



The Cape and Islands Orchid Society
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January 2020 Newsletter

Sunday December 12, 2020 – 12:30 p.m.

Workshops

**Grooming, labeling and cold weather transport protection
Plus plant pre-registration for show**

THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING OF THE CAPE COD FAIRGROUNDS

1220 Nathan Ellis Hwy, (Rt. 151) East Falmouth MA 02536 (White fences on North side of Hwy.)

Thank you to all the members that helped prepare all the items for auction for last month's *Annual Solstice Party and Auction*. Thanks to all of you who brought a wonderful selection of great foods and to those who also purchased items at the CAIOS Auction of 2019! Many of the auctioned plants were from the wonderful and generous Ring family donation. If you acquired one of the no label plants from the Ring collection, once it blooms, you may refer to the listing of the plants from the Ring family which is posted on the CAIOS website. www.caios.org and create a tag.

January 12, 2020 CAIOS Meeting 12:30 p.m.—Learn tips for orchid grooming, labeling and how to transport your orchids safely during the cold New England weather. You will also learn how to create beautiful orchid containers. Pre-Register your bloomers for our Show. You are encouraged to pre-register your plant(s) as it is much easier to remove a plant from the show list than add (especially when hundreds of plants are being registered for the show). Not sure what category to register your plant? Bring your plant; the tag and/or photo of your blooming orchid and we will help you with registration.

Raffle and Member Show Table: Members are encouraged to bring any plant they wish to show and have the best available expert discuss them with audience participation, all questions answered. As an incentive, each show plant will receive a Raffle ticket for orchid plants. Another raffle will be for purchased tickets only.

Refreshments for November Meeting: Members A-M please provide a plate, or bowl of munchies to share. Beverages will be provided.

Orchids Questions – Answers – Helpful Hints

Please watch our website for last minute show information. Some of our vendors have started offering discounts for pre-orders which are paid for and delivered to you at the show. Our show vendors are listed under “Spotlight Plant Vendors”

Upcoming Events:

January 12, 2020 CAIOS Meeting 12:30 p.m.—Learn tips for orchid grooming, labeling and how to transport your orchids safely during the cold New England weather. Plus how to create beautiful orchid containers.

February 9, 2020 CAIOS Meeting 12:30 p.m.—Glen Decker, former owner of Piping Rock Orchids will be our speaker, topic to be announced soon. He will have plants for sale.

February 22-23, 2020 Amherst Orchid Society Show and Sale, Smith Vocational High School, 80 Locust Street, Northampton, MA Saturday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. CAIOS will be participating and is always happy for additional help. If you would like to help or have plants for the show please contact Tina. 508-540-5006.

March 8, 2020 CAIOS Meeting 12:30 p.m. Topic to be announced soon

March 21-22, 2020 Nutmeg Orchid Society Show and Sale, The West Hartford Meeting and Conference Center, 50 South Main Street, West Hartford, CT Saturday 12 noon – 5 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Additional information please see www.nutmegorchids.org. If you are interested in helping and have plants please let Tina know 508-540-5006

March 27-29, 2020: New Hampshire Orchid Society's Annual Orchid Show and Sale, "A Bounty of Orchids", The Falls Event Center, La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham Manchester, 21 Front St, Manchester, NH. Friday -1p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and; Sunday – 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please see their website for additional information www.nhorchids.org. CAIOS will have a display at this show and will be looking forward to you providing your blooming orchids. If you are interested in helping please let a Board member know.

April 4-5, 2020 Connecticut Orchid Society Show, Bristol Senior Center, 240 Stafford Avenue, Bristol, CT. Details coming soon.

April 5-7, 2019 SEPOS Show and Sale, Greater Philadelphia Expo Center at Oaks, Hall "E" Friday 12 noon to 6 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Regular admission \$12, pre-purchase online \$9.00. Additional information available on their website www.sepos.org

April 12, 2020 CAIOS Meeting – 12:30 p.m. Topic to be announced soon

April 15-19, 2020 AOS Spring Members Meeting will be hosted by the California Sierra Nevada Judging Center and held in Sacramento, California. Details coming soon. .

May 10, 2020 CAIOS Meeting Potting Workshop

June 14, 2020 CAIOS Meeting 12:30 p.m.-Last meeting until September

Show Time is almost here!

January 25 & 26, 2020 - All That Orchid Jazz –CAIOS Annual Show

Room Reservations: The Resort and Conference Center at Hyannis is offering room rate of \$87 per night double occupancy plus tax which is now 14.45%. Deadline for booking is January 9, 2020. Call 866-838-9111 to reserve your room and let them know you are booking for the Cape and Islands Show.

Vendors: We still have space for an additional vendor for the hall space. They should have some horticulture and/or some unique handmade items that are unique and not duplicated by another vendor (Example- Jewelry – as we already have 2 vendors). If you are interested or know someone please have them contact Tina. 508-540-5006

Sign-up sheets are available at the meeting! Consider now how you can help make the 2020 show another success. You will find additional information and description of the different areas of assistance where you can help. Confused, want more information, have any suggestion, please contact any of the Board members or Show Chairperson Tina.

