



The Cape and Islands Orchid Society
Affiliated with the American Orchid Society & Orchid Digest Corp.
At: THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING OF THE BARNSTABLE COUNTY
FAIRGROUNDS
1220 Nathan Ellis Hwy, (Rt. 151) East Falmouth MA 02536 (White fences on North side of Hwy.)

CAIOS Annual Solstice Party and Auction, December 9 at 12:00 Noon

Come and share the season to be together. 'Tis the time to eat a bit too much once again. Come, bring and share your favorite dishes! The tables shall be lovely with members show plants and the enjoyment of each other's company. Bring that which you excel in cooking, - full dishes this, not mere finger foods. Store bought food also welcome if you don't wish to cook. Impress us, outdo the dish next to yours! . It's a good time to just catch up and talk orchid, kids or grandchildren info with your friends -

No Show Table, but bring 1 or 2 of your best for table decoration. Bring lots of \$ for the CAIOS Orchid Auction. Win **NEW Plants, support your habit and support CAIOS!** Members **A to F** -- desserts, **G to K** -- salads, and **L to Z** -- main dishes -- The Society provides fixin's. BUT, feel free to bring what you do best, stove, oven available at the Fairgrounds. Note -- **the time shall be 12:00 NOON!** CAIOS plans to have fewer plants than before and of premium quality. Members are welcome to bring good gift plants and/or orchid related items such as art, for the Auction.

CAIOS needs everyone's willingness to bid and buy plants to earn money to run the Society. So, ... when you bid, it is for your plant collection and for the health of CAIOS!

Misting and Watering: Aïison in Orchidland Dec 2012

I do not have a greenhouse, but rather a sunroom that has furniture and a tiled floor that opens onto our living room. So I can't just hose everything down. Over the years I have maintained a daily program for my plants. From Nov-Apr. I mist all plants before sun-up.

After breakfast I turn on 2 humidifiers. I have a rechargeable, battery operated mister that emits a powerful, fine mist. The humidifiers are Venta (German Co.) which I purchased at Eastman's Hardware, Falmouth. Since I cannot maintain humidity at 60-70% throughout the day I place cattleyas and other humidity driven orchids nearest to the humidifiers. By April I am opening windows and doors allowing humidity in naturally.

*THE CAIOS 2013 SHOW, "**Orchid Garden**" is coming! Mark your calendars!
Get ready to enjoy the work and feeling of satisfaction in a job well done!*

Set up of venue -

Tuesday - Wednesday January 8-9, 2013

Set up Displays -	Thursday - January 10
Ribbon judging -	Friday Morning, January 11
American Orchid Society Judging -	Friday Afternoon
CAIOS Great Banquet	Fri Evening at 6:00 PM
Public Show	Sat. Sun. 9:00 – 5:00 - January 12 – 13
Breakdown	5:00 PM, Sunday

SIGN UP TO HELP WITH FAMOUS SHOW CHAIR Tina Balog 508 540-5006

Sign up Sheets for volunteers at our meetings

Orchid Garden Buffet Dinner Friday January 11th, 2013 @ 6:00 p.m.

Smoked Scallop & Corn Chowder
 Bib lettuce Salad with Cranberry Stilton & Roasted Pistachios
 Roast Chicken with a Lavender Honey rub with Cider Mint Sauce
 Rosemary mustard crusted Lamb Loin with sweet Garlic jus
 Poached Haddock in stewed Leeks with Red Pepper Pesto
 Spring ragout of Asparagus, Baby Onions and Fava Beans
 Fruit Tarts

Coffee, Tea and Water

A No Host Bar will be set up onsite for your convenience

To make reservations please remit a check to: Joyce Kodis, P.O. 301, Mattapoisett, MA 02739-0301. Buffet, all choices available. Dinner Questions - phone (508) 758-2888

Deadline for Reservations Tuesday -January 1st 2013

No. of people ____ Total @ \$45 each _____

Your Name _____

Your Address _____ Phone# _____

Your reservation will be held at the door for your party

More Show information & directions at www.CAIOS.org

“Great Location” Show Promotions 2nd Year - Partnering with A & P Orchids

We are looking for people who know of a “Great Location” to place 2013 CAIOS show promotional materials. Which can include a small container with a slipper orchid or two, kindly provide once again by one of our supporting vendors A & P Orchids. 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 right after Christmas, 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 (the Show Chair) at 508 540-5006. I will be bringing several to the meeting for those who have already contacted me. There will be a sign up sheet available at the meeting as well.

Need Volunteers

Don't forget to sign up to volunteer at the 2013 CAIOS Show - *Orchid Garden* – January 12 & 13 from 9-5 both Saturday & Sunday. If you wish to help, but cannot attend a CAIOS meeting to sign up, please feel free to call Tina or Email her at tina@plaid.who.edu. There are lots of different jobs for all abilities and talents.

We are also looking for assistance in supplying the hospitality room with great homemade treats for Wed, Thursday, Saturday & Sunday. We will have crockpots 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.

Children's Corner

As last year was our 1st year, we thought the Orchid Coloring sheets worked very well. The scavenger hunt was more challenging and parents needed to help the kids but the few who accomplished it did seem to enjoy it. I am looking for helpers to watch over the "Corner" for a few hours at a time. I am interested in any ideas you may have. I know many of you have children and grandchildren and have experience which could be very valuable.

* Free Entrance to all CAIOS Members. No tickets will be sent, you will be checked off at the door on the membership roster.

* January, no meeting - SHOW TIME!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO DO THE NEW HAMPSHIRE SHOW!!! Its easy and fun but involves time and driving. CAIOS need to do a big display and 1-2 cars or one small van will do fine. Yr Ed. Tom,G.(508 540-2054) can do some of this, but has chorus concert interference with retrieval of the exhibit,

A banner for the Orchid Odyssey Annual Show & Sale. The background is a dark space scene with a blue nebula, a crescent moon, and several stars. Two white classical columns with Corinthian capitals stand on either side of the text. Each column is overflowing with a variety of colorful orchids in shades of pink, purple, yellow, and red. The text is centered and reads: "ORCHID ODYSSEY" in large yellow letters, "Annual Show & Sale" in smaller yellow letters, "presented by New Hampshire Orchid Society" in even smaller yellow letters, "FEBRUARY 8 ~ 10, 2013" in yellow letters, and "RADISSON HOTEL, NASHUA, NH" in yellow letters. At the bottom, it says "FOUNDED IN 1983" and "COMMEMORATING 30 YEARS" in white letters. The website "www.nhorchids.org" is printed in the bottom right corner.

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We at A&P Orchids invite you to join us at our annual Holiday Open House on **Saturday, December 8** from 10:00AM-4:00PM. As always, our signature Phalaenopsis and lady slippers are in abundance, but new offerings such as multiple Angraecum species, Habenaria species, Psychopsis species/hybrids, Podangis species, Polystachya species and many more will be available for purchase. Gift certificates available for everyone close to you. Light Hors d'oeuvres will be served. We look forward to seeing you at our event; Happy Holidays.

Kind regards,

Azhar and Penny Mustafa A&P Orchids, 110 Peters Road Swansea, MA 02777 (508) 675-1717

Orchids Grow Wild Where C.A.I.O.S reigns!

Remember: at 12:00 P.M., we shall gather and set up a Feast!