



The Cape and Islands Orchid Society

Affiliated with the American Orchid Society & Orchid Digest Corp.

**Next meeting: Sunday June 10 2012 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.)**

This Month: **Tim Culbertson** ***Lycastes***

CAIOS is grateful to Tim for presenting a new-to-many-of-us distinctive group of orchids, worthy of culture and attention. As part of his American Orchid Society judgeship, he has researched *Lycastes* and given a fine presentation to the Judging Center attendees this winter. Tim will share with us his pictures and knowledge.

“Many of us have been led to believe that *Lykaste* was the name of one of the Trojan princesses, daughter of King Priamos, who perished during the fall of Troy. Apparently there is not a single mention of this name among the king’s numerous children. Dr. Bodle delves deep into Ancient Classic Writings and then he states that in the Roman Literature of the 5th Century A.D., around the time of the Fall of the Roman Empire, the poet Claudian sings about a nymph named *Lycaste* (from *Caliste* = the Beautiful) whose long golden tresses are caught in equally golden nets and bows; this lady was said to have had many admirers, mad with love for her. A little further on in Claudian’s book, there is mention of another lovely maiden called *Laceana*. Dr. John Lindley must have been familiar with these writings because he coined the name *Lycaste* for the group we speak of and he also named a section of the *Gongorinae* after *Laceana*. A different poet who mentions the name *Lycaste* is the poet Nonnos, from about the same time, who describes her as the lovely nurse maid of Dionysos – again a somewhat tenuous connection to madness!”

<http://www.canadianorchidcongress.ca/Ingrid/lycaste.html>

Small raffle, friends, plant Show Table, vote, next years officers, slate or floor nominations.

MEMBERS A-G, please bring your favorite finger food items

“**Terrific Plants**” Tina will sell good annuals and orchids at:

1. Peg Noonan Park on Falmouth Main Street on Thursdays, noon to 6 PM, through June **and**
2. At the Barnstable County Fairgrounds Farmer’s Market Tuesdays 10- 3 PM, beginning June 5.

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! – Walk the grounds at max flower time in June? -- 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 ? car pool

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☞ Slate for vote in June, new Board for 2012-2013 Same as above except

Tom Gregg – Pres. Tina Balog - VP, Jo Mayzel Director AND Joan Kozar - Publicity

Or: Floor Nominations accepted.

DUES?-- \$20 for individuals, \$30 for 2 at same address -- to Treasurer Jack Martinelli, 7 Samoset Ave. Duxbury, MA 02332-5206



LYCASTES ARE EVERYWHERE!

The excitement is building as we prepare for **J & L's** largest annual event, our **Summer Sale**, June 29th thru July 8th. All **J & L Stock** is **15 % off**, plus we will have a large **bargain bench!** We have been busy dividing many of our stock plants and have recently received exciting shipments...

The first weekend, **June 29, 30** and **July 1**, we have guest vendors, special workshops and great food. The workshops times are **11AM** and **1PM**, on **Sunday, July 1**.

Carrie of **The Orchidphile**, will be bringing a variety of blooming novelty phalaenopsis including many miniature multifloral types, rare species, and lots of fragrant selections. She will be releasing some of the unique phalaenopsis purchased during her March trip to Taiwan. Carrie will give a phalaenopsis workshop addressing the successful culture of this popular genus.

Lauris from **Cal-Orchid** will have a wide range of species and hybrids, many in bloom and spike, so there will be lots of great choices. This is a super opportunity to buy plants from this popular west coast company and to get first hand cultural advice about growing their orchids. Lauris' culture workshop is always humorous and very informative.

As usual on the first three days of the sale, we will provide a delicious free picnic lunch of fried chicken, veggies and dip, chips, watermelon and lemonade.

Although our guest vendors leave, our sale continues through the week and to liven up the last weekend of the sale we will be hosting a free **Terrarium Workshop** on **Saturday, July 7th**.

Reservations are necessary so please contact us to hold a spot for you and we will give you further information. This is the last weekend of our 15% discount and we are open for business from 9 to 4

We encourage you to come and spend the day with us, and we will do everything we can to make it an interesting and enjoyable time. There is ample room to sit outside and picnic or just relax. We look forward to seeing you!

