

# *Cape and Island Orchid Society*

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## **April Newsletter**

### **Notice of Meeting**

**12:30 -3:30 PM – April 9, 2023**

**The Administration Building**

**Cape Cod Fairgrounds**

**1220 Nathan Ellis Hwy, (Rt. 151)**

**East Falmouth, MA 02536**

### *Fragrant Miniature Orchids*

### **Kelly McCracken, High Desert Orchids**



Kelly McCracken, owner of High Desert Orchids started as an avid hobbyist, and like many of you, couldn't stop buying plants. Quickly one greenhouse became two, and now she grows plants in a unique 3,000 sq ft high-bay industrial warehouse space all under artificial lights. Kelly specializes in miniature plants, with a particular affection for miniature Cattleyas, Angraecoids, Jewel Orchids, and Dendrobiums. Kelly will have orchids for sale.

As always visitors are welcome, you are encouraged to bring blooming plants for the show table and we will have raffle plants available. ***Masks Optional*** at the fairgrounds, ***that said, if you are at all feeling under the weather, even if it is "just a cold", be courteous to you fellow orchid lovers and mask up. If you have COVID, the flu or RSV please follow CDC guidelines.***

## **Announcements**

***2024 CAIOS Annual show.*** Tina has announced, pending approval for AOS Judging date, the date of our next show. Wednesday January 17<sup>th</sup> through

***Enjoy a buffet-style brunch! Members with last names starting A-K are encouraged to bring something sweet to share and those with last names starting L-Z are encouraged to bring something savory.***

Sunday January 21<sup>st</sup> , 2024 – mark your calendar! If you have an idea for a future show theme or have a unique item we can create a display around, please let Tina know as she keeps a short list of theme ideas. Orchids in Captivity came from Nimituck ten years ago. It took the pandemic to make use of this unique theme.

***Used Grow Lights available.*** Tina has some used grow lights (HID and Fluorescent) available. If you are interested call her at 508-540-5006. Some are free; other are ‘make her an offer’. All were in working order when stored.

***Show season.*** The Nutmeg State Orchid Society annual show (March 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>) marked the end of our annual show season which started last October with the Massachusetts Orchid Society annual show. Thanks to everyone who helped install or take down one or more of our society’s displays and everyone who let us use their plants in our displays. Without this effort our own annual show would likely wither and die. Also congratulations to members that took home ribbons, “best of class” prizes and AOS awards. If you enjoyed the experience of contributing to the society display at our show, please consider joining next year’s effort to place displays at our neighboring societies’ shows. It’s fun, you get to meet all kinds of interesting orchid folks and you can get first crack at vendors’ tables that you might not see at our show.

## **Upcoming Events**

### ***Meetings:***

April 9<sup>th</sup> – Kelly McCracken, High Desert Orchids, Fragrant Miniature Orchids, will have plants for sale

May 21<sup>st</sup> – Annual Potting Workshop, note switch to 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month

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

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

### ***Shows:***

January 17–21, 2024, ***2024 CAIOS Annual show.***

### ***Judging:***

April 1, 2023, 10am – 3pm - Northeast Judging Center - Boylston Site. *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

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## Past events

**Amherst Orchid Society Annual Show.** Tina Balog and Forest Henderson both setup and took down the society display. Tina, Randy Black, Millard Hennessee, Brian Leib, Mike Lincoln, Tom Gregg, Peter Smith and Bob Findlay contributed plants to the display. Judging results are listed on the last page of the newsletter.



Photo by Joe Maciaszek

**Nutmeg State Orchid Society Annual Show.** Bob Findlay, Marsha Fredericks, Randy Black and Forest Henderson installed the society display and Bob, Marsha, Randy, Forest and Eilene Henderson took the display down. Tina Balog, Tom Gregg, Mike Lincoln, Bob Findlay, Forest Henderson, Leslie James and Michelle Wolf contributed plants.



