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MPOS February Meeting

Jim Snyder will be speaking about Cattis. He will be explaining the ins and outs of Cattleya culture to help you get the most out of this large genus of orchids. — Brian Dahl

CCOS February Meeting

We will be showing a documentary film by Rich Walton, "The Judge, the Hunter, the Thief, and the Black Orchid" during the presentation portion of our February Meeting. MPOS members might want to think about joining us at the Community Hall for an interesting show. This film has received awards at a number of film festivals last year. Several well known growers in the US that you have probably heard of, but possibly never met, are significant contributors to this film. You'll have to come and view it to see whom I'm talking about! :-)

Noted on the back cover of the disc sleeve, "Gaze into the seductive stare of an orchid at your own risk. Many who do quickly fall under their captive spell. In the orchid world it's known simply as orchid fever. Throughout history, orchids have captivated those who dare to get too close. They have been known to turn the sane into the obsessed. They have made international criminals out of law abiding citizens. People have even risked their lives in search of rare specimens. This documentary takes a behind the scenes look into the world of collecting, judging, hunting, conservation, and smuggling. It is the story of people's passion, obsession, and the orchids they desire." — Mike Ayres

Remember that the meeting has moved to the Salem Heights Community Hall

Oregon Judging Site January

The New Year started with a bevy of plants. 32 in all were entered, nine were nominated and of those, seven received awards. The awarded plants, grown by Theresa and Will Hill of Hillsview Gardens are listed below.

- Paph. Cruella 'Penny' AM/AOS, 81 points
- Paph. Cruella 'Robust' HCC/AOS, 78 points
- Paph. Cruella 'Frederick' AM/AOS, 81 points
- Paph. (Xanadu x Gigi) AM/AOS, 81 points
- Paph. Olympic Emerald 'Emerald Forest' AM/AOS, 85 points
- Paph. Don Eggar 'Lily' AM/AOS, 82 points
- Paph. Luther Pass 'Hillsview' AM/AOS, 82 points



We wish to thank the Portland Orchid Society for their generous donation to the Silverton Judging Center. It is this support that allows us to provide a reliable judging service to orchid growers in the area.

The training talk for February will be "Current Trends in Modern Complex Paphs", given by Theresa Hill of Hillsview Gardens. Since this is her specialty and her awards have demonstrated her expertise, you won't want to miss this talk. PLEASE REMEMBER! THE TRAINING TALK BEGINS AT 12 NOON in the Education Building at the Oregon Garden in Silverton. There is no admission charge. — Marcia Romick



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Mike
Ayres

Mary's Peak Orchid Society Annual Show and Sale

Please set aside Feb 5, 2011, to visit Garland Nursery and the Mary's Peak Orchid Society Annual Show and Sale. The show hours are 9 to 5 Saturday only. Garland Nursery is half way between Corvallis and Albany on Hwy 20. Address: **5470 NE Hwy 20, Corvallis.**

The Mary's Peak Society will have a wide variety of plants for sale from various local vendors and also plants bought specially for the show from Orchidworks and Exotic Orchids of Hawaii. They will also have orchid repotting services (for a fee) and plenty of people one can talk to get solutions for your orchid growing problems. We won't have credit card capabilities, but cash and checks are welcome. Those that don't know Garland Nursery www.garlandnursery.com have missed a rare treat for plant people. In this day of mass produced plants and nurseries with a make a buck mentality, Garland has long been known for quality and stocking diverse and unusual plant material and all the garden design and garden accessories one could want. Though it is a bit early in the season, their hoop houses are stocked and many perennials are always "in" so there will be plenty to find.

To our MPOS members - my current plan is to be there on Friday the 4th from noon until 7, arranging tables and various items for the show. I hope we can set up some display tables in the heated display area on Friday. Most out of town vendors and societies plan to set up Saturday morning starting at 7 am. We will need boxes for people to carry their orchid purchases - you can either bring them to the meeting on Feb 1 or to the show Friday or Saturday. For plants you would like displayed it would be best if you could bring them Friday mid afternoon, but if you can't bring them until Saturday, please let me pjh@centurytel.net know that you will have plants so I can reserve space. If you have plants you would like to sell, we will have a space set aside in the sales area for society members' plants. Please remember to put two tags in the pot, one with the plant's name and the other with the plant's price and your name on the tag. We also recommend placing the price on a sticker or tape on the pot or a leaf. The society keeps 15% of plant sales, and we use it to run the society for the upcoming year. We have members who have committed to various tasks at the show - if you would be willing to help, just show up. No task is true work, and generally the day is fun. — Patricia Harding

January Meeting Highlights

Thank you Patricia for a very entertaining presentation on your recent trips to Brazil. Of course most of us are green with envy and trying to figure out how we can somehow get down there with you or at least do something remotely resembling a trip like that in our lifetime! Having the opportunity to wander through the wilds looking for native orchids is an experience that not many people of our generation have ever done nor will ever be able to do. Fascinating. In fact, if you come to the film presentation at February's meeting you will hear some famous orchid growers lament about this type of experience no longer being available.