Postcards are still available for the last minute push of advertising. Pick up a package or two, then see if your favorite restaurant, doctor's office, veterinarian would allow you to leave some cards on their checkout counter. Would you like a digital copy of the Show postcard to post on your social media account? Email webmaster@CAIOS.org and I will forward a digital copy for your use.

Do you have a family member or friend residing in an Adult Community, Assisted Living Community or attends an Adult Day Care program? Does your town have a recreation department which may be interested in promoting our show or arranging a group trip to our show? There is still time to consider reaching out; drop off or mail a show poster



with a note to see if they would like to arrange a group to attend our show or place our poster on a Bulletin Board in the facility. Contact Marsha Frederick 508 694-6279 regarding special group rates.

Show Plant Registration: Registration forms and information are now available on our website. **Please pre-register your plant(s)**, even if you don't know if it will be blooming, as it is much easier to delete a plant from the show database than add one at the last minute! If you need help on how to register your plant, we will help you at our January meeting, prior to the show. **Note from Joanna: Pre-registration is strongly recommended via e-mail until 6:00 PM SHARP (NO EXCEPTIONS) on Sunday, January 19, 2020.** E-mail entry forms to Joanna Eckstrom at JKEckstrom@comcast.net AND Lynn at webmaster@CAIOS.org. Joanna will e-mail you or call you to confirm timely receipt of your forms; forms received after the deadline will be entered at Set-up, Thursday, January 23rd between 11:00 AM and 5:00 PM sharp!

Note from CAIOS Newsletter Editor: First: My apology for the late newsletter. The holidays and several other unforeseen circumstances during that time required my undivided attention. Things are relatively settled now and I am able to concentrate on all things CAIOS.

Secondly: I am again requesting the membership's help with photos of our show this year ex. pictures of our display, members working to set-up, your prize winners, etc. They will be used on social media, our website and upcoming newsletters. I am still out of State again this year so I must rely on your assistance for photos and information. You can forward the information, photos to webmaster@caios.org or OakH35@yahoo.com.

American Orchid Society Webinars: (some require AOS membership)

American Orchid Society Greenhouse Chats – There is now a listing of topics discussed during each previous Greenhouse Chat. You should also be able to locate the specific Greenhouse Chat, with information you are looking for, if you do a general search on the AOS website.



January 9, 2020. 8:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. **AOS Webinar “Orchid Travels in Peru”**, AOS judge Ken Jacobsen on an orchid adventure in Peru, home of both cool and warm growing orchids. First class seating!. Advanced Registration (space is limited) required. The webinar is open to AOS members only. Please see the website for additional information and registration. www.aos.org.

January 16, 2020. 8:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. **AOS Webinar Greenhouse Chat.** Presenter Ron McHatton, American Orchid Society Director of Education, and accredited AOS judge, presents a Q&A session on how to grow and care for your orchids. Advanced Registration (space is limited) required. The webinar is open to AOS members and non-members. You may submit your questions in advance to Sandra Svoboda at greenhousechat@aos.org. Please see the website for additional information and registration. www.aos.org

Do you have a good plant? **Orchid Society Judging:** Judging takes place at the **Tower Hill Botanic Gardens of Worcester**, 11 French Dr., Classroom C, Boylston, MA on the first Saturday of the month. Meeting will take place beginning at 10:30 AM with announcements, then an educational program beginning around 11 AM. Plants for judging, as always, should be delivered by noon; judging will start no later than 1 PM. Free, just say “Orchid Judging” at gate. Take I-495 N to Church St in Northborough. Take exit 24 from I-290 W, Church St Go Rt 3.5 mi. Central St, nearly to end, Sign on Right,. Approx.90 min. from Cape Cod Canal

Sad News: A longtime member of CAIOS and avid orchid enthusiast Edward Bonacci, passed away on January 4, 2020.

A memorial mass and celebration of Ed's life will be held on Friday, March 6, 2020 at 11:00 AM at St. Joan of Arc Church, 61 Canal Road, Orleans with reception to follow at Nickerson Funeral Home, 77 Eldredge Park Way, Orleans. For online condolences, please visit www.nickersonfunerals.com. CAIOS sends its condolences to his family.



All That Orchid Jazz

January 25 & 26, 2020

Still wondering how you can help?
See Schedule below

Set-up:

Wednesday Jan. 22th is Construction day, lights and props, big items are moved to the site and set up.

Thursday Jan. 23th is Display Creation day, all plants are groomed, tagged, entered for Judging and placed into various displays. We need helpers for the CAIOS display! Plant registration ends at 5:00 p.m. sharp for any additions that have not been pre-registered.

Clerks:

Friday Jan. 24th is Judging Day Both Ribbon and AOS Judging will take place. Sign up to clerk in the morning. A fantastic lunch will be provided to anyone who participates as a clerk. If you have never been a clerk don't worry it does not require a lot of experience with orchids. Plus you can learn lots about what criteria "makes a great flower/plant".

Admission-Raffle-Membership:

Saturday Jan 25th Open to the Public 9a.m. – 5p.m.

