



CHAOS

Charlottesville Orchid Society

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March 2020 Newsletter

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2019 BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Acting President and 1st Vice President: Jeffrey Morris

2nd Vice President: Neale Merriman

Treasurer: Pam Van Brunt

Corresponding Sec'y: Alba Shank

Program Director: Eleanor Matano

Newsletter: Daria Kiselica

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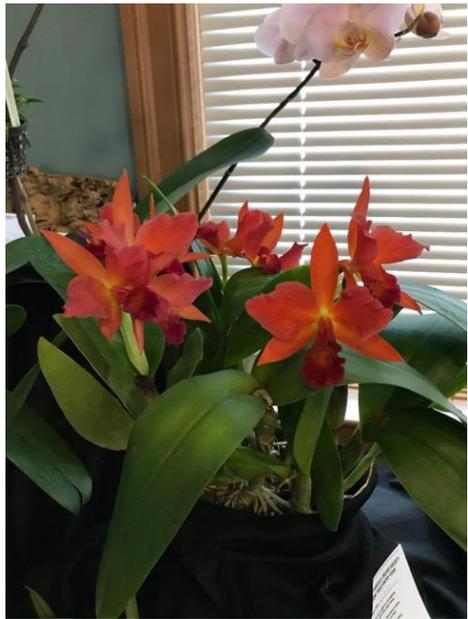
NEXT MEETING:



Sunday 3/8/2019

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

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



ACTING PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Thanks to Everybody that was able to help/contribute to the Exhibit at the Virginia Orchid Societies Show in Richmond. We received the Show Trophy and Orchid Digest Award for our display as well as a Silver Certificate for the Display itself. I had to give the exhibit a name the same as a cultivar name for other AOS awards. The name for the record is 2020Chaos. I thought that was appropriate for our clear sighted view of chaos. The Ribbon awards are listed in the attached pdf file. Note they give a Rosette for the smallest orchid flower in the show. I don't think they know who Pam is yet, but with this Rosette she is going to be hard to beat.

For the March Meeting we will watch the Webinar "The Orchids of Madagascar; The land time forgot" We will also be reviewing our planning for the upcoming classes.

This year Easter falls on the second Sunday in April. We are still planning on having the meeting on the 2nd Sunday. Additionally we are scheduled to have the May meeting on the 2nd Sunday as well which falls on Mother's Day. Hopefully this will not interfere with everybody's plans, but it is quite understandable if there are some conflicts.

Thanks

Jeff

Pre-VOS show photos, courtesy of Jeff Morris:





VOS Show at Strange's:

A WIN for CHAOS!!! Congratulations to all who provided plants, won ribbons, and/or helped with set-up and take-down!

Photos courtesy of Christine Holet.









SHOW TABLE RESULTS

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|---------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-----|
| 1Hobby | Maria Shank/Frank Hince | Unknown | 1st |
| 2Hobby | Daria Kiselica | Den Himezakura 'Fujikko' | 1st |
| 2Hobby | Leon Blumreich | Phal Unknown | 2nd |
| 2Hobby | Leon Blumreich | Lc Haw Yuan Angel | 3rd |
| 3Hobby | Frank Grau | Phal Unknown | 1st |
| 3Hobby | Frank Grau | Phal Yu Pin 'Easter Esland' | 2nd |
| 3Hobby | Frank Grau | Phal Misty Green x equestris | 3rd |
| 4SuperHobby | Pam Van Brunt | Rstrp antennifera 'Cow Hollow' | 1st |
| 4SuperHobby | Pam Van Brunt | Masd Tangerine Dragon | 1st |
| 4SuperHobby | Pam Van Brunt | Onc Sharry Baby | 2nd |
| 4SuperHobby | Dudley Miller | Den fimbriatum var. oculatum | 3rd |
| 4SuperHobby | Pam Van Brunt | Ddc wenzelii | HM |
| 5Professional | Lee & Neale Merriman | Slc Jewel Box 'Orange' | 1st |
| 5Professional | Lee & Neale Merriman | Paph bellatulum var. alba x Paph fairreanum | 2nd |
| 5Professional | Lee & Neale Merriman | Paph Unknown | 3rd |
| 5Professional | Lee & Neale Merriman | Pleuro brighamii | HM |

CHAOS Monthly Show Table

As part of each regular meeting of CHAOS, we have an informal show table. The intent is to show off your flowers and plants, and to allow others to enjoy them, too. In the spirit of informality, we have categories related to the number of plants you are growing – we don't want someone just starting to feel like they need to compete with the old pro.

Each meeting three people (usually the person leading the evaluation and the two who are standing nearest) are asked to look over the plants and select what strikes their collective fancy. We often have new people participate – it's a great ice breaker. So, one time the species plant aficionados will pick the tiny no-see-ums, and other times it just that one plant that really grabs your eye, or it's the monster plant with a bazillion blooms. At the end of the meeting the selected plants are briefly discussed and cultural tips for especially challenging plants are noted. By keeping it informal we want to encourage people to bring plants and share what it is that brings us all to an orchid meeting.





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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 2:00 to 4:30 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!