



# The Orchid Collection

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## NEXT MEETING: September 8, 2014

*"Orchids 101" 6:00 p.m. \* Social "Hour" 7:00 - 7:15 p.m. \* Meeting begins at 7:15 p.m.  
Senior Lounge, Jewish Community Center, 1200 Edgewood Ave., Rochester, NY*



*Paph. Annabellchen, grown by Sadie Briggs, GROS Spring Show 2008. Photo illustration ©2014 Phil Matt.*

Summer, believe it or not, is over. The odd weather cycles of roasting and drenching are (almost) a fading memory and our thoughts begin to turn from wondering why the red-buds didn't flower, or why the basil didn't grow with much enthusiasm, to fixating on more indoor botanical matters - orchids, of course!

Our September speaker will be Hadley Cash, proprietor of Marriott Orchids in Kernersville, NC. According to Hadley, "Many have said that collecting orchids is addictive. If this is true, then I would certainly qualify as a true orchid addict!" Mr. Cash started collecting orchids over 25 years

ago; a commercial grower since 1998, he specializes in complex Paphiopedilum orchids with an emphasis on pink and white hybrids.

Marriott Orchids has received over 250 awards from the American Orchid Society, including ten FCC's (First Class Certificates). Mr. Cash has had five of his crosses awarded an AQ - (Award of Quality). In 2005, his Paph. Winwine "Dark Spell, FCC/AOS, was awarded both the W.W.Wilson Award (for most outstanding slipper orchid) and the Merritt W. Huntington Award (for most outstanding FCC-awarded plant of any genus).

Hadley will be bringing plants to sell at the meeting -so members may not bring their own plants to sell. He will also bring orchids you have pre-ordered; you can visit his website, [www.marriottorchids.com](http://www.marriottorchids.com) to see what is available; all pre-orders must be placed before September 1st. Dinner plans for the evening of the meeting are still being worked out. Check the GROS website for late-breaking details.

The Show Table will be back, as usual, so please don't forget to bring your flowering plants. We'll see you there!

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# AOS Corner

*From the Desk of Laura Newton, Chair - Membership and Affiliated Societies Committee*

Things are sizzling this month!

I encourage all of you to plan to attend the AOS Fall Members' Meeting October 29th through November 2nd, 2014, in conjunction with the 16th International Slipper Symposium, along with special Meetings and Events for the International Phalaenopsis Alliance, the Pleurothallid Alliance, and the Slipper Orchid Alliance. Check out the extraordinary list of speakers and topics!

- Manolo Arias- "Solving the Mysteries of *Phragmipedium kovachii* Culture"
- Chen-Chung Chen- "Multifloral *Paphiopedilums* in Taiwan"
- John Doherty- "A Beautiful Mess: Growing and Flowering 2,263 inches of Petals"
- Robert Fuchs- "Vandaceous Intergeneric Hybrids: Where We Stand Today"
- Peter Lin- "Novelty *Phalaenopsis* Hybridizing"
- Rick Lockwood- "What Do Orchids Eat?"
- Gary Meyer, PhD- "*Dracula* Culture and Taxonomy"
- David Off- "*Cattleya* Collecting in the 21st Century"

Not only is it a great function for learning, it is also an excellent time to visit with old friends and to meet new Orchid Friends! So, come join us in Florida.

Check out both our website [www.aos.org](http://www.aos.org) (under the Fall Meeting tab on the home page) and [www.slippersymposium.com](http://www.slippersymposium.com) for full details.

The webinars are a great way to learn about Orchids from the comfort of your home. On August 21st at 8:30pm EDT, Lois Cinert will host "*Phragmipedium* Species and Hybrids." This one is for Members only, so if you aren't a member yet, now's the time to join and with

the new digital membership of only \$40, it's a steal!

If you cannot join us on this date, keep in mind that all of the webinars are recorded and can be found on the website for listening whenever it's convenient for you.

I always learn something new in every issue of Orchids Magazine. This month's issue has an interesting letter written to our resident expert Thomas Miranda, on how to keep up humidity in your growing area. Meena Divakaran has a couple of great ideas, she places carpet padding on her benches and also hangs burlap with a soaker hose, which sound like great ideas to me.

I personally don't own any *Miltoniopsis*, but David Rosenfeld's article and the beautiful photos, also found in this month's magazine, have convinced me that I should give them a try. He covers everything from the history to the culture, so check it out!

In keeping with the "Hot" theme this month... Did you know that we have a monthly checklist on the website (Just look under the All About Orchids heading tab)? It provides great information for the major genera, with info on how to deal with the dog days of summer.

And finally...Have you ever thought about hosting an AOS Members' Meeting? There are two a year (Spring and Fall) and we are always looking for new and exciting cities to visit!

We already have sponsors for both of the 2015 meetings, but it takes some planning, so if you are interested, now is the time to get the ball rolling.

Growing our membership, one orchid lover at a time,

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## AOS Members' Meetings Announced

I have had quite a few people inquire about the AOS Members' Meeting dates and locations, so here are the three that we currently have scheduled:

### Oct. 29th - Nov. 2nd, 2014

Sheraton Orlando North  
 600 North Lake Destiny Drive  
 Maitland, Florida 32751  
 P#: (407) 660-9000  
 F#: (407) 551-7535  
[www.sheratonorlandonorth.com](http://www.sheratonorlandonorth.com)  
 Hosted by the Central Florida Orchid Society

### April 28th - May 3rd, 2015

Doubletree Lloyd Center  
 1000 NE Multnomah Street  
 Portland, OR 97232.  
 Hosted by the Portland Orchid Society and co-hosted by Cherry City Orchid Society.

### Nov. 11th- Nov. 15th, 2015

The Atlantis Resort-Hotel-Spa-Casino  
 3800 S Virginia St, Reno, NV 89502  
 Hosted by the Orchid Society of Northern Nevada



**Orchid Show**  
**and Sale**

**Beaver Lake**

Oct. 4 Noon to 5  
 Oct. 5 10 to 4

Featuring: Marlow's Orchids, Piping Rock Orchids,  
 Just Pat Orchids and Kelly's Korner Supplies

84 Parking Raffle

[cnvos.org](http://cnvos.org)

(The Central New York Orchid Society show will be at Beaver Lake Nature Center, Baldwinsville, NY, 15 minutes northwest of Syracuse, NY.)

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