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President's Message

Greetings to all CHAOS members as we begin the Fall season of 2014. I hope each and every one of you had a wonderful and safe summer with friends and family. But first, let me welcome our new members who have joined us over the summer. Next, we hope everyone's orchids have enjoyed their summer in the heat and humidity. I know mine have done well and bloomed beautifully, all sadly at a time when there were no meetings or show competition table. With the Fall Season about to begin, we now need to get ready for a number of shows that will be occurring in October.

Please note on your calendars that CHAOS will be participating in the NCOS orchid show in Washington DC October 10-13. Jeff Morris is in charge of that event so if you have plants to display or want to help Jeff with the society display, please contact him directly to offer your help at <orchidstoo@welec.com>. CHAOS also will have its fall show and display again at the Tabor Presbyterial Church in Crozet October 11-12 to coincide with the fall Crozet Arts & Craft Festival. We are grateful to Eleanor Mantano <ematano@centurylink.net> and Alba Shank <albashank@comcast.net> who have kindly volunteered to co-chair this event for us. Finally, to round out the month of October we again will have an orchid sale as part of the Snow's Garden Center Fall Festival, for October 24-25. Larry Eicher <tuzlu@comcast.net> will coordinate this event. If you have plants for sale, or wish to display your plants at these events, please contact the coordinators directly. **Note: There will be sign up sheets at the reception desk when you come to our September 14 meeting.** Please check your calendars and let us know then which programs you can assist.

Important: Due to plans to support two Orchid Shows the weekend of October 11-12, the regularly scheduled monthly meeting of CHAOS for OCTOBER has been cancelled. Our speaker for that month, Garland Hanson from Richmond, has agreed instead to talk to us on November 9, 2014. See the updated speaker schedule later in this newsletter. Instead of attending our regular meeting, plan on volunteering to help either at the NCOS show or at our Crozet Show, both occurring that same weekend!

CHAOS Board elections will be coming up this fall for terms beginning January, 2015. It's time for each CHAOS member to examine how he/she might help out your society and think about filling some of the seats that are coming vacant in 2015. At present time the offices of President, Treasurer and Secretary will become vacant in 2015 so we need people to step forward to keep CHAOS moving. Returning for next year will be Jeff Morris and Neale Merriman as 1st and 2nd Vice President, as well as CJ Benason for Publicity, Stella Erickson as our photographer, and Robyn Voytilla as our Newsletter Editor. Larry Eicher plans to continue as AOS Liaison and become the new Webmaster unless someone else wishes to take on that job. If you are interested in joining the Board, or wish to nominate another member to a post, please contact any current Board member. If you'd like to be on the Nominating Committee please advise Larry at <tuzlu@comcast.net>. See you at our September 14 meeting!

Larry Eicher

Sep 14, 2014	Charles Wilkins Greenhouse Planning and Implementation
Oct 12, 2014	Meeting Cancelled To allow members to attend the Crozet Orchid Show at Tabor Presbyterian to work or purchase plants - or to attend the NCOS Orchid Show and Sale in Washington, DC
Nov 9, 2014	Garland Hansen Miniature Orchids and Stanhopeas
Dec 14, 2014 3:00 pm	CHAOS Holiday Social Members bring pot luck and a table decoration or corsage including orchids. Members can bring plants to sell. <i>Need a host house or hall.</i>
Jan 11, 2015	Round Table Discussion
Feb 8, 2015	Art Chadwick "The 14 First Ladies"

Meeting Information

Location: **Our Lady of Peace Retirement Community**
751 Hillsdale Drive,
Charlottesville, VA 22901

Time: 1:00 pm (Setup - 12:00 pm)
We will have to clean up and be out of the room by no later than 3:30 pm.

Sept Drinks: Bill and Brenda Steigman

No food will be permitted at this venue.
Drinks for refreshments will be permitted

We will still need to solicit volunteers to bring drinks only for refreshments. This change will make for an easier and faster cleanup.

Charles Wilkins

Greenhouse Planning and Implementation

Our Speaker for Sept. 14, 2014 is Charles Wilkins. He will be speaking to us on Greenhouse Planning and Implementation. He will bring some of his plants that we can sell to help pay for future speakers, but members can also bring plants to sell or plant growing supplies such as pots or medium.

