



CHAOS

Charlottesville Orchid Society

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April 2016 Newsletter

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NEXT MEETING:



Sunday 4/10/2016

1024 Carrington Place, Charlottesville

1:00 PM: set-up **2:00-2:30 PM:** social time/plant judging/sales

2:30-3:30 PM: program **3:30-4:15PM:** show, raffle, clean-up

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Our April program will be conducted by your President. I will talk to about growing orchids in a "mostly" solar heated greenhouse. I have experience with both lean-to and free standing solar heated greenhouses. Also, I will continue our recent tradition and wave the "Speakers Privilege" of a competition free sales table so all members may bring plants to sell this month. If you are bringing plants for sale please include two labels: one with the name of the plant and one with the price on one side and the name of the seller on the other. Members purchasing plants should remove the price/seller-name label from their purchase and give cash or a check (made out to CHAOS) in that amount to our Treasurer (Pam VanBrunt). As always, sellers keep 80% while CHAOS keeps 20%.

With re-potting season in full swing, please keep in mind our upcoming sale at Tabor (7-8 May) on Mother's Day weekend (also Crozet A&C Festival weekend). The society will purchase a number of phals for the sale, but for more variety members should carefully scan their collections for plants they are willing to part with. Plants in flower will sell best but plants not in flower that are accompanied by photographs also frequently sell. Ms Kincheloe's art will again be featured during our sale and we will again be sharing the Tabor Facility with Minda's sale of boutique clothing and jewelery. .

If you haven't attended a recent meeting, please note that we have a new venue for our meetings ([the location is 1024 Carrington Place across Rio Road from Church of our Savior](#)). Turn right into the parking lot after turning onto Carrington Place. The new building is toward the end of the lot with a covered garage area on the lower level. Take the elevator (or the stairs) from the 1st floor (garage) to the top floor. The large meeting room is a little to the left. Along with our new space we have a more relaxed schedule. The setup crew (tables, table cloths, etc) should begin preparing the room at 1:00 pm. Members with plants for our display tables should arrive in time to have their plant displays ready by 2:00 pm. From 2:00 till 2:30 pm is a general social period during which the show tables will be viewed and judged, raffle tickets may be purchased and plants may be bought. Our program will run from 2:30 till 3:30 pm and will be followed by the Show Table awards/discussion and finally the raffle. Restoration of the room to its original state by the clean-up crew should be completed by 4:15 (the room is reserved until 6:00 pm so all times are flexible). This will be our new schedule for most meetings. Food & drinks are no problem in the new facility so bring snacks to share if you so desire.

Plans for a May wild orchid walk are proceeding. It now looks like we will be visiting a nearby site the afternoon of May 1. Should this event be cancelled due to adverse weather, a more distant backup site visit may be scheduled for 15 May. The person conducting the walk (Lonny Murray) is still considering several local options that include: visits to sites with pink and/or yellow lady slipper orchids in flower, showy orchis in flower, and various other local native orchids (tipularia, putty root, goodyera, etc) that would only show foliage this time of year. Final details will not be determined until a site visit is conducted about 1-2 weeks prior to the event. These details will be included in our next newsletter.

Dues Payments should already be paid for 2016, but if you are delinquent we won't refuse your money. Dues are \$30 for single membership and \$35 for family membership (same as last year). Anyone having joined our society since Sept 2015 may consider their dues paid up through 2016. **Visitors are always welcome!**

Board Members: Let's have a Board Meeting after the meeting on 10 April. The primary objective is to solidify plans for the upcoming plant sale on 7,8 May at Tabor and to discuss plans for our June picnic. Other agenda topics are also welcome.

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FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

2016 Asheville Orchid Festival. April 14-17

Displays, auction, internationally known speakers, sales, gala, etc.

For more information go to www.wncos.org

CHAOS Wild Orchid Walk

May 1 (weather permitting)

CHAOS Spring Orchid Sale

May 7 and 8, Tabor Presbyterian Church, Crozet, VA

NEWS:

We are in search of.....a Program Director!!! This person will coordinate speakers for our meetings, from within our own membership and outside. Can YOU help our organization by becoming our Program Director??? Please consider it.....

