



The Cape and Islands Orchid Society
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June 2011 Newsletter

The First Sunday June 5, 2011 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.)

Alan Koch of Gold Country Orchids

“Growing in the Home”

A presentation teaching us how to do our best with the situations we have. Helping people do well in the window or under lights. A talk given to those of us that don't have 700 plants in the greenhouse, but rather have a beloved (as bought) plant or some in the kitchen or bath. Alan is also accepting preorders of plants from his website. <http://www.goldcountryorchids.com/store/>

In 1978 Alan and Cheryl Koch opened Koch Orchids in Newbury Park, California. At this location they concentrated on orchids that could grow outdoors in California and some Cattleyas. Soon the Cattleyas became the major interest and started to require more greenhouse space. A 16 x 30 foot greenhouse and two 10 x 60 foot lath house were soon outgrown and a new location was needed. In 1983 the move was made to Northern California. With the move, a new name was in order and Koch Orchids soon became Gold Country Orchids. “For two years we leased greenhouse space in the Sacramento Valley, and in 1985 purchased 10 acres in Lincoln, California where we are today. We now have 3 modern greenhouses with rolling benches and computer controls to house our orchids. With 16,000 square feet of growing area and three climate zones we have plenty of room for all of our lovely plants.”

There shall be Show Table, friends, food and drink, and the last of Ovid Slavin's Orchid Books at ridiculous prices. Kindly members be so kind as to satisfy the appetites with tasty foods – Members A-L please.

AND Vote  on CAIOS Officers and welcome Valerie Knott – NEW Director, Nimtuk rotates off with our thanks!

Remember! American Orchid Society Judging on FIRST Saturdays at the TOWER HILL BOTANICAL GARDEN, BOYLSTON, MASS, NEAR WORCESTER. 10:30 AM for presentations of student papers, brown bag or sandwich from nearby farm stand or cafe at Tower Hill. Afternoon, see/join AOS judging. Learn by listening + seeing quality plants critiqued by judges. – under 2 hours from Falmouth/Upper Cape- Rt 495N to Rt 290W, off at Center/Churchill St, go Rt. (North) nearly to end, Sign on Rt. Its free, just say “Orchids” at gate. (11 French Drive, Boylston, MA 01505 - 508 869-6111).

Note that CAIOS supports the Judging program with a yearly financial donation along with the other regional societies. The Saturday Sessions are a lot of fun, much humor among the Judges as they inspect the submitted plants, share orchid anecdotes and good naturedly rib each other. The setting is stunning, a large botanical garden, big greenhouses, well filled gift and handy garden tool shop and old farm on a scenic hilltop with orchards and gardens in all directions.

Tina's Terrific Plants is taking orders for seedlings once again. Basil crop is ready. Also selling orchids and all at -- www.tinasterrificplants.com Also selling orchids and all at both the Falmouth Farmer's Market on Thursdays from 12-6 p.m. at Peg Noonan Park in downtown Falmouth, and on Tuesdays from 12-6at a new Farmers Market at the Barnstable County Fairground (except during the fair in July). --“Experienced grower of unique plants, offering 30 heirloom tomatoes, bell and hot peppers, 10 varieties of basil, selected vegetables. Seed grown flowers, dahlias, zinnias, nicotiana, nasturtiums plus many more. Easy to grow orchids year round and for special events.” -- Tina Balog -- 508 540-5006

Radiata Bark is here! The New Zealand *Pinus radiata* Orchid Bark, “Orchiata”, is now at Yr Editor's home and is available at its cost of \$25 per bag. The informational website is <http://besgrow.com/orchiata> and Yr Ed. will bring any wanted to the meeting on June 5 or make arrangements 508 540-2054. Four sizes – **1.** 1/4”, **2.** ¼-1/2”, **3.** ½-3/4” and **4.** 1”. The best sizes seem to be the #'s 2. And 3. Various members are trying it out. It seems to be very rot resistant and long lived, but is new to all of us. Read up on it on Google and give it a try and Yr. Ed a call

