



JULY 2021 NEWSLETTER

The Colorado Springs Orchid Society will have its July 2021 meeting on Saturday the 24th 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.

President's Message

It's definitely summertime. Warm temperatures and not nearly enough rain. Just be glad we live down south here where it's cooler rather than in Montana or southern Canada. Whether you believe in climate change or not, it's certainly showing higher temperatures in the western U. S. and more flooding in the eastern U. S.

A few of our members showed up at Lee Ann's house to help her reduce her supply of orchids. As she is going to be moving to Seattle, she needs to downsize before the move. There were several orchids and other plants, including succulents, and lots of other potting and growing supplies left that will be brought to the orchid meeting for distribution.

We had our first CSOS meeting last month since the beginning of the Covid-19 pandemic flared up. Our members were very happy to get the chance to get together and renew friendships and discuss orchids. Mark van der Woerd brought down many plants from Happy House Orchids in Greeley for purchase by our members. He also gave a very good presentation of the growing requirements for many of those orchids and several others.

At present our meetings are subject to the Firehouse rule that **Masks Are Required**. With the rising cases of the Covid-19 Delta variant, the firemen don't want the possibility of infectious germs appearing in their facility. Keep in mind that vaccinations don't necessarily prevent or eliminate the virus but should at least keep you out of the hospital or cemetery. Do it for others if not for yourself.

Stay Well,
Roger Stone
President, Colorado Springs Orchid Society
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CSOS 2021 Calendar

August 28

September 25 – Auction

October 23

November 27 – Elections

December 18