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## *Charlottesville Orchid Society*

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November 2015 Newsletter

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**President:** Melanie Murguia

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***NEXT MEETING:***

Sunday 11/8/2015

Our Lady of Peace Retirement Community, 751 Hillsdale Drive,  
Charlottesville

Set up: 12:30 Meeting: 1:00-3:00

Members may bring plants for 50/50 auction!

## ***PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE***

It's getting that time again when we need to watch for frost and bringing in our plants for the season. Don't forget to check for bugs and treat them with some systemic insect control such as Bayer's Rose & Flower Care with Merit (Imidacloprid) as recommended by our speaker Keith Davis. Keith was very interesting but unfortunately we ran out of time before he could show us his tricks for planting specimen size orchids. Check out his website [WWW.keithdavis orchids.com](http://WWW.keithdavisorchids.com).

Our Snows Garden Center sale was not well attended. I do not have the amount we made from the two day event. I will let you know at our meeting. There are plenty of phals left that are in need of a home. Please let me know if you would like one/more. I sent out a photo of the colors and names last week.

There has been a change to our program for November. We will be having a **50/50 Auction**. Half of the money from each plant will go to the club and the other half to whomever brought it in. Please note the guidelines below.

\*Bring in as many clean plants as you like.

\*Have your name on the plant.

\*If you know the name please label it, if not in bloom have a description or photo.

\*If you need a minimum bid, please label that price.

\*We will be bringing in some of the Phals left over from Snows.

**Bring a friend. This is a good way to introduce them to our club.**

We still are in need for a **Program Director**. Don't let the title scare you. There are only 4 speakers needed for the year, summer we do not meet, and Dec.and Jan. are already planned. There are several people in the club and there is a list of speakers available for help.

Our Christmas party is fast approaching and we still need a house to host us. This is a fun event and I would hate to see us miss out this year. You may contact me by phone, email, or at the November meeting.

See ya'll at the November 8th meeting.

Melanie Murguia



CHAOS orchid sale at Snow's  
Garden Center 10/11/2015  
Thanks to all who volunteered  
to help with the sale!



**SHOW TABLE RESULTS:**

|            |                              |                                  |                 |                 |
|------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 10/11/2015 | 1Hobby Daria Kiselica        | V. unknown                       | 1rst            |                 |
| 10/11/2015 | 1Hobby Rick Murguia          | Paph Heron's Faire               | 2 <sup>nd</sup> |                 |
| 10/11/2015 | 2Hobby Pam Van Brunt         | Paph Avalon Pearl                | 1rst            |                 |
| 10/11/2015 | 2Hobby Melanie Murguia       | Cym. Dayanum                     | 2nd             |                 |
| 10/11/2015 | 2Hobby Pam Van Brunt         | Onc Sweet Sugar "Million Dollar" |                 | 3 <sup>rd</sup> |
| 10/11/2015 | 3Hobby George & Fay Tyler    | C Bowrigiana                     | 1st             |                 |
| 10/11/2015 | 3Hobby George & Fay Tyler    | C unknown "Abbey's Gift"         |                 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> |
| 10/11/2015 | 4Super Hobby Dudley Miller   | Blc Krull's Lemonade Sunshine    |                 | 1rst            |
| 10/11/2015 | 4Super Hobby Brenda Steigman | V Robert's Delight "Red Berry"   |                 | 2nd             |
| 10/11/2015 | 4Super Hobby Brenda Steigman | Mtssa Shelob Webmaster           |                 |                 |
| HCC/AOS    |                              |                                  |                 | 3rd             |
| 10/11/2015 | 5Professional Jeff Morris    | Paph Mabelle                     | 1rst            |                 |
| 10/11/2015 | 5Professional Jeff Morris    | Blc Oconee "Mendenhall"          |                 |                 |
| AM/AOS     |                              |                                  |                 | 2nd             |
| 10/11/2015 | 5Professional Jeff Morris    | Bulb frostii                     |                 | 3 <sup>r</sup>  |



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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 3:30 PM. Check our website (<http://cvilleorchidsociety.com/>) to confirm a date.

**Where:** Our Lady of Peace Retirement Community, located at 751 Hillsdale Drive, Charlottesville, VA 22901. Go to the downstairs meeting room.

**Hope to see you at our next meeting!**