



Central Jersey Orchid Society Newsletter

June 2025 Issue

President's Message

Dear members

Greetings Fellow Orchid Enthusiasts,

As we approach the heart of summer, the orchids in our collections are beginning to respond to the longer days and increased warmth. This is an exciting time—many plants are shifting into growth mode, putting out new roots, leaves, and even the promise of future blooms... and that's the stuff we're after! For those of us growing under lights indoors or adjusting our setups for summer windowsills, this is a great month to focus on repotting, fertilizing, and encouraging strong vegetative growth before the light begins to wane again in late summer.

As your newly elected president, I'm honored to serve such a passionate and knowledgeable group. I'm looking forward to a new year with CJOS and excited to be working alongside the officers on many upcoming programs! Whether you're nurturing your first phalaenopsis or tending to a greenhouse filled with rare species, our society is a place where we all continue to learn and grow together—just like our orchids.

I would also like to extend a heartfelt thank-you to **Anne Skalka** for her dedication, leadership, and many contributions during her time as president. Her passion and guidance have helped shape this society into the welcoming and thriving community it is today. We are deeply grateful for all she has done.

Enjoy your summer, and I look forward to seeing all of you in September.

Happy Growing,

Chris Bevins

President, Central Jersey Orchid Society



Phal. Charming Snow
(Phal. Tying Shin Valentine's Day × Phal. Yu Pin
Easter Island)
Carlos Macku

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Meeting Location

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

Previous Meetings and Events 2024-2025

Arrive at 6:30.

Meeting will start at 7:00PM

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

December 2024: Holiday Party

January 2025: Potting Party

February 2025: Beth Off - The Cattleya Allure: Exploring the Cattleya Alliance One Group at a Time.

March 2025: Greg Griffis

April 2025 : Carlos Macku - Orchid Cultivation Under Residential Indoor Environments

May: Richard Ho Richard Ho: Introduction to Asian Cymbidium – His talk we will cover

what is an Asian Cymbidium, its distribution and history, culture and care, pests and diseases, and characteristics that collectors look for.

June 2025: CJOs Picnic- Cancelled due to extreme heat.

Officers and Committees:

President – Chris Bevins

Vice President – George Wallace

Treasurer/Membership – Matt Pagano

Corresponding/Recording Secretary – Danielle Gordon

Editor Newsletter - Ed Frankel
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CJOS Members Show Table

Cattleya

1. SLC. Seagulls Apricot 'Choice Morsel'
Rob Rosenbaum



2. Procatavola Key Lime Stars 'Karen'
Russell Friel



3. BLC. Magestic Light
Jim Murtha

VANDA/PHAL

1. Phal Chi Yueh Kaleidoscope 'CYS 180'
Ed and Pam Frankel



2. Phal. Charming Snow
Carlos Macku

3. Phal. Fangtastic Green Envy
Danielle Gordon



Species

1. **Chiloschista-parishii**
Anne Skalka



2. **Bulb. Falcatum 'Standing Tall'**
George Wallace

1. **Rhyncholaelia Digbyana**
Ed and Pam Frankel



Den./Onc.

1. **Odontocidium Parquet 'Uptown Girl'**
Rob Rosenbaum



2. **Oncidium Wildcat 'Yellow King'**
Diana Frost

Orchid of the Month



Phal. Charming Snow
(Phal. Tying Shin Valentine's Day × Phal. Yu Pin Easter Island)
Carlos Macku

Members with Show Table Awarded Plants



Member AOS Award

Congrat's to David and Joan Rosenfeld

Chysis Peachy Keen 'Jet Lagged'

