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The Newsletter of the **AMHERST ORCHID SOCIETY**

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President's Message

Joe Maciaszek

Hello Everyone

The meeting at Liz and Dave's home was a great time, there was a good size crowd and many plants on the show table. I was not able to make it to Steve Steiner's home after the meeting as I had to get back home to have dinner with my daughter. Well I am sure there will more about the meeting from either Roger or Liz in the newsletter.

We talked about the upcoming orchid sale for the club which will take place Saturday June 11th for 9 to 3 at Sugarloaf Gardens, 25 Amherst Rd (Rt 116), Sunderland. There will be many plants from Herb Fishman's collection for sale there and we have ordered a few other plants for the sale as well. I hope to see everyone there and hope the sale is a success.

Our next Amherst club meeting will be at my home in Easthampton on Sunday June 5. The meeting will start at 2 but people can come over after 12 as I will be getting ready to divide some plants that were acquired from Herb Fishman. The divisions of the plants will be available for sale to generate some funds for our society. Feel free to bring plants you wish to repot and we can take care of them as well.

I will have food off the grill for members to enjoy so feel free to bring a dish to share with club members. We have a several chairs but it will be better if you bring our own to make sure everyone has a chair.

Parking: the front and side of the yard and driveway can hold a few cars but there should be enough extra space across the street to park on Brittany Ln on the right-hand side of the road. My address is 55 Hendrick St. Easthampton MA. This is right off 141 which is fairly easy to get from 91. My cell phone number is 508-344-8492 if anyone needs to contact me.

Our visit to Steve Steiner's garden was a real treat. May is when his *Cypripediums* bloom, and when we were there the hybrid *Gisela* and *Cyp. japonicum* were blooming in the



cultivated beds, and *Cyp. aucaule* was blooming in the woods. The established plantings of *japonicum* were particularly spectacular, with too many blooms to count. Steve also has a perennial garden with many unusual varieties, plus specimen trees and shrubs that he has been growing for years. Most of the plants have an interesting story associated with them, and Steve is an excellent tour guide. Thank you, Steve!



~June Meeting at the Home of Joe and Marge Maciaszek~

55 Hendrick St. Easthampton MA

Joe's phone- 508-344-8492

Sunday, June 5- arrive any time after noon,
the meeting will begin at 2:00

Please bring:

- an appetizer, side dish or dessert to share
- your own chair

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Show Table May 2022

Marc Gray

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Ed deVarenness

Lycaste Reverend Canon Mari

Maryanne Laukaitis

Bakerara Clownish 'Cotton Candy'

Cattleya Rojo

Eplc Jackie Bright

Lycaste aromatic

Procatavola Key Lime Stars

Joe Maciaszek

Phal Freya's Firefox 'Wilson'

Restrepia dodsonii

Dave Marinelli

Brassavola grandiflora

Dendrobium v. jenkinsii

Leptotes bicolor 4N

Maxillaria tenuifolia

Paph Astonishingly Wood

Polystachia paniculata

Liz Marinelli

Coelogyne ochracea

Lycaste consobrina

Odontoglossum rossii

Steve Steiner

Cypripedium japonicum

Dendrobium farmeri

Dendrobium Swiss Mountain Palace

Lycaste aromatica

Lycaste campbelli

Pleurothallis pterophora

Promenaea xanthine

Specklinia picta 'Gigi'

Roger West

Cattleya lawrenciana X mossiae

Kasia Wynn

Paph delenatii

Phal Stop&Shop (No ID)



The background of the entire page is a photograph of several orchid plants. The plants have large, broad, green leaves and several pink flowers with yellow centers. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, and the overall scene is a lush, natural setting.

Orchid Plant Sale

Saturday, June 11, 2022
9AM to 3PM

Sugarloaf Gardens
25 Amherst Road
Sunderland, MA

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