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About the October Meeting

October 8, 2018

7:00 p.m.

University of Washington Center for Urban Horticulture
3501 NE 41st Street
Seattle, WA 98105

Orchid Basics - 7 p.m. sharp

We will continue our series of **Orchid Basics**, short focused programs on a wide range of orchid cultural topics. This month's session will be "[Using the Orchid Registry of the Royal Horticultural Society, Kew Gardens](#)", presented by Michael Cory. The URL for the RHS site is: <http://apps.rhs.org.uk/horticulturaldatabase/orchidregister/orchidregister.asp>.

We would also like to know what you would like for future Orchid Basics talks. Suggestion forms will be available at the meeting.

Speaker: Bill Zimmerman, "Orchids of Columbia"

Join the NWOS in welcoming Bill Zimmerman for a program that will be a journey to Popoyan, Colombia in 2013 to judge their annual orchid show. It will include a perspective of geography, plant ecosystems, some views of the city itself and a journey to see orchids in the wild in the Purace Volcano National Park. There will be lots of orchids, people and stories.

Bill has been growing orchids since 1975 and a member of the AOS since 1978. It all started with a white phalaenopsis while visiting Hawaii and the subtle seduction of orchids hasn't lessened since. His orchid mentor was Gary Baker. Gary taught him much about orchids including hybridizing and growing plants, as well as a manner of working in the orchid world with a sense of humor and questioning the status quo.

Bill grew orchids for 20 years outside of the local society



Bill Zimmerman
during our January 2016
AOS Judging program

environment until one day he decided to exhibit a few plants in a show. The Tacoma Orchid Society was gracious enough to allow him to put plants in their exhibit and the result was two AOS awards. The hook was set. He became a member of their society and a year later became the President for three years. Then the AOS Judging system beckoned. He was asked to be a Student Judge in 1997 and finally became fully accredited in 2004. Bill became the Judging Chair for the Pacific Northwest Judging Center beginning in January 2008 and continued in that function until December 2012, a term of five years. He also served as an AOS Trustee for a 3 year term from 2014 to 2017. He continues to serve as an AOS Judge on a Senior status.

His orchid collection is that of a hobbyist, varied with an emphasis on cooler growing genera including Pleurothallids, Miltoniopsis, Sophronitis and many other species. He's also got a good collection of Paphiopedilums and Phragmipediums. His many AOS awards includes two FCC's.

He is active in Judging and lectures on facets of orchid growing especially historical trends in hybridizing of Miltoniopsis, Phragmipedium and Paphiopedilum. He lives in the suburbs of Seattle with his very understanding wife Pattie, goldendoodle Gracie, two parrots and a small tropical fish breeding operation. His interests include sports, politics, wine, and reading.

Display Table:

Bring your blooming Orchids so everyone can enjoy them.

Sales Table:

Members may bring up to 10 plants to sell. Include an extra tag with your name and the price in the plant.

Raffle:

The raffle will be held as usual. Win a new orchid for your collection while supporting the Scholarship Fund.

NWOS Library:

If you'd like to check out a book or tape from our Library, please contact our Librarian [Joe Grienuer](#) a minimum of 2 weeks before the next meeting. Besides email, you can give Joe your request at any meeting. For a list of library items Click on the Library link at the top left of this page or click [HERE](#).

Orchids Needed for Tri-Cities Show - Oct. 6th & 7th

The Tri-Cities Orchid Show and Sale will be held Oct. 6th and 7th at the Tri-Tech Skills Center in Kennewick WA. We hope to mount a display worthy of our society for this show, as the Tri-Cities group (formerly Washington South Central) always makes an effort to bring a nice display to our show.

We will be assembling plants on the Thursday before (Oct. 4th) at my house. If you are unable to bring the plants to my house, please call or email. I may be able to pick them up or make other arrangements. This is a judged show and always includes a nice range of outstanding plants. The show is in the heart of Washington's world famous wine country so why not head over to the show and enjoy a weekend of orchids and wineries. If you would like to help with the show in any way please let me know.

George Grantham, 2nd Vice President

Help Us Get the Word Out

Help publicize our upcoming Orchid Show. Be sure to visit the NWOS Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/nworchidsociety>.

Once there make sure to "LIKE" or "FOLLOW" our page. Then go to our Events page at: <https://www.facebook.com/events/413283042480674>. Once there, Click on the 'Interested' and/or 'Going' buttons. You can also 'Repost it' or make a 'Comment'.

Everything you do to it will help us get more exposure.

