



April Newsletter

Notice of Meeting

12:30 PM – April 14, 2024

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

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

North American Temperate Orchids

Jean Stefanik



Jean is an Educator and Naturalist who enjoys traveling, photographing orchids and other plants and animals in nature, and becoming friends with people from near and far - from the polar Arctic tundra in Canada to California and the Olympic Peninsula, New England and the Maritimes to Arizona and the Florida swamps. She has traveled to Costa Rica, Ecuador, and New Zealand, giving talks, judging, and spending time with other orchid enthusiasts. Conservation of native orchids means conservation of native habitats, a theme which permeates her talks. She continues to serve as Conservation & Education Chair for the New Hampshire Orchid Society, an accredited American

Orchid Society judge, a member of the AOS Species Identification Task Force, and on the Board of Orchid Digest. She participates in many annual Native Orchid Conference symposiums and field trips. She will be speaking to us this month on one of her great passions – the native orchids of temperate North America.

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

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

Society display at the Connecticut Orchid Society Show. We need someone to step forward and lead the CAIOS display effort for the up-coming Connecticut Orchid Society Show the weekend of April 20 & 21, 2024; Forest will assist with the installation and takedown. ***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 April 14, 2024 (if they will stay in flower until then) or call Forest at 508-320-0563 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 Friday April 19, 2024 at the Bristol Senior Center, 240 Stafford Ave. Bristol, CT; (<https://www.bristolct.gov/257/Senior-Center>). If you are interested in joining the installation team or the takedown team please let Forest know.

New position. The Board of Directors have developed a new position – the ***Away Display Coordinator***. This individual will be responsible for coordinating CAIOS displays at our sister-societies shows. This will include communicating with their show Chairs indicating our willingness to install a display in their show, completing the necessary paperwork, and recruiting and aiding, where possible, a team to install each display. The away display coordinator ***Is Not*** responsible for installing displays – this responsibility still falls to individual society members who volunteer, on an *ad hoc* basis, to install a display.

Election of officers. Our bylaws (<https://caios.org/bylaws/>) require annual elections to be held at either the May or June meeting and that a nominating committee put forward a slate of candidates for the memberships' approval. Members (in good standing, i.e. you've paid your dues) can nominate themselves or others for any position. After two consecutive, 1-year terms of office in the same office, the President and Vice-President are not eligible for re-election to that office until after the lapse of one year. The following members are nominated for the following offices:

President	Bob Findlay
Vice President	Brian Leib
Secretary	Lee Drescher
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Directors	Mike Lincoln, Michele Wolf
Show Chair	Tina Balog

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Co-Show Chair	Kelly Grinnan
Away Display Coordinator	Forest Henderson
Newsletter editor	Bob Findlay
Correspondent & AOS representative	Bob Findlay
Treasurer	Dayle Carrol-Teal
Website editor	Brian Leib
	Bob Findlay
Membership	Christine Hight
Monthly Program Chair	Millard Hennessee

These members plus the immediate Past President of the Society comprise the Board of Directors

Upcoming Events

Meetings:

Apr. 14, 2024 - Jean Stefanick, Native Orchids
May 12, 2024 – Beth Davis, Waldor Orchids
 Jun. 9, 2024 - Alan Koch, Gold Country Orchids
 Sep. 8, 2024 – Annual Cookout
Oct. 13, 2024 – TBD
 Nov. 10, 2024 - David Sorokowsky
 Dec. 8, 2024 – Annual Solstice Party/Auction

Shows:

April 21 - 21, 2004, **Connecticut Orchid Society Show and Sale “Spring into Orchids”**. Location: Bristol Senior Center, 240 Stafford Ave. Bristol, CT.
 Contact: David Tognalli, 860-299-5647, dtog54@sbcglobal.net

Judging:

April 6, 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; *phone 617.282.7351*

Past events

March meeting. About 20 members attended our annual re-potting workshop and were able to watch hands-on demonstrations of repotting techniques by Brian Leib, Mike Lincoln and Bob Findlay. In addition, members who brought plants were

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able to repot a plant or two under the watchful (and hopefully helpful) eye of our potting mentors. Several members commented that they learned a great deal. ***Nutmeg Orchid Society Show and Sale.*** CAIOS placed a display at the annual Nutmeg show in West Harford. Tina Balog, Randy Black, Bob Findlay, Tom Gregg, Forest Henderson, Leslie James and Keith Tibbetts all contributed plants to the display. Tina Balog, Forest Henderson and Bob Findlay groomed plants for display. Forest Henederson, Randy Black and Bob Findlay traveled to West Hartford on Friday morning and installed the display – Nutmeg uses in-the-round format for society displays. Photos of several of sides of display are shown below. Bob Findlay stayed overnight and clerked for ribbon judging Saturday morning. Forest & Eilene Henderson and Bob Findlay removed the display Sunday afternoon and arranged return of the plants. Thanks to everyone who contributed to the effort. Results of ribbon judging are listed below the photos.



