



# Central Jersey Orchid Society Newsletter

November 2024 Issue

## November 2024 President's Message

Dear Members,

As the days grow shorter and temperatures drop, ensuring your orchids thrive requires some adjustments in care. Here are some tips to keep your plants healthy:

### In the home:

- Temperature Control: Keep orchids away from drafty windows and maintain consistent temperatures.
- Humidity: Use a humidifier or pebble tray to maintain ideal humidity levels.
- Reduced Watering: With less growth in winter, orchids require less water. Be cautious not to overwater.

### In the greenhouse:

Maintain a stable temperature, especially if you're growing sensitive plants. Use insulation like bubble wrap or thermal screens to reduce heat loss and conserve energy.



**V. Falcata x V.denisoniana**  
**Joe Thomas**

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## **President Message Continued**

- Shorter days mean less natural light, so consider supplemental grow lights for plants needing more daylight hours.
- While warmth is essential, good airflow is also critical to prevent fungal diseases. Use vents or fans for air circulation.
- Monitor humidity levels, as excessive moisture can encourage mold and mildew.
- Plants require less water in the winter, but you still need to check soil moisture levels. Water in the morning to allow the soil to dry out by evening.
- Keep an eye out for signs of overwatering or root rot.
- Check for pests like aphids and spider mites, which can thrive in a warm greenhouse environment.

## **Upcoming Events**

**December:** Holiday Party December 19<sup>th</sup>. Invitations will be emailed to all members with active status.

### **January:**

North Jersey Orchid Society show: January 17-19<sup>th</sup>.

Rutgers University Cook Student Center, **(New location)** 59 Biel Road, New Brunswick, NJ

## Meeting Location

Trinity Church 33 Mercer St.,  
Princeton, NJ 08540-6893

### Meetings and Events 2024-25

Arrive at 6:30.

Meeting will start at 7:00PM

Meetings are held the **Third Thursday** of the month.

**September 19**

**Albert Tamashauskyy**

**Orchid Growing at the Swartz Brewery  
Oxford NJ**

**September 28 CJOS Auction**

**New date just for October 2024**

**October 24- Bill Stender**

**How to think like an orchid**

**November 21: Carrie Buchmann**

**World Orchid Conference (WOC) and  
the 20th Taiwan International Orchid  
Show (TIOS)**

**December 19: Holiday Party**

**January 16: Jaymie Santiago**

**February 20: Ask the expert**

**March 20: Greg Grifis - Orchid House  
Curator Longwood Gardens**

**April 17: Rob Billmers**

**May 15: Richard Ho**

**June : Picnic (date and place TBA)**

### Officers and Committees:

**President - Anne Skalka**

**Vice President – George Wallace**

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**Jeff Tyron – CJOS Photographer**

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of Meeting Location on  
Pages 15-18**

**Additional Parking for CJOS  
Meeting see page 19**

## CJOS Member's Show Table

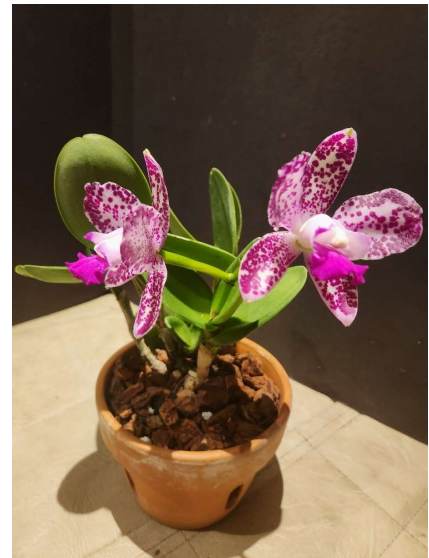
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Rob Rosenbaum



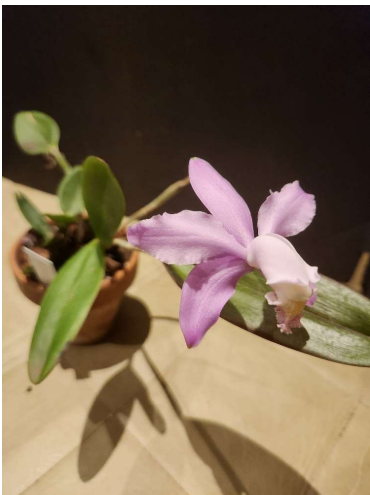
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Jim Murtha

