

The Cape and Islands Orchid Society
(Affiliated with the American Orchid Society & Orchid Digest Corp.)

Next meeting: *A Field Trip to Westport Orchid Territory*

On Saturday, March 19, 2011 There will be a cavalcade of CAIOS members going to the Coastal town of Westport to visit three expert growers. By invitation, we will visit John Miller, Dick Phillips and Bill Wisneski to see how they grow and enjoy orchids. Each of them successfully grows a wide variety of plants in very different environments. Member groups will split to visit Johns greenhouse and Bills, then swap greenhouses (a 10 min. drive apart). After that the caravans go to Dick Phillips' BIG new greenhouse for a combined tour and then a picnic featuring fixings from CAIOS and a special Game lunch hosted by Ellie & Dick. After digestion, most of us will go to A & P Orchids in nearby Swansea, to visit and orchid shop. The planners need to know who wants to go. SO.....

We do require each of you who are interested to RSVP by calling or emailing Tom 508 540-2054 tf.gregg@verizon.net or Tina 508 540-5006 tina@plaid.who.edu We will be meeting at the Barnstable County Fairground Parking lot at 8:30 AM for the hour long drive to Westport. RSVP by March 13th, numbers may have to be limited. Car pooling seems to make sense to allow the groups to split and to go or not go to A & P Orchids(110 Peters Road Swansea, MA 02777-4028 (508) 675-1717). *Some of you voyagers will be dragooned into driving!* We'd like the **Participants** to contribute some salads and fixings, so, everyone, **call Tina** to find out how you can help. Parking is somewhat limited at Johns and Bills. Plans are still flexible, Phone and cell numbers are essential. E-mail addresses helpful. Mark your calendars for a SATURDAY trip! Maps forthcoming and available at gathering place or get your own from Mapquest.

Basic ways below

Destinations:

<i>Ellie & Dick Phillips,</i>	<i>743 Horseneck Rd. Westport, MA 02790</i>	<i>508 636-8007 all here for lunch</i>
<i>John Miller</i>	<i>5 Windward Way Westport, Point, MA 02791</i>	<i>508 636-8409 ½ of group & swap</i>
<i>Bill Wisneski</i>	<i>1107 Horseneck Rd. Westport, MA 02790</i>	<i>508 999-8781 ½ of group & swap</i>
<i>A & P Orchids</i>	<i>110 Peters Road, Swansea, MA 02777-4028</i>	<i>508 675-1717</i>

From Down Cape- Rt 6 to Sagamore, take Rt.6 W to Bourne Bridge rotaries & onto Rt. 25 to I-195 W, Go W. on I-195

To John Miller's Home:

1. Rt 25 to I-195 W. & go West to Rt. 88 S. 2. Take Rt. 88 S to Drift Rd. (Westport Point, MA) & go Left up hill on Drift and - 3. go straight across Main Rd. onto Cape Bial Lane, Quick L onto Windward Way. John's modern house is 3rd on L, # 5 in a bit on a drive.

To Bill's and Dick's Homes:

1. As above to Rt. 88 S, go S to Hixbridge Rd. 2. Go Left on Hixbridge Rd. for 1.5 mi to Horseneck Rd. 3. Go Rt on Horseneck Rd. to #1107 (Bill's is second house on Left) or 743 (Phillips, a long drive, straight in, 1/4 mi to house)

The Swap: S on either Rt. 88 or Horseneck Rd. Go around behind beach to the opposing locations.

Rt.88 and Horseneck Rd. parallel each other and are connected at the beach and by Hixville Rd. See map

To A & P: from Dick & Ellies:

1. Turn left (N) onto Horseneck Rd. go 3 miles 2. Turn Left on Hixbridge Rd. go 1.5 mi 3. Go Rt onto Rt. 88 N and go 7 mi to Rt I-195 West 4. Take exit 3 for US-6W toward MA-118/Swansea 5. Turn right at US-6 W./Grand Army Hwy 6. Turn right at Colletti Ln 7. Turn left at Stephen French Rd 8. Take the 1st right onto Peters Rd 9. Turn left into A & P

Some of Ovid Slavin's books and pins are not yet sold. Almost any offers considered. Call if interested (Tom at 508 540-2054), many of these are full of orchid lore, advice, history and many pretty pictures.

1. Orchid lapel pins – 2- Gtr NYOS 1994 Show, 1- 39th Eastern Orchid Conf., 2 - Older, curved CAIOS, 1- 37th EOC Boston 1992, 2 - 38th EOC Raleigh 1995.
2. Free – Ada kieliiana notepaper, no envelopes
3. "Creating Oncidiinae Intergenerics" W. W. Goodale Moir (Univ Press Hawaii, Honolulu, 1989) P-back(PB), gd
4. "The Florida Orchidist" V. 27, 1989, - S. Florida Or. Soc., 11th World Orchid Conf. - Special Edition PB
5. Catalog - Lemförder Orchideen – in German - 1984 offerings, many color pics - PB
6. "Orchid Culture Under Lights" - Peterson, Am. Orch. Soc. 1988 PB

