



CAIOS January Newsletter

Newsletter Number 195 *Orchids Grow Wild Where CAIOS Reigns*

Caios January Meeting

Cattleyas I Have Known David Walker

January 14, 2007
1:30 PM

at the Administration Building
of the

Barnstable County Fairgrounds,
Rt. 151, 1220

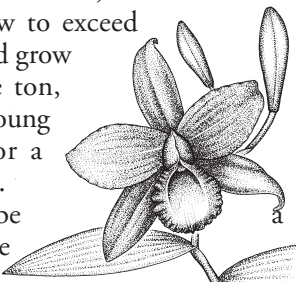
Nathan Ellis Highway,
Falmouth MA

members A - G bring refreshments

David Walker will demonstrate his experience with some of the most incredible Cattleya plants ever seen. It seems he found some fine specimens of famous top clones and has grown them to gargantuan size, Grower of hundreds of flowers, winner of prizes and fame as a grower, he is the owner of Green River Orchids in Greenfield, Mass and will be an exhibitor and a vendor at our Show. So, we welcome him to tell us how to exceed the norms and grow plants by the ton, lifted by the young and strong or a fork lift truck.

There will be show table, the regular orchid raffles, food and drink, books, friends, pictures of grandchildren and trade/sell - open to any members who might have surplus plants and/or stuff. Save your best plants for the CAIOS Show and protect from Jack Frost.

There will also be information about the show. Members will be available to answer questions, and you'll have an opportunity to volunteer, sign up to show or to have orchids judged.



18th Annual Orchid Show

'Orchid Island'

January 27th & 28th

at the

Sea Crest Resort and Conference
Center,

350 Quaker Rd,

North Falmouth, MA 02556.

Call Tina Balog for information 508
540-5006,

What You Can Do Now

The time fast approaches and now is the time to get out the posters and fliers and talk up the Show with friends and local garden stores.

1. Don't forget the Preview Party reservations need to be made as below.

2. For those who don't know how to help make the Show a success, Call Tina Balog (508 540-5006) and find out where troops are needed. There's a new larger hospitality suite with food for Show Volunteers and you get into the show for free!!

3. Groom your plants and deliver or arrange with friends to get them to the Sea Crest by Noon, Thursday Jan. 25, 2007. Be sure they are bug free and stripped of dead bulb sheaths and old flower spikes. Hide labels and put your name and plant name on tape on the pot. Be sure to give the exhibit committee a list of all your plants, and note which you want entered for ribbon judging and for AOS judging. To preregister plants for judging, use the list form. Forms will be available at the Sunday Jan. 14 meeting.

4. Note: this year, raffle plants will be won by "Instant" drawing, not at the end of the Show.



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The Show Schedule

Wednesday January 24

8:30 AM: Deliver and set up Venue, booths, tables, lights etc. Preliminary CAIOS exhibit set-up, Lunch provided for workers.

Thursday January 27

8 AM: 9 PM Greet our Guests! Hugs!
Exhibit set up and Plant Registration
8 AM: noon CAIOS members deliver plants to Sea Crest.
6:00 PM: Plant registration deadline (note early deadline!)

Friday January 28

8:30 AM: Clerk orientation Judging team formation
9:00 AM: Deadline for exhibit set up
9 AM-6 PM: Vendor set-up in sales area
9:30 AM-4 PM: Ribbon judging followed by AOS judging
6:00 PM: Preview party begins: Dinner followed by Awards.
After dinner: Sales area open.

Saturday January 29

8:00 AM: Exhibit area open for grooming
8 AM-9 AM: Show and Sales areas open to members and press for photos and viewing
9 AM-5 PM: Show and Sales area open to the public

Sunday January 28

8:00 AM: Exhibit area open for grooming
8 AM-9 AM: Show and Sales areas open to members and press for photos and viewing
9 AM- 5 PM: Show and Sales area open to the public
5 PM - 9 PM: Breakdown & clean up!

All of us are looking forward to a great show! Questions? call Tina Balog, ph 508 540- 5006
email: tina@plaid.who.edu

More Important Show Information

Register Your Plants for AOS Judging at Our Orchid Show !

Dick Phillips

Here's the best way to get your plants entered for judging. Pre-register plants you want to enter for judging at the show. Pre-register even plants that you are not sure will bloom in time. This ensures that the registration tags for the plants you do bring will be ready early.

When you preregister, the AOS judging labels are printed up ahead of time and available for you early on "setup" day - Thursday, January 25.

Registration forms and the classification list should be available on the CAIOS web site: www.caios.org. Or, for more information, contact:

Dick Phillips at 508-525-5270

email at mrorchid@comcast.net

Registration forms, the classification list and helpful hints will also be available at the January CAIOS meeting.



Publicity

Last Minute Ideas

Gail Barnett

With the show just days away, I ask members to search their brains for other places to spread the word about the show, or other people in uncovered places. Contact me for posters, ideas and/or cards, and I shall mail them to you.

phone (508)-477-1394; or
e-mail gailbarnett@aol.com



The Exhibit

The CAIOS exhibit group asks for trunks of all sizes to build up the sand dune, and fish nets for the tropical island. Contact:

Jo Mayzel at (508)-432-7809

The 2007 CAIOS Orchid Island Preview Party

You are invited to banquet with the orchids.

