



CHAOS

Charlottesville Orchid Society

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May 2018 Newsletter

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NEXT MEETING:



Sunday 5/13/2018

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:

Our May CHAOS meeting is 13 May 2018. Warm weather has arrived here in Central Virginia and dividing and repotting our Winter blooming orchids should be well underway. The task of moving our cool growing orchids outside for the warmer months should be completed by now and the intermediate and warm growing plants should follow shortly. There are always risks in exposing our tropical gems to the great outdoors, but the benefits usually outweigh the losses. One thing to consider when making this move is the risk of sun shock. Plants in a crowded greenhouse may have been shaded by their neighbors while inside and even the most sun tolerant ones may burn if not provided some degree of shade in their more spacious outdoor locations. Wind is also an issue, especially for those newly repotted plants whose rootballs have not yet matured. Even rain can cause problems at times. Last May we received over 10 inches of rain at my house and some of my paphs succumbed to brown rot (usually more of an indoor problem). Getting together once a month to discuss our hobby is always a treat.

Our May 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:

Our speaker for the May 13 meeting will be Nancy Mountford. She is a partner and breeder with Orchids Dominicana and is an internationally recognized hybridizer, lecturer and exhibitor. Her presentation will be big lipped phalaenopsis and scenes from Orchids Dominicana.

She will be bringing plants for sale, so there will be no CHAOS plant sales on that day.





SHOW TABLE RESULTS:

1Hobby	C J Bresanson	Unknown Name	1st
2Hobby	Leon Blumreich	Paph Jerry Spence	1st
2Hobby	Leon Blumreich	CII Fair Jewel	2nd
2Hobby	Leon Blumreich	Phrag Don Wimber	3rd
2Hobby	Leon Blumreich	Paph Mount Toro 'Pine Crest'	HCC/AOS HM
3Hobby	Alba Shank	Dar. Fuchs Cream Puff x Asctm miniatum	1st
3Hobby	Pam Van Brunt	Pleuro bivalvis (red)	2nd
3Hobby	Pam Van Brunt	Masd Cassiope	3rd
3Hobby	Pam Van Brunt	Platystele erectoglossa	HM
4Super Hobby	Brenda Steigman	V Fuchs Fortune x V Piyarat	1st
4Super Hobby	Brenda Steigman	Bulb Lovely Elizabeth	2nd
4Super Hobby	Dudley Miller	Den fimbriatum var occulatum	3rd
4Super Hobby	Dudley Miller	Den chrysotoxum	HM
5Professional	Jeff Morris	B. Rex 'Lexie's num-num'	FCC/AOS 1st
5Professional	Jeff Morris	Paph collection	2nd
5Professional	Jeff Morris	Paph philippinense	3rd
5Professional	Jeff Morris	Onc Splendidum	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!