

Cape and Island Orchid Society
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December Newsletter

**CAIOS Annual Winter Solstice
Celebration and Auction**

Sunday December 8, 2024

St David's Nelson Hall
205 Old Main St.
South Yarmouth

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

The December meeting begins with a sumptuous pot luck buffet lunch. Entree (Roast turkey breast & spiral cut ham) and beverages are provided. ***Your*** contribution is a dish that serves 6-12. In order to have a variety of foods, we ask that you bring a dish according to the following:

Last Names:	A-J	carbs (potato, rice, bread)
	K-P	side (vegetable) or salad
	Q-Z	dessert

The annual orchid auction will follow lunch and social time. Bidding begins at 1:00 pm. If you wish to bid, get your bidder's number from the auction team – cash, check or credit accepted (although there is a service fee for credit). ***Guests are welcome and you are encouraged to bring a friend.***

There is no show table nor raffle at this meeting

Announcements

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:

Please note change in venue and start time

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;
orchidclubcaios@gmail.com

Show Time is almost here!

Adapted by editor from material provide by Tina Balog in 2023

I hope you are looking forward to watching the event evolve and grow into a spectacular display created by many orchid lovers for all to enjoy. There are many things you can do to help us create a memorable and fun event. You do not need to be an orchid expert to help, just willing to learn new things and work together.

Please look at your calendar for January 21-26 to see if you can spend a couple of hours over a few days creating this beautiful unique event. You can sign up at the December or January meetings or call me directly to see where helpers are needed to sign up 508 540 5006.

We will need to borrow your house plants/ferns again this year. Thus far we have been unable to find a source of 9"-10" ferns that are within our price range. Plant rentals are now the same price to purchase the plants outright.

If you have plants for the show but can't bring them please call Tina or Brian or Michele so we can arrange for pick-up and return of your plants. We need all the orchids we can get our hands on to create the CAIOS Seaside Orchids display.

Developing CAIOS Display Ideas: We are creating a central floor display this year using a beetle cat sail boat and beach sand. We will be using some existing CAIOS props and if you have ideas or props you think might work talk to, call, email either Lee Drescher or Tina Balog. We are always looking for new Display Team Members, so please feel free to join us in creating this stunning display of orchids. Many of you have quite unique, amazing items we have used to create award winning displays with in years past (beat up wooden skiff, milk cart & Tom's retro car). If you have an item for this year or some idea for the future feel free to take a photo and bring your idea to a meeting.

Show Awards 2025. It's not too late to sponsor a Show Award for the 2025 event. It is a great way to support excellence in Orchid, or to honor a person in your life. There are several categories 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

Schedule of events for CAIOS 2025 show

Tuesday Jan. 21 2025: Moving Day

Need folks mid-morning with trucks and larger vehicles at Falmouth storage.

- Weather dependent, move Show equipment from storage facility in Falmouth area to event venue,
- Set up lights, CAIOS display infrastructure, Judging Equipment, Hospitality Room.

Wednesday Jan 22, 2025

- Tuesday tasks if weather didn't cooperate
- Anyone with Orchid Plants should deliver their plants mid-morning to early afternoon so plant grooming and label making can be accomplished early as possible
- 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 orchid you wish to register. These will be posted as soon as they arrive from judging team.

- Plant Registration forms will be available at caios.org Show page under Plant Registration tab; these will be posted as soon as they arrive from judging team. There will be people on site to help with this task as it can take some practice.
- **Note – plant registration deadline may move to 5 PM Wednesday.**

Thursday January 23, 2025: Create Displays

- Plants for CAIOS display must be delivered by 10am on Thursday to guarantee inclusion in the display.
- Orchid plant entries for Judging close at 4:00pm Thursday. **Note – this may be moved to 5 PM Wednesday.**
- Insure your plant is registered for Plant Judging by 4pm – you should see a white tag attached to your plants 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 Thursday. Coffee & Tea service will be available in the main event room through the day. If you can, please bring hot, cold foods, deserts etc. to share in the hospitality room (This day plus Saturday and Sunday - We will have a Signup sheet for Saturday & Sunday at the next two meetings).
- This is the day that the other societies and the vendors arrive and set up their displays (and vendors their sales areas). Many of the vendors appreciate having help moving plants into the venue.

