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MPOS June Meeting

The program for the June meeting will be a potting demonstration, including re-potting of single plants and potting of plant divisions. This is a basic orchid potting class presented by Patricia Harding and Jerry Keuneke. Some of the divided and newly potted orchids will be offered for the raffle at the end of the night's program. All members are invited to bring plants that need re-potting as well. New pots and bark will be supplied. — Jerry Keuneke

Refreshments: Nadine Gindhart

CCOS June Meeting



Typically we would attempt to find a speaker to talk about terrestrial hardy orchids, since in May and June they will be at their zenith, flower-wise. This year we didn't come up with any speakers, so we'll be using this meeting for a round table discussion among our own members.

Come to the meeting prepared to share five minutes of your best orchid growing ideas. Feel free to bring your own props to illustrate your tips.

Questions and group interaction will be encouraged. This would also be the time to ask a question you've been dying to know the answer to. One of the great opportunities of a society like ours is learning from each other. I can't wait to learn some new orchid growing tips from the group - maybe someone could take notes and post them on our website? See you all soon! — Mike Ayres

Oregon Judging Site May

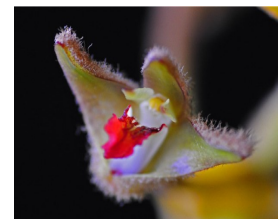
We are sorry to inform everyone of the passing of Ron Sellon; a valued orchid enthusiast and a member of both the Oregon Orchid Society and the Portland Orchid Society. Many of us recall the photo of him holding Marie Riopelle's enormous and imposing Miltoniopsis.

Appropriately, the November 2012 Members' Meeting in Portland will be dedicated to him as he was the co-chair of the 1995 AOS Members' Meeting. We will remember his enthusiasm for orchids and the help he willingly gave to other orchid growers.



We wish to thank the Portland Orchid Society for their generous contribution to the Oregon judging site. Contributions like this make it possible for us to continue to offer our services to the orchid growers of the Pacific Northwest.

The six judges and pre-student, Sharon Johnson, had lots to look at. Twenty-one plants were entered, eight were nominated and there was one award: a CBR given to Clackamas



Orchids for the unusual *Eria confusa* entered this month. The CBR - Certificate of Botanical Recognition - is awarded to a species not previously described in the AOS records, on the basis of its rarity, novelty, and educational value.



We are fortunate to have photos of the plant as well as a close-up of the spectacular flower. Not an easy plant to forget!

We will have a talk before the June 3 judging at noon. We welcome any interested people to join us. — Marcia Romick

CCOS Other News

Cherry City Orchid Society is partnering with Historic Deepwood Estate for their June 10th Tour of Historic Homes. We will be providing a display in the Carriage House where our members will assist with the ticket sales. We will have plants for sale in this area, and perhaps in the sun room as well. We may have some cut Cymbidium stems for sale at one of the 8 homes or gardens on the tour.



The cost is \$20. The tour runs from 11:00 AM until 4:00 PM. You may find additional information at www.historicdeepwoodestate.org. Thanks — Laurie Nielsen

Editor's Note: Submissions Wanted for the All Photo July Issue

Since Mary's Peak Orchid Society and Cherry City Orchid Society do not have meetings in July, I put out a web-only, all-photo issue of the newsletter. Please send me pictures of your orchids, your vacations to see orchids, you with your beautiful orchid blooms, shows, sales and tours. I want to include as many members as possible. Please include the names, location and owners if possible. In this issue I have room to include more descriptions about the orchids shown than in the newsletter. Thank you for your support.

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Deepwood Historic Home and Garden Tour

June 10, 2012 11 am - 4 pm

Take a peek into some of Salem's beautiful historic homes and stroll through lovely gardens. Music, treats and special surprises are in store at various locations. Tour programs, which will serve as both your map and entrance ticket, can purchased (or picked up if purchased in advance) in the Carriage House at Deepwood beginning at 10:30 am. Cherry City Orchid Society will host an orchid display in the Carriage House.

Tickets are \$20, available online at www.historicdeepwoodestate.org (click on home tour under featured events) or by phone at 505-363-1825.

A fundraiser for Friends of Deepwood, a non-profit organization supporting Historic Deepwood Estate.



