



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

NEXT MEETING..... SUNDAY NOVEMBER 11, 2012 AT 1:30 PM

CAIOS welcomes:

Bill Thoms

“Culture of *Bulbophyllums*”



Bulbophyllum. frostii

Bill Thoms, renowned orchid grower and internationally recognized speaker, will be speaking at our next CAIOS meeting about *Bulbophyllums*. His whimsical book: *Bulbophyllums; the Incomplete Guide, From A to Why*, covers the largest genus in the orchid family. With over 40 yrs. experience in growing orchids, Bill has received nearly every award granted by AOS, including a 96 pt. Certificate of Cultural Excellence for Bulb. Frank Smith ‘The King’. An entertaining and sought after speaker, this is a “don’t miss” meeting.

There are now more than 2,800 records (accepted names and synonyms) for this genus. This large number and the great variety of its forms make the genus a considerable challenge for the taxonomist: 120 sections and subgenera have been listed. The scientific name has been derived from the Latin word *bulbus* (bulb-like) and the Greek word *phyllon* (leaf), referring to the pseudobulbs on top of which the leaf is growing.

The center of diversity of this genus is in the montage forests of Papua New Guinea (more than 600 species) which seems to be the evolutionary homeland, though the genus is pantropical and widespread, occurring in Australia, Southeast Asia (with over 200 species in Borneo), India, Madagascar (with 135 species, some endemic), Africa and in tropical central and South America.....

....*Bulbophyllum beccarii* in bloom has been likened to smelling like a herd of dead elephants and both this species and *Bulbophyllum fletcherianum* are variously described as making it difficult to walk into a greenhouse in which they are being cultivated if the plants are in bloom because of their overpowering floral odors.

from: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bulbophyllum>

Friends, Raffle, Show Table, refreshments, Java, books, ideas. **MEMBERS A – G** please bring some chow for the hardy Sandy Survivors.

The **Connecticut Orchid Society Show** is History and Yr. Ed and Jack Martinelli set up a display and stayed to clerk the Judging. We enjoyed the company of the Orchid fraternity and the pretty flowers . This is a small but choice show with excellent displays and CAIOS received a third for the display category and ribbons as follows:

Blue (1st) Schombolaelia(formerly Schomburgkia) Wellesley
 Brassidium Fangtastic
 Grammatophyllum scriptum var. citrinum
 Miltassia Charle Marden Fitch ‘Dark Monarch’
Red (2nd) Ionopsis Popcorn
 Banfieldara Gilded Tower
 Osmoglossum pulchellum
 Holcoglossum

Tom Gregg
Wendy Oliver
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Ed Bonacci
Jack Martinelli
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Wendy O

Yellow (3 rd)	Miltonia Cast Moon 'Dark Cloud'	Tom Gregg
	Blc. Mt. Anderson 'Genevieve'	Tom Gregg

AND, Wendy's Brsdm Fangastic is Best Oncidinae in Show!

AND MORE BIG News: is that CAIOS just displayed at the **Massachusetts Orchid Society Show** at Tower Hill Botanical Garden in West Boylston, Mass. Ably led by Tina B and followers including Liz Wolff, Jo Mayzel, Jack Martinelli, Cathy Fewore and Dick & Ellie Phillips, a nice large display emerged, dominated by two 6' tall Schombolaelioas. Ribbon awards as follows:

Blue (1 st)	<u>BOTH</u> Schombolaelia Wellesleys	Alison Arrouet, Ed Bonacci
	Habenaria rholocheila 'Orange'	" "
	Miltonia Cast Moon 'Dark Cloud'	T Gregg
	Liparis nutans 'Haley Suzanne'	Monika Wildman
	Lc. Mem. Dale Hutchinson, A wh, Col lip	Ron Stewart
Red (2 nd)	2 Colmanara Wildcats	" " and Tom Gregg
	Lc. Hybrid (Lavender)	Ron again!
	Lc. Puppy Love	" again!
	Lc. Roman Holiday	Ed Bonacci
	Howeara Lava Burst	Monika Wildman
	Wilsonara Aloha Sparks	CAIOS, fl by T. Gregg
	Dendrochilum magnum	T. Gregg
	Paph. Supersuk X Raisin Pie	Tim Culbertson
Yellow (3 rd)	White Phal. Hybrid(A Mass OS giveaway!)	" "
	Octomeria crassifolia	" "
	Blc. Mt. Anderson 'Genevieve'	" "
	Paph. Darling 'La Tuilerie' AM/RHS	Tim Culbertson

AND, Alison Arrouet won a special award – The MOS Trophy for the Best Fantasy Orchid (in miscellaneous species) for her Habenaria rholocheila 'Orange'! CAIOS and New Hampshire OS friend, Marty Epstein, took a tumble at the Show and injured his shoulder, CAIOS wishes him a speedy recovery! NICE showing, folks, keep up the good work.

