



## JUNE 2021 NEWSLETTER

The Colorado Springs Orchid Society will have its June 2021 meeting on Saturday the 26th 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. 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.

## Other Announcements:

**Denver Orchid Society (DOS) Sale** – The DOS will hold a sale on Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021, at Baker Park, 2200 W Wesley Avenue, Englewood, CO 80110 from 10:30 a.m. – 8 p.m. or until all the plants are sold. These are the plants they purchased for the March 2020 Sale and they have been cared for by DOS members for the last year. There are also plants donated by a former DOS member, Robert Wissolik. All are priced to sell so please come and invite your friends, family, workmates, and anyone you can think of who is interested in orchids. They will accept cash and credit cards for all purchases. Two lists of the available plants are attached to the email with this newsletter. All sales are first come, first serve. They are unfortunately not able to hold plants ahead of the sale for anyone.

## President's Message

# Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

Greetings to All Colorado Springs Orchid Society members. We have been approved to resume meetings at Firehouse 14. It's going to be wonderful as we get together and relate our successes and failures at orchid growing.

For Our attendance at the Firehouse, all attendees will be governed by one almost unbendable rule:

### **MASKS REQUIRED!**

It has been discussed and approved for a speaker during Show and Tell to remove their mask so they may speak out more clearly, keeping in mind social distancing. As expected, all firemen at that facility will have been vaccinated. However, it is known that vaccinated persons may contract the disease (generally only mild illness) but are also then able to transmit the virus to others. I'm guessing that a majority of our members have been vaccinated, hopefully to the extent of approaching that herd immunity. With this in mind I feel we are able to safely conduct our meetings, maybe with some semblance of social distancing included.

Another rule, but not really a new one. There will be **NO** refreshments. Apparently, an accumulation of dribbles and crumbs has necessitated the replacement of the carpet in some of the firehouse meeting rooms. So, we will all have to pay the price. In the past that rule has been a little lax by restricting organized meals but with light snacks and nibbles being permitted. No Longer. Sorry

Keep in mind the near perfect fit of this meeting room for our needs and the fact that we are permitted to meet there for free. Please mind these rules as our future may depend on it.

Has anyone bloomed their mystery plant yet?

Good Growing and Stay Well

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# CSOS 2021 Calendar

July 24

August 28

September 25 – Auction

October 23

November 27 – Elections

December 18