



JUNE 2019 NEWSLETTER

The Colorado Springs Orchid Society will have its June 2019 meeting on Saturday the 22nd 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 A to F.

Other Announcements:

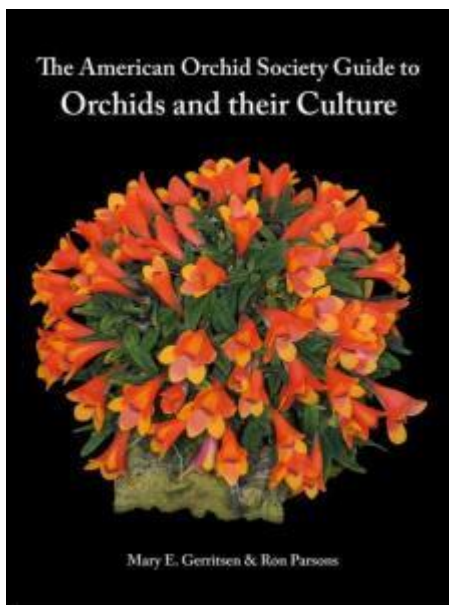
Pre-Orders for **The American Orchid Society Guide to Orchids and their Culture**

The American Orchid Society offered a 50% discount on bulk purchases of this book (see details below) which will retail for \$24.95. I ordered a case (24 books) so you can purchase one book for \$13.50 (\$12.50 plus \$1.00 shipping and handling). Quantities are limited and are first come, first served so please contact me if you are interested as soon as you can.

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The American Orchid Society Guide to Orchids and their Culture – This 245-page book, beautifully illustrated with over 450 color photographs, covers a myriad of topics on orchid culture. Topics include specific information on popular orchid groups, repotting, orchid mounting, growing orchids semi-hydroponically, as well as a section on common orchid pests and diseases.

Further information is available at: <http://secure.aos.org/Products/353-the-american-orchid-society-guide-to-orchids-and-their-culture.aspx>



Roger's Rlc. Big Shot 'Hilo Sparkle'

President's Message

This is looking likely to be a very busy Summer. I generally only have to mow most of my yard one time per season, usually August so it lasts until winter, but with all the moisture we have been getting I have trouble finding my stuff in the tall grass.

Luckily some of my orchids that really need repotting can be potted at a later time although I do need to be mindful of the roots, either those just starting or be careful not to break longer roots. Some of my repots have some very long older roots but I am now more inclined to cut those off to better fit their new pot.

My idea is that I find potting orchids in dry media is much easier than wet media and then I dunk the new pot until it is wet. Others like to wet their media first as some bark and such can be very reluctant to take in water. Some say that it is better to pot relatively dry and leave the orchid so for a week or two to stimulate the roots to grow to find moisture. As with many things, there seems to be no right answer or agreement on this issue.

The great advantage to having an orchid society to gather growers to have a general discussion on these and other issues as opposed to getting information from the internet or books is that problems can be addressed more specifically by others who have had firsthand experience with certain plants, not just generalities.

So keep on growing and sharing your successes and failures with others, life is just too short to have to learn everything by yourself firsthand.

Good Luck and Good Growing,
Roger Stone
President, Colorado Springs Orchid Society
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CSOS 2019 Calendar

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 more of Roger's May 2019 Blooms:



Ctna. Flying Colors 'Mendenhall' HCC/AOS



Onc. Odorous Princess 'YH Twinstar' and Onc. hastilabium

And more of Roger's May 2019 Blooms:



Phal. mannii



C. luteola

And more of Roger's May 2019 Blooms:



Tolu. Keysha 'Oka' HCC/AOS and Tolu. Genting Orange?



Tolu. Unknown

Some of Bob Steele's May 2019 Blooms:



Echn. rothschildiana x self



Mps. phalaenopsis and *Grcym. Pakkret Adventure*

A few more of Bob Steele's May 2019 Blooms:



Coel. pandurate and Paph. Myra



Rlc. Sparkling Jewel and Bulb. lobbii



Den. Green Lantern grown by Aaron Gross



Den. Fairy Moon grown by Joan McCann

Barbara Pollock's May 2019 Blooms:



Phrag. Inca Embers



Paph. stonei and Phrag. Paul Eugene Conroy



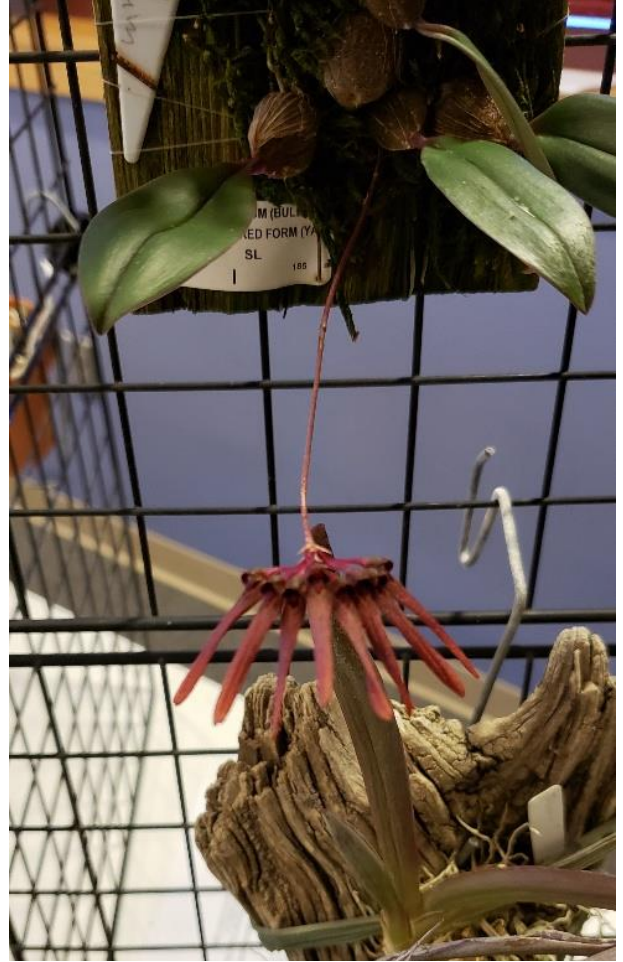
Onc. Sunlight 'NN' and Oip. Celtic Sun grown by Jean Garren



Onc. Pacific Passage 'Peach Cobbler' grown by Terry Bernard and her English porcelain plate with pink Phalaenopsis



Rlc. Ruben's Verde grown by Frank and Pat Tuxworth



Bulb. thaiorum grown by Chris Buchanan



Milt. vexillaria and Onc. Hybrid grown by Amal Cooke





Phal. Hybrid and Phal. Saitama Alliance grown by Jack Willcox

Sandy Richards' May 2019 Blooms:



Angcm. magdalenae x sib.



Gga. maculate and close-up of its bloom

Lois Dauelsberg's May 2019 Blooms:



Stan. Assidensis



Coel. xyrekes and Coel. speciosa

Colorado Springs Orchid Society

May 2019 Show and Tell Plant List

<u>Roger Stone</u>	Dendrobium (Den.) hastilabium	Specklinia (Spe.) grobyi
	Rhyncholaeliocattleya (Rlc.) (syn. Bllra.) Big Shot 'Hilo Sparkle'	
	(C. Tripp Johnston x Rlc. SunCoast Sunspots)	
	Oncidium (Onc.) Odorous Princess 'YH Twinstar' (sphacelatum x Sharry Baby)	
	Tolumnia (Tolu.) Genting Orange?	Tolu. Unknown
	Broughtonia (Bro.) (syn. Ctps.) ortgiesiana	
	Cattleytonia (Ctna.) (syn. Lctna.) Flying Colors 'Mendenhall' HCC/AOS	
	(Ctna. Keith Roth x C. briegeri)	
	Tolu. Keysha 'Oka' HCC/AOS (Little Chickadee x Caledonia)	
	Phalaenopsis (Phal.) mannii	Cattleya (C.) luteola
<u>Jean Garren</u>	Oncidopsis (Oip.) (syn. Vuyl.) Celtic Sun (Onc. Golden Rialto x Mtps. Zorro)	
	Onc. (syn. Odcdm.) Sunlight 'NN' (Onc. Mexico x Onc. Crowborough (1965))	
<u>Bob Steele</u>	Grammatocymbidium (Grcym.) Pakkret Adventure (Cym. Tender Love x Gram. Yuan Nan Tiger)	
	Paph. Myra (chamberlainianum 'Mt. View' x haynaldianum 'Long Life')	
	Coelogyne (Coel.) pandurata	Eurychone (Echn.) rothschildiana x self
	Miltoniopsis (Mps.) phalaenopsis	Bulbophyllum (Bulb.) lobbii
	Rhyncholaeliocattleya (Rlc.) Sparkling Jewel	
	(C. Jeweler's Art 'Carved Coral' AM/AOS x Rlc. Sally Taylor 'Red' AM/AOS)	
<u>Barbara Pollock</u>	Phragmipedium (Phrag.) Inca Embers (Andean Fire x longifolium)	
	Paph. stonei	Phrag. Paul Eugene Conroy (wallisii x longifolium)
<u>Jack Willcox</u>	Phal. Saitama Alliance (Jiuhbao Stream x Jiuhbao Breeze)	Phal. hybrid
<u>Aaron Gross</u>	Dendrobium (Den.) Green Lantern (Dawn Maree x cruentum)	
<u>Joan McCann</u>	Den. Fairy Moon (Cygnus x Fancy Girl)	
<u>Amal Cooke</u>	Miltonia (Milt.) vexillaria	Onc. Hybrid
<u>Frank & Pat Tuxworth</u>	Rlc. (syn. Blc.) Ruben's Verde (Green-heart x Lester McDonald)	
<u>Sandy Richards</u>	Gongora (Gga.) maculata	Angraecum (Angcm.) magdalenae x sib.
<u>Terry Bernard</u>	Onc. (syn. Wils.) Pacific Passage 'Peach Cobbler' (Masayo Morisada x sphacelatum)	
	English porcelain plate with pink Phalaenopsis	
<u>Chris Buchanan</u>	Bulbophyllum (syn. Cirr.) thaiorum	
<u>Lois Dauelsberg</u>	Coelogyne (Coel.) speciosa	Coel. xyrekes
	Stanhopea (Stan.) Assidensis (tigrina x wardii)	