



## MARCH 2025 NEWSLETTER

The Colorado Springs Orchid Society will have its March 2025 meeting on Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup> at Fire Station #14, 1875 Dublin Blvd. The fire station is at the intersection of Academy and Dublin behind Yorkshire Veterinary Clinic. From Academy Blvd, turn east onto Dublin, then take the first right. The meeting starts at 10:00am with social time and set-up between 9:30am and 10:00am.

We encourage members to bring in orchids (divisions, duplicates, or ones that you are just not having luck with) to sell or for the raffle table. Raffle tickets are \$1 each. Bring your blooming orchids for Show & Tell and receive a free raffle ticket.



*Refreshments*

This month refreshments will be provided by those whose last name begin with the letters D to G.

## CSOS 2025 Calendar

March 22 – TBD  
Refreshments D – G

April 26 – TBD  
Refreshments H – P

May 24 – TBD  
Refreshments Q – Z

June 28 – TBD  
Refreshments A – C

July 26 – TBD  
Refreshments D – G

August 23 – TBD  
Refreshments H – P

September 27 (Auction) – TBD  
Refreshments Q – Z

October 25 – TBD  
Refreshments A – C

November 22 (Elections) – TBD  
Refreshments D – G

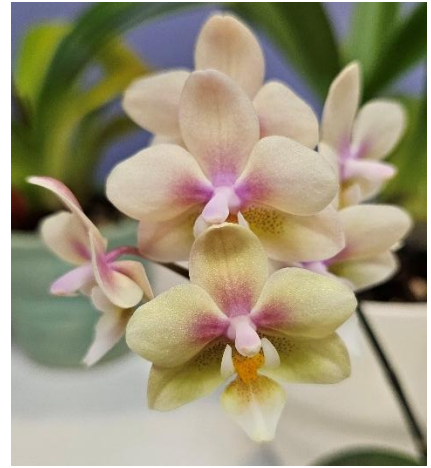
December 27 – TBD  
Refreshments H – P

## Other Announcements:



To Our New Member  
Pam Esterson-Martinez

Save the Dates – The Denver Orchid Society (DOS) will have their Spring Show and Sale on the first weekend in May at the Denver Botanic Gardens. The theme will be 'Orchid Magic.' Setup will be on May 2 and the Show and Sale will be on May 3 and 4, 2025. Start grooming, playing soothing music, talking to your orchids, etc. so they will be happily blooming for this event. 😊



Phal. Long Pride Leah 'MP2330'

## President's Message

Thank you to everyone who brought plants for the raffle last month! We had a very full table, and I know our youngest participant was especially delighted with her winning orchid! Between the raffle and show-and-tell, we had a full house.

### **Ron Parsons Presentation**

In February, we talked about having Ron Parsons as a speaker in July. We are now in contact with Ron, and he's definitely on board to come to the Springs to speak to us! He has provided a list of 17 prepared topics for us to choose from for his presentation. We will explore the list and pick a favorite on Saturday.

### **Mystery with a History Update**

The "Mystery with a History" plants are ready and will be available for pickup at this Saturday's meeting! A big thank you to Matt for taking care of the plant and potting up as many divisions as possible. The monster mother plant yielded 11 divisions, so we have plants reserved for the first 11 participants on the sign-up sheet. If any of the first 11 participants choose not to claim their plant, it will be offered to the next person on the standby list. The buy-in for this round is \$10, payable at pickup unless other arrangements have been made.

### **Media Show & Tell**

For our March meeting, we're excited to have an additional show-and-tell session focused on orchid potting media. If you have a favorite potting material or a recipe that's been a game-changer for your orchids, you are encouraged to bring a sample along and share your strategy with your fellow growers. There is so much knowledge in this group and this is an excellent opportunity to learn from each other!

### **Orchid Questions & Troubleshooting**

Have an orchid that is under the weather, and you are out of ideas? We all do! Bring your struggling plants on Saturday, and pick the brains of your fellow growers for newfound success. We will have a separate display area for these plants so they don't mingle with our show-and-tell plants in case of cooties. If you suspect pests are to blame, please bring photos of the suspects/damage on a flash drive instead of the actual plants. We will have a laptop and projector set up to share your images with the group.

