



# The Atlanta Orchid Society Bulletin

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## DECEMBER MEETING

**Holiday Party & special speaker!**

**Topic: Phragmipedium kovachii & its progeny**

**Speaker: Glen Decker**

**8:00 pm Monday, Dec 14  
Atlanta Botanical Garden, Day Hall**

Glen began growing orchids at the age of 15 and holds the degree of Associate in Applied Science in Ornamental Horticulture. Glen is presently the owner of Piping Rock Orchids in Galway, New York. He was the previous chair of the American Orchid Society's Publications Committee and is presently a Director of the Orchid Digest Corporation. Glen has won numerous AOS awards, including the Butterworth Prize, Nax Trophy, WW Wilson Award and the Carlyle A. Luer Award. He has appeared in Martha Stewart's Better Living Magazine and on a PBS TV special "Orchid Delirium". He recently rewrote the Slipper section of the Brooklyn Botanic Garden's "The Best Orchids for Indoors" and was the technical editor for the "Orchids for Dummies" book.

Glen and *Phragmipedium kovachii* were the subject for the cover article of Orchids Magazine in November of 2007. In 2001 the discovery of this slipper orchid in Peru captured the imaginations of orchid enthusiasts worldwide. Glen made it his goal to successfully cultivate and hybridize this awesome orchid.

We will not only learn of and see the results of his work, **he will also have plants for sale!**

This month is our annual Holiday party, so come ready to participate and have fun! There will be lots of fellowship and good food. Please bring a dish to pass and share with everyone according to the information below.

**A thru J please bring some type of salad**

**K thru M please bring a side dish**

**L thru P please bring 1 or 2 soft drinks each**

**Q thru Z please bring a dessert**

Fred Missbach has offered to provide the meat for us.

Bring your favorite recipe or experiment with us. There will be a gift exchange. To participate, please bring a wrapped gift worth \$15. Everyone who brings a gift will receive a raffle ticket. After dinner, the tickets will be drawn randomly. When your number is called, select a present. Most gifts will be orchid related. In the past folks have brought in plants, pots, books, artwork and much more. It is always surprising and fun. We look forward to seeing everyone at this fun event.

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**Atlanta Orchid Society Meeting Minutes  
November 9, 2009**

President Jeff Whitfield called the meeting to order.

The October minutes were approved as published.

Reba Herzfeld gave the October Treasurer's report and reminded everyone that dues for 2010 are now due. Dues must be paid by the end of this year to be included in the Society roster which will be available in January.

Old business:

1) Maureen Pulignano reported on the Mid-America Orchid Congress show in Nashville. The Atlanta Orchid Society exhibit won a second place award. Individual award winners included Maureen, Geni Smith, Greg Smith, Cheryl Bruce, Gary Collier and Mark Reinke.

2) Margie Kersey, chair of the Nominating Committee, reiterated the slate of officers for 2010. Maureen Pulignano for President, Greg Smith for Vice-President, Reba Herzfeld for Treasurer, Roy Harrow for Secretary, and David Glass and Barbara Barnett for Trustees. There were no nominations from the floor. The vote by the membership on the slate of officers passed.

New business:

1) Cora Ramborger was presented with the award check for winning the third quarter's ribbon judging competition. Congratulations, Cora.

2) The Society's annual orchid show will be in March. Anyone who would like to serve as a clerk should see Terry Glover. Other volunteers should contact Jeff.

3) An International Phalaenopsis Alliance southeast regional meeting will be held in February at Peach State Orchids.

Ron McHatton presented the monthly table judging results and thanked members for bringing in plants. Our thanks go to David Mellard, Danny Lentz, and Doug Hartong for being judges.

The speaker, Ron McHatton, was introduced by Fred Missbach. Ron presented an absolutely excellent talk on the Orchids of Madagascar which include many interesting species in addition to the white Angraecums that we usually associate with this island.

Our thanks go to those individuals who donated refreshments: Cheryl Bruce, Marianne Gilmore, Cora and Ken Ramborger, Barbara Dampog, Lynne Gollob, JoJo Stickney, Geni Smith, Gene and Elizabeth Gadilhe, and Alisa Gadilhe.

