



## 2021 CIOS Meeting and Activity Calendar

(Updated September 24, 2021. Programs are subject to change.)

Unless indicated otherwise, all meetings are open to non-members. If interested, please send an e-mail to CIOS ([info@ciorchidsociety.org](mailto:info@ciorchidsociety.org)) for the link.

- January 11, Monday. No monthly meeting.
- February 8, Monday @ 6:30 P.M. Zoom meeting. Re-grouping, and show and tell. Participants—please show and tell us about your blooming orchids.
- March 8, Monday @ 6:30 P.M. Zoom meeting. *Miniatures: Honey, I shrunk the orchids* by Dr. Kristen Uthus, [New World Orchids](#). There will be a short business meeting after the talk.
- April 12, Monday @ 6:30 P.M. Zoom meeting. Chris Mende of [The Tiny Jungle](#).
- May 10, Monday @ 6:30 P.M. Zoom meeting. *Orchid Conservation*. Dr. Lawrence Zettler, [Orchid Recovery Program at Illinois College](#).
- June 14, Monday @ 6:30 P.M. Zoom meeting. Terry Moore. Outdoor space orchids.
- July 12, Monday @ 6:30 P.M. Zoom meeting. Wade Hollenbach of [Wade's Orchids](#), Middleburg, PA. Check your email for the Zoom link.
- August 9: Monday. No monthly meeting due to two special events this month.
- August 21, Saturday. Road Trip to Natt's Orchids, Naperville, IL. Natt's is a family-owned business and the largest Vandaceous orchid grower in the Midwest. We will carpool (drivers are needed) to arrive by 11 AM. Natt's is providing lunch and there will be ample time for touring and shopping. Watch your email for details. Please consider driving if you have room to take others.
- August 29, Sunday. Member's-only picnic, hosted by/at the home of Bettina and George Francis. Time, address, and details will be sent by email.
- September 13, Monday @ 6:30 P.M. Monthly meeting in person. Hessel Park Christian Reformed Church, 700 W. Kirby Ave., Champaign, IL. Business meeting and Show-and Tell of "bloomers and bloopers"—bring a booming or well-growing orchid or one that is struggling to get some help. Masks are required in the church.
- October 11, Monday @ 6:30 P.M. Member Sale and Election of Officers.
- November 7, Sunday @ 5:00 P.M. Timpone's, 710 S. Goodwin Ave., Urbana, IL. Members and spouses/significant others only. Everyone pays for their own meals. Members each receive a free orchid! (If you plan to renew your membership for 2022, please bring your payment to the holiday dinner if you are attending.)
- Annual membership renewal—due early January.
- No Meeting is currently scheduled for December. Happy Holidays—see you next year!