

# THE CAPE & ISLANDS ORCHID SOCIETY

Sunday January 10, 2010 CAIOS  
Meeting

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

**1:30 PM, Sunday January 10, 2010, 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.)**

### A new Meeting Moment: **A THREE RING CIRCUS Workshop**

Come and partake of:

1. **Culture Corner**, dividing, pest management and repotting tips (Especially Phalaenopsis) Bring 1-2 plants as demonstrator items.
2. **Beginners table**, as above, no question too trivial, we'll do our best.
3. **Show Preparation**, let your plants show their best, bring some and learn how to make it glow! Plant registration for judging. There will be Judging schedules and forms to enter plants for members to take home. The Show Table will be raided for samples to beautify.

Would **Members A-L** be so kind as to please bring, fingery nutriments to stave off starvation.(New Yrs. Resolutions about food suspended). A **Raffle** will be held (the December Auction garnered just under \$1000 for the Society!, thank you, Todd). Fill up the **Show Table!** Books, friends, swaps, sell plant related stuff you don't want to leave for your heirs.

### The **CAIOS SHOW – “Orchid Harbor”** -- Its In Hyannis!

(See Directions to the Show at the end of the Newsletter.)

### Schedule:

#### WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 20, 2010

Set up Venue, call Tina (508 540-5006 for details)

#### THURSDAY - JANUARY 21, 2010

8 A.M.-9 P.M. Exhibit set up and Plant registration

6:00 P.M. Plant registration deadline

#### FRIDAY - JANUARY 22, 2010

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 23, 2010

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 and viewing

9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Show and Sales area open to public

SUNDAY - JANUARY 24, 2010

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 and viewing

9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Show and Sales area open to public

4:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. Breakdown and cleanup

**Pre-registration** for plant judging is available until 8:00 p.m., January 19, 2010. To pre-register plants for AOS judging by email or mail to Richard Phillips [mrorchid@comcast.net](mailto:mrorchid@comcast.net) all lists and forms will be available at the [www.caios.org](http://www.caios.org) web site. If you have a problem with the web site please call web master Nimtuk at 508 317-2292 or email her from our web page. As many of you know it is easier remove a plant from registration than to add an additional group 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.

**Need Your HELP, CAIOS Members** - All who have a spare bedroom that you can loan out for a night or two during the show set-up and Judging. Several of our neighboring Orchid Societies are putting on displays and have a fairly long drive to get to our new venue and would like to spend the night so they can be Clerks at Judging on Friday morning. This would really help out since I need more Clerks! Call Tina if you have a spare room you can lend. -- 508 540-5006 or [tina@plaid.whoj.edu](mailto:tina@plaid.whoj.edu).

Those of you who have not signed up to work at the Show had better call me now that we are in the New Year you have no excuse! Plus if you don't sign up I will call you... We have lots of fun jobs and duties anyone can perform. I promise you will have lots of fun, meet some new people, learn some more about orchids, eat lots of good food and generally have a grand time!

Does anyone have access to a Box Truck(10ft of space for light poles) to move infrastructure to Hyannis from the Falmouth Lockup on Tues and/or Wed with return on Sunday, Jan 24? Call Tina if so, it will save a pile of money.

Continuing with tradition I look forward to all who can and do make wonderful homemade food items for the hospitality room at the show. We will be having lovely room adjacent to the Education area for the Hospitality Room this year. So knock yourselves out!

**Members Show Tickets** are included in this Newsletter

**A plea** from Liz Wolff & Jo Mayzel:

Liz and I have been gathering items for use in the upcoming Orchid Show "Orchid Harbor". Through the generosity of members, especially Valerie Knott and her husband, we have everything we need as far as props go including a beautiful boat.

At this time, we are asking the membership to help us put on the best show ever by providing us with beautiful, healthy orchids you may have in bloom at that time. They will be used and displayed in the best possible manner. Without quality orchids, our display suffers. We would like this first venture in Hyannis to be spectacular and memorable.

