

# The Oregon Hybrid



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## MPOS January 5 Meeting

Let's start the New Year by traveling somewhere warm... Richard Gindhart will be presenting a travelogue of their recent trip south to Colombia. A group of Mary's Peak members traveled to Colombia last fall and Richard is going to show us the highlights of this journey. Our annual (and only) fundraiser is fast approaching. The Mary's Peak Valentines Show and Sale will be held on Feb. 13, 2010 at the Heritage Mall in Albany. While I appreciate the response at the meeting there are still a few critical spots; namely the publicity department. If this sounds like a challenge you would like to take on contact Gregg or my self before the next meeting. Thanks in advance. —*Brian Dahl*

**Refreshments:** Paula Hansen, Lisa Borgerson and Pat Byers

## CCOS January 13 Meeting

Marcia Romick will be our guest speaker for January and her talk will be on Miltonia and Miltoniopsis species and their hybrids. While there are not many species in each genus, there has been a lot of hybridizing — many quite an improvement from their ancestors. Members of the Oncidium group have also been thrown into the mix with some exciting improvements in hardiness. They do well in our area and are easy to grow in the house and greenhouse. She will also bring some representative plants for sale, so be sure and bring some cash! We still have the February time slot open, so if anyone would like to share a program or knows someone else in our area who might provide an interesting talk please let myself or someone on the board know ASAP. Looking forward to seeing you all in 2010! — *Mike Ayres*

**Refreshments:** Nancy Helt and Becky Thompson ... and any volunteers.

## Oregon Judging Site December

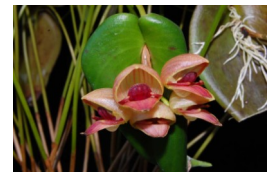
Orchid judging in Silverton this month was the kind of event that orchid growers dream about. Seven judges and several local orchid growers were treated to 37 gorgeous plants. We nominated 18 plants and granted 10 awards with a final tally of 1 FCC, 1 AQ, 6 AMs, 1 HCC and 1 CCM. We're in for a treat when Theresa and Bill Hill of Hillsview Gardens in Mulino show up at judging. Theresa is probably the finest complex Paphiopedilum breeder active today and her

plants bore easy testament to that with well-formed greens and spotted reds among them. She also brought 15 mature, multi-growth Paph. fairrie anum plants, from a grex created by Sam Tsui of Orchid Inn, two of which previously had been granted AM/AOS awards. The FCC for her *Paphiopedilum fairrie anum* 'Hillsview' set a new standard for intense coloration and outstanding form for this popular species. Her complex Paphs. were awarded one AM, for



*Paphiopedilum fairrie anum*  
'Hillsview' FCC/  
AOS Photo by  
Ross Leach

Paph. Don Egger 'Stellar,' and one HCC for Paph. Cruella 'Lucky'. Bert and Adrienne Logsdon of North Bend also brought in several beautiful complex Paphs. One, Paph. Irish Lullaby 'Adrienne', (page 3) received an AM for its nicely formed green flower whose petal margins were highlighted with fine burgundy hairs. Tom Etheridge and Luanne Rolly of Corvallis brought in a *Pleurothallis palliolata* with more than 100 flowers, many of them borne on keikis. This plant received a CCM. Mike and Joni Sielaff received two nominations.



*Pleurothallis palliolata*  
'Solar Place' CCM/AOS  
Photo by Ross Leach

Starting next year the Oregon judging site may begin having programs in conjunction with judging. These programs would be on some aspect of orchid judging but would be of interest to all orchid enthusiasts and everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. In other orchid judging news, the Washington judging site will be moving from Tacoma to Seattle starting in March. The site will be on campus at the University of Washington near where the Northwest Orchid Society has its monthly meeting. On Saturday, March 20. there will be a party and possibly a small show and auction. —*Tom Etheridge*

## Cherry City Orchid Society Membership Form

Annual Individual Membership ; Family Membership fee \$15.00.

Please make check payable to the Cherry City Orchid Society.

Mail to Cherry City Orchid Society C/O Tom Valente, Membership Chair. P.O. Box 12703 Salem, OR 97309 or bring it to the next meeting.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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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 and printing 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.**

### Cherry City Orchid Society New Board

- President Tom Valente
- Vice President Mike Ayres
- Secretary Roger and Correne Matye
- Treasurer Sharon Goin
- Director Becky Thompson (one year)
- Director Rickie Hart (two year)
- Membership Chair Jill Warren
- Computer Mailer Nancy Helt
- Hard Copy Mailer Marilyn Barner

### Editor's Notes

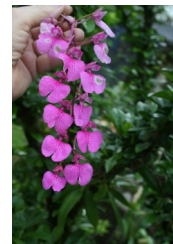
The new year is upon us and we have new board members for both groups. The newsletter is an important way to communicate with fellow members. The MPOS meeting is usually a week (the first Tuesday of the month) before the CCOS meeting (the second Wednesday) so I need information in advance so I can get the newsletter out a week before the MPOS meeting. The deadline is the 18th of the month but I love early submissions. I use Microsoft Publisher 07 and Arial 10 font. I try to include about 10 pictures in each issue. Please realize that I have space limitations with the size of the submissions. I am looking forward to including as many members as possible this year.

Thank You.

—*Justina Kelliher*

### Colombia November 2009

We, Jim Rassmann, Jerry and I, left Portland early on Nov.12th, arriving in Cali that night. Andrea picked us up and we were off to Popoyan. En route, we visited the shade houses of Roberto de Angulo, for whose ancestors the Anguloas were named. He is maintaining the



Comparettias  
Photo by Jerry Romick



Roberto de Angulo and his Anguloas Photo by Jerry Romick

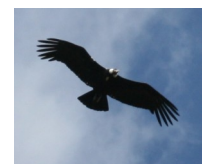
family honor as you can see.

