

# BUCKS COUNTY ORCHID SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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## BCOS Meeting and Program Thursday, May 18, 2023

Churchville Nature Center  
501 Churchville Lane  
Churchville, PA 18966  
Show Table Setup-7:00 p.m.

### PROGRAM: Kim Feddersen will speak on **Slippers - Mostly Paphs**

Kim Feddersen is a third generation orchidholic; He is a member of the American Orchid Society, and several local Orchid Societies.

Kim's grandfather spent 8 years in Malaysia, where he indulged his botanical interests. His dad had a retail orchid nursery (Orkidé Kultur) in Denmark, where Kim started working when he was 15, and continued until he left for the US, 9 years later. His dad's first love was Paphiopedilums (Cypripediums to him), and that bug turned out to be infectious.



Kim has grown orchids as a hobby grower for about 25 years, starting in windows, moving to lights in the basement, and finally into a shared greenhouse, where his collection now numbers some 1500+ plants, mostly Paphiopedilum and Vandaceous, but also ranging into Cattleyas, Aussie Dendrobiums, pendulous Cymbidiums & Lycastes. He has done a little breeding in Paphs, miniature Vandaceous and more recently Cymbidium & Cattleyas.

A December 2017 a freeze at the old Tewkesbury Orchids wiped out his entire intermediate/warm collection. Due to space constraints, he moved his cool growing plants to a different location, so his Cymbidiums, Laelia anceps & Aussie Dendrobiums were not affected. He now has a full 2500 sq ft greenhouse at Flemington Orchids, and his collection has grown accordingly – with heavy emphasis on Cattleyas (especially *L. anceps* and *B. nodosa* hybrids).

He started to exhibit at NJ shows in 2013. and now participating in regional shows in NJ, PA, NY, CT, MA, MD & NH under the **Fair Orchids** identity and has so far collected 19 AOS awards (mix of flower quality & cultural). He will have plants for sale.

## President's Message:



Dear BCOS Members,

Our **June meeting** is actually our End of the Year Pot-Luck dinner which, this year, will be held on **Monday June 26, 2023 at 6:00 pm** in our normal meeting space at Churchville Nature Center. Folks with a last name letters A to L should bring an entree type of dish. Letters M to Z should bring a side dish or salad. Paper goods, beverages, and dessert (a sheet cake) will be provided by BCOS. There will be a show table, and each member in good standing (dues paid) will receive a free orchid. Spouses are as usual invited. It's always a fun evening! **Please note the change in meeting date and time for next month.** Due to travel schedules and other commitments there may not be a June Newsletter before the meeting date, so this may be your only notification of the date and time of the June meeting.

Feel free to call or email me with any questions and if you plan to attend, and the dish you will be bringing, so that we can avoid too many of the same type of dishes.

Looking forward to seeing you at this month's meeting on Thursday May 18, 2023.

Sandy

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## April, 2023 Show Table Awards

### Windowsill Growers

	Species/Cross	Cultivar	Grower
<b>Cattleya Alliance</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Slc. World Vacation	'5th Avenue'	Vera Nakonechny
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Slc. Jewel Box		Alan Block
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Pot. Love Passion	'Orange Bird' AM/AOS	Alan Block
<b>Cymbidium</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Cym. Ruby Eyes 'Red Barron'		Stuart Hughes
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cym.. eburnaum		Stuart Hughes
<b>Dendrobium</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Den. chrysotoxum	'Elaine'	Stuart Hughes
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Den. Chocolate Chip		Elise Salisbury
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Den. Microchip x Nida		Richard Kaplinski
<b>Paph &amp; Phrag Alliance</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Paph. Lathamianum (spiceianum x villosum)		Richard Kaplinski
<b>Phal &amp; Dtps Alliance</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup>	NOID		Elise Salisbury
2 <sup>nd</sup>	NOID		Elise Salisbury
3 <sup>rd</sup>	NOID		Elise Salisbury
<b>Species</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Maxillaria tenuifolia		Stuart Hughes
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Coelogyne lawrenceana		Sandy Kern
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Maxillaria rufescens		Elise Salisbury

### Greenhouse Growers

	Species/Cross	Cultivar	Grower
<b>Oncidium Alliance</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Brassia rex		Chuck Keiser
<b>Phal &amp; Dtps Alliance</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup>	NOID		Clara Huntzinger
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Phal. Joy Spring Canary		Clara Huntzinger
<b>Species</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Epi ciliare		Bob Gore
<b>Vanda Alliance</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Ascofinetia	'Cherry Blossom'	Bob Gore

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**1ST PLACE WINDOWSILL GROWERS**



Chrysotoxum 'Elaine' - Stuart Hughes



Cym. Ruby Eyes 'Red Baron' - Stuart Hughes



SLC WORLD VACATION '5TH AVENUE'  
Vera Nakonechny



Phal. NOID - Elise Salisbury

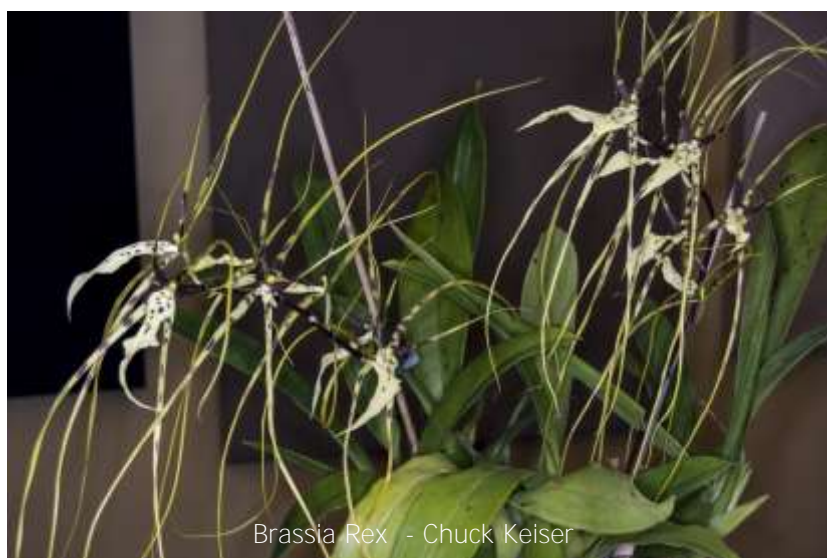


Paph. Lathamianum  
(spicerianum x villosum)  
Richard Kaplinski



## SHOW TABLE APRIL 2023

### 1ST PLACE GREENHOUSE GROWERS





*The Long Island Orchid Society  
in conjunction with  
Planting Fields State Historic Park  
Presents the Eighth Annual*

# *Long Island Orchid Festival*

 **2023** 

*Orchids & Vendors from Around the World*

**June 2nd-4th, 2023**

**9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

*Planting Fields Arboretum  
State Historic Park  
Conference Center*

*1395 Planting Fields Road  
Oyster Bay, NY 11771*



*For more information, please visit  
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