



Connecticut Orchid Society

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Next Meeting

Wednesday, May 10th, 2017,

(See last pg. 6 for map & directions)

Cheshire Senior Center

240 Maple Ave., Cheshire, 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 "A" through "M", 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

Annual Repotting Workshop

"Not sure if your plant needs repotting, afraid to tackle the job or just plain don't have the time? Bring them to the May meeting in Farmington with a clean pot (maybe bring a couple of different sizes as it's hard to tell in advance what size you will be needing) the orchid docs will be ready to advise. There is a small material fee of \$5.00 per plant up to 4 inches."

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.

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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.

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Upcoming Events



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 pre view.) No admission fee.

May 10 Connecticut Orchid Society Monthly Meeting, "Repotting Workshop", Cheshire Senior Center, 240 Maple Ave., Cheshire, CT, 7:00 pm

June 14 Connecticut Orchid Society Monthly Meeting, TBA, Farmington Senior Center, 321 New Britain Ave., Unionville, CT

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.

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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.

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Hi Everyone

President's Message



Cheryl Mizak

Excitement is building in anticipation of our May 6th auction. Remember the auction is open to the public, so feel free to invite your friends or neighbors. There will be a lot of orchids to bid on. For you cat fans, Emma White is just opening and will be putting on a nice show for her future new owner. Remember if you have extra plants and want to clear the bench, or make room for your new purchases, we would love to have your donations.

If you have some extra boxes, it would be helpful if on auction day you could bring them along. Orchids not often seen will be offered to the highest bidder. We still could use a couple of extra hands to help out as runners or recorders.

Now that the days are longer, and warmer, and before we turn our attention to the outside gardens, it's time to check the orchids to see what is in need of repotting. Our May meeting will be our annual potting workshop. Not sure if your plant needs repotting, afraid to tackle the job or just plain don't have the time? Bring them to the May meeting in Farmington with a clean pot (maybe bring a couple of different size pots, as its hard to tell in advance what size you will be needing) the Orchid Docs will be ready to advise. There is a small material fee of \$5.00 per plant up to 4 inches.

Looking forward to seeing you at the auction—
Cheryl

AOS corner



Upcoming Webinars:

Orchids Under Glass with Daniel Geiger

Thursday, May 11, 2017 @ 3:30 PM EDT *Members only*

Join Daniel Geiger, Ph.D., Curator of Malacology at the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History, California as he presents a fascinating talk on raising orchids in confined spaces, terrariums and aquariums.

Register now using this link: <http://www.aos.org/all-about-orchids/webinars/member-only/orchid-aquarium-terrarium-culture.aspx>

Note: After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

April Show Table —



~ Dave Tognalli

<u>Genus/Parentage</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Culture</u>
<i>Aerangis fastuosa</i>	T. Zamojski	i,w
<i>Aliceara</i> Donald Halliday 'Smile Eri'	J. Lesnikoski	i,l
<i>Angraecum germinyanum</i>	J. Lesnikoski	i,l
<i>Brassocattleya</i> Mari's Glory 'H+R' syn. <i>Brassolaeliocattleya</i>	R. Plonka	i,w
<i>Cattleya trianae coerulea</i>	T. Russell	c,l
<i>Cattlianthe</i> Doris and Byron syn. <i>Sophrolaeliocattleya</i>	T. Zamojski	i,w
<i>Coelogyne nitida</i>	T. Zamojski	i,w
<i>Coelogyne ochracea</i>	T. Russell	c,l
<i>Dendrobium findlayanum</i>	D. Tognalli	i,w
<i>Dendrobium unicum</i>	T. Russell	i,l
<i>Epidendrum</i> Lovely Valley (Holy Valley x Miracle Valley 'Sakura')	J. Lesnikoski	i,l
<i>Guaricattonia Keepsake</i> 'Jumbo' syn. <i>Hawkinsara</i>	J. Lesnikoski	i,l
<i>Jackfowliera</i> Appleblossom syn. <i>Iwanagaara</i>	J. Arth	i,w
<i>Miltonia warscewiczii</i> x self	J. Lesnikoski	i,l
<i>Miltonidium</i> Pacific Pagan 'White Lightening'	J. Lesnikoski	i,l
<i>Oncidium</i> Irish Mist 'Winter Green'	J. Lesnikoski	i,l
<i>Oncidium</i> Sweet Sugar 'Million Dollar'	T. Zamojski	i,w
<i>Oncidopsis</i> Maui Howie 'Sunday Best' syn. <i>Colmanara</i>	T. Russell	i,l
<i>Oncostele</i> Red Silk 'HOF'	J. Lesnikoski	i,l
<i>Paphiopedilum</i> (Black Rock x <i>sukhakulii</i>)	J. Richards	i,l
<i>Paphiopedilum</i> (<i>sukhakulii</i> x <i>Goultenianum</i>)	J. Richards	i,l
<i>Phalaenopsis</i> hybrid ig. mini white	T. Zamojski	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>Phalaenopsis</i> Ox Sunkist 'OX1637' AM/AOS	D. Tognalli	i,w

