

# THE ORCHID ENTHUSIAST

## The Newsletter of the Central New York Orchid Society

*Affiliated with the American Orchid Society and Orchid Digest*

### 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

2022 Memberships - Dues are \$20 for individuals and \$22 for families.

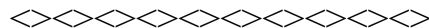
Sue Finger  
CNYOS Treasurer  
127 Wadsworth Road  
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### ~ If Putting Plants in Upcoming Shows ~

~ Send lists of your show entries to Sue ASAP  
~ List everything that possibly may go. If it doesn't get to the show then all I have to do is a one-click delete of that plant.

~ A side note for GROS: I have one entry so far. For their class schedule, they do not enter plants like Catts or Phals as Mini or Standard but separate them by flower size.

~ In case anyone sees this before sending an entry, please measure your Catt's and Phal's flowers....Note in your email if flowers are Over 4" width or Under 4" width (along with your color notes). This is the way that Minis are determined.



I need time to print the list, research names and parents, do the Excel entry to GROS, and then send the list to Judi for her to write the labels for the display. **PLEASE** don't wait til the last day of March. I only have one list so far...

Thanks, Sue

**For complete info on submitting plants, please see page 6**

### ~ Meeting Reminder ~

**April 3rd - NO MEETING** Members are invited to attend the GROS show, 1st - 3rd. Lecture is to be given on Sunday the 3rd by Claudio Rossi of Cloud's Orchids. Our Club members may attend.

## 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!

<http://www.andysorchids.com>

<https://www.kkorchid.com> \*\*

<http://www.jlorchids.com>

<https://www.mountainorchids.com>

<http://www.fairorchids.com>

To contact OrchidPhile

[www.facebook.com/orchidphile](http://www.facebook.com/orchidphile) or

[orchidphile@optimum.net](mailto:orchidphile@optimum.net) \*\*

[edgarstehli@sbcglobal.net](mailto:edgarstehli@sbcglobal.net)

To contact Windswept in Time Orchids

<https://www.msorchids.net> \*\*

<https://carter-and-holmes.com>

<https://www.kalapanatropicals.com>

**\*\* denotes vendors at our show**

## Upcoming Webinars:

*American Orchid Society:* Register at [aos.org](http://aos.org)

April 19, 2022 - 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

**Greenhouse Chat April 2022**

Ron McHatton

(Open to All; submit questions by April 16th)

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April 19th, 2022 - 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

**Evolution of LED Lighting, Part 2**

**How to Set up an Indoor Grow Area**

Kelly McCracken

**(Member Only Webinar)**

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May 4, 2022 - 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

**The Bird, The Bees, and the Orchids**

**Orchid Pollination**

Doug Martin

**(Member Only Webinar)**

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## ~ CNYOS 2022 Meetings ~

**April 3rd - NO MEETING** Members are invited to attend the GROS show, 1st - 3rd. There will be seminars both days on topics including Growing Under Lights, Growing Your First Orchid, & Growing Orchids Other Than Phals.

**May 8th - In Person** Speaker: Art Chadwick  
Topic: TBA

Likely to be large-flowered Cattleya species. *He will be selling plants.* This is a date change from our usual so that we can share this speaker with our group of Thruway Societies.

**June 5th - In Person** Annual Picnic and Annual Auction of Member Plants and donations from vendors. A list of donated plants will be printed in the newsletter before the meeting. More instructions TBA.

**July or August** - No meetings as usual.

## REMINDERS:

~ There will be a *Show Table* in May and June.

~ Divide your plants in the spring or set aside any that you can donate for the June auction.

## Vendors at Upcoming Shows:

### GROS April 2 - 3:

~ Edgar Stehle - Windswept in Time

~ J & L Orchids

~ Bergen Water Gardens & Nursery

585-293-2860

~ Oakwood Orchids; Jim France

937-479-2348

~ Fair Orchids

### STOS April 23 - 24

~ Fair Orchids

~ J & L Orchids

~ Wade Hollenbach Orchids

### \*\*\* CNYOS FALL SHOW ~ Oct 1 - 2, 2022 \*\*\*

Hours: 1 PM: Friday, Sept 30 - Set up  
 Noon - 5: Saturday, Oct 1 - Show open  
 10 - 4: Sunday, Oct 2 - Show open, clean up

Progress has been made with preparations for our club sponsored show as we used to do it.

Show Co-Chairs are Jerry & Sue Finger.

