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Message from the President



PAPHIOPEDILUM HENRYANUM
Source: Forrest Brem

Dear Members,

The calendar says fall is here, but you wouldn't know it by looking at the weather. Even though it's hot currently, it's only a matter of time before those nighttime temperatures dip too low for orchids. By now you should have most of your orchids ready to go inside if they're not already there. For most of us-those without a greenhouse - that means welcoming your collection into your home.

Our speaker this month is Scott Dekarski. He will present , "Growing with Lights and Hydroponics". If you've never tired growing orchids with hydroponics before, Scott is sure to enlighten. He will also offer helpful suggestions for those of you who already use this growing technique.

We will hold an auction during Sunday's meeting if you've having trouble fitting all your outdoor orchids inside, please bring any orchids you would like to donate.

I also want to say thank you to all who made a purchase at the plant sale on Saturday. We made a little over \$800, which will go to our society.

I look forward to seeing you on Sunday

Jimmy Harwell
President

In Memory

It is with great sadness we report the loss of MOS member, Judy Holzer. After being diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, Judy donated most of her orchid collection to MOS so she could concentrate on her treatment. Judy passed away October 12, 2016. We extend our deepest sympathy to her family.



Cattleya loddigesii
Source: Forrest Brem

MOS 2016 OFFICERS

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JIMMY HARWELL

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MEMPHIS ORCHID SOCIETY 2016 CALENDAR

January	24	2:00	Marcus Valentine	Phal. Culture Memphis Orchid Society
February	28	2:00	Melissa Garner	AOS Judging Memphis Orchid Society
March	20	2:00	John Nelson and Tin-Wein	Louisiana Orchid Connection "Madagascar Orchid Walk"
April	24	2:00	Randy Bayer	"Plant Nomenclature: Understanding how to determine a plant's correct name using the aid of online nomenclature websites (KEW, RHS, and IPNI"
ORCHID SWAP				
May	20-21		SHOW – Memphis Botanical Garden	
June	26	2:00	Geraldine Powell	The Orchid Gallery, Look Out Mountain, TN "Growing Masdevallia Orchids in Cool Climates"
July	24	2:00	Mark Reinke	Marble Branch Farms
August	28	2:00	John Stubbings	Clown Alley Orchids - "Cattleya Orchid Care"
September	25	2:00	Melissa & Paul Garner	Common Pest and Diseases: Identification, Treatment, and Eradication
October	23	2:00	Scott Dekarske	Wet Werk Growing with Lights and Hydroponics
November	20	2:00	Ray Potts	Vanda Growing Springfield Society
December			 HOLIDAY PARTY	

Memphis September Meeting Minutes

President Jimmy Harwell opened the meeting welcoming everyone for coming out on this Sunday afternoon. Ellen Watson has the food signup sheets for our upcoming Christmas Party on December 4, 2016.

Due to a conflict in May 2017, we will have to move our Show to May 5, 6 and 7, 2017. This is due to the AOS Members meeting during the Redlands Show during our normal show weekend which most of our judges and vendors will have to attend. Mark Mills has verified with the Judges, Vendors and Botanic Garden, everyone will be available for May 5, 6 and 7, 2017. We will look into a possible member trip to Redlands which is near Miami FL.

Refreshments provided by Paul and Melissa Garner and Leslie Haddad. Visitors today are: Mike Ballou and Tim Hensley.

Show and Tell:

Debra Baker – *Aerangis memoria* Rocky Clough

Randy Bayer – *Habenaria rhodochelia*

Forrest Brem – *Schoenorchis fragrans*, *Catasetum Jumbo Dream* (*fimbriatum* x *barbatum*)

Mandel Brown – *Ascda Princess Mikasa* 'Indigo' AM/AOS, *Den. Sanderae* var *luzonicum*; *C. labiate* x *sib*; *Paph superbians* and *Phal cornu-cevi* fma *chattaladae* (*P. cornu-cevi* 'Red' Damlong x *P cornu-cervi* 'Red')

Melissa Garner – *V. Somsri Glory*, *Ascada Kultana Gems 4N*, Kenneth Roberts (*Paki* x *suavis*), *V Rainbow Stars*, *V christata* x *V garayii*, *Phal pulcherrima* x *Ascda Prator* and *V. Alan Ashe* x *Patterson*
Fay LeVine – *Phal leuddemaniana*



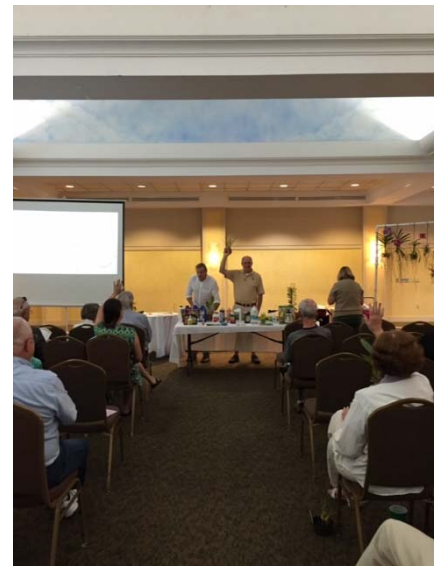
1st Place – Forrest Brem
Catasetum Jumbo Dream
(*fimbriatum* x *barbatum*)



2nd Place – Mandel Brown
Den. Sanderae var *luzonicum*



3rd Place – Randy Bayer
Habenaria rhodochelia



A very large number of plants were available for auction by David Potts. The bidding was fierce at times and many members and visitors took home new plants for their collection. Then we stopped for refreshments.

