

THE ORCHID ENTHUSIAST

The Newsletter of the Central New York Orchid Society

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Editor's Note:

Contributions to the Orchid Enthusiast by members of the CNYOS are welcome. Articles, pictures, or ideas for discussion subjects should be submitted **two weeks** before the next meeting to: csmith23@twcny.rr.com

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Membership Renewal Reminder

2023 Memberships - Dues are \$20 for individuals and \$22 for families.

Sue Finger
CNYOS Treasurer
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CNYOS Members,

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Registration Info

[3rd Annual AOS Orchid Culture Day](#)

Hope to see lots of people Sunday.

Thanks,
Sue Finger

Vendor List:

Our auctions and shows have benefited greatly from the generosity of the following vendors. When shopping for new orchids and supplies, please check them out first!

I am in the process of updating our Vendor List. See page 7 for current member recommendations. If there is a trusted vendor you would like to add, please feel free to let me know.
 ~ Chris Smith

2022 AOS Orchidist's Word of the Month:

biennial (BYE-en-ee-uhl):

Of two seasons' duration from seed to maturity and death.

Upcoming Webinars:

American Orchid Society: Register at aos.org

Dec 4, 2022 - 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

AOS 3rd Orchid Culture Day

R. Vernon, T. Miranda, R. McHatton, P.T. Lin
 (\$30 Registration, [Register Here](#))

 Jan 4, 2023 - 8:30 PM

Greenhouse Chat January 2023

Ron McHatton

((Open to All; submit questions by Jan 2nd))

**~ Monthly Checklist ~
 Orchid Care**

**AOS Monthly Checklist
 for Nov/Dec**

MINUTES: Nov 6, 2022

- ~ Our meeting on Nov 6 was fabulous!
- ~ Jerry opened with acknowledging 3 new members. Welcome!
- ~ The Treasury report showed a loss from our show, and we are still waiting on some vendors' checks.

Old Business:

- ~ Jerry thanked everyone who helped and participated in our show. However in spite of awesome advertising coverage, turn out was poor, and vendors complained. Ideas such as having a show every other year or combining with the African Violet club were raised.
- ~ Sue brought up that Fred Clark asked to lecture next October, which is our usual show date.
- ~ The show table was awesome.
- ~ Alan Koch was truly fabulous.
- ~ Dec. 4 - Holiday Luncheon, bring a dish. Also club auction, bring plants.
- ~ Jan. & Feb - no meetings. Would like to do a Zoom meeting. But we need an administrator. Please help if you can.
- ~ March- Luiz Martienzo (STOS)
- ~ April- Rochester Show
- ~ May- Ron McHatton
- ~ June- picnic and vendor auction

Submitted by Jan Woodworth

Treasurer's Report:

Full Report will be given at the next meeting;
 Total assets \$3198.70

As of 11/19/2022:

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| KEY BANK | \$2896.20 |
| PETTY CASH | \$ <u>302.50</u> |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$3198.70 |

Submitted by Sue Finger, Treasurer

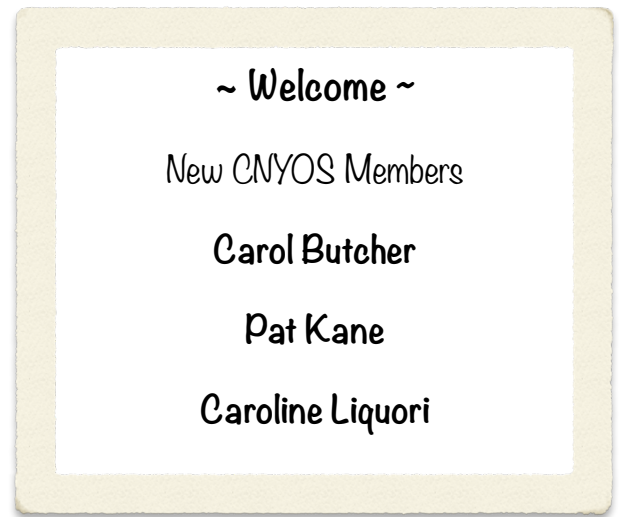
SHOW NEWS:

Payment Received: from Fair Orchids for their commission on sales done over the show weekend. \$295.00

Still pending: payment from J&L Orchids.

All other transactions are complete.

Submitted,
Sue Finger, Show Chair



Buffalo Show Table

This was our show table that Jerry and I set up on Friday November 11th in Buffalo.

The picture attached here is our HCC award at this show. It was a cross made by Fred Clarke and I think quite a few members had bought them. The cross is: C. Florence Lin 'Diamond Orchids' AM/AOS X Bsn. Maikai 'Lea' AM/AOS

Since this was unregistered at the time of our award, we got to give it a name and a clonal name! I just sent in the registration form to the RHS. The name will be Bct. Mai Lin as soon as the RHS approves the form. Never got to do this before so I called Fred on Saturday and asked him how to get this done.

The purple rosette on the table went with Jan's Phal. Super Pixie x Phal. bellina for Excellence.

