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October 2016 Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Now that cooler weather is finally here, we all face the daunting task of preparing for moving the plants that summered outside back into our homes or greenhouses. This is a good time to look for pests and give our plants a good spraying while it may be done outside where there is plenty of room and little danger of unwanted contamination. We should also be on the lookout for tender bloom spikes that may be starting and that are easily broken if not carefully noted as we move things around.

For our October program we will be watching the video: "The Judge, The Hunter, The Thief, and the Black Orchid", a 70-minute DVD that documents the development of the so-called Black Orchid by Fred Clarke. This film is produced by Michelle Walton & Rich Walton and directed by Rich Walton. As per our new schedule, our set-up will begin at 2:30 and our program will begin at 3:00. Our meeting location is unchanged: 1024 Carrington Place across Rio Road from Church of our Savior). Turn right into the parking lot after turning onto Carrington Place. The building is toward the end of the lot with a covered garage area on the lower level. Take the elevator (or the stairs if open) from the 1st floor (garage) to the top floor. Our meeting should be finished by 5:00. Members are encouraged to bring snacks and drinks to share. Members may also bring plants to sell at this meeting.

We have one important item of business to accomplish during the meeting. Someone needs to step forward to chair a committee to select a slate of officers for the coming year (2017). Preferably, the committee chair should not be a current office holder (past officers are permitted and indeed encouraged to take on this task). The task of the committee will be to poll the current office holders as regards their desire to continue for another term and to find candidates for vacancies. We have one definite vacancy, the office of Program Chairman has been vacant for 2016. The committee would be expected to submit a slate of office candidates at the November meeting (to be voted on at the December meeting). Please give consideration to chairing or serving on the officer committee, or to placing your name in consideration for an office (a little competition never hurts). We especially encourage consideration for the vacant office.(Program Chairman).

Looking forward to seeing everyone on October 9.

Dudley

PHOTOGRAPHS:

Special thanks to George Tyler for his beautiful photos!









SHOW TABLE RESULTS:

2Hobby Leon Blumreich B	Bulb Thai Spider	"A-doribil"	1rst
2Hobby Leon Blumreich N	Neo falcata	2nd	
2Hobby Leon Blumreich P	Psyg pusilla	3rd	

- 3Hobby Pam Van Brunt Paph Memoria Gordon Peters 1rst
- 3Hobby George & Fay TylerC Venosa1rst
- 3Hobby George & Fay Tyler Bl Fay Tyler 2nd
- 3Hobby Pam Van Brunt Pths flexuosa 3rd
- 3Hobby Pam Van Brunt Pls flexuosa HM
- 4Super Hobby Dudley Miller Ascda Tan Chai Bing 1rst
- 4Super Hobby Dudley Miller Sl Marriotianum 2nd
- 4Super Hobby Dudley Miller Psh (Epi) cochleatum 3rd

5Professional	Jeff Morris	Phal Chian Xen Piano "CX339" FCC/AOS	1rst
5Professional	Jeff Morris	Paph henryanum 2nd	
5Professional	Jeff Morris	Ddc magnum 3 rd	

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.



Charlottesville Orchid Society

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 (<u>http://cvilleorchidsociety.com/</u>) 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!