



CHAOS

Charlottesville Orchid Society

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December 2015 Newsletter

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NEW 2016 BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

President: Dudley Miller

1st Vice President: Jeffrey Morris

2nd Vice President: Neale Merriman

Treasurer: Pam Van Brunt

Corresponding Sec'y: Alba Shank

Program Director: to be determined

Newsletter: Daria Kiselica

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NEXT MEETING:



Sunday 12/13/2015

NEW VENUE: 1024 Carrington Place, Charlottesville

Set up: 1:00 Potluck Social: begins at 2:00

Members may bring orchids for table decorations, corsages,
and show table...and a hot or cold potluck!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This is my last newsletter as president and I wish everyone a very happy holiday season. I am looking forward to another year of CHAOS. I thank Dudley Miller for taking over the president position and Daria Kiselica as newsletter editor.

Our Holiday social will be held as our new venue, 1024 Carrington Place. See the article about the new venue. Set up is at 1 pm and the social starts at 2pm. Jeff & Linda will provide drinks and members should bring a hot or cold potluck. We will again have orchid table decorations, orchid corsages and a show table.

We had an auction last month and Jeff answered our questions about our plants. We earned \$64.50.

Our yearly membership dues are due now: \$30 for one member and \$35 for a family. You may pay Pam Van Brunt or mail it in.

We will be discussing the start time of our 2016 meetings at the holiday social so I hope everyone can make it.

Melanie Murguia

NEW VENUE!

Beginning with our December holiday social, we will be meeting in a **new venue:**

1024 Carrington Place, Suite 100

This address is off of Rio Road, across the street and just a bit west of our previous meeting location at the Church of Our Savior.

The meeting room is on the third floor, and there is an elevator. Look for the door marked "Accounting Solutions" to find our meeting room.

Voice your opinion regarding the start time of future meetings at the December meeting!

THANK YOU to all of our "retiring" 2015 board and committee members!

Melanie Murguia

Jim Nemer

Brenda Steigman

Larry Eicher

FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

Virginia Orchid Society 10th Annual Show and Sale

February 19-21, 2015 Strange's Garden Center, Richmond, VA

Theme: "Orchid Decadence"



Pam Van Brunt's
Habenaria regnieri:

A natural hybrid miniature
terrestrial from southeast Asia.

SHOW TABLE RESULTS:

2Hobby	Pam Van Brunt	Habenaria Regnieri	1rst
2Hobby	Pam Van Brunt	Masd Machu Picchu "Crown Point"	AM/AOS 2nd
2Hobby	Pam Van Brunt	Paph Pink Fred	3rd
4Super Hobby	Dudley Miller	Epi Porpax	1rst
4Super Hobby	Dudley Miller	Onc Planilabre	2nd
4Super Hobby	Dudley Miller	Cym Minneken	3rd
5Professional CCM/AOS	Jeff Morris 1rst	Paph spicerianum "Martin the Martian"	
5Professional Owen Holmes)	Lee & Neale Merriman 2nd	Rlc Marie Orange Scherbert (Blc George King x Blc	
5Professional	Jeff Morris	Den Mini Snowflake	3 rd



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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 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!