



Connecticut Orchid Society

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The First, Original Orchid Society in Connecticut

Affiliated with the American Orchid Society and Orchid Digest

Next Meeting

Wednesday, Nov. 9th, 2016,

(See last pg. 12 for map & directions)

Farmington 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 "N" through "Z", please bring goodies for this month's refreshment table.



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

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

Castasetums

Presented by

Fred Clarke

Sunset Valley Orchids

Please join us as we welcome Fred Clarke back for a presentation on *Castasetums*.

"Fred owns and operates Sunset Valley Orchids, located near San Diego, California. His interest in *Catasetinae* spans over 27 years, and he is recognized as the foremost breeder of plants in this group. His hybridization efforts and commitment to world-wide education of hobbyists in the culture of *Catasetinae* has created renewed interest in this amazing group and helped establish *Catasetinae* as ideal plants for growers of all types. In 2015, hobbyists exhibiting *Catasetinae* plants originating from Sunset Valley orchids were honored with seven First Class Certificates (FCC) and 14 Awards of Merit (AM) from the American Orchid Society (AOS)."

Please see page 10 for information about borrowing articles written by Fred on *Catasetinae* from our library.

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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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Mentor List



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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.

Upcoming Events



Nov. 4-6 Massachusetts Orchid Society Annual Show & Sale, Mahoney's Garden Center, 242 Cambridge St., Winchester, MA. Visit massorchid.org/show for more details.

Nov. 9 Connecticut Orchid Society Monthly Meeting, Castasetums presented by Fred Clarke, Sunset Valley Orchids, Cheshire Senior Center, 240 Maple Ave., Cheshire, CT, 7:00 pm.

Nov. 19 AOS Judging: Northeast Judging Center, Bartlett Arboretum and Gardens, Silver Educational Center, 151 Brookdale Rd., Stamford, CT, 12:00 pm. Send cut flowers to: John Sullivan, 299 Village Place, Wyckoff, NJ 07481

Dec. 14 Connecticut Orchid Society Holiday Party, Farmington Senior Center, 321 New Britain Ave., Unionville, CT, 7:00 pm



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Oct.. Show Table —



~ Dave Tognalli

<u>Genus/Parentage</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Culture</u>
<i>Aerides fieldingii</i>	B. Esselink	w, g
<i>Aerides lawrenciae</i>	T. Russell	i, l
<i>Angraecum didieri</i>	T. Zamojski	i, l
<i>Angraecum magdalenae</i>	T. Zamojski	i, l
<i>Angraecum scottianum</i>	T. Russell	i, l
<i>Brassavola cucullata</i>	M. Sabolcik	w, g
<i>Catasetum</i> Brent's Black Hawk	M. Sabolcik	w, g
<i>Catasetum tabulare</i>	B. Esselink	i, g
<i>Cattleya bowringiana</i>	B. Esselink	w, g
<i>Cattleya eldorado fma. fantasia</i> 'Rafaela'	G. McGough	i, l
<i>Cattleya</i> Eximia var. <i>coerulea</i> 'Sea God' Syn. <i>Lealiocattleya</i>	D. Tognalli	i, w
<i>Cattleya</i> hybrid ig. 'Fireworks'	J. Lesnikoski	i. l
<i>Cattleya</i> Masterpiece 'Renaissance' AM/AOS (Leda x South Esk) Syn. <i>Laeliocattleya</i>	G. McGough	i, l
<i>Cattleya</i> Mari's Magic Syn. <i>Laeliocattleya</i>	H. Korsti,	g
<i>Cattleya maxima</i>	T. Zamojski	i, w
<i>Cattleya maxima</i>	M. Sabolcik	w, g
<i>Dendrobium forbesii</i> var. <i>alba</i>	J. Lesnikoski	i. l
<i>Dendrobium phalaenopsis</i> var. <i>compactum</i> 'Harford' HCC/AOS	B. Esselink	i, g
<i>Dendrobium takahashii</i>	J. Lesnikoski	i. l
<i>Dendrobium</i> Zengo Diamond	J. Lesnikoski	i. l
<i>Dracula</i> 'Swamp Fox'	T. Russell	i, l
<i>Habeneria</i> Regnieri (<i>carnea</i> x <i>rhodocheila</i>)	D. Tognalli	i, w
<i>Miltassia</i> Lavender Kiss Petite	J. Lesnikoski	. L
<i>Miltionia regnelii</i> fma. <i>citrina</i> x <i>Rhyncostele bictoniensis</i> syn. <i>Odontoglossum bictoniense</i>	J. Lesnikoski	i. l
<i>Monnierara</i> Millenium Magic 'Witchcraft' FCC/AOS (<i>Ctnchs.</i> Midnight Jem x <i>Mormodes sinuata</i>)	D. Tognalli	i, w
<i>Oncidium</i> Golden Shower	B. Esselink	i, g
<i>Oncidium</i> hybrid ig.	B. Esselink	i, g (Con't. next pg.)

