



CHAOS

Charlottesville Orchid Society

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March 2016 Newsletter

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NEXT MEETING:



Sunday 3/13/2016

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

Our March meeting program will be conducted by our own Jeff Morris. He will talk to us about the various growing mixes that can be used for orchids. Since Spring is the beginning of "re-potting season" Jeff's talk should prove very timely. Also, Jeff has very kindly waived the "Speakers Priviledge" of a competition free sales table so all members may bring plants to sell this month. If you are bringing plants for sale please 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%.

And speaking of re-potting, please keep in mind our upcoming sale at Tabor (7-8 May) on Mother's Day weekend (also Crozet A&C Festival weekend). The society will purchase a number of phals for the sale, but for more variety members should carefully scan their collections for plants they are willing to part with. Plants in flower will sell best but plants not in flower that are accompanied by photographs also frequently sell. Ms Kincheloe's art will again be featured during our sale and we will again be sharing the Tabor Facility with Minda's sale of boutique clothing and jewelry. .

If you haven't attended a recent meeting, 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. The new building is toward the end of the lot with a covered garage area on the lower level. Take the elevator (or the stairs) from the 1st floor (garage) to the upper 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. Food & drinks are no problem in the new facility so bring snacks to share if you so desire.

Plans for a May wild orchid walk are proceeding. It now looks like we will be visiting a nearby site the afternoon of May 1. Should this event be cancelled due to adverse weather, a more distant backup site visit may be scheduled for 15 May. More details should be available by our April meeting.

Dues Payments should already be paid, but if you are delinquent we won't refuse your money. Dues are \$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!**

Visitors are always welcome!

Dudley

FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

2016 Asheville Orchid Festival. April 14-17

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

For more information go to www.wncos.org

AWARDS AND TROPHIES!!!...CHAOS AT VIRGINIA ORCHID SOCIETY SHOW

Attached are pictures of the CHAOS exhibit at the 10th VOS at Strange's Greenhouse. There were many wonderful exhibits. CHAOS did take the American Orchid Society Show Trophy for the best exhibit. We also garnered a Silver Certificate for the exhibit from the AOS. CHAOS also received the People's Choice Award for favorite exhibit.

Some of the ribbons we received were;

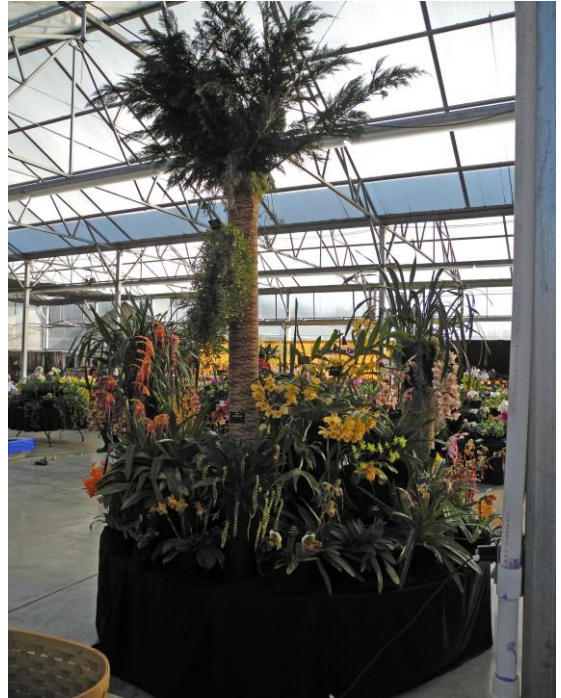
Pam Van Brunt; 1 Blue 1st, 1 Red 2nd, 2 Yellow 3rds

George & Fay Tyler; 1 Blue 1st

Lee and Neale Merriman; 1 Blue 1st (for Lee's very own bred Den Merriman's Sweet Saffron), 1 Red 2nd, 1 Yellow 3rd.

Jeff Morris: (highlights) Best Phalaenopsis trophy, Best Paphiopedilum trophy, Best Phragmipedium trophy, and Best Specimen Plant trophy. Also an AM/AOS award for Paph Michael Koopowitz "Nutmeg", a AM/AOS & CCE/AOS for Phragmipedium China Dragon "Morright", finally a CCM for Phrag Magdalene Rose "Morright".

Jeff Morris





SHOW TABLE RESULTS:

1Hobby Daria Kiselica Stsc Vanguard "Fireball" 1rst
2Hobby Leon Blumreich Den Diane Meyer 1rst
2Hobby Leon Blumreich Srgt sceptrodes "#2" 2nd
2Hobby Leon Blumreich Phrag Don Wimber 3rd
3Hobby Pam Van Brunt Cym Bo Peep 1rst
3Hobby Alba Shank Paph Unknown 2nd
3Hobby Pam Van Brunt Paph Hsinying Glory x charlesworthii 3rd
3Hobby Alba Shank Paph Oberhausen's Diament x Paph philippinense HM
3Hobby Pam Van Brunt Phrag Carol Kanzer "Ruby Throat" HM
4Super Hobby Dudley Miller Cym Agnes Norton 1rst
4Super Hobby Brenda Steigman V Robert's Delight "Big Black" 2nd
4Super Hobby Dudley Miller Bc Yellow Bird 3rd
4Super Hobby Brenda Steigman Paph spicerianum x glaucophyllum HM
5Professional Jeff Morris Phrag America 1rst
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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!