

# *Cape and Island Orchid Society*

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## **February Newsletter**

### **Notice of Meeting**

**12:30 PM – February 11, 2024**

**The Administration Building  
of the Cape Cod Fairgrounds**

**1220 Nathan Ellis Hwy (Rt. 151), East Falmouth, MA 02536**

## ***Classic Cattleya* Arthur E Chadwick**



Arthur E Chadwick holds a BS in Electrical Engineering from North Carolina State and an MBA from James Madison University. He founded Chadwick & Son Orchids Inc in 1989 with his father who had been growing orchids since 1943. The Chadwick's first book, *The Classic Cattleyas*, from 2006 sold out and an updated second

edition was released last year. Martha Stewart favorably reviewed the book and had both Chadwick's on her TV Show. A second book, *First Ladies and their Cattleyas: A Century of Namesake Orchids*, is scheduled for 2023. The Chadwick's have the distinction of naming Cattleya hybrids after the wives of the six most recent U.S. Presidents and personally presenting the flowers to most of the honored recipients. Chadwick and Son Orchids operates 11 greenhouses in

***Members with last names starting A-K are encouraged to bring an appetizer or a dessert to share and those with last names starting L-Z are encouraged to bring a main or side dish.***

rural Powhatan County, two retail stores in Richmond, and boards over 13,000 orchids for local clients. The company was recently featured in Southern Living magazine, The New York Times, Bloomberg News, Smithsonian magazine, Better Homes and Gardens, The Washington Post, The CBS Evening News, and Oprah magazine.

Art is a 'regular' on the orchid society speaker's circuit and has spoken at two World Orchid Conferences - France 2005 and Ecuador 2017. For twenty years, he wrote a monthly orchid advice column that was carried by newspapers around the country. This month he will be speaking to us via Zoom and his presentation will focus on classic Cattleyas.

As always visitors are welcome, we will have a pot luck lunch, you are encouraged to bring blooming plants for the show table and we will have raffle plants available.

## **Announcements**

***Spring show season is upon us and we should make every effort to reciprocate placing displays at the shows of societies who placed displays in our show.***

***Society display at the Amherst Orchid Society Show.*** Tina is leading the CAIOS display effort for the up-coming Amherst Orchids Show the weekend of Feb 24 & 25, 2024. ***We need your plants!*** Should you have orchid plants that we can put in the display, you can either bring them to the regular meeting on Sunday Feb 11, 2024 (if they will stay in flower until then) or call her at 508 540-5006 so we can arrange transfer. **PLEASE REMEMBER** to clearly mark your plants with your name at least; A telephone number also helps. Set up for the display is on Thursday Feb 23, 2024 at the (Smith Vocational and Agricultural High School, 80 Locust St Rt 9, Northampton, MA 01060; <https://www.smithtec.org/about> ). If you are interested in joining the installation team or the takedown team please let Tina know.

***Society display at the New Hampshire Orchid Society Show.*** We need a team to install a society display the NHOS annual show in Nashua, NH on Thursday February 29<sup>th</sup> (Leap Day). ***We need you (and your plants)!*** Tina will **NOT** be available for grooming orchids or installing the display. We will discuss this installation during the business meeting on the 11<sup>th</sup>. If you have an interest in helping installing or taking down our society display, please let everyone know at that time.

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***Society display at the Nutmeg State Orchid Society.*** Bob Findlay has volunteered to lead the installation of the society display. Set up is on Friday March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at the West Hartford Meeting & Conference Center. Plants can be dropped off at the March 10<sup>th</sup> monthly meeting. If you have an interest in helping installing or taking down our society display, please let him know at that time.

***Connecticut Orchid Society is trying to put on a show.*** But no dates yet, but when they do, we should try to mount a display team as they have had a display in our show the past two years.

***Annual Dues are now past due!*** If you haven't renewed your annual membership, it is time. Benefits of membership include monthly meetings that offer abundant opportunities to see, learn about and acquire a variety of orchids, monthly newsletters (emailed 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 the form on page 7 of the newsletter:

## Upcoming Events

### ***Meetings:***

Mar. 10, 2024 - Potting workshop  
Apr. 14, 2024 - Jean Stefanick, Native Orchids  
May 19, 2024 - TBD  
Jun. 9, 2024 - Alan Koch  
Sep. 8, 2024 – Annual Cookout  
Oct. 20, 2024 – TBD  
Nov. 10, 2024 - David Sorokowsky  
Dec. 8, 2024 – Annual Solstice Party/Auction

