



## JANUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER

The Colorado Springs Orchid Society will have its January 2022 meeting on Saturday the 22nd at PPLD Library 21C in the Create Space room, 1175 Chapel Hills Drive. Social time is 10:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. and the meeting starts at 10:30 a.m.

### CSOS 2022 Calendar

February 26 – Social time is 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and the meeting starts at 10:30 a.m.

March 26 – Social time is 10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. and the meeting starts at 10:45 a.m.

## Other Announcements:

**January 2022 CSOS Discussion** – Kathy LaBree will lead a discussion on “What Makes an Orchid.

**Raffle Plants, Auctions, etc.** – Last month we discussed several options for the future of these events. Please bring your ideas, we will discuss them all, and decide where to go from here with them at our January 2022 meeting.

**Denver Orchid Society (DOS) Spring Show** – Per Marion Allen, DOS President: “The Board, with the recommendation of the Show Committee, has decided to delay the Show until Fall. It would not have been wise to ask volunteers to work in an unsafe environment or to risk the society’s capital with an uncertain sales return. We hope that the October date will allow us all to participate in a successful event. The dates are October 14-16.”

**Correction to November 2021 Show and Tell Pictures** – The names on two of Amal’s blooms below were switched in last month’s newsletter. The correct names and pictures are below.



Phal. Tying Shin \_\_\_ ‘TS110’ (not yet named)



Phal. NOID (anaconda lip type)



Max. variabilis

## President's Message

The one thing we are all looking for, whatever may be the source, is how to grow better orchids. We are desirous of bigger plants, shiny leaves, and certainly more and larger flowers.

One solution (well maybe it could help some at least) was the Questions and Answers section in the [December 2021](#) Orchids magazine. It was an extensive exploration of the various questions that anyone using fertilizer might be interested in. As might be expected, there is no final answer to the fertilizer question but the questions it tried to answer are some that we all have had. Though there is no one certain answer, the suggestions are quite informative.

We need to use fertilizers that include and sometimes list the micronutrients included in their recipe. Those growers who pot or mount orchids without the presence of organic media need to include these in their fertilizer regimen. Potting mixes that have organic parts, bark, coconut chunks or whatever, may get some micronutrients from these parts. However, those nutrients are locked up in molecules and cellular forms. They can become available to a plant only after they are reduced to usable form by the decomposition of the plant media. That usually comes just before the plant needs to be repotted. Isn't life just like that! There is a great article explaining the functions of each micronutrient in a plant's metabolism in the [March 2020](#) issue of Orchids magazine.

Good Luck and Good Growing,

Roger Stone  
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**Colorado Springs Orchid Society**  
**Financial statement for 2021**

**Checking Account**

**Balance starting 01/01/2021** **\$ 4,179.56**

**Income**

Dues	\$ 310.00	
Plant sales	174.00	
Lee Ann's plants	50.00	<b>534.00</b>

**Expenses**

Website maintenance	150.00	
Dues American Orchid Society	153.00	<b>( 303.00)</b>

**Ending balance on 12/31/21** **\$ 4,410.56**

**Savings Account**

**Balance starting 01/01/21** **\$ 1,055.70**

**Ending balance on 12/31/21** **\$ 1,055.70**

**Petty cash on hand as of 12/31/21** **\$ 30.00**

Submitted by Lorie Casbon

Treasurer 12/31/21

\*Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic meetings were only held July – December 2021.