This month's program is presented by Melissa Garner on Common Pest and Diseases; Identification, Treatment and Eradication. She provided several handouts to follow her presentation which showed lots of examples of infected plants and damage caused by pest. She also had a table full of various chemicals all available locally. She mentioned that it is better to do a prevention program instead of having to react to pest. Rotation of chemicals works better than just using the same over and over. Sanitation and hygiene is needed, when you get a new plant inspect it to be sure no surprises, also segregate it for several weeks. Jimmy thanked Melissa for this presentation and for everyone participating in the Auction and reminded us that next month's speaker is Scott Dekarski on Growing with Lights and Hydroponics.

**Debra Baker,
Acting Recording Secretary**

SPEAKER

SCOTT DEKARSKE
Wet-Werk



Scott DeKarske and Steven Shapard opened their business, Wet-Werk, in 2011 to immerse themselves in the industry of alternative agriculture and indoor gardening. Born and raised in Memphis, Steven holds a bachelor's degree in Computer Science and decided to delve into hydroponics and environmental controls in 2008 rather than toil in the cut throat world of information technology. Focusing on food production, he has spent his time and efforts quelling the stigma that this technology carries with it in the hopes of bringing a much needed technology to his home city. Having known his family since Colorado born and Memphis raised Scott was a small child, Steven brought Scott in, when he turned of age, to be an eager protégé and business partner. Scott has spent the past five years soaking up all he can for his continued self-education into plant biology and the "not-too-distant" future technologies that are radically changing our relationship with plants, now and in the years to come. Having a strong desire to fabricate, Scott brings a generous amount of energy and productivity to the highly varied projects Wet-Werk attracts, and Steven's intellectual prowess serves to innovate and educate the duo and their many customers. They both believe wholeheartedly that nothing comes easy and that hard work always rewards the effort.

Visitor and Membership Report



Tim Hensley

We had 29 members and two visitors at the September meeting.

Mike Ballou, visiting for the second time, is associated with our growing group from the University of Memphis. (Way to go Randy!) Since Mike left with several orchids, we hope he will decide to join us. Our second visitor did join at the meeting.

Tim Hensley (pictured) has moved to Memphis from Vermont. He had a greenhouse in Vermont, but is currently living in an apartment and has only a few orchids at this time. He did purchase several at the meeting which will join the others in his kitchen. Always room for one more. Tim may be new to Memphis, but he is obviously not new to growing orchids. Welcome, Tim!

Hope to see everyone at the October meeting.

Nancy, Bill, and Dorothy

FOOD FOR HOLIDAY PARTY

DECEMBER 4, 2016

Society will provide ham, turkey, and punch

Vegetables or salads:

Doug Mallory _____

Breads/rolls:

Randy Bayer _____

Miscellaneous side dishes or casseroles:

Megannea Woodland _____
Don & Rory Theeuwes _____
Victoria Padgett _____
Dixie Henderson _____

Desserts:

Dorothy Goode _____
Faye LeVine _____

Soft drinks:

Zack & Adam _____


Other:

MOS Announcements:

Name Tag. If you would like a Memphis Orchid Society Name Tag, the cost is \$8.00 for a pin tag and \$10.00 for a magnet tag. See Debra Baker

MSU Fertilizer still available at \$4.50 per bag. See Debra.

2016 MOS REFRESHMENT VOLUNTEERS

DATE	SWEETS	SAVORIES	DRINKS
January 24	Randy Bayer	Debra Baker	David Potts
February 28	Linn/Shepard	Dixie Henderson	Don & Rory Theeuwes
March 20	Forrest Brem	Jimmy Harwell	Doug Mallory
April 24	Dixie Henderson	Dorothy Goode	John Wessels
May 20-21	SHOW – NO REGULAR MEETING		
June 26	The Kuehnels	Laura Evans	David Potts
July 24	Sue Hall	Faye LeVine	Leslie Haddad
August 28	Nancy Detling	Catherine Lewis	Debra Baker
September 25	Barbara Baker	Melissa & Paul Garner	Leslie Haddad
October 23	Dorothy Goode	Ronnie & Susan Young	Dixie Henderson
November 20	Leanne Burton	Deborah Hyatt	Don & Rory Theeuwes
December 4	 <p style="text-align: center;">Holiday Party Ellen Watson will bring the sign-up sheet at our meetings beginning September.</p>		

AOS Membership Perk

The Memphis Orchid Society can get one-month free membership for every new American Orchid Society member signup using a special membership application noting the Memphis Orchid Society on the form. A copy is attached and will be available at our meetings and at the May Show and Sale.

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- Receive discounts on back issues of *Orchids* and AOS publications.

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Yes, I want to be a member. Please check the membership plan of your choice:

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Individual, one year	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$65.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$85.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$105.00
Individual, two years	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$165.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$205.00
Joint, one year*	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$80.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$120.00
Joint, two years*	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$155.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$195.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$235.00
Student, one year**	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$80.00
Student, two years**	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$115.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$155.00

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** Student members must be in high school or enrolled at an accredited college/university. Valid student ID required at time of application.

*** Additional cost covers priority delivery of the print magazine

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