



CHAOS

Charlottesville Orchid Society

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NEXT MEETING:



Sunday 1/8/2017

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:

HAPPY NEW YEAR and welcome to a new year with CHAOS. Our first meeting of the year will be 8 January 2017 at our normal location (1024 Carrington Place, across Rio Road near the Church of Our Savior). Room setup will begin at 2:30 as usual with the formal activities beginning at 3:00. {Place holder for program and speaker information, plant sales suspended if speaker brings plants to sell}

Our speaker will be Joe Francis. Please see Joe's introduction bio below.

I would like to remind everyone that 2017 CHAOS dues are now due (with the exception of new members who joined us since September, 2015). Those new members are considered paid up through December, 2017 (in keeping with our standard policy). The dues for a single membership are \$30 and dual (or family) membership fees are \$35. Please visit our website (<http://www.cvilleorchidsociety.com/contact-information.php>) and download a copy of our membership renewal/application form and bring the filled out form with your check (or cash) to our next meeting. Should you be unable to attend our next meeting, you may mail your dues and form to the address of our Treasurer (Pam) that is given on our contact link. Our policy is to grant a two-month grace period for the collection of dues; however, if you have not paid your dues by our March meeting, your name will be scrubbed from our membership list and you will no longer receive our Newsletters.

Feel free to bring snacks to share and, of course, bring your blooming plants for our show table. Looking forward to seeing everyone on the 8th.

Dudley

SPEAKER INFORMATION:

Joe Francis began gardening at age 12 when the Burpee Seed Company had its contest to find the first white marigold. Tall marigolds, cosmos and tall zinnias, in addition to four o'clock flowers, the staples of the late 40's gardens, were his domain.

Fast forward to about spring 1980, when his wife brought home a species *cattleya skinneri* in full bloom, and a new gardening venture began. Today Joe has 2,000 sq ft of greenhouse space, lectures on orchid care within the four surrounding states, conducts workshops and plant seminars, installs orchid exhibits in open competitions in the tristate area, and holds over 50 American Orchid Society flower and cultural recognition awards. Joe is a certified Master Gardener now in his 17th year of volunteer service.

He recently vacated the post of immediate past President of the Fairfax Master Gardeners, and was recognized for having over 2,000 hours of volunteer service. He has held a number of leadership positions in the National Capital Area Orchid Society, beginning in 2002.

Joe is going to speak about creating an historic orchid collection at the British Embassy in Washington, DC.



SHOW TABLE RESULTS:

2Hobby George & Fay Tyler Max picta 1rst

2Hobby George & Fay Tyler Sch. Harry Dunn "Claret" x Sch Lyonsii var. dorrie 2nd

2Hobby Leon Blumreich Den Emma White 3rd

2Hobby George & Fay Tyler Table Display 2nd

3Hobby Frank Grau Lc Maria's Song 1rst

3Hobby Pam Van Brunt Bulb lasiochillum 2nd

3Hobby Pam Van Brunt Bnfd Gilded Tower "Mystic Maze" 3rd

3Hobby Alba Shank Table Display 3rd

4Super Hobby Brenda Steigman Pot Little Fortune "Fiery" 1rst

4Super Hobby Brenda Steigman Paph Honey 2nd

4Super Hobby Dudley Miller L flava x Slc Gold Reward 3rd

4Super Hobby Brenda Steigman Corsage 1rst

4Super Hobby Brenda Steigman Table Display 3rd

5Professional Jeff Morris Phrag Cardinale 1rst

5Professional Jeff Morris Soph wittigiana 2nd

5Professional Jeff Morris Den Mini Snowflake 3rd

5Professional Linda Wright Table Display 1rst

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!