**March Meeting.** March meeting saw our first experiment with intentional distance presentation. Opinions varied but most agreed that Martin Motes gave an interesting high-level talk on Vanda breeding and culture that was handicapped by

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technical details (most of which seemed to originate from the speaker's end). The talk was also hampered by the lack of a large-enough screen in the meeting room and the room being too bright. Rumor has it that the church is contemplating adding a larger screen and a shade to the large round window. There was an ample buffet table and plenty of plants on the display table (about 5 tables worth). There were plenty of desirable plants on both raffle tables, as well.

Plants on the display table (the best I could discern) where:

Anonymous	Pleione
Tina Balog	Den Rainbow Dance, Eny Magic Wand, Paph Tomiko Moon (1&2), <i>Paph hainansense</i> , <i>Paph urbanianium</i> , Paph Deena Nichole (1&2), Phal Charming Crystal Waters 'F1287' FCC/AOS, Phal OX Lucky Boy 'OX1649' AM/AOS, Phal Linher Jellyfish 'Maon O' War', Phal hybrid 'ES#2', Phal Hwu-Ann Gloden 'Taida Honey' (1&2), Phal Chi Yueh Kaleidoscope 'CYS180', Phal KS Cumquat 'G67', Phal Yaphon Black Snake #2, Phrag Mt. Fallu, Phrag Quintal Bang <i>Sedirea japonica</i>
Randy Black	Bllra Marfitch 'Howard's Dream', Den Super Star, Mps Breathless 'Florence', Mps No ID, Mps QF 'Akalaio
Bob Findlay	Ha'uke'uke, Onc Heaven Scent 'Sweet Pea', Z Artur Elle 'Tombstone'
Forest Henderson	Phal Haur Jih Fancy 'Taida Red Jewel', Phal Sogo Relex 'F1661'
Leslie James	Ludisa, Rth Dan O'Neil 'Jubilee' HCC/AOS,
Mike Lincoln	Bllra Big Shot 'Hilo Sparkle' Bcd Gilded Tower 'Mystic Maze', <i>Den anosmum</i> 'Little Sweet Sent', Phal Gigabell, Phrag Acker's Fu Manchu, Phrag Jersey, Phrag Karame (besseae v. flavum x dalessandroi), Phrag Rouge Bolvillon
Anca Pitigoi	Onc Twinkle x <i>obryzatum</i>
Nur Terpis	Ludisa
Keith Tibbetts	Pharg Don Wimber
Michele Wolf	Phal No ID, Rth. Shinfong Little Sun 'Young-Min Golden Boy'



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## Society Ribbons and Awards Amherst Orchid Society 2023 Annual Show

Plant	Owner	Place	Best of Class/Best of Show
Orchid Society Exhibit Ribbon	Tina/Forest	1st place	
Ctt. Blazing Sun 'NN'	Mike Lincoln	1st place	
Paphiopedilum longifolium 'Woodstream' AM/AOS	Mike Lincoln	1st place	
Phragmipedium Noirmont 3N #1	Mike Lincoln	2nd place	
Trichophilla suavis	Mike Lincoln	2nd place	
Masdevallia strobilii	Millard Hennessey	1st place	
Clowesia Grace Dunn	Millard Hennessey	1st place	
Brassavola nodosa	Robert Findlay	3rd place	
Phragmipedium Andean Fire	Robert Findlay	1st place	Best Phragmipedium Best Large Specimen
Sc. Lana Coryell #1	Tina Balog	2nd place	
Sc. Lana Coryell #2	Tina Balog	2nd place	
Paphiopedilum Deena Nichol #1	Tina Balog	1st place	
Paphiopedilum Deena Nichol #2	Tina Balog	3rd place	
Paph Stone Lovely 'Lucky Pick' x Sorcerer's Prime 'Green Giant'	Tina Balog	2nd place	
Paphiopedilum Palani Quintal	Tina Balog	2nd place	
Phragmipedium China Dragon	Tina Balog	3rd place	
Pragmipedium QF Piilani #1	Tina Balog	2nd place	
Holcostylis Subulifolium x Vanda christensonianna	Tina Balog	1st place	
Phalaenopsis Taida White Fairy 'TD Pink Lovers'	Tina Balog	2nd place	
Phalaenopsis Ark's Little Pink 189 'ARK898'	Tina Balog	2nd place	
Phalaenopsis 'A12712' (Liu's Twilight Rainbow x Fuller E-Plus) #2	Tina Balog	3rd place	
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Phalaenopsis Sogo Vivien 'Wilson'	Tina Balog	2nd place	
Tolumnia Morlyama Starbright 'Red Star'	Tina Balog	2nd place	
Tolumnia Flyer 'Super Red'	Tina Balog	1st place	
Pleurothallis quadrifida	Tom Gregg	3rd place	
Pleurothallis quadrifida #2	Tom Gregg	3rd place	
Pleurothallis quadrifida #1	Tom Gregg	3rd place	
Lycaste hybrid	Tom Gregg	2nd place	
Coelogyne hybrid	Tom Gregg	3rd place	