Charlie Wilkins is an avid orchid hobbyist who does real estate consulting to support his orchid habit. Charles has been growing orchids, mostly in the home environment, for 40 Years. He has grown orchids on windowsills, under florescent lights, under high intensity lights and in greenhouses. After living in the Washington, DC area for 18 years, where he was active in the National Capital Orchid Society, Charlie and his wife Leah relocated back to Greensboro, NC, their home town. Charlie wanted to use all that he had learned on growing orchids in his new greenhouse that currently holds around 1000 plants. Charlie has received four AOS flower Quality Awards, Including a First Class Certificate. He also received a Certificate of Cultural Merit and has published two articles in the Slipper Orchid Alliance Newsletter.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 11-12, 2014

Crozet Fall Show and Display

Volunteers needed for our fall show and display located at Tabor Presbyterian Church. Eleanor Mantano (ematano@centurylink.net) and Alba Shank (albashank@comcast.net) are co-chairs for this event

October 11-13, 2014

NCOS Orchid Show and Sale

CHAOS is an exhibitor for this show. Please contact Jeff Morris (orchidstoo@welec.com) for information on how to help with setup, plants for display, etc.

October 24-25, 2014

Snow's Garden Center Fall Festival

Larry Eicher (tuzlu@comcast.net) will coordinate this event. Plants for sale and volunteers needed.

Other Events



For More Details: mhsymposium.org



For More Details: ncos.us



American Orchid Society

Education, Conservation, Research

You are invited to attend the
American Orchid Society 2014 Fall Members' Meeting
in conjunction with the
16th International Slipper Orchid Symposium

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**REGISTER
NOW** online at:
www.aos.org



Meeting Registration Includes:

- Daily Show Admission (*Friday, Saturday & Sunday*)
- Preview Party (*Thursday*)
- Lectures (*Friday & Saturday*)
- Slipper Orchid Symposium Luncheon (*Saturday*)
- Slipper Orchid Symposium Barbeque & Auction (*Saturday*)
- Breakfast & Open House at Krull-Smith (*Sunday*)

LECTURES FEATURING:



Manolo Arias

"Solving the Mysteries of
Phragmipedium kovachii
Culture"



Chen-Chung Chen

"Multifloral
Paphiopedilums in
Taiwan"



John Doherty

"A Beautiful Mess:
Growing & Flowering
2,263 Inches of Petals"



Robert Fuchs

"Vandaceous
Intergeneric Hybrids:
Where we Stand
Today"



Peter Lin

"Novelty *Phalaenopsis*
Hybridizing"



Rick Lockwood

"What do Orchids
Eat?"



Gary Meyer

"*Dracula* Culture and
Taxonomy"



David Off

"*Cattleya* Collecting in
the 21st Century"

Don't Miss The...
"Spooktacular"

**ORCHID
SHOW &
SALE**

Friday, October 31, 2014
Saturday, November 1, 2014
Sunday, November 2, 2014
9:30 am – 4:30 pm

Enjoy a showcase of popular and
rare orchids for sale directly from
vendors from all over the globe.

Expect to be awed by stunning
displays of prize-worthy orchids
judged by certified American
Orchid Society judges. Don't
miss the show!

Location:

Sheraton Orlando North
600 N. Lake Destiny Drive
Maitland, Florida 32751
P#: (407) 660-9000
www.sheratonorlandonorth.com

Show Admission: \$5 (Daily)
Complimentary Parking

**For Complete Details & Event
Schedule, Visit:**

www.aos.org or
www.slippersymposium.com

Questions...contact us at:



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Charlottesville Orchid Society



*Join us for a **CHAOS** Meeting !!!*

CHAOS invites you to join us as our Guest because you enjoy orchids!

What's in it for you:

- Speakers who address multiple topics of interest related to 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 orchids in their own greenhouses or in homes
- Frequent options to purchase beautiful orchids to grow yourself
- A raffle in which you may win an orchid plant for as little as \$1.00
- The option of joining our organization as a member yourself

When: Usually the second Sunday of each month, September through June, from 1:00 – 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

Hope to see you at our next meeting !