

Central Illinois Orchid Society 2025 Calendar

All meetings are subject to change. Unless otherwise indicated, CIOS Monthly meetings are held at 6:30 P.M. on the second Monday of the month at Hessel Park Church, 700 W Kirby Avenue, Champaign IL.

· January 13—*Pest & Diseases* Webinar and discussion.

· February 10 —*2025 Project Plant*. We will first learn a bit about Catasetums, then all club members who attend will get to plant their own Catasetum from Fred Clarke, Sunset Valley Orchids.

· March 1—*CIOS Orchid Sale* in Bloomington at UI Extension Home, Lawn, and Garden Show. Central Catholic High School, 1201 Airport Road, Bloomington IL.

· March 8—*CIOS Annual Show and Sale*. Watch for details. We need as many members as possible to help with this, our major fundraiser of the year.

· April 14—TBD

· May 12—*Don White* from *Anything Orchids* will give a talk and bring orchids for sale!!

· June 9—(tentative) Eric Sacks; topic to be determined.

· July—*Annual Picnic*; date and location TBD.

· August—Seminar Day with Prairie State Orchid Society in Springfield *or* trip to Missouri Botanical Garden for the Orchid Society of Greater St. Louis’ Annual Orchid Auction.

· September 8—*Dr. Larry Zettler* from the *Orchid Recovery Program* will discuss *Orchid Conservation*.

· October 13—*Member Auction*, presentation of 2026 Executive Board, and short program (TBA).

· November 8 or 9—*CIOS Annual Holiday Party*—All members attending will get a free orchid!

No meeting in December. Happy Holidays!