



Central Jersey Orchid Society Newsletter

August 2018 Issue

President's Message August 2018

Joan and I hope everyone is enjoying our New Jersey summer. This summer has been strange with recent monsoon conditions more typical of the tropics. You would think that our orchids would love this conditions but I can say with certainty that many do not. Especially any of you who are growing cooler growing genera. Our "cool" greenhouse room has been anything but cool and many of the orchids are suffering. Additionally fungal issues can be a concern on the orchids you have placed outdoors with all the rain. Keep close watch for any problems.

September will be here soon enough, as will our first CJOs meeting. As usual the meeting will on the first Wednesday of the month at the Johnson Education Center. We have a full complement of speakers already arranged for the year. I just want to comment on two. Our September speaker will be Mary Jo Gilsdorf, a judge in the Mid Atlantic Judging section in Philadelphia. She will present a very interesting and educational talk entitled "Adaptive Potting Techniques and Other Cultural Tips". The other speaker I want to mention is our November speaker Alan Koch of "Gold Country Orchids" in California. Alan is a nationally recognized speaker and an expert on the Cattleya alliance. Alan will also be speaking at other regional societies during his east coast visit. It is my understanding that you will be able to order orchids on his web site and he will bring them to our meeting.

Please bring your blooming orchids for our show/judging table. There will be the monthly raffle and refreshments. Ribbons will be distributed to the winners of the monthly judging for the 2017-18 season. Dues for the upcoming year should be paid promptly so that you will continue to receive our wonderful newsletter.

Joan and I look forward to welcoming everyone.



Laelia Respuesta anelated Joe Thomas
Orchid of the Month

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Meetings and Events

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 sale**

Oct: Greg Griffis:
Jewel orchid and other teristeral

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: TBA

May: Annual Question and Answer Session

June: Annual CJOS Picnic

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JUDGING June 2018

Cattleya

C. purpurata 'anelata'
Joe Thomas



2. Lc BryanWheeler 'Grandson'
HCC
George G



3.C. Jackfowlieara (old name Iwanagara)
'Apple Blossom'
David Carrick

Den

**1.Den Andree Millar
Diana Frost**



**2.Den. Frosty Dawn ‘Wings of Gold’
Luanne Arico**



Onc

**1.Onc. Space Race ‘Coco’
Karen Kennedy**



**2.Miltassia Kaul's Choice ‘Pacific Paradise’
David Carrick**

**3.Onc. Wildcat ‘Hidden Gold’
David Carrick**



Phal/Vanda

1.Phala. NODI
Muffy Finken



2.Phala. Dtps KS Orange
'Taida Momotaro'
Sara Toth

3.Taida's Caroline 'Taida Little Zebra' AM/AOS
Muffy Finken



Species

1.Onc. viperanum
Jim Murtha



2.L purpurata 'Pink'
Jim Murtha

3.Pleione speciosa
Renee Jolley



Paph/Phrag

1.Paph liemianum
Muffy Finken



Orchid of the Month



C. purpurata 'anelata'
Joe Thomas

Name That Plant

The CJOS member that first bloomed the challenge plant, as promised by Fred Clark from Sunset Valley Orchids, will name the cross. Fred also said he would submit the papers to officially name the plant. Thank you Fred www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com

Congrats to Jim Murtha for getting the first Bloom on the challenge plant.. [Pot. Golden Circle 'OPRL'](#) x [Lc. Tokyo Magic '6-1' AM/AOS](#)

Now named 'Murtha's Luck'



David and Joan Rosenfeld AOS Award



Lc purpurata v. semi alba 'The Grads' AM 82 points

Note:

David and Joan have 86 Flower Quality Awards (not sure if the above award is included in this count) and 26 Cultural Awards!!!!!!

In addition, David has written 13 articles for the AOS bulletin. (Latest AOS article says 11 total, - I counted 13)

This is another reason to join the AOS so you are able to enjoy David's articles. (See the list of his articles on the next page)

[Who Were These Guys: Part 4 - Heinrich Gustav Reichenbach \(1823–1889\)](#)

March 2018

[Who Were These Guys: Part 3 - Henry Frederick Conrad Sander \(1847–1920\)](#)

October 2017

[Who Were These Guys?: Part 2 - Josef Warszewicz](#)

July 2017

[Orchids in Iceland?](#)

January 2017

[Who Were These Guys - Benedikt Roezl and Jean Linden](#)

July 2016

[Pescatorea Iconographie des Orchidees](#)

May 2016

[COLLECTOR'S ITEM - Dendrobium epidendropsis](#)

March 2016

[COLLECTORS' ITEM - A Rare and Unusual Orchid](#)

September 2015

[Dendrochilum - The Other Dendro](#)

July 2015

[Miltoniopsis: - Historical Perspective and Culture](#)

August 2014

[Growing for Perfection - Secrets Shared to Help Garner Cultural Awards](#)

April 2013

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August 2014

[Growing for Perfection - Secrets Shared to Help Garner Cultural Awards](#)

April 2013

CJOS PICNIC (inside due to weather)



Orchid Events

Upcoming AOS Webinars



Greenhouse Chat August

Ron McHatton

Tuesday, August 14th, 2018
8:30 PM - 9:30 PM EDT

Orchid Q&A



Greenhouse Chat

Ron McHatton

Tuesday, September 18th, 2018
8:30 PM - 9:30 PM EDT

Orchid Q&A



Judging Webinar: Judging the Oncidinae

Ron Midgett

Tuesday, September 18th, 2018
8:30 PM - 9:30 PM EDT



Orchiata Bark, What is Everyone Talking about?

