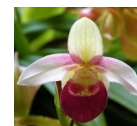


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Oregon Judging Site May

Ten judges attended our regular judging to inspect the ten plants entered; seven of the plants were nominated and two awarded. Jim Rassman's statuesque *Odontocidium* Tiger Star 'South Cove' earned an AM/AOS of 82 points. The plant had to be put on the floor so the flowers were at eye level. At the other end of the size spectrum, *Rodrumnia* Apple Hollow 'SIO's Cherry Butter', grown by Linda Mitchell of Sky Island Orchids, was given an AM/AOS of 80 points. Several early auction attendees sat in on the judging as observers. Ross Leach, site photographer, did a fine job with the award photos.

MPOS June Meeting

The program this month by Patricia Harding will be about orchid name changes and orchid taxonomy, followed by a presentation on a trip she went on to Brazil last August and another she went on in March. She will bring several other presentations as well and is working on a new one that probably won't be done by our meeting. I always look forward to learning more about my orchids from Patricia. — Justina Kelliher



Rodrumnia Apple Hollow 'SIO's Cherry Butter' owned by Teresa Hill AM/AOS 80 points Photo by Ross Leach



Odontocidium Tiger Star 'South Cove' owned by Mike Sielaff AM/AOS 82 points Photo by Ross Leach



Cattleya lueddemanniana 'Harding' named after Patricia Harding

Refreshments: Lisa Borgerson, Ella May Wulff, Gregg Lomnicky

CCOS June Meeting

We will be having Walter Orchard coming to give us a presentation on *Disa* orchids. Walter (Wally) Orchard grew up in South Africa, where the best-known *Disa* species originate from. He first became interested in *Disas* when his father started cultivating them in the 1980's. He himself moved to Washington State in 1993, where he took up *Disa* cultivation in Olympia. He recently moved to Yachats on the Oregon coast, where the climate is ideal for *Disas*. — Mike Ayres
More on page 3.

The auction cleared \$1500, equivalent to our yearly budget. We thank the eighteen donors who gave us over 70 items and the bidders who brought them. Attendees represented seven Oregon orchid societies.

In addition to some fine plants, books, and magazines, Adrienne Logsdon donated a hand-made tote bag lined in a colorful print made from Bert Logden's old pants. Some of us went home with more than we brought! Ross Leach was presented with a copy of *Botanica Magnifica*, a book of spectacular flower pictures for his service to the site.

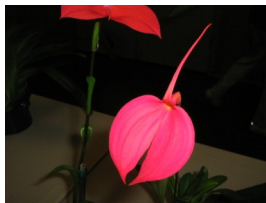
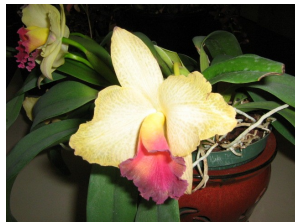
Refreshments this year hit a new high with a beautiful and delicious strawberry whipped cream cake. We hope those of you able to attend enjoyed it all.

A final thanks to the Portland Orchid Society for their generous donation to the Site. It feels very good to know we are funded for the coming year. Many thanks to you all. — Marcia Romick

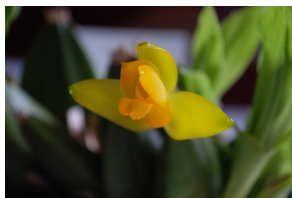
Photo top right and page 4 by Sarah-Renee Torgerson

MPOS May Meeting

The spring weather brought many different orchids into bloom, and our members brought a beautiful display this month. Tom Etheridge, Nadine Grindhart, Mike Sielaff, Gregg Lomnicky and other members provided beautiful flowers. Below are photos that I took at the May meeting. — Justina Kelliher

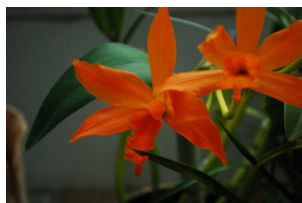


Below are photos by Gregg Lomnicky



Cat is Blc. Orange Imp
"Santiam" AM/AOS

Lycaste aromatica



CCOS May Meeting

Thanks to everyone who brought plants in for show and tell last month. We had a fabulous display of wonderful plants and once again it was difficult for some of us to select an obvious favorite as there were quite a few that had legitimate shots at becoming the club favorite pick. There were a half dozen plants that received first place votes. However, once the votes were tabulated we did end up with a clear winner for the month of May. Michael Sielaff brought in a super hybrid paphiopedilum named Prince Edward of York, which is a cross of rothschildianum X sanderianum. There was some discussion as to what type of culture improvements might bring about a darker green color of foliage, but not many of us were focused on the foliage with a grouping of flowers that looked like this! Way to go Mike! — Mike Ayres



Show Dates To Remember:

June 6, 2010 — AOS Monthly Judging Sunday 1:00 pm Oregon Garden Silverton, OR

July 4, 2010— AOS Monthly Judging Sunday 1:00 pm Oregon Garden Silverton, OR

Editor's Notes

There is no July Newsletter or July MPOS or CCOS meetings.