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Photos this issue: Page 1, left - Steve Northway, *Cypripedium parviflorum* var. *pubescens*; upper right - AOS website, *Miltoniopsis* Mount Mazama 'Crater Lake' AM/AOS, grower Ronald Sellon, Oregon City, OR; all others - Ross Leach. Page 2, above - Deepwood Estate website; left - Justina Kelliher, Jim Snyder's orchid from last years MPOS potluck. Page 3, left - Ross Leach; right -Justina Kelliher. Page 4 - Ross Leach.



CCOS President's Message

Did you find the presentation on dracula orchids in the jungle of Ecuador, given by Tobias Policha, as fascinating as I did? What a meticulous and tedious process, examining insects and mushrooms to better understand the dracula orchids! It was like having our very own Discovery or National Geographic program! Hopefully what they are able to learn about the dracula ecosystem will eventually lead to nature preserves where future generations of orchids will be able to thrive for years to come.



The number and quality of plants on the show and tell table was once again fabulous. Thanks to everyone who brought in plants to share. It was very difficult to pick out a favorite. A miltoniopsis

brought in by Tom Vallete and a digbyana brought in by Jim Snyder narrowly topped a broad list of vote receivers. We're



hoping for a good club representation at the June 10 Deepwood event as well. If you continue to have nice blooming orchids please let Laurie Nielson know that our club display can include YOUR plants. Like all our events, this is a group effort that is enhanced by the participation of lots of members. This is an opportunity to increase our visibility in the community and share our knowledge and passion for growing orchids. Thanks! — Mike Ayres

MPOS President's Message

The Spring Garden Festival was a great success. Our society had bought overgrown plugs in spike which we sold to the general public during the one day event. So many of our members stopped by to do a shift that it made the time go quickly and made it a lovely way to spend a lovely day. We sold enough plants to pay for the plugs and to cover the expense of the August picnic plants. We still have a few of these plugs left, and we will bring them to the June meeting to sell for \$10.

We are having a board meeting prior to the meeting on Tuesday. We meet at 5 pm at King Tin restaurant on 9th street. The purpose of the meeting is to plan for future expenses and projects, both in the community and at meetings. This meeting is open to anyone, not just board members. We don't have these often, so if you can't attend and have something you would like considered, please email me so that I can make sure it gets discussed.

Our society is putting an orchid display in at the Lebanon Strawberry Festival on May 31st.

The Flower Show is only two days, June 1-2. One can enter plants, not just orchids <https://sites.google.com/site/lebanongardenclub2/>

[home2](https://sites.google.com/site/lebanongardenclub2/home2). We are also putting in a display at the Linn County Fair July 19 – 22, 2012.

Just a reminder: we do not meet in July and our August meeting is a picnic to be held at Lisa Borgerson's home. — Patricia Harding



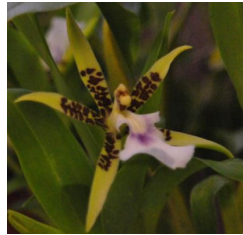
Show Dates To Remember:

June 3, 2012 12:00 noon Educational Program
1:00 pm AOS Judging Oregon Garden Education Building Silverton OR.

July 1, 2012 12:00 noon Educational Program
1:00 pm AOS Judging Oregon Garden Education Building Silverton OR.

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Events Calendar

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June 3, 2012 Sunday 12:00 Educa- tion program 1:00 pm Judging	AOS - Monthly Judging and Educa- tional Program	Oregon Garden Education Building Silverton OR
June 5, 2012 Tuesday 6:30 pm	MPOS - Monthly Meeting Program: Jerry Keuneke: Transplanting	Church of the Good Samaritan 35th and Harrison Corvallis OR
June 13, 2012 Wednesday 6:30 pm	CCOS - Monthly Meeting Program: Tobias Policha	Salem Heights Community Hall 3505 Liberty Rd. S. Salem OR
July 1, 2012 Sunday 12:00 Educa- tion program 1:00 pm Judging	AOS - Monthly Judging and Educa- tional Program	Oregon Garden Education Building Silverton OR
July - No Meeting MPOS and CCOS	MPOS at Linn County Fair July 19- 22, 2012	Enjoy your vacation, Send photos for the July All-Photo Issue!

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