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Charlottesville Orchid Society

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December 2018 Newsletter

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2016 BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

President: Dudley Miller	1st Vice President: Jeffrey Morris
2nd Vice President: Neale Merriman	Treasurer: Pam Van Brunt
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NEXT MEETING:



Sunday 12/9/2018

HOLIDAY POT-LUCK FOR MEMBERS AND FAMILY!

Set-up 2:30; festivities begin at 3:00

1024 Carrington Place, off Rio Road across from Church of Our Savior

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

December has arrived and with its arrival spikes are showing on some of our cymbidiums. This is also a good time to pay close attention to the nobile dendrobiums (which should not have been watered since we brought them inside just before the first frost). There should be little green bumps on the canes by now and as soon as we can tell that they are flower buds (and not kikis) it will be time to start watering again. Soon the winter blooming season will be in full flower.

Our December meeting (9 Dec) will be our annual holiday pot-luck party (family members are especially invited). Please bring a dish or two to share. Instead of our regular show table, orchid arrangements with holiday themes and corsages will be judged. The meeting will take place at our regular location (1024 Carrington Place, across Rio road from the Church of Our Savior) and time (3:00 pm). The room setup will begin at 2:30, eating will begin at 3:00 (go light on lunch) and the meeting should be over by 4:30. Since we have no speaker, members may bring plants to sell (with the usual 20% going to the club). Please have two tags on the sale plants: one with the name of the plant and a second tag with your name and the price (to be removed and included with your payment placed in an envelope on the sales table).

We do have some unfinished business (the election of new club officers, delayed because of our special meeting in November). Two of us are stepping down from our positions, myself (President) and CJ (Publicity Chairman). If anyone is interested in standing for election to either of these positions please let it be known. The occupants of the remaining positions (1st Vice President: Jeffrey Morris, 2nd Vice President: Neale Merriman, Secretary: Alba Shank, Treasurer: Pamela Van Brunt, Newsletter: Daria Kiselica, Program Director: Eleanor Matano, CHAOS Website Editor: Linda Wright, and AOS Liaison: CJ Besanson (remaining in this position)) are standing for re-election.

This will be my last president's message to the membership and I would like to say how honored I feel to have had the opportunity to serve you in this position for the last three years. Hope to see you next Sunday.

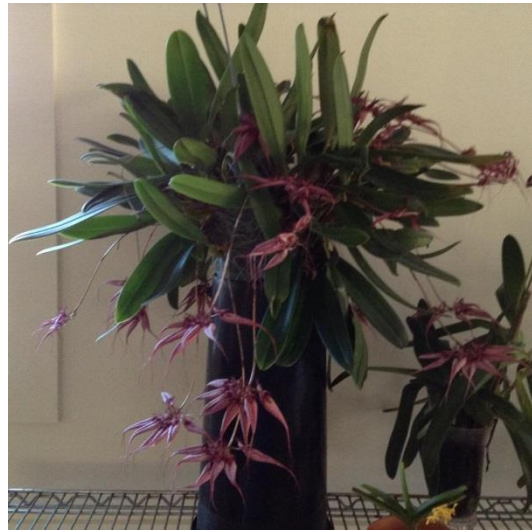
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SPEAKER INFORMATION:

No speaker is scheduled for the Holiday Pot-Luck.



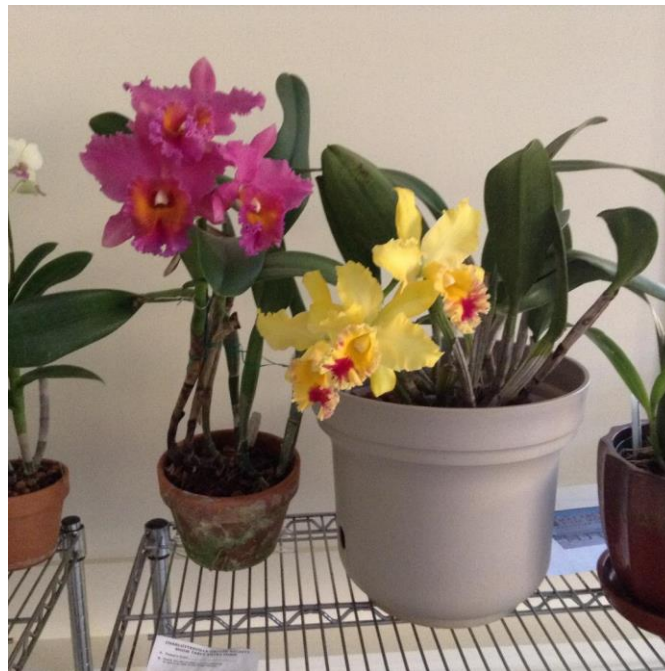


SHOW TABLE RESULTS:

There were 30 plants on the show table in November...many thanks to all the members that brought in such wonderful show plants! Ribbon judging was not performed in November, but each plant on the show table earned 2 points.

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!