<u>Genus/Parentage</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Culture</u>
<i>Odontocidium</i> Wildcat 'Green Valley'	M. Sabolcik	w, g
<i>Paphinia herrerae</i>	T. Russell	i, l
<i>Paphiopedilum</i> (Dragonhold x Laser)	H. Korst	c. g
<i>Paphiopedilum</i> hybrid ig.	B. Esselink	i, g
<i>Psychopsis</i> Kalihi fma. alba 'Green Valley'	M. Sabolcik	w, g
<i>Psychopsis</i> Mendenhall	M. Sabolcik	w, g
<i>Stanhopea</i> hybrid ig.	M. Sabolcik	w, g

Culture is as noted:

c – cool
w – warm
ws – windowsill

i – intermediate
g – greenhouse
l – lights

This Month's Show Table Beauties (con't. pgs. 5-8)

All photos were taken by Jan Lesnikowski, with many thanks.





Cattleya hybrid ig. 'Fireworks'



Dendrobium Zengo Diamond



Dendrobium forbesii var. alba



Cattleya maxima



Oncidium Golden Shower



Miltassia Lavender Kiss Petite



Cattleya Marl's Magic



**Cattleya eldorado fma. fantasia
'Rafaela'**



Psychopsis Mendenhall



Paphiopedilum hybrid sp.



Cattleya Masterpiece 'Renaissance' AM/ACS
(Ieda x Soun Fsk) Syn. Laellincattleya



Catasetum tabularo



Cattleya bowringiana



Moniera Millenium Magic 'Witchcraft' FCC/AOS
(Ctnchs. Midnight Gem x Mormodes sinuata)



Odontocidium Wildcat 'Green Valley'



Oncidium hybrid sp.



**Dendrobium phalaenopsis var. compactum
'Harford'** HCC/AOS



Catasetum Brent's Black Hawk

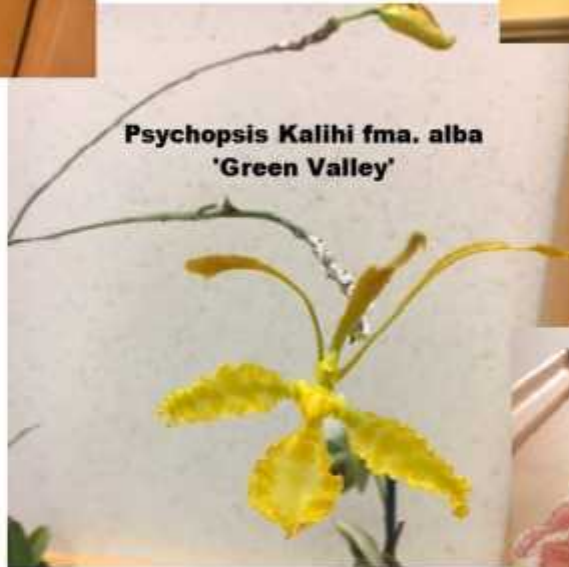




Angraecum scottianum



Paphiopedilum hybrid lg.



Psychopsis Kalihi fma. alba
'Green Valley'



Dracula 'Swamp Fox'



Paphinia herrerae



Stanhopea hybrid lg.

