



APRIL 2022 NEWSLETTER

The Colorado Springs Orchid Society will have its April 2022 meeting on Saturday the 23rd 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.

We encourage members to bring in orchids (divisions, duplicates, or ones that you are just not having luck with) to sell or for the raffle table. Raffle tickets are \$1 each. Bring your blooming orchids for Show & Tell and receive a free raffle ticket.

CSOS 2022 Calendar

May 28 – TBD

June 25 – TBD

July 23 – TBD

August 27 – TBD

September 24 (Auction) – TBD

October 22 – TBD

November 26 (Elections) – TBD

December 17 – TBD



Angcm. leonis

President's Message

Thankfully the weather is becoming more spring-like. Nice weather makes me more enthusiastic to get out and do outdoor stuff but also to get busy with my orchid repotting and other plant maintenance.

Three weeks ago, I braced myself and proceeded to dunk all my orchids. Dunking is recommended to flush out any extra minerals and fertilizer out of the plant medium. I feel it is also the best way to make sure that all the plant roots and medium are surely exposed to water.

Other benefits are also accomplished. As I pick each plant off the bench, I often find there are roots that have grown through the bench or maybe even into the neighboring pots. This means that I must be careful about moving each plant to avoid spilling a pot, sometimes necessitating repotting. If the drain hole of the pot is not clogged, the speed of the water flowing up through the medium indicates the openness of the medium. Thick medium may be decomposing enough to choke the plant roots, I also have the date of last repot on the label so I can see how long it's been since the orchid was repotted. It is also interesting to see if the plant has new flower spikes coming or new bulbs starting. New roots starting can be a good indication that this would be a good time to repot the orchid.

Growing orchids is kinda like practicing medicine or law. no hard and fast rules just keep practicing and learning.

Good growing and stay well,
Roger Stone

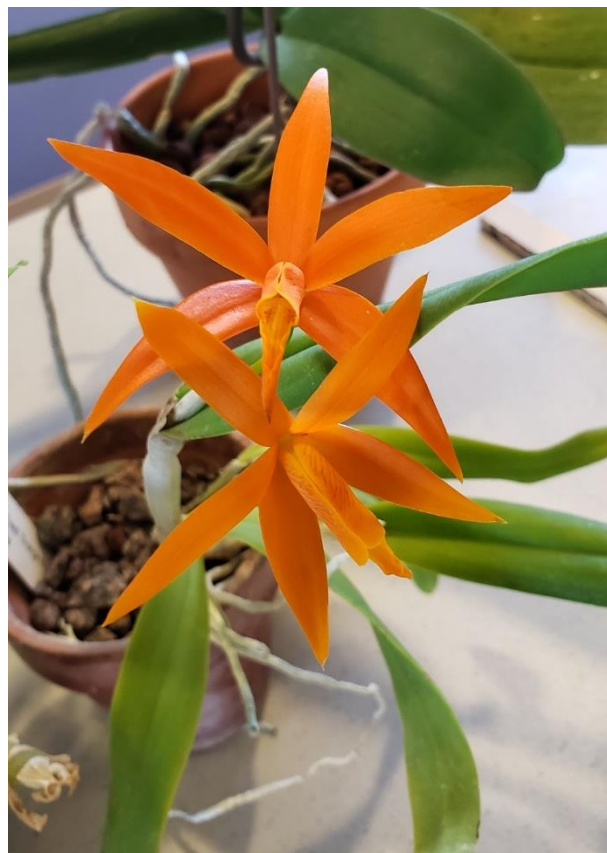
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Some more of Roger's March Blooms:



