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Next Meeting

Wednesday February 9, 2022

Held at Online
Information will be in your
email!

Featured Event

Repotting Clinic!

It will be online, be sure to
bring your questions!

Attending Virtual Meetings

The link that is in your email will launch in browser, but make sure you are not using Internet Explorer.

Safari, Chrome, and Firefox are fine.

If your computer does not have a microphone, you can call in using this phone number and pin: +1-571-392-7650 PIN: 590 260 3944.

It's not hard, honest! Hope to see you there!



Good news everyone!

This Cym is still for sale, \$25.00

Contact Cheryl for details.



HAVE IDEAS?

If you have ideas about the direction of the future of the society, please consider joining the board!



Upcoming AOS Webinars

All webinars from 8:30-9:30PM EST

Registration at www.aos.org

Evolution of LED Lighting

Kelly McCracken

Tuesday, February 15th, 2022

8:30 pm EST

LED lighting choices

Wednesday, February 23rd, 2022

8:30 pm EST

The NYBG is having its Orchid Show this Spring! More info on below! [NYCBG Orchid Show 2022!](#)

And their site: [NYBG Orchid Show](#)

Orchids in the News

From the Center for Biological Diversity

[We Won't Give Up the Ghost Orchid](#)

Article found at:

https://www.biologicaldiversity.org/?utm_source=eoc&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=eoc1125&emci=b4ba4700-cc7e-ec11-94f6-c896650d4442&emdi=89f87d39-a87f-ec11-94f6-c896650d4442&ceid=2044344

January Meeting Minutes

We discussed reaching out to members –do they know how to dial in to a remote meeting—need help?

What topics and or activities would they like to be part of. Mary is heading up the research.

We will have the Feb and March meetings remote. Hopefully with warmer weather we can resume in person.

From Cheryl's Desk

Good evening everyone,

Great news!! The Connecticut Flower show is going forward! The Connecticut Orchid Society will be having an information booth in the Federated Garden Club learning section.

I am attaching a flyer for your review (see the link below). Also, there is a sign-up sheet for staffing our booth. Kindly take a moment to review it.

Sign up for a day or time that best fits your schedule.

It is ok to adjust your attendance times. If you have any questions, please feel free To reach out. Remember the perk for helping is you get free entrance the day you are volunteering at the show

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[CT Flower Show Sign Up Sheet](#)

[CT Flower Show Information](#)

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Mentor List

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

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
Greenhouse growing methods: Specializing in Paphiopedilums.

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

Rebecca Schwartz rebecca.r.schwartz@gmail.com
Vivarium growing methods, windowsill Cattleyas and species Phalaenopsis

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COS Membership Information

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. Annual membership includes electronic delivery of the newsletter. The newsletter is published each month except July and August.

COS Membership Dues: \$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.

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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.