

# *Cape and Island Orchid Society*

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## December Newsletter

### Notice of Meeting

**11:30 AM - December 11, 2022**  
**St. David's Episcopal Church**  
**205 Old Main St.**  
**South Yarmouth, MA 02664**

## The CAIOS Winter Solstice Party and Orchid Auction

*11:30am gathering and lunch -- 1:00pm auction begins*



For the Winter Solstice Party, CAIOS will provide turkey breast, spiral ham and beverages. Please bring your contribution to the feast according to last name beginning with:

*A-G - Salad, vegetable or starch side*

*H-N - Dessert*

*O-Z – Hot or cold entrée or appetizer*

It is NOT necessary to prepare enough food to feed 50 people. Serving for 12-20 is sufficient. There is a full kitchen for cooking or heating. There are sufficient electrical outlets for crockpots and hot plates. If you are not comfortable in joining the society for lunch feel free to join us a 1:00 PM for the auction. Thoughts or comments to Marsha at [busywomance@comcast.net](mailto:busywomance@comcast.net).

To avoid any confusion with auction plants we will not have a show table or raffle plants this month.

Tina Balog will again serve as our intrepid auctioneer. The known (at the time of publication) available plants and order of offering is listed the later in the newsletter. I have also included, by order number, a picture (mostly stolen from the web) of the offered flowers. Some pictures of are “best guesses” because the plants are seed grown or I was not sure that the picture was of the specific clone.

## Announcements

*From Tina Balog.* Auction 2022 is the major FUND RAISING event for Cape and Islands Orchid Society, we really, really, really need your support. We hope you will all consider attending the best Winter Solstice Party of the Season and Annual Plant Auction. There will be a fair number of plants in spike or flowering as well as a few of the latest and greatest species & hybrids from orchid vendors, growers and hybridizers. Should you want to make a donation please contact Brian Leib ASAP at [bleibum@gmail.com](mailto:bleibum@gmail.com) or 401 965 1358.

**Big news you can use a CREDIT CARD to pay for plants at the Auction for the first time.**

Do not miss this great opportunity to enjoy the great food, plants and orchid friends for the Great CAIOS event. Bring something great to eat and friend or two! The Auction is not restricted to CAIOS members only.

**Show Time is almost here!** Seems like an age ago when we last created a CAIOS Show together. As many veterans know there are many things you can do to help us create a memorable and fun event where we can enjoy the many aspects of orchids and the interesting people who grow them. So you need not be an expert just willing to learn new things and work together. So please look at your calendar for January 17-22 to see if you can spend a couple of hours over a few days creating this beautiful unique event.

**Developing CAIOS Display Ideas.** We are creating a central floor display this year using the white and black diagonal square floor cloth, a Wardian Case of brushed stainless steel & glass, black wrought iron plant stands, a marble farm table and other black & green plant containers. If you have a container or some other item that sounds like it might blend with the idea please feel free to talk to Lee Drescher or Tina Balog. Always looking for new Display Team Members feel free to join us.

Many of you have quite unique and sometimes amazing items we have created Award winning displays with in years past (beat up wooden skiff, milk cart & retro car). If you have an item for this year or some idea for the future feel free to take a photo send it along or bring your idea to a meeting.

**Show Awards 2023.** It's not too late to sponsor a Show Award for the 2023 event. It is a great way to support excellence in Orchid, or to honor a person in your life.

There are several categories (Culture is one) you could consider sponsoring that are available. We currently give cash awards in the \$50-\$100 range as determined by the individual sponsor. Please Contact Tina if you want to discuss options.

**Sign Up – Sign Up – Sign Up** to Volunteer at the Show if you can't be at a meeting Call Tina 508 540-5006

**Tuesday Jan.17 & Wed. Jan 18, 2023 Need folks with trucks and larger vehicles**

- Weather dependent, move Show equipment from storage facility in Falmouth to event venue,
- Set up lights, CAIOS display infrastructure, Judging Equipment, Hospitality Room.
- Anyone with greater than 10 Orchid Plants should consider delivering plants later Wed afternoon so grooming, labels can be accomplished early Thursday.
- Mark all Plants with your Name and Phone # with marker & or tape
- Do you want to enter it for ribbon judging? If you do and can review the Judging Schedule on the CAIOS.org website for what you believe is the correct category for each plant you wish to register. A Plant Registration form will be available for you to fill in. There will be people on site to help with this task as it can take some practice.
- Pick up Rental Floor plants/ferns from Country Gardens in Hyannis
- Plants for CAIOS display must be delivered by Noon on Thursday. Entries for Judging close at 6:00 PM Thursday

**Thursday Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>: Create Displays & Data Entry for Plant Judging**

This is when you begin to see the real magic of an orchid Show in creation.

