



CHAOS

Charlottesville Orchid Society

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January 2016 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
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NEXT MEETING:



Sunday 1/10/2016

NEW VENUE: 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

Welcome to a new year of Orchid Adventures with CHAOS. I'll be serving as your President for 2016. Our January meeting will be a round table discussion of growing issues. Some of our more experienced growers will give a 5 min overview of (some of) their growing experiences to be followed by a question and answer session for all who wish to participate. Members who wish to bring plants for sale may do so. In keeping with past policy, members bringing plants for sale should 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%.

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. Our new building is toward the end of the lot with a covered garage area on the lower level. Take the elevator from the 1st floor (garage) to the 2nd 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.

Speaking of our Treasurer, its time for **Dues Payments**. Dues will be \$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. **After the Mar 2016 meeting anyone whose dues are still in arrears risks being taken off our mailing list!**

Finally, a plea for someone to volunteer to serve as our new Program Chairman (that office remains unfilled). Brenda has done a wonderful job over the past few (3?) years, but she wants a rest! I'm sure she would be willing to assist a new person in learning the ropes.

For Members of the CHAOS Board. Let's have a Board meeting (either in the large room or a smaller one if such is available) immediately following our Jan meeting. Items for the agenda include (in no particular order): 1) Program planning if no one person steps forward, 2) Ideas for recruiting new members. 3) Fund raising ideas (alternatives to plant sales at special events), 4) Treasurer's report for 2015. 5) Status and potential new uses of our web site. Other Board members are encouraged to bring forward other agenda items not covered in the above list. The Board meeting will end by 6:00 pm (at the latest).

Dudley

FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

Virginia Orchid Society 10th Annual Show and Sale, February 19-21

Strange's Garden Center, Richmond, VA

Theme: "Orchid Decadence"

2016 Asheville Orchid Festival. April 14-17

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

For more information go to www.wncos.org



Dendrobium nobile:

Profuse long-lasting flowers with proper light and watering, and cool temperatures and decreased watering in the fall.



SHOW TABLE RESULTS:

2Hobby Melanie Murguia Name Unknown 1rst

2Hobby Leon Blumreich Dtps Sinica Cherry "M-P0670" 2nd

2Hobby Melanie Murguia Phal Barcelona 3rd

2Hobby Leon Blumreich Prosthechea cochleata "Seibels" 3rd

3Hobby Alba Shank Odcdm Wildcat "Golden Red Star" 1rst

3Hobby Alba Shank V. Fuch's Fortune x V Pivarat 2nd

3Hobby Alba Shank Paph Unknown 2nd

3Hobby Pam Van Brunt Paph Nutake 3rd

4Super Hobby Brenda Steigman Rossioglossum Rawdon Jester "Donna Bofamy" 1rst

4Super Hobby Brenda Steigman V. Pachara Delight 2nd

4Super Hobby Dudley Miller Den nobile 3rd

4Super Hobby Brenda Steigman Phal Unknown 3rd

5Professional Jeff Morris Blc Blanche Aisaka "Yuki" FCC/AOS 1rst

5Professional Jeff Morris Angrm luteoalba var. rhodosticta 2nd

5Professional Lee & Neale Merriman Onc ornithorynchum var. grandiflora 3rd



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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!