

# Central Jersey Orchid Society Newsletter

March 2019 Issue

President's Message March 2019 Several of our members were expressing concern about the topic for our March meeting "Orchid Trivia". The concerns certainly turned out to be unfounded. Bob Sprague and his wife Amy made the evening both entertaining and educational. Bob was an engaging speaker who made everybody smile and enjoy the experience. The winning team even received a gift orchid. What could be better? Bob is also very knowledgeable about our native orchids and maybe we have him return to discuss that topic.

I want to thank Jaymie and George W. for filling in for Chris and Sara at the judging/show table. As I mentioned at the meeting, an extra thanks goes out to George W. for the work he has done developing our new web site. Make sure to check it out. It is amazing!

I will be speaking at the April meeting on how to go about growing your plants to perfection. I hope you will find the information useful. Please start to think about questions you like to ask at our annual orchid panel discussion in May.

Upcoming events include the open house at Stony Hill Gardens in Chester N.J. March 22-24 and the SEPOS show April 5-7.



Lc. Gold Digger 'Orchid Jungle' HCC: Joe Thomas

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Meetings are held the first Wednesday of the month at the at the Johnson Education Center (D&R Greenway Land Trust) One Preservation Place Princeton, NJ 08540

Sept: Mary Jo Gilsdorf : "Adaptive Potting Techniques and Other Cultural Tips". Will have Plant for sale

**Oct:** Greg Griffis: Jewel orchids and other Terrestrials

Nov: Allan Koch: Gold Coast Orchids

Dec: Holiday Party

Jan: Paul Sheetz: Unifoliate Cattleya, How to Identify and distinguish them

**Feb:** Beth Davis: What is a Beth Orchid?

March: 2019 Bob Sprague: Orchid Trivia.

**Apr:** David Rosenfeld :Growing for perfection: secrets shared to help garner cultural awards.

May: Annual Question and Answer Session

June: Annual CJOS Picnic

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#### **JUDGING March 2019**

#### <u>Cattleya</u>

1. Lc. Gold Digger 'Orchid Jungle' HCC: Joe Thomas



3 Brassavola Aristrocrat (glauca x digbyana): Michele Alperin



2 Blc Dan O'neil 'Jubilee' HCC: Luanne Arico.



### **Den/Onc**

1. Den. amethystoglossum: Joe Thomas





2. Den. Red Emperor: Muffy Finken



3 Brassia Datcosa ' Coos Bay' AM (verrucosa x caudata): David Carrick

### Phal/Vanda

1. Phal NOID Michele Alperin





2. V. Pats Delight: Joe Thomas

# Paph/Phrag





1. Paph Raisin Jack Anne Skalka.

#### 3.Paph Faanticum (malipoense x micranthum) Joe Thomas

2. Phrag St. Peter: Anne Skalka.



# **Other**

1. Cym Ming Emperor: Luanne Arico



3. Microterangis hariotiana: Renee Jolley



2. Cym NOID: Joe Thomas



# Species

1. Den kingianum: Luanne Arico.





2. Psychopsis: Michele Alperin

## **Orchid of the Month**





Lc. Gold Digger 'Orchid Jungle' HCC: Joe Thomas

#### **AOS AWARD to CJOS Members**

#### **Congrates to Joan and David Rosenfeld**

Lycaste Gamora Desire 'Merlot' AM 84 pts (Flush with Desire 'At Last' x Gamora Ablaze 'Goliath' AM 7087



#### How Do You Grow?

Each\_month, I would like to\_show a member's growing methods/conditions. We started with ours. Please send me pictures of your growing conditions (summer/winter) edsharkf@yahoo.com\_No submission this month. Let's get some pictures of your growing space

#### Thank you MaryAnn Koslov







#### **Orchid Events**

International Orchid Show and Sale

PRESENTED BY THE SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA ORCHID SOCIETY

### APRIL 5-7, 2019

#### INTERNATIONAL VENDORS

ANDY'S ORCHIDS / ARCADIA GLASSHOUSE CAL-ORCHIDS / ECUAGENERA FISHING CREEK / GRACE EMPORIA J&L ORCHIDS / KELLY'S KORNER LITTLE BROOK / MAIN STREET MARLOW - OOI LENG SUN / MIRANDA ORCHIDS MOUNT PROSPECT / PIPING ROCK SEED ENGEI / SUNISA'S CLAY FLOWERS TEN SHIN GARDENS / WALDOR WILSON ORCHIDS / WOODSTREAM FREE GUIDED TOURS AMERICAN ORCHID SOCIETY JUDGING FRAGRANCE COMPETITION THOUSANDS OF ORCHIDS ON DISPLAY FREE LECTURE SERIES FREE GIFT BASKET RAFFLE FLOWER ARRANGING COMPETITION

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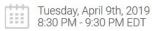
Ron McHatton

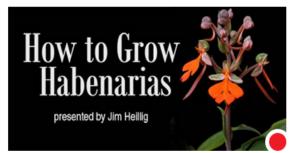


Tuesday, March 26th, 2019 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM EST



Greenhouse Chat April 2019 Ron McHatton





#### How to Grow Habenarias

Jim Heillig

Thursday, April 18th, 2019 8:30pm - 9:30pm EDT Please join the American Orchid Society (AOS)

They need our support to exist. They offer many resources to new and expert growers. Membership is very reasonable and you get the Orchids Magazine plus more.

Membership is \$65 for Print/digital or \$40 for the digital only (see magazine online only)

There are many other benefits to joining. See their website **AOS.ORG** 

#### Worth Repeating

#### **Longwood Gardens Presents:**

#### Free Free Free Free Free Free Orchid Course

**Everything About Orchids** 

It is a **Free** Online Open Course

About this Class

Join us for a new learning experience at Longwood Gardens. We are excited to present Everything About Orchids to our guests as a free online open course. Whether you are new to orchids or a seasoned grower, this class will offer valuable insights from the experts at Longwood Gardens, one of the great gardens of the world.

Here is the website to start:

https://longwoodgardens.org/events-and-performances/events/everything-about-orchidsonline-open-class Dates: Now through May 6, 2019 <u>Instructors</u> Greg Griffis and Peter Zale <u>Where</u> Fully Online