3. Lc Plum Lulu 'Hot Lips' lip x C. Caudebec  
John and Yuliya



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Pat Kraft



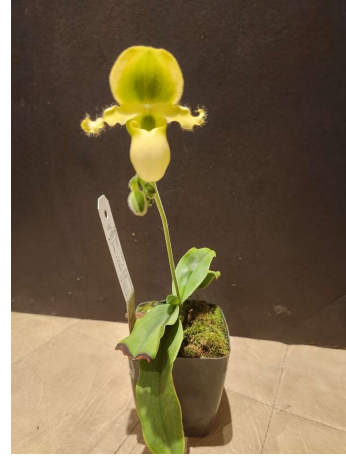
2. Den. Chumphon  
Sheila Marrero

3. Shk. Big Shot  
Pat Kraft



## PAPH/PHRAG

1. Paph Primulinum  
John and Yuliya



2. Paph Betty Bracy  
Joe Thomas

## VANDA/PHAL

1. V. Falcata x V.denisoniana  
Joe Thomas





2. Phal Summer Rose  
Joe Thomas

## SPECIES

1. B. Nodosa  
Jim Murtha



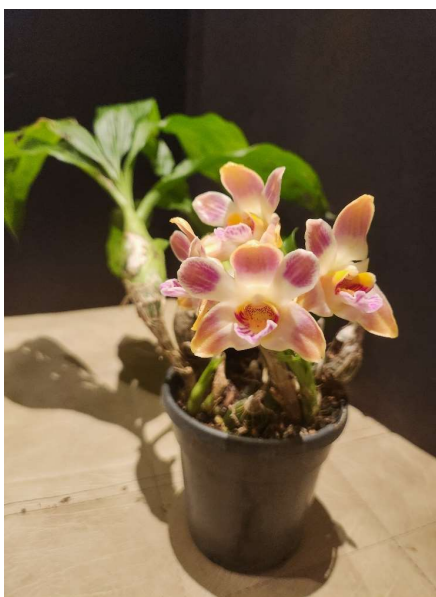
2. Isabelia virginalis  
Joe Thomas

3. *Compartmentia falcata*  
Joe Thomas



## MISC. GENERA

1. *Chysis Sedinii*  
Joe Thomas



No Photo

2. Mo. Painted Desert x Ctsm  
George Wallace



## ORCHID OF THE MONTH

**V. Falcata x V.denisoniana**  
**Joe Thomas**



### Important Show Table information!

A document is attached to the email which sends this newsletter. Now you can fill out your show table card at home. This will save you time and you can hopefully print better (more legibly) for the judges to read and record.



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## Upcoming Webinars

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### ***Greenhouse Chat November 2024***

**Ron McHatton**

Tuesday, November 19th, 2024

8:30 PM EST

Orchid Q&A. Find answers to questions you did not even know you had.

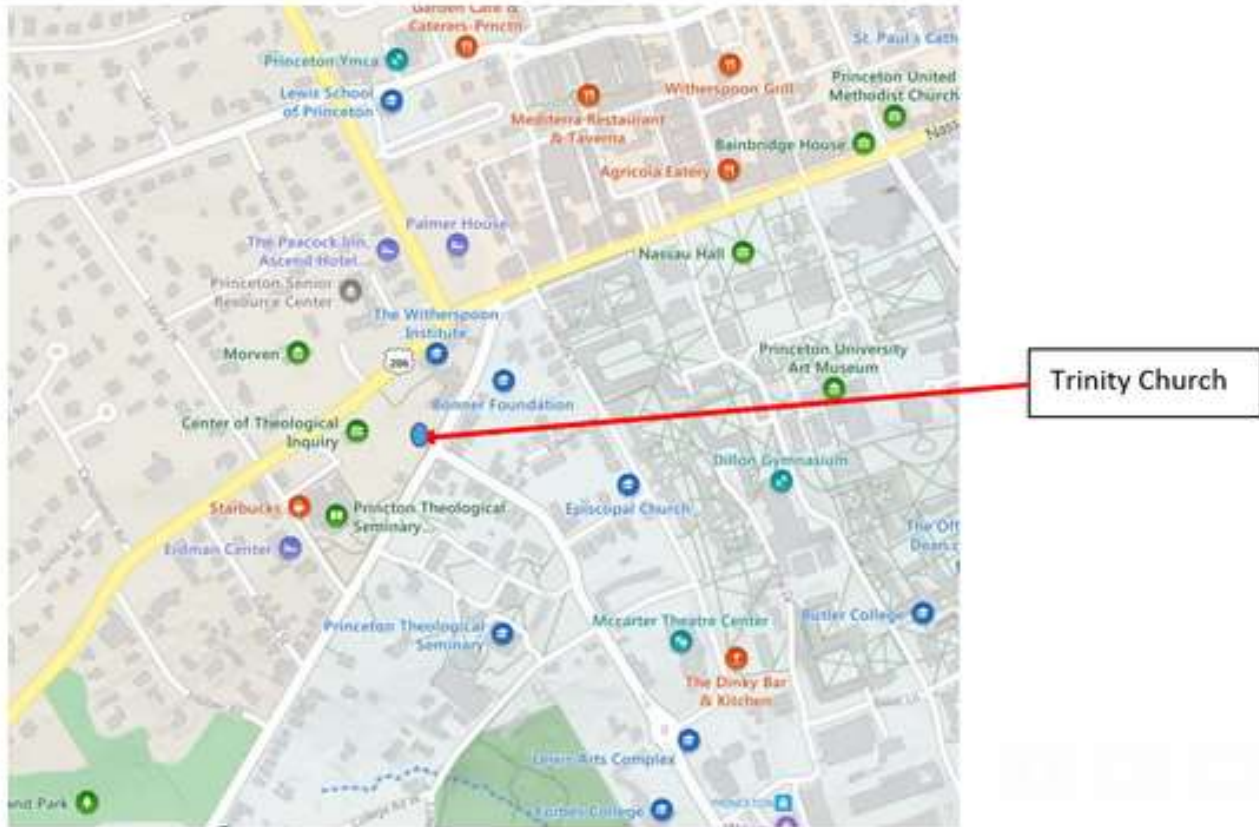
**Go to [AOS.org](https://www.aos.org) for information on orchid culture and care.**

