



## JANUARY 2019 NEWSLETTER

The Colorado Springs Orchid Society will have its January 2019 meeting on Saturday the 26th 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 10:00 AM with social time and set-up between 9:30 AM and 10:00 AM. See our website for directions and a map.

The club provides plants each month for the raffle and members are encouraged to donate divisions of their plants for the raffle table. Raffle tickets are \$1 each. Bring your blooming orchids for Show & Tell and receive a free raffle ticket.

Members can purchase raffle plants outright before the raffle begins for the price listed on the plant – If you have a question about a raffle plant or the price, speak with Robin. We encourage members to bring their divisions to sell or for the raffle table.



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

## Other Announcements:



To Our New Members

Michael F. Atlas-Acuna  
Connie Dueker  
Marilyn Esteb

### Denver Botanic Garden Orchid Showcase

Jean Garren provided the following link which has information on the DBG Orchid Showcase:  
<https://www.botanicgardens.org/events/special-events/orchid-showcase>

### Denver Orchid Society Show and Sale – March 30 and 31, 2019 10 a.m. 4 p.m.

Setup – Friday, March 29, 2019

Location: Denver Botanic Gardens, Mitchell Hall, 1007 York St, Denver, CO 80206

Further information is available on the DOS website: <https://denverorchidsociety.org/>

### Orders for Orchid Bark

If you have more than a few orchids, you have probably searched for orchid mix at Home Depot, Lowe's, and your local nursery. You may even have shopped online for orchid mix. Somewhere along the line you probably found a 4 quart (1 gallon) bag for \$5+ that was a good start but not enough to make a serious dent in your repotting needs.

If you happened to be at the Denver Orchid Society's November meeting, you heard Nick Snakenberg mention the potting mixes he uses for orchids at the Denver Botanical Gardens. One of the ingredients he uses in making several of the mixes was Rexius fir bark. Their bark comes in fine, medium and large grades. It is heat treated to reduce pathogens. Unfortunately, Rexius is predominately a wholesale supplier (8 pallet minimum order). That vastly exceeds the needs of the average hobby grower.

I have done some research and found a retail program that would allow DOS to get a single pallet of Rexius fir bark delivered. Each bag on the pallet holds 2 cu. ft. (15 gallons) of bark. A pallet holds approximately 60 bags. And we can mix the grades on the pallet. To make such a purchase worthwhile, DOS would need to charge approximately \$29 per bag for the bark. And we would need to have commitments for approximately 45 bags. At the January DOS meeting I got commitments from members for approximately 15 bags of bark. If you are interested in purchasing bark please email me at [genovajoseph@yahoo.com](mailto:genovajoseph@yahoo.com) and tell me how many bags and what grades you would be interested in. Hopefully we can get enough interest to make this purchase possible.

If you are interested in other bulk orchid media, such as Orchiata, let me know. If you have local sources for other orchid media, let me know as well.

Thanks for your consideration. Joe Genova



Roger's Zga. Adelaide Meadows

## President's Message

I am presently very enthusiastic about our opportunity to tour the orchid greenhouses at the Denver Botanic Gardens. I have been on previous tours but there is always something new to notice or be in bloom.

The orchid collection at DBG is made up mostly of species orchids. That collection exists as a gene bank of plants that are or may soon be extinct. The group at DBG doesn't obviously contain anywhere near all the orchid species known but in conjunction with many other gardens and collections can represent a great number of the known orchid species. Through the sharing of genetic material through pollen or seed pods, there can exist a more complete representation of orchid species with their unique physical properties.

As civilization continues to encroach, many species, including orchids, are facing extinction in the wild due to habitat loss. Some species, like our Bald Eagle, have been brought back from very low numbers due to various conservation efforts. This might not always work in the case of certain orchid species as their habitat requirements are so specific that destruction of their preferred growing areas make them unable to live in the wild.

Conserving orchids by saving this gene pool diversity in gardens might restore certain growth characteristics or flower colors and shapes to the orchids we can get.

Our contributions toward habitat conservation and support for organizations like the Denver Botanic Gardens can result in better orchid flowers in the long term. Keep up the good work.