### ***Shows:***

February 24 - 25, 2025, ***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)  
March 1-3, 2024, ***New Hampshire Orchid Society's "Celebrating Orchids"***. Location: The Event Center at the Courtyard Marriott, 2200 Southwood Drive, Nashua, NH 03063. Contact: None listed yet.  
March 16 - 17, 2024, ***Nutmeg State Orchid Society's "Come See Our Bloomers"***. Location: West Hartford Meeting & Conference Center, 50 South Main St, West Hartford, CT 48071. Contact: Sandy Myhalik, 860-677-0504, [myhalik@comcast.net](mailto:myhalik@comcast.net)

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### **Judging:**

March 3, 2024, 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

## **Past events**



1. Unknown; 2. Bsn Maikai 'Mayumi', Bill Golden; 3. Paph William Lewis, Anca Pitigoi; 4. *C percivaliana*, Bob Findlay

**January meeting.** About 27 members attended and saw an excellent talk by our very own Mike Lincoln. He provided a highly informative talk/demonstration on how he grows orchids in perlite. This approach is semi-hydroponic in that there are no organic materials in the potting mix and the pots are constructed such that about 3/4" of water remains in the pot and is free to wick upwards (via capillary action) to the roots. This approach requires a fertilizing approach that supplies complete nutrition for the orchids as there is no organic matter in the media to breakdown and supply needed trace elements (think MSU formulation plus cal/mag treatment). His results speak for themselves.

There were a surprising number of plants (3 tables worth) on the show table, given that our annual show was 2 weeks out. The following plants were displayed:

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Tina Balog	Onc Tsiku Marguerite 'HOF', <i>Sedirea japonica</i> , <i>Soph cernua</i> ('Androides' x 'SVO'), V Penang Sunset x V Twinkle
Larry Barry	<i>Ludisia discolor</i> , <i>Ludisia discolor</i> var. <i>nigriescens</i> , Phcal Kryptonite 'Parkside' AM/AOS
Lee Drescher	Odm Cherry Fudge, Den No ID
Bob Findlay	<i>C percivaliana</i> , <i>C Nancie Thomas</i> , Aru Sea Snake 'Unforgettable'

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Bill Golden	Bc Maikai 'Mayumi' HCC/AOS, Bct Punakea 'Lea', C Tropical Rainbow 'Montclair' x C. Tropical Sunset 'Oceans Heaven', Ctt. Naranja en Flor, Epi unreadable, Rlc Candy Flare-Denis Roessiger
Leslie James	Bc Maikai 'Mayumi', C Elisabeth Calov, C Florence Lin, C Star Fire x Rlc Rubescent, Rlc Hawaiian Agenda
Anca Pitigoi	Den Triple Fantasy, Onc Misaki Twinkle Obry (now 'Only You' AM/AOS), Paph William Lewis, Rth Pop City
Nur Terpis	Phal No ID, <i>Stenorrhynchos speciosum</i>
Keith Tibbetts	<i>Bulbophyllum tripaleum</i> , <i>Pleurothallis rubella</i>

**2024 Annual Show.** And what a show it was! A conservative estimate is that 800 people attended this year's show (base on ticket sales [door cash and on-line] plus a rough guess at the number of other societies' members installing and/or taking down displays but does not include tickets purchased with a credit card at the door). We would like to thank the Emerald Resort and Hyport Conference Center, the American Orchid Society Northeast Judging Center, our vendors, exhibitors and our many members who volunteered before, during and after the show for helping us produce a memorable show. Many members contributed plants to the display, as well as, their efforts in setting up the conference center, our society display, staffing various stations throughout the show and helping take down the show. As always, our fearless show chair, Tina Balog, made a complex and time-consuming job seem simple and easy. The team of Joanna Eckstrom and Ginna



The CAIOS display – well, most of it, it was too large for my cell phone camera to capture

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Plude ably served as Ribbon Judging Chair and saw that task to fruition with little drama in spite of computer and printer problems.

AOS judging resulted in four awards. The Massachusetts Orchid Society display received the AOS Show trophy with a score of 83 points. There were three individual awards: *Maxillaria miniata* 'Jennifer' CCE 93 points (it had gotten a CCM of 83 points 8 yrs ago) exhibited by Chuck and Sue Anderson of the New Hampshire Orchid Society; *Oncidium Misaki Twinkle* Obry 'Only You' AM 82 points exhibited by Anca Pitigoi of CAIOS (her first AOS award!); and Phrag Yelva Myhre 'Tristan' AM 83 points exhibited by Tina Balog of CAIOS (not her first AOS award!). The CAIOS display took the *The Orchid Digest* Show Trophy that is given to recognize artistry and innovation in orchid display design and presentation and the best of show trophy for most innovative display.

