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Charlottesville Orchid Society

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February 2018 Newsletter

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NEXT MEETING:



Sunday 2/11/2018

Set-up 2:30 PM; program begins at 3:00 PM

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Our February meeting is coming up (11 Feb) and I regret to inform you that I will not be able to attend that meeting due to a family wedding in Tennessee that same weekend. Nevertheless, I encourage you to attend as this month historically has had one of the most impressive show tables of the entire year.

The first order of business is to congratulate Jeff, Linda, and the entire team that put together our exhibit for the Virginia Orchid Society Show at Strange's Nursery, 18-21 Jan, in Richmond. Once again our exhibit took Best of Show honors together with several individual plant awards. I'm sure Jeff will make a full report on this at the meeting. Putting together an exhibit of this quality requires both talent and effort and all involved are to be commended.

I again remind you that dues payments (unless you are a new member who has joined our society since Sep 2017) are due to be paid unless you have not already done so. If your dues are still in arrears please print off a copy of our membership renewal form, fill it out, and bring it to the meeting along with your payment. Dues remain the same as last year (\$30 individual \$35 family membership). If you cannot attend the meeting please mail your dues payment to Pam (whose address is available on our web site).

This meeting will be held at our usual location (1024 Carrington Place, our normal venue across Rio road from the Church of Our Saviour). Setup will begin at the normal time (2:30) and the formal program will begin around 3:00. Remember that our raffle ticket price has been increased to \$1 per ticket and that the raffle plants will include some plants from the donated collection by Ms Naomi Itahi. Please feel free to bring snacks to share.

Dudley



SPEAKER INFORMATION:

Our speaker for February will be Steve Shifflet of Floradise Orchids. He will speak to us about growing miniatures and will be bringing plants.





SHOW TABLE RESULTS:

1Hobby	Maria Shank	Vanda Unknown	2nd
1Hobby	Maria Shank	Den Lori's Star	3rd
2Hobby	Daria Kiselica	Den Himezakura 'Fujikko'	1rst
2Hobby	Leon Blumreich	Iwan Apple Blossum "Golden Elf"	2nd
2Hobby	Leon Blumreich	Phal Unknown	3rd
3Hobby	Pam Van Brunt	Epi porpax	1rst
3Hobby	Pam Van Brunt	Ddc stenophyllum	2nd
3Hobby	Pam Van Brunt	Bulb guttulatum	3rd
4Super Hobby	Dudley Miller	Den. Nobile	1rst
4Super Hobby	Brenda Steigman	Onc Chaculatum 'Golden Pacific'	2nd
4Super Hobby	Brenda Steigman	Phal Unknown	3rd
5Professional	Lee & Neale Merriman	Paph venustum var. album	1rst
5Professional	Jeff Morris	Den stratiotes	2nd
5Professional	Lee & Neale Merriman	Lc Melody Fair 'Carol' FCC/AOS	3rd

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!