Submitted by Sue Finger



~ **NO GROWER LISTED** ~

Oncidesa [Oncsa.] Sweet Sugar
(Oncsa. Aloha Iwanaga x Gom. varicosa)

~ **ANA FRANCO** ~

Phaiocalanthe [Phcal.] Kryptonite W
(Cal. Rozel x Phaius. tankervilleae)

~ **HONEY GOSHORN** ~

Phal. Sogo Vivien L/O
(Phal. Sogo Alice x Phal. Zuma's Pixie)

~ **DAVID DITZ** ~

Paph. Rolfei L
(Paph. bellatulum x Paph. rothschildianum)
Phrag. Don Wimber L
(Phrag. Eric Young x Phrag. besseae)
Brassocattleya [Bc.] Gulfshore's Beauty G
(B. nodosa x C. dormaniana)
Phrag. Eric Young x Phrag. Red Wing L

~ **JAN WOODWORTH** ~

Phal. Super Pixie x Phal. bellina
Phal. FANGtastic Green Envy
(Phal. bellina x Phal. Golden Peoker)
Paph. Duguesclin
(Paph. sukhakulii x Paph. mastersianum)

~ **JENNIFER WILSON** ~

Guarianthe [Gur.] bowringiana W

~ **LORI BURRITT** ~

C. Newberry Pixie W
(C. Golden Bob x C. luteola)
Cattlianthe [Ctt.] Big Time 'GL #9' W
(Ctt. Loog Tone x Ctt. White Bridal)

~ **BARBARA WELLER** ~

Paph. x herrmannii L/O

~ **SUE & JERRY FINGER** ~

Anathallis [Anat.] acuminata L
Catasetum [Ctsm.] Kaue Fernandez L/O
(Ctsm. Karen Armstrong x Ctsm. Susan Fuchs)
Vanda [V.] Princess Mikasa 'Sapphire' AM/AOS
L/O
(V. Royal Sapphire x V. coerulea)

~ **JACK HASSE** ~

Phrag. Nicholle Tower G
(Phrag. dalessandroi x Phrag. longifolium)
C. Bob Betts G
(C. Bow Bells x C. mossiae)
Cattleytonia [Ctna.] Happy Face 'Pinkie' G
(Ctna. Peggy San x C. Mari's Song)
Phal. Black Cherry 'MBL282' L
(Phal. Abendrot x Phal. Red-Hot Chili)
Dendrobium [Den.] lindleyi L/O

~ **DONNA COLEMAN** ~

Rhyncattleanthe [Rth.] Burana Beauty 'Burana' HCC/
AOS
(Rth. Netrasiri Starbright x C. Netrasiri Beauty)
Phrag. Ecu-Bess
(ecuadorensis x besseae)

**Per KEW pearcei is accepted species for
ecuadorensis**

Bratonia [Brat.] Charles M. Fitch
(Brs. verrucosa x **Milt. spectabilis**)
Paph. Web Impulse x Paph. Hsinying Maru

All changes are in **BOLD** type.

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~ UPCOMING PROGRAMS ~

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January and February 2023: NO MEETINGS

March 5, 2023: Luis Matienzo from the STOS

Speaker will be Luis Matienzo from the STOS Binghamton club. Topic: TBA

April 2, 2023: GROS Show

The GROS show is the first weekend of this month so we generally don't have a meeting so members can go to Rochester. But their show opens on Saturday, so we can still have a meeting on Sunday. Our Executive Board will not be setting up for an away show, so a program will be scheduled. **All info: TBA**

May 7, 2023: Ron McHatton

Speaker will be Ron McHatton, yes, the same person who presents the Greenhouse Chat for the AOS webinars. Topic: TBA

June 4, 2023: Annual Picnic and Vendor Donation Auction

Our Picnic month and the Vendor Donations Auction!! Bring a dish to pass, your own table service and beverage. Members can also donate for this event but I will be collecting donations from multiple vendors for this day.

July-August: NO MEETINGS scheduled but that doesn't mean we can't plan a fun outing if anyone has an idea. Maybe just visit greenhouses or yards of where our members grow their orchids.

Sept 10, 2023: TBA

October 8, 2023: Speaker: Fred Clarke from California, Sunset Valley Orchids. I may ask him to speak on the Catasetinae group for this visit.

Nov 5, 2023: TBA

Dec 3, 2023 SILENT AUCTION!! HOLIDAY LUNCHEON!! and other fun too!

Submitted,
Sue Finger, VP, Programs

Catasetinae Plant Culture

As we can tell, the weather is changing and your Catasetinae should now be in their final stages of growth. This was an excellent year for Catasetinae; many growers from around the country reported a fantastic flowering season.

The first signs of dormancy will soon be evident, with some areas of the country already seeing the start of the dormancy. Soon, it will be time to stop fertilizing and begin to decrease irrigation frequency.

In nature three important changes are occurring: 1) the rainy season is nearing its end with less frequent rain, 2) nights and days are cooler and 3) day length is shortening. These are the environmental factors that start the dormancy process.

