



# MHOS Newsletter

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## Presidents' Message

### *Meetings*

The Mid-Hudson Orchid Society meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month at 1:30 pm at the Union Presbyterian Church, 44 Balmville Road (corner of Balmville Road and Beech Street), in Newburgh, NY 12550.

### *MHOS 2021 Officers*

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Hi Gang,

Our next meeting is September 10th and the speaker will be Greg Griffis. He will be presenting a talk called "Secrets of the Orchid World". At the meeting, Greg will have wonderful Orchids for sale from Longwood Gardens. A preorder list will be out soon.

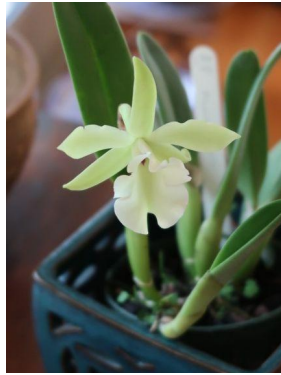
The MHOS Fall Orchid Show and Sale will be Saturday, November 11 and will be held at the Wallkill View Farms Market Greenhouse.

*Brenda L. Decker*  
MHOS President

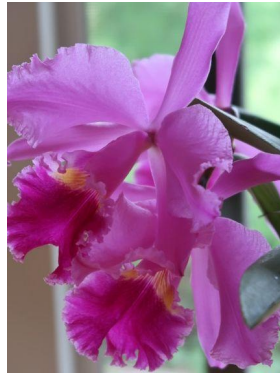


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Look My Orchid Bloomed!



Brassavola glauca  
Arthur Chadwick x self



C Blue Ridge

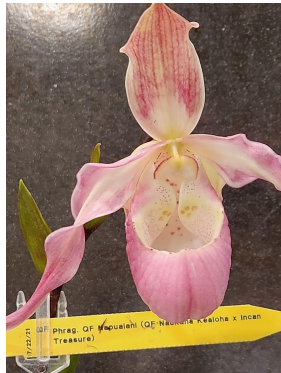


C. lueddemanniana



C quadricolor

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



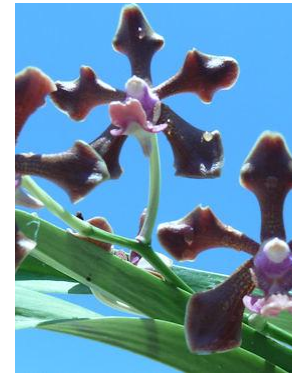
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Paph. xanthophyllum

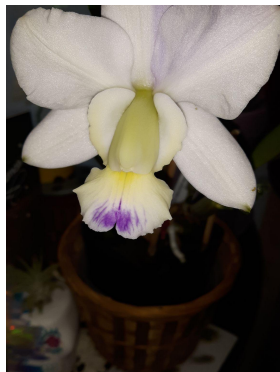


Dend. Hibiki



Vanda "Carmela"

-----Dennis Sandberg-----



Catt. Snow Blind  
'Kenney'



Miltoniopsis  
Linda Lingle kai'aina



Col. massai "splash"



Cochleanthes  
Tsiku Chuchango

-----Ruth Natras-----

-----Susan Hall-----



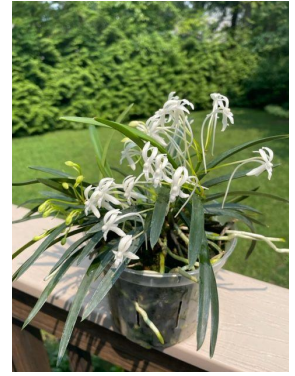
Cattleya Beverly Blush



Dendrobium  
Green Lantern



Dend. Farmeri "Pink"



Neofinetia Falcata

-----Pat Kent-----



Nobile dendrobium  
super fancy



Dendrobium  
Peng Seng



Neofinetia

-----Pat Kent-----



Phal. Taida  
'Passion Ruby'



Miltoniopsis  
Rene Komodo



Phal. Green Tetra



Phal. Yaphon Pool

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



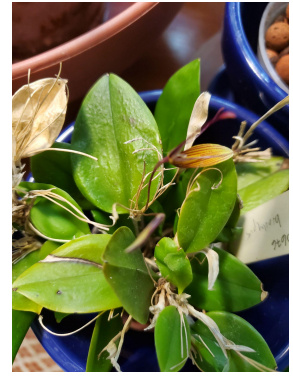
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**Greg Griffis** currently oversees the expansive orchid collection at Longwood Gardens. Prior to joining the Longwood horticultural team, Greg managed Parkside Orchid Nursery before working with Hilo Orchid Farm in Hawaii. There he worked intensively with *Paphiopedilum*, intergeneric *Oncidiinae*, and *Miltoniopsis*.



Since his arrival to Longwood, the orchid collection has grown and changed significantly. Today he works closely with Research and Conservation to develop a collection of terrestrial orchids from across the globe, and has initiated a number of breeding programs.

In an era of unprecedented growth, along with the opening of the Reimagined Orchid House at Longwood, the future of the orchid collection is wide open and the possibilities for innovation

are endless!



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*Show Table*

July 2023 Meeting Show Table hosted by Andrew Sinno and Bob Phillips





## Don't miss out on the biggest orchid auction event of the year!

Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> – Registration and plant preview 11:30am, bidding starts at 12noon. The auction runs from 12-4pm.

**Register early for a \$5 credit** toward your auction plants. (Early registration cut off 9/21). Register here [deepcutorchidsociety.org/auction](https://deepcutorchidsociety.org/auction)



## ORCHID AUCTION

The area's biggest orchid plant auction is back and better than ever!

Over 200 plants sourced from the BEST nurseries!

Plants for beginners and hobbyists!!

Free Refreshments!!!

Free Parking!!!!

**Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> 2023**

**12pm-4pm** (preview and registration 11:30am)

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 **Middletown Public Library**  
55 New Monmouth Rd, Middletown Township, NJ 07748

This year is shaping up to be one of our best auctions in a very long time. We have a great location this year at the [Middletown Public Library Community room](#). There is plenty of free parking, and it's just 1.3 miles from the Middletown Train Station for those coming by public transportation. (That's just a 5-minute Uber ride.)

The plant list will be published on our [website](#) approximately two weeks before the auction. We are sourcing plants from the finest orchid nurseries in the world! Confirmed nurseries so far include Sunset Valley Orchids (SVO), RF Orchids, Lehua Orchids, Orchid Eros, Chadwick Orchids with more to be announced. We will also have some amazing divisions and specimens donated from the top growers in our club. You really don't want to miss this one.

There will be a limited number of remote bidding slots available if you can't make it in person. Contact [deepcutorchids@gmail.com](mailto:deepcutorchids@gmail.com) for more information. Shipping costs for remote bidders will apply if applicable.





