



Connecticut Orchid Society

Newsletter Apr. 2017

58 Years & Growing

The First, Original Orchid Society in Connecticut

Affiliated with the American Orchid Society and Orchid Digest

Next Meeting

Wednesday, Apr. 12th, 2017,

(See last pg. 5 for map & directions)

Farmington Senior Center

321 New Britain Ave., Unionville, CT

6:30 pm.: Doors open. Socializing begins. Come early and help set-up for the meeting.

7:30 pm: Business meeting begins

8:00 pm: Featured speaker and/or presentation begins.

Members with last names beginning with "N" through "Z", please bring goodies for this month's refreshment table.



Connecticut Orchid Society (COS) is an incorporated non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization founded in 1959. Please consider making a charitable contribution to COS. Most donations made to COS are tax deductible.



This Month's Featured Event

Miniatures:
Honey, I shrunk
the Orchids

Presented by
Dr. Kristen Uthus
of **New World Orchids**

10% off all pre-orders on the web.

www.newworldorchids.com

If you don't see what you are looking for—Ask! (**Cut-off April 1st**). Don't forget to mention COS, so your plants will be delivered to the correct location.

Wanted:
Donation plants for our
upcoming auction,
May 6th
Waverly Inn
Cheshire, CT.

Please bring your plants
on the day of the auction,
between 10 –11:00 am.

For notice of last-minute or inclement weather cancellation, visit our website www.ctorchids.org.

Inside this Issue

April 2017 Volume LVIII Issue IV

Regular Features

Next meeting1
This Month's Featured Event.....1
COS Mission Statement1
Coming Events, Mentor List2
President's Message.....3
AOS Corner3
Show Table List.....4
Map &/or Directions to Mtg. Location...5

The deadline for submissions to the May issue of the newsletter is Apr. 21st.

Contact us:

Write: Connecticut Orchid Society, Inc.
Editorial Office

P.O. Box 198

Farmington, CT 06034-0198

E-mail: President Cheryl Mizak

president@ctorchids.org

Editor: Sharon SmithDelisle

editor@ctorchids.org

Connecticut Orchid Society Mission Statement

The Connecticut Orchid Society is an incorporated, non-profit association for the preservation and extension of knowledge concerning the conservation, ecology, science, cultivation, hybridization, appreciation and uses of orchids; and to carry on such activities as may be necessary or desirable to effectuate such purposes.

2017 Connecticut Orchid Society Officers & Posts

PRESIDENT	Cheryl Mizak	(203) 264-6096
VICE-PRESIDENT	George Sabolic	msabocik@cjyouth.org
TREASURER	David Tognalli	(860) 521-7249
DIRECTOR -AT- LARGE	Sue Kennedy	(860) 567-1337
DIRECTOR -AT- LARGE	Rebecca Schwartz	Rebecca.r.schwartz@gmail.com
RECORDING CO-SECRETARY	Carla Koch	(203) 272-8121
RECORDING CO-SECRETARY	Tom Russell	(203) 298-4574
MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON	Mary Rampone	(203) 263-2831
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY	Sharon SmithDelisle	(203) 744-1849
EDITOR, LIBRARIAN/HISTORIAN	Sharon SmithDelisle	
AOS REPRESENTATIVE	Judy Becker	(860) 824-0561
CONSERVATION CHAIRPERSON	(Vacant)	—
SPECIAL EVENTS COORDINATOR	Cheryl Mizak	(203) 264-6096
REFRESHMENT CO-CHAIR	(Vacant)	—
WEB MASTER	Mary Ellen Wilson	(203) 433-4161

Upcoming Events



Apr. 12 Connecticut Orchid Society Monthly Meeting, Dr. Kristen Uthus of New World Orchids, Miniatures: Honey, I shrunk the Orchids, 7:00 pm, Farmington Senior Center, 321 New Britain Ave., Unionville, CT

May 6 Connecticut Orchid Society will host an auction at Waverly Inn, 286 Maple Ave., Cheshire, CT. 10:00—4:00 pm, (10:00 —Noon preview.) No admission fee.