NWOS 2018 Fall Show & Sale - November 3rd & 4th

The Fall Orchid Show and Sale at Swansons Nursery (9701 15th Ave NW, Seattle), is fast approaching.

This AOS-judged show and sale will be open to the public on Saturday from 9-6 and on Sunday from 10-4.

The web site for this year's show is <http://newsletter.nwos.org/ShowTime>

Volunteer and Show Information

Our next Show committee meeting will be on September 20th. To join in the fun, contact us at the following show committee email for details.

With only two regular membership meetings between now and our show, we still need volunteers to help out with pretty much all tasks. Signup sheets will be at the meetings, but if you are not able to come, please send an email to ShowRegistration@nwos.org with your preferred task and shift time.

Choose from the following shifts:

Saturday: 9am-12pm, 12pm-3pm, or 3pm-6pm

Sunday: 10am-2pm or 2pm-6pm



Go to <http://newsletter.nwos.org/ShowTime> for Pre-registration forms, downloadable posters, and other general information about the show. Even though we'll have sign-up sheets at the meeting, here's a rundown of some of the opportunities to help out.

Setup on Friday, November 2nd, noon to 6pm

Move benches into place. There will be the display area, sales booths, and the Society sales area. George Grantham is in charge.

Then we'll start putting our Society Display together under Cylvia Grantham's direction (and George, of course). Members should plan on bringing their plants around 2pm, getting them registered, labeled and in place.

Vendors will need help setting up their sales areas, and their displays. I'm sure they will all welcome assistance with moving plants, getting their displays ready, entering plants, etc.

Data Entry

Help to register plants and print out tags for display plants. A computer with a spreadsheet program, like Excel or Open Office required. Thumb drives a plus.

Ribbon Judging (Saturday 9:00am)

Join the AOS judges, and your fellow society members to award ribbons throughout the show. It's fun and easy. Don't worry about being an "expert," this is a great opportunity to learn, as well.

Cashiers - Saturday and Sunday all day. Run the Society sales through the cash register. We only have one register now, but it's helpful to have someone to prep the plants (pull tags, bag them up, etc). We need to have at least one person on this job at all times.

Greeter/Host - Welcome visitors to the show area. Direct them to the show, vendors, sales areas. Answer questions, shake the donation jar. The front table will have society

information, applications, demonstration magazines, culture sheets, etc. There will also be an AOS display with AOS information and applications. These two may be combined. These volunteers will also circulate through the show areas, talking to visitors, and providing some security for the displays.

Potting Service - Be available to repot plants for visitors. We will be asking for donation only, but a suggested amount will be posted (\$xx for such and such size pot). You can do the repotting for people, or guide them through the process. There will be potting mix and maybe some old pots available, but let them know that Swanson's sells nice pots. There may be some times or opportunities to have a group potting demonstration in the seminar space.

Seminar Presenter - Share your knowledge with others. It's easy to talk in our informal setting to people who are truly interested in hearing about your experiences growing orchids. We would like to have at least three or four talks each day. We currently have talks on greenhouses, Paph and Phrag culture, and mounting orchids.

Some other topics we've had in the past are windowsill growing, supplemental lights, and re-blooming grocery store orchids. Any other suggestions would be welcome.

Member Sales - Members can also sell their individual plants through the society. Orchids for sale in the members' sale area must be marked with a removable tag bearing the price and the seller's name. This tag is in addition to any plant identifying tags and will be removed at the time of sale and used to calculate the seller's total. Vendors must price items clearly and legibly on this tag. Each member selling must fill out the 'Member's Sale Table Form' prior to placing items for sale. All sales are subject to a 15% sales commission. NWOS members who wish to sell must have at least one high quality blooming plant in the NWOS display and work at least one show shift.

Breakdown (Sunday 4pm-6pm)

When the show's over, we need to clean up, pack everything out, and get the greenhouse space back in order for the nursery. This is very important, so they'll let us come back next year.

1. Break down the NWOS display, and organize the plants so they get back to the correct owners.
2. Help vendors and visiting societies pack up and get their plants loaded into cars or vans. Some of them may be heading home, and need to get on the road as soon as possible.
3. Sweep the floors, pick up the trash, and make sure everything's in order.

We're looking forward to another successful and enjoyable show this year. I'd also like to send out a special thanks to all the Show Committee members.

