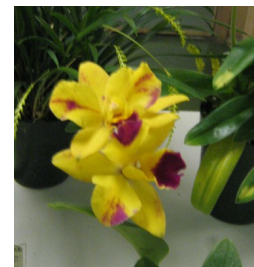


Pot. Love Avenue  
"Serenade" Photo and  
owned by Justina Kelliher

## MPOS President's Message

I hope you all had a great Thanksgiving. Now we get to look forward to the rest of the holiday season. Hopefully we will be having some orchids blooming this month. There are a bunch of cattleyas that bloom in the winter and of course, the phalaenopses and cymbidiums should be spiking now. I always enjoy using a blooming orchid in my holiday centerpieces to change things up from the standard poinsettias.

Our December meeting, will be a potluck. Don't forget that we start at 6:30 rather than our usual 7:00. Thanks ahead of time to Ruth Powell and Myrna Cruise for doing set-up. They do a terrific job of making the tables look festive



and making sure everything runs smoothly. Everyone who has paid their dues (\$15 individual, \$ 20 family, send checks to Pat Werner 8080 NW Ridgewood Drive, Corvallis 97330 please include your email) will get a raffle ticket to choose from a variety of orchids. It should be a good mix. Most are from Carmela's in Hawaii but there are also some that I picked up at Clackamas Orchids' going out of business sale.

This will be our last meeting at the Church of the Good Samaritan. At the meeting, I would like everyone to sign a Thank You card for the church. It



has been a very good meeting facility and we only leave it because it is not available on our new meeting time of third Thursday of the month beginning in January. — Lisa Borgerson

MMOS Nov. Mtg. Photos:  
Justina Kelliher

### Show Dates To Remember:

December 2 12:00 noon Educational Program  
1:00 pm AOS Judging Oregon Garden Education  
Building Silverton OR.

January 5 12:00 noon Educational Program 1:00  
pm AOS Judging Oregon Garden Education Build-  
ing Silverton OR.

## AOS Show

If you missed the AOS Fall 2012 Trustees Meeting, including show and sale, you missed a unique opportunity to interact with vendors and orchid experts that we don't often get a chance to see in our little corner of the world. A number of vendors that I've only seen online or advertising in various places were in Portland to show off their plants first hand – what a treat!



As you know, CCOS was invited to set up a visiting society display in the show portion of the event and we were fortunate to have Darren Quardt, assisted by

Rome, Tom Valente, and Jim Snyder, to organize the entire display. He did such a fabulous job that we were awarded Best Orchid Display by a Visiting Society. Thanks to everyone who contributed plants and thanks to Rickie Hart for her contribution of props and for storing, preparing, and hauling our display materials around.



Also of significant note, Darren's *Lycaste portillae* received best *Lycaste* and best overall species plant of the show. Kevin Westcott, though we haven't seen him much this year, is still a CCOS member, and he received best cattleya of the show with a large hybrid that had vibrant "out of this world" yellow color – Bc Daffodil X B1c (Modesty X Bouton D'Or). If you are interested in a plant of this quality they are available from <http://www.orchideros.com/> in Hawaii. With stock like this they may become one of our new favorite vendors. — Mike Ayres

## Editor's Notes:

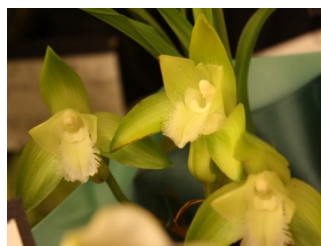
Richard Gindhart sent me these two pictures of an orchid for which Nadine Gindhart received Best Cymbidium and Best Species in Show award at this weekend's Portland Orchid show.



Please send me pictures of your plants when they are in bloom. Orchids don't always bloom at meeting time.

Justina Kelliher

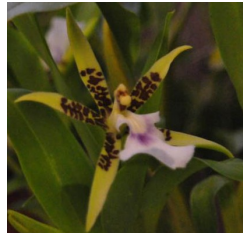
Photos: Richard Gindhart



Darren's plant *Lycaste portillae* - voted best species plant of the show and best *Lycaste* of the show! Photo: Mike Ayres

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### Events Calendar

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December 2, 2012 Sunday 12:00 Ed. Program 1:00 pm Judging	AOS - Monthly Judging and Educational Program	Oregon Garden Education Building Silverton OR
December 4, 2012 Tuesday 6:30 pm	MPOS - Monthly Meeting Program: Holiday Potluck	Church of the Good Samaritan 35th and Harrison Corvallis OR
December 12, 2012 Wednesday 6:30 pm	CCOS - Monthly Meeting Program: Holiday Potluck	Salem Heights Community Hall 3505 Liberty Rd. S. Salem OR
January 6, 2013 Sunday 12:00 Ed. Program 1:00 pm Judging	AOS - Monthly Judging and Educational Program	Oregon Garden Education Building Silverton OR
January 17, 2013 Thursday 6:30 pm <b>New Date</b>	MPOS - Monthly Meeting Program: Loren Russell	Seventh Day Adventist Church 3160 SW Western Blvd. <b>New Location</b>

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