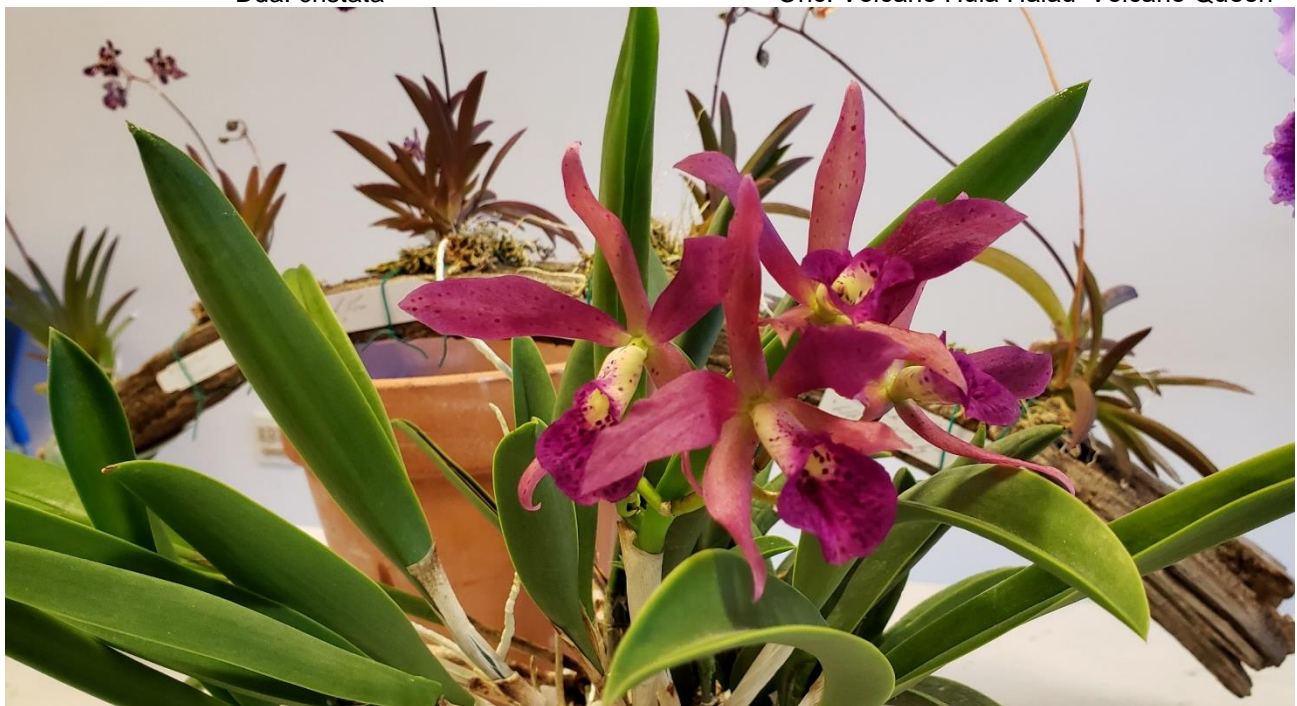
Some more of Roger's December Blooms:



*Dda. cristata*



*Onc. Volcano Hula Halau 'Volcano Queen'*



*C. (Jalapa x Makai)*

Three more of Roger's December Blooms:



Tolu. Jairak Flyer



*C. percivalliana* 'Summit' FCC/AOS



Rth. Princess Su-Lyn

A few more of Roger's December Blooms:



Rth. Cape Scarlet Glow 'NN'

