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Orchid Society

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Message from the President



Hello, Members!

It's that exciting time of year...the annual MOS Orchid Show's Sale is almost here. I encourage everyone to come out to the Memphis Botanic Garden May 20-22 to support our society and see some incredible orchids. You can also support our fantastic vendors by making a purchase and expanding your orchid collection. The MOS has a reputation for hosting a high-quality show with unmatched hospitality. I'm sure this year will not be different, thanks to the hard work of our members.

Please bring at least one plant to be included in the MOS exhibit. If you need help identifying the correct name, get in touch with Dr. Randy Bayer. Thanks again, Dr. Bayer, for the very helpful presentation on orchid names at last month's meeting.

Check your inboxes in the coming days. Debra Baker will be sending a few e-mails with details about the show, including where to drop off your plants.

I look forward to seeing you all the weekend of the 20th. The show is really a wonderful opportunity to spend time with our society members and guest. It's also a great chance to meet AOS judges and learn more about the orchids we love so much.

See you there!

Jimmy Harwell
President

Hi Members,

Hello to all you fabulous orchid growers in our Memphis Orchid Society. With all the stems, buds and blooms I see beginning to show in my orchid room; I am reminded to get busy and arrange for speakers and programs for the upcoming year 2017.

We have been very fortunate in past months to have some awesome presenters educating and challenging us to grow orchids.

At this time I am appealing to all of you for your input for any subject or program that you would like for me to schedule for next year calendar. In the event you personally have a program or subject you feel would be interesting to the members, please contact me. Email; david@medicalcenterbookstore.com or cell; 901-301-5950.

Our May Orchid Show is days away and I am sure this will be a memorable event for growers and guest at the show. Visit with everyone and talk up growing orchids. Grow our membership via enthusiasm and assistance.

Best Regards,

David Potts
Vice-President & Programs



MOS 2016 OFFICERS

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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 Pell	The Orchid Gallery Look Out Mountain, TN
July	24	2:00	Mark Reinke	Marble Branch Farms
August	28	2:00	John Stubbings	Clown Alley Orchids
September	25	2:00	Melissa & Paul Garner	Green Grower & New Member Appreciation
October	23	2:00	TBA	
November	20	2:00	Ray Potts	Vanda Growing Springfield Society
December			 HOLIDAY PARTY	

APRIL 2016 MEETING MINUTES

Vice President David Potts opened the meeting as President Jimmy Harwell was unable to attend due to illness. David read a Thank You card from Nancy Morrison, Show Chair for the Heart of Dixie Orchid Society (HODOS) thanking us for attending their show in Huntsville AL.

Refreshments provided by Dixie Henderson, Dorothy Good and John Wessels.

Show Update from Mark Mills. Once we have met with the Botanic Garden and firmed up times for the show, an email will be sent to the membership. Members will be needed to help Vendors and Societies unload. Mark also asked that all members please bring a plant for the Show Exhibit. Ellen Watson still needs members to sign up for food. We do not have kitchen access please keep that in mind when submitting your food choice to Ellen. Nancy Detling has a signup sheet for the Welcome/Information Table. Randy Bayer will be needing clerks for Judging on Saturday. The positions cover spotter, completing the ribbons and Head Clerk. Trophy Sponsors, there are still openings, the cost is \$25.00, please see Debra.

Visitors: Our visitors include Thelma Robinson and Georgia Clanton, Zachary Ramsey, Debbie Grisk-Evans, Sandra Mayo, and Tina Johnson.

Bill, Dorothy and I look forward to seeing you and your orchids at the show.

Break for Refreshments.

Show and Tell: Leanne Burton – First Place was *Dendrobium lindleyi* and Second Place is *Goodyera pibescens*.

Presentation by Dr. Randy Bayer 'How to determine Nomenclature'. His lecture covered how plant nomenclature works, what synonyms are and why plant names change. Also went over how to use the KEW and RHS websites, as well as on other one that can be used.

Debra Baker, Acting Recording Secretary

Visitor and Membership Report

We had 24 members (including our speaker Randy Bayer), and 6 visitors at the April meeting.

Thelma Robinson and Georgia Clanton who visited in March were back. Thelma was still hoping to find Oncidium Sharry Baby. There wasn't one available at the March meeting, but Debra Baker will bring one for her to pick up at the show. She did find several other orchids at the swap, so hopefully, her trip was worthwhile.

Other visitors included Zachary Ramsey, Debbie Grisk-Evans, Sandra Mayo, and Tine Johnson. We were glad to have you all, and hope to see you at the show this month.

Thanks to all who have signed up to help with the Information/Welcome Table. You will be the ones to give people interested in orchids their first impression of our society. Let's make it a great one!

Bill, Dorothy and I look forward to seeing you and your orchids at the show.

Bill, Nancy and Dorothy

MOS Announcements:



TROPHY SPONSORS NEEDED FOR MEMPHIS SHOW, May 20 – 22, 2016

Now is the time to reserve a spot for one (or more) trophy sponsorships in our coming show this year! Trophy sponsorships are only \$25 and can be made in honor or memory of a friend or family member – or anonymous! The continuing support from our members for our show helps keep us from operating in the red! Simply let Debra Baker know at the next meeting and give or send her a check along with how you want the trophy sponsorship to read. *Check should be payable to the Memphis Orchid Society. Debra Baker 3617 Graves Rd., Memphis, TN 38116. Work: 224-4795*

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	Nancy Detling	Laura Evans	
July 24	Sue Hall		
August 28			
September 25			
October 23		Ronnie & Susan Young	
November 20	Leanne Burton		Don & Rory Theeuwes
December	 Holiday Party 		

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.

JOIN



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- Twelve issues of award-winning *Orchids* magazine per year
- Access to the special educational opportunities in the members section online at www.aos.org
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Yes, I want to be a member. Please check the membership plan of your choice:

Membership Type	DIGITAL ONLY (US/Worldwide)	US DESTINATION (Digital & Print)	CANADA & MEXICO (Digital & Print)***	ALL OTHER COUNTRIES (Digital & Print)***
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

* Joint membership is for two individuals residing at the same address and includes only one subscription to the monthly magazine *Orchids*.

** 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

NOTE: For **US Destination ONLY** First Class Mail is available for an additional \$30 per year

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Country: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Are you a member of a local orchid society? No Yes

If so, please provide the name of the society: MEMPHIS ORCHID SOCIETY

I enclose my check or money order made payable (US funds) through a US Bank to: **American Orchid Society**

I would like to make a donation to the AOS in the amount of \$ _____

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