

*The Cape and Islands Orchid Society*  
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December 2014 Newsletter

## ***CAIOS Annual Solstice Party and Auction*** ***December 14, 2014 at 12:00 Noon***

**THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING OF THE BARNSTABLE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**  
1220 Nathan Ellis Hwy, (Rt. 151) East Falmouth MA 02536 (White fences on North side of Hwy.)

**Thank you** to *Jason Fischer* for his presentation on Orchids of Japan. If you missed his instruction, or need a reminder on how he pots *Neofinetia falcata*. He demonstrates two slightly different procedures in a video at <https://www.orchidweb.com/neofinetiarepottutorial.html>.

### **December Meeting: *CAIOS Annual Solstice Party and Auction***

Once again we celebrate the winter solstice! Seems like the dark days of winter but really folks we will be heading the other way towards spring soon. It's a good time to enjoy each other's company, just catch up and talk orchid, kids or grandchildren info with your friends. Bring what you excel in cooking, if you have an annual holiday favorite that you always bring please feel free to make that otherwise if your last name begins with: **A to G -salads**, **H to O - main dishes**, **P to S- finger foods** and **T to Z desserts** — BUT, feel free to bring what you do best. Stove, oven available at the Fairgrounds. The Society provides fixin's. **Note -- the time shall be 12:00 NOON!** If you have questions about what to bring feel free to call Tina at 508 540-5006.

It's also a great time to bring your friends, family, and fellow orchid friends but don't forget your check book, or money (no credit cards) for the Fantastic Mini Auction. Acquire NEW plants, support your habit, and support CAIOS! We plan to have fewer plants than before. We have tried to gather plants that are in bloom or bud for you to purchase for presents to either yourself or gifts of premium quality. Members are welcome to bring good gift plants and/or orchid related items such as art, for the Auction. Contact Tina at 508 540-5006 with any additions you have. A list of plants currently scheduled to be auction, can be found at the end of the newsletter.

**Raffle and Member Show Table:** No Show Table this month.

**January Meeting: Jan 11, 2015 – WORKSHOPS** Part 1: Demonstration of Safe methods for Winter Plant transportation Part 2: Culture Updates: Bring your trouble plants and questions. Feel free to call or email Tina or Tom in advance regarding a specific questions or problem you would like us to review at the Jan. meeting

### **Show News and Updates: *Orchid Bridges***

We are looking for people who know of a “**Great Location**” to place a 2015 CAIOS show promotional Orchid Basket, which includes a waterproof basket with an orchid or two, a framed Show poster and packet of postcards for people to take. A “Great Location” should have a medium to high volume of people moving through most days and a prominent location for the small orchid display.

Locations needed mid-January for a two week period. The business does not need to be available for both sessions. If you think you know of a Dr, Dentist, hairdresser, barber, physical therapist, coffee shop, your bank, a favorite restaurant or small business that has a suitable location, please ask if they are interested before signing up. Also if you would obtain a contact person's name, address and telephone number so we can keep track of where we have advertising displays. If anyone wants Tina to bring replacements or has a new location for an Orchid Display please call Tina to discuss the details before Dec 14th meeting so she can have them available for pick-up or swap outs please contact **Tina (the Show Chair) at 508 540-5006**

**Will bring Orchid baskets to December meeting for those who sign up before December 13, 2014**

**CAIOS 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Orchid Show: “Orchid Bridges”** January 24 & 25 from 9-5, both Saturday & Sunday.

**Show update from Tina-**

**Need Your Help: It is show time!** I really need more of you to HELP out at with the show in January There are lots of different jobs for all abilities and talents. Please check your calendar to see if you are available – we really do have a lot of fun creating this once a year event. Think ‘**Orchid Bridges**’!

**Set-up:**

**Wednesday Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> is Construction day**, lights and props, big items are moved to the site and set up.

**Thursday Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> is Display Creation day**, all plants are groomed, tagged, entered for Judging and placed into various displays. We need more helpers for the CAIOS display!

**Clerks:**

**Friday Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> is Judging Day** Both Ribbon and AOS Judging will take place. Sign up to clerk in the morning. A fantastic lunch will be provided to anyone who participates as a clerk. If you have not ever done it don't worry there are jobs that do not require a lot of experience with orchids. Plus you can learn lots about what criteria “makes a great flower/plant”.

