



The Cape and Islands Orchid Society

Affiliated with the American Orchid Society & Orchid Digest Corp.

**Next meeting: Sunday February 10, 2013 at 1:30 PM at
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.)**

Next meeting: Home Orchid Culture – A Workshop for all

An opportunity to help answer questions about keeping and reblooming that lovely thing you bought at the Show, or Trader Joe's or Home Depot, or Mahoney's Garden Center or ??. Society members will discuss and demonstrate in detail some of Orchidom's challenges for non-greenhouse growers.

All members are invited to bring in a plant for commentary, and some will be repotted in a manner perhaps better for non-greenhouse growing. Folks with successful reblooming will, we hope, tell of how they did it. Light and humidity, feeding and potting media, debugging and some staking tricks will also be included in the gabfest. Outdoor summer care mentioned. Come and share friendship and orchid related tales too. Not a major potting workshop, but your plant may be a good teaching aid.

Show & Tell, Raffles, Friends and trades, sell your plants or donate to the raffle your spare plants and/or plant related stuff. Welcome new members, help them learn orchid talk! Would MEMBERS H – P, please bring worthy dishes to set before our kingly appetites.

THE CAIOS SHOW 2013 -- A TRIUMPH!

From Tina, Our Famous Show Chair:

Orchid Garden 2013 – made for an interesting year. With each year brings new challenges for the CAIOS Orchid Show. This year the show was TWO weeks early which created angst for plants not on schedule to open until weeks after the event.

This year it seemed many of our extended orchid crew was wounded prior to the event one way or another. We know that Brian Lieb and Jean Stefanik are on the road to recovery doing well. Of course we also had the flying Kodis H



clan at the show. Peter took a spill in their hotel bathroom and was not feeling too well and was taken to nearby hospital via ambulance. Joyce followed in their car and fell on gravel in the dark parking area at the ER. Joyce spent the night in the hospital and Peter went back to the hotel. Not exactly the original plan... She and Peter are doing fine and she is recovering from her black eye. Another of the orchid clan, Lee Drescher, had a serious skiing accident, broke her leg and is in recovery at JML.

As you know the show must go on and so it did ... the CAIOS Display won just about all the awards it could have Orchid Digest, AOS Show Trophy, Most Creative Display Trophy, Voters Choice Award. The preview party/Awards dinner was really excellent the food was Very Very good; the chef really did an excellent job. I want to thank Stephen Sethares for creating the hand-painted canvas walkway (18'x 6') that was the central path through the display in such a short period of time. I also want to thank Rick Kolbert and the folks at Walpole Woodwoks for providing the white picket fencing and arbor. These elements really helped convey the Garden Theme. A heap of praise for Joan Kozar for the excellent job she did with Publicity this year – everyone I talked to saw ads and articles in their local papers and if you did not now you know who to contact for next year with your ideas.

Special Thanks goes to the Jo Mayzel, Liz Wolff, Val Knott, Lucille Pavel, for their design work on the CAIOS display your hard work really showed. Also a **BIG BIG** Thank-you to all the numerous assistants Alison, Ellie, Lynn, Michelle, Estelle, Denise, Dotti, Christine, Alan, Christie, Joyce, Nim, Adrienne, Rob, Mike, Bill, Monika, Del, Olga, Bruce, Gail, Robin, Marsha, Tania, Peter & Joyce, Jean & Peter, Jack, Nancy, Tom, Cathy. I am sure I forgot to name someone, so thank-you unsung hero(es) and let me know - I will get you next year.

The Voters Choice Award (cash \$200) for the Best Professional display went to Piping Rock Orchids – Glen Decker. As you know he brought “The Beast”, large Dendrobium Lisa Turner ‘Emma Marie’ CCM.AOS(see below) that once again won an AOS Award, improving it previous score!

We put on a heck of a show even two weeks early. Unfortunately, attendance was down from previous years. There are probably many factors affecting attendance, the flu epidemic, proximity to holidays, no money, & football. Clearly the weather gods were with us as later in the month during our normal weekend it was viciously cold and would have been no fun at all.