Roy conducted the plant raffle, and the meeting was adjourned. We thank those who brought plants for the raffle table.

Respectfully submitted,  
David Glass

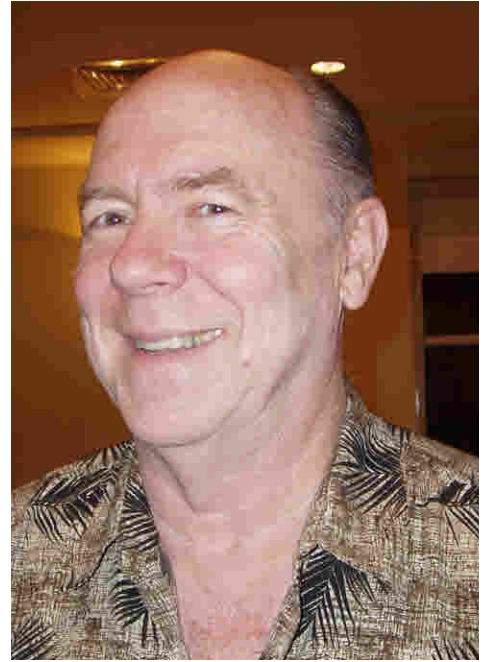
# Meet The Officers



Maureen Pulignano  
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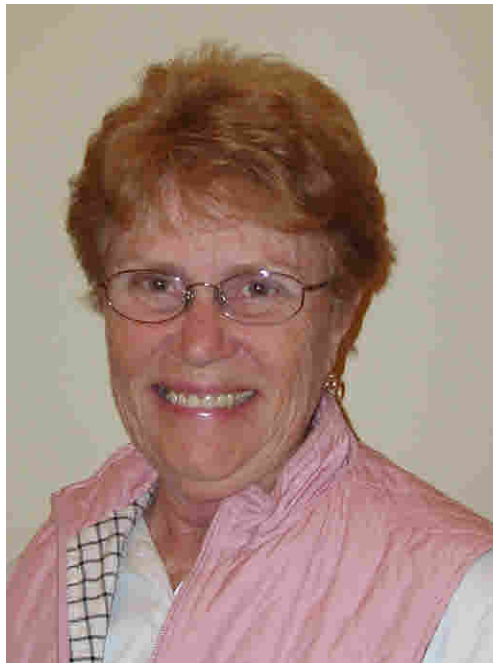
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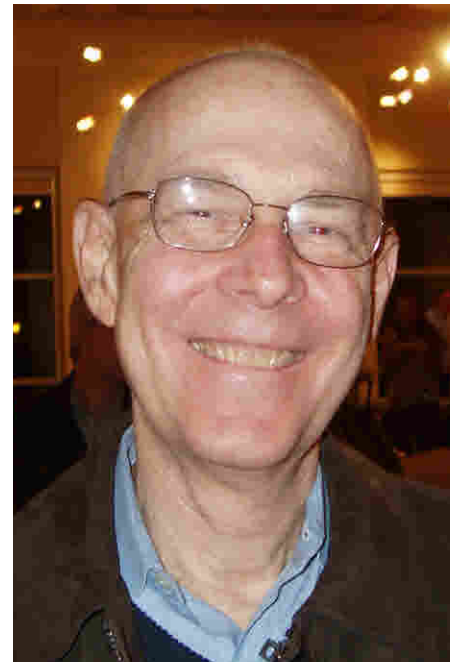
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Trustee



David Glass  
Trustee

These are the offices beginning January 1, 2010. Take a few minutes and say hi to each of them. They are committed to doing their personal best for the Atlanta Orchid Society, so take the time to let them know what you think!

**Congratulations to each of you!!**

# **Table Awards - November**

*Commentary courtesy of Mark Reinke  
Photos courtesy of  
Margie Kersey & Bill White*

## **Class I – Cattleya Alliance**

### **Blue- *Cattleya* Peak Season ‘Genevieve’ HCC/AOS – Doug Hartong**

Our guest speaker, lifetime honorary member, Ron McHatton, covered this beautiful *C. percivaliana* hybrid quite well and there is little that can be added here.