Condolences to George and Fay Tyler on their recent loss of their sister-in-law, Judy Knott Tyler. Judy and her husband were experts on the care and breeding of Hellebores...see the attached article, shared with us by George (sorry, I was unable to get the whole article to copy!)



Judith Tyler (second from right) with husband Dick (in front of her) and friends, including the co-author of *Hellebores: A Comprehensive Guide*, C. Colston Burrell (directly behind Tyler)

Judith Knot Tyler, champion of Hellebores, dies of cancer

Judith Knot Tyler turned a love of gardening into a career as one of the foremost experts on hellebores (Lenten Roses). She and husband Dick changed her family tobacco farm into a nationally respected nursery focused on the care and breeding of the Hellebore flower.

She was the author of the definitive book on Hellebores, "Hellebores: A Comprehensive Guide" and a regular lecturer on the Timber Press lecture circuit. Dick was the photographer for many of the pictures throughout the book and the contractor who built many of the structures located around the farm.

Friends and neighbors were shocked to learn of her death on Friday, March 18, from cancer. The weekend before that the family had hosted their 21st annual Hellebore Festival.

The family posted the following message on the Pine Knot Farms social media page:

"Earlier this week Judith was diagnosed with an aggressive cancer. It was impossible to treat, and earlier today Judy passed away. We know this will

recovering before further tests would be done. Last weekend we had to take her back to the hospital for breathing difficulties. As she was being treated, she had a number of scans performed. It was Wednesday evening when we learned the nature of her cancer and that she only had days left. During the entire last week in the hospital, Judy was sedated. She felt no pain. Even amidst the chaos of the past few days, Judy died peacefully surrounded by family.

Judy touched many lives and her loss is felt by many. We are all joined in grieving for such a wonderful person but also in celebrating the life of one loved so much."

Tyler and her husband created the Pine Knot Farms Nursery in 1982 on the land that her family had owned for six generations. Their discovery and subsequent love of Hellebores grew from an early frustration, trying to find plants to landscape their yard that deer would not eat.

She once explained her passion for the flower saying, "Any plant brave enough to reach its peak flowering time during the dull days of late winter

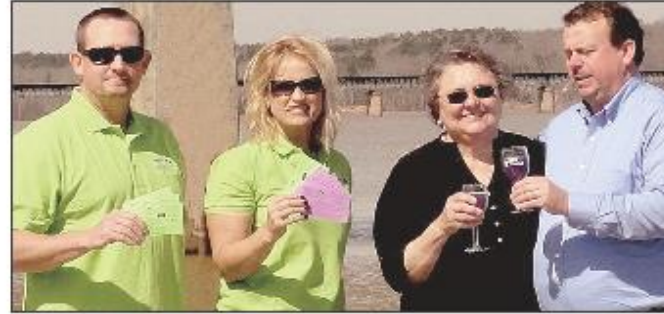
the public.

For the most part, their winters were devoted to travel and study of the flower; they've been to the United Kingdom, Europe and the Balkans searching for hellebores to add to their collection. Returning home, they spent time breeding the plants. Their breeding work with the double Hellebore flower sparked national interest.

When they weren't traveling, studying or breeding flowers, the Tylers served as co-curators of the Garden of Winner Delights at the J.C. Raulston Arboretum in Raleigh NC.

Their gardens at Pine Knot Farm have been featured in Southern Living, Virginia Gardener, Virginia Living, Carolina Gardener, Heritage and Washingtonian magazines, numerous newspaper articles and on Martha Stewart's television program and magazine.

In honor of Tyler's life, her family asked for donations to be made to one of her passions in lieu of flowers, the Lake Country SPCA. The link for the LCSPCA is www.lakecountryspca.org/Home.html



Wine Fest committee members: Toby Newcomb of Red Bolt Promotions, Director of the Chamber, Sheila Cuykendall, Lise Burnett of Century 21 on the Lake, & Tourism manager Jeff Jones

Clarksville's Wine Fest by the lake returns Apr. 9 with seaplanes, 5K

Clarksville's Lake Country Wine Festival tickets are currently available for purchase online! This year marks a special milestone as Clarksville celebrates its 10th year for the annual wine festival, held on Saturday, April 9, from noon to 5 p.m.

