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NOVEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

The Colorado Springs Orchid Society will have its November 2019 meeting on Saturday the 23rd 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 G to L.

Other Announcements:



To Our New Members

Stan Brown
Anthony Jamroz
Janice Mann
Sam Mitchell

Cattleya Silent Auction – Stan Brown will provide more divisions this month. Bring your Christmas shopping lists for others and yourselves!

CSOS Membership Renewals – Everyone's membership fee is due by the end of December - \$15.00 individual, \$22.50 family. If you will not be at the November or December meeting you can mail your check made out to CSOS to: Jackie Gross, 620 Bryce Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80910. A late fee of \$5.00 will be added on after December 31, 2019.

Election of CSOS Officers – At our November meeting, we will have elections for the CSOS 2020 Officers. We will take nominations and vote for all of the positions so if you are interested, please volunteer. If you are unable to attend this meeting and are interested in one of the positions, let Roger know what position you are interested in.



Roger's Rst. ehrenbergii

President's Message

The appreciation of orchids can also be an appreciation of diversity. Orchids come in a wide range of colors and sizes and shapes. And considering the wide range of habitats from which they originate, some exist that can appeal to all growers with their varying habitat conditions.

Phalaenopsis at this point appeal to the largest base of orchid growers because they do well at room temperature and have very long-lasting flowers. Oncidium types can have nice spikes of flowers but also have a very acceptably-pleasing foliage in their off-season. At the other end of this spectrum are some very unusual and some rather homely and even ugly flowers and plants.

I have had to answer the question of "How do you tell if it is an orchid?" Most large orchids are quite recognizable versus some that are microscopic. Some orchid forms are quite unusual to say the least like the slipper orchids or the bulbophyllums or most extreme are some of the stanhopea and gongora types. Orchid plants may be visibly pleasing while others with their long, naked canes are very unsightly. And then you have the mainly pleasing foliage type plants like the jewel orchids.

The wonderful experience gained from having an orchid society is not only the diversity of orchids that our various members can grow but the diversity of the members themselves. Some are relatively rich and some relatively poor. And the longer the orchid addiction remains untreated the poorer you get. Most of our members are older, many retired, but I am glad to see younger orchid enthusiasts join us.

Our orchid society gives us a chance to appreciate our orchid growing neighbors irregardless of any differences we may have such as political affiliations or religious choices or any other categories that we sometimes pigeon-hole people into to accentuate our differences. Hooray for orchids, our common bond!

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

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 October 2019 Blooms:



Oecl. maculate and *Bulb. cocoinum* #2

And more of Roger's October 2019 Blooms:



Paph. purpuratum and Rlc. Edisto 'Newberry' HCC/AOS



Gct. Sadie Rainn

And more of Roger's October 2019 Blooms:



Tolu. Pink Panther and *C. Subogery*



C. maxima (f. *rubra*) 'Cerro Verde Especial' and *C. bowringiana*

And two more of Roger's October 2019 Blooms:



Gom. Radicans



Rth. Melinda Rose Funke 'Ernie'



Phrag. Paul Eugene Conroy grown by Bob Steele



Phrag. Schlimii grown by Aaron Gross

Amal Cooke's October 2019 Blooms:



Pina. spicata



Onc. Wild Willie 'Pacific Ringo' and Rdza. lanceolata

Frank and Pat Tuxworth's October 2019 Blooms:



Phal. hybrid and V. hybrid



Shk. Big Shot 'Hilo Sparkle' AM/AOS

Some of Kathy LaBree's October 2019 Blooms:



Lsz. Lava Burst 'Puanani' AM/AOS and Rlc. Alma Kee 'Tipmalee' AM/AOS



C. Little Flame

And three more Kathy LaBree's October 2019 Blooms:



V. Robert's Delight 'Red' and C. Alvin Biggman 'Poem'



Rlc. Hawaiian Passion 'Carmela' HCC/AOS

Some of Barbara VanderStoep's October 2019 Blooms:



Rstp. roseola



Den. cuthbertsonii

And two more of Barbara VanderStoep's October 2019 Blooms:

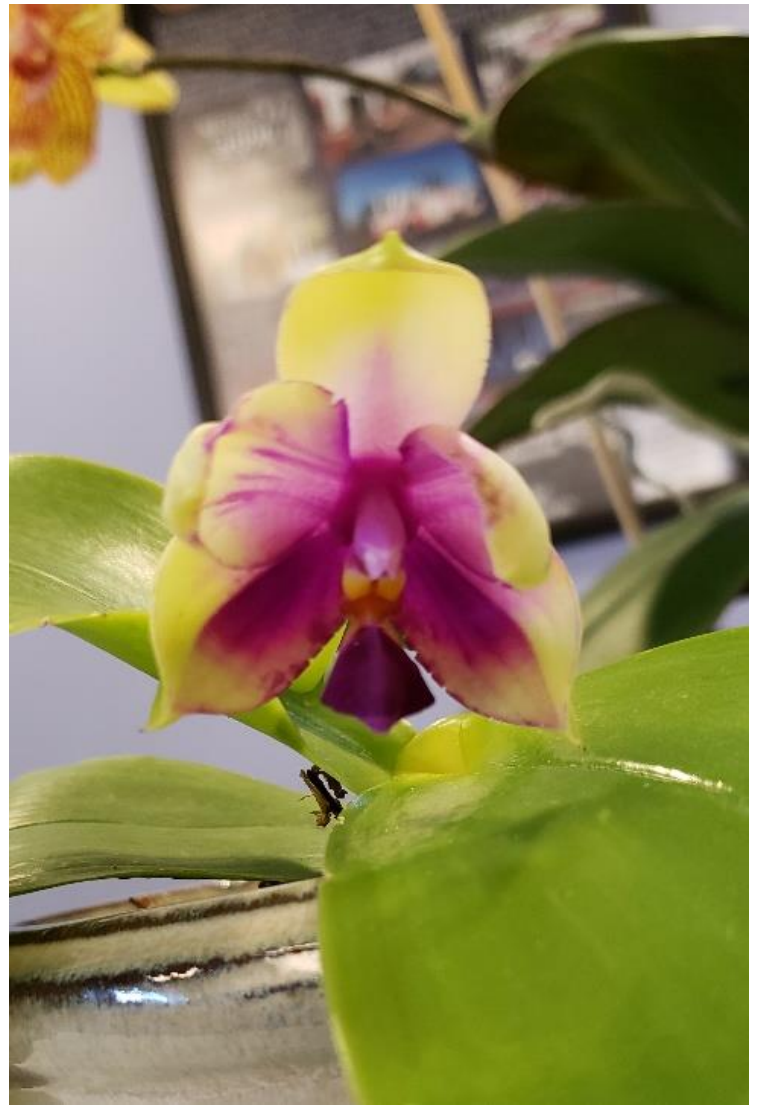


Ob. species



Phrag. Plemont

Terry Bernard 's October 2019 Blooms:



Psh. cochleata and Phal. Bellina 'Star'



Phal. KV Beauty 'Golden Treasure'

Colorado Springs Orchid Society October 2019 Show and Tell Plant List

- Roger Stone Oeceoclades (Oecl.) maculata Bulbophyllum (Bulb.) cocoinum #2
Rhyncattleanthe (Rth.) (syn. Pot.) Melinda Rose Funke 'Ernie'
(Rth. Afternoon Delight x Rlc. Salmon Sendor)
Cattleya (C.) Subogery (Kiritsubo x Walgery)
Gomesa (Gom.) (syn. Sgm.) radicans Acianthera (Acia.) pubescens
Tolumnia (Tolu.) Pink Panther (Purple Envy x Misty Pink)
Rhynchostele (Rst.) (syn. Odm.) ehrenbergii
C. maxima (f. rubra) 'Cerro Verde Especial'
Guarianthe (Gur.) (syn. C.) bowringiana
Guaricattonia (Gct.) (syn. Hknsa.) Sadie Rainn (Ctt. Acker's Madison x Ctna. Donovan Bennett)
Rhyncholaeliocattleya (Rlc.) (syn. Blc.) Edisto 'Newberry' HCC/AOS (C. Maria Ozzella x Rlc Ocone)
Paphiopedilum (Paph.) purpuratum
- Bob Steele Phragmipedium (Phrag.) Paul Eugene Conroy (wallisii x longifolium)
- Barbara VanderStoep Restrepia (Rstp.) roseola Oberonia (Ob.) species
Dendrobium (Den.) cuthbertsonii
Phragmipedium (Phrag.) Plemont (dalessandroi x Hanne Popow)
- Amal Cooke Pinalia (Pina.) spicata (syn. Eria (Er.) convallarioides)
Oncidium (Onc.) (syn. Colm.) Wild Willie 'Pacific Ringo' (reichenheimii x Wildwood)
Rodríguezia (Rdza.) lanceolata
- Aaron Gross Phrag. schlimii
- Frank and Pat
Tuxworth Phalaenopsis (Phal.) hybrid
Schunkeara (Shk.) (syn. Bllra.) Big Shot 'Hilo Sparkle' AM/AOS
(Alcra. Tahoma Glacier x Mps. Maui Titan)
Vanda (V.) hybrid
- Terry Bernard Phal. Bellina 'Star' Prosthechea (Psh.) cochleata ('Pepe' x self)
Phal. KV Beauty 'Golden Treasure' (Salu Peoker x Chih Shang's Stripes)
- Kathy LaBree V. Robert's Delight 'Red' C. Little Flame (Little Precious x Fire Lighter)
Rlc. Alma Kee 'Tipmalee' AM/AOS (C. Alma (1913) x Rlc. Cheah Bean-Kee)
Rlc. Hawaiian Passion 'Carmela' HCC/AOS (C. Wailea x Rlc. Waikiki Gold)
Leomesezia (Lsz.) (syn. Hwra.) Lava Burst 'Puanani' AM/AOS (Lsz. Mini-Primi x Rdza. lanceolata)