Friday Jan 24th: Ribbon & American Orchid Society Judging

- **Ribbon Judging 8:30-12 noon**
- **American Orchid Society Judging 1:30-5pm**
- We Need large number of people to sign up to clerk for Ribbon Judging 8:30-12 noon.
- Coffee & cold Danish to start the day and wonderful hot lunch* is provided for all volunteers who clerk that day.
- Preview Banquet* & Awards 6pm – 10pm
- Finalize set up Front Door, Membership Table, Education Area for Opening

* For menus see below

* Lunch Menu

Cilantro Vegetable Soup
Quinoa Salad
Peruvian Street Chicken
with Anticucho Sauce
Seafood Paella
Roasted Peppers & Onions
Lomo Saltado
(Peruvian beef stir fry)
Rice
Roasted fingerling Potatoes
Banana Cheesecake
Coffee, Tea and Water

*Dinner Menu

Arugula Salad with pickled Red Onions,
Watermelon, Walnuts and Goat Cheese
Coq Au Vin
(Bone-in chicken thighs with
vegetables in a rich sauce)
Pork Cassoulet
Sole Florentine
French roasted Potatoes
Roasted Brussel Sprouts
with garlic & bacon bits
Roasted Carrots
French Apple Tart
Coffee, Tea and Water

**Saturday Jan 25th & Sunday Jan 26th: Show Opens to Public 9am-5pm
(Saturday) and 9am-4pm (Sunday)**

- Staff Front Door
- Staff Membership Table & Bark Bark Bark CAIOS Fundraiser sales
- Helpers for Hospitality Room
- Introduce Speakers throughout Day

Sunday Jan 22nd – Break down – 5pm until complete

- All hands-on deck are 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 cannot be there at the end of the day to pick up your orchids or house plants please 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 possible. Larger props may need to be removed then as well that evening. ***Again, trucks and larger vehicles are needed to return equipment to Falmouth storage facility.***

Tickets for lunch and dinner can be purchased on our website (caios.org) or by contacting our treasurer, Dayle Carrol-Teal, 433 Shorewood Dr., E. Falmouth. MA 02536 (purchase no later than Jan. 19, 2025)

Upcoming Events

Meetings:

December 8th – Annual Auction and Winter Solstice Party
January 12th – Local speaker/Show preparations
February 9th – Greg Griffs (Eric Young Foundation)
March 9th – TBD
April 13th – Annual Potting Workshop
May 11th – Alan Koch, Gold Country Orchids
June 8th – Tim Culbertson,
September 14th – Society Cookout
October 12th – TBD
November 9th – TDB
December 14th – Annual Auction and Winter Solstice Party

Shows:

January 20-21, 2025, *Cape and Island Orchid Society's "Seaside Orchids"*.
Location: Emerald Resort and Hyport Conference Center, 35 Scudder Avenue, Hyannis, MA 02601. Contact: Tina Balog, 508-540-5006, dglover@whoi.edu
Feb 22-23, 2025. *Amherst Orchid Society Show*. Location: Smith Vocational and Agricultural High School, 80 Locusts Street, Northampton, MA.
Contact: bulbophyllum@myfairpoint.net
March 22-23, 2025. *Nutmeg Orchid Society Show "Come see our bloomers"*
Location: West Hartford Meeting & Conference Center, West Hartford, CT. Contact: Ginna Plude, 860-604-1767, president@nutmegorchids.org
March 28-30, 2025. *2025 New Hampshire Orchid Society Annual Orchid Show and Sale 'Flights of Fancy'* Location: Courtyard Marriott, Nashua, NH 2200 Southwood Dr., Nashua, NH

Judging:

Sat, December 7th, 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

November's meeting featured Dave Sorokosky of Paph Paradise presenting 'Don't Fear the Slippers', a culture-advice-filled trip through the paphiopedilum species. He discussed paph species from easy to grow to those that challenge even the most advanced grower with specific cultural condition required for success. His presentation was loaded with great photos and specific information on each orchid discussed. He brought a wide variety of plants for sales and casual observation suggested that sales were brisk.