Good Luck and Good Growing,  
Roger Stone  
President, Colorado Springs Orchid Society  
Email: [stonerog@gmail.com](mailto:stonerog@gmail.com)

# CSOS 2019 Calendar

January 26  
Refreshments S – Z

February 23  
Refreshments A – F

March 23  
Refreshments G – L

April 27  
Refreshments M – R

May 25  
Refreshments S – Z

June 22  
Refreshments A – F

July 27  
Refreshments G – L

August 24  
Refreshments M – R

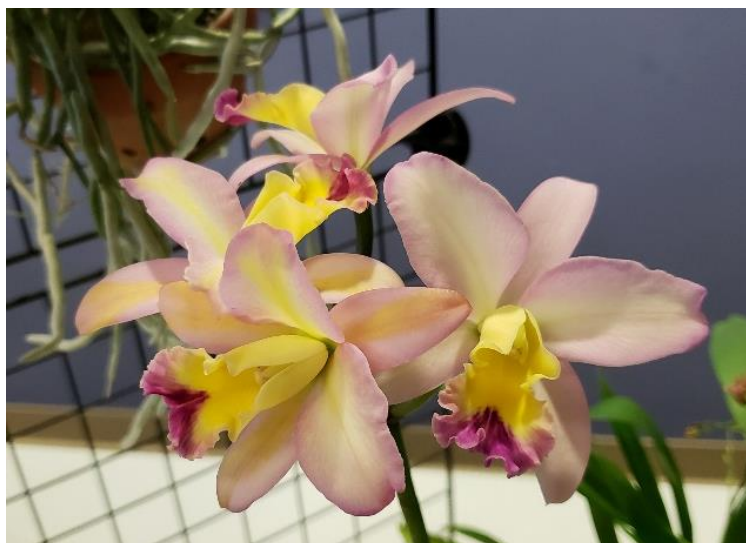
September 28 – Auction  
Refreshments S – Z

October 26  
Refreshments A – F

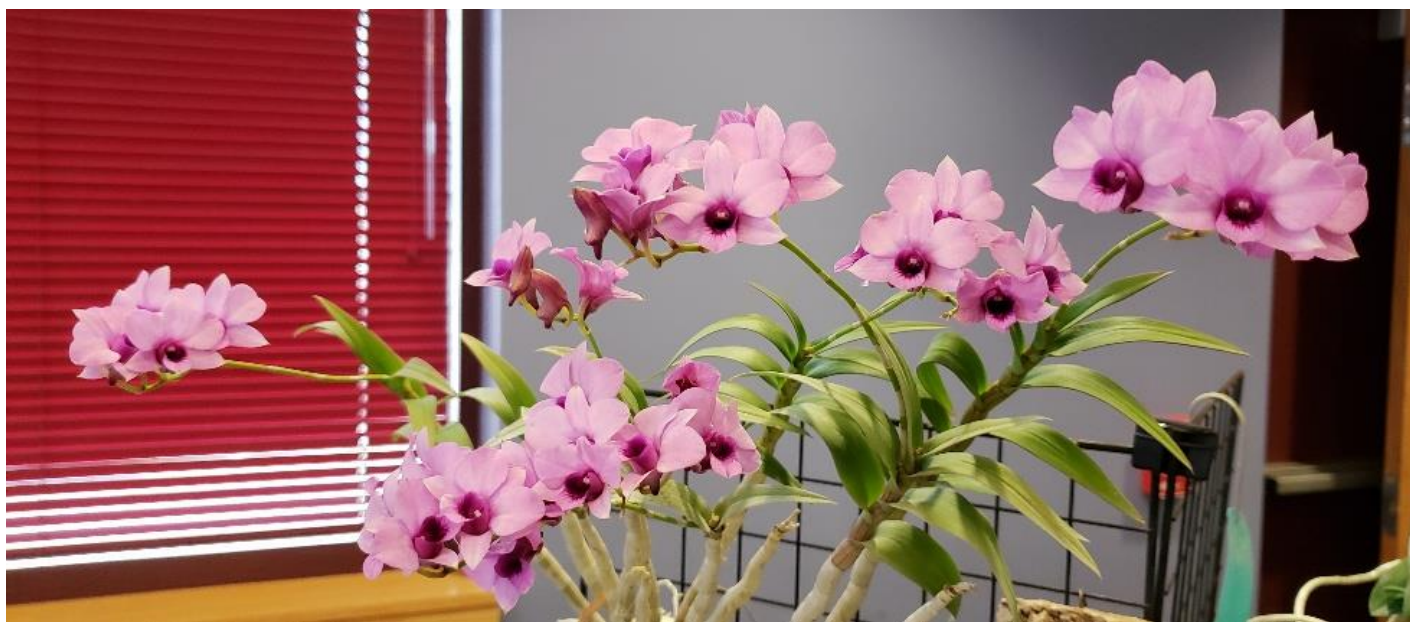
November 23 – Elections  
Refreshments G – L