Patricia also reviewed with us a new kind of scoring for orchids, the basic process of which was covered in last month's newsletter. If you missed it and no longer have your original email or hard copy you can find the article on the CCOS website at cherrycityorchidsociety.org in the newsletter tab (as well as all our newsletters for the past two years!). The paramount goal here is always to promote more sharing of blooming orchids - HAVE FUN! :-)



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Ayres

We had a grand showing of plants to be scored at our show & tell table for January - 28 in all, brought in by eight different members. We scored 142 points as a group and averaged 5.07 per plant together. Jim Snyder has taken an early lead in total points with 47, summed from his collection of 9 different plants. Continue to bring in a nice group of plants for the next meeting and we'll continue to work on scoring plants and growing our appreciation of each others' plants efforts. Hopefully we will have time to also have each member speak about at least a few of their favorites that were brought in - so as not to ignore the "tell" part of the show & tell process! :-)

— Mike Ayres

CCOS President's Message

CCOS Members - IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING MONTHLY MEETING LOCATION

We had our last meeting (not just our "previous" meeting, but probably our "last ever") at the Capital Manor community center in west Salem last month. Unfortunately the facility usage requirements have changed and we were forced to find an alternate location for our monthly meetings as well as our annual Orchid Show & Sale. Our February meeting and following, at least for the short term future, will be held at the **Salem Heights Community Hall, located at 3505 Liberty Road S Salem, Oregon 97302** from 7 PM to 9 PM. This is very easily found at the corner of Madrona and Liberty Road, across Madrona from the Salem Heights Grade School. If you need more specific directions you can click on this link in your electronic version of the newsletter - [Salem Heights Community Center](#). Our show & sale this year will be held at the Lancaster Mall April 2 & 3.

Look forward to seeing you all at our new location. Along with your blooming orchids bring a friend or neighbor to the meeting! — Mike Ayres



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MPOS President's Message

Showtime is almost here. We have helpers lined up, vendors, lots of beautiful plants for the society to sell, and posters advertising around town. Tell your friends and their friends to come and check out the new location; help make the show and sale a success. Garlands has been very helpful as we prepare, so please thank them when you are doing any business with them. And, keep saving those small shallow boxes and bring them to Garlands on Friday just before the show. Last meeting we introduced the new program Patricia described in the last newsletter. We will be keeping track of the scoring and will keep you updated. Photos of some of the plants that were judged are posted on the Society's new Facebook Page (<http://www.facebook.com/#!/group.php?gid=117075815016998>). Check it out. Thus far, Nadine Gindhart, Ella May, Mike Sielaff, Patty Skaer, Lisa Borgerson, Gerry Powell and I have participated. Bring your plants to next month's meeting to share and join in the fun. On another front, we are also planning to develop a website. We will keep you updated on its progress as well. See you at the meeting. Jim Snyder will wow us with Cattleyas, and we will have lots more to share. — Gregg Lomnicky



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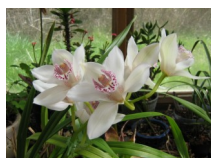
Show Dates To Remember:

Feb. 5 —MPOS Annual Show and Sale
Garland's Nursery 5470 NE Hwy 20 Corvallis
OR

Feb.6 — AOS Monthly Judging Sunday 1:00
pm Oregon Garden Silverton OR The Educa-
tional Program starts at noon

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Events Calendar

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February 1, 2011 Tuesday 6:30 pm	MPOS— Monthly Meeting Program: Jim Snyder: Cattleyas	Church of the Good Samaritan 35th and Harrison Corvallis OR
February 5, 2011 Saturday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm	MPOS— Annual Show and Sale	Garland Nursery, 5470 NE Hwy 20 Corvallis OR
February 6, 2011 Sunday 1:00 pm Educational Program 12:00 noon	AOS — Monthly Judging	Oregon Garden, Education Building Silverton OR
February 9, 2011 Wednesday 7:00 pm	CCOS—Monthly Meeting. Program: Film “The Judge, the Hunter, the...”	Salem Heights Community Hall 3505 Liberty Rd. S. Salem OR
March 1, 2011 Tuesday 6:30 pm	MPOS — Monthly Meeting Program: TBA	Church of the Good Samaritan 35th and Harrison Corvallis OR

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