2007 Menu

Number of reservations: _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Appetizer: New England Clam Chowder

Salad: Tossed Garden Greens

Choice of entrees:

_____ Herb-crusted Roast Sirloin with wild mushroom and shallot pan gravy

_____ Chicken Neptune sauteed marinated breast of chicken topped w/ two grilled shrimp finished with pesto sauce.

_____ Vegetarian choice to be determined by chef.

Desert: Turtle Cheesecake with chocolate sauce and whipped cream

Meal includes coffee or tea.

A no host bar will be set up for you other beverage needs.

Cost \$30.00 per person, Payable by check to CAIOS.

This is not refundable unless we can find another person to take your reservation.

If you have special dietary needs please put necessary information of form and return to Banquet reservation organizer-Joyce Kodis, and we will try to accomodate you. You can contact Joyce via telephone at 508 758-2888.

DEADLINE For Reservations is Friday January 19, 2007

Mail your check and completed form with dinner selection to
Joyce Kodis P.O. Box 301 Mattapoisett MA 02739-0301

More Orchid News

Show Table

Tom Gregg

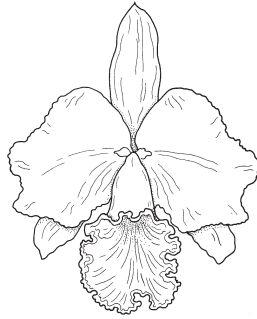
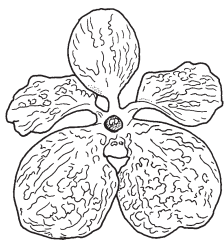
Last month's show table featured a clever Vanda stand made by Neil Scholl to hold his *Christiara* (*Aerides X Ascocenda* = *Chtra.*) *Ruth Murai 'Michael'*, AM/AOS, Chtra. Susan Griffiths *'Lovely' Lollavanda* - red *Ascocenda* looklike-, and Vanda *Barbara Sean Austen 'Blue Sky'* Tina Balog supplied a basket of *Paph. Supersuk X P. Ra(i)sin Pie*, *Rodrettia* (*Rodriguezia X Comparettia*) Supreme and rarely seen - *Paphinea Majestic* Ed Bonacci came through with Masd. Margarete, *M. virgo-cuencae* - a red species, *Onc Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'*, *Dendrobium Hilda Poxon* - a nice creamgreen hybrid of *D. speciosum* & *D. tetragonum*, *Coelogyne massangeanacreamy* - brown with a long pendant bloom shoot and a spectacular *Brassocatt. Binosa 'Kirk'*, AM/AOS - overgrown just right with 40+ flowers.

Yr Pres, Tom Gregg: *Epidend. Lilac Queen*, *Blc. Green Dragon 'Mendenhall'*, *Lc. (Judy Small X Mildred Rives)*, *Blc Jeremy Island 'Carmela'*, *Lc. Mari's Song 'CTM/217'*, *Blc. Haussermans Symphony 'Pastoral'*, *Blc. Verdant Venture 'Jax'*, *Lc. Wrigleyi - oh so blue!*

Laelia gouldiana, *Onc. cheirophorum* and its kid *Onc. Twinkle*, *Brassidium Fly Away 'Miami'*, *Ocdcm. Cherry Fudge*, *Colm. Wildcat and Zygo Artur Elle*.

Mike Lincoln brought in a gorgeous *Lycaste* with 16 flowers and 16+ buds - hopefully still in glory for the Show.

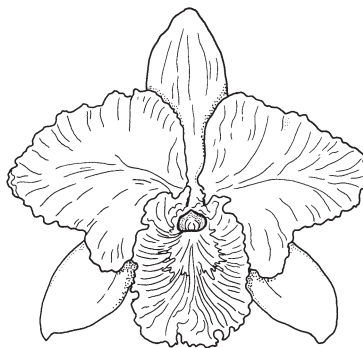
The Wildmans showed *Neostylis Lou Sneary*, a delightful mini vandaceous, white and lavender.



Last Meeting

Tom Gregg

The Solstice Party and Mini-Auction was very friendly and well attended and featured a spiral sliced ham and many fine goodies including a tasty curry chicken and a zesty mexican salad. The sale netted \$960+ i and included 2 *Clivias* from the Wildmans. Thanks are due to Vic DeRosa, Maurice Sussman, Yr Pres., Jim Marlow, Carrie Raven-Riemann and Wendy Oliver for various donations. Thanks also to Todd Drummey who made the bids go up, up, up!



Mark Your Calenday

Next Meeting

February 11th

same place

same time

On the agenda

a show decompression and a topic to be announced.

New Hampshire Orchid Society 2007 Orchid Show

"Journey To Paradise"

February 24-25

at the Crowne Plaza Hotel

Nashua NH

9-6 Saturday

9-4 Sunday

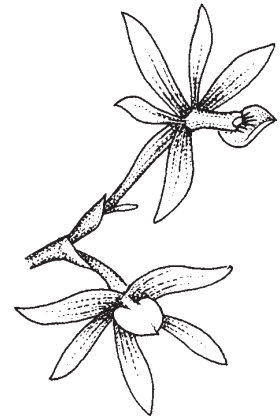
Preview Party:

Friday Feb 23 at 7:30 PM.

So far, it looks as though Your Fearless leader (aka Tom Gregg) will lead the charge. Call me with plant offerings 508 540-2054 in mid February.

NHOS WEBSITE

<http://www.nhorchids.org/index.htm>



Orchid Sale!

J&L Orchids

Annual January Thaw Sale

Jan. 20th through Jan. 28th

9 am to 4 pm each day

(including Sundays during the Sale)

At the greenhouse only, get 20% off all regular stock. Great Bargain Bench.

Come chase away the winter blues!

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