December 28  
Refreshments M – R

A few of Roger's December 2018 Blooms:



Lcn. Long Life Angel and Lcr. Multiplicity



Den. Unknown



A few more of Roger's December 2018 Blooms:



*Rst. ehrenbergii*

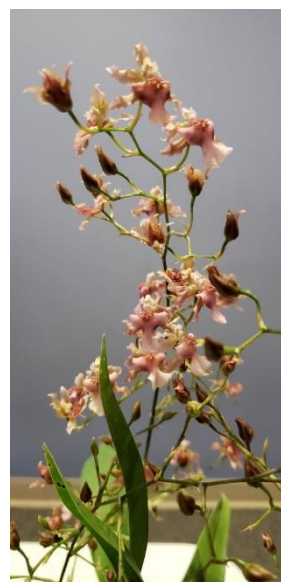


*Alca. Tropic Lily 'Hilo SpaceShip'* and *Bark. whartonia*

And more of Roger's December 2018 Blooms:



*C. jenmanii*



Bc. Carnival Kids 'Green Gem'? and Onc. Rosy Sunset 'Pacific Satin'



The last of Roger's December 2018 Blooms:



Bc. Raspberry Stars 'Red Hot Mamma' and Dim. stenopetala



Tolu. Jairak Firm 'Dalmation' and Paph. purpuratum



Some of Bob Steele's December 2018 Blooms:



*C. coccinea*



Onc. Rex's Luck 'Firefly' HCC/AOS



A few more of Bob Steele's December 2018 Blooms:



Ros. Grande



Paph. Toni Semple and Paph. Transdoll



And more of Bob Steele's December 2018 Blooms:



Alcra. Pluto's Drummer 'Pacific Pink' and Ctd. Midnight 'Ebony and Ivory'



V. lamellate and V. Robert's Delight 'Crownfox Big Red' FCC/AOS



Amal Cooke's December 2018 Blooms:



Cyc. (warszewiczii 'Giant Swan' x Richard Brandon 'Extra Wide Petals') and Oip. Yellow Parade



Zns. Murasakikomachi and Alcra. Tropic Lily 'Hilo SpaceShip'

Barbara Pollock's December 2018 Blooms:



Phrag. Fliquet 4N and Sten. speciosum



Phrag. Peruflora's Spirit

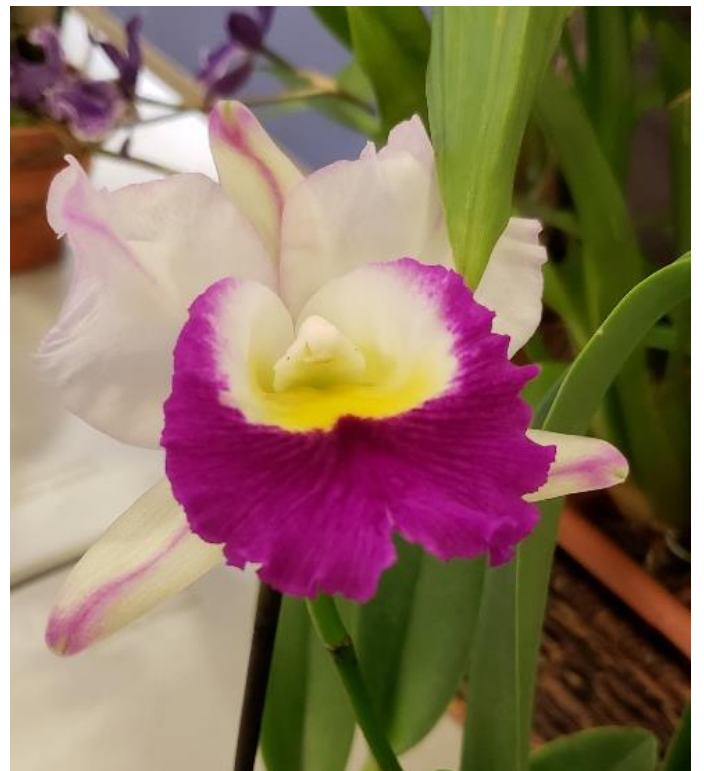




Phrag. schlimii grown by Aaron Gross



V. King Sooperanum grown by Karen Zook



C. Hybrid 'Santa Barbara' and Rlc. Memoria Anna Balmores 'Carmela' AM/AOS grown by Jack Willcox



Some of Joe Genova's December 2018 Blooms:



Pda. Esther Araneta Pure White



Paph. Yosemite Spring

And three more of Joe Genova's December 2018 Blooms:



Phrag. La Vingtaine and Lys. Red Jewel 'Canon Man'



Wils. Siamese Red 'Jamaica Nice' (Not registered)



Onc. Hybrid grown by Cassie Wright



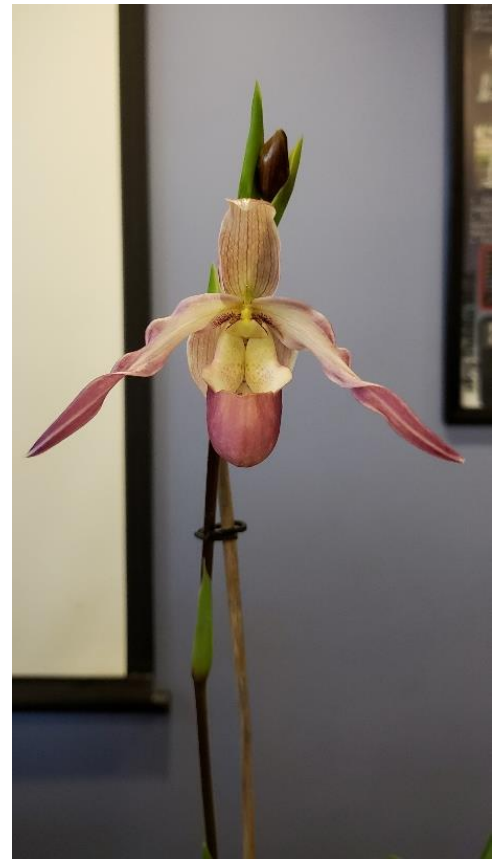
Joan McCann's December 2018 Blooms:



Ghi. Haleahi



Ett. Volcano Trick 'Fireball' AM/AOS and Phrag. Calurum





Kathy LaBree's December 2018 Blooms:



V. Hybrid (Purple) and Paph. In-Charm Bruno



Rth. Cheryl Winkelmann 'Chris'



Some of Lois Dauelsberg's December 2018 Blooms:



*Strs. glicensteinii* 'Pikes Peak' AM/AOS and *Ddc. javieriense*



*Epi. coriifolium*

And a few more of Lois Dauelsberg's December 2018 Blooms:



Cygd. Taiwan Gold 'ORCHIS' AM/AOS and Rlc. Newberry Holiday Joy 'Memoria Meg Rich' HCC/AOS



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## December 2018 Show and Tell Plant List (Page 1)

### Roger Stone

Bc. Carnival Kids 'Green Gem'?      Dimerandra (Dim.) stenopetala  
 Oncidium (Onc.) Rosy Sunset 'Pacific Satin' (Pupukea Sunset x sotoanum)  
 Dendrobium (Den.) Unknown      Barkeria (Bark.) whartonia  
 Zygoneria (Zga.) Adelaide Meadows (Zygopetalum (Z.) Titanic x Zga. Dynamo)  
 Paphiopedilum (Paph.) purpuratum      Isabelia (Isa.) violacea  
 Laeliocatarthron (Lcr.) (syn. Dialc.) Multiplicity (Cll. Snowflake x C. walkeriana)  
 Tolumnia (Tolu.) Jairak Firm 'Dalmation' (Rainbow x Plush)  
 Laeliocatanthe (Lcn.) (syn. Slc.) Long Life Angel (Lc. Angel Heart x Ctt. Kauai Starbright)  
 Cattleya (C.) jenmanii      Rhynchostele (Rst.) (syn. Lem.) ehrenbergii  
 Aliceara (Alcra.) Tropic Lily (Onc. Nichirei Lilac x Alcra. Tropic Splendor)  
 Brascidostele (Bcd.) (syn. Kgra.) Raspberry Stars 'Red Hot Mamma'  
     (Bst. Summit x Onc. Space Noez)