### **Red – *Cattleya* Pole Star – Gary Collier/ Mark Reinke**



***Cattleya* Peak Season ‘Genevieve’ HCC/AOS**

*Cattleya* Pole Star is a great little hybrid originally registered by Takao Ishii in Japan in 1982. It pairs two miniature Brazilian species with fairly exacting cultural requirements, *Cattleya* (formerly *Sophranitis*) *coccinea* and *Cattleya* (formerly *Laelia*) *briegeri*, to create an orchid that is far less difficult to grow. Most forms of this hybrid show streaks and flares of orange or red over a yellow background even though both parents appear to be a solid color. This trait, inherited from *C. briegeri*, is known as ‘latent flaring’ and is the result of pigment in separate cell layers inheriting the colors of the parents differently. In the species *C. briegeri* itself, the flares are present, but that cell layer is colored yellow just like the background it overlays, so they are not usually noticeable. But when additional colors are introduced from the other parent, the hybrids can show amazing overlays that often carry through several generations of breeding. This quality has made *C. Pole Star* a popular plant in the miniature cattleya breeding program of Alan Koch of Gold Country Orchids, and several of his creations have received multiple flower quality awards. Grow this orchid in a very open and preferable inert and long lasting mix since it has very tight growth and does not quickly outgrow its pot. Allow it to dry between watering, and give it bright light. It also appreciates a temperature drop of 15 to 20 degrees Fahrenheit between day and night and will normally flower with the onset of cooler fall weather, and occasionally at other times as well. After many attempts at self and sibling crosses, we finally have a new generation of *C. Pole Star* seedlings in flask!

### **White – *Rhyncolaeliocattleya* Chia Lin ‘P.C.T.’ AM/AOS – Gene Gadilhe**

#### **Dues are Due!**

It’s that time of year again - time to renew your membership with the Atlanta Orchid Society. Dues are \$30 a year for an individual or \$45 for a joint membership. Make your check payable to the Atlanta Orchid Society and deliver to:

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#### **Join the Atlanta Orchid Society**

Membership in the Atlanta Orchid Society is \$30 for individuals or \$45 for households. Yearly membership runs January 1 through December 31. Anyone joining in the third quarter will get a 50% discount on the current year’s membership. Anyone joining in the fourth quarter will purchase a membership for the following year. You can join at one of our monthly meetings, or contact the society’s Treasurer (see page 2) for a membership application.

For directions to the Atlanta Botanical Garden, please visit their website at [www.atlantabotanicalgarden.org](http://www.atlantabotanicalgarden.org)





***Dendrobium lamellatum***

## **Class II – Cymbidium Alliance**

**No Entries**

## **Class III – Dendrobium Alliance**

### **Blue – *Dendrobium lamellatum* – Barbara Dampog**

Our speaker pointed out the unusual growth habit of this species found from Southeast Asia to the Philippines and Bornea. The stems, which are deciduous, have a flattened appearance that resembles some type of jungle cactus. This trait gives it a curious appeal despite the fairly small funnel shaped, and not too terribly showy greenish white flowers that are borne in nodal clusters in fall, and apparently, sometimes at other times as well. Plants are generally healthiest in a fairly warm and humid environment, either mounted, or potted in a fast draining and open medium, with regular watering, though slightly less in the cooler, duller days of winter. In October of 1999 the cultivar 'Haley Suzanne' was exhibited at the National Capital

Orchid Society Show in Washington, DC and received a Certificate of Cultural Merit for its impressive display of 730 open flowers and 40 buds on a plant grown in a six inch wooden basket. Four hybrids using this species have been registered in recent years, but I could not find any photos to illustrate the results.