AND in the Fall! --

Co-hosted by the New Hampshire Orchid Society -----

The Annual:

INTERNATIONAL PHALAENOPSIS ALLIANCE

“FOCUS ON PHALS” DAY

Saturday, September 10, 2011

Bedford Town Hall, Meetinghouse Road, Bedford, NH

In conjunction with the monthly New Hampshire Orchid Society meeting, IPA is pleased to present a great Speakers' Day, "Focusing on Phalaenopsis". This day-long event will include our keynote speaker, Norman Fang of Norman's Orchids, Vice President of the AOS and a Regional Director of IPA, who will cover in-depth culture, especially as it relates to growing in moss. Joining him will be Carlos Fighetti, IPA Vice President and Immediate Past President of the AOS, examining Phal. species and their Variants, and Carri Raven-Riemann, Past IPA President & current Regional Director, sharing some of the newest directions in breeding as seen in Taiwan.

The day will also include reviewing the traditional New Hampshire show table (with AOS judging), a roundtable discussion group and a mini-auction. The Registration Fee of \$10 covers the cost of morning refreshments and a light lunch. We invite all orchidists, IPA members & non-members alike, to join us for this very special Speakers' Day. Guest vendors will include: Norman's Orchids, the orchidPhile and Kelley's Korner Orchid Supplies.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

8:30 - 9:15 am	Morning Refreshments & Sales Tables Open
9:30 - 10:15 am	Carlos Fighetti: Phal. Species & Their Variants – Are They or Not?
10:30 - 11:15 am	Carri Raven-Riemann: The Best & the Brightest - New Breeding in Taiwan
11:15 - 11:45 am	Mini Auction (to raise funds for future meetings)
11:45 - 12:45 pm	Lunch Break & Sales Tables Open
12:45 - 1:30 pm	Review of the Show Table
1:30 - 2:15 pm	Norman Fang: The Changing Face of Moss Culture: Tips for Success
2:15 - 2:45 pm	Roundtable Discussion with the Speakers
2:45 - 3:30 pm	Open AOS Judging & Sales Tables Open

*** PLEASE NOTE - NEW THIS YEAR – EARLY PAID REGISTRATIONS BY SEPT. 2 ARE REQUIRED!

Registrations for non-NHOS members must be received & paid for by September 2: We regret that we will be unable to accommodate late registrations after that date due to limited space

For further information contact:

New England Regional Director: Carri Raven-Riemann at orchidphile@optonline.net or (203) 329-7255 Additional information is also available on the IPA Website (www.phal.org)

Directions to Bedford Town Hall: -- <http://www.nhorchids.org/index.php?page=monthly-meeting-directions>

We strongly recommend carpooling for this event since parking is extremely limited (Try Gail, Tina, Tom, Jack M. etc for ? Car Pooling –Ed.)

Vendor Pre-Orders (lists available after Aug. 22) - Please mention "IPA Regional Pre-Order" in subject line:

- OrchidPhile: orchidphile@optimum.net or carrir@optonline.net (list available after August 22)
- Norman's Orchids: norman@orchids.com or www.orchids.com
- Kelley's Korner Orchid Supplies: info@kkorchid.com or www.kkorchid.com

NON-NHOS MEMBERS' REGISTRATION FORM: Must be received no later than September 2, 2011

IPA/NHOS "Focus on Phals" for Saturday, September 10, 2011

NAME: _____ TELEPHONE: _____
 ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
 E-MAIL: _____ HOME ORCHID SOCIETY: _____

Enclosed is my check for _____ registration(s) at \$10 each (payable to IPA)

Send form with check to: IPA, c/o Marilyn Shapiro, 235 East 87th Street, Apt 5L, New York, NY 10128

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Dues - \$20 Payable to CAIOS and send to Jack Martinelli, *Motto?* When CAIOS Reigns, wrap yourself in thoughts and you won't get wet.

Beware: ►► JUNE 5, not June 12 -- ☺