Sunday Jan 26th Open to the Public 9a.m. – 5p.m.

Need helpers to work at the Admission Table, Instant Raffle & Membership Table. Most jobs are 2-3 hour shifts. Spend the day with us – go to some of the Talks and Workshops before or after your shift. Time slots available so you are able to commit to helping out at a time that works best for you if you sign-up early. It is one aspect of the annual CAIOS event that makes it so very special to the greater Orchid Community.

Hospitality Room

Don't forget we also maintain a great Hospitality Room for workers to eat rest and socialize with others away from the crowd. We are looking for assistance in supplying the hospitality room with great homemade treats for Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday & Sunday. Crockpot items for lunch Saturday & Sunday are needed (See sign-up sheet or contact Tina) We will have crock pots available to heat items and coolers to keep perishable items cold. The fantastic homemade food and great hospitality is what makes this show so special for the vendors and exhibitors. So let Tina know what you can bring.

Breakdown

Sunday Jan 26th at 5:00 p.m. to remove plants and tear down lighting and equipment .Tina really needs help with the END game – of cleaning out the venue. Everything must go somewhere on Sunday evening and not everything goes to the lock-up. Tina has been frustrated more than once about being one of two or three people left at the very end. Hoping desperately that they can fit it all of the stuff into the available vehicles so they don't have to make a 2nd trip back at 9:00 or 10:00 on Sunday night. Please Sign up and stay to the end for Your Show Chair's sake!

If you can assist in our annual event please add your name to the appropriate sign-up sheet. Your participation is what makes the event a unique creation every year. Please join us!

Our website www.caios.org will be updated with show information as soon as it becomes available.

All That Orchid Jazz Banquet Menu

Friday January 24th, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

Dinner Menu

Corn Bisque Soup with Red Peppers Crème Fraiche
Fried Green Tomatoes Salad with Arugula, Parmesan and Cracked Green Olive Vinaigrette
Roast Chicken, with Avocado Mousse and Cured Tomato Demi
Cod Fish with Crab Succotash and Crispy Leeks
Pork Loin with Peach Juniper Gastrique
Roast Duck Fat Potatoes with White Truffle
Root Vegetable with Tarragon Anise Butter
Mint Julep Cheesecake
Coffee, Tea and Water
A No Host Bar will be set up onsite for your convenience by 6:00 p.m.
Dinner is to begin at 7:00 p.m.

To make reservations please remit a check by January 12, 2020 to:

Tina Balog 64 Carol Ave. East Falmouth MA 02536
Dinner Questions phone (508) 540 5006

Menu : Judge & Clerk Lunch Friday Afternoon

Yellow Split Pea Soup with Crispy Andouille
Corn Bread Panzanella Salad with Apple and Candied Walnuts and Celery Seed Vinaigrette
Chicken Confit with Maple Cider and Espelitte Pepper
Sole Meuniere with Dill Pollen and Lemon Tempura
Heirloom Grits with Goat Cheese and Chive
Chocolate Hazelnut Beignets with Chambord Cream

All CAIOS Vendors Include Meal Cost with your vendor payment if you plan to attend. Please return this portion/copy with show fee.

No. of people _____ Total @ \$45 each _____

Your Name _____

Your Address _____ Phone# _____

Your reservation will be held at the door for your party

More Show information & directions at www.CAIOS.org

Judges Lunch Friday afternoon – Please remit \$15 for anyone who wants to attend who does not participate as a Judge or clerk

No. of people _____ Total @ \$15 each _____

Name of Each Person _____

CAIOS Membership !

CAIOS 2020 Annual Membership: New and Renewal

Membership dues annually starting in January 2020 - \$20.00
Each additional member at same address is only \$10.00 more.
Forms are also available at meetings
Please mail this form along with a check payable to CAIOS to:
Christine Hight
46 Springline Drive
Wellfleet, MA 02667
(Or -- return to any CAIOS Officer at meetings)

Name(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone*: _____ Cellphone*: _____

Email**: _____

(**Use for Newsletter and any correspondence, late breaking news, faster, saves CAIOS postage and color will look better)

Newsletter preference: (Please check one) Email: _____ Snail Mail: _____

Please include my information in the Membership Directory Yes _____ No _____ (Please note you will automatically be included UNLESS you opt-out by indicating "No").

*Optional

Is this a gift membership? Yes _____ No _____

Announcements: Please check the caios.org website for last minute CAIOS news. **Last minute Show information will be posted on our home page and/or the 2020 Show page.** Unexpected meeting cancellation or location change will be posted if necessary. www.caios.org (Especially important during the winter months) A monthly listing of events and meetings can now be found on our website in addition to culture sheets; last minute orchid sales and helpful hints to assist your growing. We also post information on our Facebook page, stop by and "like" us and become our "friend", then post pictures of your amazing plants! [#caiosbloomers](https://www.facebook.com/caiosbloomers)

Please e-mail webmaster@caios.org with any additions or corrections.

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Motto: Orchids grow *Wild* where CAIOS reigns

Happy New Year 2020!