We have a venue; Beaver Lake Nature Center (the usual place), same rooms. We have one confirmed Judge and 3 Vendors so far (J&L and Fair Orchids, Glen Decker with 1 table only). GROS and STOS will both be setting up displays. Our Photographer will be Charles Ufford, as before. Committees are being formed so feel free to contact these members if you can help them in any way.

- ~ David Ditz: Advertising, Trophies and Ribbons, Head Clerk.
- ~ Jan Woodworth: Advertising (road signs), and Garden Club contacts.
- ~ Judi Witkin: Hospitality Front Desk and Raffle Coordinator
- ~ Jerry Finger: Food Room for Workers Coordinator
- ~ Sue Finger: Registrar, Judges Coordinator, Vendors and Clubs Coordinator, Venue Contact for BLNC, Show Treasurer, Update of Rules and Schedule.

There are committee openings for Set-up of the show room tables on Friday, & Room Monitors for the show days on Saturday and Sunday.

If anyone can host a Judge overnight or a Vendor for 2 nights, please call or email Sue Finger 315-247-8980 or [jandsfinger@aol.com](mailto:jandsfinger@aol.com) We need help with this!!

#### African Violet & Gesneriad Annual Show & Sale

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**Saturday, April 23**

Sale - 10:00 to 6:00  
 Show - 1:00 to 6:00

**Sunday, April 24**

Show & Sale - 10:00 to 4:00

Beaver Lake Nature Center,  
 Baldwinsville  
 (Parking fee)



If you would like to nominate someone for a **Shout Out** for outstanding support & commitment to CNYOS, please drop a note to Chris Smith for inclusion in an upcoming issue of the *Orchid Enthusiast*.

~ Monthly Checklist ~  
 Orchid Care

**AOS Monthly Checklist  
 for March-April**

## Show Table: March 6, 2022

### ~ John Carnessali & Sarah Kelly ~

Miltonia candida

#### **Rhyncattleanthe Precious Jewel Johari**

(Ctt. Chocolate Drop x Rlc. Shinfong Beauty)

Cymbidium Dorothy Stockstill 'Forgotten Fruit' **AM/AOS**

(Phar Lap x Miss Muffet)

Cattleya Jalapa 'SVO'

(C. guttata x C. milleri)

[(Zygopetalum Kiwi Korker x Zygoneria Fairy Wand)

X Zygopetalum Fandango]

#### **Paphiopedilum Prince Edward of York**

(rothschildianum x sanderianum)

Phragmipedium Grande 'Glenn's Pride' **AM/AOS**

(longifolium x humboldtii)

### ~ Jack Hasse ~

Phal. No ID - Wegman's L

Phal. No ID - from Rick Braue L

Paphiopedilum gratixianum '35'

### ~ Ana Franco ~

2 Phals. No ID

Oncidium **Heaven** Scent

(Ruffles x Sharry Baby)

### ~ Jerry & Sue Finger ~ all L

Masdevallia Marguerite 'Memoria Terry Flanagan' **AM/AOS**

(infracta x veitchiana)

Paphiopedilum Petit Paradise

(niveum x Jennifer Reinoso)

Coelogyne speciosa

Dendrobium speciosum

### ~ Jan Woodworth ~

Cattleya Orglade's Grand

(Mildred Rives x Persepolis)

(Rhyncattleanthe Love Sound X Cattleya Circle Spirit)

Rhyncholaeliocattleya Memoria Shirley Byrnes

(C. Orglade's Grand x Rlc. Memoria Anna Balmores)

(Rhyncholaeliocattleya Fordyce Prelude X Cattleya Tokyo Magic)

Cattleya Circle of Life

(Culminant x coccinea)

#### **Cattleya Carol Nott**

(Kagaribi Dawn x Gold Star)

Rhyncattleanthe [Rth.] Toshie's Charm

(Rlc. Little Toshie x Rth. Izumi Charm)

#### **Rhyncattleanthe Nolly's Tropical Charm**

(C. Tropical Sunset x Rth. Toshie's Charm)

### ~ David Ditz ~

#### **Rhynchostylis gigantea 'Spots' G**

Changes or newly named varieties appear in **Bold Type**.

Be sure to correct your labels and filing systems.

Absolutely breath-taking Show Table!!

Respectfully submitted;

Sue Finger, Registrar

#### **Growing Key:**

L=lights

W=windowsill

G=greenhouse

T=terrarium/tank

O= outside summer

## Minutes: March 6, 2022

### Treasurer's Report:

Key Bank - \$3785.31

Cash - \$450.50

Total - \$4238.81

~ New member Elyse DuBois who is the sister of our other new member, David DuBois. Welcome!

