



# CHAOS

## *Charlottesville Orchid Society*

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December 2016 Newsletter

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**2016 BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

<b>President:</b> Dudley Miller	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Vice President:</b> Jeffrey Morris
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***NEXT MEETING:***



**Sunday 12/11/2016**

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:***

I hope everyone had an enjoyable Thanksgiving with family and friends. We should all be thankful for the belated rain that has finally fallen over our area and the nearby areas devastated by wildfires. Our orchids should now all be settled into their winter locations in preparation for a few months of dormancy punctuated by seasonal flowering. This is the time when most orchids growers can take a break from the usual orchid care chores and devote some time to fall leaf raking and holiday baking.

Speaking of holiday baking, the season is upon us and the Charlottesville Orchid Society will be holding its annual Holiday Pot-Luck Party on December 11 at our usual meeting location (1024 Carrington Place, across Rio Road from The Church of Our Savior). Room setup will begin at 2:30 as usual with the formal activities beginning at 3:00. We will not have a program this month but plants may be brought for the Show Table for judging or for sale. Also, special holiday themed orchid arrangements may be brought and used as table decorations. These will also be judged. Finally, corsages may be submitted for judging. All judging points awarded at the December meeting will be credited towards next years totals. Our yearly awards for various Show Table categories will be presented at this meeting.

Please bring a dish or two to share. We will try to have the food all prepared and ready for eating by 3:00. The kitchen facilities are available for items that need last minute warming, etc. There are also outlets available for crock pots, etc. Please join us for a special time of socializing, orchid viewing, and food sharing.

Dudley





**CHARLOTTESVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY**

**HOLIDAY SOCIAL**

**December 11, 2016**

**3:00 PM**

Beverages and place settings will be provided.

Please bring “hearty” finger foods to share. In order to help make sure that we have a variety of foods, we have assigned two categories: Savory and Sweet.

- If your last name begins with a letter between A and L, please bring a SAVORY snack to share.
- If your last name begins with a letter between M and Z, please bring a SWEET snack to share.

Annual awards will be presented to members with the most points from the show table calculations.

Put your creative hat on, and make a table decoration and/or a corsage using cut or live orchids. Points will be awarded for all entries.

As usual, we will need folks to help set up tables and chairs, as well as a bit of extra decorating. We plan to begin setting up by 2:30, with the festivities beginning by 3:00.





**SHOW TABLE RESULTS:**

1Hobby Daria Kiselica	Bulbophyllum lilaceum	1rst
1Hobby Eleanor Matano Wils Aloha Sparks Halloween		2 <sup>nd</sup>
2Hobby George & Fay Tyler	C Portia var. coerulea	1rst
2Hobby George & Fay Tyler	C Portia	2nd
2Hobby Leon Blumreich	Lc Haw Yuan Angel	3 <sup>rd</sup>
3Hobby Pam Van Brunt	Masd Macha Picchu "Crownpoint" AM/AOS	1rst
3Hobby Frank Grau	C Jonnette Bowers	2nd
3Hobby Pam Van Brunt	Paph Fred's Moon	3rd
3Hobby Frank Grau	Pot Hattie Simons	HM
3Hobby Pam Van Brunt	Pls scurrula	HM
4Super Hobby	Dudley Miller	Onc planilabre 1rst
4Super Hobby	Brenda Steigman	Bc Donald Prince "Ladysmith" 1rst
4Super Hobby	Brenda Steigman	Pyp Mendenhall alba "Yellow Butterfly" 2nd
4Super Hobby	Brenda Steigman	Ascda Indigahawela 3rd
4Super Hobby	Brenda Steigman	Phrag (Eric Young x wallisii) HM

5Professional	Jeff Morris	Phrag Cardinale CCE/AOS (schlimii "Wilcox")	1rst
5Professional	Jeff Morris	Den Mini Snowflake "Morright" CCE/AOS	2nd
5Professional	Jeff Morris	Den striatiotes	3rd
5Professional	Lee & Neale Merriman	Slc Orient Amber "Florida" BM/7WOC, AM/AOS	3rd
5Professional	Lee & Neale Merriman	Blc (George King x Owen Holmes)	HM

### *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 1:00 to 4:15 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!**