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President's Message

This is my final President's message to CHAOS members as we end the year 2014. I want to wish all members a very Happy Holiday Season with friends and family and we look forward to the New Year with great hope and expectations of new challenges and accomplishments for CHAOS under the newly elected Board. As previously announced, at the November meeting members elected Melanie Murguia as our new President for 2015, Jim Nemer as our new Treasurer, and Alba Shank as our new Secretary. Congratulations to all three and also to the rest of the Board who are staying on for another year of service. The newly elected CHAOS Board is listed below. I want to take a moment to thank Dudley Miller who has done yeoman service as our Treasurer these last 3 years, as well as Daria Kiselica as our Secretary. It was an honor to serve with them and personally know of their dedication to our local society by the hours they spent helping to make this local society one of the top orchid societies in Virginia. Thanks also to all members who have contributed to help CHAOS over the past year. It certainly has made my job easier so I thank you.

On Sunday December 14 we will be having our annual Holiday Social for members and significant others at the home of Paula Berardi starting from 3PM to 5PM. Paula has kindly offered her home for this annual event for which we are most grateful. It will be a potluck affair so please bring a hot or cold dish to share with members. A good rule of thumb is food for about 8-10 people. We encourage folks to bring orchid centerpieces and/or corsages for which there will be points given. There also will be a display table so if you have orchids in bloom, please bring them along to gain points toward the 2015 competition. Jeff will be handing out award certificates to those winners of the 2014 orchid competition as well. Directions to Paula's home will be sent separately from this newsletter at Paula's request so please look forward to that from the Orchid Society gmail account shortly. Check with other CHAOS members to see if carpooling can be utilized.

CHAOS Board Members for 2015

Melanie Murguia, President
Jeff Morris, 1st Vice President
Neale Merriman, 2nd Vice President
Jim Nemer, Treasurer
Brenda Steigman, Program Director
Alba Shank, Secretary

Other:

Robyn Voytilla, Newsletter Editor
Larry Eicher, AOS Liaison/Webmaster? (volunteers welcome)
CJ Besanson, Publicity
Stella Erickson, Photographer

One final word: Please note that any of the above members can always use help. If you would like to be a member on any of these committees, please feel free to volunteer. We can't do all the work alone; your assistance would be most welcome. Thanks.

Larry Eicher



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Meeting Information

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Dec 14, 2014
3:00 - 5:00 pm

CHAOS Holiday Social
Home of Paula Berardi
Members bring pot luck and a table
decoration or corsage including orchids.
Members can bring plants to sell.

Jan 11, 2015

Round Table Discussion

Feb 8, 2015

Art Chadwick
"The 14 First Ladies"

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.

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.

October Show Table Results

Novice

1st Paph Heron's Faire

Hobby 1

1st Pam Van Brunt, Paph gratixianum
2nd Pam Van Brunt, Odcdm Burgundian
3rd Pam Van Brunt, Den Mini Snowflake

Hobby 2

1st Melanie Murguia, Phal Unknown
2nd Leon Blumreich, Phrag Don Wimber
3rd Melanie Murguia, Epc Lime Sherbert

Hobby 3

1st Larry Eicher, Blc Unknown
2nd Larry Eicher, Lc Maries Magic 'Yellow Eyes'
2nd Larry Eicher, Odcdm Wildcat 'Green Valley D'
3rd George & Fay Tyler, Phal Abby Treasure

Super Hobby

1st Paula Berardi, Bulb medusa
2nd Brenda Steigman, V Pachara Delight 'Pachara'
3rd Paula Berardi, Paph venustum

Professional

1st Jeff Morris, C perciviliana 'Xavier' CCE
2nd Jeff Morris, Paph gratixianum
3rd Jeff Morris, Rtn Little Fortune
HM Phrag China Dragon

*Thanks to Jeff Morris for the
Show Table Results!*



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Some Orchids That Flower In The Winter Months

The names below are derived from the Latin and Greek languages and can, at first, be daunting to pronounce. It's easier if you remember that, with few exceptions all letters are pronounced. You will often hear names pronounced somewhat differently than indicated below as a result of regional differences. There are also pronunciations that are not technically correct but have found their way into common useage. The common pronunciation, **stan-HOPE-ee-ah** rather than the technically correct **stan-HOPE-ah** for *Stanhopea* is an example. This pronunciation has no doubt evolved because of the "pronounce every letter rule" although that would sound more like **stan-HOPE-AY-ah**.

C = 50F minimum, I = 55F minimum, W = 60-65F minimum

Cattleya percivaliana (KAT-lee-ah purr-sih-VAL-ee-an-ah) and many of its hybrids (I)

Coelogyne cristata (see-loh-GUY-nee KRIS-tah-tah) (C)

Laelia superbiens (LAY-lee-ah sue-PURR-bee-enz) [also known as ***Schomburgkia superbiens***]

Lycaste skinneri (lye-CASS-tee SKIN-er-eye) and many of its hybrids (I)

Trichocentrum cavendishianum (try-koe-SENT-rum cav-en-DISH-ee-an-um) [also long known as ***Oncidium*** - *Oncidium* is pronounced as on-SID-ee-um] (C)

Phaius tankervilleae (FAY-us tan-ker-VILL-eye) [the Nun's Orchid] (I)

Many ***Phalaenopsis*** (fail-en-NOP-sis) species and their hybrids (W)

Angraecum eburneum (W)

Angraecum sesquipedale (an-GRAY-kum sess-kwih-PED-ah-lee) (W)

Brassavola nodosa (bra-SAH-voe-lah NOE-dose-ah) (I)

Early flowering ***Cymbidium*** (sim-BID-ee-um) species and hybrids (C)

Dendrobium nobile (den-DRO-bee-um NOE-bee-lee) and its hybrids (C winter)

Epidendrum ciliare (I)

Laelia anceps (LAY-lee-ah an-SEPS) (I-C)

Many ***Masdevallia*** (maz-dee-VAHL-ee-ah) species and hybrids (C-I)

Rhynchostylis gigantea (rink-oh-STY-liss jye-gan-TEE-ah) (W)

Cattleya coccinea (KAT-lee-ah COCK-sinn-ee-ah) (C) and many of the miniature cattleyas developed from this species.



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Lycaste skinneri 'Heatherglen', CCM/AOS
Grower: Heather & Glen Alm, Grimsby, Ontario, Canada



Rhynchostylis gigantea 'Annie', AM/AOS
Grower: Jessie Stanley, League City, Texas



Epidendrum ciliare 'Puddle Jumper', FCC/AOS
Grower: Ken & Judy Russ

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*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 !