### **Red – *Dendrobium* Nora Takunaga – Gary Collier/ Mark Reinke**

### **White – *Dendrobium victoria-reginae* – Doug Hartong**

## **EVENTS OUT AND ABOUT**

**December 14-** AtlOS Meeting

**December 12 -** Atlanta Judging Center

**Jan 5 - Orchid Society of Coral Gables Seminar,** Fairchild Gardens, Garden Room, Miami, FL. Contact: Claire Sidran, 7971 SW 122 St., Miami, FL 33156; (305) 238-8762; [cbsidran@bellsouth.net](mailto:cbsidran@bellsouth.net).

**Jan 9-10 - Sarasota Orchid Society Show,** Sarasota Municipal Auditorium, 801 Tamiami Tr., Sarasota, FL. Contact: Moroe Kokin, 19780 Cobblestone Cir., Venice, FL 34292 (941)286-7795; [orchidpix@comcast.net](mailto:orchidpix@comcast.net).

**Jan 15-17- North Carolina Piedmont Orchid Society Show,** Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden, 6500

South New Hope Rd., Belmont, NC. Contact: Virginia Rappold, 10219 Rocky Ford Club Rd., Charlotte, NC 28269; (704) 912-2536; [vrappold@aol.com](mailto:vrappold@aol.com).

**Jan 25, 2010 -** SMOS Meeting

**March 12-14, 2010 - AtlOS / SMOS Orchid Show,** Atlanta Botanical Gardens. Contact Jeff Whitfield for more information. [Jeffers@theatlantaorchidco.com](mailto:Jeffers@theatlantaorchidco.com)

**Nov 14-23, 2011 - 20th World Orchid Conference,** Singapore. [www.20woc.com.sg](http://www.20woc.com.sg)

**Nov 2014 - 21st World Orchid Conference,** Pretoria, South Africa. Check the AOS website!

## Class IV - Epidendrum Alliance

### Blue - *Barkeria* Jim Balch 'Rich Mountain' AM/AOS – Gary Collier/ Mark Reinke

*Barkeria* is an interesting genus related to *Epidendrum* found in seasonally dry and deciduous forests on the Pacific slope of Mexico and occasionally as far south as Costa Rica. They are frequently found on relatively small twigs of Oak trees where their copious thick roots can dangle freely in the breeze, surviving on seasonal rainfall in summer and nightly dew during the long dry season in which little rain falls between November and April. Like the surrounding vegetation, *Barkeria* species are semi to fully deciduous themselves, often appearing as lifeless masses of dried sticks and roots. They quickly produce new growth and begin to grow inflorescence during the brief wet season from June to September, with the inflorescences continuing to lengthen on into fall when blooming begins. One exception is *Barkeria spectabilis*, which flowers immediately with the onset of new growth in late spring, with shorter inflorescences than the other species. Only a few *Barkeria* hybrids exist, in part because plants can be very reluctant to set fertile pods. *Bark. Jim Balch* is a primary hybrid between *Bark. scandens* and *Bark. uniflora* registered by Dr. Robert Marsh in 1991, who is by far and away the most prolific breeder in this genus. It successfully improves upon both parents in a vigorous plant that produces large, well colored flowers that last for many months and are followed by additional side branches of flowers to extend the bloom season well into spring. This plant received its Award of Merit at the Atlanta Judging Center in January, 2007 with 44 flowers and two buds on 6 inflorescences. Despite having eight divisions removed from it while in flower in 2008, it just received the trophy for best entry in the cattleya alliance at the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mid-America Orchid Conference in Nashville, TN.



***Barkeria* Jim Balch 'Rich Mountain' AM/AOS**

### Red - *Prosthechea fragrans* – Doug Hartong

### White – *Epicanthe Volcano Trick* 'Fireball' – Greg Smith

#### JOIN THE AMERICAN ORCHID SOCIETY

- 12 issues of *Orchids*, the Society's monthly full color magazine chock full of insightful articles and tempting ads for plants and supplies.
- 10% off on purchases from the Society's Bookstore and Orchid Emporium. Reduced or free admission to participating botanical gardens.

