



CHAOS

Charlottesville Orchid Society

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October 2017 Newsletter

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NEXT MEETING:



Sunday 10/8/2017

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:

Fall has arrived and the cooler temps dictate that we move our warmer growing plants into the safety of our homes and greenhouses. That is always a challenge for plants that happen to be in spike at this critical time. For the cooler growing orchids we look forward to a few more weeks of outdoor growth and then face the same challenge with those. Our October CHAOS meeting is also fast approaching (8 October). Come join us as we learn more about our hobby.

We will present our new slate of officers to the group at the October meeting (which to my knowledge will consist primarily of our current officers). If you are currently serving and wish to not be considered for your position in 2018, please let it be known to the membership at the upcoming meeting. If you would like to be considered for one of our officer positions (competition never hurts), you should also make this fact known at the upcoming meeting. We will vote on the new slate of officers at our November meeting.

The October 2017 meeting of the Charlottesville Orchid Society will be held on Sunday, 8 Oct. 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. Members are encouraged to bring snacks to share. Because our speaker is bringing plants for sale, there will be no plant sales by CHAOS members. 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.

Dudley





SPEAKER INFORMATION:

Our speaker for October 8 will be Linda Wilhelm. When the orchid hobby got out of hand she and her husband Rolf started their business Woodland Orchids. Now their main breeding efforts are miniature and compact cattleya hybrids. She will be bringing a variety of plants for sale.



SHOW TABLE RESULTS:

1Hobby Maria Shank Vanda (Christensonia) vietnamica 1rst

1Hobby Daria Kiselica Habenaria rhodochiela 1rst

1Hobby Maria Shank C Why Knot 2nd

2Hobby Leon Blumreich Prosthechea cochleata "Seibels" 1rst

2Hobby Leon Blumreich Phrag Don Wimber 2nd

3Hobby Pam Van Brunt Masd exquisita 1rst

3Hobby Pam Van Brunt Paph (Hsinying Glory x charlesworthi) 2nd

3Hobby Pam Van Brunt Platystele misera 3rd

3Hobby Alba Shank V Amy Mitchell 3rd

4Super Hobby Dudley Miller Nan. Porpax 1rst

4Super Hobby Brenda Steigman V. Pakchong Sathian 2nd

4Super Hobby Dudley Miller Onc. Planalabre 3rd

5Professional Jeff Morris Bulb More Than Aghast 1rst

5Professional Jeff Morris Milt spectabilis var. Moreliana 2nd

5Professional Jeff Morris B nodosa "Jungle Lady" 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!