

# MEMPHIS ORCHID SOCIETY NEWSLETTER



Elizabeth Ann 'Buckleberry' (courtesy of Forrest Brem)

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# Message from the President



Hi All,

Well, I see a light. Not a light at the end of the MOS presidential tunnel for me (although there's that too), but a sweet light brining in new great times for the MOS. We have our new fearless leaders for the next few years in line to propel us into the future. Be sure to thank our new board members, they'll be working hard -hopefully harder than me- to make next year a great one again. We've said goodbye, or are about to say goodbye, to some great members recently, but we have also welcomed a lot of new ones. So be sure to embrace the holiday spirit and make them feel welcome so they want to come back and play with us again.

In the biggest upcoming news, Debra Baker has her first show coming up in January in St. Louis. We need to do our very best to support her and make her first show go as smoothly as possible. The biggest thing we can do is make sure she has everything she needs. I don't know if we found a connection to filler green plants yet, but if not and anyone has a connection, hook us up. The biggest thing we need to make sure of is that she has plenty of orchids. I challenge everyone that has something in bloom to get it into the show. Do it!!!

Well, enough of my babbling. Keep those orchids warm and/or dormant. I look forward to seeing everyone this weekend and most importantly at our annual holiday party/silent auction.

Forrest



Phalaenopsis hieroglyphica alba (MV1 x Lutino) (photo courtesy of Melissa Garner)

## **MOS OFFICERS:**

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**RORY THEEUWES**  
**CHUCK PINTNER**

## **MEMPHIS ORCHID SOCIETY 2014 CALENDAR**

November	11/23	2:00	Dr. Randy Bayer	Growth Chambers: How to construct one and succeed in the cultivation of cooler growing orchids.
December	12/07	2:00	Party Time!!!!	Memphis Orchid Society Holiday Party

## Visitor and Membership Report

We had a total of 36 people at the October meeting: 31 members, our speaker and his wife (Barry and Jane Jones), plus 3 visitors.

It was good to see Andrea's and Keith's mothers again. Andrea's mom, Cheryl Price, is from Stillwater, MN. Keith's mom, Karen Grieser is from Spencer, WI. Our third guest was Carole Hosford, pictured above talking with Barry Jones. Carole has a Cattleya that has done well outside this summer. She was hoping to get advice on lighting so she could carry it through the winter in the house. Barry was able to provide some very good suggestions.

We hope all our visitors will come again. See you in November.

Bill and Nancy



Emily Linn and Hunter Shepard



***Trichocentrum jonesianum***  
**'Tio Super' AM/AOS, 83 pts.**

**Source:** <http://www.aos.org/default.aspx?id=1>

## October Meeting Minutes

Vice President Jimmy Harwell filled in for President Forrest Brem. Refreshments this month provided by Susan and Ronny Young, Dorothy Goode and Andy Nguyen.

Announcements from Debra Baker. Aileen Garrison sent a Thank You letter acknowledging our donation to the Atlanta Judging Center. From the Botanic Garden in connection with our Membership there are VIP passes available. Maybe you will have friends or grandchildren that may be interested in visiting the Gardens, Halloween or upcoming Holiday functions, if you're interested let Debra know. Posted on Facebook from the Wilson's was an orchid display at the Taiwan International Airport. Also Debra has some orchid pots (from Lowe's) after a co-worker purchased some getting ready to trash Phals. The pots could be used for Arts and Crafts projects. Pictures will be taken and emailed to the membership.

We have an upcoming out of town show – Springfield, no date yet but should be in January. It is very important that the membership verify plant names before submitting. Mark Mills added that he will send out an email with the link to verify orchid name(s) for shows. Charles Wilson spent hours researching but each member must take on this responsibility.

Mark Mills also spoke on the upcoming Christmas Party, December 7th 2pm to 4pm at the Botanic Garden. This is our major fund raiser for the year. For the silent auction please bring 2 items. Any type item is acceptable, there will be plants, orchid and non orchid related items (glass, art, linens, stationary). Wine, household items anything can be brought.

Melissa Garner mentioned that while on a business trip in California she visited some vendors US based and also International who were interested in coming to Memphis. This would entail our changing the show dates by one week as our dates conflict with Redlands. This was discussed and any changes would greatly impact schedules for Judges and vendors which are locked into our dates. Melissa also mentioned that the international vendor did presentations.

Ellen Watson is passing around the 2015 Refreshment List to sign up. You can pair up. Ellen does a great job of emailing a reminder before the meeting.

Visitor(s)-Carol Krospher who also would like lighting information for a Cattleya coming from outside to inside. Andrea Price also brought her mother Cheryl Price, and mother-in-law, Karen Grieser to the meeting. Welcome to our Visitors.

### **Show and Tell:**

Debra Baker: Blc Sunset Glory, Blc Golden Glory, Pot. Hawaiian Charisma and Pleurothallis allenii

Dr. Fenwick Chappell: Aerangis Memoria Rody Clough and Vanda Yip Sum Wah

Melissa Garner: Dendrobium dichaeoides, Zygolum Rhein Moonlight, Dendrobium laevifolium, Cochleanthes amazonica and Aerangis luteo alba var rhodosticta

Marcus Valentine: Phal hieroglyphica alba and Phal with no label

Ellen Watson: Kegeliella atropilosa, Ornithophora radicans and Cadetia Taylori

The Award of the Month goes to:

Ellen Watson Kegeliella atropilosa

Marcus Valentine Phal hieroglyphica alba

Barry Jones, Orchid Outlet and AOS Judge offered a presentation on Compact Orchids with slides showing growth and blooming characteristics of compact orchids. Short plants may get wide, narrow plant may get tall. He discussed in detail the plant size, blooming habits and size of flowers of Phalaenopsis, Cattleya, and Cattleya types, Paphiopedilum, Dendrobium, Bulbophyllum, Masdevallia, Lepanthes, Angrecum, Aerangis and Ornithocephalus. It was very informative and attractive to growers who find that space may be an issue. An extra bonus was his plant selections for sale.





**Bulb. masdevalliaceum**

Source: <http://www.orchids.com/Paphiopedilum-C3.aspx>

## 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.

Jimmy Hawell will bring in some Phragms for Auction this month:

- Phrag. Chuck Akers
- Phrag. Inca Embers
- Phrag. Autumn Fire
- Phrag. longifolium var. Hicksianum
- Phrag. longifolium x warsceniczianum

All the above have or are blooming size and presently potted in air cone pots

## 2014 MOS REFRESHMENT VOLUNTEERS

DATE	SWEETS	SAVORIES	DRINKS
November 23	Beverly Tipton	Paul & Melissa Gamer	Rory Theeuwes
December 7	Holiday Party		

## **2015 MOS REFRESHMENT SIGN UP**

Ellen Watson will be bringing the 2015 refreshment sign-up sheet to the November meeting. Please sign up early!

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<b>DATE</b>	<b>SWEETS</b>	<b>SAVORIES</b>	<b>DRINKS</b>
January 25	Nancy Detling	Cynthia Spangler & Ruth Williams	Randy Bayer
February 22	Fay LeVine		Andrea Price
March 22		Mark Mills	David Potts
April 26	Sue Hall		Marc Valentine
May	<b>SHOW – NO REGULAR MEETING</b>		
June 28	La Nelle Lindsey		
July 26	Emily Linn		Hunter Shepard
August 23			Judy Holzer
September 27			Don & Rory Theeuwes
October 25	Dorothy Goode	Ronnie & Susan Young	
November 22	Leanne Burton	Paul & Melissa Garner	Don & Rory Theeuwes
December	<b>Holiday Party</b>		