For a limited time, if you join for two years you will also get a \$30 gift certificate (good on an order of \$100 or more) at any one of 13 commercial growers who advertise in *Orchids*. **JOIN TODAY.**

Single Membership	1 year \$65, 2 years \$125
Joint Membership	1 year \$80, 2 years \$155
Student Membership	1 year \$40, 2 years \$75

#### JOIN THE ORCHID DIGEST CORPORATION

Don't let the name fool you, the Orchid Digest is a non-profit membership-based organization dedicated to orchids. Designed to appeal to the mid-range to advanced grower nothing beats the *Orchid Digest*. For just \$34 per year you get 4 issues of full-color, in-depth articles about orchids. The magazine is large format and the fourth issue of the year is always an extra-special issue devoted to a single genus.

**For membership application forms contact  
Fred Missbach (404-237-1694)**

The Atlanta Judging Center meets and reviews plants on the second Saturday of every month in the basement at the Atlanta Botanical Gardens. Exhibitors and visitors are allowed to sit in the training sessions and to observe the judging. This is a great way to learn more about orchids and the entire judging process.



***Oncidium Pacific Paladium***

#### **Class V – Oncidium Alliance**

##### **Blue – *Oncidium Pacific Paladium* – Roy Harrow**

*Oncidium Pacific Paladium* (spelling is correct for registration) combines five species, four of which are basically yellow and brown and one of which is pale orchid pink, yet somehow this combination has made a hybrid with flowers that are an exceptionally dark and saturated burgundy-black! It was so striking on the show tables at the meeting that it was the first thing my eyes were drawn to despite many colorful plants on display. Although registered in 2004, there are no awards yet given to this grex. The plant exhibited is surely a contender not only for its notable color, but the spacing and presentation of the inflorescences.

##### **Red – *Miltassia* Charles M. Fitch ‘Izumi’ AM/AOS – Gene Gadilhe**

##### **White – *Oncidium Intergeneric Hybrid* unknown – Roy Harrow**

#### **Newsletter Submissions**

To submit material for the newsletter or to sign up for the email version of this newsletter, please contact Cheryl Trusty. The deadline for submission is the 20th of each month.  
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***Phragmipedium Ruby Cascade ‘Geri’***

#### **Class VI – Cypripedium Alliance**

##### **Phragmipediums**

##### **Blue – *Phragmipedium Ruby Cascade ‘Geri’* – Maureen Pulignano**

##### **Red – *Phragmipedium Cardinale ‘Westonbirt’* – Maureen Pulignano**

It’s hard to imagine that when J. Veitch & Sons registered *Phrag. Cardinale* in 1882, they had already been producing orchid hybrids without the benefit of modern laboratory techniques for over two decades! In fact, their breeding efforts had spanned a wide range of orchid genera by then, and were to continue well into the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. *Phrag. Cardinale* was one of the most colorful hybrids of the genus available at the time, and would remain so for more than a century until the first *Phrag. besseae* crosses were introduced in the early 1990’s. ‘Westonbirt’ is one of several clones originally from England, that if not out of the original cross, certainly date to a very early remake of it. While not a large plant, it is far more robust and easier to grow than the diminutive *Phrag. schlimii* that makes up a large portion of its genetic background and is responsible for the delicate pink and white color palette, reminiscent of our own native *Cypripedium reginae*.

##### **White – *Phragmipedium China Dragon* – Cora Ramborger**



***Paphiopedilum* Kay Rinaman 'Val' AM/AOS**

## **Paphiopedilums**

### **Blue - *Paphiopedilum* Kay Rinaman 'Val' AM/AOS – Maureen Pulignano**

The 'Bull Dog Paphs,' with their robust, full shape and saturated colors, while out of fashion for several decades, seem to be making somewhat of a comeback as a new flurry of hybrids begin to make their appearance. *Paph.* Kay Rinaman was introduced by Rod McClellan & Co. in 1967, and the 'Val' clone was also given its Award of Merit that same year, and so dates from near the end of the previous period of popularity of this flower form. However, it has been used as a parent in a number of newly registered crosses introduced in just the last few years. A surprisingly few species are present in the ancestry of the Bull Dog Paphs, with *Paph. insignis*, *spicerianum*, and *villosum* typically being the main players. Many

