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MPOS September Meeting

I will presenting a program on Integrated Pest Management focused on getting your orchids ready for the winter. It's the time of year when we're moving plants back inside. I want to include everyone's input about what has worked and what was a mistake. Bring your ideas, problems and hand lenses. — Justina Kelliher

We will be having a business meeting focusing on the upcoming year and new board. If we can get candidates by the meeting, we plan to vote on the new board as well. — Gregg Lomnicky

CCOS September Meeting

We have not had an opportunity for the group as a whole to share with each other yet this year. So, we're planning the entire meeting for members to share something about orchids with the group. We will sit around in a circle and give everyone who would like an opportunity to share.

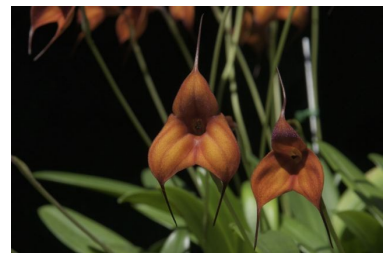
The first thing we will cover is our participation at the Oregon State Fair this year. How did we do? Was it a worthwhile expenditure of our efforts or not? Did we enjoy meeting the public and sharing our knowledge about orchids with them? After covering that topic, other more personal topics might include any of the following: your favorite orchid book (bring it and show & tell us why you like it), a USB memory stick with pictures of your orchids that you've taken over the past year, discussing and/or asking questions about any facet of orchids that you have either learned about or would like to. As usual, be sure to bring your late summer blooming orchids for the show and tell table and get some more points to add to your yearly total. See you all soon! — Mike Ayres

Oregon Judging Site August

Quite a few people must have been on vacations of one sort or another, but nine judges and one pre-student, Sharon Johnson were there to enjoy Wally Orchard's talk on Disas, complete with breeding characteristics, habitat pictures, and growing advice. As is usual with orchids, they are easy to grow if you can provide what they want.

Only 6 plants were presented for judging; of these Bulb. Sheryl Kurizake was awarded an HCC/AOS of 76 points and Masd. Flying Colors 'Mem. Helen Rolly', previously awarded an AM/AOS earned a cultural award, a CCM of 84 points for its owners, Tom Etheridge and Luanne Rolly. Cultural awards go to the grower and not to the plant.

Our judging on September 4th will be at the Oregon State Fair on Sunday shortly after one pm. We will be in a space arranged by the Cherry City Orchid Society so come and join us in a new location for our usual examination of some wonderful orchids. — Marcia Romick



Above: Masdevallia Flying Colors 'Mem. Helen Rolly'. In addition to its previous AM/AOS it was awarded a CCM/AOS of 84 pts. Owned by Tom Etheridge and Luanne Rolly

Bulbophyllum Sheryl Kurizaki. HCC/AOS 76 points. Shown by David Morris, Clackamas Orchids.

Photos Ross Leach



Editor's Note

Last month I published the wrong location for the AOS Judging Site Oregon on September 4. It will be at the State Fair-ground at 1:00 p.m. at the Cherry City Orchid Society booth. I am sorry if this caused you any inconvenience.

Please send me your ideas, pictures and submissions for the newsletter at justina_marie20@yahoo.com.

Thank you.

Justina Kelliher

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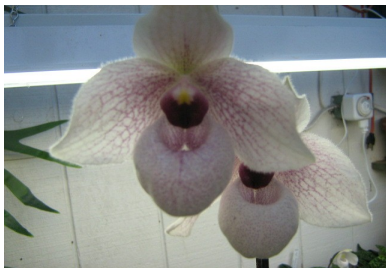
MPOS August Potluck

Thanks to Jim and Gay Snyder for inviting us to their home with its fabulous gardens and greenhouse. It was a beautiful day and everyone brought some delicious food to share.

Between the Jasmine and all the lovely flowers



there was a wonderful scent in the air. Everyone went home with a new orchid. Here are a few of the pictures I took. — Justina Kelliher



Jim Snyder's greenhouse
Photos Justina Kelliher



Cherry City Orchid Society State Fair

On Thursday August 25th we completed three partial days of setup. A HUGE thank you to all those that were involved in the effort.



There were several of you that went above and beyond "the call of duty" and you and I know who you are! For fear of accidentally leaving someone out I won't go into the list of names at this time. For those volunteers who will be serving at the fair - I hope you all enjoy the experience of sharing about orchids with the fair-going public.

To any of the members who are not volunteering at the booth, but will be able to visit the fair sometime during the 11 day run - stop by and say "Hello", and tell our friends manning the booth what a good job they are doing. If you are able, perhaps you could even give them a break at the booth for a short spell so that they can grab something to eat away from the area or otherwise take a "deep breath". :-)



Fabulous job everyone! — Mike Ayres
Photos Mike Ayres

CCOS President's Message

If you missed the potluck you missed a REALLY good one! Having dinner together at Laurie's place was better and more picturesque than being at a park!

The weather and food were all perfect and who could ask for a better "family" to share it with? Afterwards we all enjoyed the process of selecting a wonderfully grown plant from Exotic Orchids of Maui. We had a number of members who brought other plants to share with the group too - iris, orchid cactus, etc. A fine time was had by all. — Mike Ayres



Pictures of picnic grounds at Laurie Nielson's place and of mini catt at Mike's! :-)

Photos Mike Ayres

MPOS President's Message

Thank you again to Jim and Gay Snyder for hosting the picnic last month. Their hospitality was great, the Star Jasmine was in full bloom with a heady fragrance, and the blueberry plants were buckling under a great crop of berries. Most may know that Jim grows gorgeous Cattleyas, and many other orchid genera, but he and Gay also find time to maintain a wonderful garden. We had a very nice turnout and enjoyed good food and conversation while touring the yard and three greenhouses. Thank you to everyone that came. By the time you read this the Oregon State



Fair will be mostly over. Hopefully some of you took the opportunity to go and stopped by the CCOS booth to say hi and show support.



Photos of MPOS picnic and Jim's orchid by Justina Kelliher

September starts the fall season for our society; we hope to see more of you after a busy summer of diverse activities all clamoring for your attention. It has been a quick two years that I have been president, and now it's time to share the opportunity with someone else. We are looking for new officers. I would love to be overwhelmed with candidates but know that is unlikely. Please consider stepping up to support the Society. The work is minimal and the pay, less, but the OPPORTUNITIES ARE GREAT! We will discuss this at the meeting. Looking forward to seeing everyone there. — Gregg Lomnicky

Show Dates To Remember:

Sept. 4, 1:00 pm — ASO Judging, 12:30 — Craig Williams' overview of ASO Judging. Oregon State Fair Salem OR

Oct. 2, 1:00 pm — ASO Judging, followed by the educational program. Oregon Garden Educational Building Silverton OR

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Events Calendar

For calendar submissions please contact the editor

September 4, 2011 Sunday 1:00 pm	AOS - Monthly Judging	CCOS Booth Oregon State Fair Salem OR
September 6, 2011 Tuesday 6:30 pm	MPOS - Monthly Meeting Program: IPM Justina Kelliher	Church of the Good Samaritan 35th and Harrison Corvallis OR
September 14, 2011 Wednesday 6:30 pm	CCOS - Monthly Meeting Program: Round Robin	Salem Heights Community Hall 3505 Liberty Rd. S. Salem OR
October 2, 2011 Sunday 1:00 pm	ASO - Monthly Judging	Oregon Garden Education Building Silverton OR
October 4, 2011 Tuesday 6:30 pm	MPOS - Monthly Meeting	Church of the Good Samaritan 35th and Harrison Corvallis OR

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