



*The Cape and Islands Orchid Society*  
Newsletter  
*Affiliated with the American Orchid Society & Orchid Digest Corp.*

August 2020

**September 13, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.**

**TBA**

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

**Annual Election:** Are you interested in offering your expertise to CAIOS? Our annual election of officers will be in October. It's not too early to start thinking about nominees or letting us know you are interested. A slate of nominees will be listed in our September newsletter, so please contact a Board member by September 13, 2020 to let them know your area of interest. They can also provide you with specific information regarding the positions.

**September 2020 – International Phalaenopsis Alliance (IPA) 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Focusing on Phalaenopsis Day.** We have been advised that as of now this event has been cancelled.

### **American Orchid Society Fall 2020 Virtual Members Meeting October 24th, 2020 Announcement**

The AOS 2020 Fall Members Meeting is Going Virtual! The health and safety of our Members Meeting attendees is our number one priority. After careful consideration, in light of the COVID-19 pandemic's current trajectory, we've made the decision to transition the 2020 Fall Members Meeting to a fully virtual event to be held on October 24th, 2020.

We recognize many members of our community may be reluctant or unable to travel due to institutional mandates and other external factors and this year's virtual event ensures you won't miss out. In the upcoming weeks, we will be publishing the event agenda, which will include a virtual auction! Plan to attend! Registration will be complimentary.

### **AOS Contest Orchids of the Americas**

**Competition Time**

**T-shirt Design**  
*Orchids of the Americas*  
**Art Contest**

**Prizes: USD**  
First Place: \$500  
Second Place: \$300  
Third Place: \$200

Sponsored by the  
American Orchid Society [www.AOS.org](http://www.AOS.org)

**ONE submission per Artist**

**Submission Deadline:**  
September 07, 2020

Contact Contest Coordinator  
for submission details

[jenniferr@aos.org](mailto:jenniferr@aos.org)

Attn: Jennifer Reinoso  
- Art Contest-

Designs will appear on AOS Facebook pages, Instagram, and website, with a two week voting period by popular vote.

First through third place artwork will be featured in a future edition of Orchids magazine.

First place design will be reproduced on a t-shirt offered for sale by the AOS.

Reminder-there are still plants available from Ed Bonacci's donated plants. Call Tom at 508-540-2054 and let him know what plants you are interested in. CAIOS will be setting up a pickup/delivery date in the near future.

**Member Virtual Show Table During Coronavirus** Members are encouraged to send pictures of any plant they wish to share with the membership; if you wish add culture information; share what you are doing; have you supported our orchid vendors and added to your collection? Send your contribution to [webmaster@caios.org](mailto:webmaster@caios.org) or [OakH35@yahoo.com](mailto:OakH35@yahoo.com). They will be posted in the newsletter and with your permission posted on our website and on Facebook. Due to space restrictions not all of your wonderful plants are in this newsletter. See our website for the complete list. Thank you to everyone that has submitted your photos!

**Member Virtual Show Table:** Just a small sample see the separate Show Table document for all of the very impressive blooming orchids!



**Phalaenopsis by Emily Jackson**



**Lc. Love Knot x Lc. Cornelia  
'Floralia' by Michele Wolf**



**5 Cattleya blooms with  
Dendrobium Hybrid by Lee  
Drescher**

**Thank you for your Virtual Show Table pictures! Keep them coming!!!**

Numerous members have sent their topic suggestions for upcoming meeting. Would you please look over the list below and send your response to [webmaster@caios.org](mailto:webmaster@caios.org) indicating your preference. If there is another topic you are interested in please feel free to add that for consideration. Thank you.

**Potential Programs**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Growing Masdevallia</b>		
<b>Growing Lycaste</b>		
<b>Using Wine Cooler to Grow Orchids</b>		
<b>Growing Sarcochilus</b>		
<b>Growing Paphiopedilums</b>		
<b>Water Culture</b>		
<b>Additional Suggestion(s)</b>		

## Orchids Questions – Answers – Helpful Hints

**Aphids and Scale:** A Member requested “Daryl’s recipe” to combat aphids and scale – Here it is-

**Daryl’s mix** - I mix three tablespoons of Dr. Bronner's Peppermint soap and 3/4 cup of Isopropyl Alcohol into a one quart spray bottle. Fill the remainder of the bottle with water and shake well before using. It's a VERY oily soap that will smother and kill them. Works great with aphids and scale. I add the alcohol because that makes it more effective on mealy bug also. It works great and you can't get any safer than that!