generations of selective breeding have created flowers vastly different from their wild ancestors. It was renewed interest in *Paphiopedilum* species, spurred on by the recent introduction of many from Southeast Asia that were previously undescribed or unavailable to commerce, that caused the popularity of these complex hybrids to wane in the late 1960's and early 1970's. I can remember my own wild excitement as a teenager, when I flowered the newly introduced *Paph. sukhakulii* for the first time and was totally captivated by how unusual and special it was!

**Red – *Paphiopedilum spicerianum* – Cheryl Bruce**

**White – *Paphiopedilum kolopakii* x *moquetteanum* – Maureen Pulignano**

## **AOS is on Facebook!**

If you're an avid user of Facebook or a newbie, just getting started, be sure to join the American Orchid Society's Facebook Membership Page. It was set up to create a forum for discussion, questions and news all about the national headquarters and affiliate organizations of AOS. People from New Hampshire to Florida are already members, sharing their orchid-related news.

Just log-on to your Facebook account (or create one at [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com); it's free and easy!), then in the Search box, type in "American Orchid Society.." Click on the icon with two, blue people on it, indicating a **Membership** page. Once you're in, become a Member and join the conversation.

If you have any questions about how to join Facebook or the AOS Membership page, please contact the Page Administrators Carol Holdren of AOS.

Susan Taylor  
Orchids Editor, BellaOnline.com



## Class VII – *Phalaenopsis* Alliance

### Blue – *Phalaenopsis* Sogo Lawrence – Geni Smith

This plant is an excellent example of the multi-hued sunset color *Phalaenopsis* breeding coming out of Tiawan. This particular cross represents the thirteenth generation in its family tree, the early part of which is dominated by the large white and pink hybrids of the first half of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. Then in the 1950's and 60's species with smaller, but more strongly colored flowers began to be introduced into the mix, including the milestone hybrid *Phal.* Princess Kaiulani, a cross between *Phal. amboiensis* and *Phal. violacea*, registered in 1961 by O. Kirsch.



*Phalaenopsis* Sogo Lawrence

Some of the clones of that particular cross had nearly solid red-orange flowers, a color that was absolutely sensational at the time. *Phal amboiensis*, along with *Phal venosa* continue to be introduced multiple times in the selective breeding that finally led to our blue ribbon hybrid, introduced in 2002. Select clones of this cross have already been used for at least 26 newly registered hybrids in the last few years and one offspring, *Phal.* Tying Shin Golden City (x *Phal.* Tying Shin Cellar) achieved one of the highest levels of perfection in this line of breeding so far when shown at the Tiawan International Orchid Show in 2008. The judges notes for the Award of Quality speak for themselves: “Terrific quality in uniform, multifloral red-oranges over yellow, exemplifying the ideal for Award of Quality recognition; of 12 plants present, one FCC and four AM's granted and several others showed award potential when more mature.”

### Red – *Doritenopsis* The Pride of Ben Yu ‘Ben Yu’ AM/AOS – Geni Smith

### White – *Doritenopsis* Yu Pin Lady – Geni Smith

#### **AOS Corner**

The **American Orchid Society** has Members Meetings twice a year, once in the spring and then in the fall. These events are open to any orchid lover to attend. Think about going to the next one which is in Oklahoma City from April 28 – May 2, 2010. You can obtain information under “Events” at the AOS web site or at <http://www.2010aosshow.oosorchids.org/> At each of these meetings the AOS has been hosting Town Hall meetings where they have been answering questions from membership in a public setting. Let me share a couple of the questions and answers from the recent California town hall meeting.

#### **Q. How is the AOS doing financially?**

Answer: The organization is struggling and has cut its expenses in every instance that it can. The staff has been dramatically cut back. Also several fundraising campaigns have been initiated including the Garden Committee's “Save the Garden” campaign and the Development Committee has asked for donations from Trustees, Committee Chairs and Committee Members. Also the Development Committee, along with the Affiliated Society Committee, has asked for financial assistance from Affiliated Orchid Societies. If we all pull together we can make it through this difficult financial time.