With less rain fall fewer nutrients are moved to the root system (thus stop fertilizing) and the roots stay dryer longer (thus reduce irrigation frequency). This increasing dryness between irrigations is an indicator to the plant to harden off their pseudobulbs in preparation for the 2-4 month winter dry period. Hardened off bulbs are better at storing water through dormancy.

Humidity should be maintained at 40-60% however brief periods outside this range is not a problem. Maintain light levels and keep night temperatures at or above 55 degrees.

No re-potting at this time, the roots are well-developed and will resent being disturbed. If you were negligent, it is better to wait until next spring.

One of the great attributes of the Catasetinae is their deciduous nature. If you experienced some leaf damage this summer don't worry those leaves are going to drop off soon and next spring your plant will grow a new set. How many orchids are that forgiving when the leaves are damaged?

This is my favorite time of year, as walking through the greenhouses it looks like almost everything is blooming! There are Catasetums in flower, the Cycnoches are blooming, and the first of the Mormodes are in spike! But there is still more to look forward to as the blooming season for Clowesia rosea hybrids begins in December and January.

If you haven't done so, please post your pictures to these Facebook group pages:

[Catasetinae Canada](#) and [Catasetum Fever](#)

Good growing,
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UPDATED: TRUSTED VENDORS

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|------------------------|------------------------|---|
| Andy's Orchids | Encinitas, CA | andysorchids.com |
| Cal-Orchid | Santa Barbara, CA | calorchid.com |
| Carmela Orchids | Hakalau, Hawaii | carmelaorchids.net |
| Ecuagenera | Cuenca, Ecuador | ecuagenera.com |
| Fair Orchids | Califon, NJ | fairorchids.com |
| Gold Country Orchids | CA | goldcountryorchids.com (Alan Koch) |
| Main Street Orchids | Perkaskie, PA | msorchids.net |
| Miranda Orchids | Rio de Janiero, Brazil | mirandaorchids.com |
| Mount Prospect Orchids | Plainfield, NJ | mountprospectorchids.com |
| New Earth Orchids | Santa Fe, NM | newearthorchids.com |
| Seed Engei | Hamamatsu, Japan | seed-engei.com |
| Sunisa's Clay Flowers | Manassas, VA | sunisaclayflowers.com |
| Sunset Valley | Vista, CA | sunsetvalleyorchids.com (Fred Clake) |
| Tarzane Group (minis) | Florida | tarzanegroup.com |
| Ten Shin Gardens | Miaoli Cnty, Taiwan | tenshinorchids.com |
| Waldor Orchids | Linwood, NJ | waldor.com |
| Windswept in Time | Ohio | edgarstehli@sbcglobal.net (Edgar Stehli) |
| Woodstream Orchids | Huntingtown, MD | woodstreamorchids.com |

OTHER USEFUL RESOURCES:

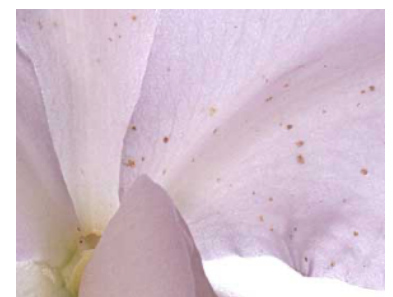
American Orchid Society @ Fairchild Tropical Botanical Garden – excellent source for a myriad of orchid information. www.aos.org

Jay's Orchids – a thumbnail treatment (with photos) of more than half of the world's orchid species. www.orchidspecies.com

Native Orchid Conference – a private, non-profit organization focused on education and conservation of the native orchids of the U.S. & Canada. www.nativeorchidconference.org

**Seasonal Diseases**

Beware of diseases as you transition your plants to their winter homes. The reduction of light and air movement opens the door to diseases such as **Botrytis** and others. Knowing what diseases and ailments to be on the lookout for puts us ahead of the game.



Central New York Orchid Society

The Central New York Orchid Society meets at St. Augustine’s Church, 7333 O’Brien Rd, Baldwinsville, at 2:00PM on the first Sunday of each month from September through June except for January and September (date moved to second Sunday because of national holiday weekends).

Website: <http://cnyos.org>

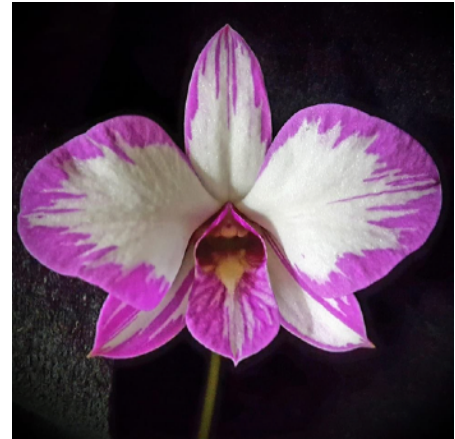
Directions to St. Augustine’s Church:

<http://www.cnyos.org/directions.html>

CNYOS Facebook Page:

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<https://www.facebook.com/CNYOS/>



Reminder: Be sure to “Like” our page!

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