<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Taiwan Red Cat 'Red Cat'	D. Tognalli	i,w
<i>Sarcochilus</i> (Bonanza Big Pat x Sweetheart Speckles)	J. Lesnikoski	i,l
<i>Sarcochilus</i> (Dragon Glow 'Flame' x Zoe Bunyip 'Top Spot')	J. Lesnikoski	i,l
<i>Sarcochilus</i> (Sweetheart Bunyip 'Dot' x Orange Glow 'Flames')	J. Lesnikoski	i,l
<i>Thecopsis secunda</i>	J. Lesnikoski	i,l
<i>Vanda</i> hybrid ig. dark purple	C. Koch	i,g
<i>Vanda</i> Cherry Blossom 'Carmela' syn. <i>Ascofinetia</i>	J. Lesnikoski	i,l
<i>Wilsonara</i> (<i>Oncidioda</i> Prism Precious syn. <i>Odontioda</i> x <i>Oncidium</i> Memoria Michael Devos syn. <i>Odontocidium</i>)	J. Lesnikoski	i,l

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



Attention all orchid lovers!!!



Orchid Auction

*Saturday, May 6, 2017, 10:00 am—4:00 pm Waverly Inn,
 286 Maple Ave., Cheshire, CT 06410*

10:00—Noon Plant Preview

Noon—4:00 pm Auction

- ◆ No Admission Fee
- Specimen Plants
- ◆ Fred Clark Plants

All are welcome!

Presented by the Connecticut Orchid Society

Directions to Cheshire Senior Center 240 Maple Avenue, Cheshire, CT 06410

From New Haven, CT:

- Take I-91 North to exit 10 (Route 40)
- Follow Rt. 40 to the end (last exit—for Mount Carmel/Cheshire)
- Turn right onto Route 10 North (Whitney Ave.)

At the traffic light for the intersection of Rt. 10 and Routes 68/70 West

Turn left onto Main St. —which runs into Maple Ave. at the next traffic light.

Proceed straight ahead on Maple Ave. Cheshire Senior Center is # 240 on the right after the Victorian House Restaurant.

From Waterbury:

- Take I-84 East to Exit 26 (Cheshire/Route 70)
 - The Exit ramp automatically forces you to go right and follow Rt. 70.
 - At the end of Rt. 70 (facing the Cheshire Post Office) turn left at the light onto Maple Ave.
- The Cheshire Senior Center is # 240 on the right after The Victorian House Restaurant.

From Hartford via I-91:

- Take I-91 South to Exit 18 onto Route 691 (Meriden/Waterbury)
 - Take Exit 3 off Rt. 691 and turn left at the traffic light onto Route 10 South.
 - Continue through seven traffic lights. At the 8th traffic light bear right onto Maple Avenue.
- The Cheshire Senior Center is # 240 on the left after the Cheshire Fire Department.

From Hartford via I-84:

- Take I-84 West to Exit 27 onto Route 691 (Meriden)
 - Take Exit 3 off Rt. 691 and turn right at the traffic light onto Route 10 South.
 - Proceed through six traffic lights.
 - At the 7th traffic light bear right onto Maple Ave.
- The Cheshire Senior Center is # 240 on the left after the Cheshire Fire Department.

