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Charlottesville Orchid Society

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February 2016 Newsletter

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NEXT MEETING:



Sunday 2/14/2016

1024 Carrington Place, Charlottesville

1:00 PM: set-up **2:00-2:30 PM:** social time/plant judging/sales

2:30-3:30 PM: program **3:30-4:15PM:** show, raffle, clean-up

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our February meeting will consist of viewing and discussing an AOS Webinar: Orchids: Pests and how to Manage Them. If your growing conditions are anything like mine, this is a very appropriate time for this subject. This is when our plants are the most crowded and pests are difficult to see and treat. Many plants are also in flower which is attractive to the pests as well as to us. This program has lots of good information that will assist us in keeping our plants healthy and their pests at bay.

Members may bring plants to sell this month. If you are bringing plants for sale please include two labels: one with the name of the plant and one with the price on one side and the name of the seller on the other. Members purchasing plants should remove the price/seller-name label from their purchase and give cash or a check (made out to CHAOS) in that amount to our Treasurer (Pam VanBrunt). As always, sellers keep 80% while CHAOS keeps 20%.

If you didn't attend last month's meeting, please note that we have a new venue for our meetings ([the location is 1024 Carrington Place across Rio Road from Church of our Savior](#)). Turn right into the parking lot after turning onto Carrington Place. The new building is toward the end of the lot with a covered garage area on the lower level. Take the elevator (or the stairs) from the 1st floor (garage) to the 2nd floor. The large meeting room is a little to the left. Along with our new space we have a more relaxed schedule. The setup crew (tables, table cloths, etc) should begin preparing the room at 1:00 pm. Members with plants for our display tables should arrive in time to have their plant displays ready by 2:00 pm. From 2:00 till 2:30 pm is a general social period during which the show tables will be viewed and judged, raffle tickets may be purchased and plants may be bought. Our program will run from 2:30 till 3:30 pm and will be followed by the Show Table awards/discussion and finally the raffle. Restoration of the room to its original state by the clean-up crew should be completed by 4:15 (the room is reserved until 6:00 pm so all times are flexible). This will be our new schedule for most meetings. Food & drinks are no problem in the new facility so bring snacks to share if you so desire.

Dues Payments are due if you have not already paid. Dues will be \$30 for single membership and \$35 for family membership same as last year). Anyone having joined our society since Sept 2015 may consider their dues paid up through 2016. **After the Mar 2016 meeting anyone whose dues are still in arrears risks being taken off our mailing list!**

Visitors are always welcome!

Dudley

FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

Virginia Orchid Society 10th Annual Show and Sale, February 19-21

Strange's Garden Center, Richmond, VA

Theme: "Orchid Decadence"

GROW 2016: *A Celebration of Native Plants*

When:

Saturday

March 5, 2016

8:30am - 3:30pm

Cost:

\$80 before Feb. 1st

\$90 after Feb. 1st

Where:

**Virginia Military
Institute**

**Marshall Hall,
Center for Leadership
& Ethics**

Lexington, VA

*Join us for the second annual GROW
symposium featuring three well-known native
plant experts.*

The proceeds from GROW go to support Boxerwood Nature Center
and Woodland Garden, a 15 acre environmental learning center
and arboretum in scenic historic Lexington, Virginia.

**** [Registration](#) ****



Speakers



AGENDA

7:45-8:45

Registration
including refreshments

8:45-9

Opening remarks

9 - 10:30

Rick Darke

10:30 - 11

Break and Book signing

11-12:30

Dr. Dennis Whigham

12:30 - 2

Catered buffet lunch

Door prizes

2-3:30

James Gagliardi

RICK DARKE

"The Living Landscape: Designing for Beauty, Biodiversity and Function"



Rick Darke heads RICK DARKE LLC, a Pennsylvania-based consulting firm focused on landscape ethics, photography, and contextual design. Darke's work blends art, ecology, and cultural geography in the design and management of living landscapes. Projects include parks, scenic byways, transportation corridors, corporate and collegiate campuses, conservation developments, post-industrial and historic brownfields, botanic gardens, and residential landscapes. His many books including *The American Woodland Garden: Capturing the Spirit of the Deciduous Forest*, *The Encyclopedia of Grasses for Livable Landscapes*, and *The Living Landscape: Designing for Beauty and Biodiversity in the Home Garden* co-authored with Doug Tallamy.

DR. DENNIS WHIGHAM

"Native Orchids: Models for Ecological Interactions, Conservation, and Education"

Over two hundred species of native orchids occur in the US and Canada and more than half are in some way endangered. Dr. Whigham will describe native orchid life cycles with an emphasis on interaction with mycorrhizal fungi. He will also discuss native orchid ecology, the current status of orchids in North America, and new efforts to assure their long-term survival.



The ecology of plants has been Dennis Whigham's primary interest and his research has resulted in journeys through forests, fields and wetlands around the world. In recent years, studies of interactions between orchids and fungi have taken off in new and exciting directions. His current passion is to establish the North American Orchid Conservation

Center (NAOCC), an initiative of the Smithsonian and the United States Botanic Garden to ensure the survival of native orchids for future generations.

3:30

Closing remarks



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Whigham is Senior Scientist and Deputy Director of the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center.

JAMES GAGLIARDI

"Creating Beautiful Landscapes for Pollinators and Wildlife Habitat: Smithsonian Gardens to Your Front Yard"

James Gagliardi grew up gardening at his family's 1780's colonial home in Berlin, Connecticut. He studied horticulture at the University of Connecticut and went on to earn a master's degree from the Longwood Graduate Program in Public Horticulture at the University of Delaware. James previously served as the horticulturist for River Farm, the headquarters of the American Horticultural Society in Alexandria, Virginia. He is currently a horticulturist with Smithsonian Gardens in Washington, D.C. He is responsible for the landscape surrounding the National Museum of Natural History, including the Butterfly Habitat Garden and the Urban Bird Habitat. He is honored to be the editor of the Smithsonian's first gardening book, Encyclopedia of Garden Plants for Every Location.



2016 Asheville Orchid Festival. April 14-17

Displays, auction, internationally known speakers, sales, gala, etc.

For more information go to www.wncos.org



SHOW TABLE RESULTS:

1Hobby Daria Kiselica	Den nobile "Poco's Buckeyes"	1rst	
1Hobby Daria Kiselica	Den Merriman's Sweet Saffron	2nd	
1Hobby Jim Nemer	Calanthe unknown	3rd	
2Hobby Leon Blumreich	Den Royal Wings	1rst	
2Hobby Leon Blumreich	Epc Rene Marques "Flame Thrower"	2nd	
2Hobby Leon Blumreich	Phal Unknown	3rd	
3Hobby Pam Van Brunt	Paph Fanaticum	1rst	
3Hobby George & Fay Tyler	C. Enid var. alba	2nd	
3Hobby Pam Van Brunt	Bnfd (Banfieldara) Gilded Tower "Mystic Maze"	3rd	
3Hobby George & Fay Tyler	C David Sweet var john	3rd	
4Super Hobby	Dudley Miller	Cym Agnes Norton	1rst
4Super Hobby	Brenda Steigman	Den Banyad Pink	2nd
4Super Hobby	Dudley Miller	Sl Marriottianum	3rd
4Super Hobby	Dudley Miller	Den nobile	HM



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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!