Mike Foster, NWOS Show Chair

Orchids and Volunteers Needed for Our Show Display

We are planning on a large area at our show for the NWOS display and we will need lots of plants to fill the space. It is especially important this year that we have a large display because we have fewer vendors and therefore fewer displays. Please bring your plants to Swanson's Nursery on Friday afternoon. If you are unable to bring your plants Friday afternoon you may arrange with me or another member to bring your plants. Please see article above for information on registering your plants. This information will also be available on the NWOS website before the show. If you are unable to register your plants in advance (preferred), you can register them on Friday when you bring them to Swanson's.

Please make sure your plants are groomed, staked if needed, and insect free. If the plant is tipsy, it is very helpful and much safer for your plant if you place it in a larger heavier pot for stability. Each plant should have your name on the pot or on a tag and you should bring a list of your plants with plant names written clearly and in full.

Feel free to contact me if you need help getting your plants to the show, and also I would like to hear from you if you would like to participate in planning and setting up our display.

George Grantham, 2nd Vice President

Pre-Order Offer from our November Speaker

Our November Speaker, Dave Sorokowsky, is offering orchid plant pre-orders for NWOS members. Here are the details:

- Go to the Paph Paradise Orchids web site, www.paphparadise.com, to see what is available.
- E-mail the list of plants that you will be purchasing to paphparadise@gmail.com.
- You will pick up and pay at the November meeting.
- Discounts will not apply to the Tokyo Orchid Nursery plants.
- Pre-orders will be discounted 10%.
- Orders over \$150 will receive a 20% discount.
- The pre-order deadline is October 27th.

Additional available Phrags are listed below.

Name	Size	Price
Phrag Peruflora's Spirit (kovachii x Eric Young)	5"-BS	\$65.00
Phrag China Dragon (Grande x besseae)	4"-BS	\$45.00
Phrag Mem. Estelle Getty (fischeri x longifolium)	4"-BS	\$39.00
Phrag Paul Eugene Conroy (wallisii x longifolium)	4"-BS	\$45.00
Phrag Les Varines (sargentianum x kovachii)	4"-BS	\$65.00
Phrag Petite Queillette (besseae x andreetae)	4"-BS	\$45.00
Phrag lindleyanum	4"-BS	\$39.00
Phrag longifolium	4"-BS	\$39.00

Vote on Proposed Bylaws Change

The Board has recommended an amendment to the bylaws of the Northwest Orchid Society, to wit:

Article III, Section 5, Audit Committee: delete "fiscal year ending June 30" and in its place insert "fiscal year ending December 31" (see paragraph below).

Audit Committee. The Audit Committee, composed of one Board member (not the Treasurer) and two non-Board members, none of whom has any fiduciary oversight or direct access to any financial accounts of the society, shall be charged with the review of the expenditures of the Society as compared to the Annual Budget and shall make a report of its findings to the Board within three months of the close of the ~~fiscal year ending June 30~~/fiscal year ending December 31. The Audit Committee shall also review the process of the disbursement and recording of the funds of the Society and shall make recommendations for change in its report to the Board.

A vote will be taken on October 8, 2018, to accept or reject this proposed amendment.

Proposed Slate of Officers and Members of the Board of Directors for the 2019 Calendar Year

Officers:

President: Abigail Chang
1st Vice President: Michael Foster
2nd Vice President: George Grantham
Secretary: Mike Cory
Treasurer: Chris Peterson

Members of the Board of Directors (5 total, 2-year term, Jan 2019 to Dec. 2020):

Diane Drisch
Mike Pearson
Thuan Nguyen
Christiane Ulness
Open position

The above slate will be voted on by the membership at the November meeting. In addition to the above slate of Officers and Directors, the following Board members are continuing to serve through Dec. 2019:

Pat Gossler
Peter Maunsell
Lillian Otani
Barbara Roberts
Nancy Wright

Note that there is an open position for the Board. If you are interested in becoming more involved with the society, you are encouraged to volunteer for the open position. The commitment is to attend 6 board meetings annually and bring your knowledge and ideas for running and improving our society.

George Grantham and Barb Roberts, Nominating Committee

Membership Renewal Reminder

The NWOS membership year now goes by calendar year so dues will be coming due in January. But in the meantime, if you have let your membership lapse and would like to sell plants at our meetings and Fall Show, vote in the upcoming elections, and receive a Christmas gift plant*, you can make a 'catch-up' payment now.

Dues are \$30 for one person or \$40 for two people at the same address. We also have a Youth membership of \$15 for one person aged 22 or under. Dues are kept low to encourage membership but they cover only a small portion of the society's expenses.

Each single, youth and dual membership person will be considered an individual full-fledged member entitled to all privileges and benefits of the society (voting, Christmas plants, sell plants at meetings/shows/auction, etc.).