The Lake Country Wine Festival has a new logo, new location and new and exciting features added this year, so you won't want to miss this one! The festival is hosting 16 Virginia wineries, a selection of craft beer, great food from local restaurants, hand-selected artisan vendors and a few local merchants, with live music by Jeff Bailey and Brian Parks.

Mecklenburg County Tourism has confirmed

that the Sea Plane Splash-in will be back again this year. Also on the day's agenda is the morning 5K and Fun Run, beginning at 8 a.m. The 5K is organized by Miss Eure's third grade class at Clarksville Elementary, where students are raising money for the Lake Country SPCA. Be sure to check out the Clarksville Lake Country Wine Festival Event page on Facebook for updates on all the happenings.

Mark your calendars, and make it a day or weekend here in Clarksville! Start your day off by entering the 5K, then mosey downtown to shop the stores and restaurants, then stroll to the Lake Motel back parking area to view the Sea Planes. At high noon, the gates to

the Wine Festival, located at Second Street, will close to the business bridge.

For those that are 21 or older, you can purchase tickets online at clarksvilleva.com via PayPal, or at the Chamber office, 4000 Galleria on the Lake, or at the Virginia Avenue Mall, Century 21 on the Lake or Cooper Landing Inn. Tickets in advance are \$25, and will be \$30 at the gate. Tickets include a souvenir wine glass. Non-taster/DD tickets in advance are \$12 and \$15 at the gate.

All festival proceeds benefit the Town's Chamber of Commerce and go towards future projects. For more information, contact the Chamber at www.clarksvilleva.com or 857-5582.

Talented musical duo on tap for Wine Fest

Clarksville's favorite entertainment duo, Brian Parks and Jeff Bailey, will be back performing live acoustic music at the 10th Annual Lake Country Wine Festival on Saturday, April 9, from noon to 5 p.m. in downtown Clarksville.

Brian and Jeff have roots to Lake Country, as they both grew up in Chase City. They have been playing music together for more than 13 years, with their music genres ranging from Van Morrison to Bob Segar to the Allman Brothers — the best of rock, blues, pop.

Both are accomplished musicians with a natural talent for vocals and guitar. Brian plays harmonica and saxophone. Brian and Jeff perform monthly in Raleigh and Cary, as well as performing locally in Clarksville, South Boston and South Hill.

Along with the musical entertainment for the day, Wine Festival participants can expect some jokes and fun-loving conversations — these fellows really like to have a good time.

Festival attendees must be 21 years of age or older and have a valid photo identification. For more information, visit clarksvilleva.com or Facebook at facebook.com/CLCCO





SHOW TABLE RESULTS:

1Hobby Diane Landauer Paph Unknown 1rst

2Hobby Leon Blumreich Onc Sharry Baby 1rst

2Hobby Melanie Murguia Zygo Unknown 2nd

3Hobby Pam Van Brunt Lpths astrophora "Stalky" 1rst

3Hobby George & Fay Tyler Lc El Cerrito 2nd

3Hobby Pam Van Brunt Burr. Nelly Isler "Swiss Miss" 3rd

4Super Hobby Dudley Miller Phaius tankerville 1rst

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Show Table Reminder

For all show entries, complete a show table form (plant identification on front, your name on back). After the meeting, leave forms on the table so that results may be tabulated.



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Join us for a *CHAOS* meeting!!!

Be our guest at a meeting because you enjoy orchids!

What's in it for you:

- Speakers who address multiple topics of interest about orchids and growing them
- A show table that allows you to see...and smell!...blooming orchids grown by our members, AND discussion by experienced orchid growers about how those orchids grow and thrive
- Networking with friendly and welcoming people who enjoy orchids and plants, and grow them in their own greenhouses or homes
- Frequent options to purchase beautiful orchids to grow yourself
- Raffles in which you may win an orchid plant for as little as \$1.00
- The option of joining our organization as a member

When: Usually the second Sunday of each month, September through June, from 1:00 to 4:15 PM, with program from 2:30-3:30 PM. Check our website (<http://cvilleorchidsociety.com/>) to confirm a date.

Where: 1024 Carrington Place, off of Rio Road East, Charlottesville. Go to the third floor, "Accounting Solutions".

Hope to see you at our next meeting!