- Bring all plants by 12 Noon for placement in the CAIOS display
- If you have plants for the show but can't bring them please call Tina or Brian or Michelle so we can arrange for pick-up and return.
- Insure your plant is registered for Plant Judging by 6pm – should see a white tag attached to your plant/s in the display.
- There are lots of jobs for everyone during this daylong set-up. CAIOS will continue to have a Hospitality Room as we have in the past for lunch. Coffee & Tea service will be available in the main event room through the day. If you wish to sign up to bring specific hot, cold foods, deserts etc. We will have a Signup sheet for Saturday & Sunday at next two the meetings.

**Friday Jan 20<sup>th</sup>: Ribbon 9-12noon & AOS Judging 1:30-5pm**

- Need large number of people to sign up to clerk for Ribbon Judging 8:30-12noon coffee & cold Danish and wonderful hot lunch\* is provided for all volunteers.
  - Preview Banquet\* & Awards 6PM – 10PM
  - Finalize set up Front Door, Membership Table, Education Area for Opening
- Saturday Jan 21<sup>st</sup> & Sunday Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> – Show Opens to Public 9AM-5PM**
- Staff Front Door
  - Staff Membership Table information
  - Aids for Hospitality Room
  - Introduce Speakers throughout Day

**Sunday Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> – Break down**

Kind of all hands on deck is needed for this effort. It's really amazing it takes days to put together and a few hours to remove.

- Plants need to be carefully removed from the display and organized by owner and who is responsible for taking them offsite.
- If you can not be there at the end of the day let us know. We do not want your plants lost or damaged.
- Last all the lighting equipment and other materials are returned to Storage Facility in Falmouth that evening if at all possible. Larger props may need to be removed then as well

\*menu items listed elsewhere in newsletter

*The new website has gone live!* And the webmasters are getting better at managing content (yea!). You can read the current newsletter, the past newsletters I was able to scavenge from the old site plus those being scanned in by William and Marcia Lewis, pay for *Dinner Among the Orchids*, etc. I am building out the CAIOS Show information as I get it – for example, you can see the menu for *Dinner among the Orchids*. If you see something that you feel needs to be included or if you find any typo's, missing links, etc., take a screen shot, clearly mark what is incorrect and email me at [rfindlay2022@outlook.com](mailto:rfindlay2022@outlook.com).

*It's time to renew your membership!* Membership includes monthly meetings that offer abundant opportunities to see, learn about and acquire a variety of orchids, monthly newsletters email or snail mailed directly to you and free admission to our annual show. *You can now pay dues on line at <https://caios.org/join-caios/>.* If you wish you can do it the old fashioned way (paper, pen, check, envelope, stamp) using this form:

## Membership Form:

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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](mailto:christine.hight01@gmail.com)

*Spring show season is also fast approaching.* As you can see from the schedule below, there are two shows scheduled for February and we can anticipate at least two other shows this spring. If you are interested, please consider taking the lead on installing a society display this Spring. If you don't feel comfortable taking the lead, consider signing up to help and begin to learn the ropes. Again, Tina, our ace show chair, is the person to see. *Placing society displays at other societies shows is essential to the success of our show (it's a quid pro quo thing – in the good sense of phrase).*

## Upcoming Events

### *Meetings:*

December 11<sup>th</sup> – Annual Auction and Winter Solstice Party

January 8<sup>th</sup> – Brian Leib, And you think *I'm* a pest?!

February 12<sup>th</sup> – Bob Findlay, How To (not) Kill the Orchid You Just Bought

March 12<sup>th</sup> – TBD

April 9<sup>th</sup> – Kelly McCracken, High Desert Orchids, Something about growing under lights no doubt

May 21<sup>st</sup> – Annual Potting Workshop

June 11<sup>th</sup> – Tim Culbertson, We will likely choose one of his Paph talks this time

September 10<sup>th</sup> – Society Cookout

### *Shows:*

January 20-22, 2023, *Cape and Island Orchid Society's "Orchids in Captivity"*. Location: The Resort and Conference Center at Hyannis, 35 Scudder Avenue, Hyannis, MA 02601. Contact: Tina Balog, 508-540-5006, [dglover@whoi.edu](mailto:dglover@whoi.edu)

February 10-12, 2023, *New Hampshire Orchid Society's "Celebrating Orchids"*. Location The Event Center at the Courtyard Marriott, 2200 Southwood Drive, Nashua, NH 03063. Contact: Brenda Campbell, 603-540-8195, [bbcampbell139@comcast.net](mailto:bbcampbell139@comcast.net).

