



MAY 2020 NEWSLETTER

Since the Colorado Springs Orchid Society is unable to have meetings, we are trying something different with our newsletter. We hope you enjoy it and if you have any additional suggestions, please contact Roger or Terry. The newsletter has the following areas:

President's Message – Check out what Roger has to say and get the most recent information on when meetings may resume.

February 2020 Show and Tell Pictures and List – This will be the last time this area is included until we have another meeting.

Orchid Tips, Tricks and Observations (OTTO) – Please see pages 20 and 21 for what this section is about and how you can participate. To start things off, Terry provided a write-up of how to grow roots on a Cattleya! This is her actual experience and she adapted from things she heard. It includes pictures of her orchid without and with roots!!

Virtual Show and Tell – This month Roger, Terry, Ron and Joan provided pictures of some of their blooms. We hope you enjoy them. If you want to share pictures of your blooming orchids, text them and their names to Joan at 303-815-8416. Please, no emails of pictures.

Our Orchid Meeting Withdrawal Therapy Line – For those who feel the need to talk. The following members welcome any calls or texts:

Roger Stone

Lois Dauelsberg

Terry Bernard

Joan McCann



Den. species

President's Message

Hello, Everyone!

It's been so long you probably forgot what I look like. Good for you. That might not be such a bad thing.

This pandemic and the social isolation thing has been a new and rather difficult thing for us citizens. Without that mitigation, as many of the hospitals and doctors were maxed out with patients, the problem could have been much worse. If it had become a triage situation of deciding which sick people were most worth saving, us seniors might not have fared too well. With so many victims exhibiting no symptoms but being unknowingly infective, and that could just as well be me or you, it's hard to know which way to turn.

The situation now has reached the point of "opening" up the country. If I were a bread-winner and was not getting a paycheck to match my budget - paying my rent, my car payment or my credit card bill (oh yeah, and food) I would be most anxious to return to work. The virus is still here and people will need to adapt to ways to keep some semblance of social distancing for the protection of themselves and others.

About orchid society meetings in the future, we were informed by the Fire Dept. that the meeting room was off limits until June first. I learned [Monday](#) that that policy has been extended until July first. Our governor and the Colorado Springs mayor are planning to start opening up Colorado beginning [April 27](#). What that means for us remains to be seen. Maybe the meeting room will become available, maybe with occupancy restrictions. Maybe some of us will have to stay outside and look in the windows. Masks and disinfectant wipes may become standard apparel.

Should our meeting room remain closed for a more extended period, we might consider gathering in a park or yard. It comes down to need versus want. We WANT meetings but how bad do we NEED them as it may endanger the health of our members. Food for thought.

I will continue to check with the Fire Dept. and try to keep you up to date with developments.

Missing you and please stay well,

Roger Stone

President, Colorado Springs Orchid Society

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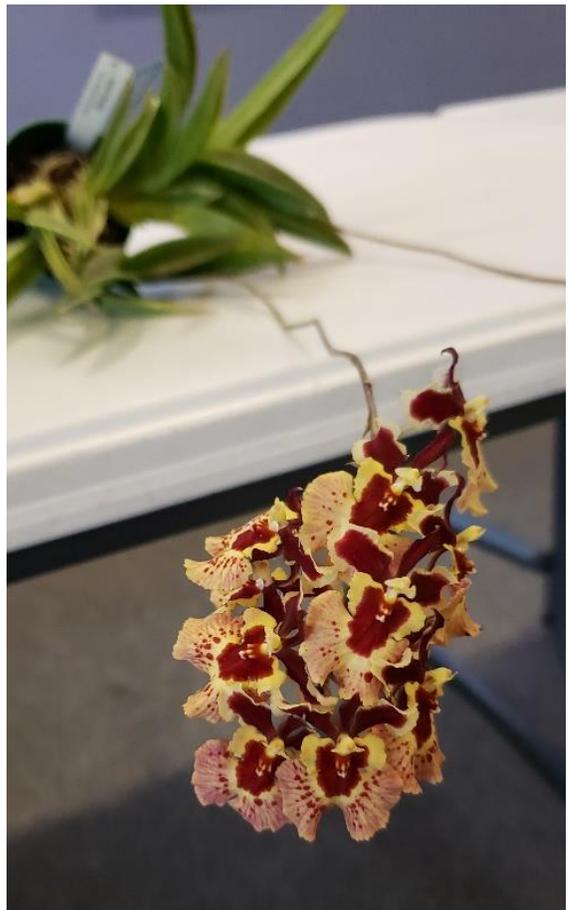
A few more of Roger's February 2020 Blooms:



Rlc. Chyong Guu Linnet



Rth. Ahchung Yoyo 'Orchis' and Tolu. Jewell's Sweet Elise



And more of Roger's February 2020 Blooms:



Rth. (Hawaiian Discovery 'Fluorescent Orange' HCC/AOS x C. Seagull 'SVO') and Angcm. leonis



Ctt. Fire Dance 'Patricia' and Max. sanguinea

Some more of Roger's February 2020 Blooms:



Den. anceps and *Pol. pubescens*

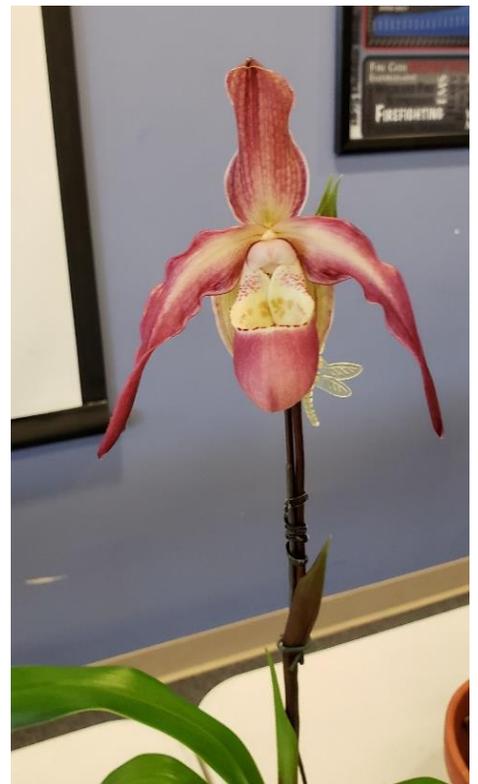


Rl. glauca and close-up of flowers

Some of Bob Steele's February 2020 Blooms:



Paph. Transdoll, Rlc. Taeko Tamaki 'Volcano Empress' and Paph. villosum



Paph. Myra, Den. Charlotte's Web and Phrag. (Incan Treasure x Eric Young 'Haley Suzanne' AM/AOS)

And one more of Bob Steele's February 2020 Blooms:



Phal. Harck Pearl 'Lace' AM/AOS

Aaron Gross' February 2020 Blooms:

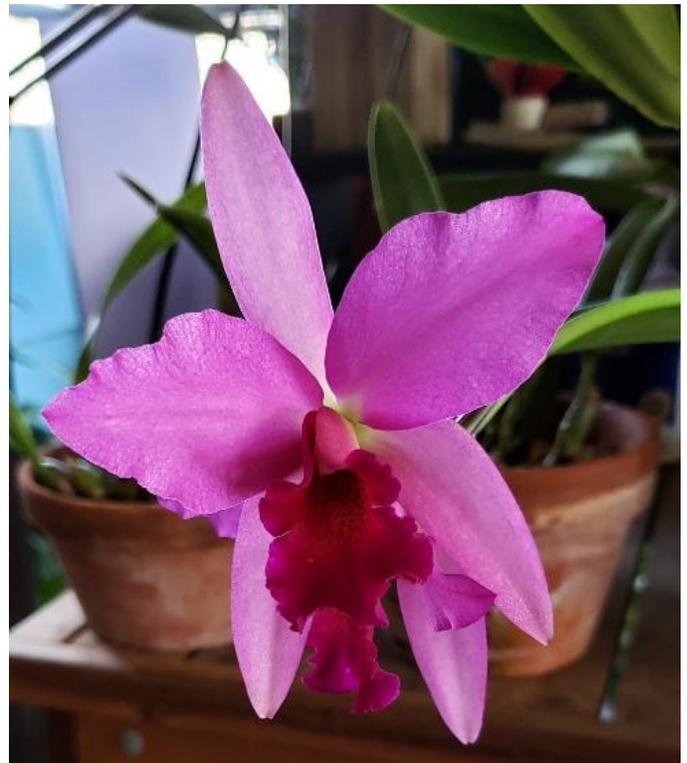


Paph. Fumi's Delight and Paph. micranthum (ssp. eburneum)

Some of Joan McCann's February 2020 Blooms:



Phal. Feeling Groovy and Den. Fairy Moon



Paph. Jolly Holiday and Lc. Coastal Sunrise 'Tropico' HCC/AOS

And one more of Joan's February 2020 Blooms:



Phal. hybrid



Gp. Dan Rosenberg grown by Sandy Richards

Amal Cooke's February 2020 Blooms:



V. Tokyo Blue 'Sapphire' AM/AOS



Alca. Marfitch 'Howard's Dream' AM/AOS and V. coerulea Hybrid



Pat and Frank Tuxworth's February 2020 Blooms:



Onc. Twinkle 'Vanilla'



Alcra. Marfitch 'Howard's Dream' AM/AOS

Some of Jack Willcox's February 2020 Blooms:



Rth. QF Rita



C. hybrid and Rlc. Dick Smith 'Paradise'

And two more of Jack Willcox's February 2020 Blooms:



Cty. Ethels Paradise 'Hawaii' and Den. nobile hybrid



Phal. "King Soopers Special" grown by Karen Zook

Jean Garren's February 2020 Blooms:



Paph. appletonianum and Paph. Jacqueline's Spring Moon



Zglm. Louisendorf grex 'Rhein Clown' AM/AOS

Two of Kathy LaBree's February 2020 Blooms:



Rlc. George King 'Southern Cross' AM/AOS



Den. nobile

And one more of Kathy LaBree's February 2020 Blooms:



Den. Micro Chip and close-up of flower

Lois Dauelsberg's February 2020 Blooms:



Ddc. tenellum and *Den. malbrownii*



Rl. Aristocrat and *Phrag. Fritz Schomburg flavum 3N*

Colorado Springs Orchid Society February 2020 Show and Tell Plant List

- Roger Stone Rhyncholaelia (Rl.) (syn. B.) glauca
 Angraecum (Angcm.) leonis Dendrobium (Den.) anceps
 Polystachya (Pol.) pubescens Two Dendrobiums
 Rhyncattleanthe (Rth.) (syn. Pot.) Ahchung Yoyo 'Orchis'
 (Rth. Netrasiri Starbright x Ctt. Little Fairy)
 Rth. (Hawaiian Discovery 'Fluorescent Orange' HCC/AOS x C. Seagull 'SVO')
 Maxillaria (Max.) sanguinea Max. pseudoreichenheimiana 'Karen'
 Cattlianthe (Ctt.) (syn. Lc.) Fire Dance 'Patricia' (Gur. aurantiaca x Ctt. Fire Island)
 Rth. Patsy Lee Rader (C. Rockette 'Little Rock' AM/AOS x Rth. Star Fire)
 Rhyncholaeliocattleya (Rlc.) (syn. Blc.) Chyong Guu Linnet
 (Haw Yuan Beauty x Tzeng-Wen Beauty)
 Tolumnia (Tolu.) Jewell's Sweet Elise (Esther Oka 'Lake View' HCC/AOS x triquetra)
- Aaron Gross Paph. Fumi's Delight (armeniicum x micranthum)
 Paph. micranthum (ssp. eburneum)
- Terry Bernard Cattlianthe (Ctt.) Varut Startrack 'C S ' HCC/AOS (Ctt. Netrasiri Doll x C. Landate)
 Rlc. Paradise Rose 'Hilo' (C. Pink Doll x Rlc. Toshie Aoki)
- Karen Zook Phalaenopsis (Phal.) "King Soopers Special"
- Amal Cooke Vanda (V.) Tokyo Blue 'Sapphire' AM/AOS (Chindavat x coerulea)
 Aliceara (Alcra.) (syn. Blra.) Marfitch 'Howard's Dream' AM/AOS
 (Brat. Charles M. Fitch x Onc. Fremar)
 V. coerulea Hybrid
- Sandy Richards Gastrophaius (Gp.) (syn. Phaius) Dan Rosenberg (Phaius. tankervilleae x Gs. tuberculosa)
- Frank/Pat Tuxworth Oncidium (Onc.) Twinkle 'Vanilla' (cheirophorum x sotoanum)
 Aliceara (Alcra.) Marfitch 'Howard's Dream' AM/AOS
- Joan McCann Lc. Coastal Sunrise 'Tropico' HCC/AOS (L. anceps x C. Helen Veliz)
 Phal. Feeling Groovy (Tom Coffey x Pink Twilight) (Patented in 1998; not registered with RHS)
 Phal. hybrid Den. Fairy Moon (Den. Cygnus x Den. Fancy Girl)
 Paph. Jolly Holiday (Paph. liemianum 'Light' x Paph. philippinense 'AM/AOS#44')
- Bob Steele Phal. (syn. Dtps.) Harck Pearl 'Lace' AM/AOS
 Phragmipedium (Phrag.) (Incan Treasure x Eric Young 'Haley Suzanne' AM/AOS)
 Paph. Myra (chamberlainianum x haynaldianum)
 Rlc. Taeko Tamaki 'Volcano Empress' (Jeremy Island x Sharon King)
 Paph. Transdoll (Paph. liemianum 'New' x Paph. rothschildianum 'New City')
 Den. Charlotte's Web (Micro Chip x Maiden Charlotte)
 Paph. villosum
- Jack Willcox Rlc. (syn. Pot.) Dick Smith 'Paradise' (Hisako Akatsuka x Hawaiian Lightning)
 Caulocattleya (Clty.) Ethels Paradise 'Hawaii'
 (Clty. Chantilly Lace x C. Penny Kuroda (Penny Kuroda Gp))
 Rth. QF Rita (C. nobilior (f. amaliae) 'Miss Blue' x Rth. Blue Hawaii)
 C. hybrid (Yellow with red lip) Den. nobile hybrid
- Jean Garren Paph. Jacqueline's Spring Moon (Jacqueline's Moon 'Dorsal Distraction'
 x Spring Moonbeam 'Lehua Dynamic Duo' HCC/AOS)
 Zygolum (Zglm.) Louisendorf grex 'Rhein Clown' AM/AOS (Zspm. labiosum x Z. Artur Elle)
 Paph.apletonianum

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Barb Pollock

Lockhartia (Lhta.) micrantha

Paph. philippinense

Kathy LaBree

Den. nobile

Den. Micro Chip (normanbyense x aberrans)

Rlc. George King 'Southern Cross' AM/AOS (Rlc. Buttercup x C. Bob Betts)

Lois Dauelsberg

Den. malbournii

Dendrochilum (Ddc.) tenellum

Phrag. Fritz Schomburg flavum 3N

(kovachii 'Purple Cow' AM/AOS x besseae flavum 'Mangetsu' 4N)

Rhyncholaelia (Rl.) Aristocrat (glauca x digbyana)

ORCHID TIPS, TRICKS AND OBSERVATIONS (OTTO)

- Notes to Members:
 - All advice and recommendations are offered to assist and to share information. Warning: The writers' conditions may be different from yours. Use at your own risk!!
 - The intent of this column is not a Question/Answer session and is **not for critique**.
 - Writers: When offering *Orchid Tips, Tricks or Observations* (OTTO) provide a Title for your submission. Keep text as brief as possible. They may be as short as a couple of sentences or you may include whatever detail is needed to convey the information. Use pictures, as necessary. Not all submissions will be used in the month they are sent; they may be saved for a later issue. Provide Submissions to Joan at icamccann@q.com.

