



CHAOS

Charlottesville Orchid Society

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October 2019 Newsletter

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NEXT MEETING:

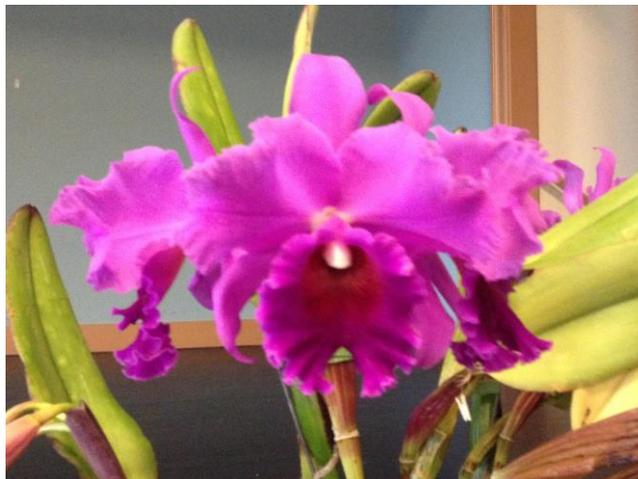


Sunday 10/13/2019

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

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

Photos from the September meeting:



SPEAKER INFORMATION:

Our own Frank Grau will be speaking to us about Phalaenopsis orchids. Frank has offered the following information about his orchid-growing history:

The orchid bug hit me almost 60 years ago and there is no cure. I've grown orchids in greenhouses and under lights, hybridized and grown them from seed as well as used them as cut flowers. During my chairmanship of the Department of Ornamental Horticulture at Delaware Valley University in Pennsylvania we had a nice collection of orchid plants for the students to work with as well as present award winning displays at the Philadelphia Flower Show. After reducing the number of plants I had several times to a more manageable number, I now have a 12' x 16' lean to greenhouse. Because Phalaenopsis are easy to care for and produce a wonderful display of long lasting flowers they have become a favorite, along with other genera that tolerate similar conditions.

Frank will not be selling plants, so members are welcome to bring plants to sell, with a portion of the proceeds to go CHAOS.





SHOW TABLE RESULTS

1Hobby	A. Maria Shank	C unknown	1rst
1Hobby	Eleanor Matano	Slc Bright Circle	1rst
3Hobby	Pam Van Brunt	Platystela erectoglossa	1rst
3Hobby	Pam Van Brunt	Pleuro tribuloides	2nd
3Hobby	Pam Van Brunt	Pleuro flexuosa	3rd
3Hobby	Pam Van Brunt	Pleuro mathildae	HM
4Super Hobby	Brenda Steigman	Ascda Somsri Gold	1rst
4Super Hobby	Dudley Miller	Den Minipeg	2nd
4Super Hobby	Brenda Steigman	Mtssa Shelob "Webmaster"	HCC/AOS 3rd
5Professional	Lee & Neale Merriman	Ascda Suksam Sunlight	1rst
5Professional	Mark & Judy Bobsin	Arthurara Sea Snake	2nd
5Professional	Mark & Judy Bobsin	Bc Ivy Williams "Marshall"	3rd
5Professional	Mark & Judy Bobsin	Bulb. Purpureorhachis	HM
5Professional	Lee & Neale Merriman	Mtdm Ruffles	HM
5Professional	Lee & Neale Merriman	Ascfc Twinkle	HM

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!