**Don't forget!** -- Orchid Harbor Buffet 6:00 PM *Friday evening January 22, 2010*  
**Dine with the Orchids & Show Awards Presentation. Join us for a Cape Cod Harbor Buffet**  
**\$45 per person**

**Begins with New England Clam Chowder**  
**Mixed Greens with tart apples & walnuts topped with cheddar croutons**  
**Boston Bibb lettuce, sprouts and dried cranberries**  
**Station carved Sirloin with wild mushrooms & peppercorns**  
**Roast chicken stuffed with dried fruit and cornbread**  
**Butternut Squash Ravioli with a sage pumpkin seed sauce**  
**Herb roasted potato wedges**  
**Sauté of corn, bell peppers & zucchini**  
**Maple Sugar Cookies & Blueberry Cobbler**  
**Coffee, decaffeinated coffee & tea**  
**A no host bar will be set up onsite for your convenience**

**To make reservations please remit a check to: Joyce Kodis P.O. 301**  
**Dinner Questions phone (508) 758 2888 Mattapoisett, MA 02739-0301**  
**Deadline is Friday -January 15th 2010 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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## **Orchidaceous news:**

**AOS Judging:** On the First Saturday Each Month at 10:30 AM at the Tower Hill Botanical Gardens, 11 French Drive, Boylston, MA 01505-1008 (508) 869-6111. Lots to hear and see, bring a bag lunch or dine at the cafe, learn to speak orchid and meet smart and friendly Judges.

**New Hampshire Orchid Society Show- "Rapture of Orchids":** At the Radisson Hotel, exit 1 off Rt. 3 N in NH CAIOS will be there! Set up is Thursday Feb. 11, 2010, judging Friday, and Show on Fri. 1-5, Sat 9-5 & Sun. 9-4. Tom Gregg plans to go and set up on Thursday and clerk on Friday. If you want to help, call me at 508 540-2054

**J&L Orchids' January Thaw Sale** Everything is 20% Off!!\* January 16 – 24, 2010. 9- 4 each day. A great selection of plants! Blooming Masdevallias, Restrepias, a large selection of fragrant plants, miniatures and much more! **Best Savings of the Year!** Come chase away the Winter Blues. [www.jlorchids.com](http://www.jlorchids.com)  
J&L Orchids, 20 Sherwood Rd., Easton, CT 06612 (203) 261-3772 \*at greenhouse only

**From Liz Wolff:** -- Subterranean!!!

As orchid lovers we seek color, form, fragrance and size and we think, in the trees, on the rocks and cliffs and where we walk. However there are some "out of sight" orchids which announce their presence with flowers only, no leaves, in the leaf litter of the Eucalyptus forests of Australia.

Two species have been found. **Rhizanthella slateri** near to the Alum Mountains in the New South Wales, During August through December. **Rhizanthella gardneri** has been found in Western Australia.

**R. slateri** has flowers that arise from a fleshy branching rhizome, pushing up through the soft earth and opening into a beautiful round head of 15 to 20 fleshy flowers, the tips tinged with purple color. It is thought to be pollinated by termites.

Called the Eastern Underground Orchid as well as **Cryanthemis slateri**, it reminds me of discussions I attended at New York Botanical Garden where Arthur Cronquist (Taxonomist) lead discussions in detail causing re-naming of plants and that was before DNA typing. If any one has visited the Blue Mountains named for the color of the Eucalyptus leaves near Melbourne Australia, then it is almost certain you have been in "Underground Orchid" territory. It seems they are often discovered as new housing developments disturb the earth.

Our favorite, *Dendrobium kingianum*, is a fragrant Australian species. Just two years ago I flowered *Dendrobium moorei* for the Connecticut Orchid Show and I'm hoping to flower it for our Show on January 23 & 24, 2010! - L.W.

**Boston Flower & Garden Show 2010** - at the Seaport World Trade Center will run 5 days instead of the nine it used to be. CAIOS members plan on exhibiting in the All New England Orchid Society Display for the event scheduled for March 24 - 28, 2010. Move in will take place Saturday March 20 and we will be able to drive into the building and unload and use our own tools and equipment, just as we were at the Bayside Expo Venue. We have our space location and size and some big ideas. Anyone interested in helping out who is interested in design of exhibit, set-up, staffing are all needed. So give Tina a call (508) 540-5006, email, [tina@plaid.whoj.edu](mailto:tina@plaid.whoj.edu) or see me at a meeting. Would love to have some new helpers...in 2010

**Peter Cochrane** Musing #2

Hello Orchidists all,

I hope that last months effort did something to fill up the available space, but if needed again this month, here is another muse for those interested. Last time I wondered about the reason for root growth. Was it due to the shortening days, lack of water or cooler temps?. This month I have another teaser:

Though the roots on all are going on apace, I have noticed over time, that the leaves on the thick leaf genera, they are the Cattleyas in my collection, show an increasing tendency for leaf tips to hook over, the leaf edges to get wavy and the texture of the leaf surface to take on an 'orange peel' look.

