



Central Jersey Orchid Society Newsletter

May 2023 Issue

May 2023 President's Message

Dear Members,

Ahh, the month of May. I have found in my years of cultivating orchids, house plants, garden plants and trees that I still get that joyous moment when I look around and see my old favorites come to life after the stillness of winter. I find renewed vitality, and purpose in my heart. I'm writing this today to honor all the 'plant people' in my life. I absolutely believe that generally 'plant people' are the right people for me. People who understand the patience and care needed to bring a plant, whether an orchid or not, to its full glory. I feel blessed and honored to have had many of those people in my life. All the members of our club certainly deserve that honor. You all bring something special and unique to our lives, whether you have one plant or 1,000.

In June we'll have our end of year picnic at my house, as we did last year, and I'll need a grill master or two to help out. I'm happy to see so many positive replies, and I plan on making some delicious dishes, like you all did last year. Good food, 'plant people', what more could you want? Now, let's now hope for excellent weather!

Remember that this month's meeting is our annual potting party, although we've changed it up a little. Some of our more seasoned members will be demonstrating proper potting techniques and have offered to show us how to repot those overdue plants. I know I could use some advice, repotting and dividing is still my weakest skill even after quite a few years. Please come and participate.

See you soon,
Anne

Orchid of the Month



Dendrobium Hercoglossum
Yuliya Brona

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New Meeting Location
Trinity Church 33 Mercer St,
Princeton, NJ 08540-6893

May: Potting Party

June: CJOs Picnic June 11

Meetings and Events 2023

Arrive at 6:30.

Meeting will start at 7:00PM

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

October: Greg Griffis
Achieving Orchid Excellence

Nov: Kim Feddersen
Yes, You Can Grow Vandaceous Orchids

December: Holiday Party

January: David Off (Waldor Orchids)

February: Paul Sheetz

March: Panel of Experts

April: Ed Weber

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**Details (Maps and Pictures) of New Meeting Location on
Pages 14-17**

CJOS Members Show Table

Cattleya

**1. Lc Fire Dance
Rob Rosenbaum**



**2. Pot. (Dream Circle x California Queen)
Ed and Pam Frankel**



**3. Iwanagara Apple Blossom
Bill Billmers**

Dendrobium/Oncidium

- 1. Psychopsis va. Alba
Roz Greenberg**



- 2. Den. Stardust 'Firebird'
Shirley Li**

- 3. Gomesa Jiaho Queen 'Jiaho'
Joe Thomas**



Paphs/Phrags

**1. Paph Charlene
Roz Greenberg**



**2. Paph Magic Cherry
x (Black Cherry x Voodoo Magic)
Roz Greenberg**

Vanda and Phals

**1. Phal NoID
Joe Thomas**



**2. Phal Zeng Min Swallowtail “sunflower”
Jim Murtha**



**3. Phal Palace Reef AM/AOS
Jim Murtha**



Species

1. Dendrobium Hercoglossum Yuliya Brona



2. C. aclanoie Jim Murtha

3. Phal Corningiana Jaime Santiago



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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.

How Do You Grow?

Each month, I would like to show a members growing methods/conditions. Please send me pictures of your growing conditions (summer/winter) CJOSNewsletter@gmail.com. Let's see some pictures of your growing space.

AOS Member Awards

Joan and David Rosenfeld AOS Awards

Wow - Beautiful Plants and the Chysis bractescens CCE 93pts!!!!



Chysis bractescens 'Chysis Crisis' CCE 93pts (AWOO x self)

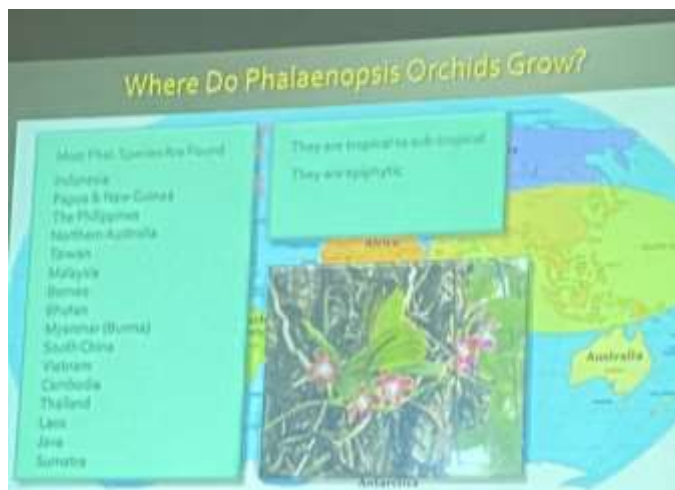
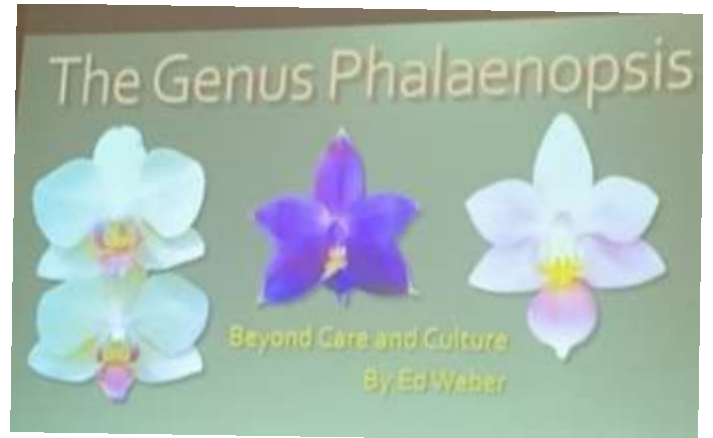


