



# CHAOS

## *Charlottesville Orchid Society*

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September 2017 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

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### ***NEXT MEETING:***



**Sunday 9/10/2017**

Set-up 2:30 PM; **program begins promptly at 3:00 PM, as we have to be out of the meeting room by 4:30 this time.**

1024 Carrington Place, off Rio Road across from Church of Our Savior

***PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:***

The cooler temperatures we have been experiencing over the last couple of weeks are a sure reminder that our long hot summer is drawing to a close. For orchid growers that means decreased watering for both our outdoor and indoor plants. In my case, the last three weeks have also seen a significant increase in rainfall so that my outdoor plants are presenting me with pleasant surprises (blooms that have popped open while they were not in need of daily attention). I hope that you are also experiencing some of these pleasant surprises from your collection. This means that the summer recess from our regular monthly meetings must be drawing to a close.

The September 2017 meeting of the Charlottesville Orchid Society will be held on Sunday, 10 Sept. The meeting will take place at 1024 Carrington Place (our normal venue across Rio road from the Church of Our Savior). Setup will begin at 2:30 with the formal meeting beginning **promptly** at 3:00. Members are encouraged to bring snacks to share. **This meeting must end by 4:30**, as the venue is booked for another group after our meeting. 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 helping to restore the room to its regular state...we will especially need help for this meeting, in order to vacate the room by 4:30.

Finally, it is time to start thinking about our upcoming election of officers (usually held at our November meeting). That means if you are already an officer please give some thought as to whether you want to continue in your post for 2018 (I will ask about this at our meeting). If you are not an officer, please give some thought as to whether you might be willing to serve in a vacant post (if any occur). I will ask for a volunteer to head up an officer nominating committee if we do have a significant number of vacant posts. Hope to see you at our next meeting.

Dudley





***SPEAKER INFORMATION:***

Our speaker will be Barry Woolf, who will talk about “Cymbidiums That Think They Are Phals”.

Barry currently represents Ten Shin Gardens of Taiwan. The Ten Shin mission is to grow and provide line-bred orchid species and select hybrids for the orchid collector. The goal is to produce easier-to-grow species, to perpetuate species that are endangered or lost to nature due to habitat destruction and poaching and to do all of this while providing orchids at sensible prices. His job entails speaking and selling at orchid societies and shows in the U.S. and Canada.

Barry will be bringing plants for sale, so there will be no plant sales by CHAOS members.



***SHOW TABLE RESULTS:***

No judging was performed at the June picnic, but CHAOS members who displayed plants received the following points:

Daria	2
Alba	2
Maria Shank	2
George and Fay	4
Dudley	4

*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

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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!**