~ We will continue to plan Zoom meetings for winter months to avoid dangerous travel conditions.

### March New Business:

~ No April meeting at the church. Members are encouraged to see the Rochester orchid show that weekend. April 2 & 3 - GROS Orchid Show at the Eisenhart Museum & Science Center, 667 East Ave., Rochester

~ Please preregister blooming plants with Sue Finger ahead of time. Answer questions of color/stripes for Catts.

and Phals., is it under 8", how long have you owned it and is it a windowsill plant or grown under lights. Plants can be delivered to Fingers, Judi's, Jan's or the church ahead of time. Please call to make drop off plans. Set-up date is April 1.

~ April 8 -10 - SEPOS Orchid Show in Oaks, Pa.

~ April 23 - 24 - STOS Orchid Show at the Roberson Museum & Science Center, 30 Front St., Binghamton.  
Set-up is April 22.

~ May 8 - Speaker Art Chadwick, Jr. will speak on Cattleyas. He will have plants to sell. No raffle table.

~ June 5 - Annual picnic and auction with member's and vendor donations.

~ Our show is on for Oct. 1 - 2. Set-up is Sept. 30. Sue has confirmation of judges and possibly three vendors. If any member can host the judges Friday night please let Sue know.

~ We had a raffle table.

~ We had a beautiful show table with participants Jan, Jack, Sue, Ana, Sarah and John showing off their beauties!

~ Meeting adjourned around 3:30.

Submitted by Judi Witkin, Secretary

## Treasurer's Report: As of March 24, 2022

### KEY BANK

\$3,785.31 as of last report

+ 124.00 refund (change of plug order)

\$3,909.31

- 125.00 subscription Orchid Wiz pd.

\$3,784.31

- 5.62 Quarterly Taxes paid

\$3,778.69

+ 831.00 Deposit of DUES, RAFFLE,

MAGNETS, DONATIONS

FOR PLUGS, POTS, BARK

**TOTAL \$4,609.69**

PETTY CASH \$ 133.50 Balance after  
transfer of accumulated cash to bank

**TOTAL ASSETS: \$ 4,743.19**

~ Respectfully submitted,  
Sue Finger, Treasurer CNYOS

~ Welcome ~

New CNYOS Member

**Elyse DuBois**

### March 6, 2022 Meeting Update:

Our program was potting up small plant plugs of many different varieties of orchids. Sue Finger did a fantastic job of ordering the plants from Hawaii and keeping track of weather conditions for them to be sent. It was like a candy shop with everyone picking out the plants they wanted. The plants were \$3 a piece with free pots, Orchidata (donated by Jim Marlow) and coconut bark. Many of us enjoyed this past meeting very much! Lots of people attended! Many members hung around to visit! It was beautiful weather and we were back in-person! One of our best meetings ever!!



## Preferred Temperatures

|                 | Days    | Nights  |
|-----------------|---------|---------|
| - Phalaenopsis  | 75 - 80 | 68 - 70 |
| - Paphiopedilum | 75 - 80 | 60 - 65 |
| - Bulbophyllum  | 75 - 80 | 60 - 65 |
| - Catasetinae   | 75 - 85 | 55 - 65 |
| - Cattleya      | 75 - 85 | 55 - 65 |
| - Dendrobium    | 75 - 85 | 55 - 65 |
| - Oncidium      | 75 - 85 | 55 - 65 |
| - Zygopetalum   | 70 - 80 | 45 - 55 |
| - Cymbidium     | 70 - 80 | 40 - 55 |
| - Vanda         | 85 - 95 | 65 - 75 |

Info submitted by Jan Woodworth

## Light level management Indoors

Growing under lights for optimal results:

April – October: day length should be set at 15 hrs.

November: reduce light schedule hour to = 14 hrs.

December: reduce one more hour = 13 hrs.

January: and reduce one more hour = 12 hrs.

February: add one hour = 13 hrs.

March: add one more hour = 14 hrs.

April – October: back to a day length schedule of 15 hrs.

Info submitted by Jan Woodworth

## GROS Show Plant Instructions:

Members,

Plants are needed for the show in Rochester to be displayed on the CNYOS table for competition under AOS judging rules.

GROS will be doing pre-registration so we can get all our paperwork done before arrival at the show.