**While you are visting their site, please join AOS. Support this worthy organization. Lots of benefits.**

**Maybe for next Summer?**

**Meeting Location** Trinity Church 33 Mercer St, Princeton, NJ 08540-6893 (using 47 Mercer St for GPS may pinpoint the parking lot better)

Here are some map locations and pictures (next few pages) to help find the new location. Here is one of the easiest ways to pin point the new meeting location: It is almost directly opposite Alexander Rd. Since it will probably be dark, I have included a few night time pictures of the meeting location.





Church Entrance

Church Parking Lot



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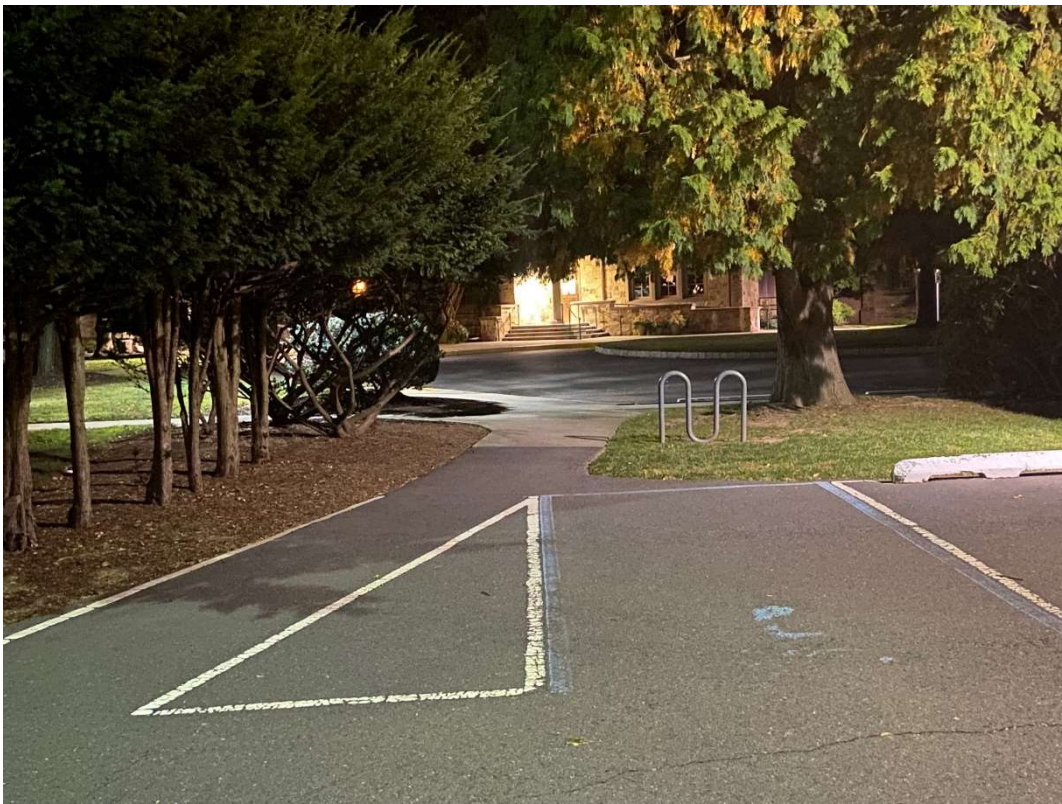
## Night Time pictures of meeting location



This view is looking south on Mercer St (away from downtown Princeton) note the crosswalk just before the entrance to the Parking lot.



