



# Central Jersey Orchid Society Newsletter

October 2019 Issue

## President's Message October 2019

Another wonderful meeting!! Richard Ho was an excellent speaker. His topic species Cymbidium species of Taiwan was a subject of which I had no previous knowledge. Not only did we learn about the species but also their culture. Many of us supported Richard by purchasing one of his Cymbidium species. The judging/show table was lovely. I especially liked Jim Murtha's *C. aclandiae* that was awarded Orchid of the Month. It was beautifully grown on a piece of plum wood.

Please remember to pay your dues by the November meeting otherwise you will not be able to attend our always special December Holiday party. Our November speaker will be Wade Hollenbach. His topic will be "50 Orchid You Should Have in Your Collection".

A reminder about our show/judging table. Orchids submitted should not be recently purchased but should have been grown and bloomed by the exhibitor. Also the plants should have been grown by the exhibitor not by someone else.

Lastly please send me your cultural tips for other growers. The best will be published in the newsletter.

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## 100 AOS Awards!!!!

Congrats to David and Joan (see page 9)



## Orchid of the Month



*C. aclandiae*- Jim Murtha

## Meetings and Events 2019-2020

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:** Ed Weber: Topic TBA

**Oct** Wayne Hollenbach Topic TBA

**Nov:** Richard Ho: Mounting orchids and their Care.

**Dec:** Holiday Party

**Jan:** David Off of Waldor Orchids

**Feb:** Bayard Saraduke

**March:** Webinar

**Apr:** Potting party / panel discussion.

**May:** Auction

**June:** Annual CIOS Picnic

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# JUDGING Oct 2019

## Cattleya:

1. Blc. Waikki Gold- George Guzikowski



2. B. David Sanders (cullulata x dygbiana)  
Jaymie Santiago



3. C. dolosa- Jim M.



## Dendrobium/Oncidium:

1. Aliceara Hilo Ablaze 'Hilo Gold'  
Jaymie Santiago



2. Onc. Heaven Scent 'Redolence'- Larry Steele

3. Den Salaya Mini Stripe- Chris Bevins



## Vanda/Phals:

### 1. Vanda NOID Blue- Joe Thomas



### 2. Vanda No ID Pink- Joe Thomas

### 3. Rhynchorides Bangkok Sunset- Joe Thomas



## Other:

### 1. Bulbo Daisy Chain- Anne Skalka



### 2. Masdevallia No ID- Joe Thomas



### 3. Masdevallia No ID- Joe Thomas

## Species:

### 1. *Rodriguezia Decora*- George Wallace



### 2. *Haraella Retrocalla*- Shirley Li

### 3. *B. Nodosa*- Jim M.



## Paphs/Phrags:

1. Paph NOID- Joe Thomas



## Orchid of the Month:



C. aclandiae- Jim Murtha

# **Congratulation to Joan and David Rosenfeld for their 100<sup>th</sup> AOS Award**



**Lc Carlo & Louis 'David's 100th' AM (Lc Chicora 'Newberry' x Lc  
Mini Purple 'Tamiani 4n')**

**A review of AOS Awards (next page)**

# American Orchid Society



## AOS Awards

The American Orchid Society grants the following awards to orchids and exhibitors. AOS awards are a recognized measure of quality the world over and coveted by hobbyists and commercial growers alike. An AOS flower quality award adds value to an orchid in its own right, and as a parent for creating hybrids.

### **HCC (Highly Commended Certificate)**

Awarded to orchid species or hybrids scoring 75 to 79 points inclusive on a 100-point scale.

### **AM (Award of Merit)**

Awarded to orchid species or hybrids scoring 80 to 89 points inclusive on a 100-point scale.

### **FCC (First Class Certificate)**

The highest flower-quality award, awarded to orchid species or hybrids scoring 90 points or more on a 100-point scale.

### **JC (Judges' Commendation)**

Given for distinctive characteristics that the judges unanimously feel should be recognized but cannot be scored in the customary ways.

### **AD (Award of Distinction)**

Awarded once to a cross representing a worthy new direction in Breeding. The award is granted unanimously without scoring by the judging team assigned.

### **AQ (Award of Quality)**

Awarded once to a cross exhibited by a single individual as a group of not less than 12 plants or inflorescences of different clones of a hybrid or cultivated species. At least one of the inflorescences must receive a flower quality award and the overall quality of the group must be an improvement over the former type.

### **CBR (Certificate of Botanical Recognition)**

Awarded to rare and unusual species with educational interest that has received no previous awards. The entire plant must be exhibited. This award is granted provisionally and filed with the judging center Chair pending taxonomic verification supplied by the exhibitor. (see Taxonomic Authorities)

### **CHM (Certificate of Horticultural Merit)**

Awarded to a well-grown and well-flowered species or natural hybrid with characteristics that contribute to the horticultural aspects of orchidology, such as aesthetic appeal. This award is granted provisionally and filed with the judging center Chair pending taxonomic verification supplied by the exhibitor. (see Taxonomic Authorities)

### **CCM (Certificate of Cultural Merit)**

Awarded to the exhibitor of a well-flowered specimen plant of robust health. The plant must have been in the care of the exhibitor at least 12 months immediately prior to the award and must score between 80 and 89 points inclusive on a 100-point scale.

### **CCE (Certificate of Cultural Excellence)**

Awarded to the exhibitor of a well-flowered specimen plant of robust health. The plant must have been in the care of the exhibitor at least 12 months immediately prior to the award and must score at least 90 points on a 100-point scale. Plants receiving this award represent the highest level of orchid culture.

## **Upcoming AOS Webinars for AOS Members**



#### **Greenhouse Chat**

Ron McHatton

Thursday, November 7th, 2019  
8:30 PM - 9:30 PM EST

Orchid Q&A



#### **How to Buy and Grow Bulbophyllums**

Charles Wilson

Tuesday, November 12th, 2019  
8:30 PM - 9:30 PM EST

All about bulbophyllums

### **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**

## **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](mailto:edsharkf@yahoo.com) No submission this month. Let's get some pictures of your growing space



**Annual anticipated event!**





**American Orchid Society  
Northeast Judging Center**

**Orchid Auction  
December 21, 2019**

Plant Preview 9:30am, bidding starts at 10:30am

**The Frelinghuysen Arboretum  
353 East Hanover Ave, Morris  
Township, NJ**



**FREE** admission, parking  
and lunch buffet.

Cash or check accepted,  
sorry no credit cards



**Over 100 rare and hard to find plants!**