Please email me a list of the plants you will send for judging. I will process your entry by the info below:

- ~ Plant Name
- ~ Parentage if a Hybrid
- ~ How long have you owned the plant?
- ~ Mini Catt? (must be under 10" tall excluding the flower spike)
- ~ Flower color (mostly for Catts, Paphs, and Phals)
- ~ Grown under lights? Greenhouse? Windowsill?

If you have any questions, please email me and I can help you out. If your plants were grown on a windowsill, please designate which one you want to be your entry for Best Windowsill Plant judging. After I have looked over your list, I will most likely email you back to confirm and go over any other info I need.

Plants may be dropped off at the show team members houses. Please contact that member to set up drop off date. Plants will be needed by Thursday, March 31st.

Jan Woodworth - Kirkville [jan.woodworth123@gmail.com](mailto:jan.woodworth123@gmail.com)

Judi Witkin - University area [mraush@twcny.rr.com](mailto:mraush@twcny.rr.com)

Sue and Jerry Finger - North Syracuse

Sarah Kelly - Auburn

Or drop at our meeting place, St Augustine's Church,  
by contacting David Ditz - [dditz7733@hotmail.com](mailto:dditz7733@hotmail.com)

Send us your best for our Best Display competition!!

Thanks to all,

Sue Finger

~ UPCOMING SHOW NEWS ~

~ We will be exhibiting at **GROS** on the **first weekend of April**. The space reservation has been scanned and emailed. Exhibit plants will be needed, so start grooming for showing. Contact your Show Team at the next meeting for scheduled drop-off of plants depending on the area closest to you. Or email:

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David Ditz     [dditz7733@hotmail.com](mailto:dditz7733@hotmail.com)

~ We will be exhibiting at **STOS on the 23rd and 24th of April** at the Roberson Museum in Binghamton. Exhibit plants will go to Jan Woodworth and Sue Finger.

~ Also on the 23rd and 24th of April is the show sponsored by the **African Violet and Gesneriad Society of Syracuse** at Beaver Lake Nature Center. They will have plants for sale.

~ **CNYOS SHOW & SALE: OCTOBER 1&2, 2022**     **SET-UP: SEPT 30, 2022**

Yes, our show is shaping up. We have the venue reserved, Beaver Lake Nature Center. We have a Judges' Chair, John Sullivan. Paul Sheetz will also be here to judge and we are waiting for others to confirm. We have vendors, Fair Orchids (confirmed), J&L Orchids (awaiting confirmation), and Little Brook Orchids (confirming later). If we are short on vendors, Glen Decker, previously of Piping Rock Orchids, said he will sell but using only one table. We have new road signs ready to go up at the usual intersections on the Monday before the show.

~ Jan is in charge of Road Signs and contacting area garden clubs.

~ David Ditz is in charge of Advertising, Clerks, Ribbons, and Trophies.

~ Judi is Head of the Hospitality Desk at the entrance and the Raffle.

~ Jerry will be coordinating the club Food Room.

~ Sue is the Chair for Registrations, Schedule, Judges, Vendors, Area Societies.

~ Sue and Jerry are the Co-Show Chairs overall.

All of us have done and will do a lot of work for our Society's show.

Please feel free to volunteer to bring food or be a Room Monitor or a Clerk during judging or a Hospitality Greeter.

Come in on Friday to help set up the show room and cover tables with black plastic sheeting.

Most of all, if you have any room at home to **host a judge for one night**, Friday, that will make their job much easier. Just contact someone on the list of Chairs and offer lodging or other help.

Thanks, Sue Finger

## 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>

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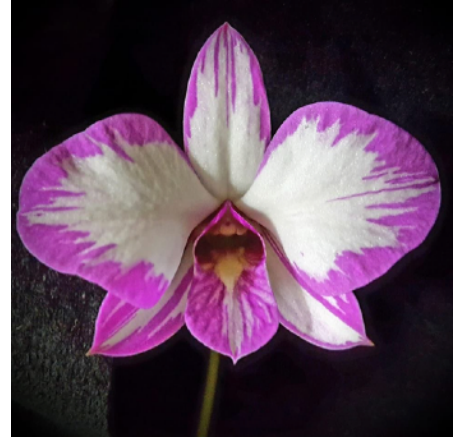
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## CNYOS Facebook Page:

If you have not checked out our Facebook Page, you can search "Central NY Orchid Society" on Facebook or go to:

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



**Reminder: Be sure to "Like" our page!**

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