



# CHAOS

## *Charlottesville Orchid Society*

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January 2017 Newsletter

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### **2016 BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

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### ***NEXT MEETING:***



**Sunday 1/8/2017**

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:***

HAPPY NEW YEAR and welcome to a new year with CHAOS. Our first meeting of the year will be 8 January 2017 at our normal location ( 1024 Carrington Place, across Rio Road near the Church of Our Savior). Room setup will begin at 2:30 as usual with the formal activities beginning at 3:00. {Place holder for program and speaker information, plant sales suspended if speaker brings plants to sell}

Our speaker will be Joe Francis. Please see Joe's introduction bio below.

I would like to remind everyone that 2017 CHAOS dues are now due (with the exception of new members who joined us since September, 2015). Those new members are considered paid up through December, 2017 (in keeping with our standard policy). The dues for a single membership are \$30 and dual (or family) membership fees are \$35. Please visit our website (<http://www.cvilleorchidsociety.com/contact-information.php>) and download a copy of our membership renewal/application form and bring the filled out form with your check (or cash) to our next meeting. Should you be unable to attend our next meeting, you may mail your dues and form to the address of our Treasurer (Pam) that is given on our contact link. Our policy is to grant a two-month grace period for the collection of dues; however, if you have not paid your dues by our March meeting, your name will be scrubbed from our membership list and you will no longer receive our Newsletters.

Feel free to bring snacks to share and, of course, bring your blooming plants for our show table. Looking forward to seeing everyone on the 8<sup>th</sup>.

Dudley

## ***SPEAKER INFORMATION:***

Joe Francis began gardening at age 12 when the Burpee Seed Company had its contest to find the first white marigold. Tall marigolds, cosmos and tall zinnias, in addition to four o'clock flowers, the staples of the late 40's gardens, were his domain.

Fast forward to about spring 1980, when his wife brought home a species *cattleya skinneri* in full bloom, and a new gardening venture began. Today Joe has 2,000 sq ft of greenhouse space, lectures on orchid care within the four surrounding states, conducts workshops and plant seminars, installs orchid exhibits in open competitions in the tristate area, and holds over 50 American Orchid Society flower and cultural recognition awards. Joe is a certified Master Gardener now in his 17<sup>th</sup> year of volunteer service.

He recently vacated the post of immediate past President of the Fairfax Master Gardeners, and was recognized for having over 2,000 hours of volunteer service. He has held a number of leadership positions in the National Capital Area Orchid Society, beginning in 2002.

Joe is going to speak about creating an historic orchid collection at the British Embassy in Washington, DC.



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

2Hobby George & Fay Tyler    Max picta    1rst

2Hobby George & Fay Tyler    Sch. Harry Dunn "Claret" x Sch Lyonsii var. dorrie    2nd

2Hobby Leon Blumreich    Den Emma White    3rd

2Hobby George & Fay Tyler    Table Display    2nd

  

3Hobby Frank Grau    Lc Maria's Song    1rst

3Hobby Pam Van Brunt    Bulb lasiochillum    2nd

3Hobby Pam Van Brunt    Bnfd Gilded Tower "Mystic Maze"    3rd

3Hobby Alba Shank    Table Display    3rd

  

4Super Hobby    Brenda Steigman    Pot Little Fortune "Fiery"    1rst

4Super Hobby    Brenda Steigman    Paph Honey    2nd

4Super Hobby    Dudley Miller    L flava x Slc Gold Reward    3rd

4Super Hobby    Brenda Steigman    Corsage    1rst

4Super Hobby    Brenda Steigman    Table Display    3rd

  

5Professional    Jeff Morris    Phrag Cardinale    1rst

5Professional    Jeff Morris    Soph wittigiana    2nd

5Professional    Jeff Morris    Den Mini Snowflake    3rd

5Professional    Linda Wright    Table Display    1rst

### *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.



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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!**