



The Cape and Islands Orchid Society
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November 2015 Newsletter

“Native New Zealand Orchids”

November 8, 2015 at 12:30

Speaker – Jean Stefanik

THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING OF THE CAPE COD FAIRGROUNDS
 1220 Nathan Ellis Hwy, (Rt. 151) East Falmouth MA 02536 (White fences on North side of Hwy.)

November’s Meeting: We are happy to announce **Jean Stefanik** has been rescheduled to speak on *Native New Zealand Orchids*. This time we don’t expect any snow to force the cancelation of her presentation. So mark your calendar for another presentation you will not want to miss!

Last Month’s Meeting: *Thank you* to Alan Koch for his very informative presentation on Dendrobium’s. Members learned helpful hints and advice on how to be a successfully grow all dendrobiums. Several members also took advantage of the special plant offer from Alan and Gold Country Orchids and added new plants to their collections. We would love to hear your success stories!

CAIOS at Connecticut’s Show “Orchid Harvest” Our Exhibit (pictured) didn’t win, but ribbons were received by members.



Congratulations!

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| Ed Bonacci: | 1 st place | Schombolaelia Wellesley in Schomburgkia class. Blue Ribbon; Best Cattleya Alliance in Show Rosette; and Best Hobbyist Plant in Show!! Nice vase |
| | 1 st place | Sophorolaeliocattleya (Slc.)Fuchsia Doll in miniature Cattleya Alliance |
| | 2 nd place | Dendrobium Phalaenopsis in type hybrid |
| | 2 nd place | Epidendrum Hybrid in Reed stem Epis |
| | 2 nd place | Dendrochilum Filiforme in Miscellaneous class, Dendrochilum included |
| Bill Golden: | 1 st place | Encyclia Cochleata Encyclia in Cattleya Alliance |
| Tom Gregg: | 1 st place | Ornithophora radicans in Miscellaneous class |
| | 1 st place | Oncidium Sweet Sugar 'Emperor' in Oncidium hybrids |
| | 2 nd place | Odontocidium Tiger Crow 'Golden Girl' Odontoglossum intergeneric hybrids |

ON TO THE MASSACHUSETTS SHOW!! November 6-8, 2015: “World of Orchids” - ANYONE with nice PLANTS FOR TINA TO SHOW -Call her at 508 540-5006 to make arrangements to have your bloomers to her by Tuesday, November 3 or Wednesday, Nov. 4. Set up Nov. 5; Judging, Nov. 6; Tear down 4:00 PM, Nov. 8.

Are you interested in going to help at the Massachusetts Show? Show Dates & Times: Friday, November 6, 2015: 1 pm-5 pm-Saturday, November 7, 2015: 9 am-5pm-Sunday, November 8, 2015: 9 am-4 pm **Location:** This year's show will be held at a new location: Mahoney's Garden Center 242 Cambridge St, Winchester, MA. Call Tina she'd love your assistance!

Show time coming soon!

Mark your calendar!

2016 CAIOS 27th Annual Show— January 23 & 24, 2016

“Winter Wonderland of Orchids”

“Signup to help” rosters will be at meetings now until the show. Signup and help CAIOS run a great event!!

Need Volunteers Don't forget to sign up to volunteer at the 2016 CAIOS Show—***“Winter Wonderland of Orchids”***— January 23 & 24 from 9-5 both Saturday & Sunday. If you cannot attend a CAIOS meeting please feel free to call Tina. There are lots of different jobs for all abilities and talents.

Needed “Great Location” Show Promotions

We are looking for people who know of a *“Great Location”* for placing 2016 CAIOS show promotional materials which includes a small container with an orchid or two, kindly provide once again by one of our supporting vendors. We also include 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 and again right after Christmas each for a two week period. They do not need to be available for both sessions. Locations will have the option to have the display straight through the holidays until the Show. Do you think you know of a Doctor, Dentist, coffee shop, your bank, a favorite restaurant or small business that has a suitable location? Please ask the owner/manager, in advance, if they are interested and where they would like to place the display before signing up. It is important that you obtain and provide us with a contact person's name, the Business name & address and telephone number so we can keep track of where we have advertising displays. If you have any questions please call Tina at 508 540-5006. **She will be bringing several displays to the meeting for those who have already contacted her. There will be a sign-up sheet available at the meeting as well.**

Postcards & Posters: Don't forget to pick up your post cards for mailing to your local friends in your Christmas Cards.

Do you have an inexpensive idea for advertising our show? Contact a Board member or Tina to discuss.

Hospitality Room: We are also looking for assistance in supplying the hospitality room with great homemade treats for Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday & Sunday. We will have crock pots 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.

Show Set-up: Are you available to assistance, even for a small period of time, to help? Check your calendar.

Wednesday Jan. 20th is Construction day-lights and props, big items are moved to the site and set up.

Thursday Jan. 21st is Display Creation day- all plants are groomed, tagged, entered for Judging and placed into various displays.

Clerks: Friday Jan. 22nd is Judging Day- both Ribbon and AOS Judging will take place. Sign up to clerk in the morning. A fantastic lunch will be provided to anyone who participates as a clerk. If you have not never done clerked don't worry you will learn what criteria *“makes a great flower/plant”*.