You can pay at the meeting by cash, check, or debit/credit card. Click [HERE](#) to pay by PayPal on our Membership page. You can mail a check (payable to NWOS) to PO Box 51021, Seattle, WA 98115-1021. New members should complete the [Membership Form](#).

Please contact [Mike Cory](#) for questions about your dues.

***Important Christmas Gift Plant Notice**

This is a heads up to our members as to how we are executing the Christmas Plant Gift this season. Members of the NWOS who are paid in full as of midnight Nov. 12th and attend the December meeting will receive a free orchid as a way of saying thank you from the NWOS for being a loyal, supporting member.

PLEASE ensure you have paid your dues NO LATER THAN NOV. 12TH! Anyone paid later than that will sadly miss a plant.

Cultural Spotlight

Questions and Answers, by *Sandra Tillisch Svoboda*
Originally printed in ORCHIDS, October 2013 Issue

BRINGING PLANTS BACK INDOORS QUESTION:

My plants are summered out-of-doors on a balcony against a wall. Fall is coming and I have to decide what to bring in and when. I thought I'd leave the phalaenopsis, coelogynes, lycastes, bifrenarias, Oncidium Alliance plants, dendrobiums and my miltonias out, especially the phalaenopsis because I

understand they need cooler temperatures to induce flowering, but bring in my paphiopedilums and catasetums now. Your comments would relieve my mind. Thank you. — Anonymous.

ANSWER:

Your decision as to when to bring in will depend on the weather forecast and the temperature tolerances of your plants. I have listed below the temperature recommendations for the different genera you are growing. This should help you plan your move inside.

CATASETUM Most of these orchids are native to hot tropical areas and grow during the rainy summer months. During this growing period, day temperatures of 80–100 F (27–38 C) and night temperatures of 60–65 F (16–18 C) are beneficial. After growths mature, temperatures can be reduced to 55 F (13 C) at night, with day temperatures of 70–85 F (21–29 C).

PHALAENOPSIS These should usually be above 60 F (16 C) at night and range between 75–85 F (24–29 C) or more during the day. Although higher temperatures force faster vegetative growth, higher humidity and air movement must accompany higher temperatures, the recommended maximum being 90–95 F (32–35 C). Night temperatures to 55 F (13 C) are desirable for several weeks in the autumn to initiate flower spikes. Fluctuating temperatures can cause bud drop on plants with buds ready to open. This is especially true when the buds are about the size of a pea and is the leading cause of bud drop at that stage.

PAPHIOPEDILUM Paphiopedilums generally enjoy the same temperatures that we do in the home; ideally, 60–65 F (16–18 C) at night and 75–85 F (24–29 C) during the day. Paphiopedilums can be grown outside in mild climates and can stand temperatures up to the high 90's F (35–37 C) and down into the 40's F (5–9 C) for short periods. In fact, many of those that produce multiple flowers per spike actually need short periods at cooler temperatures in order to flower.

COELOGYNE This is a diverse group of plants with many different requirements depending on where the species grow. You first need to determine whether the plants you have are cool, Intermediate or warm growing. Those that produce single flowers in succession (Coelogyne Bird in Flight is a good example) are typically warm growers as are those that produce large numbers of green flowers (Coelogyne pandurata for instance). Many of the white flowered species and their hybrids, especially the larger flowered whites like Coelogyne Memoria W. Micholitz are generally cool growing.

LYCASTE In an article in Orchid Digest, Steve Gettel says to grow these orchids warm while actively growing: 60–85 F (16–29 C). This author grows *Lycaste Brugensis* (*longipetala* × *skinneri*) warm (minimum night temperature of 65 F [18 C]), on the advice of Henry Oakeley (personal communication), but all others are in the cool house during autumn and winter, where they receive a minimum night temperature of 48 F (9 C).

BIFRENARIA These are intermediate to warm growing plants and should generally be kept about 60 F (16 C) at night.

ONCIDIUM Temperatures for this group are generally considered intermediate to warm: 55–65 F (13–18 C) at night and 80–85 F (27–29 C) during the day. Temperatures up into the high 90's to 100 F (35–38 C) are tolerated for short periods if humidity and air movement are increased as the temperatures rise; a good general rule in any case. The exceptions to this temperature regime are those plants formerly included in *Odontoglossum* and their intergeneric hybrids. These plants are usually recognizable by their bright white or red, solid or patterned flowers. These are distinctly cool growing plants and intolerant for all but the briefest periods of high temperatures. For these plants day/night temperatures should be 70/50–55 F (21–24/10–13 C).

