



CHAOS

Charlottesville Orchid Society

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January 2018 Newsletter

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NEXT MEETING:



Sunday 1/14/2018

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:

The new year has arrived and with it the coldest weather we have seen in many years. I hope that you and your tropical orchids are staying warm. When I made my morning visit to my greenhouse last Sunday it was 0 F outside but the orchids are starting to bloom in profusion and the contrast between the tropical flowers inside and the icy conditions (just inches away in some cases) outside reminded me once again of why I grow orchids.

Our January meeting is coming up (14 Jan) and the good news is that the cold weather should abate somewhat before we have to take those blooming plants outside. Our dues payments come due in January (unless you are a new member who has joined our society since Sep 2017) so 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 website).

This meeting will be held at our usual location (1024 Carrington Place, our normal venue across Rio road from the Church of Our Savior). 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 in January will be Art Chadwick of Chadwick & Son Orchids. His topic will be How to Grow Orchids in the Home. Chadwicks operates 11 greenhouses in rural PowhatanCounty, a retail store in Richmond and boards over 13,000 orchids for local clients.

Please remember to preorder any orchids you might want from their web site.





UPCOMING EVENTS:

Virginia Orchid Society will have their show at Stranges on Jan 19-21st. The theme is Orchids at Pooh Corner. Information may be found at <http://www.vaorchidsociety.org/>

The NCOS is sponsoring the Paph forum at the National Arboretum on Jan. 27th. Information can be found at www.ncos.us/paph.htm



SHOW TABLE RESULTS:

Corsages:

- 3Hobby Pam Van Brunt Corsage using C Swan Lake, Onc Tsiku & Platystele misera 1st
- 5Professional Lee & Neale Merriman Corsage using Slc Vallazac "Evelane" 1st
- 3Hobby Pam Van Brunt Corsage using Bulb guttulatatum, Pleuro grobyi, C harrisoniana & B cucullata 2nd

Table Displays:

- 5Professional Lee & Neale Merriman Table center piece with venustum 1st
- 2Hobby Leon Blumreich Table center piece with Phrag 2nd
- 2Hobby Daria Kiselica Table center piece with Psh cochleata 3rd
- 2Hobby Leon Blumreich Table center piece HM
- 5Professional Lee & Neale Merriman Table center piece HM
- 4Hobby Dudley Miller Table center piece HM
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- 3Hobby Alba Shank Fdk After Dark "Sunset Valley Orchids" FCC/AOS 1st
- 3Hobby Alba Shank Bulb lilacinum "Jacksonville" 2nd
- 3Hobby ? ? 3rd
- 3Hobby Alba Shank Phal Unknown HM
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- 5Professional Jeff Morris Den (Roi-Et x Mollisa Beauty) 1st
- 5Professional Lee & Neale Merriman Onc ornithoryncum 2nd
- 5Professional Jeff Morris Den Mini Snowflake "Morright" 3rd
- 5Professional Jeff Morris Cym Red Cross "Fiery Orb" HCC/AOS HM

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!