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Society Ribbons and Awards Nutmeg State Orchid Society 2023 Annual Show

Plant	Owner	Place	Category	Best of Class/Best of Show
Laeliocattleya Islander's Love 'OC'	Tom Gregg	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Cattleya H & I - WHITE	
Lc Tropical Aurora 'SVO' X Pot. Little Toshie 'Gold Country' AM	Tom Gregg	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Cattleya H & I – Y/B/O	
<i>Paph hainanense</i>	Tina Balog	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Paph Sp. (1-2 flowers)	
<i>Paph urbanianium</i>	Tina Balog	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Paph Sp. (1-2 flowers)	
Paph Deena Nichol #1	Tina Balog	2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Paph Hy (multifloral)	
Paph Deena Nichol #2	Tina Balog	2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Paph Hy (multifloral)	
Paph Tomiko Moon	Tina Balog	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Paph Complex (Y/G)	
Paph Tomiko Moon	Tina Balog	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Paph Complex (Y/G)	
Paph Tomiko Moon	Tina Balog	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Paph Lights/Windowsill	
Paph Deena Nichol #1	Tina Balog	3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Paph Lights/Windowsill	
Paph Deena Nichol #2	Tina Balog	3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Paph Lights/Windowsill	
Phrag longifolium 'Woodstream'	Mike Lincoln	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Phrag Species	Paph/Cyp Rosette - Phrag
Phrag Rouge Bouillon	Mike Lincoln	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Phrag Hy (w/ besseae)	
Phrag Jersey	Mike Lincoln	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Phrag Hy (w/ besseae)	
Phrag Quintal Bang	Tina Balog	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Phrag Hy (w/ besseae)	
Phrag Sergeant Eric	Bob Findlay	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Phag Hy (w/ besseae)	
Phrag Conchiferum	Bob Findlay	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Phrag Hy (w/o besseae)	
Phrag Quintal Bang	Tina Balog	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Phrag Lights/Windowsill	
Phal Linher Jellyfish 'Man O'War'	Tina Balog	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Phal Hy Pel/S-Pel Std	
Phal Charming Crystal Waters 'F1287'FCC/AOS	Tina Balog	3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Phal Hy Pel/S-pel Std	
Phal Hwu-Ann Golden 'Taida Honey'	Tina Balog	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Phal Hy (Y/G) Sm	
Phal KS Cumquat 'G67'	Tina Balog	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Phal Hy Min	
Phal Linher Jellyfish 'Man O'War'	Tina Balog	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Phal Lights/Windowsill	
Phal Charming Crystal Waters 'F1287'FCC/AOS	Tina Balog	3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Phal Lights/Windowsill	
Phal KS Cumquat 'G67'	Tina Balog	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Phal Min (Lights/Windowsill)	
Mps Breathless 'Florence'	Bob Findlay	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Milt/Mps	
Mps Arthur Cobbledick 'Springtime'	Bob Findlay	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Milt/Mps	
Bcd Gilded Tower 'Mystic Maze'	Mike Lincoln	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Onc Intergeneric (Y/G)	
Den Rainbow Dance	Tina Balog	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Den Hy (Nobile type)	
Den. Hawaiian Punch x Blue Twinkle	Forest Henderson	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Den Hy (Antelope type)	
Den. Hawaiian Punch x Blue Twinkle	Forest Henderson	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Den Lights/Windowsill	
Z. Artur Elle 'Tombstone'	Bob Findlay	2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Zygo & Allied S, H, I	

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