DENDROBIUM This is another very large, widespread cosmopolitan genus and to grow them well you need to determine to which group your particular plants belong. You can find

a good summary describing the cultural requirements of the main groups here:

<http://www.aos.org/orchids/culture-sheets/dendrobium.aspx>.

MILTONIA There are two distinctly different genera that are commonly referred to as miltonias. Those with star- or spider-shaped flowers are intermediate to warm growing and should be treated like the other similar plants in the Oncidium Alliance. The other genus, properly called Miltoniopsis, has flowers reminiscent of pansies and gives them their common name pansy orchids. While miltoniopsis certainly will not tolerate the extremes of temperature that a cattleya or vanda might, they by no means require - or like the almost frosty treatment in which most "odonts" delight. Night temperature is not a critical factor in our experience, as we have grown our miltoniopsis with both paphs (55–58 F [13–14 C] nights) and phalaenopsis (65–68 F [18–20 C] nights) with good success. Night temperature should be kept at or below the high range, however, for best growth. Miltoniopsis will tolerate down to 50 F (10 C) at night if kept on the dry side (but not bone dry). Young seedlings will, of course, prefer the warmer range of night temperature while mature plants should be run at 58–62 F (14–17 C) nights. The day temperature seems to be the critical factor for Miltoniopsis and should be kept to an 80–85 F (27–29 C) maximum whenever possible. Much of this information can be found on the AOS website at <http://www.aos.org/orchids/culture-sheets/miltonia.aspx> and the links found there.

~ Sandra Tillisch Svoboda is President of the World Orchid Conference Trust, Past President of the American Orchid Society, and Chair of the AOS Education Committee. Along with being an accredited judge in AOS and CSA judging systems, she is Editor in Chief of the Orchid Digest along with a myriad of other positions she loves holding in the orchid community. (Email: stillisch@cox.net).

News from the American Orchid Society

Thanks for all the pics that you are sending in for the Instagram feed. The feed just gets better and better. Personally, I'm loving all the AOS award pics! We have some amazing growers out there! Our Instagram

Administrator, Candace Hollinger, sends her appreciation to you all. It's wonderful to see such a variety of everything orchid that's enjoyed around the globe. Please remind your members that we would love pics of how they grow, what's blooming now or anything they love about orchids. Please continue to send your photos and short videos to: americanorchidsociety@gmail.com. Be sure to send a short caption explaining your photo. Also, if you are bilingual and can include your caption in English plus your other language (s)—it will help with our universal outreach.

UPCOMING WEBINARS

It's easy to find the scheduled webinars and to register on the AOS website. You'll find the link under the All About Orchids tab. If you check there, you will find any webinars that have been scheduled after the production of the monthly Corner.

Orchiata Bark, What is everyone Talking About?

Tuesday, October 9th, 2018 @ 8:30 PM – 9:30 PM EST Open to All

Join Garry Clark, Group General Manager from BesGrow, and learn all about the potting media Orchiata. Learn what it is, how it is made, and all the uses for your orchids.

Register now at this link:

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/2584777404254202881>

American Orchid Society: Greenhouse Chat with Dr. Ron McHatton

Thursday, October 18th, 2018 @ 8:30 PM – 9:30 PM EST Open to all

Please join Dr. Ron McHatton, AOS Chief Science Officer, as he answers your questions about all things orchid. He will discuss a variety of topics on orchid culture based on questions submitted by attendees. Please send your questions and pictures to Sandra Svoboda at greenhousechat@aos.org by Monday, October 15th.



Register now at this link:

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/1416458341110234114>

Note: After registering, you will receive a confirmation e-mail containing information about joining the seminar.

WHAT ARE WEBINARS? Webinars are an Internet conference where you can hear the speaker and view his presentation, ask questions, and hear interactions from other members of the audience. You can join either on your computer or by phone. You can join from anywhere, via your Mac, PC or even your mobile device. Audio is included, so attendees can phone in or use VoIP (Voice over Internet Protocol). You will need a microphone for your computer to use VoIP.

WANT TO LEARN, BUT CAN'T MAKE THE DATE? The live webinars will be recorded and posted on the AOS website, where you will find a link allowing you to view the webinars at your convenience.