The show expanded to 15 plant displays (up from 11 last year) with the CAIOS display providing the central focus. The number of vendors increased to six (up from 4 last year) with two new vendors, Ecuagenera and White Plains Orchids, joining us and Frosty Hollow Orchids joining us after missing last year. Hall vendors were greatly increased, thanks in great part to the efforts of Lee Drescher. The following members contributed plants to the CAIOS Display: Tina Balog, Tom Gregg, Bob Findlay, Kelly Grinnan, Mike Lincoln, Charles Black, Leslie James, Anca Pitigoi, Bill Golden, Brian Leib, Forest Henderson. Dick and Eleanor Phillips installed their own display. All CAIOS members' plants that earned ribbons at the show are listed on the last three pages of the newsletter.

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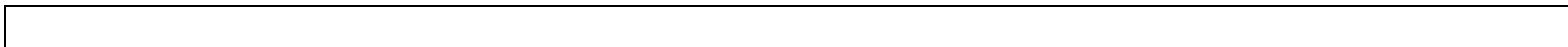
Donations to help CAIOS run are always appreciated.      Donation:      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Plant	Owner	Place	Category	Best of Class/Best of Show/AOS awards
Display	CAIOS	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Orchid Society Display, any size	2024 Orchid Digest Show Trophy Arlene Leib Memorial Award – Most Creative Display
Paph Katano Kolpadai	Tina Balog	1 <sup>st</sup>	Paph HYBRIDS - Multifloral, Any Color	
Paph liemianum #1 x adductum	Tina Balog	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Paph HYBRIDS - Multifloral, Any Color	
Paph Dr. Jack	Tina Balog	1 <sup>st</sup>	Paph P/NP hybrid - WHITE	
Paph Ma Belle	Tina Balog	1 <sup>st</sup>	Paph P/NP hybrid - GREEN/YELLOW	
Paph Helen Milton	Tina Balog	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Paph P/NP hybrid - TAN/BRONZE/MAH	
Paph Hellas x Frosty Jones	Tina Balog	1 <sup>st</sup>	Paph P/NP hybrid - TAN/BRONZE/MAH	
Phrag Yelva Myhre	Tina Balog	1 <sup>st</sup>	Phrag besseae HYBRIDS	AM/AOS
Phrag QF Keaiohalkea	Tina Balog	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Phrag besseae HYBRIDS	
Sedirea (Aerides) japonica	Tina Balog	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Angraecoids - Species only	
Phal Lianher Scallops '1060-7'	Tina Balog	1 <sup>st</sup>	Phal/Dtps Hybrids PINK with marks	
Phal Lianher Lucky Cat 'LH194-61'	Tina Balog	1 <sup>st</sup>	Phal/Dtps Hybrids YELLOW no marks	
Phal Queen Beer (Red Sky)	Tina Balog	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Phal/Dtps Hybrids RED/VIOLET no marks	
Phal Mito King Bellina 'Wilson'	Tina Balog	1 <sup>st</sup>	Phal/Dtps Hybrids RED/VIOLET with marks	
Phal King Car Golden Sun	Tina Balog	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Phal/Dtps Hybrids ART-SHADE/DESERT-TONE/SUNSET	
Phal Lianher Ladybug x Lianher Cranberry	Tina Balog	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Phal/Dtps Hybrid OTHER COLORS & HARLEQUINS	
Phal I-Hsin Arctic Fox 'IS2486'	Tina Balog	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Phal/Dtps Hybrid OTHER COLORS & HARLEQUINS	
Phal. Charming Snow 'YH0410'	Tina Balog	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Phal/Dtps Hybrids Peloric ANY COLOR	
Bllra Big Shot 'Pink Leopard'	Tina Balog	1 <sup>st</sup>	Oncidium Alliance - INTERGENERICS – WHITE	
Hmtn Golden Harry 'Sun Dance'	Tina Balog	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Oncidium Alliance - INTERGENERICS - YELLOW/GREEN	
Bllra Marfitch 'Howard's Dream'	Tina Balog	1 <sup>st</sup>	Oncidium Alliance - INTERGENERICS - RED/BRONZE	
Ons Eye Candy 'Pinkie'	Tina Balog	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Oncidium Alliance - INTERGENERICS - RED/BRONZE	
Oip Crimson Pride 'MAC 136'	Tina Balog	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Oncidium Alliance - INTERGENERICS - RED/BRONZE	
Onc Lemon Heart 'SD-1'	Tina Balog	1 <sup>st</sup>	Oncidinae - Oncidium ALLIED genera S, H, I	
Onc Lemon Heart 'SD-1'	Tina Balog	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Oncidinae - Oncidium ALLIED genera S, H, I	
Den Aridang Blue Angel	Tina Balog	1 <sup>st</sup>	Dendrobium hybrids - Phalaenopsis and Antelope type	



