



# CHAOS

## *Charlottesville Orchid Society*

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Newsletter

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### **2016 BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

**President:** Dudley Miller

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President:** Jeffrey Morris

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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 11/12/2017**

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:***

Most of us have now had our first frost and all of our orchids should be tucked into their winter habitats. It is time to start withholding water for the cool growing deciduous dendrobiums as well as all orchids that go dormant during the winter. We have all probably seen spikes in various stages as we brought our plants inside. This is a good time to check for slugs and other critters that may have found homes in the orchid pots while they were outside. Soon the glorious winter blooming season will be underway.

The November 2017 meeting of the Charlottesville Orchid Society will be held on Sunday, 12 November. The meeting will take place at 1024 Carrington Place (our normal venue across Rio road from the Church of Our Saviour). Setup will begin at 2:30 with the formal meeting beginning at 3:00. Member are encouraged to bring snacks to share. Our meeting should be ending around 5:00. If you are not one of those members bringing large numbers of plants for the display table (and hence busy carting them back out after the meeting), please consider staying a little later and helping to restore the room to its regular state.

We will be electing officers for 2018 at the November meeting. You may view the slate of officers elsewhere in this Bulletin since there are no contested seats this year and all the officers for 2017 have agreed to stand for reelection. Hope to see you on the 12th.

Dudley





***SPEAKER INFORMATION:***

Our speaker for November is Roddy Gabel, who will be talking with us about the native orchids of southwest Australia. He has invited CHAOS members to bring plants to sell.

Our January speaker, Art Chadwick, will be bringing plants for sale, but has suggested that CHAOS members pre-order plants from his website: [www.chadwickorchids.com](http://www.chadwickorchids.com)  
Take a look at the website and make your wish list!

For the upcoming year, do you have any suggestions for speakers or topics for our meetings? There are so many topics that could be covered, from types of orchids, growing strategies, history, etc. etc. Please pass on your suggestions to Program Director Eleanor Matano, who coordinates our speakers. And thanks to Eleanor for a wonderful speaker list for 2017!





### ***SHOW TABLE RESULTS:***

1Hobby	Daria Kiselica	Epi Sunset Valley "Sweet Cherry"	1st
1Hobby	Daria Kiselica	Isochilus linearis	2nd
2Hobby	George & Fay Tyler	Bl Fay Tyler	1st
3Hobby	Pam Van Brunt	Masd Angel Frost x Margurite	1st
3Hobby	Pam Van Brunt	Pleuro mathildae	2nd
3Hobby	Pam Van Brunt	Habenaria regnieri	3rd
3Hobby	Frank Grau	Blc Gladys Oumae "Roy" HCC/AOS	HM
4Super Hobby	Brenda Steigman	V Fuchs Fortune x V. Piyarat	1st
4Super Hobby	Brenda Steigman	Bc Star Ruby "Xandu"	2nd
4Super Hobby	Dudley Miller	Pleuro restrepioides "Dragonstone"	3rd
5Professional	Jeff Morris	Bulb medusae	1st
5Professional	Jeff Morris	Bc Nakornpathome Silver "Joy Black" AM/AOS	2nd
5Professional	Jeff Morris	C Sans Souci	2nd
5Professional	Jeff Morris	Ddc magnum	2nd
5Professional	Lee & Neale Merriman	Bulb phalaenopsis	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 2:30 to 4:30 PM, with program from 3:00-4:30 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!**