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Message from the President



Vchns Motes Leprechaun
Source: June Meeting

Hello Orchid Enthusiast,

The heat and humidity have finally arrived and our orchids love it! They are showing new growths and many have new inflorescent. Those of us who send our orchids to Summer Camp (outside) realize how easy it is to water and fertilize them now. As they bask in the sun they also appreciate the fresh air. Let us enjoy the next few months that will allow our orchids to grow leaps and bounds.

We all know this month's speaker, Doug Mallory has been a member for many years. His knowledge of orchids is exceptional. This month he is speaking on "What Genus is This?" Bring a friend and let's enjoy this program.

Jimmy Harwell
President

MOS 2015 OFFICERS

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MEMPHIS ORCHID SOCIETY 2015 CALENDAR

July	26	2:00	Doug Mallory	What genus is this?
August	23	2:00	Dr. Kristen L. Uthus	New World Orchids How & Why Japanese Orchids Stand Out in Displays
September	27	2:00	Tom Harper	Stones River Orchids Growing Phalaenopsis Orchids
October	25	2:00	Richard Lockwood	Orchid Society of Middle Tennessee The Nutrients Your Orchids Need to Grow
November	22	2:00	Janet Lamborn	Agdia, Inc. Virus and Disease Detection in Orchids
December			HOLIDAY PARTY	



Phal Carolina Sunshine HCC
Source: June Meeting

JUNE MEETING MINUTES

President Jimmy Harwell opened the meeting. There was no show business as Mark Mills was unable to attend. There was no Treasury report as Debra Baker was unable to attend. Bill and Nancy Detling announced visitors, Polly Baxter, Jack and Pat Harrington. Refreshments were provided by Ellen Watson and LaNelle Lindsey. Paul Garner has volunteered to assume the Orchids On The Windowsill Class; thank you Paul. We also want to offer many thanks to Adrian Giles for his past years of teaching this class. Attending this class with my mother Peggy Baker is how we joined the Memphis Orchid Society. There were around 20 plants brought in for auction from Adrian Giles and Ellen Watson. Apparently there was some fierce bidding as the total came to \$208.00!! Many thanks to those members whose bids were successful! We also would like to recognize Katharine Perryman, our Publicity Representative. She continues to ensure that our Meeting and Show notices are placed in the Commercial Appeal and also on The Family Plot on WKNO.

Member Bart Jones was our speaker this month. He gave a presentation on growing terrestrials. He noted where the growing locations in the country are and the ease or difficulty of successful growing of these wonderful plants which are found in Nature. Bart also offered his own growing successes and failures as well as Vendors who offer these plants for sale.

Show and Tell (There was a problem with the recorder so will not be able to report all plants brought in for Show and Tell.)

Ellen Watson for Galeandra batemanii First Place
Dixie Henderson for Dendrobium angel kisses
Marcus Valentine for Phalaenopsis (Be Tris X corningiana)

Debra
Acting Recording Secretary



Show & Tell Bushes



Show & Tell Winner

Ellen Watson for Galeandra batemanii



Bush of the month winner

Ellen Watson for Galeandra batemanii



Show & Tell 2nd Place

Dixie Henderson for Dendrobium angel kisses



Show & Tell 3rd Place

Marcus Valentine for Phalaenopsis (Be Tris X corningiana)



Jimmy addressing membership



New members pow-wow



Melissa speaks with new people

SPEAKER



Doug Mallory

I retired from the Computer Department at AutoZone last fall. I have been growing orchids since 1986. Like most people, I seem to have plants from various genera, but I concentrate on three --- Cattleya family, Catasetum family, and Angraecoids. One topic that fascinates me is inheritance in primary hybrids.

In the Memphis Orchid Society, I am a past president, program chairman, and I handled plant registration at our shows for several years.

Visitor and Membership Report



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In June we had 37 members and three visitors. We were happy to see five of our new members present. Summer is busy, as many people are traveling, but we hope those who didn't make it to the June meeting, will be able to attend this month.

Our three visitors were Polly Baxter and Jack and Pat Harrington. Jack and Pat are former members who came especially to hear Bart's presentation on native orchids. We hope you all enjoyed the meeting and will come again.

I have had several questions from new members that might be of interest to others:

Q. Who can I contact between meetings if I have a problem or question about one of my orchids?

A. Feel free to e-mail or call me (Nancy at detling2@aol.com / 309-3449). Many of the answers to orchid questions depend on the growing area. Orchids growing under lights may be treated differently from those growing in a greenhouse. If I can't answer your question, I will forward it to a member(s) with similar growing conditions. If you are on Facebook, you can access the MOS Facebook site and post your questions.

Q. What happens to the money from the donated plants that are auctioned?

A. All of the money goes to MOS for expenses such as AOS dues, speakers, sending our orchids to out-of-town shows, etc. Since MOS is a tax exempt 501 (c) 3 organization, the dues and the money spent to purchase orchids at auction are deductible. Money that does not go directly to MOS (e.g. to provide refreshments) IS NOT deductible.

We hope to see you all at the July meeting.

Bill and Nancy



Dendrobium jenkinsii grown on a driftwood mount
Source: Melissa Garner

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

Fertilizer is now available at \$4.50 per bag. See Debra Baker

CASH FOR BEST ESSAY

The Mid-America Orchid Congress invites you to enter their essay contest. Write an essay on “My Most Exciting Orchid-Related Experience” -- and win up to \$100.00! **The essay should be no more than 500 words in length and submitted no later than September 1, 2015, to Doris Asher (asherdoris@juno.com)** – winners will be announced at the Congress’ Sunday Business Meeting on September 25, 2015, location to be announced. You do not need to be present to win. First prize wins \$100.00; second, \$50; third, \$25. All three prize-winning essays will appear in future issues of the Congress’s newsletter, The Mid-American.

For more information or if you have questions, contact Doris Asher via email or by phone (517-332-0004).

2015 MOS REFRESHMENT VOLUNTEERS

Updated refreshment list below; please sign up for September.

DATE	SWEETS	SAVORIES	DRINKS
January 25	Nancy Detling	Cynthia Spangler & Ruth Williams	Randy Bayer
February 22	Fay LeVine	Doug Mallory	Andrea Price
March 22	Dixie Henderson	Mark Mills	David Potts
April 26	Sue Hall	Laura Evans	Marc Valentine
May	SHOW – NO REGULAR MEETING		
June 28	La Nelle Lindsey	Ellen Watson	Ellen Watson
July 26	Emily Linn	Linda & George Bond	Hunter Shepard
August 23	Forrest Brem	Debra Baker	Judy Holzer
September 27			Don & Rory Theeuwes
October 25	Dorothy Goode	Ronnie & Susan Young	Sue Hall
November 22	Leanne Burton	Paul & Melissa Garner	Don & Rory Theeuwes
December	Holiday Party		