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MPOS November Meeting

We are still working on getting a speaker for this month's meeting. Jerry is working hard to find someone after finding out our planned speaker can't make it. If anyone has ideas about speakers please contact Jerry Keuneke.

We will have a round table discussion on the direction of the group and any topics that members want. — Justina Kelliher



CCOS October Meeting Photo: Ross Leach

CCOS November Meeting

We have something unique planned for this coming month. Scott C. Seaton is VP of Greenhouse Specialists, Inc., a greenhouse and nursery supply company founded in Hawaii 39 years ago. Scott has been a partner in the business for some 25 years and has been working closely with growers, helping them meet their nursery needs including designing greenhouses and producing plastic growing containers, fertilizers, and growing media. — Mike Ayres



Oregon Judging Site October

More judges than plants! Seaside's show was this weekend as was the Portland Orchid Society show at the Portland Expo Center. Our 15 judges included Norman Fang of California, AOS Vice-President, and Marion Morton of the Great Lakes region and soon to be part of the Northwest Region. We enjoyed Norman's program on "The History of Harlequin Phalaenopsis" for our training session; it was spectacular enough to make one reconsider not growing phals anymore.

All four of the plants entered were nominated and two awarded:
Phrag. besseae



'Trace of Dust' HCC/
AOS 78 points Photo: Ross Leach
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lovely, well presented plant owned by Bergen Todd of Salem - 78 points, and Masd. Rebecca 'Mary's Peak' owned by Tom and Luanne Etheridge, with spectacular color and even a slight blush of orange in the center with the intense red-purple - 77 points. — Marcia Romick



Masdevallia Rebecca 'Mary Peak' HCC/AOS 77 points
Photo: Ross Leach

CCOS Change of Constitution

As we reported at the October meeting, your board has been working on the process of getting tax exempt status under section 501(c)(3). This would allow us as an organization to accept gifts from individuals that they would then be able to deduct from their taxes. In order for this to happen we are required to make some changes/additions to our constitution. At this time we are proposing the sections highlighted in blue below. The context of the additions can be viewed by opening up the entire draft document on our web site. If anyone has any questions or concerns they can contact a board member via our phone numbers or e-mail addresses noted on the web site. We will vote to ratify these changes at the November meeting.

ARTICLE A. TITLE AND PURPOSE

SECTION 2: The Cherry City Orchid Society is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The following activities will be undertaken to that end:

- A. To educate its members and the public about orchids, orchid conservation, and the process of growing orchids.
- B. To stage an annual show, under the rules of the American Orchid Society, which will be open to the public.
- C. To support the orchid shows of neighboring Societies.
- D. To encourage the training of orchid Judges.
- E. To promote cooperation and good sportsmanship among its members.
- F. To support conservation of orchids and their native habitat.

SECTION 3: The Society shall not be conducted or operated for profit. No part of the net earnings of the Society shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, board, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in the furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the society shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the Society shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

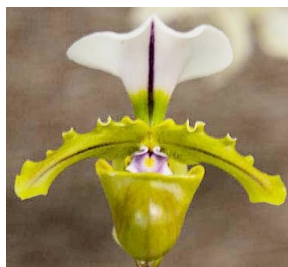
ARTICLE G. DISSOLUTION

SECTION 1: The Society may be dissolved at any time by a majority vote of a special Society meeting called for only this purpose. The quorum at this meeting shall be 2/3rds of the entire Membership. The Secretary shall send written notice of this meeting to the entire Society, a minimum of 2 weeks prior to the meeting. In the event of dissolution of the Society, other than for the purpose of reorganization, none of the assets of the Society shall be distributed to Members of the Society.

