

Cape and Island Orchid Society

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May Newsletter

Notice of meeting

May 15, 2022
Noon until 3 PM

Growing Area Tours and Annual Potting Workshop



Photo by Millard Hennessee

Four society members are opening their growing areas for visits. These include current president Tina Balog (and the bat cave), long time member and past just about every job there is Tom Gregg (and his warm and cool greenhouses), Board of Directors nominee Mike Lincoln (and his recently completed greenhouse) and newsletter editor Bob Findlay (and his 2020 greenhouse). We will set up repotting stations at each house and members are free to bring a few plants to serve as teaching tools on how to repot. **Since we having this at member homes there will not be any supply vendors present so bring your own pots (to be safe, one size larger**

and one size smaller than the pot your plant is in). We have received a donation of 36 phals from Frosty Hollow Orchids (4" + with most in spike or bud) and these will be available for sale at Tina's and Tom's with procedes to benefit the Society. In addition, hosts may have a few spare plants for sale. Drop in anytime between noon and 3PM.

Tina is in East Falmouth and can help with repotting Phals, Paphs, Prags and Onc plus a tour of her growing area will be very informative to anyone interested in growing under lights.

Tom is in Falmouth/Woods Hole area and can help others with repotting Cym, Cats and Onc, and keeps two greenhouses – one cool and the other warm. Tom will also have orchid bark for sale

Mike is in Harwich and grows Phrags semi-hydroponically with great success. He has recently bought on line a new greenhouse and can offer insight into potting Phals, Phrags, Bulbophylums, Vandas and Dendrobiums

Bob is in Brewster and will be joined by Millard Hennessee and they can help with potting a wide range of orchids such as intergeneric Oncidiums, Miltoniopsis, Phrags and Cats. Millard is bringing mounting supplies and can assist in mounting orchids

Announcements

The Board of Directors met in April and have made a permanent (as much as anything is permanent in this life) change to the annual schedule. It is that we meet the second Sunday of the month January through June and October through December *except holiday weekends* when we meet on the third Sunday of the month. This means that *May* (Mother's day) and *October* (Columbus/Indigenous People's Day) *we will meet on the third Sunday of the month*. Mark your calendar.

The Nominating Committee has put forth the following candidates for leadership of the Society:

Co-Presidents	Marsha Fredricks and Brian Leib
Vice President	Michele Wolf
Secretary	Lee Dresher
Publicity	<i>Are you interested?</i>
Directors	Mike Lincoln and Tina Balog
Show Chair	Tina Balog
Newsletter	Bob Findlay
Correspondent & AOS representative	Bob Findlay
Treasurer	Dayle Carrol-Teal
Webmasters	Brian Leib and Bob Findlay
Membership	Christine Hight
Monthly Program Chair	Millard Hennessee

Thanks to everyone for their willingness to serve. Nominations from the membership for any and all positions are open until the vote is called at the annual meeting. *Due to May meeting being our annual potting workshop the vote on nominated candidates will be held during the business portion of the June meeting.* Officer terms run concurrent with the Society's fiscal year (July 1 to June 30).

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 Tina Balog at dglover@whoi.edu so we can coordinate the number of society plants we offer.

The work on the new website is progressing and we hope to have it on-line in the near future.

Upcoming Events

Meetings:

June 12th – *Election of new officers*. Our speaker will be Tim Culbertson. He is an accredited AOS judge and will be speaking on Encyclias of Mexico and Beyond, including natural history of Mexico, and Central and South America, forest types and associated species. He will have plants for sale.

July, August and September – summer break

October 16th – Still working on a speaker, but note date change

Shows:

There are currently no shows on the calendar for our six-state region. I'm guessing that the Massachusetts Orchid Society Fall show will be then next.

Judging:

Sat, June 4, 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

April's meeting featured Francisco Miranda of Miranda Orchids. He gave an exceptionally informative talk on rupicolous or rock-growing Laelias that included numerous photos of these hardy plants growing *in situ*. He stressed that while they grow on granite rock outcroppings the plants are always associated with cracks in the rocks filled with dead organic material. He also stressed the seasonal nature of rainfall in this area. Some of the species always grew in association with taller bushes providing them with some shading. Bottom line for this group of plants – bright light (the shorter ones full sun), well-drained organic media, plenty of water during the summer and a dry winter's rest *with the provision that if you are already successful with this group of plants, don't change a thing*. Thanks to Francisco for a very enjoyable talk.

April Show Table

Thanks to everyone that brought in plants for the show table – 5 large tables were needed to hold all the blooming orchids. It is always one of the highlights of the meeting to see the great orchids our members grow and to talk with the growers. I will need to take a bit more time with taking pictures of the plants as I didn't get 4 acceptable pictures this past meeting. The plants shown were:

Member	Plant(s)
Anonymous	Phal No ID, Den No ID
Tina Balog	<i>Leptodes bicolor</i> , Phal Younghome Little Vermilion, Dtps Tinny Honey 'A09841', Phal no ID, Phal no ID, Phal Oriental Allure, Phal Chia E Yenlin 'Variegata', Phal Fangtastic Green Envy, Phal Yen Shuai Sweet Girl 'M', Phal Joy Spring Canary 'Japan Peach', <i>Paph rothschildianum</i> , Paph Deperle, <i>Paph acmondontum</i> , Paph Odette's Infatuation, Phrag Quintal Bang (2 sibs), Phrag Acker's Fu Manchu, Phrag Grouville 4N, Propetalum La Jolla Delight 'HOF' AM/AOS, <i>Barkeria spectabilis</i> , Ctt Candy Ball 'Blumen Insel' SM/DOG, Rth Hsinying Orange Nugget 'Orange Queen', Tolu Jairak Flyer 'Super Red'
Larry Barry	Z Jumpin Jack
Charles Black	Mini Phal No ID
Sandy Binney	Lpt Pat Thurtle, Phal No ID
Lee Drescher	<i>Dendrobium nobile</i> 'oborozuki' (I think), Phal No ID, Epi No ID, Onc Lavender Picotee
Bob Findlay	Mps QF Mauna, Mps No ID, Mps Sun Glow 'Amazing', Mps Breathless 'Florence', Mps QF 'Akalao Ha'uke'uke, Mps Arthur Cobbledick 'Springtime' HCC/AOS, <i>Brassavola nodosa</i> , Lc Fire Dance 'Patrica' AM/AOS, Phrag Yelva Myjre, Phrag Sergeant Eric
Bill Golden	Phal No Id; Iwan Appleblossom 'Mendenhall', Pot Jersey Summer x Pot Hisako Jewel (<i>maybe</i>), Candy Corn 'Star of Hermana' (<i>maybe</i>), Lc G.S. Ball, Lc Tropical Sunset x Blc Guess What
Olga Hausser	Phal No ID
Forest Henderson	Phal No ID
Millard Hennessee	<i>Aerangis modesta</i>

Leslie James Wils Firecracker ‘Sangria’, Bulb Jia Ho Golden Umbrella, LC
No ID, Zygo No ID

Mike Lincoln Phrag Grande var microchilum (now rumored to be Phrag
Microchilum), Phrag Suzanne Decker, Phrag Noirmont, Phal
Sogo Shito x Pylo’s Flame, Phal Tying Shin Fly Eagle x
tetraspis var green, Phal Tying Shin Fly Eagle, Masd Karen
Muir

Michele Wolf *Maxillaria variabilis* var. yellow, Phal No ID

New Hampshire Orchid Show

I have yet to receive the official results from ribbon judging for the New
Hampshire show – I will publish when (if) I receive them.

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