7. Same - Charles M. Fitch 2002 - PB
8. "You can Grow Cattleya Orchids" Mary Noble 2nd Edition, 1991 PB
9. "A History of Orchid Growers in New Zealand" Bonham A bit of biographical history PB
10. Orchids Australia – Vol. 2, #4 Aug 1990 v gd articles on Native plants incl. Dipodium punctatum - a saprophyte, no green!
11. 13th World Orch. Conf, Miami PB souvenir program
12. Other periodicals: "Orchids for Home & Garden", "Die Orchidee (auf deutsch), 1992, Maka Koa catalog, Orchid Review, Aug 1990 – Royal Horticultural Society)
13. "Orchids and How to Grow Them" Gloria Jean Sessler (Prentice-Hall, NJ, 1978) HB, 370 pg. gd looking general bk.
14. "New Book for Orchid Lovers" Publ. of Orchid Club of S. Australia 1984 – with concise cultural advice
15. "A Checklist for the Genus Paphiopedilum" color from Orchid Digest 1980 & 1989. Large. Has a junky cover, but is a detailed looseleaf reprint of Paph. species known, gorgeous pics and a good species judging guide.
16. AOS 1990 Awards Annual 127 pgs and about 760 pics hardbound
17. "Orchid Seedling Care" Bob Gordon – spiral paper , lg.
18. "Culture of the Phalaenopsis Orchid" Bob Gordon
19. Free - some of Lance Birk's "Paph. Grower's Handbook"
20. Index to JOGA Pictures (Japanese Orchid Growers Association) vols. 44,66,79, no pics, just an index. - ? Free
21. AOS Index of Articles 1932 to 1991 DeDee Ratiner. - For the Historian in our midst! ? Free
22. Proceedings of the 11th World Orchid Conference Miami - Lg hardbound, lots of interesting articles for the Orchoholic, hic, hic

The Amherst Orchid Society Show has come and gone. Cathy Fewore with her able son Stephen, bravely headed up into the snowbelt from Tina's Orchid Marshalling and staged a nice display which did receive a good handful of ribbons. Jack Martinelli was her faithful companion to add car capacity and major help. The report is that the Society received a 2nd for society exhibits and ribbons → **Tina Balog** Class # 68- one 1st place and 2 2nd places- all for Phal. Ganlin Royal Yellow, Class # 31- 2nd place- Paph. Jade Dragon Class # 34- 3rd place- Paph. Toni Semple x Paph. lieianum #5 **Tom Gregg** Class # 78- 1st place- Hamiltonara Golden Harry, Class # 85- 2nd place- Odm. Margaret Holmes 'Alpine', Class # 86- 2nd place- Odcdm. Elke Stolze 'Blackie' Class # 86- 1st place- Odcdm. Cherry Fudge Class # 88- 3rd place- Onc. Heaven Scent 'Sweet Baby' And Class # 101- 1st place- Dend. speciosum

Concept for the All New England Orchid Societies Display 2011 Boston Flower & Garden Show March 16-20, 2011

Title of Exhibit: *Orchids are Perfect in Containers!*

The 2011 design is a perfect circle 16 feet in diameter right out front this year. Creating the foundation for the 201 s.f. orchid exhibit is a tan colored textured paving stone-work beneath the display provided by Boulduc Paving Products. This circle is divided into three wedges creating different looks each using a unique clay containers (created by Clay Trout Pottery – Kim Barry), groups of orchids (provided by the local orchid societies) and supporting props to create this elegant and creative display (see detailed Statement of Intent below).

We **NEED** your Orchid Plants and a few Helpers from each society to set up this display.

Plants Delivered Sunday March 13th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to Seaport World Trade Center Boston rear delivery entrance. From Seaport Blvd. turn left just past the building into narrow one way perimeter driveway around pier. Sometimes a guard is present if so tell him you are hobby grower making a plant delivery. Once on the pier driveway on your left there is a delivery vehicle, trash storage area pull through under the building – turn Left, there you will see limited angled parking. Look for somewhere to pull over and enter through the double doors on the Seaport street side of the alley look to your left for a door – this is where the Grooming/Labeling team should be at work. There someone should be able to help you unload your plants. Problem on delivery day call Tina cell 508 564-8031.

Please, Please, Please tag all your plant containers with color dots (see color coded list below), or your affiliated Society Name. It prevents plants from going astray at breakdown @ 6:00 p.m. March 20th use same entrance for pick up of plants on Sunday.

Amherst Orchid Society: AOS – Yellow dot
Connecticut Orchid Society – CTOS – Pink dot
New Hampshire Orchid Society – NHOS – Blue dot
Ocean State Orchid Society – OSOS – Orange dot

Cape & Islands Orchid Society: CAIOS – Red dot
Massachusetts Orchid Society – MOS – Green dot
Nutmeg State Orchid Society – NSOS – Purple dot

Display Creation Monday March 14th from 10 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. if you can help out with the creative effort we would love for you to join us. We always have a lot of fun – this year we have three different looks to create plus a rotating center platform that should be an interesting balancing challenge! If you are interested and have a day to spend please call Tina at 508 540-5006 to include you on the roster.

Display Removal Sunday March 20th from 6:00 p.m.