THE OCTOBER ISSUE OF ORCHIDS MAGAZINE will feature great articles and beautiful pictures on:

- The New Refugium Botanicum - *Phalaenopsis lueddemanniana*
- The Genus of the Month - *Galeandras* by Thomas Miranda
- For the Novice - Orchid Hygiene by Sue Bottom
- Orchids Illustrated - The Genus *Cymbidium* by Peggy Alrich and Wesley Higgins
- Collector's Item - *Angraecum mahavavense* by Brenda Oviatt and Bill Nerison
- *Ansellia* - the Species and its Hybrids by Michael Tibbs
- Miniature *Cymbidium* Hybrids by Estaban (Steve) Gonzalez
- Who Were These Guys? Part 6 - *Wilhelm Micholitz* by David Rosenfeld, MD
- *Bulbophyllum Karen Lewis* - Or *Bulbophyllum echinolabium* and its Effects in Breeding by Bill Thoms

PLUS: Our Annual Supplemental Issue - 80 Color-Packed Pages of Cymbidiums

- *Cymbidium Alexanderi* 'Westonbirt' - Jean Allen-Ikeson
- *Cymbidiums of the Indian Himalayas* - Keshab C. Pradhan
- *Cymbidium devonianum* - Keith A. Andrews
- *Cymbidium madidum* - Nancy McClellan, Kevin Hill and Kathy Barrett
- New Pathways in Pendulous Cymbidiums - George Hatfield
- *Cymbidium* Section Jensoa - Kenneth P. Jacobsen
- Cymbidiums: Thoughts on Genetics and Breeding - John A. Dunkelberger
- Spotlight: A Pertinaceous Pathway to a CCE - Jerry Kessler
- White Cymbidiums and Charisma - Greg Bryant
- Red Cymbidiums - Carol Butcher
- Spotted and Peloric Cymbidiums - Kevin Butler
- Grammatocymbidiums: A Route to Heat Tolerance - Kobsukh Kaenratana



Bulbophyllum echinolabium 'Jolah's Stinkin' Sisters' CCM/AOS;

Photographer: Barton Gendel



Grammatocymbidium Star Festival 'NN' HCC/AOS;

Photographer: Richard Otaki



Miltoniopsis Les Dirouilles 'Lone Survivor' AM/AOS;
Photographer: Alexey Tretyakov



Promenaea stapelioides 'Vistamont' AM/AOS;
Photographer: Ramon de los Santos

ALSO FEATURED IN ORCHIDS MAGAZINE!

16-page award gallery of breath taking pictures of recently awarded orchids.

RECENT ORCHID AWARDS PICTURES ON THE AOS WEBSITE:

See fabulous pictures of the most breathtakingly beautiful orchids receiving awards from the AOS! Visit the new "Latest Orchid Awards" page on the AOS website to enjoy these stunning photographs! Click on the thumbnails to see them in larger format. Free to members and non-members.

Digital Access To Over 350+ past issues of Orchids magazine extending back to 1932!

Let's grow together,

Denise Lucero, Vice-Chair, AOS Membership and Affiliated Societies

Report from the September Meeting

Orchid Basics started at 7pm. Abigail Chang, gave a presentation about orchid labels and naming conventions. It was interesting to understand how much you can learn about your orchid by using clues in the name. You can learn about the parents, whether it's a species or hybrid, and if it's been awarded, to name just a few.

Abigail then put on her Presidential hat and welcomed New Members. She reviewed the proposed Bylaws change. In discussing the upcoming WA State Fair exhibit, Thuan has offered to courier plants to the show. She announced the Show Committee Meeting date, time and location and invited anyone interested in helping with our Fall Show to join us. George Grantham will be taking plants to the Tri-Cities Show in early October. Please share your blooms.

Joff Morgan spoke about our exhibit in the NW Flower & Garden Show. The theme is "Gardens of the World". Our space is an island that is 35 feet in diameter. He gave the time for the next Garden meeting for anyone who's interested.

After a break, our Culture Clinic program started with a presentation by Thuan Nguyen on how he grows orchids newly out of a flask. He plants in compots in jars for the humidity that they provide. There was a lively interaction with him as members asked many questions.

Mike Foster led the remainder of the Clinic. Several members brought plants that needed a little (or a lot!) of love and care. A mini camera helped the audience see close-up views of the problems. Our experienced members helped diagnose the problem(s) and offered suggestions for remedies.



Thuan and his jar of de-flasked seedlings

George Krasle reviewed the plant table.