From Popoyan we went up into the mountains orchid hunting, passing many small farms and having the rare sight of many condors flying above us. The Colombi-

ans were particularly excited by the chance to see them; they had never been so close. More on the trip in the next issue.

— *Marcia Romick*

Condor  
Photo J. Romick



### Show Dates to Remember:

January 5, 2009 — AOS Monthly Judging, Sunday 1:00 pm Oregon Gardens, Silverton, OR

February 7, 2009 — AOS Monthly Judging, Sunday 1:00 pm Oregon Gardens, Silverton, OR

February 13, 2009 — MPOS Show and Sale, Saturday 10:00-5:00 Heritage Mall, Albany, OR

## CCOS President's Message

Happy Holidays to All! I hope your Christmas is Merry and your New Year very blessed!

I hope you are all healthy and staying warm .... and that your orchids are as well! Dealing with this cold is always a challenge and especially for our greenhouses. I hope you've all checked your insulation and heaters and are saving for the bill in January! I've asked Santa for a new water heater and I sure hope he comes through. My hands get cold watering so I'm sure the plants don't care for the cold water either.

The CCOS Christmas pot luck went well and we had lots of food and fellowship. The Orchid Wiz software auction was won by Shar Johanshir and he's promised to share a review soon.

Our gift plants were donated by Don Cook from Jean's collection and there were some very nice large specimens. I'm sure all of us will remember and thank her as these plants mature and bloom. Also, Don is having some health issues now so please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

Our new projector is really great and Mike is taking very good care of it. We were able to demo the USB capabilities as Tom Valente brought his show and tell on his jump drive instead of subjecting his plants to the 22 degree weather. We'll plan on that as an extension to our usual show and tell. How fun!

We did finally vote on new officers and I will gratefully become PAST president. Tom Valente will be president. (See page 2 for complete list.)

Jill Warren will be our membership chair. Nancy Helt will be our new computer mailer. Sherren Wargnier will be show chair with Tom Valente and Margie Rowe will be entry chair. Becky and Everett Chambers will assist me as sales chair. Marilyn Barner will continue to do our hard copy mail and Carl Barner will continue our raffle duties. I want to thank all of these volunteers as their efforts are what keep our club strong and productive.

We will have an old and new board meeting at my house January 7th at 7:00 PM. Anyone interested is welcome at this meeting — we'll find SOMETHING for you to volunteer for!

See you in January. Stay warm.  
—Laurie Nielsen



*Paphiopedilum*  
Irish Lullaby  
'Adrienne' AM/  
AOS owned by  
Bert and Adrienne  
Logsdon Photo by  
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## MPOS President's Message

Happy New Year.

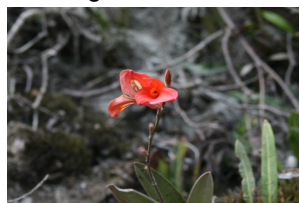
Hope everyone's orchids made it safely through December's deep freeze. I had some near-frozen cymbidiums in an outbuilding, but they appear to have come through fine.

The new year brings lots of activity for the club. Our annual show and fundraiser will be Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> in Albany. Start saving those boxes and your money :). Our standout tape man **Gerry Powell** is once again looking forward to standing knee deep in boxes at the (beginning of the) show. If you haven't already signed up, seriously consider helping the club and work a shift at the show or it will be a long day for me. No job is too small or too big for our volunteers. If you made it to our holiday party, you are now pampering a new orchid from Oak Hill Gardens. We had a nice turnout, but some of the gift plants felt like unwanted orphans and were sadly sent back to the shelter. It is a good thing you didn't see their faces pressed against the window glass after the meeting. . . it was heartbreaking.

Nadine exams a small orchid in the cloud forest  
Photo by Richard Gindhart



We welcomed back **Tom** and **Luanne** from a years' stay in Boston. It was like they had never really left. And our mud boot stomping, orchid adventurers **Joneth Lucht, Marcia Romick, Dick and Nadine Gindhart** returned safely from Colombia. We look forward to a program of their travels at the January meeting.



*Masdevallia racemosa*  
growing on a rocky hillside  
in Colombia Photo by Jerry Romick

For those who are having trouble getting orchid supplies, just send an email or call me. We have a couple of long time members who will gladly bring ordered supplies to the meetings, but do not want to bring materials each month to set up shop.

In the spirit of the New Year, we offer you a New Years resolution you can keep. Find one new member or bring back a member who has drifted off towards other greenhouses. Let them know we can help them at our OA (Orchid Addicts) meeting. See you Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>

— *Gregg Lomnicky*  
Congratulations Nadine Gindhart on advancing to Accredited AOS Judge

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## Events Calendar

**For calendar submissions please contact the editor**

January 3, 2010 Sunday 1:00 pm	AOS— Monthly Judging Oregon Garden, Silverton, OR	Judging in the Education Building
January 5, 2010 Tuesday 6:30 pm	MPOS— Monthly Meeting Program: Richard Gindhart Trip to Colombia	Church of the Good Samaritan , 35th & Harrison, Corvallis, OR
January 13, 2010 Wednesday 6:30 pm	CCOS— Monthly Meeting Program: Marcia Romick on Miltonia and Miltoniopsis	Capital Manor Community Ctr. 1995 Dallas Hwy., Salem, OR.
February 2, 2010 Tuesday 6:30 pm	MPOS— Monthly Meeting	Church of the Good Samaritan 35th & Harrison, Corvallis, OR
February 7, 2010 Sunday 1:00 pm	AOS—Monthly Judging Oregon Garden, Silverton, OR	Judging in the Education Building

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