



*The Cape and Islands
Orchid Society
NEWSLETTER
JUNE 2010*

ON JUNE 13, 2010, CAIOS MEETS AGAIN - **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.) at **1:30 P M** WE WILL WELCOME

Marni Turkel

“Coelogyne, Dendrochilum and Related Genera”

This program covers the 9 horticulturally significant genera of the 21 or so that comprise the subtribe Coelogyninae. These include not only Coelogyne and Dendrochilum, but also Pleione, Chelonistele, Pholidota and others. You will learn about the diversity within the different genera, see both common and rarely seen species as well as learn about habitat and how it relates to cultural needs.

Coelogyne comprises about 196 species (World Checklist of Monocotyledons, 2009). Most of the species are easy to grow and produce long-lasting, fragrant flowers and should be much more popular with hobbyists, especially the large flowered cooler growing species as fuel cost rise.

Marni Turkel (pronounced tur KELL), is a native of the San Francisco Bay Area who has been growing orchids since 1980. She has been an active member of the San Francisco Orchid Society since 1982. A hobbyist grower, she has been growing in two greenhouses at her home in Santa Rosa, California. In August of 2006, her interest in dry rest plants led to the construction of a third, cold greenhouse intended for plants that benefit from a cool, dry winter. Her main interest is in cool-growing miniature species but plenty of larger plants have crept into the collection as well. Though the collection has never been counted, most guesses put it at several thousand plants representing a wide range of genera. Marni is a contributor to Orchids magazine with her series called 'Well Worth the Space' and 'Give It a Rest'. Her articles have been translated into Dutch, German, Portuguese and Swedish for international publication. Photographs of her plants have been featured in articles, noted orchid publications including Orchids Magazine, Orchid Digest, Richardiana, The Orchid Review, and The Australian Orchid Review. A working potter for over 40 years, she owns and manages **Stony Point Ceramic Design** which is a pottery that produces vases, orchid planters, flower arranging containers, ceramic barrel rims and urns.

Members A-L, it's your turn to refresh us, please. Orchid Library, Raffle, Show & Tell, friends, socialization, tall tales, air your political views etc.

Vote! 1. The Slate

The rest of us unchanged

Gail Barnett
Tom Gregg
Tina Balog

for President!
Vice Pres.
Director, 1st year

Floor nominations of course - Nimtuk Director, 2nd year

2. By-laws change: By-laws changes, approved by the Board; members to approve or amend and approve.

- a. **Membership year;** The CAIOS Membership Year shall be Feb. 1 through Jan.31 of the following year enabling new members recruited at the Jan. Orchid Show to enjoy 12 months of membership. **(To be added to “Members” in Article I, Section 3 of By-laws)**
- b. **Reimbursement:** The period for submission of requests from the Treasurer for expenses incurred to support CAIOS activities shall be 90 days following the initial incursion of the expense/s. Requests shall be made orally or by mail, to the Treasurer with supporting documents for which the postmark shall constitute the date of submission. Requesters are encouraged to use the USPS “Certificate of Mailing” should a definitive date of submission of reimbursement be required.

Late requests may be considered on a “case by case” basis, especially in unusual circumstances, at the discretion of the President, Vice Presidents and the Treasurer. The decision to reimburse shall be decided by a simple majority of those officers voting.

(An Addition, as this topic isn’t covered by the present By-laws)

Remember! American Orchid Society Judging Monthly as ever at the TOWER HILL BOTANICAL GARDEN, BOYLSTON, MASS, NEAR WORCESTER. On First Saturdays of the month, at 10:30 AM for presentations. Noon lunch by brown bag or good deli in nearby farmstand or cafeteria at Tower Hill. Afternoon, AOS Judging. Beautiful arboretum grounds, lovely greenhouse and store also. You learn a lot by listening + seeing quality plants critiqued by judges.-- Rt 495N to Rt 290W, off at Center/Churchill St, go L or North, nearly to end, Tower Hill on Rt, Free Admission for OrchId Judging attendees. (11 French Drive, Boylston, MA 01505 508 869-6111)

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Dues: If a red dot is on your address label, our records indicate that your dues are not paid. Please renew - \$ 20 for household to - Jack Martinelli, 7 Samoset Avenue, Duxbury, MA 02332

Motto: Orchids Grow Wild where CAIOS Reigns!

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Dendrochilum tenellum

Coelogyne cristata