Greetings from the Show Raffle Table - From Nimtuk

Although show attendance was down, comparative to years past, the 2013 CAIOS Show Raffle Table Team carried on undeterred. Enthusiastic celebrating with raffle winners was applauded throughout the venue.

Orchid winners left the show with neatly packaged prizes and smiles of amazement. Orchids short and tall were invested with care sheets and growing tips from some of our most helpful and pleasant members. It was also noted, some winners left with membership forms. To those happy winners, we hope to see you at our CAIOS meetings.

Special Thanks go to: Susan Burns who took the cover for “The Pot of Gold” this summer, and gave it a MUCH needed makeover. HURRAY!! The Orchid Leprechauns were very happy about this, as was I. No more broken staple punctures on my typing digits ... wooot!

Also: Many Lovely Members donated their precious time, without whom the instant raffle just would not exist. *Susan B., Marcia F., Estelle B., Joan K., Denise H. (If I have inadvertently not included your name here, no disrespect is intended, my apologies in advance)

With Much Gratitude, Nimtuk

*Money made from the CAIOS Show “Instant Raffle” helps our organization with seed money for the next year’s Orchid Show. Thank you everyone for supporting our efforts.

 **WANTED!** 

2013 Show Photos -- Please send to: webmaster@caios.org Orchid photos, candid shots, awarded plant images

I WANT IT ALLLLL!

I'm looking to put together a 2013 CAIOS show roundup photo essay from YOUR perspective ... FUN!

All images will be given photo credit to the photographer.

(Perhaps we can have a photo contest ... let me know what you think.) Many Thanks, Nimtuk

CAIOS Show ribbon awards:

The Exhibit:	AOS SHOW Trophy	Best exhibit in show	Voter’s Choice noncommercial
	Orchid Digest Trophy	Best noncommercial exhibit	Most Creative
Plants: Tina Balog	Almost too numerous to enter here, Many are multiple plants – Paph. Marnie Wilson, P. Crouching Tiger, P. Yellow Flirt, P. Deperle, P. Gina’s Child, P. Moon Dreaming, P. Mount Avalon, P. President Ford, P. Hawaiian Contest, Phalaenopsis Sogo Relax ‘F1661’, Dtps. Taisuco		

Miky OX, Beallara Marfitch 'Howard's Dream', Odcdm. Wildcat 'Golden Red Star', Paph. Ninja Conquest, Paph. Petula in Pink, Paph Saiun, Phragmopodium bessiae, Phr. Schlimii, Phr. Living Fire, Angraecum sesquipedale, Phal. Emeraude, P. (Taisuco Date X Sogo Yukida) and Zygonia Cynoisure "Alba".

Clay Trout Pottery – 1st for Artwork -- Glazed Terra-Cotta Orchid Fountain
Ed Bonacci Paph. Flaming Sunset 3rd, Cymbidium Dag(mini-greens) 2nd, Cym. traceyanum 3rd, Dend. amethystoglossum 3rd, Dend. Cherry Song 1st and Dend. Mini Snowflake 2nd
Ron Stewart Paph. Luther Pass 3rd and Dtps. Linnet 3rd
Alison Arrouet Oncidium Tsiku Marguerite 3rd
Tom Gregg Epidendrum Jubilee 1st, Brassavola Bill Starke 2nd, Lcattleya Island Charm 'Orchid Center' 3rd, Onc. cheiroporum 1st, Onc. Tsiku Marguerite 2nd, Cym traceyanum 1st, Cym. Gwen Sherman 2nd and Dend. Kay's Choice a 3rd
The Wildmans Paph. Villosum 3rd, Vanda Delight 1st, Cym. Massachusetts Sunset 3rd, Cym Eastern Morning 1st, Dend. kingianum 'Tyabb' 2nd, Dend. (Nobile X Angel) 2nd and Dendrochilum javierii a 2nd.
Bill Golden Haemaria(or Ludisia) discolor 2nd
Peter Cochrane Cattleya Puppy Love 1st and Lc. Starting Point 3rd. WELL DONE!

