



# The Oregon Hybrid

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## Oregon Judging Site February

We had several visitors and nine judges attending to hear Theresa Hill speak on "New Trends in Complex Paphiopedilums at Hillview Gardens." In March, Craig Williams will present "The Awards Quarterly Plus and Orchidwiz as Judging Tools." If you have never seen these two programs, you will be interested in his talk. You are invited to join us on March 6 at 12 noon to hear it.

Twenty-six plants were entered and nine of them were nominated. Two were awarded: an Award of Merit (AM) and a Highly Commended Certificate (HCC).

## MPOS March Meeting

This month's program is a beginners presentation: growing orchids indoors. I'll be addressing the challenges that indoor growers face and the clever solutions several members have come up with for these issues. We'll also have a repotting demonstration. — Brian Dahl

## CCOS March Meeting

Our new meeting place (Salem Heights Community Hall) for the CCOS meeting was great. We were a little unorganized, but it turned out well. We had quite a few plants for show and tell, though not as many as the previous month. There were 28 plants in January that scored a total of 142 points and 24 in February with a score of 103. We did get our first "7" score on a plant brought in by Zan of Blue Barn Growers! Unfortunately this was one of several plants brought in that didn't get a card made out so we can't completely recognize it as we'd like. Please fill out a scoring card with your plants in the months to come and we will see what kind of interesting information this tells us about our group versus other groups in the valley - all in good fun of course. Thanks to Patricia Harding, who was once again in attendance to help with the judging. The DVD that Mike Ayres provided for our viewing pleasure was great with lots of information. Our guest speaker for March will be Tom Etheridge, speaking about AOS judging. A special thanks to Rickie Hart for finding us the meeting place, getting the coffee going and locking up when we left. Thanks to all for the goodies. — Roger Matye and Mike Ayres



Paph. fairrieanum HCC/AOS, 78 points, owned by Theresa and Will Hill Photo Ross Leach

Paph. Malibu Stacy AM/AOS, 80 points, owned by Theresa and Will Hill Photo Ross Leach



Our annual auction is scheduled for the June Judging, June 5, so as not to interfere with scheduled shows in earlier months. More details will be available later. — Marcia Romick



Tom Etheridge is certainly enjoying Theresa's talk Photo Ross Leach



Zan and her plant Photos: Ross Leach



## Mary's Peak Orchid Society Annual Show and Sale Feb. 5th 2011



Patricia Harding Photo By Kusra Kapuler

What a great day we had! The venue, the weather, but also the orchid friends from all over the state that we usually don't get at our show. First off I want to say, as chair, how wonderful it was that I had so many volunteers and assistants available both during the set up the day before and during the show. I feel bad that many times I had nothing that needed attention when you came to volunteer, but it was so much better to have the volunteer than not to have one. So many other societies lack the enthusiasm our club has, and the willingness to chip in and help. I thank you for being a great club.

Two things were new this year: orchid repotting (headed by Margaret Hayes) and the Orchids 101 (headed by Brian Dahl). I think we should continue both next year. There are a few things I would do differently next year, but on the whole I think everything went well and we were all on our way home at 5pm, none the worse for wear.

The display area, small though it was (we will change that next year), had an excellent variety of orchids and also had displays put in by two other societies. We have not had visiting societies in several years, and I thank them for their effort. We did the point score judging with the following results:

MPOS (Corvallis- Albany) — 299 points

CCOS (Salem) — 80 points

Oregon Orchid Society (Portland) — 72 points

Of course we stomped 'em; however this was to be expected. With their participation in our show comes a commitment for us to put a display in their show. Salem is the weekend of April 2, and Portland is the weekend of April 30. Please help us to participate in their show, so they will participate in ours again.— Patricia Harding



MPOS Show 2011 Photos Justina Kelliher



### Individual scores of MPOS members

Nadine Gindhart: 98

Jim Snyder: 82

Tom Etheridge: 48

Patty Skaer: 27


Patricia Harding: 22

Lisa Borgerson: 13

Pat Werner: 10


(If your name isn't here then you were in last place)

Once again, thanks to everyone for making this a successful event.



## An Orchid Premiere



**Cherry City Orchid Society**  
**2011 Show & Sale**



**Lancaster Mall - AOS judged show & plant/supplies sale**

**Show - Saturday April 2 1-9 PM - Sale 10-5 PM**

**Show - Sunday April 3 11-4 PM - Sale 11-4 PM**

Cost to attend both the show and/or sale is free. For additional information about the show in Salem, Oregon visit [www.cherrycityorchidsociety.org](http://www.cherrycityorchidsociety.org).