*THE CAIOS 2013 SHOW, "Orchid Garden" is coming! Mark your calendars!
Get ready to enjoy the work and feeling of satisfaction in a job well done!*

Set up of venue -	Tuesday – Wednesday	January 8-9, 2013
Set up Displays -	Thursday -	January 10
Ribbon judging -	Friday Morning,	January 11
American Orchid Society Judging -	Friday Afternoon	
CAIOS Great Banquet	Fri Evening at 6:00 PM	
Public Show	Sat. Sun. 9:00 – 5:00	January 12 – 13, 2013
Breakdown	5:00 PM, Sunday	

SIGN UP TO HELP WITH FAMOUS SHOW CHAIR Tina Balog 508 540-5006

Sign up Sheets for volunteers at our meetings

Orchid Garden Buffet Dinner **Friday January 11th, 2013 @ 6:00 p.m.**

Smoked Scallop & Corn Chowder
Bib lettuce Salad with Cranberry Stilton & Roasted Pistachios
Roast Chicken with a Lavender Honey rub with Cider Mint Sauce
Rosemary mustard crusted Lamb Loin with sweet Garlic jus
Poached Haddock in stewed Leeks with Red Pepper Pesto

Spring ragout of Asparagus, Baby Onions and Fava Beans

Fruit Tarts

Coffee, Tea and Water

A No Host Bar will be set up onsite for your convenience

To make reservations please remit a check to: Joyce Kodis, P.O. 301, Mattapoisett, MA 02739-0301.

Buffet, all choices available. Dinner Questions - phone (508) 758-2888

Deadline for Reservations Tuesday -January 1st 2013

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

“Great Location” Show Promotions 2nd Year - Partnering with A & P Orchids

We are looking for people who know of a “Great Location” to place 2013 CAIOS show promotional materials. Which can include a small container with a slipper orchid or two, kindly provide once again by one of our supporting vendors A & P Orchids. It also includes a framed poster and group of postcards for people to take with them. A “Great Location” should have a high volume of people moving through it most days and you need to be able to utilize a prominent location for the small orchid display.

We plan on 2 sessions one in mid November & again right after Christmas each for a two week period. Some locations may want to have the display straight through the holidays until the Show, which is an option. Nor does the business need to be available for both sessions. If you think you know of a Dr., Dentist, coffee shop, your bank, a favorite restaurant or small business that has a suitable location please ask if they are interested before signing up. Please ask the owner/manager where they would like to place the display in advance. Also if you would obtain a contact persons name, the Businesses name & address and telephone number so we can keep track of where we have advertising displays. If you have any questions please call Tina (the Show Chair) at 508 540-5006. I will be bringing several to the meeting for those who have already contacted me. There will be a sign up sheet available at the meeting as well.

Need Volunteers

Don't forget to sign up to volunteer at the 2013 CAIOS Show - *Orchid Garden* – January 12 & 13 from 9-5 both Saturday & Sunday. If you wish to help, but cannot attend a CAIOS meeting to sign up, please feel free to call Tina or Email her at tina@plaid.who.edu. There are lots of different jobs for all abilities and talents.

We are also looking for assistance in supplying the hospitality room with great homemade treats for Wed, Thursday, Saturday & Sunday. We will have crockpots 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.

Children's Corner

As last year was our 1st year, we thought the Orchid Coloring sheets worked very well The scavenger hunt was more challenging and parents needed to help the kids but the few who accomplished it did seem to enjoy it. I am looking for helpers to watch over the “Corner” for a few hours at a time. I am interested in any ideas you may have. I know many of you have children and grandchildren and have experience which could be very valuable.

* Free Entrance to all CAIOS Members. No tickets will be sent, you will be checked off at the door on the membership roster.

*December meeting: see below :⇓ - the big Auction you have been waiting for plus the winter solstice party

* January, no meeting - SHOW TIME!



From Alison Arrouet for Society appreciation: (Alison in Orchidland)

Cymbidium care:

According to Jim Marlow of Marlow Orchids ,
Scottsville, NY 14546 Phone: 585 889 7083 - jmarlow1@rochester.rr.com

March-April SUPERTHRIVE (available from Kelley's Korner Supplies-Ed.)
 FISH EMULSION FERTILIZER
 EARTHWORM CASTINGS as top dressing(MAHONEY'S Garden Center,
 or dirtworks.net in Vt. - Ed)

June- July NUTRICOTE FERTILIZER PELLETS (Yr. Ed 508 540-2054 has extra)

Sept. NO NITROGEN IN FERTILIZERS +EPSOM SALTS AT 1 TBSP PER GALLON (Drug Store)
 Start reducing water Dec. 1 until spikes emerge

POTTING: Medium
 7 PARTS BARK
 1 PART SPONGE ROCK(coarse
 1 PART CHARCOAL ADD some EARTHWORM CASTINGS TO MIX WHEN REPOTTING
 REPOT EVERY 2-3YEARS

December Meeting:

CAIOS Annual Solstice Party and Auction

Come, bring and share your favorite dishes! Bring your smiling faces and tasty treats as gifts to each other and the Society. Lift your spirits with pleasure in our friendships and the beautiful flowers we all share. The Season to be jolly is here. Store bought food also welcome if you don't wish to cook. Impress us, outdo the dish next to yours! . It's a good time to just catch up and talk orchid, kids or grandchildren info with your friends –No Show Table, but bring 1 or 2 of your best for table decoration. Bring lots of \$ for the CAIOS Orchid Auction. Win **NEW Plants, support your habit and support CAIOS!** Members **A to G** -- desserts, **H to L** -- salads , and **M to Z** – main dishes – The Society provides fixin's. BUT, feel free to bring what you do best, there is an oven at the Fairgrounds. Note -- **the time shall be 12:00 NOON!** Auctioneer Extrordinaire **Todd Drummey** will preside. CAIOS plans to have fewer plants than before and of premium quality.

CAIOS needs everyone's willingness to bid and buy plants to earn money to run the Society. So, ... when you bid, it is for your plant collection and for the health of CAIOS!

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Bulbophyllum A-doribil
 Candy 'Frank's Favorite',
 AM/AOS