



# CHAOS

## *Charlottesville Orchid Society*

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February 2020 Newsletter

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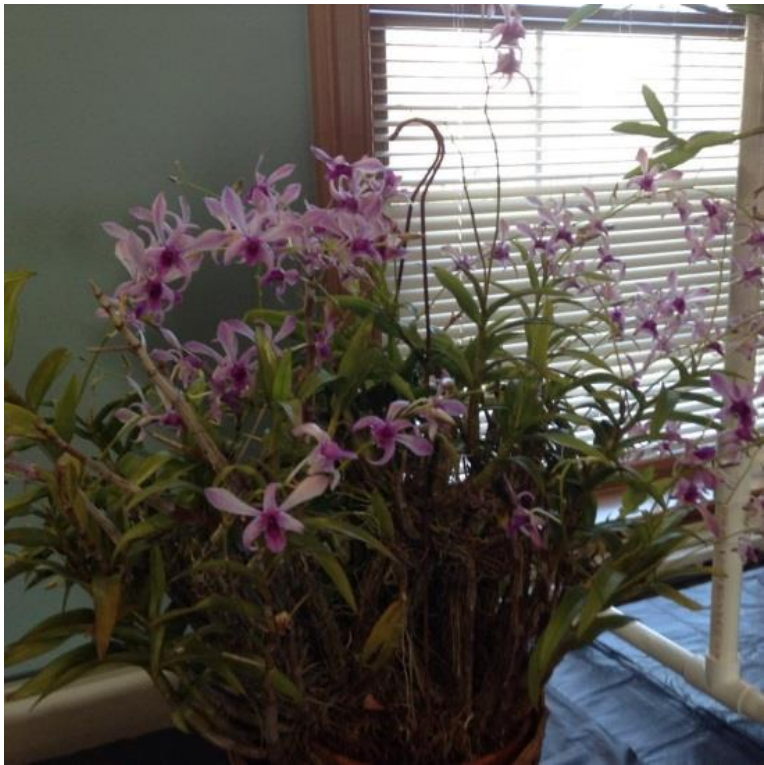
***NEXT MEETING:***



**Sunday 2/9/2019**

Set-up **2:00 PM**; program begins at **2:30 PM**

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



***ACTING PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:***

Hi All,

The plan is to do a brief review of the resources on the AOS website which we didn't have time for last meeting.

Following this we will have a working meeting planning and initiating the start of the Orchid Classes. We have reached a critical point in our membership and need to focus on building it back up and sharing our love of orchids with others. We really need everybody to chip in and pull this off.

Also the Virginia Orchid Society is having their Show in three weeks and we need to coordinate with everybody to put our exhibit. This is always a wonderful show and great venue.

I look forward to seeing everybody on Sunday.

Jeff









## ***SHOW TABLE RESULTS***

1Hobby	Maria Shank	Den unknown	1rst
1Hobby	Maria Shank	den Lori's Star	2nd
2Hobby	Leon Blumreich	Epc Rene Marque's 'Flame Thrower'	HCC/AOS 1rst
2Hobby	Leon Blumreich	Phal Unknown	2nd
2Hobby	Daria Kiselica	Lc Final Blue 'Royal Purple'	3rd
2Hobby	Daria Kiselica	Phal Unknown	3rd
3Hobby	Alba Shank	Angrm sesquipedale	1rst
3Hobby	Frank Grau	Phal Gato 'Zuma Creek' x Phal Fairy Tales 'George Vasquez'	2nd
4SuperHobby	Pam Van Brunt	Pleuro palliolata	1rst
4SuperHobby	Pam Van Brunt	Platystele filamentosa	2nd
4SuperHobby	Pam Van Brunt	Sc Richard Kosel x Soph brevipedunculata	2nd
4SuperHobby	Pam Van Brunt	Paph Hsinying Glory x charlesworthii	3rd
4SuperHobby	Brenda Steigman	Ren monarchica	HM
5Professional	Mark & Judy	Van Pine River x V Fuch's Sunset	1rst
5Professional	Mark & Judy	Paph Tony Semple	2nd
5Professional	Mark & Judy	Den. Nobile	3rd
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## *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!**