#### **Q. Have we absolutely concluded we can't unload the headquarters?**

Answer: If AOS can attract enough people to the facility we are better off having it open. It provides positive cash flow. It also provides the means for AOS members to have reciprocal membership to over 200 other gardens around the world. The headquarters was paid for by donations from several generous AOS supporters. If you have a burning question for the AOS leadership, come to a Town Hall meeting—you're sure to get your answers there! Or you can email me and I will get an answer to you: [affiliated\\_societies@aos.org](mailto:affiliated_societies@aos.org)

Sincerely,  
Carol Holdren

## Class VII – Vanda Alliance

### Blue – *Aerangis luteoalba* – Gary Collier/ Mark Reinke

This beautiful miniature is the only species with a brilliant vermilion column contrasting with the typical white or off-white background color for the genus. The plant exhibited, as pointed out by our speaker, is likely a polyploid form, becoming more common in cultivation, with fuller and somewhat larger flowers than is typical with wild collected plants. Though commonly labeled *Aerangis luteoalba* var. *rhodosticta* there does not seem to be a ‘typical’ form of the species that it should be distinguished from, and the earliest botanical description, given by Schlechter in 1918, simply calls it *Aerangis luteoalba*, a name which Kew accepts as correct. Therefore, I prefer to save space on my tags and stick with the simpler form of the name. A tiny epiphytic inhabitant of riverine forests in Central and East Africa, it prefers a fairly shaded, humid environment with mild temperatures year round. In the wild, there are two rainy seasons, one in spring and the other in fall, followed by drier periods in summer and winter. In cultivation, an environment where good humidity and air flow are constant is a must for keeping this beauty happy. While this plant is growing in a two-inch plastic pot, it should be noted that there is no media whatsoever inside the pot, only the roots of the plant itself. We grow our other plants of this species on wood mounts, with no added moss or other media to hold moisture, and keep them in front of the cooling pads where they are watered daily most of the year except on dull, damp days when they need to be kept dry. It is important, especially during the corresponding wet seasons of its nature habitat, that *Aerangis luteoalba* gets the moisture it needs without staying wet and soggy. A happy plant can flower in both fall and spring with one or several inflorescences each displaying up to 20 neatly placed and very long lasting flowers.



*Aerangis luteoalba*

### Red – *Vanda coerulea* – Geni Smith

### White – *Ascocenda Su Fun Beahy* – Cora Rambo-rger

## Class IX – Miscellaneous

### Blue – *Maxillaria* species – David Mellard/ Sal Marino

### Red – *Bulbophyllum lilacinum* – Greg Smith

### White – *Phaius Maculato-Grandifolius* – Roy Har-row



*Maxillaria* species

# Atlanta Judging Center Awards November 2009

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*Photos courtesy of Maureen Pulignano*

*All awards are provisional until published by the AOS*



**Cattleya walkeriana**  
**'White Moon'**  
**AM/AOS**  
**Exhibited by Fred**  
**Missbach**

**Potinara Memoria**  
**Marie Longa 'Golden**  
**Eyes' AM/AOS**  
**Exhibited by Fred**  
**Missbach**



## **THINGS YOU MIGHT HAVE MISSED IN NOVEMBER**



Congrats to Cora Ramborger for being the table awards point winner for the quarter!



Ron McHatton is one of our very favorite speakers - and an honorary life-time member of AtlOS.



Everyone wants to chat with the speaker, especially when it is someone as smart as Ron McHatton!



Marianne Gilmore (on right) wasted no time getting to know the newest trustee, Barbara Barnett.



Just a little end of the year planning. Big thanks to all of the 2009 officers including Jeff Whitfield, Reba Herzfeld, David Glass & Fred Missbach

### **Welcome New Members!**

Marie Bartlett-Sloan and Louisa  
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Be sure to say hi at the next meeting!