Need Roots??

(Adpated by: T. Bernard)

A Bag Method for Growing Roots on Rootless Orchids-Cattleya

- Place the rootless plant in an empty Vanda-type basket. Secure the plant in the center of the basket so it won't tip over and break new roots as they develop (Pic 1):



- Dampen sphagnum moss with your normal fertilizer water. Put the basket in a plastic bag (2-one gallon zip lock bags; one for top and one for bottom). Add sphagnum moss around the outside perimeter of the basket; 1/3-1/2 way around. Note: Don't add too much water as the moisture will drip on plant. Cover the top of the plant with the other zip lock bag and clip the bottom zip to the top with a clip or rubber band to contain the entire plant. Don't put holes in the bag (Pic 2):



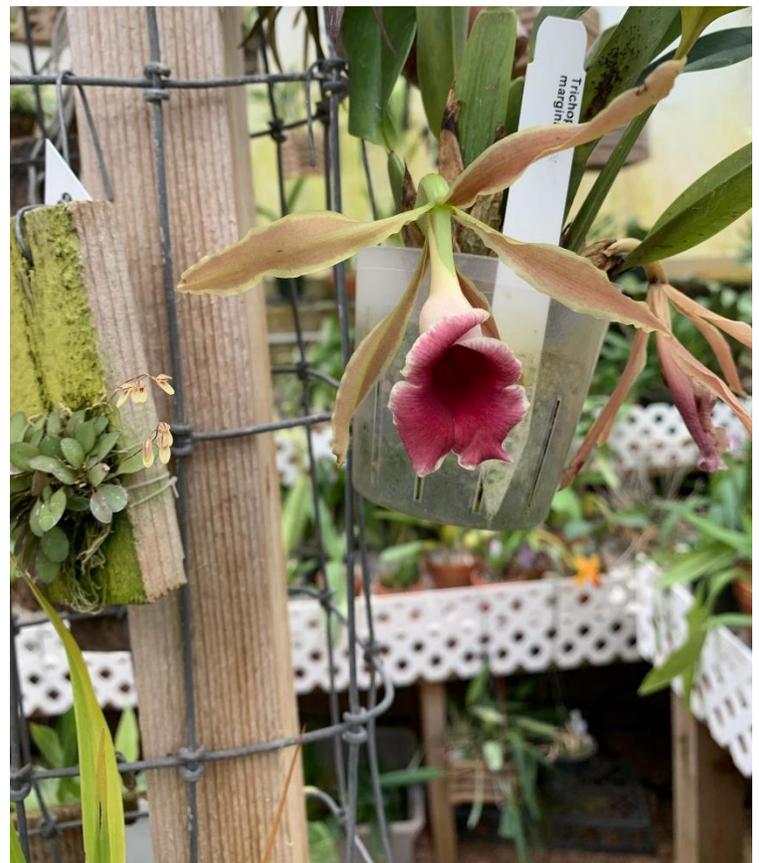
- Place the contained plant in a bright preferably, eastern-facing window. Check it weekly and re-dampen the moss to keep moisture on the bag walls (condensate).
- After 5-8 weeks roots and possibly, new growth, should appear and the plant may be re-potted as usual for your conditions. Picture 3 below shows Blc. Willett Wong “The Best” at **6.5 weeks**: New growth also started on the other side of the plant:



Some of Roger's May 2020 Blooms:



Ascf. Cherry Blossom and *C. luteola*



3 Phalaenopsis, *Specklinia grobyi* and *Trichopilia marginata*

A few more of Roger's May 2020 Blooms:



Brassanthe Sunny Delight and Bulb. Echiolabium

And more of Roger's May 2020 Blooms:



Den. tetragonum and Tolumnia Hybrid



Lc. Daisy, Eplc. Jackie Bright and Onc. Odorous Princess

And 2 more of Roger's May 2020 Blooms:



Phrag. Vampire Slayer and Ansellia africana

Terry Bernard's May 2020 Blooms:



Vanda Pimchai Beauty



Angraecum magdelanae and Paph. druryi x sib ('New Wave'x'Super Clone')

