



CHAOS

Charlottesville Orchid Society

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November 2016 Newsletter

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2016 BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

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NEXT MEETING:

Sunday 11/13/2016

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 am very sad to report that a long time member of our society, Abe Bennet, passed away on Sunday, Oct. 23. Alba will send a card of condolences on behalf of CHAOS to Stella. Sadly, Stella will also leave the area and move to Maryland, to live close to her daughter. Stella has served as the photographer for our society for many years. We all wish the best for Stella in her period of grief, and hope that she will be able to visit with us from time to time.

Our meeting will be held the afternoon of 13 November. As per our new schedule, our set-up will begin at 2:30 and our program will begin at 3:00. Our meeting location is unchanged: 1024 Carrington Place across Rio Road from Church of our Savior). Turn right into the parking lot after turning onto Carrington Place. The building is toward the end of the lot with a covered garage area on the lower level. Take the elevator (or the stairs if open) from the 1st floor (garage) to the top floor. Our meeting should be finished by 5:00. Members are encouraged to bring snacks and drinks to share. I will present the program for the November meeting. The title is: The Scientific Lives of Orchids. The presentation will consist of selected excerpts from the OLLI class on orchids that Jeff and I are presenting this fall. I also invite members to bring plants to sell at the November meeting.

November is the month that we choose the officers for our society for the coming year (2017). As discussed at the October meeting, the only office that lacks a candidate is the very important office of program chairman. I am very happy to report that a candidate for that office has stepped forward. Eleanor Matano has agreed to stand for election to this office. She says she is comfortable with the selection of topics for our programs, but will need help in identifying appropriate speakers. I hope that we will all be willing to assist Eleanor in this task. I also invite any member who wishes to stand for election to any office to declare his/her intention at the meeting, after which we will hold a vote and certify our 2017 officers. We also need to give some thought to replacing Stella as club photographer. The photos she has taken of plants on our show table have been very useful for assembling the monthly Newsletter, and we do not want to relinquish this capability. Of course, anyone is welcome to bring their camera to our meetings and take photos at any time, but we need to think about a more formal arrangement now that Stella will no longer be with us.

Now that the colder months are upon us, it is time to get even the most cool loving orchids inside and situated so that we may enjoy the blooms that will soon arrive. I am happy to see the leaves falling from my noble type Dendrobiums secure in the knowledge that they will soon be replaced by flower buds. Hope to see you all next Sunday afternoon.

Dudley



SHOW TABLE RESULTS:

1Hobby A. Maria Shank Psh cochleata 1rst

1Hobby C J Bresanson Den Minipeg 1rst

2Hobby Diane Landauer Psh cochleata "Seibels" 1rst

2Hobby Leon Blumreich Onc Sharry Baby "Sweet Fragrance" 2nd

3Hobby Frank Grau Onc Sweet Sugar "Emperor" 1rst

3Hobby Alba Shank V Mikasa 2nd

3Hobby Alba Shank Bllra Pluto's Drummer 3rd

4Super Hobby Dudley Miller Onc planilabre 1rst

4Super Hobby Brenda Steigman V Pure's Wax 2nd

4Super Hobby Brenda Steigman Pot Hoku Gem "Freckles" 3rd

5Professional Jeff Morris Blc Mem Dina Izuma 1rst

5Professional Jeff Morris Paph Envy Green 2nd

5Professional Jeff Morris Den convolutum 2nd

5Professional Jeff Morris Pyp papilio 3rd

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!