**Admission-Raffle-Membership:**

**Saturday Jan 24<sup>th</sup> Open to the Public 9a.m. – 5p.m.**

**Sunday Jan 25<sup>th</sup> Open to the Public 9a.m. – 5p.m.**

Need helpers to work at the Admission table, Instant Raffle & Membership Table. Most jobs are 2-3 hour shifts. Spend the day with us – go to some of the Talks and Workshops before or after your shift. I have every time slot available so I really need you all to commit to helping out. It is one aspect of the annual CAIOS event that makes it so very special to the greater Orchid Community.

**Hospitality Room**

Don't forget we also maintain a great Hospitality Room for workers to eat rest and socialize with others away from the crowd. We are also looking for assistance in supplying the hospitality room with great homemade treats for Wed, Thursday, Saturday & Sunday. We will have crock pots available to heat items and coolers to keep perishable items cold. The fantastic homemade food and great hospitality is what makes this show so special for the vendors and exhibitors. So let Tina know what you can help out with.

**Breakdown**

**Sunday Jan 25<sup>th</sup>** at 5:00 p.m. to remove plants and tear down lighting and equipment .Tina really needs help with the END game – of cleaning out the venue. Everything must go somewhere on Sunday evening and not everything goes to the lock-up. Tina has been frustrated more than once about being one of two or three people left at the very end. Hoping desperately that they can fit it all of the stuff into the available vehicles so they don't have to make a 2<sup>nd</sup> trip back at 9:00 or 10:00 on Sunday night. Please Sign up and stay to the end for Your Show Chair's sake!

**Postcards & Posters:** -- Don't forget to pick up your post cards for mailing to your local friends in your Christmas Cards. Lots of both are available to be picked up at the meeting.

If you can assist in our annual event, please either sign up at the December Solstice/Mini Auction Meeting or call Tina at 508 540 5006 so she can review your preference for date, time and job type. You can also email her at [tina@plaid.who.edu](mailto:tina@plaid.who.edu). Your participation is what makes the event a unique creation every year. Please join us!

**Judging** list, instructions and forms will soon be available at the [www.caios.org](http://www.caios.org) web site. If you have a problem with the web site forms please contact webmaster Lynn, email her from our web page. Pre-registration information for AOS judging will be provided soon. Please check the caios.org website for updated show information. As many of you know it is easier, to remove a plant from registration than on set-up day. Please take the time to pre-register, as many plants as you possibly can, it will save all of us time!

Deadline for Plant pre-registration: Sunday, January 11, 2015 -same day as last regular meeting before show

## **Orchid Bridges Show Schedule**

### **THURSDAY - JANUARY 22, 2015**

8 A.M.-9 P.M.	Exhibit set up and Plant registration
3 P.M.- 6 P.M.	<b>No Photography session this year</b>
6:00 P.M.	Plant registration deadline

### **FRIDAY - JANUARY 23, 2015**

8:30 A.M.	Clerk orientation, judging team formation
9:00 A.M.	Deadline for exhibit set up
9:00 A.M.- 6:00 P.M.	Vendor set-up in sales area
9:30 A.M.- 4:00 P.M.	Ribbon judging followed by AOS judging
6:00 P.M.	Preview party begins
7:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.	Dinner; Awards
After dinner	Sales area open

### **SATURDAY – JANUARY 24, 2015**

8:00 A.M.	Exhibit areas open for grooming
8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.	Show and Sales areas open to members and press for photos & viewing
9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.	Show and Sales area open to public

### **SUNDAY - JANUARY 25, 2015**

8:00 A.M.	Exhibit areas open for grooming
8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.	Show and Sales areas open to members and press for photos & viewing
9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.	Show and Sales area open to public
5:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.	Breakdown and cleanup

**Banquet:** Menu and Reservation form below

### **Annual CAIOS Show Awards**

Every few years we look for a new or unique item that is suitable for giving as an award at the annual CAIOS Show.

This year Tom has been working on separating the pages from a famous Book series of hand-colored lithographs from the flore de Serred et des Jardines de l'Europe or simply the Flowers of the Greenhouses and Gardens of Europe founded by Louis van Houtte. This is the most successful nursery of the period from 1845-1858 on the European continent in Ghent, Belgium. His catalog consisted of 23 volumes of more than 2000 engravings by prominent botanist Charles Lemaire. These lavishly illustrated plates are hand-colored and consist of many exotic and common plants from the period including orchids, palms, rhododendrons and azealeas. Each measures about 6.25" by 9.5

We thought it would be unique to frame two or more together to create a unique **2015 Show Award for \$65.00 each when framed.** Attached is the current listing of Show Awards. **There are always additional award categories for someone who would like to consider sponsoring one now or in the future.** I find it a nice tribute to my Uncle who was a real plant geek given he lived in Alaska and gave me an appreciation of plants as a child.