Tear Down Crew Plant Pick up: Meet before show closes and they lock the door at 5:45 p.m. at display site. You may need to have special card to get in the building after a certain hour. If you run into trouble, call Tina cell 508 564-8031 when you get there. I would suggest you park get the plants all together then move your vehicle into the loading area we used for plant delivery.

Society Benefits:

- Each participating Society will receive a couple of free tickets to the Flower Show event value \$20 each
- All participating groups will receive a collection of healthy orchid plants to share how they determine best.
- Great exposure to have your local Orchid Society membership information on display for interested gardeners in the north east region.
- Opportunity for local society members to docent the exhibit for a few hours during the Boston Flower & Garden Show event from Wed March 16 – Sunday March 20, 2011. See the show for free! See separate sign up schedule attached

Statement of Intent:

The display will reflect three distinct personalities of Cape and Island towns - expressed through uniquely designed plant containers and coordinating colors arrays of orchids. These containers and arrangements of orchids will have specific form, proportion, and embellishments that epitomize the characteristics of these areas.

The first look is 'Provincetown", showcasing its freeform life styles and world famous art colony. The "At the Beach" off white pots in this display are freeform, asymmetrical, and expressive. All are unique, one of a kind containers ranging from low serpentine shapes to vertical constructions. The artist and orchid grower fills these pots to the brim with extravagant untamed profusions of orchids as if by the Beach side.

The second look, "Sandwich", depicts the classic, historic buildings of this, the oldest New England town. This collection of pots is designed to echo the classic architecture, proportions, and embellishments of these beautiful quaint seacoast homes. The "Child's Play" outdoor room contains the rich aged terracotta surface of the pots that references corbelled brick chimneys and aged garden paths. Antique architectural details are added as accents to these plant containers. This orchid presentation uses classic restraint of well proportioned and color coordinated arrangements of unique orchids in this outdoor playroom.

The third look is derived from Edgartown, the fashionable village located on Martha's Vineyard. The "Garden Party" of containers reflects the shingle style contemporary seaside summer residence of the island. The pots have elegant proportions with a contemporary twist. Made in white clay with verdigris finishes, the pots are then embellished with ocean and botanic details such as shells, starfish, orchids, and ferns. This island orchid grower displays an extravagant collection of orchids for their summer Garden Party.

DIRECTIONS SEAPORT WORLD TRADE CENTER

The Seaport World Trade Center is located at 200 Seaport Boulevard, Boston, MA 02210 in Boston's Seaport District, with direct access to the Mass Pike, I-93 and Logan Airport.

FROM Points North via I-93:

Heading southbound on Interstate 93 Boston, take Exit 23, Purchase Street and move into the left lane. At the top of the ramp, take a left turn onto the Evelyn Moakley Bridge/Seaport Boulevard. Follow Seaport Boulevard for approximately .8 miles, the Seaport Boulevard entrance to the Seaport Garage will be on the right, after the Seaport Boulevard/B Street intersection.

FROM Points West via I-90:

Follow the Massachusetts Turnpike/Interstate 90 East to Exit 25 - South Boston. At the top of the ramp, bear left towards Seaport Boulevard. At the first set of lights, proceed straight onto East Service Road. At the next set of lights, take a right onto Seaport Boulevard. The Seaport Boulevard entrance to the Seaport Garage is located ahead on the right.

FROM Points South via I-93:

Heading northbound on I-93 towards Boston, take Exit 20, which will be immediately after Exit 18. Follow the signs to "I-90 East." Take the first tunnel exit to "South Boston." At the first set of lights at the top of the ramp, proceed straight onto East Service Road. At the

next set of lights, take a right onto Seaport Boulevard. The Seaport Boulevard entrance to the Seaport Garage will be ahead on the right.

FROM Logan International Airport and Route 1A South:

Follow the signs towards I-90 West - Ted Williams Tunnel. Take the Ted Williams Tunnel to Exit 25. At the top of the ramp proceed straight onto B Street. Follow B Street to the end and take a right onto Seaport Boulevard. The Seaport Boulevard entrance to the Seaport Garage will be on your right.

FROM Points West via Storrow Drive:

Take Storrow Drive East to Leverett Circle and follow signs for Interstate 93 South/Logan Airport. Once on Interstate 93 South, follow directions from "Points North".

Parking: Once you have delivered your items it is best to pull out of the one-way alley turn left again head out to Seaport Blvd. If you turn right and go a block or so on your left there is parking in large pay for the day lots at \$12 /day, they accept credit cards and cash. This seems as close as you can get without parking in the hotel garage for \$20 or more. There are other parking areas in the area plus on street metered parking for short duration parking. Each Orchid Society has their own policy regarding reimbursement for parking fees.

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April Meeting: April 10th, Topic to be announced, **May Meeting, May 15, to avoid Mother's Day** - The Giant Potting Workshop, featuring Kelley's Korner Orchid Supplies (The chance to get orchid bark with no shipping cost!) June : Alan Koch

Forget Ye not! Tour is **Saturday, May 19**, not Sunday the 13th nor the 20th! **8:30 AM**, car pooling at the Fairgrounds,