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MPOS September Meeting

I hope you all recall, our September meeting will be on September 29th to take advantage of the travel plans of our speaker, Carol Klonowski. We will be meeting at our regular time of 7:00 at our regular place, the Seventh Day Adventist Church, but two weeks later than normal.

Carol will come to us from the San Francisco Bay area. She has been growing orchids since the 1980's and is an accredited AOS judge. She will be talking to us about complex Paphiopedilum hybrids. There were some complex Paphs available in our plant give-away at the August picnic so if you chose one, I hope you can attend this talk. On the day before our meeting (Sept 28th), Carol will be talking to the Willamette Orchid Society about deciduous dendrobiums. Their meeting will be at 7:00 at 1233



Potluck at Jim Snyder's
~Photo by Justina Kelliher

Charnelton Street, Eugene. ~ Lisa Borgerson

Did you know?

Orchids are not poisonous to humans, dogs, cats or horses. While orchids are considered a safe and non-toxic plant, it is possible for reactions to still occur if a person is particularly sensitive.

In fact, orchids are used medicinally and in cooking. The Bletilla Striata is used in traditional Chinese medicine where it's ground up into a powder and used to stop excessive bleeding. Now you know!

Oregon Judging Center

Mark your Calendars, September is here!

The Pacific Northwest Judging Center will hold its annual fund raising auction on **Sunday, Sept. 4** at the Keizer Community Center, 930 Chemawa. We hope to begin by 1:15pm. Lots of free parking, lots of great plants from good growers, refreshments and good company.

Our regular judging will follow the auction.

If the Chemawa detour signs are still up, drive straight on Lockhaven, turn left on River Rd. and left again in a few blocks on Chemawa. There is a Safeway sign on the far left corner. The building will be on your right.

~Marcia Romick



CCOS September Meeting

This month's speaker is Tom Valente. He will be talking about building a bog garden for terrestrial orchids. Tom spend his off time building his own bog garden this year for his terrestrials. He'll give us some insight on how to accomplish this labor of love and offer some do's and don'ts on this type of project. We look forward to a wonderful learning opportunity!

* This meeting will also be "Fair debrief". Let's talk about what worked and what didn't.

* Mike will hold a Phaelenopsis repotting demonstration, Woo!

* We will also be holding a silent auction with some of the plants that were purchased for the fair. It's a marvelous buying opportunity for the membership. We hope to have more silent auctions to give all members a chance to take that perfect orchid home.

~Liana Webb

CCOS President's Message

As I pen this short note to the group the first thing on my mind is the fact that we're deep into the Oregon State Fair already! Every year is different – with its' own set of challenges and highlights.

Thanks to everyone who was involved in getting the space setup – Rickie, Laurie, Sharon, Tom, Nancy, Judi, Jim and others I may have missed. The first day was especially trying as we got significantly downsized from what we've been used to the past 3-4 years and the challenge was to make a smaller 10X24 space work.



Rickie Hart and Laurie Neilson



Paphiopedilum Dollgoldi - Hillsview Gardens Theresa Hill photo by Mike

Thanks to all our members who graciously brought in plants to add to our display, corporately they all come together to enhance the overall effect. Several in particular have collected loads of comments during my watch, both the

Stanhopea and huge Vanda that Laurie brought in, as well as the two lovely Paphiopedilums that Theresa Hill loaned us for the display.

We'll plan on our usual post state fair debrief discussion at the September meeting. For all those that worked the fair – be prepared to share both the good things and the issues that we can work on to improve for next year.



Stanhopea Laurie Neilson Photo ~ Mike Ayres

We'll be doing our state fair purchased plants "give-away" a little different this year. Those that worked the fair will receive a plant of their choice as a thank you for their efforts. All other plants will be silent auctioned during our September meeting. In case anyone is wondering about the annual



Joyce Heinke offers Phalaenopsis advice to fair-goer

"free" plant you may have received in past years, your board is working on a possible alternate plan to provide a plant to each member at no cost during the Christmas potluck, possibly a secondary "challenge plant" that we can grow together.



Vanda hybrid Laurie Neilson, Photo by Mike

The end of the state fair signals the start of the fall season "in my mind", even though it is still technically 2-3 weeks down the road. The majority of my plants are still outside but I'm starting to think about preparations for hauling them back inside again. This morning prior to heading off to work I noted a few were being attacked by slugs and immediately set out a fresh supply of poison for them. Have you noticed that the fall brings out an unusually

heavy population of spiders? I have loads of webs around my plants. They must be there for a reason? Insects! We also might consider about 2-3 applications of insecticide over the next few weeks just in case some of those creepy crawlies have floated in with the wind or otherwise made their way into your collection.