C. (Gur) aurantiaca 'Spotted Queen' AM (Mishima Spot x SVO Spots 2)



Phrag Don Wimber 'March Madness' AM 86 pts (besseae x Eric Young)

CJOS April Speaker Ed Weber





Upcoming Webinar



He Came from the Land Down Under

Tom Mirenda



Tuesday, May 16th, 2023
8:30 PM EDT

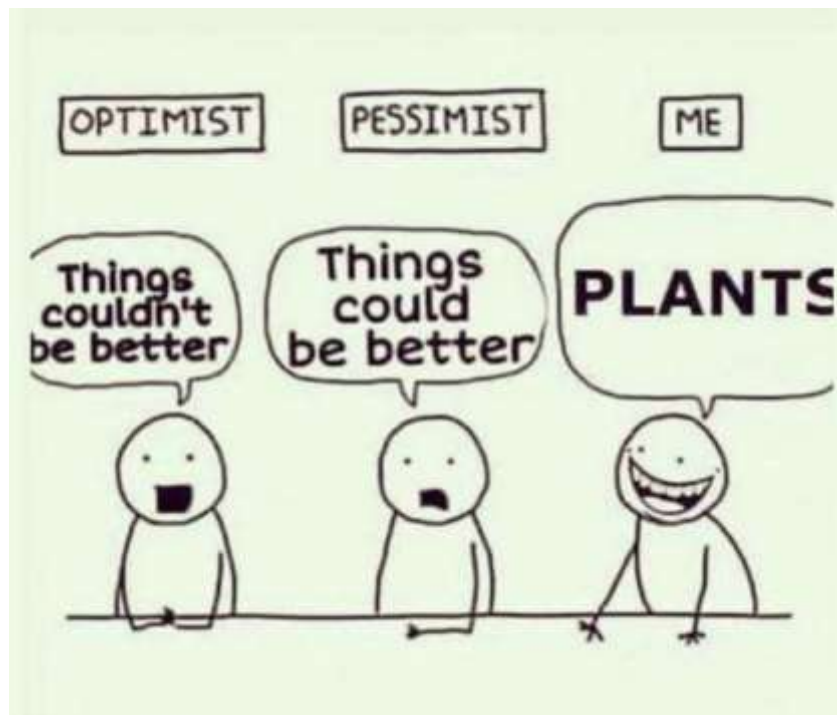
Join Tom Mirenda for a fascinating trip to the land down under. See orchids in the wild hinterlands of Australia as well as many other floras that are fascinating as well.

Tom has a passion for orchids in the wild, conservation, and observation of trends and pattern

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

Cartoon Corner

(I guess there is a theme here)



New 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.





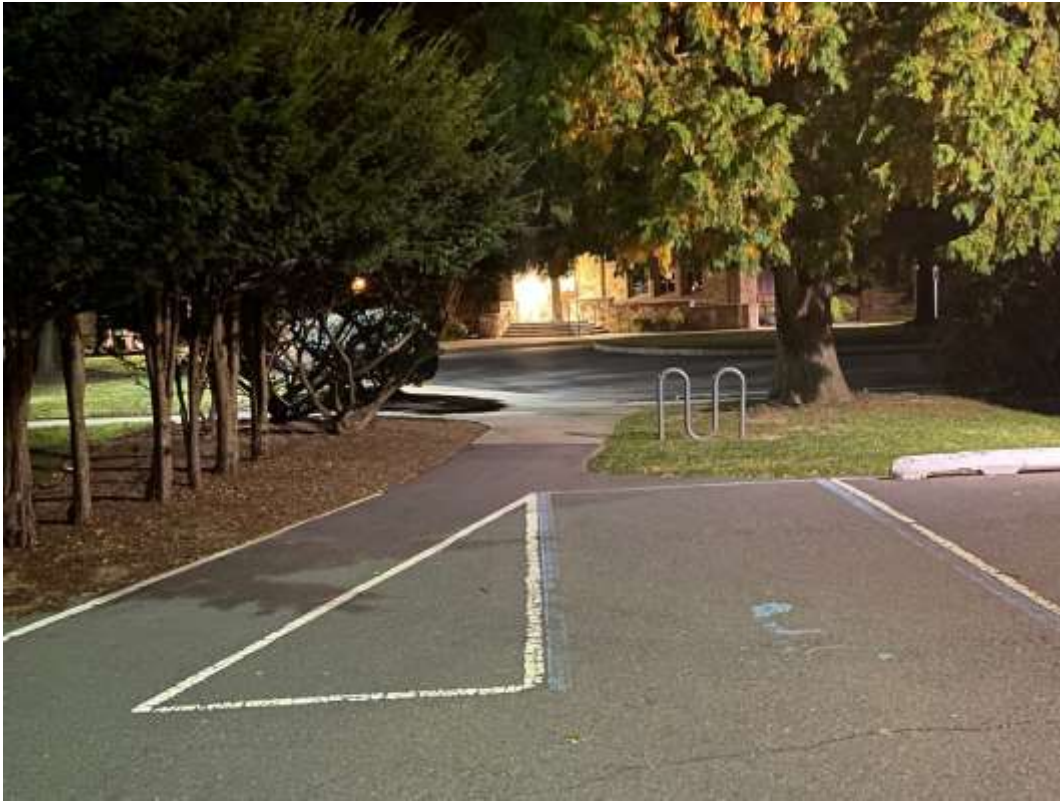
Night Time pictures of meeting location



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

