



# CHAOS

## *Charlottesville Orchid Society*

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Newsletter

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**2019 BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

**Acting President and 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

**Newsletter:** Daria Kiselica                      **Publicity:** VACANT POSITION

**AOS Liaison:** Pam Van Brunt                      **Photography:** Jeff Morris

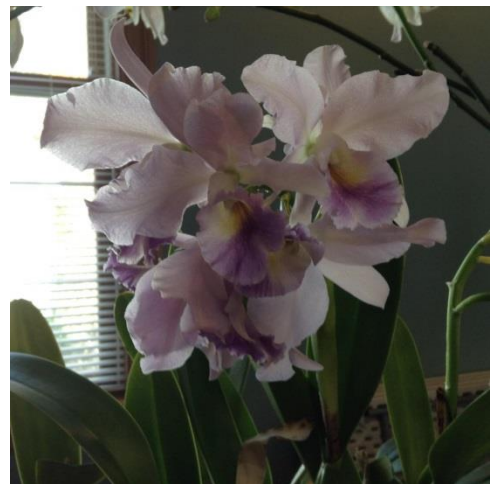
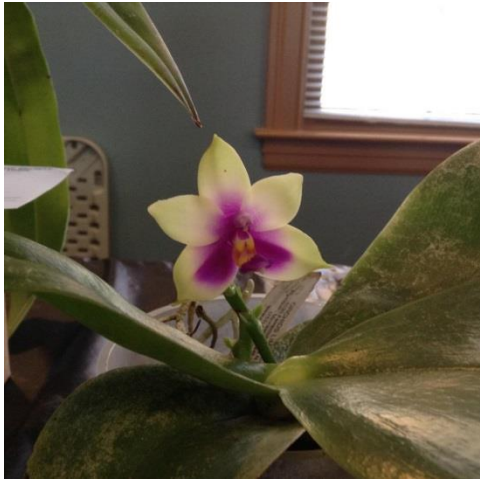
***NEXT MEETING:***



**Holiday Social!!!: Sunday 12/8/2019**

Set-up **2:30 PM**; holiday social **3:00-5:00 PM**

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



***HOLIDAY SOCIAL INFORMATION:***

Our holiday social is always a fun event! Please bring dishes to add to the potluck.

Note that table set-up for the social begins at 2:30 PM. The eating will begin at 3:00 PM.

Members may bring plants for the show table, and there will be two additional competition categories for table displays and corsages. In case flowers in bloom are needed for corsages, Jeff will be bringing in extras for members to use.

Show table awards for 2019 will be presented.

***Photos from the November meeting:***





### ***SHOW TABLE RESULTS***

2Hobby	Daria Kiselica	Prosthechea[Psh] cochleata	1rst
3Hobby	Pam Van Brunt	Lepanthes[Lths] tsubotae	1rst
3Hobby	Pam Van Brunt	Oberonia[Ob] leytensis	2nd
3Hobby	Pam Van Brunt	Platystele[Pls] repens	3rd
3Hobby	Pam Van Brunt	Leptotes[Lpt] bohnkiana	HM
4Super Hobby	Brenda Steigman	Brassocattleya[Bc] Star Ruby 'Xanadu'	1rst
4Super Hobby	Dudley Miller Rossimilmitonia [Rsm] Glass Creek {(Rossitonia[Rot] Santos) x (Milmitonia[Mmt] Saint Martins 'Tacoma')}		2nd
4Super Hobby	Brenda Steigman	Cattleya[C] bowringiana	3rd
4Super Hobby	Brenda Steigman	Unknown Phalaenopsis	HM
5Professional	Lee & Neale Merriman	Phragmipedium[Phrag] Don Wimber	1rst
5Professional	Lee & Neale Merriman	Cattleya[C] cernua	2nd
5Professional	Lee & Neale Merriman	Phalaenopsis[Phal] bellina	3rd
5Professional	Lee & Neale Merriman	Anathallis [Anat] minutalis	HM

## *CHAOS Monthly Show Table*

As part of each regular meeting of CHAOS, we have an informal show table. The intent is to show off your flowers and plants, and to allow others to enjoy them, too. In the spirit of informality, we have categories related to the number of plants you are growing – we don't want someone just starting to feel like they need to compete with the old pro.

Each meeting three people (usually the person leading the evaluation and the two who are standing nearest) are asked to look over the plants and select what strikes their collective fancy. We often have new people participate – it's a great ice breaker. So, one time the species plant aficionados will pick the tiny no-see-ums, and other times it just that one plant that really grabs your eye, or it's the monster plant with a bazillion blooms. At the end of the meeting the selected plants are briefly discussed and cultural tips for especially challenging plants are noted. By keeping it informal we want to encourage people to bring plants and share what it is that brings us all to an orchid meeting.

See the CHAOS website for a PDF form with four slips can be downloaded for your plants. Or pick up a slip from the folks setting up the table. On the back add any particular culture tips that you used to for growing and blooming your plant.

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 2:00 to 4:30 PM, with program from 2:30-3:30 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!**