CCE 93 pts - AM 85 pts

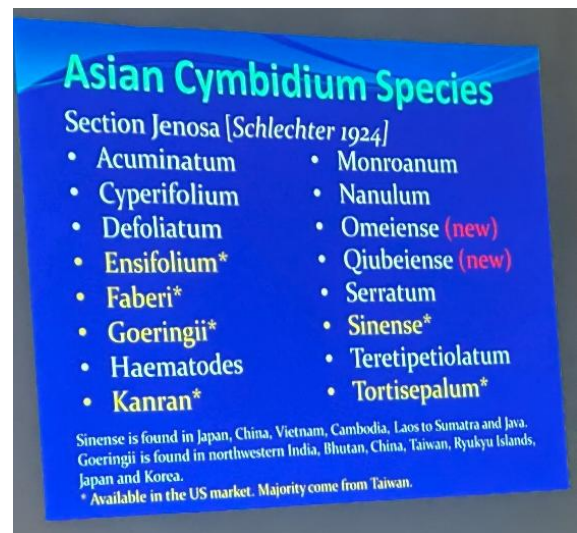
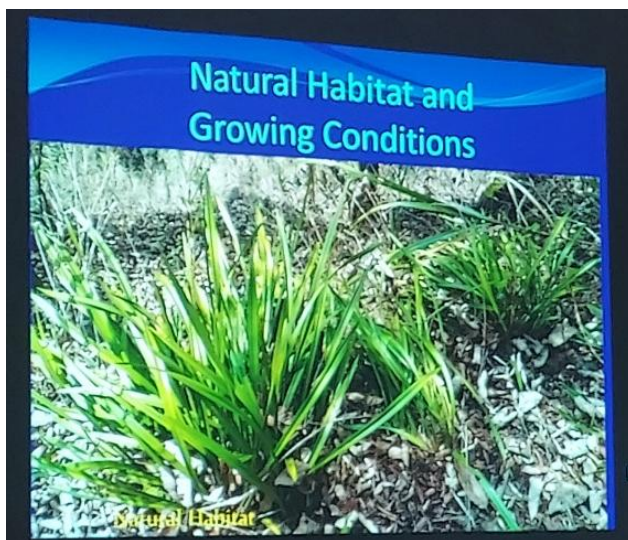
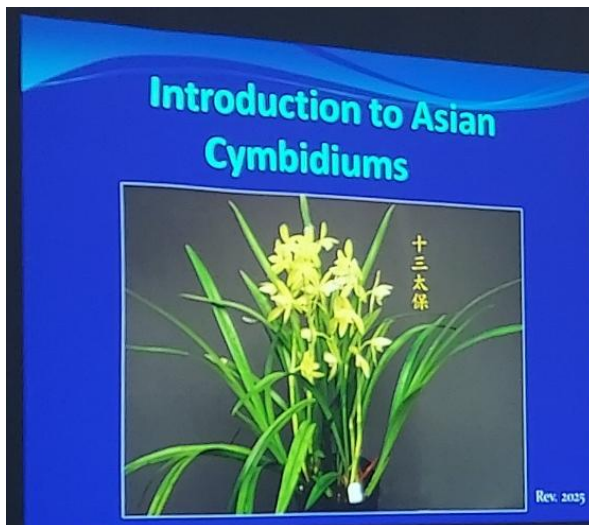


Wow! Another awarded Plant for Joan and David Rosenfeld

L. Pulcherima 'Samarkand' HCC 79 pts.



May 2025 CJOs Speaker
Richard Ho: Introduction to Asian Cymbidium



Why Grow Asian Cymbidiums?

- Variegated leaves
- Leaf stance and shape
- Flower Shape
- Flower color
- Fragrance
- Miniature to compact size
- Blooms in summer or early spring
- Oddities

Common Species in the Market

- ***Cym. ensifolium***
 - Summer thru Fall bloomer
 - Can flower twice/year, last 2-4 weeks
 - Temperature fluctuations are NOT critical
- ***Cym. sinense***
 - Spring Bloomer around Lunar New Year (Feb to March)
 - Stop fertilizer mid September
 - Cool nights, esp. in Winter 40-50°F
 - Reduce watering in winter
 - Day/Night differential of 10 to 20° F
 - After flowers open, return to normal watering schedule

Where to buy Asian Cymbidium

- Ten Shin Orchid Nursery (Taiwan)
- Seed Engai (Japan)
- Taida Orchids, Bridgewater NJ
- Jack Zhu, CA



Upcoming Webinars



Calming Your Fears About Repotting Your Orchids with Janeil Payne

Janeil Payne



Thursday, May 15th, 2025
8:30 PM - 9:30 PM EDT EST

Janeil will discuss the best media and techniques to use when repotting your orchids.



AOS 7th Culture Day

"Orchids - From Seed to Success"



Sunday, May 18th, 2025
11 AM - 3:30 PM EDT EST

With Featured Speakers: Adam Karremans, Keith and Dina Emig, Allen Black, and Manny Aybar



Greenhouse Chat June 2025

Ron McHatton



Tuesday, June 3rd, 2025
8:30 PM - 9:30 PM EST EST

Join Dr. Ron McHatton as he answers your questions about all things orchids. Please send your question and pictures to Sandra Svoboda at greenhousechat@aos.org by June 1, 2025.

Go to [AOS.org](https://www.aos.org) for Webinar links and information on orchid culture and care. While you are visiting their site, please join AOS. Support this worthy organization.