

Cape and Island Orchid Society

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March Newsletter

Notice of meeting



12:30 PM - March 13, 2022
St. David's Episcopal Church
205 Old Main ST
South Yarmouth, MA 02664

Paphiopedilums and Their Differences ... and, How to Grow Them!

Glen Decker

***Presentation will be in person, weather and COVID willing
(if necessary it will be Zoom presentation)***



Glen Decker, formerly the owner of Piping Rock Orchids, has been growing orchids for over 40 years, and holds the degree of Associate in Applied Science in Ornamental Horticulture. He was the previous chair of the American Orchid Society's Publications Committee and a past Director of the Orchid Digest Corporation. Glen has won numerous AOS awards, including the Butterworth Prize, Nax Trophy, WW Wilson Award and the Carlyle A. Luer Award. He has appeared in Martha Stewart's Better Living Magazine and on a PBS TV special "Orchid Delirium". He rewrote the Slipper section of the Brooklyn Botanic Garden's "The Best Orchids for Indoors" and was the technical editor for the "Orchids for Dummies" book. He also has written many articles on Paphiopedilums and Phragmipedium, which have been published worldwide. Glen will have a small selection of plants available for sale.

As always visitors are welcome, you are encouraged to bring blooming plants for the show table and we will have raffle plants available. St.

David's is requiring masks but individual drink and/or food is allowed but no shared food (i.e. buffet table)

Announcements

Page one premiers our new logos. We have gone with the circular logo as our main logo but have also developed a 'banner' type logo for situations where the circular form is not a good fit. They are available in several digital formats for official Society business.

The new website is still a work in progress, but we are still hopeful to have it on-line in the near future.

The Board of directors will offer a slate of candidates for Society officers at the April meeting. Elections for new officers will be held during the May meeting. If you are interested in serving, contact any board member. (*listed on the last page of this newsletter*)

For the night owls – Larry Barry reports that the Five Cities Orchid Society (<https://www.fcos.org> for links to subscribe) is offering Zoom seminars from highly desirable speakers. Talks are 7 PM (Pacific time) the second Thursday of each month.

Healthy plants wanted for the raffle table. If you have unwanted plants you can always donate them to the raffle table – if you are going to bring plants please email Marsha Fredricks at busywomanc@comcast.net so we can coordinate the number of society plants we offer.

It's Time – to renew your membership, that is! You can do so at the upcoming meeting or mail in the handy form below.

Membership Form:

Name _____

Address _____

Phones Home _____ Mobile _____

E-Mail _____

Newsletter will be emailed unless snail mail requested *Check here for snail mail* _____

DUES are \$25 for individuals, \$35 for households. Enclosed: \$ _____

Donations to help CAIOS run are always appreciated. Donation: \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

Send to membership chair: Christine Hight, 46 Springline Dr., Wellfleet, MA 02667
508-662-3936 or 508-349-3225; christine.hight01@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

Meetings:

April 10th – Francisco Miranda - Miranda Orchids, specializing in Brazilian orchids (plants will be available for sale)

May 8th – Annual potting workshop, election of new officers

June 12th – Tim Culbertson – accredited AOS judge

July, August and September – summer break

October 9th – work in progress

Shows: Due to everchanging COVID conditions, cancelations are always a possibility

~~March 19-20, 2022 – Nutmeg State Orchid Society Show "Come See Our Bloomers" - Cancelled~~

March 25-27, 2022 – New Hampshire Orchid Society's "A Bounty of Orchids", The Event Center at the Courtyard Marriott, 2200 Southwood Dr, Nashua, NH. Marsha Fredricks (508.694.6279; busywomanc@comcast.net) will be leading the Society display effort. Please contact her if you are interested in helping or have plants for the display.

Judging:

Sat, April 2, 2022, 10am – 3pm - Northeast Judging Center - Boylston Site.

Due to everchanging COVID conditions it is best to check prior to leaving if you wish to attend. Website -<https://www.facebook.com/AOSNortheastJudging>; email - Robert Winkley northeastjudgingcenter@gmail.com; phone 617.282.7351

Past events

February meeting featured speaker Carri Raven-Riemann of The orchidPhile. Unfortunately, weather conspired to force Carri to join us by Zoom. Weather notwithstanding, 19 members and guests were in attendance at St. David's. Carri gave an excellent talk that could have been easily entitled "not your average supermarket Phal". Thanks to Carri for a great talk.

Also thanks to everyone that brought in plants for the show table – 3 large tables were needed to hold all the blooming orchids. It is always one the highlights of the meeting to see the great orchids our members grow and to talk with their growers. A complete fail by the newsletter editor precludes any photos this month– hopefully March will see better flower photography results. Below is a list of the plants (the best I could reconstruct based on the entry cards filled out by members). Please take a little time to fill these out clearly – feel free to bring some home and fill them out in advance of the meeting to save time and my eyes.

February Show Table

Member	Plant(s)
Anonymous	Oncidium Tiger Talk 'Tango' AM/ AOS; Phal No ID
Larry Barry	Dendrobium Chocolate Chip; Blc Clown Show
Charles Black	Potinara Beaufort Gold 'Susan Fender'; Sc Fairyland
Lee Drescher	Odontoglossum No ID; Dendrobium No ID; <i>unreadable</i> Baby; Cattleya No ID
Bob Findlay	Phragmipedium Ecuagenera Dream; Lc Nancie Thomas
Bill Golden	No ID; No ID; Phal No ID; Phal No ID; Phal No ID; Phal No ID
Tom Gregg	Lc Time-Life x Blc Lisa Irene; Oncidium <i>unreadable</i> Miracle 'Massai Red'; Bc Golf Green 'Jade Lace'; <i>unreadable</i> ; Slc Hsin Buu Lady 'YT'; Dendrobium Nobile type; <i>Coelogyne cristata</i>
Leslie	Phal No ID; Cattleya Yuan Dung Sweet
Mike Lincoln	Phal No ID; Phal No ID; Phal No ID; Dendrobium Sylvia Malone; Lc Blazing Sun 'NN'
Michele Wolf	Pot Shinfong Little Sun 'Youngmin Golden Boy'

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