Ron Cooper's May 2020 Blooms:

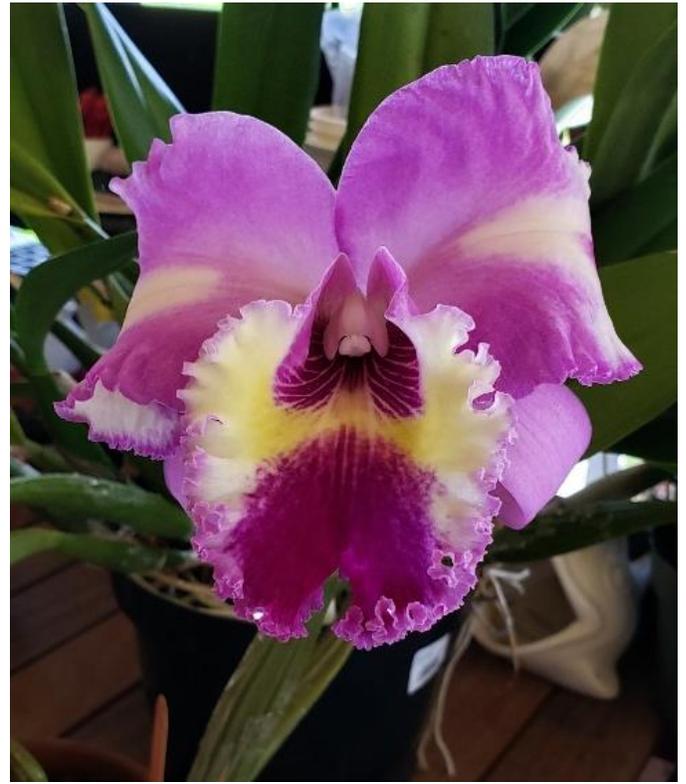


Masd. Peach Allure

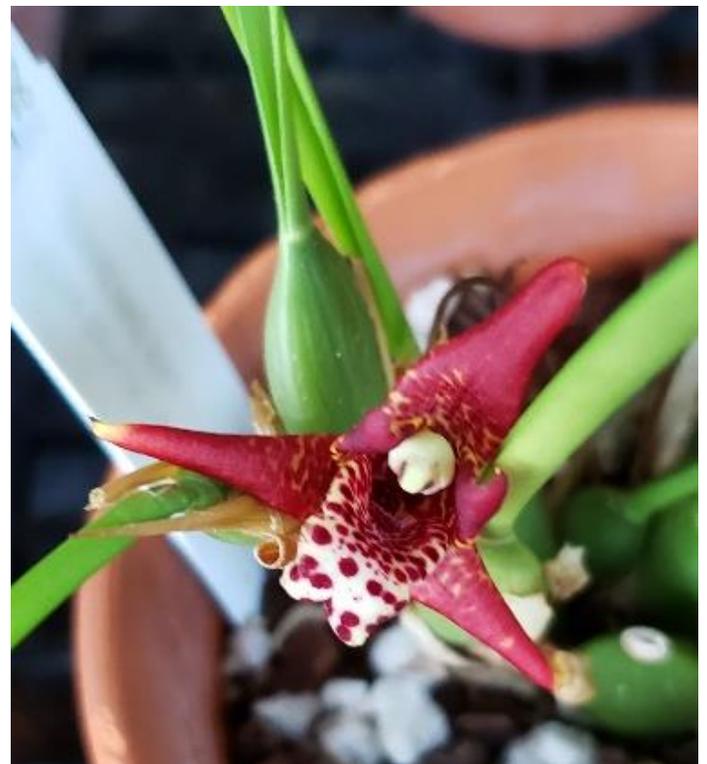


Masd. Machu Pichu 'Crown Point' AM/AOS and Masd. ventricularia 'Pam's Valentine' HCC/AOS

Joan McCann's May 2020 Blooms:



Gptm. Starburst 'Parkside' AM/AOS and C. America



Phal. Vivaldi and Max. tenuifolia