My first thought was that the plant was short of water, and, as a consequence is growing roots. My second thought was, that the evaporation rate on the leaf surface may be the underlying reason due to sunlight and high temps.

So, I went to my record of daily max. temps. and counted 68 days over the summer. The house temp. hit 90\*, over one period, on 5 days consecutively. Usually, I have not worried unduly about this as my averaging of the values in 5 day increments generally has shown that conditions remain within the orchid growing limits. That is until I removed the shade cloth on Sept 10, after which, the average temp in the greenhouse has been around 84\*F. That, I believe is the reason for the misshapen leaves. Ho-Hum, what next? Peter C.

## **Directions to the Cape & Islands Orchid Show 2010**

### **The Resort and Conference Center at Hyannis**

35 Scudder Avenue (West End Circle), Hyannis, MA 02601 Phone: (866) 828-8259

#### **From Boston:**

Follow Route 93 South to Route 3 South to the Sagamore Bridge and onto Route 6 East. Follow Route 6 East to Exit 6. Take a right off the exit onto Route 132 South. At the 4th set of lights turn right onto Bearses Way (towards Hyannis West End). Continue straight through 2 sets of lights. Bear right at the fork. At the next set of lights turn right onto North Street. Continue straight to the rotary. Take the 2nd exit just after the Paddock Restaurant. Resort and Conference Center at Hyannis will be on your left.

#### **From Western Massachusetts:**

Follow Route 495 South to Route 25 East to the Bourne Bridge and merge onto the rotary. Take the 4th exit off the rotary (IHOP will be on your left). Follow until you reach a set of traffic lights. Take a right at the lights onto Route 6 East. Follow Route 6 East to Exit 6. Take a right off the exit onto Route 132 South. At the 4th set of lights turn right onto Bearses Way (towards Hyannis West End). Continue straight through 2 sets of lights. Bear right at the fork. At the next set of lights turn right onto North Street. Continue straight to the rotary. Take the 2nd exit just after the Paddock Restaurant. Resort and Conference Center at Hyannis will be on your left.

#### **From New York, Connecticut and Rhode Island**

Follow Route 95 North to Route 195 East to Route 25 to the Bourne Bridge. Take the 4th exit off the rotary (IHOP will be on your left). Follow until you reach a set of traffic lights. Take a right at the lights onto Route 6 East. Follow Route 6 East to Exit 6. Take a right off the exit onto Route 132 South. At the 4th set of lights turn right onto Bearses Way (towards Hyannis West End). Continue straight through 2 sets of lights. Bear right at the fork. At the next set of lights turn right onto North Street. Continue straight to the rotary. Take the 2nd exit just after the Paddock Restaurant. Resort and Conference Center at Hyannis will be on your left.

**From Falmouth:**

Follow Route 28 South into the Mashpee Rotary. Take your 2nd exit off the rotary following the signs to Hyannis. Follow Route 28 for approximately 12-14 miles (you will travel through 4 sets of lights). Just before the 5th light merge to the right off of Route 28 to West Main Street. Follow West Main Street to the end and take the exit just after the Paddock Restaurant. Resort and Conference Center at Hyannis will be on your left.

**From The Lower Cape:**

Follow Route 6 to Exit 7, Left off the ramp onto Willow Street. Willow Street becomes Yarmouth Road. Follow Yarmouth Road to the intersection with Route 28 (at traffic lights, stay to the left, KAM will be on your right). Go through the lights straight past Barbo's. At the end of the road take a right onto Main Street. Follow Main Street to the end and take the exit just after the Paddock Restaurant. Resort and Conference Center at Hyannis will be on your left.

**From The Upper Cape:**

Follow Route 6 to Exit 7. Follow the ramp towards Hyannis, onto Willow Street. Willow Street becomes Yarmouth Road. Follow Yarmouth Road to the intersection with Route 28 (at traffic lights, stay to the left, KAM will be on your right). Go through the lights straight past Barbo's. At the end of the road take a right onto Main Street. Follow Main Street to the end and take the exit just after the Paddock Restaurant. Resort and Conference Center at Hyannis will be on your left.

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**Folks**, for the Show the Society need your help to distribute publicity everywhere, especially Down Cape and in the Hyannis area. If you need any posters and/or cards, call Gail Barrnett at 508 477-1394 gailbarrnett@aol.com and she'll arrange to send some to you. Talk the show up!

Our Motto: Orchids Grow **Wild** where CAIOS Reigns