Garry Clark

Tuesday, October 9th, 2018
8:30 PM - 9:30 PM EDT

Orchid Q&A



Greenhouse Chat

Ron McHatton

Thursday, October 18th, 2018
8:30 PM - 9:30 PM EDT

Orchid Q&A



Greenhouse Chat

Ron McHatton

Wednesday, November 7th, 2018
8:30 PM - 9:30 PM EST

Orchid Q&A

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Join us for the 8th Annual:
INTERNATIONAL PHALAENOPSIS ALLIANCE
"FOCUS ON PHALS" DAY
Co-hosted by the Mid-Hudson Orchid Society
Sunday, September 9th, 2018
Location: Union Presbyterian Church Community Center
44 Balmville Road, Newburgh (Balmville), NY

For the first time in conjunction with the monthly Mid-Hudson Orchid Society meeting, IPA is pleased to present its 8th Annual "Focus On Phals" day. This special event will include two presentations, a culture round table and a mini-auction of select plants, plus a review of the Mid-Hudson show table.

Our special guest speaker this year will be Mike Mims, a well-known boutique hybridizer, to share his secrets of growing & showing novelty Phalaenopsis to their ultimate. Mike has been the recipient of numerous AOS awards to his Phalaenopsis, including a highly coveted FCC/AOS! He will also be bringing a great selection of seedlings for sale from his trend-setting breeding program. Carri Raven-Riemann of the orchidPhile, Past IPA President & a current Regional Director, will share with everyone the absolute newest in cutting-edge breeding as seen at the Taiwan 2018 TIOS Show & will touch on Taiwan's exciting new approach to Ribbon & Medal Judging in preparation for the 2020 WOC in Taiwan.

There is no Registration Fee for Mid-Hudson Society members but you should send in your Registration so we know you're planning to join us. The Registration Fee of \$10 for **NON-Mid-Hudson members** covers just the cost of a light lunch & refreshments.

We invite all orchidists, IPA members & non-members alike, to join us for this very special "Focus on Phals" event. IPA Invited Vendors will be: Mike Mims, the orchidPhile and Kelley's Korner Orchid Supplies.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

12:30 – 1:15 pm	Meeting & Sales Set-up: Sales Tables Open for Early Birds, light lunch/refreshments
1:15 – 1:45 pm	Review of Show Table & Business Meeting
1:45 – 2:30 pm	Carri Raven-Riemann: <i>The Abundance of Taiwan</i>
2:30 – 2:45 pm	Mini Auction (to raise funds for future meetings)
2:45 – 3:30 pm	Mike Mims: <i>Growing & Showing Novelty Phalaenopsis to Perfection</i>
3:30 – 4:15 pm	Roundtable Culture Discussion (Time permitting)
4:15 – 4:30 pm	Last chance at Sales Tables

***** PLEASE NOTE: ALL REGISTRATIONS (MHOS & Non-MHOS members) ARE NEEDED BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 31st, TO ASSURE PLENTIFUL FOOD & CHAIRS FOR ALL !**

Non-MHOS members can also pay by cash/check at the door or complete & mail the Registration Form below.

For further information contact:

New England Regional Director: **Carri Raven-Riemann** at orchidphile@optimum.net or (203) 329-7255
New York/Eastern Canada Regional Director: **Mitch Paroly** at hilolip@aol.com or (215) 943-7516

Additional information & Registration Forms will also be posted on the IPA website (www.phal.org)

Please complete & return the Registration Form below:

REGISTRATION FORM: Must be received no later than August 31st, 2018
IPA/Mid-Hudson "Focus on Phals" for Sunday, September 9th, 2018

NAME(S): _____ TELEPHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

E-MAIL: _____ HOME ORCHID SOCIETY: _____

Enclosed is my check for _____ registration(s) at \$10 each Total enclosed: \$ _____

Return this form with your check, made payable to IPA, to: Mitch Paroly, IPA Regional Director
109 Pinewood Drive, Levittown, PA 19054

For Vendor Pre-Order Lists and/or Pre-Orders - Please mention "Mid-Hudson/IPA Regional Pre-Order" in the subject line:

orchidPhile: orchidphile@optimum.net - or - www.facebook.com/orchidphile
Kelley's Korner Orchid Supplies: www.kkorchid.com
Mike Mims: michaelmims@gmail.com

We haven't had a volunteer for a while please consider taking some pictures.

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

Exciting Bloom

David and Joan Rosenfeld's Stanhopea oculata

"It finally bloomed after 5 years" Orchid growers do have a lot of patience