Photos: Diane Drisch



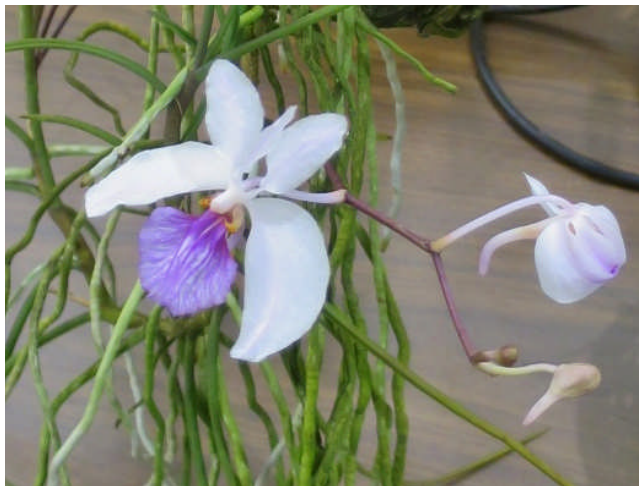
Mike gives advice about a member's ailing plant during the culture clinic



George K points out special plants



Thuan's equipment and materials



Holcoglossum kimballianum,
George & Sylvia Grantham



Holcoglossum wangii,
Lynne Shandley & Nathan



Zygopetalum Rhein Clown x (Blptm. Midnight Blue x Z Jumpin Jack), Carol Swim



Cymbidium erythrostylum, Robert Culver



Dendrochilum magnum, Andrew McGinnis



Dendrochilum magnum, Mike Foster & Donna Pierce



Trichoceros muralis closeup



Trichoceros muralis, George Krasl



Trichoceros sp., Lynne Shandley & Nathan



Howeara Lava Burst 'Pacific Sunrise',
Andrew McGinnis



Eplc. Volcano Trick 'Orange Fire',
George & Cylvia Grantham



Prosthechea cochleata, George & Cylvia Grantham



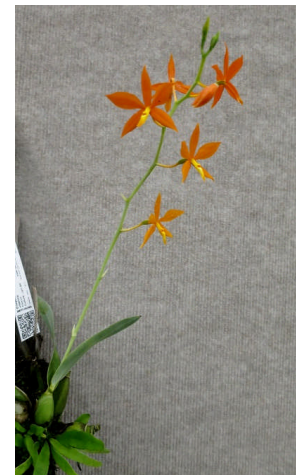
Prosthecia cochleata, George Krasl



Encyclia guatemalensis,
George Krasl



Brassia Rex 'Sakata',
Thuan Nguyen



Encyclia vitellina,
Lynne Shandley & Nathan



Blc. Hawaiian Passion 'Carmela'
HCC/AOS, Thuan Nguyen



Bpl. Fiftieth Anniversary (Bl. Richard Mueller
x Epi. conopseum),
George Krasl



Blc. Nobile's Ambar,
Gordon Cromwell



Cattleya aclandiae, George Krasl



Cattleya, Tokyo Life, Joff Morgan



Slc. anceps x Sue Fordyce,
Mike Foster & Donna Pierce



Lc. Newberry Sentinel 'Mendenhall' AM/AOS, Gordon
Cromwell



Miltoniopsis, Barb Roberts



Mtssa. Estrellita 'Sweet Senorita', Gordon Cromwell



Stenoglottis Tacoma, George Krasl



Odontonia Pacific Paranoia 'Other Side of Cool', Robert Culver



Odontoglossum naevium, Robert Culver



Paph. rothschildianum 'Walla Walla' x
Paph. (Rafael Garcia Orraca x Hsinying Maru) 'Rubystar', Gordon Cromwell



Paph. vejvarutianum,
Mike Foster & Donna Pierce



Paph. Prime Child,
Mike Foster & Donna Pierce



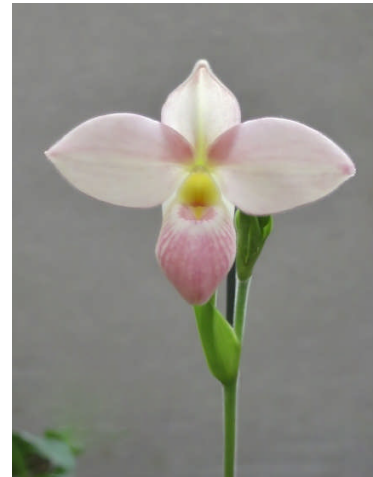
Paph Vini Color, Inga Lajauskiene



Paph. Keyeshill, Thuan Nguyen



Phrag. Cardinale, Mike Foster & Donna Pierce



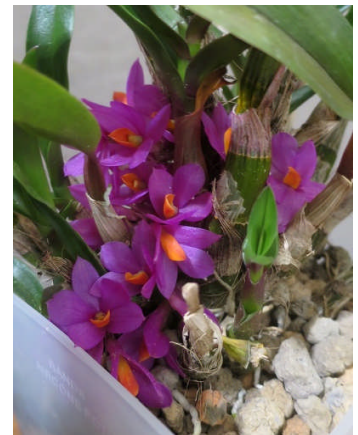
Phrag. besseae var. flavum x schilmii, Ben Johnson



