

# 2020 CIOS Meeting & Activity Calendar

Events noted with an \* are held at the Hessel Park Church, 700 W Kirby Champaign, IL

\*January 13, Monday @ 6:30 p.m.: Roundtable-style discussion of growing orchids under lights in the home environment. A lighted plant stand will be the prize in a free raffle ;

\*February 10, Monday @ 6:30 p.m.: Dr. Bill Udziela of Chicago will speak on growing Paphiopedilums, and he will have plants for sale ;

\*March 7, Saturday, @10 a.m. - 3 p.m.: Annual CIOS Show & Sale;

\*April 13, Monday @ 6:30 p.m.: Dr. Lawrence Zettler of the Orchid Recovery Program at Illinois College will speak on ghost orchid conservation in Florida;

May, Date TBA: [TENTATIVE] Field trip to Don White's Anything Orchids in Frankfort, IL OR to Natt's in Naperville, IL;

\*June 8, Monday @ 6:30 p.m.: Dr. Kristen Uthus from New World Orchids in Michigan will speak on growing miniature orchids, with plants for sale;

July: Members' picnic (members and guests only);

August: No meeting ;

September 14: Tour of Melissa's outdoor growing areas;

\*October 12: Members' sale, plus roundtable discussion on orchids that require dry winter rest ;

November, Date TBA: Holiday dinner (Members and guests only);

December: No meeting :