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DECEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

The Colorado Springs Orchid Society will have its December 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.

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 M to R.

Other Announcements:



Why are these people so happy? They just looked at the Cattleya divisions that Stan Brown donated, and they want to say, “Hi and Thank You for your generosity, Stan!”

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 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 held elections for the CSOS 2020 Officers. The lucky winners are:

President – Roger Stone

Vice President – Terry Bernard

Treasurer – Jackie Gross and Aaron Gross

Secretary/Newsletter – Joan McCann



Roger's Max. hematoglossa

President's Message

This is the season for being thankful. But that was **Thanksgiving**. Now it's **Christmas** when we count our blessings.

We are a fortunate lot. We have our friends and our orchids. We have housing, water, electricity and all the things necessary for growing orchids. I often complain when a budding orchid blasts a bud or two, but I do have the plant and I'll try to give it better care for its next blooming.

We complain about the government and taxes. We complain about the price of gas and traffic and potholes. We complain about the wind and the snow and the lack of rain. We complain about drivers that tailgate for miles and we complain about the drivers that pass us on a double yellow line going 80 miles an hour.

I see pictures on the TV news of places like Hong Kong where the people live bumper to bumper and I'm not talking about vehicles. I see pictures of whole towns made up of tarpaper shacks with open sewers running down the street. I see pictures of towns in Syria that have been bombed leaving no livable structures in sight, and no trees or bushes or gardens. I can't think I could live like that. I see pictures in Africa that are so drouthy that nothing can grow, and the people are starving. I see pictures of truckloads of armed soldiers that are essentially just terrorists finding any excuse to shoot off their bullets. I see people fleeing from these disasters taking to the ocean in any old boat that might float hoping to find something, anything that is better.

Certainly, these are reasons to be thankful and count our blessings. I hope you all have a pleasant trip to attend our next meeting of the Colorado Springs Orchid Society.

Happy Holidays,

Roger Stone

President, Colorado Springs Orchid Society

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CSOS 2019 Calendar

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 November 2019 Blooms:



Phal. Lioulin Pretty Lip and C. Perky Peach



Lcn. Long Life Angel 'Paradise'

And more of Roger's November 2019 Blooms:



Bark. whartonia and Zygo. Hybrid



Rlc. Chien Ya Lantern 'Ri Rin'

Two more of Roger's November 2019 Blooms:



Rth. (C. Tokyo Life 'Dec. 1st' x Rth. Telling Lies 'SVO') and Alkra. Marfitch 'Howard's Dream' AM/AOS



Slc. Long Life Angel 'Paradise' and Cattleya Hybrid grown by Frank & Pat Tuxworth

Some of Bob Steele's November 2019 Blooms:

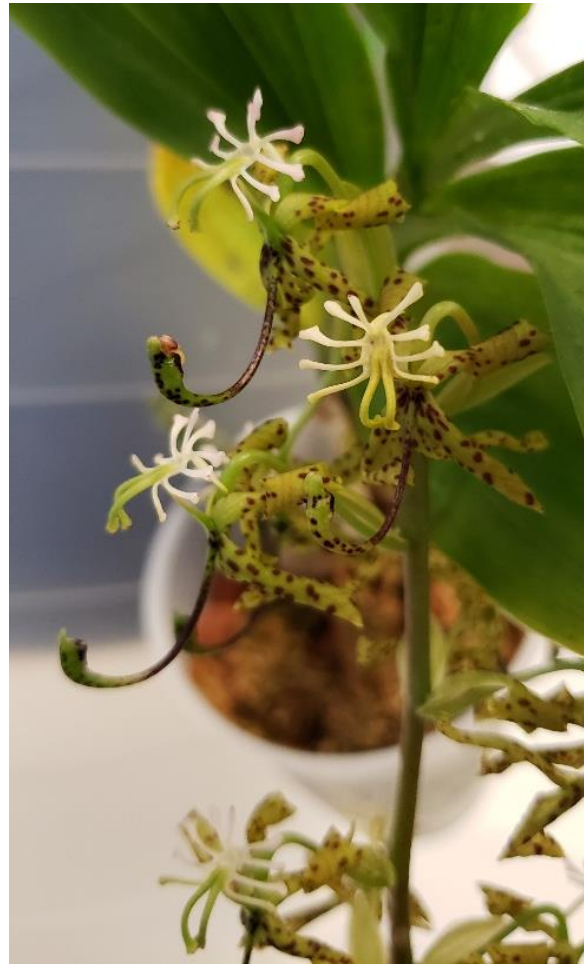


Paph. (Wood Wonder x Hsinying Rubyweb '#29'), V. Gordon Dillon 'Lea' AM/AOS and Paph. (Hsinying Raisin x Builders 'Sophistication')



C. wittigiana (Red) and Pda. (Mevr. L. Velthuis x V. Bitz's Heartthrob)

Amal Cooke's November 2019 Blooms:



Cyc. peruvianum (full plant and closeup of flower)



Paph. Jenna Marie 'Sparkle' AM/AOS and Ctt. Candy Tuft

Some of Anthony Jamroz's November 2019 Blooms:



Phal. Summer Rose 'Blue Star' and Rlc. Guess What 'Sunset Valley Orchids' AM/AOS x C. Seagulls 'Red'



Lsz. Lava Burst 'Puanani' AM/AOS and Max. species

Two of Terry Bernard 's November 2019 Blooms:



Paph. Charmingly Golden



Paph. Macabre Moon

Joan McCann's November 2019 Blooms:



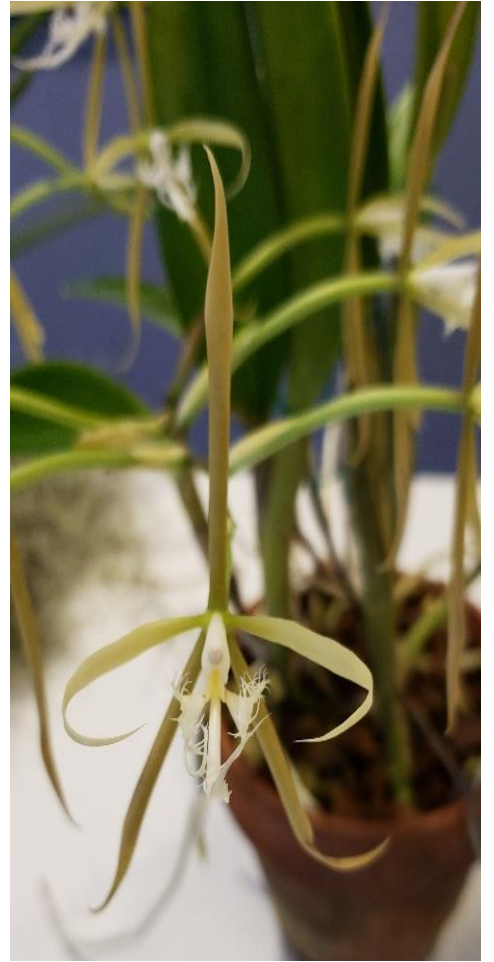
Rchg. (Lc. Angel Heart 'Hihimanu' AM/AOS x Rth. Martha Clarke 'Amazing') and Epl. Volcano Trick



Den. (Madame Vipa x Burana Emerald) 'Hihimanu' AM/AOS



C. Mona Pink 'Hiromi' AM/AOS grown by Kathy LaBree



Epi. ciliare grown by Lois Dauelsberg

Colorado Springs Orchid Society
November 2019 Show and Tell Plant List

Roger Stone

Maxillaria (Max.) hematoglossa Barkeria (Bark.) whartonia
Rhyncattleanthe (Rth.) (C. Tokyo Life 'Dec. 1st' x Rth. (syn. Pot.) Telling Lies 'SVO')
Rth. Love and Fame (Ctt. Fame 'N Glory 'Archtype' HCC/AOS
 x Rth. Love Sound 'Dogashima' AM/AOS)
Dimerandra (Dim.) stenopetala Paphiopedilum (Paph.) wardii 'Freckles' HCC/AOS x self
Vandachostylis (Van.) 'Bluebird' (syn. Neost.) Lou Sneary (V. falcata x Rhy. coelestis)
Laeliocatanthe (Lcn.) (syn. Slc) Long Life Angel 'Paradise' (Lc. Angel Heart x Ctt. Kauai Starbright)
Cattleya (C.) Perky Peach (not registered) (sanguiloba x Little Sunset)
Zygopetalum (Zygo.) unknown (2)
Rhyncholaeliocattleya (Rlc.) Chien Ya Lantern 'Ri Rin' (C. Gene May x Rlc. Chien Ya Cucumber)
Phalaenopsis (Phal.) Lioulin Pretty Lip (Yu Pin Fireworks x Chian Xen Mammon)
Aliceara (Alcra.) (syn. Bilra.) Marfitch 'Howard's Dream' AM/AOS
 (Brat. Charles M. Fitch x Onc. Fremar)

Bob Steele

C. (syn. S.) wittigiana Paph. (Wood Wonder x Hsinying Rubyweb '#29')
Paph. (Hsinying Raisin x Builders 'Sophistication')
Vanda (V.) Gordon Dillon 'Lea' AM/AOS (Madame Rattana x Bangkok Blue)
Papilionanda (Pda.) Mevr. L. Velthuis x V. Bitz's Heartthrob)

Joan McCann

Epicattleya (Epc.) (syn. Eplc.) Volcano Trick (Ctt. Trick or Treat x Epi. stamfordianum)
Den. (Madame Vipa x Burana Emerald) 'Hihimanu' AM/AOS
Rechingerara (Rchg.) (syn. Pot.)
 (Lc. Angel Heart 'Hihimanu' AM/AOS x Rth. Martha Clarke 'Amazing')

Terry Bernard

Rlc. (syn. Blc.) Mount Hood 'Mary' AM/AOS (Rlc. Déesse x C. Claris)
Paph. Macabre Moon (Macabre Magic x Luna Magic)
Paph. Charmingly Golden (In-Charm Topaz x Hsinying Gold)

Amal Cooke

Paph. Jenna Marie 'Sparkle' AM/AOS (Bright Raven x Keyeshill)
Cattlianthe (Ctt.) Candy Tuft (Ctt. Loddia x C. Dubiosa (1890))
Cycnoches (Cyc.) peruvianum

Kathy LaBree

C. Mona Pink 'Hiromi' AM/AOS (Pri Pri x Mini Purple)

Anthony Jamroz

Leomesezia (Lsz.) (syn. Hwra.) Lava Burst 'Puanani' AM/AOS (Lsz. Mini-Primi x Rdza. lanceolata)
Phal. Summer Rose 'Blue Star' (Kenneth Schubert x equestris)
Max. species
C. (syn. Slc) Kagaribi Dawn 'Red Star' x C. (syn. L.) Gold Star 'SVO 4N')
Rlc. (syn. Blc.) Guess What 'Sunset Valley Orchids' AM/AOS x C. (syn. L.) Seagulls 'Red'

Lois Dauelsberg

Epidendrum (Epi.) ciliare