February 25 - 26, 2023, *Amherst Orchid Society Show*. Location: Smith Vocational and Agricultural High School, 80 Locust St Rt 9, Northampton, MA 01060. Contact: Marc Gray, 802-348-7926, [bulbophyllum@myfairpoint.net](mailto:bulbophyllum@myfairpoint.net)

### *Judging:*

Sat, December 3<sup>th</sup>, 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. Websites -<https://www.facebook.com/AOSNortheastJudging>, <https://www.nejcaos.org/home>; email - Robert Winkley [northeastjudgingcenter@gmail.com](mailto:northeastjudgingcenter@gmail.com); phone 617.282.7351*

## Past events

This report is second hand as COVID kept me from attending. About 25 members attended the November meeting. Chuck Anderson of Mason Hollow Nursery gave an excellent talk on the genus *Dendrobium* focused by subgenera and sections and the differences in culture necessary for plants originating from areas with and those without monsoon climate. Reports are that the show table was good, but not large and included one of Tom's dendrochilums (referred to as an orchid shrub by one member). Snacks were rated as good but a bit short on savory offerings.



Dry and wet season photos of monsoonal forest

The area of the globe between Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn is what we typically think of "the tropics" and for many is synonymous with "rainforest". Much of this area is under the influence of monsoons. A monsoon is a seasonal reversing wind accompanied by corresponding changes in precipitation and many

horticulturally important orchids originate from these areas. Biologists often refer to these areas as “dry tropical forests” and they are characterized by dramatic swings in monthly rainfall totals (like 10” in the rainy season and 0.1” in the dry season). What does this mean for our culture of orchids from these regions – dry winter rest! So what is a dry winter rest – simply put it is a period of a few weeks to several months where water is significantly reduced or totally withheld. Many species also benefit from an increase in light levels and slightly cooler temperatures during this time. My dendrobiums that require a dry winters rest let me know if I am giving them too much water during the winter – *Buds start to emerge from the canes and turn into keikis!*

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#### Attachments:

**Orchids in Captivity Dinner Menu**  
**Orchids in Captivity Judges' Lunch Menu**  
**2022 Auction Plant List**  
**2022 Auction Plant Photos**

**Orchids in Captivity**  
**Friday Evening January 20, 2023**  
**CAIOS Membership not required**

*Dinner Menu – Multiple Station Buffet*

Thai Vegetable Soup with Lemongrass, Coconut and Kefir Lime  
Salad Greens with Honey Roasted Pears and Burrata soft cheese  
Roasted Chicken with Fig and Goat Cheese with a Port Romesco sauce  
Beef Short Ribs with Hoisin Star Anise sauce  
Dauphinoise Potatoes and Celeriac  
Asparagus with Toasted Cashews and Gojuchang Butter  
Banana Foster Bread Pudding with Whipped Dark Rum Caramel  
Coffee, Tea and Water

A No Host Bar will be set up onsite for your convenience by 6:00 PM  
Dinner to begin at 7:00 PM  
Dinner Questions phone 508.540.5006. Questions about menu or for  
vegetarian options contact Bill Mallows at 508.862.6925

*Ticket available (\$45) on line at <https://caios.org/product/2023-caios-dinner-among-the-orchids-tickets/>*

*Sales and display areas open after dinner*

*Very last day to secure your spot Jan 16th 2023*

*No refunds after 5:00 PM Jan 16th 2023*

*Please bring a copy of your receipt (phone or print) as your ticket*

**Orchids in Captivity**  
**Judges and Clerks Lunch\***  
**Friday January 20, 2023**

*Lunch Menu*

Posole Soup with White Corn Smoked Pork and Mild Ancho Peppers  
Endive Salad with Apple, Pomegranate and Pecans  
Chicken Tagine with Preserved Lemons and Olives  
Poached Salmon with Avocado Cucumber Salsa Verde  
Wheat Cous Cous with Apricot and Mint  
Triple Berry Cobbler with Chambord Chantilly Cream  
Coffee, Tea and Water

*\*Anyone who wishes lunch and will not be participating as a Judge or Clerk on  
Friday Morning please purchase ticket (\$15) at*

*<https://caios.org/product/2023-caios-judging-lunch-tickets/>*

*Please bring a copy of your receipt (phone or print) as your ticket*

## 2022 Auction Plant list

### The orchidPhile

1. Phal Jiaho's Pink Girl 'V12'
2. Phal Chi-Yueh Kaleidoscope 'CYS180'
3. Phal Lianher Happy Shell '10028A1'
4. Procatavola Key Lime Stars - seedling