**American Orchid Society Webinars:** (some require AOS membership)

**American Orchid Society Greenhouse Chats** – There is now a listing of topics discussed during each previous Greenhouse Chat. ALL GREENHOUSE CHAT webinars are recorded and indexed by topic for future reference.

**August 26, 2020.** 8:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. **AOS Webinar Maxillaria –Not just tenifolia anymore.** Presenter Eric Sauer- Awarded Maxillariaologist & Greenhouse Grower. Discover the fascinating genus, Maxillaria Advanced Registration (space is limited) required. The webinar is open to AOS members only. Please see the website for additional information and registration. [www.aos.org](http://www.aos.org)

**September 1, 2020.** 8:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. **AOS Webinar Greenhouse Chat.** Presenter Ron McHatton, American Orchid Society Director of Education, and accredited AOS judge, presents a Q&A session on how to grow and care for your orchids. Advanced Registration (space is limited) required. The webinar is open to AOS members and non-members. You may submit your questions in advance to [greenhousechat@aos.org](mailto:greenhousechat@aos.org). Please see the website for additional information and registration. [www.aos.org](http://www.aos.org).

**September 10, 2020.** 8:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. **AOS Webinar Encyclia, a Look at the Species and Hybrids.** Presenter Mike Curtin- A survey of popular Encyclia species being used to create stunning hybrids Advanced Registration (space is limited) required. The webinar is open to AOS members only. Please see the website for additional information and registration. [www.aos.org](http://www.aos.org)

**October 6, 2020.** 8:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. **AOS Webinar Greenhouse Chat.** Presenter Ron McHatton, American Orchid Society Director of Education, and accredited AOS judge, presents a Q&A session on how to grow and care for your orchids. Advanced Registration (space is limited) required. The webinar is open to AOS members and non-members. You may submit your questions in advance to [greenhousechat@aos.org](mailto:greenhousechat@aos.org). Please see the website for additional information and registration. [www.aos.org](http://www.aos.org).

**October 20, 2020.** 8:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. **AOS Webinar Paphs! Their Care and Understanding,** . Presenter Dave Sorokowsky, Culture of Paphiopedilum orchids. some great tips for growing these popular slipper orchids. Advanced Registration (space is limited) required. The webinar is open to AOS members only. Please see the website for additional information and registration. [www.aos.org](http://www.aos.org)

**Upcoming Events:** **Due to Coronavirus most events are still cancelled. It is suggested you contact the event again before attending for any possible last minute changes.**

**September 11-13, 2020 Lyman Estate Greenhouses, Fall Orchid Sale, 185 Lyman St., Waltham, MA** 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Celebrate orchid-blooming season. Hundreds of orchid plants for sale including many hard-to-find varieties. Varieties on display and for sale include Cattleyas, Laelias, Oncidiums, Paphiopedilums, Phalanopsis and many more. Please call 617-994-5913 for more information FREE. ALL GUEST MUST WEAR FACE COVERING.



**November, 2020 Massachusetts Orchid Society Show & Sale “World of Orchids CANCELLED**  
Please e-mail [webmaster@caios.org](mailto:webmaster@caios.org) with your Virtual Show Table Orchids, any additions or corrections.

**What topic(s) are you interested in for upcoming programs? Let us know so we can possibly arrange something for the Fall. Thank you.**

**Reminder:** The updated list of plants from Ed Bonacci’s donation was recently sent to our membership. If you are interested in any of the plants please contact Tom 508-540-2054; email: [vandtgregg@comcast.net](mailto:vandtgregg@comcast.net) as soon as possible!

**Announcements:** **Please check the [caios.org](http://caios.org) website for last minute CAIOS news.** Unexpected meeting cancellation or location change will be posted if necessary. [www.caios.org](http://www.caios.org), in addition to culture sheets; last minute orchid sales and helpful hints to assist your growing. We also post information on our Facebook page, stop by and “like” us and become our “friend”, then post pictures of your amazing plants! [#caiosbloomers](https://www.facebook.com/caiosbloomers). Please note. It has recently come to my attention that some members are only seeing an old CAIOS Facebook page from 2011. I am currently in the process of trying to rectify the problem (at least hoping to. It is not easy to get assistance from Facebook).

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Motto: Orchids grow *Wild* where CAIOS reigns