The property of the Society will be sold and after payment of the reasonable debts of the Society, any remaining assets will be divided evenly between the local Regional Judging Center and the American Orchid Society in so far as they qualify under the exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of Marion county, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

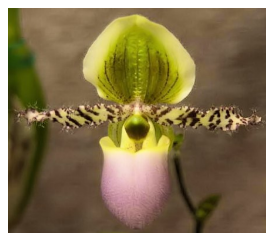
CCOS President's Message

Has everyone got their orchids "in" now for the gray rainy days of Oregon yet to come? I was



hoping for an Indian Summer in October this year, but it was not to be. I resisted transferring many of mine to indoors until the last possible moment - bringing all but my cymbidiums back into my home

about mid October. Before bringing them in I gave them two good sprayings with Bayer Advanced 3 in 1 Insect, Mite and Disease Spray two weeks apart. It comes in a number of forms - ready to use hand spray, hose-end sprayer, and concentrated. Hopefully this will take care of any "critters" that may have decided to



feast on my plants during the summer months and prevent them from spreading onto the rest of my collection during the "in-home" season! I've heard some excel-

lent reports about this product from several orchid growers - so I'm hopeful that I've taken a good step. If you are a home grower and you haven't thought about putting many of your orchids outdoors for the warm season - you should! They really thrive outside and put on lots of new growth. The only challenges are making the lighting transition from indoors to outdoors in the spring and dealing with increased pest issues. — Mike Ayres

CCOS October Meeting photos above: Ross Leach

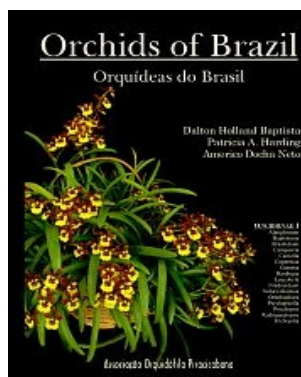
Editor's Note



We are changing our officers with Patricia Harding becoming president of MPOS. Next month I should have a list. I will continue as editor of The Oregon Hybrid.

MPOS President's Message

After two years it's time to hand off the presidency to Patricia Harding. I look forward to what she will bring to the group. Her knowledge is unsurpassed in our group - we are lucky to have her. Patricia's many trips to Latin America have allowed her to develop numerous friendships and contacts in addition to amassing a wonderful sense of the diversity, culture, and habitat requirements of so many of the Brazilian orchids. Along the way she has coauthored another book, *Orchids of Brazil - Oncidiinae I*. Let's welcome her and the other new officers who will be working for all of us as we continue to explore the beautiful and fascinating world of orchids. — Gregg Lomnicky



Patricia Harding has just finished a new book – *Orchids of Brazil - Oncidiinae I* - that she has co-authored with her friends Dalton and Americo. This book is the first in a series that (hopefully) will eventually cover all the species in Brazil, but as there

are over 3000 species, we are doing one group at a time. This first volume covers half of the Oncidiinae of Brazil, most of which are seldom grown in the US. The purpose of the book is to define the species and allow the reader to identify and become familiar with the variation within the species. She will have some at the meeting for \$40 each. This is the introductory price, which will increase when the book is placed on Amazon.

Details: <http://www.orchidstudium.com/orchidsofbrazil.html> — Patricia Harding

Show Dates To Remember:

Nov. 6, 2011 1:00 pm — AOS Judging, followed by the educational program. Oregon Garden Education Building Silverton OR

Dec. 4, 2011 1:00 pm — AOS Judging, followed by the educational program. Oregon Garden Education Building Silverton OR

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Events Calendar

For calendar submissions please contact the editor

November 1, 2011 Tuesday 6:30 pm	MPOS - Monthly Meeting Program: Round Table	Church of the Good Samaritan 35th and Harrison Corvallis OR
November 6, 2011 Sunday 1:00 pm	ASO - Monthly Judging	Oregon Garden Education Building Silverton OR
November 9, 2011 Wednesday 6:30 pm	CCOS - Monthly Meeting Program: Scott C. Seaton	Salem Heights Community Hall 3505 Liberty Rd. S. Salem OR
December 4, 2011 Sunday 1:00 pm	ASO - Monthly Judging	Oregon Garden Education Building Silverton OR
December 6, 2011 Tuesday 6:30 pm	MPOS - Monthly Meeting Program: Holiday Social	Church of the Good Samaritan 35th and Harrison Corvallis OR

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