November Show Table

Thanks to everyone that brought in plants for the show table. It was fairly small show table by our standards but not surprising as the MOS show as occurring simultaneous to our meeting.



Alcra Sunday
Best "Muffin",
Yasmine
McNews

Zyn Cynosure
'Blue Birds'
AM/ AOS
Brian Leib;



Paph Helen
Milton, Tina
Balog

Phal Apricot
Sunset, Keith
Tibbetts

Plants on the display table were:

Tina Balog	Cucd Taiwan Gold 'Orange', Paph Helen Milton
Larry Barry	Paph Pinocchio
Lee Drescher	C No ID
Stan Elfbau?	Unknown
Bob Findlay	Alcra Marfitch 'Howards Dream' AM/AOS
Larry Finley	Guarechea Black Comet, Ons Wildcat 'Yellow King'
Tom Gregg	Laelia Wellesley
Leslie James	<i>Bulbophyllum laxiflorum</i> , <i>Cattleya bowringiana</i> coerulea, C C G Roebling 'Beechview' AM/AOS, Ctt
	Chongkolnee, Pcv Key Lime Stars
Kelly	Den Aridang 'Blue Angel'
Brian Leib	Zyn Cynosure 'Blue Birds' AM/AOS
Joe Marcoccia	Onc Jungle Monarch, Prra Tony Tan Keng Yam, Rlc
	Blanche Aisaka 'Yuki' FCC/AOS
Yasmine McNews	Alcra Sunday Best 'Muffin'
Keith Tibbetts	No ID, Bulb No ID, C Euphrasia Phal Apricot Sunset
Nur Terpis	Procatavola Key Lime Stars

CAIOS display at MOS

Photo by Michele Wolf



Tina Balog, Michele Wolf, Kelly, and Wendy Oliver installed the society display at the Massachusetts Orchid Society annual show “Orchids of the World - Old World vs. New World” on this past November 7th in Winchester, MA. Members contributing plants were: Bob Findlay, Tom Gregg, Forest Henderson, Mike Lincoln and Wendy Oliver provided plants. Forest, Randy Black, and Mike took the display down and Forest, Tina and Mike returned plants to their owners. Mike was awarded a best of show and Wendy a best of class – congratulations. Results of ribbon judging are listed below:

Society Ribbons and Awards Massachusetts Orchid Society 2024 Annual Show

Plant	Owner	Place	Best of Class/Best of Show
Novice exhibit, any size	Forest Henderson	1 st Place	
Odcdm. Cherry Fudge	Tom Gregg	2 nd Place	
<i>Ornithophora radicans</i>	Tom Gregg	2 nd Place	
<i>Dendrochilum cobbianum</i>	Tom Gregg	1 st Place	
Paph. Helen Milton	Tina Balog	2 nd Place	
<i>Catt. bowringiana</i>	Mike Lincoln	3 rd Place	
Den. Spanish Eyes 'Hawaii #2'	Mike Lincoln	1 st Place	Cynthia Guy Best Plant
Phal. Charming Crystal Water 'F1287' FCC/AOS	Forest Henderson	1 st Place	
Cycnoches Black	Diego Manzelli	2 nd Place	
Slc. Yen Surprise 'Seiko'	Wendy Oliver	3 rd Place	
Vandachostylis Lou Sneary	Wendy Oliver	3 rd Place	
Phal. Sogo Yukiden	Wendy Oliver	2 nd Place	
Phal. Lioulon Bright Violet	Wendy Oliver	3 rd Place	
Odbrs. Kenneth Biven 'Santa Barbara'	Wendy Oliver	2 nd Place	
Mps. Edie Brown x Mps. Sparkling Diamonds	Wendy Oliver	3 rd Place	
Vuyl. Celtic Sun 'Maya'	Wendy Oliver	1 st Place	John E Miller Best Odont
<i>Den. sanderae</i> var. luzonicum x sib var. major	Wendy Oliver	2 nd Place	
<i>Dendrochilum Magnum</i>	Wendy Oliver	2 nd Place	