#### **Awards Listing for Amateur & Professional Exhibitors**

- 1. CAIOS President's Trophy 2015 - Most Outstanding Bloom or Plant***
2. 2015 Clifton and Paul Slavin Memorial Trophy - Best Odontoglossum Alliance
3. 2015 Edith W. Gregg Memorial Award - Best Cattleya Alliance
4. 2015 John Balog Memorial Award - Best Paphiopedilum Alliance
5. 2015 Michael Lincoln Award - Best Bulbophyllum, Coelogyne & Dendrochilum
6. 2015 Gail Barnett Memorial Award - Outstanding Service Cape & Islands Orchid Soc.
7. 2015 Laura C. Slavin Memorial Award – Most Creative Display
8. 2015 Yvonne Arrouet Memorial Award – Best Dendrobium Alliance
9. 2015 Eda D. Saccone Memorial Award - Best Phalaenopsis.

#### **Awards Listing for Amateur Exhibitors Only**

1. 2015 Todd Drummey Award - Hobby - Best Miniature Orchid #
2. 2015 Susan & Harry Coutts Memorial Award - Best Cymbidium

3. 2015 Harold R. Smith Memorial Award - Best Miltonia & Brassia Alliance \*
4. 2015 Eleanor and Richard Phillips Award - Best Species
5. 2015 Fewore Family Award - Best Vanda Alliance

**Announcements:**

**Annual Membership: New and Renewal**

**Looking for a gift suggestion?** Why not give a year membership to CAIOS!

Membership dues annually starting in January 2015 - \$20.00  
 Each additional member at same address is only \$10.00 more.  
 Forms are also available at meetings  
 Please mail this form along with a check payable to CAIOS to:

Tom Gregg  
 26 Pond Road  
 Falmouth, MA 02332-5206  
 (Or -- return to any CAIOS Officer at meetings)

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 Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Cellphone\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Email\*\*: \_\_\_\_\_

(\*Use for Newsletter and any correspondence, late breaking news, faster, saves CAIOS postage and color will look better)

Newsletter preference: (Please check one)      Email: \_\_\_\_\_      Snail Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Optional

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Please advise the senior editor of any e-mail and address changes so you don't miss your newsletter and late breaking news!

**Orchids Questions – Answers – Helpful Hints**

This month this section is taking a break to allow for all of the CAIOS Show news. Last month's meeting promoted interest by many of the members on where they could locate pots for their Neofinetia orchids. **Kelley's Korner**, (603) 673-9524, (www.kkordhid.com) carries several sizes of the specialty pot, in addition to your other supply needs. Please keep your questions and suggestions coming. All of your questions will be answered in upcoming newsletters. Do you have a hint or experience you would like to share with the members? Please continue to contact me via e-mail (OakH35@yahoo.com) (or see me at one of the monthly meetings) with your questions, hints or something you would like to share with the members. In the meantime, **HAPPY HOLIDAYS** to everyone!

**Members Corner:**

Do you have something to sell or trade or of interested to share with other members? Let us know and we will add it to the next newsletter. (Pres Tom or Ed. Lynn Schaeffer, e-mails below)

**Upcoming Events:**

**December 13, 2014: A&P Orchids invites you to their open house** Bring some radiant colors this Holiday season with a living gift that keeps giving. A selection from dozens of our [signature Paph hybrids](#) of a range of colors to [Cattleyas](#) whose [vibrancy](#) rival their fragrance await that special someone for the holidays. Balance those sweet fragrances with a woody scent of our [Monnierara Millennium Magic "Witchcraft"](#) and its licorice-colored blooms - Saturday, December 13, 2014 from 10:00AM-4:00PM. 110 Peters Rd, Swansea, MA, (508) 675-1717, [www.aandporchids.com](http://www.aandporchids.com)

**January 31 – February 8, 2015: J and L Orchids January Thaw Sale**, 20 Sherwood Rd, Easton, CT. Phone: (203) 261-3772. [jlorchids.com](http://jlorchids.com)

