



CHAOS

Charlottesville Orchid Society

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March 2018 Newsletter

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NEXT MEETING:



Sunday 3/11/2018

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

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

Remember that this is the first day of daylight savings time!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Our March CHAOS meeting is approaching (11 March 2018). Spring is right around the corner, but Winter recently delivered a reminder that tropical orchids can still be threatened. The Noreaster that blew in on 2 March left many of us without power for several days. No power in my case means no water for orchids in the greenhouse and the bright sunny conditions that followed made for thirsty plants. Now that power is back on and water is flowing freely both the plants and I are breathing sighs of relief.

I issue a final reminder that dues payments (unless you are a new member who has joined our society since Sep 2017) are due now. 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. Hope to see you at the meeting next Sunday.

Dudley



SPEAKER INFORMATION:

In March we will have a panel of our members answer questions regarding growing orchids and recognizing diseases. Panel participants will be Jeff, Neale, Lee, and Dudley. Then George Tyler will tell us about his experiences on a submarine and if there is any extra time we will open the floor to anyone else that may want to tell us about themselves.





SHOW TABLE RESULTS:

1Hobby	Maria Shank Cym Unknown	1rst	
2Hobby	Daria Kiselica	Phal Unknown	1rst
2Hobby	George & Fay Tyler Phal Koda Twinkle	2nd	
2Hobby	George & Fay Tyler C Enid var. semi alba	3rd	
2Hobby	George & Fay Tyler Den Delicatum	HM	
3Hobby	Pam Van Brunt	Paph Venus Aglow	1rst
3Hobby	Pam Van Brunt	Masd (yungasensis "Bob" x Angel Tang)	2nd
3Hobby	Pam Van Brunt	Pyp Kalihi var. alba "Green Valley"	3rd
3Hobby	Alba Shank	Den Spring gashkiki ??	HM
4Super Hobby	Brenda Steigman	Pyp Mendenhall "Hildos"	1rst
4Super Hobby	Brenda Steigman	Slc Frank L Robinson	2nd
4Super Hobby	Brenda Steigman	Trgdm. Egertonianum	3rd
5Professional	Jeff Morris	Paph Fanaticum	1rst
5Professional	Lee & Neale Merriman	Lc Gold Digger "Fuch's Gold"	2nd
5Professional	Jeff Morris	Cym Yamanashi Fire	2nd
5Professional	Jeff Morris	C Trick or Treat	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!