Mentor List



The following COS members are available to answer your culture questions and help you with any orchid growing problems you may have:

Judy Becker judybecker40@att.net (860) 824-0561 (8:00--8:00 pm) Greenhouse growing methods: Wide variety of species & hybrids

Sam Hinckley samuelhinckley@comcast.net (860) 688-0943 (After 7:30 pm) Windowsill growing methods: Species & hybrids

Glenn McGeough mcgeough7@gmail.com (203) 482-3973. Specializing in Cattleyas.

Jeffrey Richards jeffrey.richards@snet.net (Contact anytime). Greenhouse growing methods: Specializing in Paphiopedilums.

Sharon SmithDelisle editor@ctorchids.org (203) 744-1849 (Contact anytime) Under lights & windowsill growing methods: Bulbophylums, Cymbidiums, Dendrobiums, Paphiopedilums, Miltoniopsis & mixed genera.

David Tognalli dtog54@sbcglobal.net (860) 521-7249 (Contact evenings & weekends) Windowsill & outdoor growing methods: Warm growers, Cattleyas, Dendrobiums & mixed genera.

COS Membership Information : \$20/yr. Individual \$25/yr. Family \$200 Individual or \$250 Family Lifetime Membership (never pay dues again!) Visit www.ctorchids.org to apply for/renew membership. We accept Paypal. Contact Membership Chairperson Mary Rampone at www.COSMembership@earthlink.net for more details.

Membership Policy Membership is open to anyone interested in orchids. Members join the Society by payment of annual dues. Memberships may be individual, student, family, life or honorary. Honorary membership is for life and is made by nomination of the Board of Directors and majority vote of the membership present at a regular meeting. The newsletter is published each month except July and August. Annual membership includes electronic delivery of the newsletter.



Refreshment Host/Hostess Needed

COS is in need of a volunteer to take on the duties of the Refreshment Table.



If you can help with this important job, please contact Dave Tognalli at (860) 521-7249 or dtog54@sbcglobal.net.

Content Acknowledgement All information, opinions, reporting and recommendations that appear in this newsletter are those of the editor (unless otherwise noted) and do not necessarily reflect those of the Connecticut Orchid Society. The editor is deeply indebted to the American Orchid Society for the free reprinting of articles, photos, tips & tricks, advice, checklists, etc. from its monthly magazine *Orchids* without which the COS newsletter, and its membership would be the poorer.

President's Message



Cheryl Mizak

Hello —

Welcome to all of our new members. It is an exciting time with our event coming up this Saturday at Sam Bridge Nursery followed by an Orchid Auction May 6th.

As spring has finally arrived, we are seeing new growth on our orchids. This is a signal to repot, and if needed to divide our orchids. Once you have completed this task and realize, oops, they won't all fit on the benches—the question of what to do with the extra plants comes up. Lucky for you, COS will be having an orchid auction OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, Saturday, May 6th from 10 am -4pm. We will be at the Waverly Inn Banquet room in Cheshire. We would love to have you donate those duplicate plants. Make room for new and different plants. Please consider donating to the auction. From 10 – 12:00 will be auction preview time. The auction will start at 12:00. Make sure to arrive early to check out the offerings and settle in for an afternoon of fun. There will be some very special specimen plants to bid on.

Dave will need some help auctioning, we can also use a couple of clerks to record the bidding.

This month we welcome Dr. Kristin Uthus from New World Orchids. She is offering a 10% discount on all plants listed on the web site. Be sure to mention COS when ordering so Kristin will know which society to deliver your plants to.

— Cheryl

AOS corner



Upcoming Webinars:

Virus Testing Your Orchids with Janet Lamborn of Agdia, Wed., April 5, 2017 @8:30 EDT

Join Janet Lamborn of Agdia as she discusses the various types of viruses that can affect your orchids and how to test for them.