**February 13-15, 2015: New Hampshire Orchid Society-Annual Orchid Show and Sale** - Radisson Hotel, 11 Tara Blvd., Nashua, NH, Speaker program and free guided tours daily Exhibits, plants, supplies, jewelry, artwork, and more More information on their website [www.nhordhics.org](http://www.nhordhics.org)

**GOT** a good plant? **American Orchid Society Judging** on first Saturdays at the **TOWER HILL BOTANICAL GARDEN**, West Boylston, MA, near Worcester. 10:30 AM - student or judges' presentations. Serious but often a lot of laughs. Lunch is Brown bag or deli sandwich (nearby farm stand) or good cafe with view. Afternoon, see/join AOS judging. Learn to speak orchid! October Fall foliage at Tower Hill is spectacular!- 495N to 290W, off at Churchill St., Go Rt 3.5 mi., nearly to end, Sign on Rt, Free, just say "Orchid Judging" at gate. (11 French Drive, Boylston, MA 01505 - 508 869-6111) <90 min. from CC Canal, Easy drive.

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Motto: Orchids grow  where CAIOS reigns!

**Banquet Menu**  
**Friday January 23th, 2015at 6:00 p.m.**  
**Deadline for Reservations, Friday -January 16, 2015**

- Celery Root Bisque Soup**
- Cornbread Panzanella, Cucumber, Grape Tomatoes Salad, topped with a warm Bacon Vinaigrette**
- Chicken Rockefeller with Spinach, Fennel, and Boursine cheese with Pernod**
- Red snapper with a Lobster and Black eyed Pea Succotash**
- Roasted Leg of Lamb with mild Ancho Pepper and Coffee Jus**
- Aspaargus with Grapefruit Butter**
- Cranberry-Pecan Souffle cake, with Bourbon Brown Sugar**
- Coffee, Tea and Water**

A No Host Bar will be set up onsite for your convenience by 6:00 p.m.

Dinner is to begin at 7:00 P.M.

To make reservations please remit a check to: Joyce Kodis, P.O. 301, Mattapoisett, MA 02739-0301

Dinner Questions? Phone (508) 758-2888

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**Deadline for Reservations, Tuesday -January 16, 2015**

No. of people \_\_\_\_\_ Total @ \$45 each \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Your reservation will be held at the door for your party

More Show information & directions at [www.CAIOS.org](http://www.CAIOS.org)

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**Don't forget to sign up to volunteer to help at the 2015 CAIOS Show – January 24 & 25 from 9-5 both Saturday & Sunday**

## December 14<sup>th</sup> 2014 Mini Auction Listing

Bob Cleveland Orchids S. Portland Maine 207 332-3740

1. Onc. Lemonheart 2" pot Not in bloom though he said he can't keep his hands on this new plant. Easy to grow keep damp.

Marlow Orchids Scottsville, NY 585 889-7083 [jim@marloworchids.com](mailto:jim@marloworchids.com) Won't be at 2015 show.

2. Den aggregatum 'Green Elf' x Den. aggregatum 'Yellow Velvet' Not in bloom
3. Blc SA-NGOB Delight 'Krairit' Not in bloom
4. Den Burana Diamonds #2 2" pot 2 flowers open on small spike
5. Dendrochilum Ddc. Tenellum 2" small white flowers grass like habit Not in flower

OrchidPhile Stamford, CT 203 329-7255. [carrir@optonline.net](mailto:carrir@optonline.net)

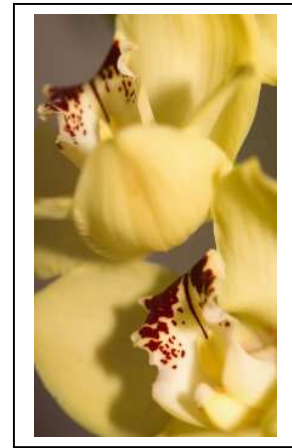
6. Vandachostylis Col. David B. Booker (Van. Charm x Van. amesiana) 2" Not in flower
7. Slc. Sierra Nugget 'Rheagan' 3" pot
8. Phal. Jiaho's Pink Girl 'A08158' Micro mini 1" purple flower w/white picotee In Flower
9. Phal Taida King's Caroline 'Taida Tabby Cat' 2 spikes 2" white w/ burgandy spots

Piping Rock Orchids Galway, NY 12074 518 882-9002, [PipingRock@aol.com](mailto:PipingRock@aol.com)