Photo Justina Kelliher

CCOS Members Becky's big 50th is soon upon us! Becky Chamber's birthday party is: Sunday, March 6th at 6:00 pm at Walery's Pizza in West Salem. People will need to RSVP at 503-302-2507. Thanks! Mike

## CCOS President's Message

### WHERE ARE WE GOING?

I know that I've noted this before, but orchid societies all across the state and across the nation are in a state of evaluating where they have come from, where are they now, and where they are going in the future. Is there any doubt that we are in a position of transition as well? Our club has decreased in size in the past few years for various reasons and we've recently left our monthly meeting place of many years and will soon have our annual orchid show & sale in a new location. How the meetings and the upcoming show do will be to a large extent dependent upon all of YOU - the members. We are not large enough that many of us can sit back and let someone else do all the work.

When you think about what's involved in putting on an annual show, consider all the volunteer jobs that are required - planning, setup of the display, judging (ribbon clerks), setting up the vendor areas and our own CCOS table, plant sales, security, welcoming and chatting with the visitors, cleanup, etc. If everyone in our group picks a job to assist with and gets involved - we will JUST cover the bases. If EVERYONE picks up some material and distributes this to the various places they frequent, we can JUST cover the bases - your local grocery store plant department, the big box stores, your place of employment, etc. - any place that has a community bulletin board where people might see and be intrigued to come and see. We can do it!

Thanks to everyone for their help in setup at our last monthly meeting and for everyone who helped with the cleanup and returning of the meeting hall to its pre-CCOS meeting condition. Everyone was jumping in and "making it happen"! I can hardly wait until we have our show and we all get the opportunity to chat with visitors and encourage them to join us for our meeting in April or May. Don't forget to pass them a CCOS business card at the show as a gentle reminder of when we meet.

So.....where ARE we going? Hmmmmmm. I'm guessing that as more and more people see what a great group of people are in our club and what wondrous plants orchids are, they will want to enjoy the process of sharing these beautiful flowers with others as well. Looking forward to seeing you all in March! Don't forget to bring your plants and fill out your identification cards for show & tell. Oh.....and find someone in our group that you don't know all that well and consider re-introducing yourself . :- ) —Mike Ayres

## MPOS President's Message

What a great show we had last month at Garlands. We returned to having the show and sale on Super-Bowl weekend. Though there were a number of uncertainties since this was a new venue for us, it all turned out extremely well. The only regret I heard was that vendors wished they had brought many more plants to sell. Pickings were very slim by the afternoon. Garlands was a wonderful host, and we heard they had a great sales day too with the crossover traffic. We are already looking forward to returning next year, perhaps with more vendors, another demonstration, repotting service. . . time will tell. Join the winning team/crew ☺ to help make those decisions and chair the show. This is a much easier venue to run than the Heritage Mall and Garlands helps by advertising on their distribution list. Keep bringing your plants for show and tell. It is nice to see the plants from a greater number of members who are now participating. I will be gone this month, stomping around wetlands along the Gulf of Mexico, but will be back for the April program with Tom Etheridge speaking on Odontoglossums. — Gregg Lomnicky



MPOS Show and Sale 2011  
Photos Justina Kelliher



### Show Dates To Remember:

March 6 — AOS Monthly Judging Sunday 1:00 pm Oregon Garden Silverton OR The Educational Program starts at noon

April 2 & 3 — CCOS Annual Show and Sale Lancaster Mall, Salem Sat. 1-9 Sun. 11-4

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### Events Calendar

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March 1, 2011 Tuesday 6:30 pm	MPOS— Monthly Meeting Program: Brian Dahl Beginners program	Church of the Good Samaritan 35th and Harrison Corvallis OR
March 6, 2011 Sunday 12:00 Edu- cational Program 1:00 Judging	AOS— Monthly Judging	Oregon Garden, Education Building Silverton OR
March 9, 2011 Wednesday 7:00 pm	CCOS — Monthly Meeting Program : Tom Etheridge AOS Judging	Salem Heights Community Hall 3505 Liberty Rd. S. Salem OR
April 1 & 2 2011 Sat. 1-9 pm and Sun. 11-4 pm	CCOS—Annual Show and Sale	Lancaster Mall, Salem OR
April 4, 2011 Tuesday 6:30 pm	MPOS — Monthly Meeting Program: Tom Etheridge Odontoglossums	Church of the Good Samaritan 35th and Harrison Corvallis OR

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