**SPECIAL EDITION November 2014 Newsletter**

**CAIOS – Participation and Awards**

Massachusetts Orchid Society Annual Show and Sale – October 31 through November 2, 2014

*Orchid Passion: Today and Yesterday!*

CAIOS was awarded **FIRST PLACE** for Society Exhibits!! A Tina Balog creation!

Other awards: Preliminary

**Tina Balog:**

3rd Place Phalaenopsis, Stone Dance

1st Place Phalaenopsis, Nobby’s Amy

1st and 2nd Place Dtps Ching Ann Diamonds ‘Alison’.

3rd Place Phalaenopsis Taida Sun Flower Diamonds’

1st Place Paphiopedilum, Fumi’s Delight ‘Goldie’ X malipoense

2nd and 3rd Place Phalaenopsis, Taida Blush ‘Taida Pink Butterfly’

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**“Orchids of Japan”**

Presentation by Jason Fischer of Orchids Limited

*Sunday, November 9, 2014 at 12:30 P.M.*

THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING OF THE CAPE COD FAIRGROUND

(formerly BARNSTABLE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS)

1220 Nathan Ellis Hwy, (Rt. 151) East Falmouth MA 02536 (White fences on North side of Hwy.)
**Ed Bonacci**

1st Place  
Bc. Roman Holiday

2nd Place  
Cattleya Deese ‘Perfection’

2nd Place  
Oncidium ornithorynchum

3rd Place  
Schomburgkia Wellesley

**Tom Gregg**

1st Place  
Schomburgkia Wellesley

**Joan Kozar**

2nd Place  
Dendrobium Green Envy

**Monika Wildman**

2nd Place  
Dendrochilum glumaceum

Dendrobium Green Envy

Dendrochilum glumaceum

Paphiopedilum winners
Congratulations to all of the winners and thank you to all those participating with their donations and/or time!!!!

Update: Connecticut Orchid Society Show - 'Orchid Harvest' – October 17th - 19th, 2014

Winners were previously announced for CAIOS’ participation in this show. However, we neglected to thank Liz Wolff for helping and transporting the necessary supplies needed. As always CAIOS could not participate without our members dedicating their time and expertise. Thank you!

Upcoming Events:

Marlow Orchids Fall Open House* Saturday Nov 15, 2014*9AM- 5PM (2272 Scottsville Road Scottsville, NY (5 minutes from RIT) Phone 585.889.7083. Fall Open House. Free food throughout the day starting with coffee, tea and cookies in the AM followed by a lunch starting 11:30 AM with soups, sandwiches, pasta salad, pies, hot cider. Lots of new orchid species available including the beautiful blue flowered Acacallis cyanea, Cattleya schilleriana, Ascocentrum pumilum, Habanara rhodocheila, Paph hangianum hybrids- (Paph Liberty Taiwan) and many other new paph crosses are available. Cattleya seedling prices starting at $8. We need to clear benches in our over-crowded collection so there will be many specials.

Do you know of an event members would be interested in, photos from an event you attended or any additional newsworthy information? Notice an error needing correction in the newsletter? Please forward your information and comments to me for addition in subsequent newsletters and/or on our website www.caios.org. I welcome your e-mails, snail mail (P.O. Box 2011, Mashpee, MA 02649). You may contact me via e-mail (OakH35@yahoo.com)
“Signup to help” rosters will be at meetings now until the show. Signup and help CAIOS run a great event!!

Need Volunteers  Don’t forget to sign up to volunteer at the 2015 CAIOS Show – “Orchid Bridges” – January 24 & 25 from 9-5 both Saturday & Sunday. If you can not attend a CAIOS meeting please feel free to call Tina. There are lots of different jobs for all abilities and talents

Needed “Great Location” Show Promotions -

We are looking for people who know of a “Great Location” to place 2015 CAIOS show promotional materials. Which can include a small container with an orchid or two, kindly provide once again by one of our supporting vendors. It also includes a framed poster and group of postcards for people to take with them. A “Great Location” should have a high volume of people moving through it most days and you need to be able to utilize a prominent location for the small orchid display.

We plan on 2 sessions one in mid November & again right after Christmas each for a two week period. Some locations may want to have the display straight through the holidays until the Show, which is an option. Nor does the business need to be available for both sessions. If you think you know of a Dr, Dentist, coffee shop, your bank, a favorite restaurant or small business that has a suitable location please ask if they are interested before signing up. Please ask the owner/manager where they would like to place the display in advance. Also if you would obtain a contact persons name, the Businesses name & address and telephone number so we can keep track of where we have advertising displays. If you have any questions please call Tina at 508 540-5006.

Raffle Table  We are also looking for someone to supervise the raffle table Saturday & Sunday. If you are interested, please call Tina (508-540-5006) for additional details.

Hospitality Room We are also looking for assistance in supplying the hospitality room with great homemade treats for Wed, Thursday, Saturday & Sunday. We will have crock pots available to heat items and coolers to keep perishable items cold. The fantastic homemade food and great hospitality is what makes this show so special for the vendors and exhibitors.

Postcards & Posters Don’t forget to pick up your post cards for mailing to your local friends in your Christmas Cards. Lots of both available to be picked up at the meeting.