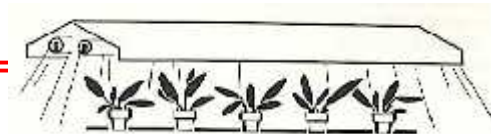
Register now using this link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8526986830281591555>. *Members only.*

American Orchid Society: Greenhouse Chat with Ron McHatton, Tues., April 18, 2017 @8:30 PM—9:30 PM EST *Everyone invited*

Please join Ron McHatton, American Orchid Society Director of Education and Science Officer, who will discuss a variety of topics on orchid culture based on questions submitted by attendees. Please send your questions to stillsch@cox.net by April 16th.

Register now using this link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3650501029842583043>.

March Show Table —



~ Dave Tognalli

<u>Genus/Parentage</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Culture</u>
<i>Cattleya</i> Bow Bells 'Snowflake' FCC/AOS	G. McGeough	i,g
<i>Cattleya intermedia</i> var. <i>orlata</i>	D. Tognalli	i,w
<i>Cattleya warscewiczii semi-alba</i> 'Marjorie'	G. McGeough	i,g
<i>Cattleytonia</i> Maui Maid 'December Bride' AM/AOS	T. Russell	i,l
<i>Cattlianthe</i> Orglade's Spotlight (<i>Cattlianthe</i> Gold Digger x <i>Cattleya</i> Hazel Boyd 'Elizabeth' AM/AOS)	D. Tognalli	i,w
<i>Cymbidium</i> Andrea Elizabeth (Valley Splash x Joint Venture)	G. McGeough	c,g
<i>Cymbidium</i> Kiwi Baron 'New Horizon' SM/JGP (Kiwi Cascade x Ruby Eyes)	D. Tognalli	i,g
<i>Cymbidium sinense</i> 'Tai Pin Yang'	C. Mizak	i,g
<i>Dendrobium anceps</i>	C. Mizak	i,g
<i>Dendrobium aphyllum</i>	M. Rampone	i,g
<i>Dendrobium victoria-reginae</i>	D. Tognalli	i,w
<i>Dendrochilum wenzelii</i>	C. Mizak	i,g
<i>Laeliocattleya</i> Hsin Buu Lady 'YT' syn. <i>Sophralaelocattleya</i>	T. Russell	i,l
<i>Phaius</i> Microburst	T. Russell	i,l
<i>Phaius tankervilleae alba</i>	C. Mizak	i,g
<i>Phalaenopsis</i> hybrid ig. miniature	D. Tognalli	i,w
<i>Phalaenopsis</i> hybrid ig. standard white	D. Tognalli	i,w
<i>Phalaenopsis</i> I-Hsin Waltz 'Hello Kitty' HCC/AOS	D. Tognalli	i,w
<i>Rhynchocattleya</i> Lady's Favorite 'Morning Mist' BM/JPG syn. <i>Laeliocattleya</i>	T. Russell	i,l
<i>Rhynchocattleya</i> Willis Harrington 'Lines' syn. <i>Brassocattleya</i>	G. McGeough	i,l
<i>Sarcochilus hartmanii</i>	T. Russell	i,l

Culture is as noted: c – cool i – intermediate w – warm
g – greenhouse ws – windowsill l – lights

Directions to Farmington Senior Center 321 New Britain Avenue, Unionville, CT

From the North or East: Take I-84 west from Hartford to exit 38 (Rt. 6). Proceed west. Turn right onto New Britain Ave. Farmington Senior Center is at 321 New Britain Avenue next to the police station.

From the South: Take Rt. 9 north to I-84 west. Proceed as above.

From the West: Take I-84 east to exit 37 (Fienemann Rd.). Turn left on Fienemann Rd., go over the highway, then turn left onto Rt. 6. Follow Rt. 6 west. Turn right onto New Britain Ave. Farmington Senior Center is at 321 New Britain Ave. next to the police station.