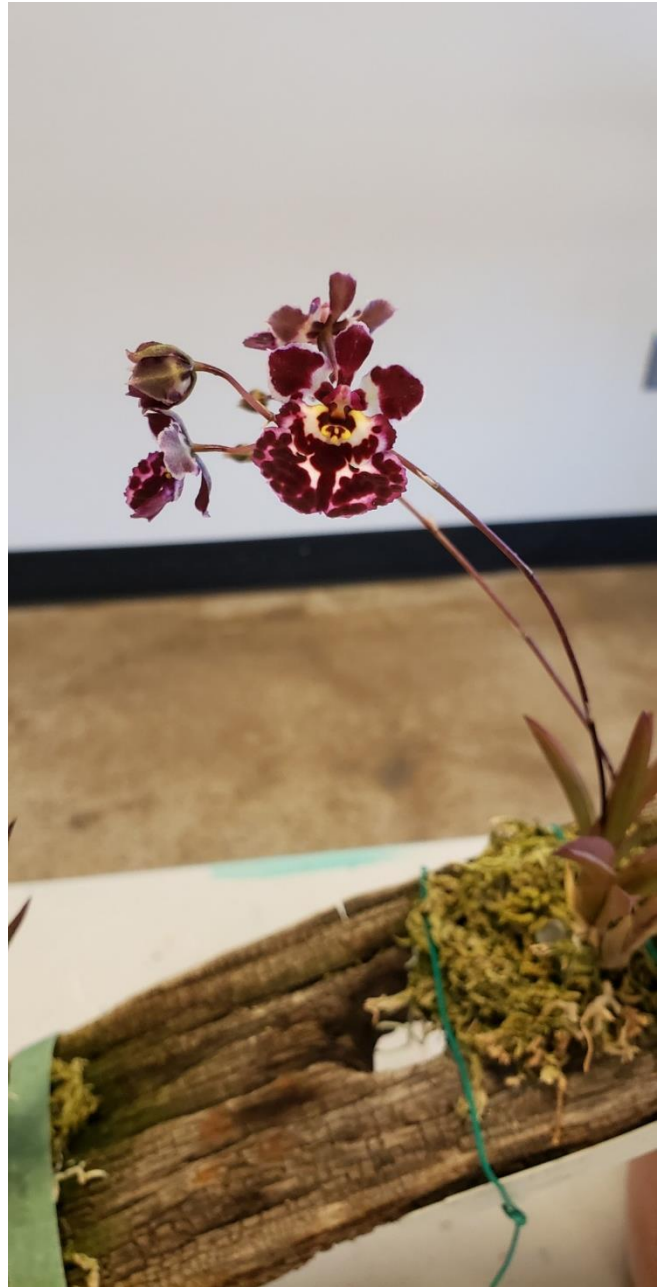


C. trianae

And two more of Roger's December Blooms:



Tolu. Jairak Firm 'Hickory'



Tolu. Jairak Firm 'Dalmatian'



Kaoru Stabnow's December Blooms:



Phrag. 'Hanne Popow'



Cattleya labiata (h.f. rubra)



Ons. Eye Candy 'Pinkie' AM/AOS grown by Amal Cooke

Joan McCann's December Blooms:



*B. nodosa* (Belize 84)



*B. Little Stars*



*C. Chien Ya Champion* 'Red Apple'



*Ddc. cobbianum*



*Css. philippinensis* grown by Barbara VanderStoep



*Den. Adelia Angeles* grown by Kathy LaBree

Alison Fea's December Plant and Bloom:



Angcm. Memoria Mark Aldridge

Jack Wilcox's December Blooms:



C. Melody Fair 'Carol' HCC/AOS'



Rlc. Sarah Rife 'No Ka Oi'



Paph. Perfect Spots

## Colorado Springs Orchid Society December 2021 Show and Tell Plant List

<u>Roger Stone</u>	Cattleya (C.) percivalliana 'Summit' FCC/AOS #3 Maxillaria (Max.) variabilis Rhyncattleanthe (Rth.) (syn. Pot.) Cape Scarlet Glow 'NN' (Harnng Tay x Alpha Plus Nuggett) Oncidium (Onc.) Volcano Hula Halau 'Volcano Queen' (Issaku Nagata x Kilauea) Brassocatanthe (Bct.) (syn. Blc.) Booth Lee (C. Jalapa x Bsn. Makai) Rth. Princess Su-Lyn (C. Tokyo Life 'Dec. 1 <sup>st</sup> ' x Rth. Telling Lies 'SVO') Tolumnia (Tolu.) Jairak Firm 'Hickory' (Rainbow x Plush) Tolu. Jairak Firm 'Dalmatian' Tolu. Jairak Flyer (Jairak Firm x Jairak Rainbow)	C. trianae Dryadella (Dda.) cristata
<u>Barbara VanderStoep</u>	Ceratostylis (Css.) philippinensis	
<u>Alison Fea</u>	Angraecum (Angcm.) Memoria Mark Aldridge (sesquipedale x superbum)	
<u>Kaoru Stabnow</u>	Cattleya labiata (h.f. rubra) Phragmipedium (Phrag.) Hanne Popow (besseae x schlimii)	
<u>Amal Cooke</u>	Oncostele (Ons.) Eye Candy 'Pinkie' AM/AOS (Ons. Catatante x Onc. Barossa Delight)	
<u>Joan McCann</u>	Brassavola (B.) Little Stars (nodosa x subulifolia) C. Chien Ya Champion 'Red Apple' (Chien Ya Ruby x Chien Ya Emperor) Dendrochilum (Ddc.) cobbianum	B. nodosa (Belize 84)
<u>Jack Wilcox</u>	C. Melody Fair 'Carol' HCC/AOS (Stephen Oliver Fouraker x Horace) Rlc. Sarah Rife 'No Ka Oi' (Haadyai Delight x Erin Kobayashi) Paph. Perfect Spots (Taisuco America's Aromas x Winston Churchill)	
<u>Kathy LaBree</u>	Den. Adelia Angeles (Kristen Ann x Oman's Heart)	