### The OrchidWorks

5. Wilsonara Pacific Passage 'Peach Cobbler'
6. Wilsonara Pacific Passage 'Peach Cobbler'
7. Wilsonara Pacific Passage 'Peach Cobbler'
8. Brassidium Guided Urchin 'Ontario'
9. Brassidium Guided Urchin 'Ontario'
10. Brassidium Guided Urchin 'Ontario'
11. Odontonia Pacific Paranoid 'Other Side of Cool'
12. Odontonia Pacific Paranoid 'Other Side of Cool'
13. Odontonia Pacific Paranoid 'Other Side of Cool'
14. Odontonia Pacific Paranoid 'Other Side of Cool'
15. Zygopetalum Artur Elle 'Tombstone'
16. Zygopetalum Artur Elle 'Tombstone'
17. Zygopetalum Artur Elle 'Tombstone'
18. Zygopetalum Artur Elle 'Tombstone'
19. Oncidium Ruth's Rainbow 'Over the Rainbow' (looks like Sharry Baby but not fragrant)
20. Oncidium Ruth's Rainbow 'Over the Rainbow' (looks like Sharry Baby but not fragrant)
21. Oncidium Ruth's Rainbow 'Over the Rainbow' (looks like Sharry Baby but not fragrant)
22. Oncidium Ruth's Rainbow 'Over the Rainbow' (looks like Sharry Baby but not fragrant)
23. Miltoniopsis Linda Lingle 'Kia'aina'
24. Miltoniopsis Linda Lingle 'Kia'aina'
25. Miltoniopsis Linda Lingle 'Kia'aina'
26. Miltoniopsis Linda Lingle 'Kia'aina'

### Tom Gregg

27. *Cymbidium tracyanum*
28. *Cymbidium tracyanum*
29. *Cymbidium tracyanum*
30. *Cymbidium tracyanum*

### Frosty Hollow Orchids

31. Phal No ID in spike
32. Phal No ID in spike
33. Phal No ID in spike
34. Phal No ID in spike
35. Phal No ID in spike
36. Phal No ID in spike
37. Phal No ID in spike
38. Phal No ID in spike
39. Phal No ID in spike
40. Phal No ID in spike

### **Bob Findlay**

41. Den Super Star (sib x 'Daddy') – mounted keiki with new growth started
42. *Den superbum* (now *anosmum*) - mounted should bloom this winter
43. *Den pierardii* (now *aphyllum*) – one cane with multiple keikis, if left dry until spring will likely bloom
44. *Coelogyne fimbriate* (3 pieces that fell off plant that went to MOS show - likely should be sold as one lot)

### **Sunset Vally Orchids**

45. *Holc. Subulifolium* x *Vanda miniata*
46. *Holc. Subulifolium* x *Vanda miniata*
47. Clo. Sandy Kasner 'Gramma Susan Price AM/AOS x *Ctism expansum* 'SVO' Midori' AM/AOS #10095
48. Clo. Sandy Kasner 'Gramma Susan Price AM/AOS x *Ctism expansum* 'SVO' Midori' AM/AOS #10095
49. Blc. Purple Splendor 'SVO' x Lc. Sudney J. 'SVO Outrageous'
50. Lc. Tropical Aurora 'SVO' x Pot. Little Toshie 'Gold Country' AM/AOS #9734
51. Lc. Tropical Aurora 'SVO' x Pot. Little Toshie 'Gold Country' AM/AOS #9734
52. Den. Easter Parade 'Lise' AM/AOS x self #9734
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54. Paph. Faire-Maud (Paph Maudiae 'Los Osos' AM/AOS x Paph. farrieanum 'SVO')
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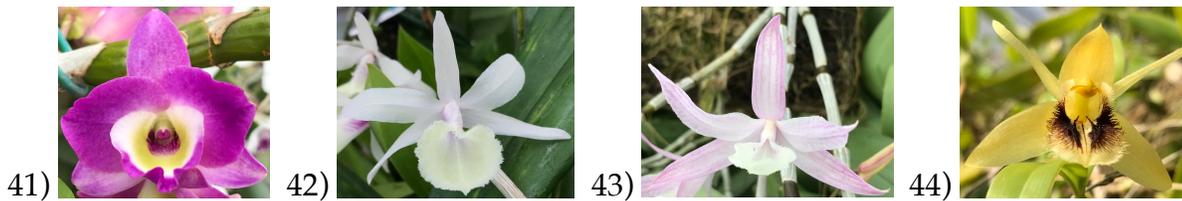
### **Tina Balog**

56. Paph. Payakka Kodkod (thaiianum x concolor) In Spike
57. Paph QF Akala Lelo x *delenatii* v. *dunkel*
58. *Caulocattelya* Chantilly Lace 'Twinkle' (C. El Dorado Splash x *Caularthon bicornutum*)

### **Elizabeth Wolff**

59. *Miltoniopsis* Milton Brown
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**Auction plant pictures – actual plant when available – best guess when not**



\* Best guess (not sure of clone); \*\* seed grown