In a sense, our September meeting is a "back to normal business" after taking July off and August being our summer potluck. Back to show & tell, raffles, a

MPOS Presidents Message

The seasons are changing. After many days of very high temperatures we had our first rain after the dry season. Now we have to think about bringing in our orchids that were outside in after the summer. You need to inspect your plants carefully before bringing them inside. Common pests are scales, mealy bugs, mites, aphids and slugs. Treat the problem before you bring them in.

The current issue this month is that we need to have nominations for president and board members. Last year we did away with term limits so Sandy can still be treasurer. I am willing to spend another year at VP. Justina is willing to spend another year as secretary, then we need to elect a new president. Who would you nominate? I think we need to replace one (or two?) directors. Katherine's two year term is up; I don't know where Patty is in her term; Jim is good for another year I think. I nominate Mark Freudenthal to join the board as a director. Tell us your thoughts. We look forward to seeing you at the September meeting. Bring your blooming orchids for Show and Tell.

Road Trip!

10 Sept 2016 Central Coast Orchid Society show and sale First Presbyterian Church 227 NE 12th Street Newport, OR 97365 beginning at 9am

30 Sept—2 Oct, 2016 Central Vancouver Island Orchid Society (CIVOS) Nanaimo BC <http://cvios.org>

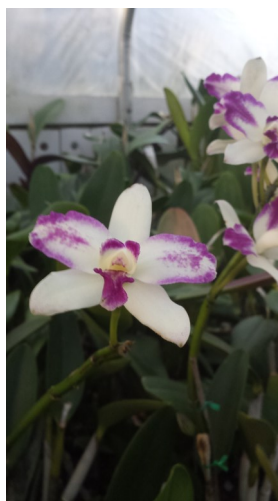
Oct 15—16, 2016 Eastern Canada Orchid Society, Montreal Quebec <http://www.ecosorchids.ca/index.html>

Oct 5-9, 2016 Portland orchid Society Fall Show and



MPOS August Potluck

Our August meeting was our annual summer pot luck and orchid give away. This year our hosts were Jim and Gay



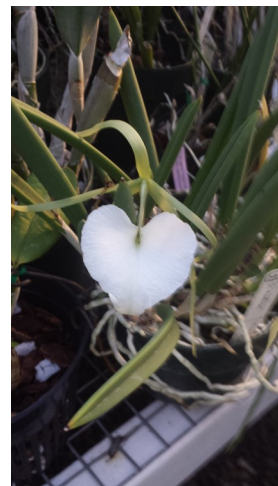
Cattleleya –Jim Snyder

Snyder. They have beautiful greenhouses and gardens. It was a very warm evening but the orchids tempted many of us to go on a greenhouse tour. Gay gave me a tour. I was amazed at her stamina. It must be hard to keep up on these garden projects.

Jim has his space filled up with all types of plants. There were all kinds of edible landscape with everything from raspberries and other fruits to corn, squash and tomatoes. I got to graze on cherry tomatoes, raspberries and 1 strawber-

ry. It was so nice to get to eat really fresh food. They must work very hard to keep everything so healthy.

The meeting was well attended. We had plenty of cold drinks which were necessary on such a hot evening and walking through even hotter greenhouses. The food was good too with all our members putting their best foot forward.



Brasslova—Jim Snyder

Lisa



One of Jim Snyder's beautiful Cattleleyas

Borgerson did a great job at getting orchids for our giveaway. All members got a new orchid and we still had a few left to sell. I chose a beautiful orchid with buds, Lc Christian Starr 'tribute'. It is a very sweet orchid.

With the warm weather I am seeing new spikes forming daily and I have many orchids in bloom. Remember to bring your beautiful blooms to show and tell at the next meeting. ~ Justina Kelliher

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Events Calendar 2016

1st Sunday Monthly pm	1:00	AOS - Annual Auction and Monthly Judging Sep 4, 2016	Chemawa Room Keizer Civic Ctr. 930 Chemawa Rd. Keizer OR
2nd Wednesday monthly pm	6:30	CCOS Sep 14, 2016 Presentation by Tom Valente	Salem Heights Community Hall 3505 Liberty Rd. S Salem OR
3rd Thursday monthly pm	6:30	MPOS Sept. 29, 2016 Presentation Carol Klonowski	Seventh Day Adventist Church 3160 SW Western Blvd . Corvallis OR
1st Sunday Monthly pm	1:00	AOS - Monthly Judging Oct 2, 2016	Chemawa Room Keizer Civic Ctr. 930 Chemawa Rd. Keizer OR

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