### **DOS Spring Show and Sale Exhibit Update**

Our orchid exhibit Display Team has been formed for the DOS spring show! Thank you, Amal, Kaoru, Maya, and Terry, for stepping up and for all of the progress we have made already. We are currently corresponding via email and having fun pulling together the details of the upcoming exhibit.

Our March meeting is shaping up to be both enlightening and fun! Fingers crossed for friendly weather, and see you at the fire station on the 22nd!

Cheers,

Alison Dino

President, Colorado Springs Orchid Society

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And three more of Alison's February Blooms:



Phrag. Quintal Bang



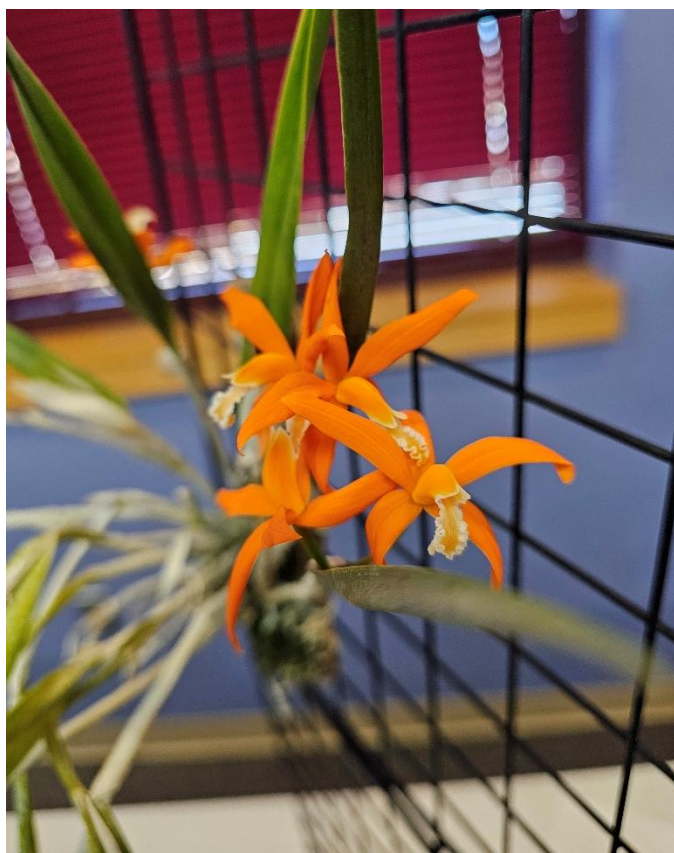
Oncsa. Hwuluduen Chameleon



Paph. Hsinying Edition World 'Luke'  
x Paph. Wiedenbrueck Passion



Four of Roger Stone's February Blooms:



*L. harpophylla*



*Holcoglossum rupestris*



*Onc. onustum*



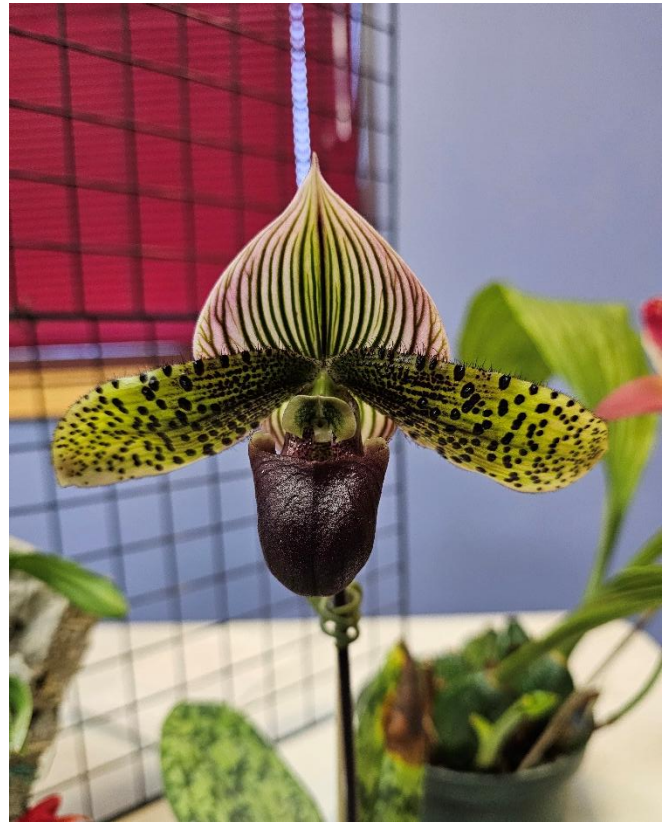
*Lys. Red Jewel*



And four more of Roger Stone's February Blooms:



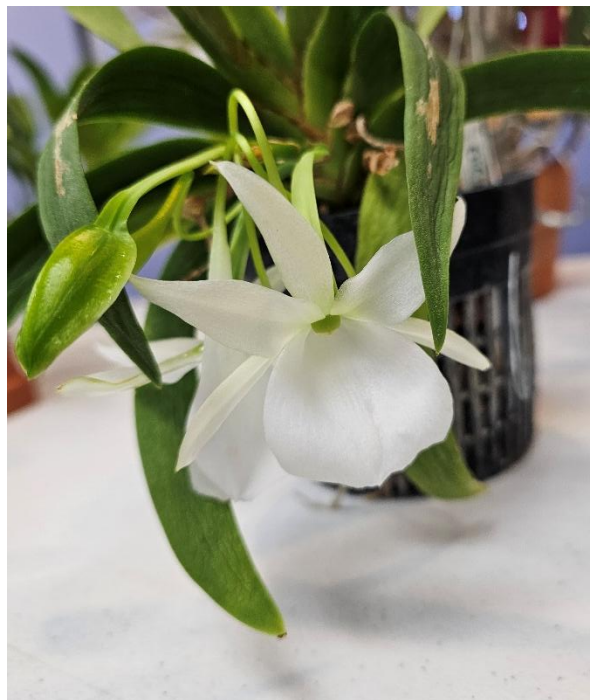
Den. Berry Oda x comp.?



Paph. Macabre 'Christine' x Paph. Petula's Contrast  
'Black Petals'



C. mooreana x S. coccinea



Angcm. leonis

Maisie's February Bloom:



*Strs. speciosum*



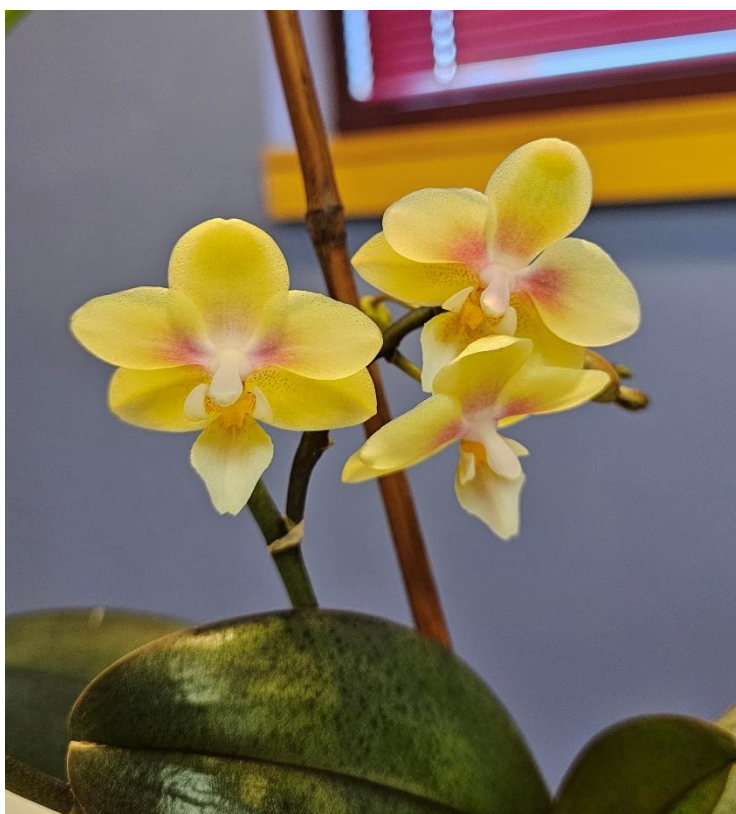
Julie Frost's February Blooms:



Phal. Lyndon Mix Zebra '824'



