



Central Jersey Orchid Society Newsletter

February 2026 Issue

President's Message

Hello everyone,

As we roll into February, we can officially say the days are getting longer (finally). Light levels will soon be pushing past 10+ hours, which means your plants should start waking up, stretching, and—if they're feeling generous—rewarding you with new growths and blooms. If not, don't worry... orchids like to keep us humble.

I want to take a moment to say how fantastic our display at the North Jersey Show looked. Huge thank-you to the entire show team—you all did an amazing job. And let's not forget the bragging rights: **we took second place!!** ☐ Nicely done!

Now, fair warning—please begin emotionally and financially preparing your wallets, because we're heading into another show. Up next is the **Deep Cut Orchid Show**, located at Dearborne Farms in Holmdel, NJ. This show is truly a treat: a magical greenhouse setting tucked next to a grocery store and deli, which means orchids *and* snacks. What more could we ask for?

As mentioned in previous emails, we're putting together a small society display at this show and need help to make it shine. Please email me if you're able to assist with setup and breakdown. We'll also need point people for registration, as well as someone willing to house plants prior to the show. Let's make this display a knockout!

This month, we're especially lucky to have one of our own, **Carlos Macku**, presenting a talk titled "**Origin and Evolution of Orchidaceae**." Let's show up and support one of our own—this promises to be a great presentation. Carlos will also be selling divisions of

one of his Paphiopedilums, so once again... see wallet-preparation note above.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all there and continuing the great momentum we've built. Thanks, as always, for making this society such a pleasure to be part of.

See you soon,

Chris

Warm regards,

Chris Bevins

President, Central Jersey Orchid Society



Paph. World Exploit x Mildred Hunter
Carlos Macku

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

Meetings and Events 2023

Arrive at 6:30.

Meeting will start at 7:00PM

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

November: Nicholas Rust (RustyExotics)
on Habenaria Orchids

December 2024: Holiday Party

January 15: Q& A Our Panel of Experts
to answer your orchid growing
questions

February: 19 Carlos Macku - TBA

March 19: Leon Glicenstein
Glicensteins Monsters

April 16: Beth Davis - TBA

May: TBA

June: CJOs Picnic

Officers and Committees:

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No Show Table (Many of our plants being shown at the North Jersey Orchid Show)

CJOS Display at North Jersey Orchid Show



January Program - Panel of Experts



This meeting was the perfect time to bring up your questions on orchid culture and care. The panel represented well over a hundred years of orchid care experience

Plants at the January Meeting



Category:	Catt.
Plant Name:	Ped. Milm. J. de Nicolson 'Tango'
Exhibitor:	Big Love Sound Vegetables
	Renee J. J. J.



Category:	oncidium
Plant Name:	oncidesa sweet sugar
Exhibitor:	J THOMAS



Category:	Paphiopedilum
Plant Name:	Paph (World Exploit x Mildred/Hunter)
Exhibitor:	Carlos Macku



Category:	Species
Plant Name:	Epi. PORPAX
Exhibitor:	J THOMAS



Category:	CATT
Plant Name:	LE PURPLE CASCADE
Exhibitor:	"SWEET BEAUTY" JTM



Category:	Phal
Plant Name:	Phal
Exhibitor:	St. Paul's Franklin



Upcoming Webinars



Greenhouse Chat February 2026

Ron McHatton



Tuesday, February 10th, 2026
8:30 PM – 9:30 PM 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 February 7, 2026.



Happy Roots Happy Orchids!

Harvey Brenneise



Thursday, February 12th, 2026
8:30 PM EST

A webinar presented by Harvey Brenneise on February 12, 2026, at 8:30 EST, focusing on orchid health and growth, themed around the idea that healthy roots lead to happy orchids.



Greenhouse Chat March 2026

Ron McHatton



Tuesday, March 3rd, 2026
8:30 PM – 9:30 PM 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 March 1, 2026.

Go to AOS.org for Webinar links and lots of information on orchid culture and care. While you are visiting their site, please join AOS. Support this worthy non profit organization.

Deep Cut Orchid Society Annual Orchid Show

27th ANNUAL show is February 20th, 21st & 22nd, 2026!

FREE ADMISSION - THANK YOU @ [Dearborn Market, Holmdel NJ](#)

[2170 NJ-35, Holmdel, NJ 07733](#)

Friday 12pm - 6pm, Saturday - 9am-6pm, Sunday 9am-4pm

See hundreds of blooming orchids on display.

Attend FREE [lectures](#) on how to take care of them.

Thousands of plants on display and for sale.

American Orchid Society Judging is on Friday, 2/20

OUT-OF-REGION AOS JUDGES WELCOME!

Contact [Sergey Skoropad](#) if interested in judging or clerking.

Deep Cut Orchid Society Annual Orchid Show

Friday, February 20, 2026

[Add to Calendar](#)

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Location

Dearborn Market, 2170 State
Route 35, Holmdel, NJ
07733

The Deep Cut Orchid Society Show is being held February 20 - 22, 2026 at the Dearborn Market, 2170 State Route 35, Holmdel, NJ 07733.

Judging will take place on February 20, 2026 at 8:30AM.

Show Times:
Fri: 12pm-6pm
Sat: 9am-6pm
Sun: 9am-4pm

www.deepcutorchidsociety.org/



Reposting – A good explanation to understand orchids names

Beth Davis (Waldor Orchids)

Understanding Orchid Labels

