



MHOS Newsletter

MHOS is an Affiliated Organization of the American Orchid Society *May 2025*

Meetings

The Mid-Hudson Orchid Society meets the 2nd Sunday of each month at 1:30 pm, Doors open at 12:30 pm. Meetings are held at the Union Church 44 Balmville Road Newburgh, NY 12550.

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Presidents' Message

Hi Gang,

Well, we pulled off another wonderful Orchid show. What a beautiful Show table! Award ribbons went to Frank Cervera who won first for his Paphiopedilum Prince Edward of York. Andrew Sinno won second with his Paphiopedilum haynaldianum and third place for his Dendrobium loddigesii. Congratulations winners! I love seeing the teamwork and camaraderie our Society has in spades. Thank you to each of you that contributed to our Show's success. Our shows are our main fundraisers that pay the rent, cover programming and a myriad of other Society bills. Here's looking ahead to our show in the Fall.

In nature, Spring is a new beginning and like Spring it is also a new beginning for our Society. We have new faces in the group, new ideas and a sense of optimism that we will have growth, success and always new blooms.

Brenda L. Decker
MHOS President



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Look My Orchid Bloomed!



Microcoelia cornuta
(leafless African sp)



Maxillaria sanguinea



Laelia jongheana alba



Neottia bifolia
(a native orchid)

-----Dave Taft-----



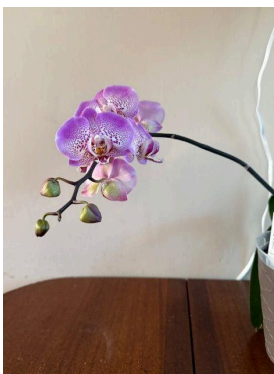
Iwanagara
Apple Blossom

—Judith Boggess—



Phal NOID

—Denise Bernstein—



Phal NOID

—Susan Hall—



Phal NOID



C. Mrs. Alice B.
Dupont 'Waldor'



C. Carl Bornshein



C. Christmas Time



Phrag. longifolium
(Species)

-----Linda Francis-----



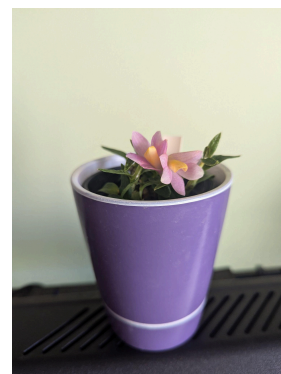
C. Bob Betts



C. Wendy Patterson



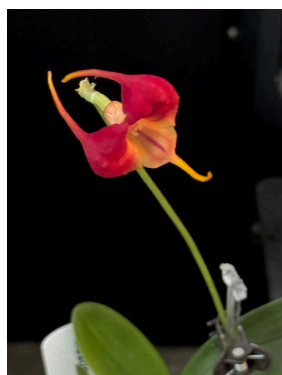
Cymbidium Dag
'Elwood'



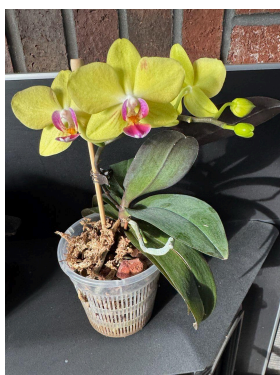
Dendrobium Misty
Magic Pink

-----Linda Francis-----

-----Brenda Decker-----



Masdevallia
Angel Heart



Phal NOID



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----- Pat McGregor-----

-----Arielle Robie-----



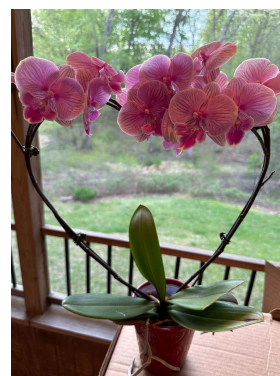
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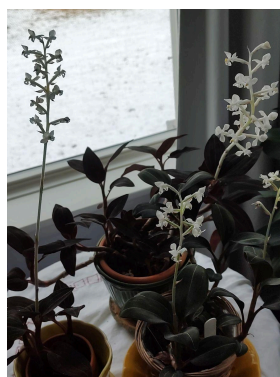
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-----Deb Wilson-----

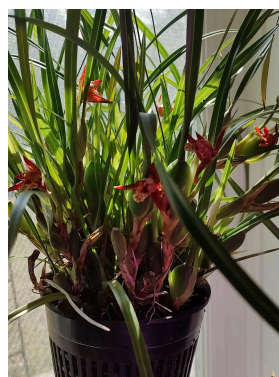
-----Arielle Robie-----



Dend. Hibiki



Jewel Orchids in Bloom



Maxillaria tenuifolia



Maxillaria tenuifolia
Yellow

-----Denise Giardullo-----



Phragmipedium
Eric Young



Pot. Tricky Love 'Nelly'



Zygonisia Roquebrune
'Seafoam'



Paph. QF Elizabeth

-----Diana Pullium-----



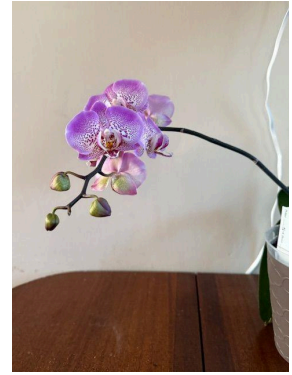
Paphiopedilum
Toni Semple



Phal Noid



Lysudamuloa
'Red Jewel'



Phal Noid

-----Diana Pullium-----



Phal Noid



Banfieldara
Gilded Tower
'Mystic Maze'



Den. Roy Tokunaga

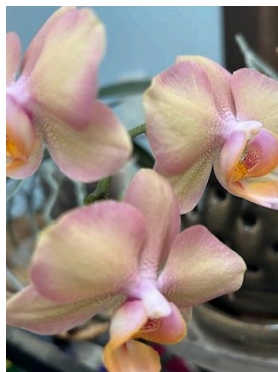


Maxillaria tenuifolia
'Yamada' yellow

-----Diana Pullium-----



But. Taiwan Mermaid
'STK'



Phal Noid



Zcs. Deenie Quintal

-----Diana Pullium-----

Mid Hudson Orchid Society 2025 Spring Orchid Show & Sale











May 18th Meeting



Our speaker Bill Stender has been growing orchids for about 18 years. When Bill and his wife Lynne took their 25th wedding anniversary vacation to Hawaii, they bought their first two orchids. One died almost immediately, but the other, a Nobile type Dendrobium, refused to die. Bill started researching the culture of orchids and how to get this orchid to bloom again and he was hooked. Now years later their orchid collection numbers over 800 plants and pretty much covers the entire spectrum of orchid growing. They have a 560 sq foot greenhouse that presently houses their collection.

When not growing orchids, Bill is the owner of 10-31 Inc. which specializes in museum and gallery display and design services. Bill can often be found travelling the world for his clients.

This month's talk is titled "How to Think like an orchid: Using nature for Cultural clues" will be give you some basic orchid culture, but we explore all the "why's" of

orchid growing, and we will use images of orchids in situ to get cultural tips from nature. It will make even a seasoned grower think about all the little cultural requirements we know, but take for granted.

So what happened to that Nobile type Dendrobium? Well, it took 5 years, but he was finally able to get it to bloom just in time for their 30th anniversary. It is still a part of his collection today.

Bill will be bringing Orchids and fertilizer to sell at the meeting. No member sales.



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May 30th-June 1st, 2025

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