I feel like I am still waiting for spring. Two of my year round outdoor orchids froze to death with the late snow in March up here at over 700 ft. I still have the plastic on most of my greenhouse because of the cold nights. Even my broccoli is in suspended animation. I have several *Cybidiums* that would like to be outside for the summer but I don't want to risk it yet. The sun will be out soon.

I hope everyone has fun during our vacation and enjoys the beautiful summer months ahead. — Justina Kelliher

CCOS Meeting June

Walter Orchard's talk will cover the main *Disa* species of interest, all of which he grows. He also grows and breeds *Stenoglottis*, another terrestrial orchid genus from South Africa. Through his association with top growers in South Africa, New Zealand and the United States, and his own breeding program, he has developed a medium-sized collection of high quality *Disas*. He has bred and registered several new *Disa* and *Stenoglottis* hybrids, which grow in a winter rainfall area near Cape Town, in close association with water. He will discuss the main hybridization lines and describe how to grow these colorful orchids. *Disas* are rarely seen in orchid collections, which is a great pity as they are among the most beautiful and colorful of all terrestrial orchids. Color pictures are the next best thing to seeing the orchids themselves, and there will be plenty of these to see in this talk. The pictures will show typical *Disa* habitat as well as *Disas* growing in both the wild and in nurseries from around the world.

Some flowering *Disa* plants will be displayed and plants will be available for sale.

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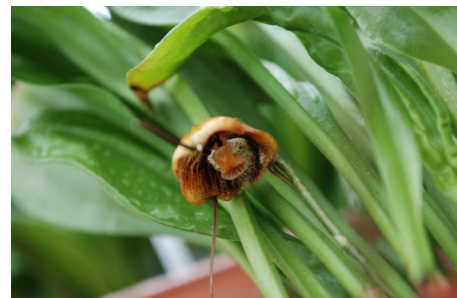
MPOS President's Message

Thank you to Tom Etheridge for providing a program on *Draculas* this past month, though they may not be for every grower. Who wants to keep their home between 45-60°F degrees all the time with a fan and cool mister going to keep them really happy? I think all that were at the meeting enjoyed Tom's informative talk and pictures of his favorite "monster" orchids.

Exciting plans in progress! Brian and Patricia have been over to Garland's Nursery scoping out a potential site for our Orchid Show and Sale next year. Garland's was very receptive and the envisioning of how the show or another event for our Society could be held there was explored. It would be a change of venue, but would target plant people. I look forward to everyone coming to the meeting to let us know what you think about this idea as we explore the possibilities of a one or two day event, sale, show, or demonstration. Here is a big thank you to Brian and Patricia for exploring these other options. This could be a great way to introduce the society to potential new members and increase our visibility.

The change in our plant raffle has been well received; we will be able to continue offering the opportunity for members to get new plants through the raffle while not further draining our financial resources. This month we will have an especially nice blooming orchid to add to the raffle table. Thank you to all who have been contributing to the raffles' success. Finally, thank you to all who are bringing in plants for the display table. It was great to see more plants the past couple of months. Bring in those plants you have worked so hard to get blooming. We would love to share in your success! Gregg Lomnicky

Dracula radisoa Photo by Gregg Lomnicky



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Events Calendar

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June 1, 2010 Tuesday 6:30 pm	MPOS— Monthly Meeting Program: Patricia Harding	Church of the Good Samaritan, 35th and Harrison, Corvallis, Oregon
June 6, 2010 Sunday 1:00 pm Judg- ing	AOS— Monthly Judging	Judging in the Education Building, Oregon Garden, Silverton, Oregon
June 9, 2010 Wednesday 6:30 pm	CCOS— Monthly Meeting Program: Walter Orchard	Capital Manor Community Center 1995 Dallas Hwy., Salem, Oregon
July 2010 No Monthly Meetings	CCOS and MPOS— No Monthly Meeting	Church of the Good Samaritan, 35th and Harrison, Corvallis, Oregon
July 4, 2010 Sunday 1:00 pm Judg- ing	AOS— Monthly Judging	Judging in the Education Building, Oregon Garden, Silverton, Oregon

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