Plant	Place	Category	Owner
Catt ign 'Spring Fragrant'	1 st	Cattleya H & I - WHITE/Semi-alba	Leslie James
Ctt. Trick or Treat	3 rd	Cattleya H & I - Orange/Bronze	Leslie James
Lc Fire Island 'Fiery'	3 rd	Cattleya H & I - Orange/Bronze	Forest Henderson
<i>Paph. Hainanense</i>	2 nd	Paph Species Brachys & Parvis	Tina Balog
<i>Paph. Fairrieanum</i>	3 rd	Paph Species Brachys & Parvis	Tina Balog
<i>Paph. liemianum</i> #1 <i>x adductum</i>	3 rd	Paph Hybrid - Multifloral, Any Color	Tina Balog
<i>Paph. Tomiko Moon</i>	2 nd	Paph. Hybrid - Bulldog Type	Tina Balog
<i>Paph. Dugueslin</i>	2 nd	Paph. Hybrid – All Others	Tina Balog
<i>Paph. Tomiko Moon</i>	2 nd	Paph Alliance Home Grower	Tina Balog
<i>Paph. Hainanense</i>	3 rd	Paph Alliance Home Grower	Tina Balog
<i>Paph. liemianum</i> #1 <i>x adductum</i>	3 rd	Paph Alliance Home Grower	Tina Balog
<i>Phrag humboldtii</i> 'Fortuna'	2 nd	Phragmipedium species	Keith Tibbetts

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Phrag. Sergeant Eric	2 nd	Phrag Hybrid w besseae or kovachii < 3.5"	Bob Findlay
Phrag. Quintal Bang	1 st	Phrag Hybrid w besseae or kovachii > 3.5"	Tina Balog
Phrag. Tate Olson	3 rd	Phrag Hybrid – All Others	Tina Balog
Phrag. Quintal Bang	2 nd	Phrags on window sill/under lights	Tina Balog
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Phal. Ign 'Little Purple'	2 nd	Phal/Dtps hybrids - R/V/P – Small	Bob Findlay
Phal Ox Zeus 'ox 3010'	1 st	Phal/Dtps Hybrids - Art Shades – Small	Charles Black
Phal. Charming Crystal Water 'F1287' FCC/AOS	1 st	Phal Hybrid – Big Lip – Small	Tina Balog
Phal. Liu's Triprince 'KF#4'	1 st	Phal/Dtps Hybrid Miniature - any color	Tina Balog
Phal Ox Zeus 'ox 3010'	2 nd	Phal Home Grower - Small Flower	Charles Black
Phal. Charming Crystal Water 'F1287' FCC/AOS	3 rd	Phal Home Grower - Small Flower	Tina Balog
Phal. Liu's Triprince 'KF#4'	1 st	Phal Home Grower - minature	Tina Balog
Mps. Quintals La	1 st	Miltonia/Miltoniopsis S & H No Intergen Oncidium Alliance Rosette	Bob Findlay
Mps. QF 'Akalao Ha'uke'uke	2 nd	Miltonia/Miltoniopsis S & H No Intergen	Bob Findlay
Onc. Ruth's Rainbow 'Over the Rainbow'	1 st	Onc & Odm Single Genus Hybrids	Tina Balog
Oncostele Cherry Fudge 'Winter Garden'	1 st	Oncidium Intergenerics - R/Bz	Tom Gregg
Oncostele Cherry Fudge	3 rd	Oncidium Intergenerics - R/Bz	Tom Gregg
Onc. Ruth's Rainbow 'Over the Rainbow'	1 st	Oncidium Home Grower	Tina Balog
<i>Den. aphyllum</i>	1 st	Dendrobium Species - Nobile types	Bob Findlay
<i>Den. secundum</i>	1 st	Dendrobium Species - Other types	Leslie James
Den. Love Memory 'Fitz'	1 st	Dendrobium hybrids - Nobile types	Tina Balog
Den. Super Ise	2 nd	Dendrobium hybrids - Nobile types	Bob Findlay
<i>Den. secundum</i>	2 nd	Dendrobium – Home Grower	Leslie James
Den. Love Memory 'Fitz'	3 rd	Dendrobium hybrids – Home Grower	Tina Balog

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