



SEPTEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

The Colorado Springs Orchid Society will have its September 2021 meeting on Saturday the 25th 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.

REMINDER: Please bring any orchids, supplies, books, and anything else 'orchidy' that you would like to donate to our auction this month. Dependent on the donations we receive, we will decide at the meeting if there will be a raffle this month or if all the items will be auctioned.

If we decide to have a raffle in addition to the auction, raffle tickets may be purchased for \$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.



Den. tannii

President's Message

The weather this last week seems to indicate that fall is coming. Morning temperatures are nearing freezing. I moved a couple of my cymbidiums that I had outside in to where they won't get frosted like they did last year.

My orchids have seemed to be very reluctant to bloom this summer. They just didn't bloom out well at all. Well now there seem to be more than a few showing sheaths and buds! Maybe I was being too impatient and just needed to give my orchids a chance to bloom in their preferred season. It could also be that in spite of moderate conditions inside that the extreme temperatures we had this summer, the orchids suffered a setback in their progression. Anyhow I'm looking forward to seeing them bloom again. And I also have some newly maturing plants that will be blooming for the first time.

As you probably are informed, the Firehouse will again be closed to meetings as of October first. The local administration has decided that with the rise in Covid cases that it is sensible to avoid gatherings to some extent. I have made some inquiries concerning alternate venues but have not been receiving feedback that may go back to the lack of personnel due to pandemic layoffs that haven't been replaced.

We will be having our regular meeting this week and I hope to see you there before our next layoff, hoping it won't be so long this time. I talked with Robin concerning the scheduled plant auction for this meeting but she is as yet unable to reach vendors or get shipping on board, so she is not able to get auction plants. However, it will all work out if we each just bring in a plant or two (or more) that we have to spare. This would include duplicates or divisions or especially one of those darn orchids that just refuses to bloom under the conditions it is getting.

Hope to see you there.

Roger Stone

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Some more of Roger's August Blooms:



Phrag. Noirmont



Phal. unknown



Phal. Queen Beer

A few more of Roger's August Blooms:



C. Seagulls Tiny Tim



Ctt. Loog Tone 'African Beauty' AM/AOS



Onc. unknown Brassia-type

Two more of Roger's August Blooms:



Lc. Crimson Dragon



Tolumnia unknown

One more of Roger's August Blooms:



Ang Clowesii in bud at our August Meeting.



And pictures of it in bloom that Roger sent in September.



Terry Bernard's August Bloom:



Terry and her diminutive Pda. Nonthaburi. And a close-up of the bloom.



Lois Dauelsberg's August Blooms:



Paph. Victoria's Passion



Phrag. Paul Eugene Conroy 'Pikes Peak' AM/AOS



Phrag. Jason Fischer 'Barbara Ann' AM/AOS

Colorado Springs Orchid Society
August 2021 Show and Tell Plant List

Roger Stone

Cattleya (C.) Seagulls Tiny Tim (Beaufort x cernua)
Phragmipedium (Phrag.) Noirmont (Memoria Dick Clements x longifolium)
Onc. unknown Brassia-type (from LeeAnn Tate)
Tolumnia unknown
Cattlianthe (Ctt.) Loog Tone 'African Beauty' AM/AOS (Ctt. Netrasiri Doll x C. Thospol Spot)
Dendrobium (Den.) tannii
Laeliocattleya (Lc.) Crimson Dragon (C. Durban Rose 'SVO' x Lc Lisye Sentiasa 'SVO')
Phalaenopsis (Phal. (syn. Dtps.)) Queen Beer (pulcherrima x Meteor)
Anguloa (Ang.) clowesii
Phalaenopsis (Phal.) unknown

Terry Bernard

Papilionanda (Pda.) Nonthaburi (Pda. Josephine van Brero x V. Gulf of Siam)

Lois Dauelsberg

Paphiopedilum (Paph.) Victoria's Passion
(victoria-mariae 'Pink Charm' x lowii 'Dragon's Flight HCC/AOS)
Phrag. Jason Fischer 'Barbara Ann' AM/AOS
(Memoria Dick Clements x besseae)
Phrag. Paul Eugene Conroy 'Pikes Peak' AM/AOS (longifolium x wallisii)