Den Kaila Quintal x Royal Wings	Tina Balog	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dendrobium hybrids – Other	
Zns Muraskikomachi x	Tina Balog	1 <sup>st</sup>	Lycastinae - Zygopetalum & Allied S, H, I	
Zygo Debbie De Mello 'Honolulu Baby'				
Zygo Cynosure 'Blue Birds'	Tina Balog	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lycastinae - Zygopetalum & Allied S, H, I	
Zygo Jumpin Jack	Tina Balog	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lycastinae - Zygopetalum & Allied S, H, I	
<i>Dinema polybulbon</i>	Bob Findlay	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Enc, Epi, Psh. Dinema species ONLY	
C. Nancie Thomas	Bob Findlay	1 <sup>st</sup>	Cattleya H & I - SEMI-ALBA	
Rlc Memoria Jim Nicklou	Bob Findlay	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cattleya H & I - YELLOW/BRONZE/ORANGE	
x Rlc What About Love				
Rlc Diana's Rubies	Bob Findlay	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cattleya H & I - Red/Red shades, not PINK	
C Minerva 'Gran Wisteria' HCC/AOS	Kelly Ginnan	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cattleya - FIRST-BLOOM SEEDLING	
x Lc Marcelo Minerva 'SVO'				
Onc ign Red/Bronze	Kelly Ginnan	1 <sup>st</sup>	Oncidinae - FIRST-BLOOM SEEDLING	
Phrag La Vintaine	Mike Lincoln	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Phrag besseae HYBRIDS	
Phrag La Vintaine	Mike Lincoln	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Phrag besseae HYBRIDS	
Phal Star's Fire Fairy	Mike Lincoln	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Phal/Dtps Hybrids Red/Violet no marks	
Den anosmum 'Little Sweet Sent'	Mike Lincoln	1 <sup>st</sup>	Dendrobium SPECIES - NOBILE types	
Rth Pop City 'NN' AM/AOS	Anca Pitigoi	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cattleya H & I - Red/Red Shades No Pink	
Paph William Lewis	Anca Pitigoi	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Paph Complex - Vinicolor/Coloratum/Flame	
Onc Misaki Twinkle Obry	Anca Pitigoi	1 <sup>st</sup>	Onc Odm Hybrids EXCEPT Intergeneric	Tom E. Gregg Award – Best Onc & Odo Alliance <a href="#">AM/AOS</a>
Bc Punaken 'Lee'	Bill Golden	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cattleya H & I - Lavender/Mauve/Purple/Pink	
Bc Maikai 'Mayumi'	Bill Golden	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cattleya H & I - Lavender/Mauve/Purple/pink	
Ctt Naranja en Flor	Bill Golden	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cattleya - FIRST-BLOOM SEEDLING	
<i>Paph sukhakulii</i>	Brian Leib	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Paph Alliance FIRST-BLOOM SEEDLING	
Phal Youngholm x	Brian Leib	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Phal/Dtps Hybrids PINK no marks	
Fragrant Lover 'YH05128'				
<i>Ludisia discolor</i>	Brian Leib	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Miscellaneous - Jewel Orchids	

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Ribbons won by members Richard & Eleanor Phillips in their Hobby Display

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Display	Richard & Eleanor Phillips	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Open Competition (50 sq ft) T/F Hobbyist	
<i>B martiana</i>	Richard Phillips	1 <sup>st</sup>	Brassavola/Rhyncholaelia S & H	
L. Santa Barbara Sunset 'Showtime'	Richard Phillips	1 <sup>st</sup>	Laelia & Soph spec & hybrids	
<i>Den sutiknoi</i>	Richard Phillips	1 <sup>st</sup>	Dendrobium SPECIES - PHAL-ANTELOPE Type	Eleanor and Richard Phillips Award – Best Species Harold R. Smith Memorial Award – Best Dendrobium Alliance

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