Financial Support Provided by MAOC

to a Host Society

In additional to organizational and other support and assistance that MAOC provides to societies hosting MAOC meetings, the following financial support is available:

* Host society receives 50% of MAOC Auction proceeds
* MAOC Speaker Funds may be available to help pay speakers’ expenses:
  + Shirley Burr Moore Memorial Fund:
    - Available for expenses of one speaker at Fall MAOC meetings
    - The speaker must present the first program given at the Fall MAOC meeting
    - Up to $750 for travel, hotel, meals, etc. for a speaker from anywhere within the continental U.S.
    - Up to $1500 for travel, hotel, meals, etc. for a speaker from anywhere outside the continental U.S.
  + Conservation Speaker’s Fund:
    - Available for expenses of one speaker at Spring MAOC meetings
    - The speaker must present a program on a topic related to orchid conservation
    - Up to $750 for travel, hotel, meals, etc.
* Interest-free loan of up to $2500 to cover deposits and other up-front meeting expenses incurred before the host society receives registration fees and other income (loan must be repaid in full immediately after the MAOC meeting)