Dendrobium phalaenopsis unknown,
Gordon Cromwell



Den. Hibiki 'Tiny Bubbles' (bracteosum x laevifolium),
Joff Morgan





Dendrobium Angel Smile 'Kibi', Ron Webb



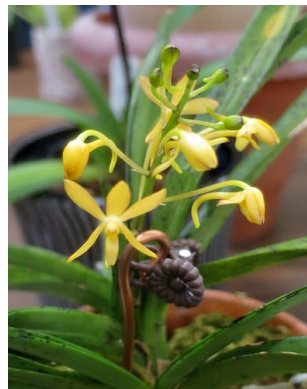
Neostylis Lou Sneary 'Bluebird',
Inga Lajauskiene



Darwinara Charm 'Blue Star',
George & Cylvia Grantham



Vanda Brighton Pink,
George & Cylvia Grantham



Vanda Twinkle,
Mike Foster & Donna Pierce



Vanda Thailand Beauty 'Carmela',
George & Cylvia Grantham



Mini Phalaenopsis noid, Barb Roberts



mini Phalaenopsis noid, Barb Roberts



Phalaenopsis noid, Barb Roberts



Phalaenopsis noid, Thuan Nguyen

Schedule of Upcoming Events

October 8, 2018 - NWOS meeting - Speaker: Bill Zimmerman, "Orchids of Columbia." Orchid Basics = Mike Cory: "Royal Horticultural Society, Kew Gardens, Orchid Database"

November 12, 2018 - NWOS meeting - Speaker: Dave Sorokowsky, "Multifloral Paphiopedilums". There will be plant pre-sales as well as meeting sales. (<http://paphparadise.com>). Orchid Basics = Lillian Otani "Get Potted (orchid containers)".

December 10, 2018 - NWOS meeting - Potluck dinner, Christmas Plant giveaway, Schoenfeld and Northen Trophy contests, and installation of new Officers and Board of Directors.

January 14, 2019 - NWOS meeting - Speaker: Shawnee Luciani, "Bugs that Bug Orchids"

February 11, 2019 - NWOS meeting - Speaker: Ron Midgett, topic to come. There will be plant pre-sales as well as meeting sales. (<http://www.newearthorchids.com>)

March 11, 2019 - NWOS Annual Auction

April 8, 2109 - NWOS meeting - Speaker: Andy Wright, "Bulbophyllums"

May 13, 2019 - NWOS meeting - Speaker: TBD

June 10, 2019 - NWOS Annual Meeting, Gary Baker Service Award, Potluck Dinner and Scholarship presentation.

August ???, 2019 - NWOS Annual Picnic

September 9, 2019 - NWOS meeting - Speaker: Alan Koch, topic to come. There will be plant pre-sales as well as meeting sales. (<http://www.goldcountryorchids.com>)

Reminder for Officers & Board Members

The schedule of Board Meetings for this membership year is: **Wed. 11/7/18**, 1/8/19, 3/5/19, 5/7/19. Meet at 7 p.m. at Mike & Sheila Cory's house unless notified that it's been moved elsewhere.

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NWOS Website Links

- Main website: [Http://www.nwos.org](http://www.nwos.org)
- Events Calendar: <http://www.nwos.org/events>
- Membership (including renewals): <http://newsletter.nwos.org/membership/>
- Newsletter - Current Issue: <http://newsletter.nwos.org>
- Newsletter - Back Issues: <http://newsletter.nwos.org/archives/index.htm>
- Show Information: <http://newsletter.nwos.org/ShowTime>
- Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/nworchidsociety>

Special Announcements

Orchid Employment Opportunity

We are looking for a person who is interested in learning about growing orchids and various aspects of running a small orchid business to work at least 20 hours a week helping at our nursery. We need someone reliable, who can come in regularly at predictable times. We are located in the Lynnwood area, so you must have your own transportation. For more information contact Ellen Covey at 206-229-7919 or e-mail olympicorchids@gmail.com. You can see our website at <https://olympicorchids.com>.



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