### Bob Steele

Aliceara (Alcra.) (syn. Bllra.) Pluto's Drummer 'Pacific Pink'  
     (Alcra. Pluto x Onc. Drummer Joe)  
 Paph. Toni Semple (Paph. haynaldianum x Paph. Lowii 'Half Alba')  
 Cattleya (C.) (syn. S.) coccinea      Rossioglossum (Ros.) (syn. Odm.) grande  
 Cyrtocidium (Ctd.) Midnight 'Ebony and Ivory' (Onc. schroederianum x Cyr. edwardii)  
 Paph. Transdoll (Paph. liemianum 'New' x Paph. Rothschildianum 'New City')  
 Onc. Rex's Luck 'Firefly' HCC/AOS (Rex Van Delden x Serendipity)  
 Paph. bellatulum      Vanda (V.) lamellata  
 Vanda (V.) Robert's Delight 'Crownfox Big Red' FCC/AOS (Kasem's Delight x Madame Rattana)

### Kathy LaBree

Paph. In-Charm Bruno (Paph. La Honda x Paph. Spicerianum 'St. Albans' AM/AOS)  
 Rth. (syn. Pot.) Cheryl Winkelmann 'Chris' (Ctt. Acker's Madison x Rth. Afternoon Delight)  
 V. Hybrid (Purple)

### Joan McCann

Ghllanyara (Ghi.) Haleahi (Brassanthe (Bsn.) Maikai x Collierara (Col.) Snow Ballet)  
 Epicatanthe (Ett.) (syn. Eplc.) Volcano Trick 'Fireball' AM/AOS  
 Phragmipedium (Phrag.) Calurum (longifolium x Sedenii)

### Barbara Pollock

Stenorrhynchus (Sten.) speciosum      Phrag. Fliquet 4N (Grande x Dick Clements)  
 Phrag. Peruflora's Spirit (Eric Young 'Rocket Fire' 4N x kovachii 'Jumbo')

### Amal Cooke

Cycnoches (Cyc.) (warscewiczii 'Giant Swan' x Richard Brandon 'Extra Wide Petals')  
 Aliceara (Alcra.) Tropic Lily 'Hilo SpaceShip' (Onc. Nichirei Lilac x Alcra. Tropic Splendor)  
 Oncidopsis (Oip.) (syn. Odn.) Yellow Parade (Oip. Yellow Bird x Onc. Parade)  
 Zygonisia (Zns.) Murasakikomachi (Zns. Roquebrune x Agn. cyanea)

### Aaron Gross

Phrag. schlimii

### Jack Willcox

Rhyncholaeliocattleya (Rlc.) (syn. Blc.) Memoria Anna Balmores 'Carmela' AM/AOS  
     (C. Memoria Robert Strait x Rlc. Good News)  
 C. Hybrid 'Santa Barbara'

### Joe Genova

Papilionanda (Pda.) (syn. V.) Esther Araneta Pure White  
     (Pda. Mevr. L. Velthuis x V. Darres' Golden Heritage)  
 Phrag. La Vingtaine (Memoria Dick Clements x kovachii)  
 Lysudamuloa (Lys.) (syn. Lyc.) Red Jewel 'Canon Man' (Lmc. Geyser Gold x Angcst. Red Jade)  
 Maxillaria (Max.) luteograndiflora  
 Paph. Yosemite Spring (Paph. Hellyer 'Green Mint' x Paph. Hsinying Yosemite 'Holidays')  
 Wilsonara (Wils.) Siamese Red 'Jamaica Nice' (Not registered)

### Cassie Wright

Oncidium Hybrid

### Karen Zook

Vanda King Sooperanum

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Lois Dauelsberg

Fredclarkara (Fdk.) After Dark

(Mo. Painted Desert 'SVO' x Ctsm. Donna Wise 'Kathleen' AM/AOS, GM/20WOC)

Cynodes (Cycd.) Taiwan Gold 'ORCHIS' AM/AOS (Cyc. chlorochilon x Morm. badia)

Stenorrhynchos (Strs.) glicensteinii 'Pikes Peak' AM/AOS

Epidendrum (Epi.) coriifolium

Rlc. Newberry Holiday Joy 'Memoria Meg Rich' HCC/AOS

(Rlc. Oconee x C. percivaliana)

Dendrochilum (Ddc.) javieriense