10. Stenosarcos Vanguard in low spike
11. Bulbophyllum laxiflorum – species
12. Onc. obryzantium 'SD#3' – species 4 spikes
13. Pleurothallis excelsa
14. Paph Hsinying Rubyweb 'Jenny' 4" In flower
15. Pleurothallis (imperialis x palliolata) = Imp's Pal

J & L Orchids Easton, CT 203 261-3772, [jlorchid@snet.net](mailto:jlorchid@snet.net)

16. Cirrhopetalum auratum Blooming size
17. Masd. Amabilis 'D' In Flower deep red purple
18. Milt. Vexillaria albe x roezlii alba – in spike
19. Masd. Marguerite 'Eichenfel Apricot'
20. Dendrochilum 'D'
21. Rest. Species guttulate type
22. Stanhopea sacata



A & P Orchids, 110 Peters Rd. Swansea, MA 02777 508 675-1717, [info@aandporchids.com](mailto:info@aandporchids.com)

23. Paph. Clauro Javier x Prime Vintage #PA 10203 In flower shiny burgandy
24. Cat. Chocolate Drop 'Volcano Queen' In flower – clusters of shiny red chocolate flowers
25. Pot. Samantha Duncan 'Red Hot' In flower 3" raspberry red flower with yellow lip, lovely scent.
26. Den. Hibiki 'Pink Elephants' In flower unique bright pink cluster of flowers at base of canes.
27. Doritis champorensis – white form 2 spikes long blooming very easy to grow species
28. Doritis champorensis – pink form 1 spike long blooming very easy to grow species
29. Otr Burgandy Splash in flower 2 spikes burgandy flower with yellow lip great scent
30. Bc. Kosh Wallis lovely clusters of green flowers with pink medial rib & pink lip
31. Mini Cymbidium Gladio 'Hatfields' x Cindy Lou 'Geyserland' 4N – multiple spikes lovely
32. Paph. Magic Cherry x Jim Iverson x Tree of Beauty #10179 In flower shiny red

Kelley's Korner Orchid Supplies Milford, NH 603 673-9524, [korchids.com](http://korchids.com)

33. \$50 Gift Certificate

Frosty Hollow Orchids Vineyard Haven, MA 508 693-4359

34. Onc. Twinkle – In spike white version with red lip Scented
35. Paph. Hamlet Triumph – In flower
36. Den. Bill Taka Matsu – not in spike white w/ purple spots
37. Onc. Darth Vader – In bloom Miltonia like purple color
38. Phal. Happy Face – Yellow with red netting overlay
39. Paph. Ang Thong – In flower
40. Paph. Ang Thong – plant no spike
41. Den Pearl Stripe – plant pink white stripes

42. Phal. Venus – mini hybrid of two species equestris x lindleni – In spike
43. Psychopsis – alba form so it is bright Yellow with white bars & spots In spike
44. Phal Lola – in spike

CAIOS Plants in flower or bud, many with multiple spikes ready for your Holiday table or Gifts

45. Dtps OX Honey ‘OX1372’ – Large 5” flowers blush pink w/purple lip
46. Phal. I Hsin Holiday – Large 4” purple flower w/ white & yellow lip
47. Dtps Tak Lin Redangle ‘V-31’ – Medium purple flower w/white stripes
48. Dtps Jiaho Kitty Face ‘Rainbow’ – Medium Yellow w/pink blush, deep purple lip
49. Phal Sogo David ‘#2015’ – Heavy substance 3”flowers Yellow w/red spots & bars, has red purple lip – Scented
50. Phal Tying Shin Cupid ‘A09587’ – Heavy substance 3” Art Shade pink/orange shad with micro spots and red lip - Scented
51. Phal Taida Lovely ‘Taida Pink Swan’ – Large 5” flowers pale blush pink w/white lip
52. Dtps Ice Coke ‘M1389’ – Sunny Yellow 4’ flowers with purple lip
53. Dtps Liu’s Triprince ‘KF #4’ – Miniature White 1” flowers with large yellow lip
54. Phal. Timothy Christopher ‘M-4N’ Petite plant <8” with 1.5” crystalline white flowers

**Don’t forget to bring a box or container and large plastic bags to cover your purchases to protect them from the cold!**

If you have something you want to put in this or future Auctions call Tina at 508 540-5006 to get listed before the event. Thank-you.

