2023 CIOS Meeting and Activity Calendar

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

* **Monday, January 9th, 6:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. — Joanne Miller: “Why Won’t My Orchid Bloom?”** Hessel Park Christian Reformed Church, 700 W. Kirby Ave, Champaign.
* **Monday, February 13th, 6:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. — Not Your Usual Orchids.**
* **Saturday, March 4th, 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. —** CIOS Annual Show and Sale**.** Hessel Park Christian Reformed Church, 700 W. Kirby Ave, Champaign. Member setup starts at 8:30 A.M. Event begins/doors open to the public at 10:00. No early admissions. Repotting demos at 11:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. Event is free and open to the public.
* **Monday, April 10th, 6:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. — Show ‘em Where You Grow “em. Visit Melissa Edward’s home to see her growing space.**
* **Monday, May 8th, 6:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. — Fragrant Orchids.** Hessel Park Christian Reformed Church, 700 W. Kirby Ave, Champaign. We will watch and discuss a presentation on this topic for the Honolulu Orchid Society.
* **Monday, June 12th, 6:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. — Don White from Anything Orchids. Don will have orchids for sale after his talk!**
* **Sunday, July 9th @ 4:00 P.M. — Annual CIOS Member Potluck Picnic.** Miller’s home—watch your email for the address. The picnic will be outside; a rain date will be announced if the weather is bad.
* **Sunday, August 27th — ROAD TRIP!! Orchid Auction at Missouri Botanical Garden (MOBOT), St. Louis. The auction is held from noon to 5 PM. For all who are interested, we will be carpooling to** this a fun event. They have MOBOT orchids that they have divided for sale, plus they get many Orchid Nurseries to donate nice orchids to sell as a money maker for MOBOT.
* **Monday, September 11th, 6:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. — (Tentative) Kristen Uthus, New World Orchids. Kristen will share stories and images of her visit to the Japanese Grand Prix orchid show. This meeting will be over Zoom—watch your email for the link.**
* **Monday, October 9th, 6:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. —CIOS Member Sale and Officer Elections.** Hessel Park Christian Reformed Church, 700 W. Kirby Ave, Champaign.
* **November — CIOS Holiday Dinner. — Date/time/location to be determined.**
* **December — No meeting. — Happy holidays to you all and we look forward to seeing you in 2024!**