Phal. P2335



Phal. Hybrid grown by Maya Chase

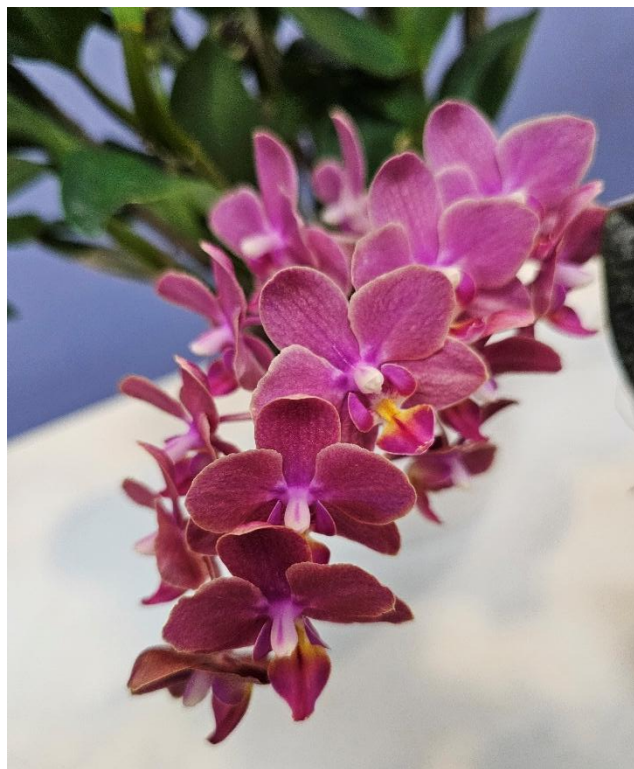
Three of Annelise Cunningham's February Blooms:



Ons. Soul Fire



Paph. delenatii



Phal. King Soopers (schilleriana?)



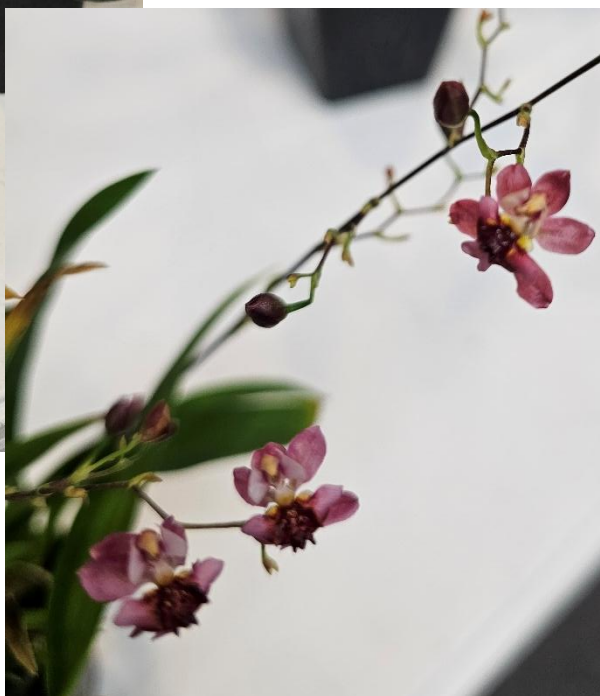
And two more of Annelise's February Blooms:



Den. Miva Abracadabra



Onc. Twinkle 'Red'





One of Stan Brown's February Blooms:



C. Betty Ford 'York' AM/AOS



And one more of Stan's February Blooms:



*Den. speciosum* (ssp. *curvicaule*)



Matt Kurpaski's February Blooms:



*Lus. discolor* and *Dsh. Turtle Back*



*Paph. Munchkin King Cheeriobed*



*Paph. fairrieanum* 'Red Wonder' x *Paph. In-Charm Topaz*



Janice Mann's February Blooms:



Onc. Hybrid



Onc. Hybrid



Onc. Hybrid



Four of Kathy LaBree's February Blooms:



Den. Yellow Song 'Canary' AM/AOS



Phal. unknown (small white flowers)



Onc. Twinkle 'Peewee Vanilla'



Onc. Twinkle (yellow)



And two more of Kathy's February Blooms:



Den. Andréé Millar



V. Robert's Delight



C. Caribbean 'Orange Bowl' HCC/AOS grown by Kaoru Stabnow



Barbara Pollock's February Blooms:



Gp. Microburst 'Tyler' HCC/AOS



Lyc. Dainty



Rlc. Little Circle



Jojo deBeaubien's February Blooms:



Paph. Oriental Beguilement



Capanemia micromera



Maxillaria variabilis



Barbara VanderStoep's February Blooms:



Den. moniliforme (Kyoubeni Fukurin)?



