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## ***The Giant Orchid Potting Workshop! At Noon at the Fairgrounds***

***Sunday, June 14, 2015 at 12:00 P.M.!***

**!THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING OF THE  
CAPE COD FAIRGROUNDS (formerly BARNSTABLE  
COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS)**

1220 Nathan Ellis Hwy, (Rt. 151) East Falmouth MA 02536  
(White fences on North side of Hwy.)

Featuring:  **Kelley's Korner Orchid Supplies** 

**The best, and safest time to repot** an orchid is in the springtime and there are good reasons why. Lengthening days continue to accelerate plant growth through the summer solstice. With some species, growth can be explosive at this time of year. Orchids that receive ample food and water, and the proper temperatures and light for their type, can quickly fill a pot with roots. The more roots, the better a plant can utilize the nutrients it receives. This rapid growth also insures that newly potted orchids will quickly establish themselves in the fresh medium. All of this adds up to a strong, healthy plant capable of producing abundant blooms. While there are exceptions, for most orchids it is a safe bet to repot in the spring. It is a good idea to confirm that your orchids are indeed beginning their growth cycle. [AOS, *Greg Allikas, March 2012*]

Once again **THE CAIOS Potting Workshop** provides members the opportunity to learn how to care for your plants with proper repotting techniques and the ability to stock up on necessary supplies. **Kelley's Korner Orchid Supplies** will be here to sell needed potting media, tools, fertilizers, pots, etc. More experienced members will help other members learn the techniques necessary to repot your plants correctly and safely. Each member can pot and have potted a reasonable number of plants. You may also bring your stuff, even special pots to use. Take the opportunity now to check you plants and see what supplies you will need. We highly recommend the you **PREORDER** from Kelly's Korner . **Preorder on line for free delivery of any supplies to the June meeting. Great on-line catalog <http://www.kkorchid.com>** PO Box 539 Milford, NH 03055-0539 Phone: (603) 673-9524 Fax: (603) 673-9524

**Expect to get your hands** dirty and dress warmly as needed for this outdoor (under the tent) affair. Food indoors though. Please warn the Society (Tom G. 508 540-2054) if you have a giant Cymbidium to repot so the BIG machete and big pots can be brought. Bring boxes to carry your plants home in; crumpled newspaper in box will reduce tip over and careful labeling will prevent L<sup>O</sup>s<sup>t</sup>L<sup>A</sup>b<sup>e</sup>l Syndrome and lost value. 12:00PM, Refreshments and finger foods --

**MEMBERS A-L** a bit of enjoyable calories please.

**Annual meeting as it were, The members present will vote on a slate for next season:**

Tina as President,  
Marsha Frederick as VEEP  
Jo Mayzel and Tom Gregg as Directors  
Cathy Fewore as Secretary  
Tom continues with The Treasury and AOS  
Rep.  
Lynn Erdos(Schaeffer) Edits the Newsletter

