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NEWSLETTER

The Colorado Springs Orchid Society will have its September 2019 meeting on Saturday the 28th 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.

REMINDER: Please bring any orchids, supplies, books, and anything else 'orchid' that you would like to donate to our auction this month. The club will also provide several auction plants and Terry Bernard will be bringing some Cattleya back-bulbs from her friend in Denver. Dependent on the donations we receive, we will decide at the meeting if there will be a raffle this month or if all the items will be auctioned.

If we decide to have a raffle in addition to the auction, raffle tickets may be purchased for \$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.



Roger's Rlc. (Delta King x Delta Mist)

President's Message

Sometimes things happen that I find very confusing. The last two speakers for the Denver Orchid society both prefer orchid fertilizer with not only low but very low levels of phosphorus. Scientists claim on fertilizer labels that phosphorus stimulates root growth and blooming in plants. These speakers claim it is not only unnecessary, but it builds up in the orchid media as salts that are damaging to the orchid plant. Their solution: low or often no percentage of phosphorus in the fertilizer solution and frequent efforts to flush out accumulated salts. This flushing involves dunking the plant in clean water to soak out the salts or putting the plant under running water to let the salts get washed out of the plant media.

Another thing is almost all sources of information recommend using orchid fertilizer at half the recommended dosage level. Do fertilizer companies manufacture their product at twice the necessary needs of the plants? I also think that fertilizer is fertilizer and it works the same whether the label claims it's for orchids or petunias or tomatoes. Just read the ingredients.

I'm excited about this next meeting of the Colorado Springs Orchid Society. This is the time for our annual orchid auction and Robin gets in some special plants that are sometimes different than what we normally see and are larger and closer to blooming size, sometimes even blooming at auction time.

Also, this month Terry will be bringing in some bare-root cattleya back-bulbs from a friend of hers in Denver. She assures me that these back-bulbs are in very good condition as opposed to some of mine sometimes that lack leaves and are getting all shriveled up. Bare root is not a bad thing as it exposes the roots so you can see their condition. I usually repot any new orchids I get to see what shape the roots and medium might look like. Sometimes I find rotting media, dead roots and sometimes no good roots at all.

So, remember to bring in plenty of money to secure your early [Christmas](#) presents!

Good Luck and Good Growing

Roger Stone

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CSOS 2019 Calendar

September 28 – Auction
Refreshments S – Z

October 26
Refreshments A – F

November 23 – Elections
Refreshments G – L

December 28
Refreshments M – R

CSOS 2020 Calendar

January 25
Refreshments S – Z

February 22
Refreshments A – F

March 28 – How to Divide Orchids, if some are available
Refreshments G – L

April 25 – How to Repot Orchids (Bob Steele)
Refreshments M – R

May 23
Refreshments S – Z

June 27
Refreshments A – F

July 25
Refreshments G – L

August 22
Refreshments M – R

September 26 – Auction
Refreshments S – Z

October 24
Refreshments A – F

November 28 – Elections
Refreshments G – L

December 19
Refreshments M – R

A few more of Roger's August 2019 Blooms:



Stan. oculata – to the left is the entire plant and below is a close-up of the blooms



A few more of Roger's August 2019 Blooms:



C. Love Psychedelic Orchestra and Gomesa Moon Shadow 'Tiger Tail' AM/AOS



Hal. retrocalla and Kefst. parvilabris

And more of Roger's August 2019 Blooms:



Brsdm. Nittany Gold 'Dr. John' AM/AOS and Bcd.Gilded Tower 'Mystic Maze' HCC/AOS



Phal. Lioulin Pretty Lip

Some of Bob Steele's August 2019 Blooms:



V. sanderiana, Brat. Estrelita 'Sweet Senorita' and Paph. Big Green Bird



C. forbesii and Paph. Catherine Briois

And a few more of Bob Steele's August 2019 Blooms:



C. Volcano Queen



Cym. Pink Paradise and *Max. striata*

And two more of Bob Steele's August 2019 Blooms:



Pyp. papilio 'Yellow Bird' and Bulb. Elizabeth Ann 'Buckleberry' FCC/AOS



Vanda Hybrid grown by Kathy LaBree

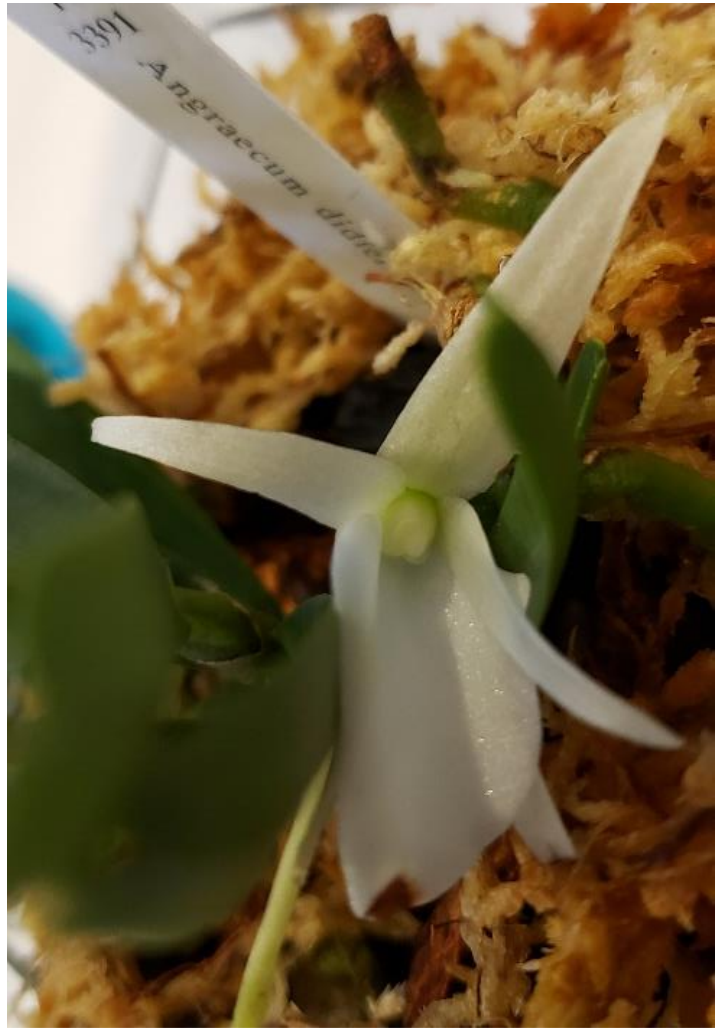
Joan McCann's August 2019 Blooms:



Rlc. Dora Louise Capen 'Lea' AM/AOS and Phal. sumatrana



C. gaskelliana 'Lines Dark' x self



V. Cherry Blossom and Angcm. didieri grown by Jean Garren



Echn. rothschildiana x self and Den. sanderae var. luzonicum x sib grown by Amal Cooke

Some of Joe Genova's August 2019 Blooms:



Euph. petersii, Alkra. Pacific Nova 'Okika' and Ons. Eye Candy 'Pinkie'



Vanda Hybrid

And one more of Joe Genova's August 2019 Blooms:



Stan. ruckeri



Phy. falcifolium and *Mcm. junctum* grown by Barbara VanderStoep

Terry Bernard 's August 2019 Blooms:



Brassia Rex 'Sakata' AM/AOS and C. Maui Plum 'Volcano Queen' AM/AOS



Blc. Greenwich 'Killarney' AM/AOS

Some of Lois Dauelsberg's August 2019 Blooms:



V. falcata



Paph. Meda Ballard 'Pikes Peak' AM/AOS and Den. auriculatum

Colorado Springs Orchid Society

August 2019 Show and Tell Plant List

- Roger Stone Rhyncholaeliocattleya (Rlc.) (syn. Blc.) (Delta King x Delta Mist)
 Rlc. (syn. Blc.) Dora Louise Capen 'Lea' AM/AOS (C. Moscombe x Rlc. Toshie Aoki)
 Gomesa Moon Shadow 'Tiger Tail' AM/AOS (Hornet x Big Bee)
 Haraella (Hal.) retrocalla Kefersteinia (Kfst.) parvilabris
 Cattleya (C.) Love Psychedelic Orchestra (Pastoral Symphony x purpurata)
 Stanhopea (Stan.) oculata
 Brascidostele (Bcd.) (syn. Bnfd.) Gilded Tower 'Mystic Maze' HCC/AOS
 (Bst. Summit x Brsdm. Gilded Urchin)
 Phalaenopsis (Phal.) Liulin Pretty Lip (Yu Pin Fireworks x Chian Xen Mammon)
 Brsdm. Nittany Gold 'Dr. John' AM/AOS (Brs. verrucosa x Onc. ghiesbreghtianum)
- Terry Bernard Brassia Rex 'Sakata' AM/AOS (verrucosa x gireoudiana)
 Rlc. (syn. Blc.) Greenwich 'Killarney' AM/AOS (C. Ann Follis x Rlc. Lester McDonald)
 C. Maui Plum 'Volcano Queen' AM/AOS (guttata x Summerland Girl)
- Jean Garren Angraecum (Angcm.) didieri
 Vanda (V.) Cherry Blossom (falcata x ampullacea (China orange strain))
- Joan McCann Phal. sumatrana (syn. zebrina) C. gaskelliana 'Lines Dark' x self
 Rlc. Dora Louise Capen 'Lea' AM/AOS (C. Moscombe x Rlc. Toshie Aoki)
- Amal Cooke Den. sanderae var. luzonicum x sib Eurychone (Echn.) rothschildiana x self
- Barbara VanderStoep Macroclinium (Mcm.) junctum Phymatidium (Phy.) falcifolium (syn. tillandsioides)
 Homalopetalum (Hom.) pumilio
- Kathy LaBree Vanda Hybrid
- Joe Genova Oncostele (Ons.) (syn. Wils.) Eye Candy 'Pinkie' (Ons. Catatante x Onc. Barossa Delight)
 Aliceara (Alcra.) Pacific Nova 'Okika' (Brsdm. Shooting Star x Miltonia clowesii)
 Eulophia (Euph.) petersii Vanda Hybrid
 Stanhopea (Stan.) ruckeri
- Bob Steele Paph. Big Green Bird (Hilo Green Tea x Hsinying Yosemite 'Full Moon')
 Maxillaria (Max.) striata Psychopsis (Pyp.) papilio 'Yellow Bird'
 Cymbidium (Cym.) Pink Paradise (Claude Pepper x Victoria Arvanitis)
 Bratonia (Brat.) Estrelita 'Sweet Senorita' (Brassia maculata x Miltonia regnellii)
 Bulbophyllum Elizabeth Ann 'Buckleberry' FCC/AOS (longissimum x rothschildianum)
 V.sanderiana Paph. Catherine Briois (delenatii x godefroyae)
 C. forbesii
- Lois Dauelsberg Den. auriculatum V. falcata
 Paph. Meda Ballard 'Pikes Peak' AM/AOS (Denehurst x primulinum)
 Coelogyne (Coel.) speciosa