Lc. Hsin Buu Lady



Six of Joan McCann's February Blooms:



Rlc. Erotion and Den. Victorian Jazz



Lc. Coastal Sunrise 'Tropico' HCC/AOS and  
Phal. Hybrid



RI. Aristocrat



Ctyh. Frances Dyer



And four more of Joan's February Blooms:



Den. Gold Diamond



Ctt. Jewel Box 'Dark Waters' AM/AOS



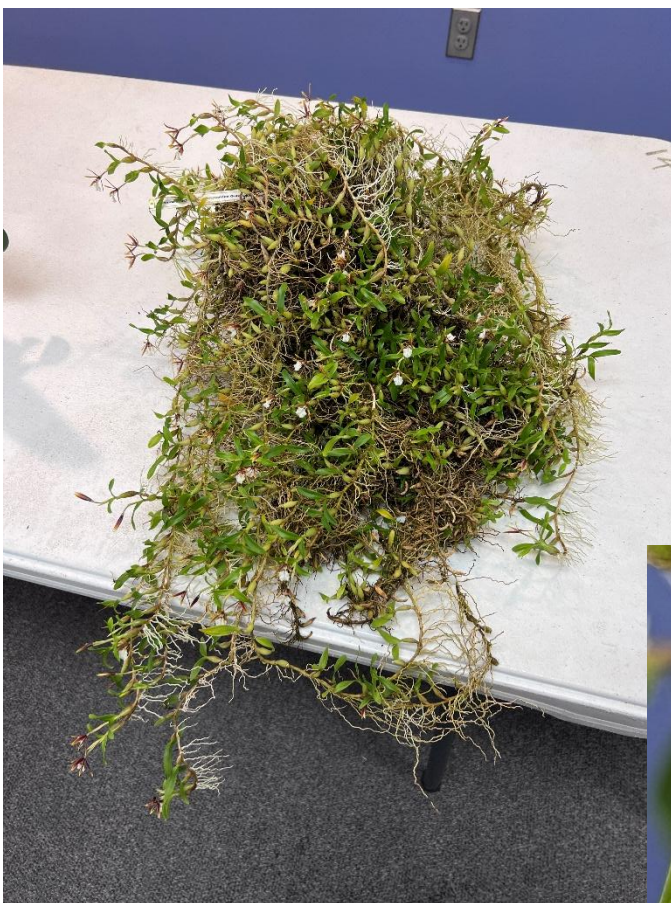
C. Empress Bells



Phal. Pinlong Cheris



Lois Dauelsberg's February Bloom:



*Dinema polybulbon* 'Golden Gate'