J&L Orchids

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Cyripedium acaule, by Jack Martinelli (probably in bloom in the pine woods near many of our homes)

THE PREZ SEZ -- HAIL AND FAREWELL

As George Washington told his troops as he bade them farewell at the end of the Revolutionary War, and I paraphrase in his spirit: It's been wonderful working alongside all of you energetic, fun-loving orchid enthusiasts all these years, thirteen to be exact. Now, at the end of another CAIOS year, most continue their usual lifestyles and some make other choices. Robin and I have moved on to a newly-chosen life style befitting our near-octogenarian and near-nongenarian statuses.

Unlike George Washington, I won't be returning to Martha and the plantation, but have already moved to Linden Ponds in Hingham. The five orchids which accompanied us have behaved well and three are blooming. We've already repotted two orchids in the front office and continue to speak orchidese. Are you surprised? We are who we are wherever we go.

In that spirit I say, keep potting, eating, talking, caring and enjoying.

A piece of me will always be with you and our beauties.

Gail

THE POTTING WORKSHOP: CAIOS THANKS ALL WHO CAME AND GOT POTTING, GIVING THEIR TIME AND EXPERTISE TO A VERY SUCCESSFUL SESSION. WE HOPE PARTICIPANTS HAD SOME FUN TOO!



Join us for the 2nd Annual:
INTERNATIONAL PHALAENOPSIS ALLIANCE
“FOCUS ON PHALS” DAY
 Co-hosted by the New Hampshire Orchid Society

Saturday, September 8, 2012

Bedford Town Hall, 3 Meetinghouse Road, Bedford, NH

In conjunction with the monthly New Hampshire Orchid Society meeting, IPA is pleased to present its second annual Speakers' Day, "Focus On Phals". This day-long event will include our keynote speaker, Ron McHatton, PhD, AOS Director of Education & Chief Operating Officer, who will cover all aspects of identifying and dealing with orchid pests & diseases. Joining him will be Carlos Fighetti, IPA President and 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 exciting new directions in breeding as seen at the Taiwan 2012 TIOS Show & several Taiwan nurseries.

The day will also include reviewing the traditional New Hampshire show table, a roundtable discussion group and a mini-auction of select plants. The Registration Fee of \$15 just 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: Crozer & Crozer, 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: <i>Phal Species & Their Variants – Are They or Not?</i>
10:30 - 11:15 am	Carri Raven-Riemann: <i>The Best, the Brightest, the Smallest - New Breeding Directions for 2012</i>
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	Ron McHatton, PhD: <i>New Approaches to Pest & Disease Control</i>
2:15 - 2:45 pm	Roundtable Discussion with the Speakers

***** PLEASE NOTE: EARLY & FULLY PAID REGISTRATIONS BY AUGUST 24th ARE REQUIRED !**

Registrations for non-NHOS members must be received & paid for by August 24th, mailed to Marilyn Shapiro: We regret that we will be unable to accommodate late registrations after that date due to limited space
NHOS members ONLY: Please make your reservations directly with: charles.crisler@comcast.net

For further information contact:

New England Regional Director: **Carri Raven-Riemann** at orchidphile@optimum.net or (203) 329-7255

New York Regional Director: **Marilyn Shapiro** at mshap2@juno.com or (212) 831-3076

New Jersey/Pennsylvania Regional Director: **Mitch Paroly** at hilolip@aol.com or (215) 943-7516

Mid-Atlantic Regional Director: **Les Werner** at leswer@verizon.net or (410) 793-0756

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 ! ******

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NON-NHOS MEMBERS' REGISTRATION FORM: Must be received no later than August 24, 2012
IPA/NHOS "Focus on Phals" for Saturday, September 8, 2012

NAME: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

NAME (Second Registrant): _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: ____ ZIP: _____

E-MAIL: _____ HOME ORCHID SOCIETY: _____

Enclosed is my check for ____ registration(s) at \$15 each

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

For Vendor Pre-Orders - Please mention "IPA Regional Pre-Order List" in subject line:

OrchidPhile: orchidphile@optimum.net (list available after August 17)

Kelley's Korner Orchid Supplies: info@korchid.com or www.korchid.com

Note: We note with sadness that long time member Ina Gibson passed away last month. We enjoyed her company and Yr. Ed. especially liked comparing tales of the surgical scheduling career she led. Her job, telling docs when they could operate, needed guts and tact, which she had aplenty. Several of us have helped her repot in the past and will especially miss her.

From her Family, Tina has obtained several good humidity trays, long windowsill ones and others, nearly square, which she will sell at nominal prices at the meeting (\$5-10), along with 3 small tabletop humidifiers at bargain rates. A few plants donated will be repotted and raffled later.

SEE YOU ALL IN SEPTEMBER!