New Orchid Show! "Blooms on Broadway", the New York Botanical Expo, February 21st – 24th, 2013 – at Gotham Hall (Haier Building), 1356 Broadway at 36th St.

Opening night! --Thursday Feb. 21st 7pm-10pm, Live Music, first choice of plants
Admission: \$35.00, -- \$5 goes to first purchase.
--Friday Feb.22nd 10am-7pm)
--Saturday Feb.23rd 10am-7pm &) Admission: \$25.00, \$5.00 of which goes towards
--Sunday Feb.24th 10am -4pm) first purchase.

Over 30 international vendors: Amazing assortment of Orchids, house plants, supplies, and botanical art.
'Ask the Experts' Speaker Series: Dynamic speakers on all your must-know topics. Over 500 varieties of plant species.

"In response to popular demand and for the first time in almost six years, New York is getting a brand-new orchid show. Blooms Botanical Expo presents *Blooms on Broadway*, *The New York Botanical Expo*, featuring many international vendors offering a wide variety of orchids and more than 500 species of rare, collectible plants, botanical supplies and art for sale. Look at website ↓

Tickets are available now and can be ordered from <http://www.bloomsbotanicalexpo.com>

The time is almost now for the **New Hampshire Society Show**.

The plan is to collect plants for the show at Tina Balog's home(508 540-5006) early enough on Wednesday Feb. 6, so that she and helpers can containerize them. These containers go early Thursday into cars and proceed to the Radisson Hotel, Nashua, NH (The very first exit in New Hampshire on Rt 3). On Thursday, Feb 7, with containers, the set up is easy but we hope that everyone with plants will carefully label their pots and **preregister** with the NHOS (see website <http://www.nhorchids.org>). Ribbon judging is Friday morning with American Orchid Society judging after lunch, a familiar pattern to most of us. Tom Gregg -508 540-2054- will also go and can collect plants at his house too.

Location: Radisson Hotel, 11 Tara Blvd., Nashua, NH, Tel. 603-888-9970

Rt 3 N, to Exit 1, Left under Rt. 3 & Right to Hotel. (Big Castle West of Rt. 3)

Dates and Times: Feb 8: 1 pm to 7 pm
Feb 9: 9 am to 5 pm
Feb 10: 9 am to 4 pm

Price: Adults \$10 -- Seniors (65+) \$6 -- Children under 12 or over 100!, Free

Remember! 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 member presentations. Then have Lunch by Brown bag or deli sandwich (nearby farm stand) or good cafe with view. Afternoon, see/join AOS judging. Learn to speak orchid! - XC ski the grounds! Nice gift shop and huge greenhouses to enjoy. -- Rt. 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)
Call Tom Gregg or Jack Martinelli, he likes to go too. ? car pool.

Seminar: Orchids 101 FEB 16, 2013 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm **AT**

Mahoney's East Falmouth, 958 East Falmouth Hwy (Rt. 28) East Falmouth, MA 02536

Whether you have one special orchid, an orchid in every room, or are scared you'll kill any orchid you bring into your home, there's always something new to learn about them! Join **Tina Balog, Cape and Islands Orchid Society**, for a fascinating seminar on everything orchids. She will discuss the history, different varieties, maintenance and repotting of orchids. If you have a "sick" orchid, you are encouraged to bring it in for diagnosis and discussion. Q&A welcome! About Tina Balog - Tina is a three-time President of the Cape and Islands Orchid Society, Show Chairman for the Cape Cod Orchid Show, and 15-year exhibit designer for the Boston Flower Show.

Newsletter ideas, articles and questions welcome any way, any time. Help the Editor? Yr. Ed., Tom Gregg

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Orchids Grow Wild Where CAIOS Reigns

March 10 -- **Tom Miranda from the Smithsonian- "Innovations in Orchid Growing in Taiwan."**



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME!!!

Or your rhizomes will be clipped! Please do so now and keep Yr. Ed. & Yr. Treas. Happy and yourselves informed. NEWSLETTER ON LINE? --
Please just send the necessary copy of form and check in to Jack.

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