This view is looking north on Mercer St (toward downtown Princeton)

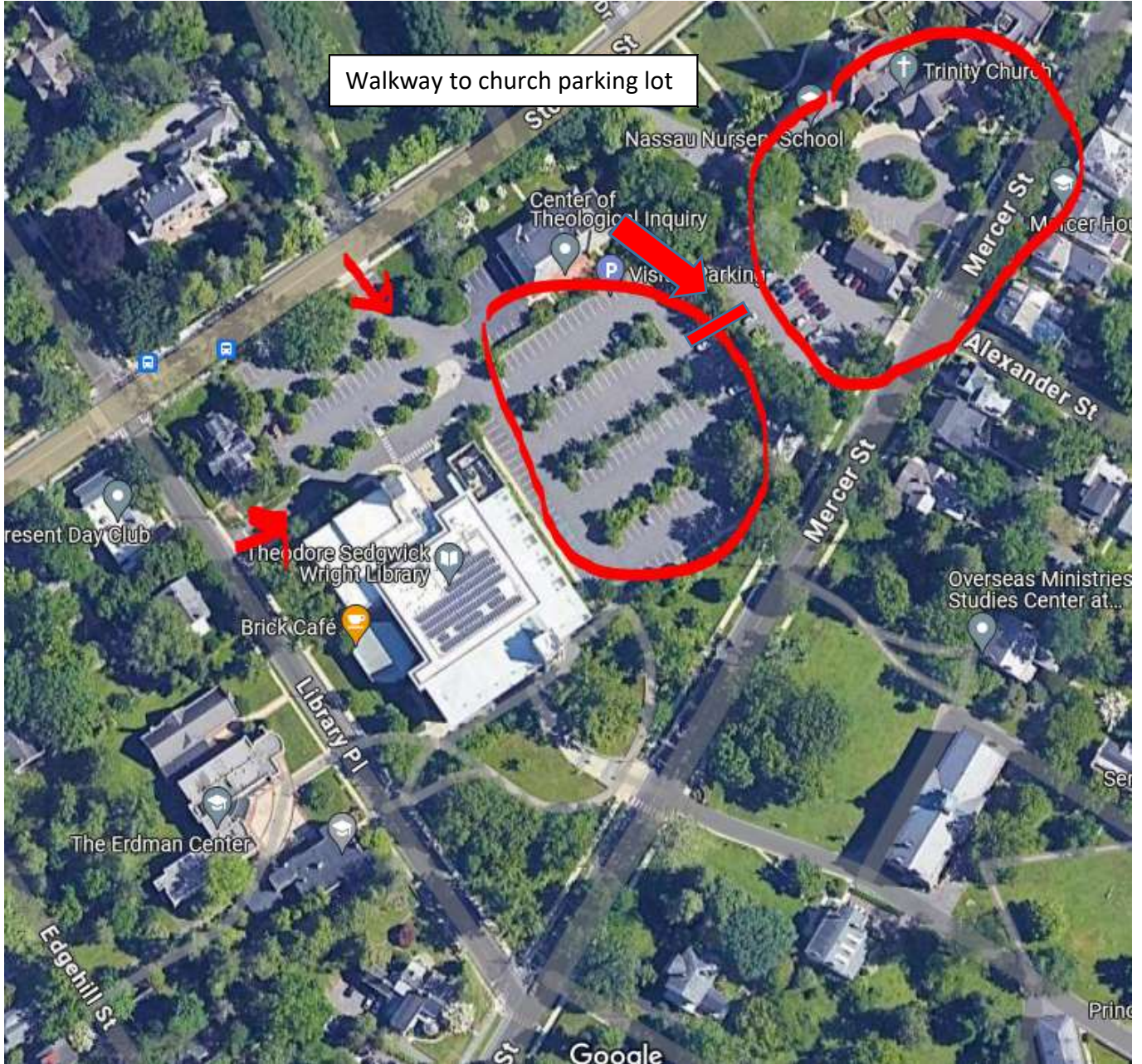


This view is in the parking lot facing toward the meeting entrance door.



This view is the door (the one that is brightly lit, straight ahead) for the meeting entrance

## Additional Parking for CJOS Meeting



**You can get to this additional parking (Princeton Theological Seminary Library) from Route 206 or Library Place (see map above). There is a cut through path to get to the Trinity Church meeting site from this parking lot. Facing the Trinity Church it is to the far right.**