Thank you, Jan Lesnikowski for a fantastic job photographing the Show Table!

Meeting Minutes

President's Message



Cheryl Mizak

Meeting minutes from the October meeting were unavailable at publishing time.



Hello

There are so many members to recognize and send a special thank you to this month.

- Judy B. cleaned out her Greenhouse and donated many pots, mounting material and even some old journals. A very nice selection of items that should come in handy for our workshops. Judy, thank you for thinking of COS.
- Jan L. has been painstakingly taking wonderful pictures of plants on the show table. He has even taken the time to label all the flowers. Jan is creating a wonderful reference of members blooming plants. Many thanks, Jan.
- Dave T. tirelessly identifies and makes any needed corrections to the show table name tags. Dave then forwards the information, coordinated with Jan, to Sharon for publication in the news letter. Also, with over 40 plants to enter for the MOS display, Dave kindly took the time to head up the pre-registration for everyone who is lending their plants for the display. Many thanks, Dave, as always.
- Sharon S. has produced the monthly newsletter for the past ten years. She has the task of coordinating all the interesting articles, notes, pictures in a form that is an easy to read and reference. Thanks, Sharon.

Please give these folks a special thank you for their dedication.

Sue K & I are off to set up the MOS show. Two cars packed with beautiful orchids. Thank you to all that convinced their plants they should bloom, (I wasn't very successful with that task) and took the time to deliver them to a collection location.

Remember, it is the time of year to renew your COS membership. I have been told there will be a special reward at the December x-mas party for those who are up to date. More info to come.

December will be elections. Dave is looking for some talented members to help with ideas for 2017. Don't be bashful.

This month we welcome, Fred Clarke from Sunset Valley Orchids at our Cheshire meeting. Fred has a wealth of orchid knowledge and is happy to share.

See you in Cheshire---
Cheryl





Upcoming Webinars:

**How to Grow Killer Ondonts
Without getting Frostbite
with Russ Vernon**

Wednesday, November 16, 2016 @ 8:30 –
9:30 pm EST. Members Only



Odontoglossum Teresa Heinz Kerry 'Solar Place' AM/AOS;
Photographer: Ross Leach

The regal Odontoglossums have a long tradition of finding favor among orchid connoisseurs. Their colorful and often intricately patterned flowers make them well worth the effort to grow them if you can provide the right conditions. Join Russ Vernon as he shows how their cultural requirements can be easily met.

Register now using this link:

<http://www.aos.org/all-about-orchids/webinars/member-only/odont-culture;-russ-vernon.aspx>

AOS Genus of the Month — Trichopilia



Trichopilia hennisiana 'Sue' CHM/AOS; Photographer: unknown

January 14, 2017: 61st Paph Guild

What?

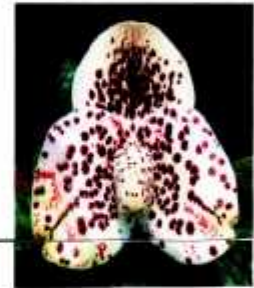
Show, Sales, Expert Lectures, Auction, Dinner, Friday night
Meet and Greet
AOS judging

Lectures:

Robert Pemberton: Slipper Orchid Pollination
Hadley Cash: Pink Paphiopedilums
Harold Koopowitz: Judging Slippers
Brandon Tam: Culture of Paphs and Phrags at the Huntington
Mary Gerritsen: Slippery Tales
Randy Root: Flasking
Plus the latest Paph and Phrag AOS Awards by Karen Muir

Where?

Hyatt Santa Barbara
1111 E. Cabrillo Blvd.
Santa Barbara, CA



When?

Saturday, January 14, 2017 through Sunday, January 15, 2017
AOS judging at 8:00 Saturday
Lectures start at 10:00 AM Saturday and 9:00 AM Sunday.

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Register Now

Register

Register on the Orchid Digest website.

Find all the details on the Paph Guild website including accomadations and the Friday night "Meet and Greet" get-together open to all.

Paph Guild Website

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 Rout 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.