## **Colorado Springs Orchid Society February 2025 Show and Tell Plant List**

<u>Barbara Pollock</u>	<p>Lycaste (Lyc.) Dainty (Lyc. candida x Lyc. campbellii)  Atrophies' (Gp.) (syn. Phaius (Phaius.) Microburst 'Tyler' HCC/AOS  (Gastrorchis (Gs.) pulchra x Phaius. tankervilleae)  Rhyncholaeliocattleya (Rlc.) (syn. Pot.) Little Circle  (Rlc. Golden Circle 'OPRL' x Rlc. Little Toshie 'Gold Country' AM/AOS)</p>
<u>Stan Brown</u>	<p>Dendrobium (Den) speciosum (ssp. curvicaule)  Cattleya(C.) (syn. Lc.) Betty Ford 'York' AM/AOS  (C. Nigrescent x C. Barbara's Delight)</p>
<u>Joan McCann</u>	<p>Rhyncholaelia (Rl.) Aristocrat (Rl. glauca x Rl. digbyana)  Cattlianthe (Ctt.) (syn. Slc.) Jewel Box 'Dark Waters' AM/AOS  (Guarianthe (Gur.) aurantiaca x C. Anzac (1921))  Den. Chocolate Chip (Den. Micro Chip x Den. atrovioleaceum)  Phalaenopsis (Phal.) Pinlong Cheris  (Phal. Rothschildiana x Phal. Timothy Christopher)  Den. Victorian Jazz  (Den. Gillieston Jazz 'Steven' x Den. Victorian Bride 'Genesis')  Den. Gold Diamond (Den. Lucky Angel x Den. Linke Spring Angel)  Phal. Hybrid  Cattleychea (Ctyh.)(syn. Epc.) Frances Dyer (Gur. bowringiana x Psh. fragrans)  Rhyncholaeliocattleya (Rlc.) (syn. Bc.) Erotion (C. walkeriana x Rl. glauca)  Laeliocattleya (Lc.) Coastal Sunrise 'Tropico' HCC/AOS  (L. anceps x C. Helen Veliz)  Encyclia (E.) cordigera x sib  C. Empress Bells (C. Bow Bells x C. Edithiae)</p>
<u>Roger Stone</u>	<p>Paph. Macabre 'Christine' x Paph. Petula's Contrast 'Black Petals'  Oncidium (Onc.) onustum  Den. Berry Oda x comp.?  Laelia (L.) harpophylla  Holcoglossum rupestris  C. mooreana x S. coccinea  Lysudamuloa (Lys.) Red Jewel (Lmc. Geyser Gold x Angcst. Red Jade)  Angraecum (Angcm.) leonis</p>
<u>Lois Dauelsberg</u>	<p>Dinema polybulbon 'Golden Gate'</p>
<u>Jojo DeBeaubien</u>	<p>Paph. Oriental Beguilement (Oriental Jewel x Stella Scope)  Maxillaria variabilis (Yellow &amp; Red)  Capanemia micromera</p>



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<u>Barbara VanderStoep</u>	Den. moniliforme (Kyoubeni Fukurin)? Laeliocattleya (Lc.)(syn.Slc.) Hsin Buu Lady (L. anceps x C. Wendy's Valentine)
<u>Alison Dino</u>	Paph. Hsinying Edition World 'Luke' x Paph. Wiedenbrueck Passion Oncidesa (Oncsa.) Hwuluduen Chameleon (Onc. Pupukea Sunset x Gom. echinata) Phal. Long Pride Leah 'MP2330' (Phal. Long Pride Adzuki x Phal. Sogo Dolyn) Phrag. Quintal Bang (Phrag. QF Kamakakio Tyler x Phrag. Twilight)
<u>Matt Kurpaski</u>	Ludisia (Lus.) discolor Dossinochilus (Dsh.) Turtle Back (Anoectochilus (Anct.) formosanus x Dossinia (Doss.) marmorata) Paph. Munchkin King Cheeribed (Paph. acmodontum x Paph. King Charles) Paph. fairrieanum 'Red Wonder' x Paph. In-Charm Topaz
<u>Janice Mann</u>	Three Oncidium orchids
<u>Kaoru Stabnow</u>	C. Caribbean 'Orange Bowl' HCC/AOS (C. Margaret Stewart x Gur. aurantiaca)
<u>Annelise Cunningham</u>	Oncostele (Ons.) Soul Fire (Ons. Sunup x Onc. Fueo) Onc. Twinkle 'Red' (Onc. cheirophorum x Onc. sotoanum) Paph. delenatii ('Regular' x 'Dunkel') Phal. King Soopers (schilleriana?) Den. Miva Abracadabra (Den. atrovioleaceum (fma. compactum) x Den. polysema)
<u>Kathy LaBree</u>	V. Robert's Delight (V. Kasem's Delight x V. Madame Rattana) Den. André Millar (Den. atrovioleaceum x Den. convolutum) Den. Yellow Song 'Canary' AM/AOS (Den. Midas Gold x Den. Santana) Onc. Twinkle 'Peewee Vanilla' (Onc. cheirophorum x Onc. sotoanum) Onc. Twinkle (yellow) (Onc. cheirophorum x Onc. sotoanum) Phal. unknown (small white flowers)
<u>Julie Frost</u>	Phal. Lyndon Mix Zebra '824' (Phal. Lyndon Mixture x Phal. KS Super Zebra) Stenorrhynchos (Strs.) speciosum Phal. P2335
<u>Maya Chase</u>	Phal. Hybrid