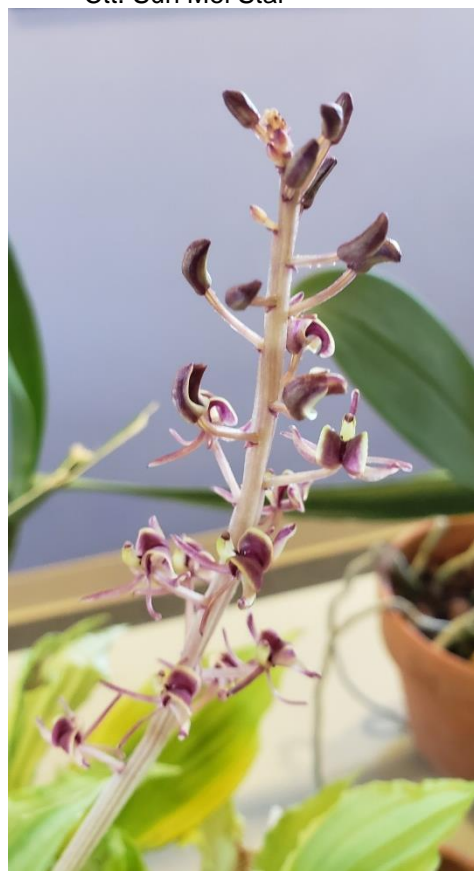
Onc. unknown



Ctt. Sun Mei Star



Phal. unknown



Lip. henrici

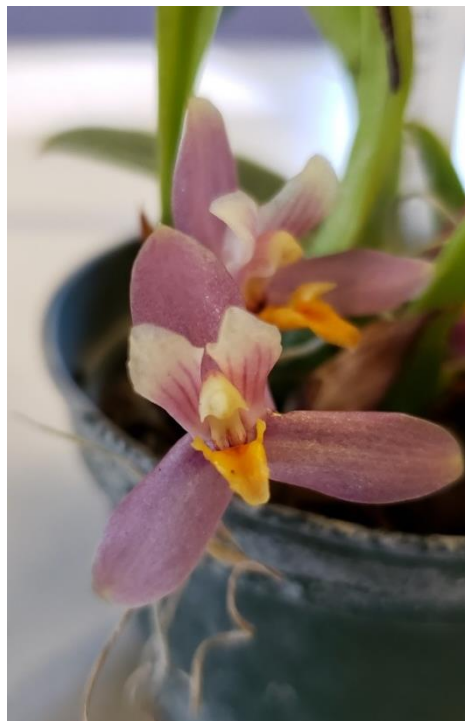
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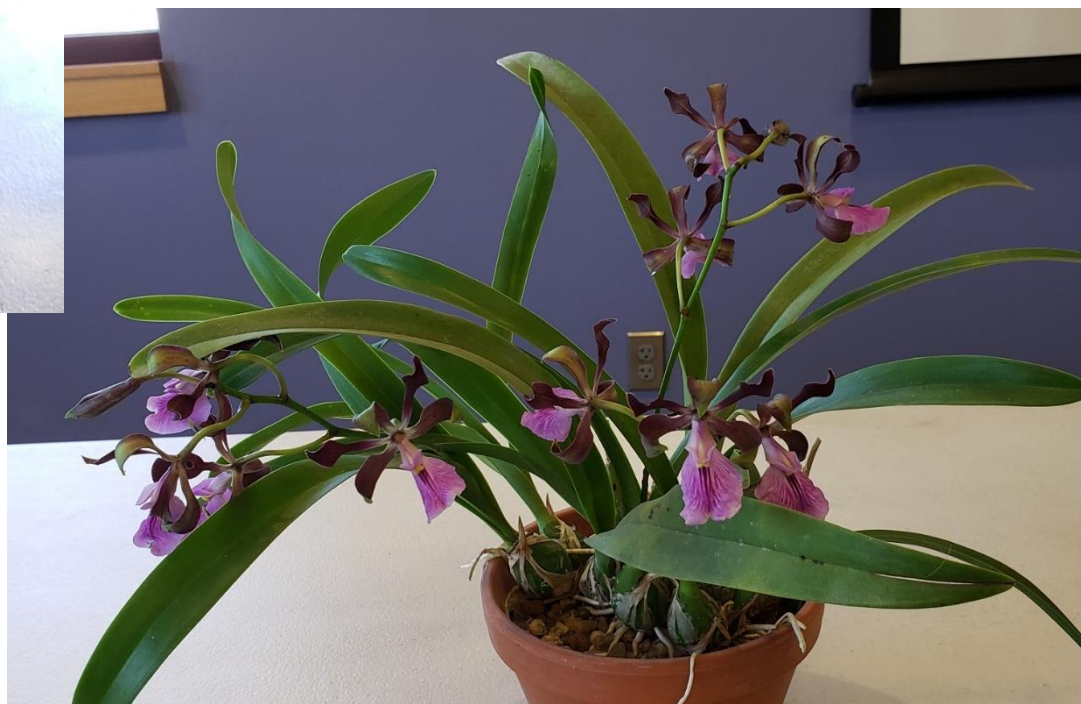
Cym. unknown



Max. sanguinea



Max. richii 'Natural World' CBR/AOS



E. cordigera var. *rosea*

One more of Roger's March Blooms:



E. nematocaulon



Three of Karen Zook's March Blooms:



Phal. hybrid



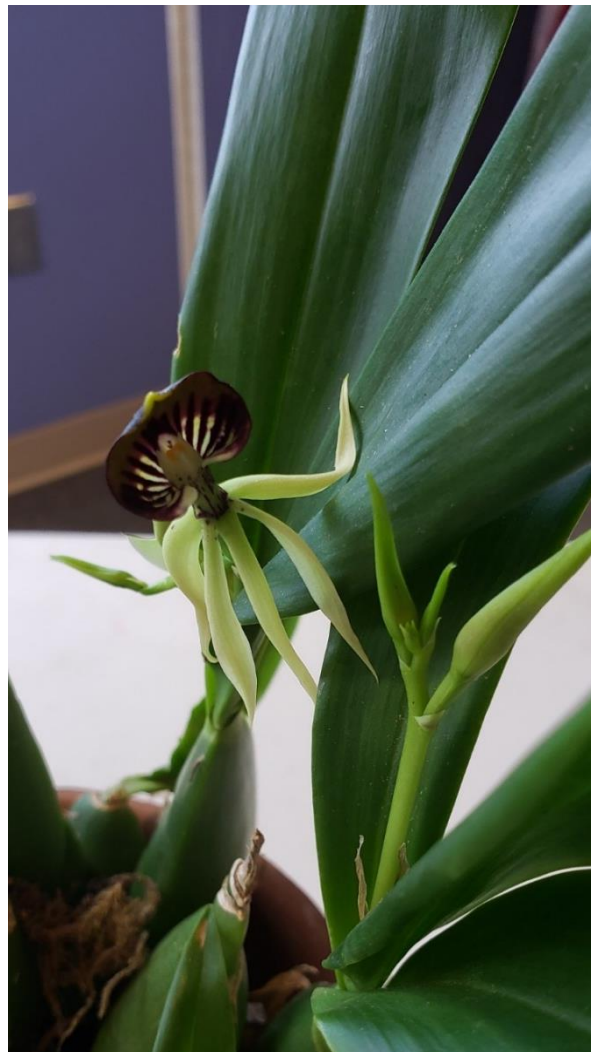
Phal. hybrid



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Phal. hybrid grown by Karen Zook



Den. kingianum and Psh. Green Hornet grown by Patsy Gaglione

Barbara Vander Stoep's March Blooms:



Pha. Triquetra



Den. x suffusum (kingianum x gracilicaule)

Kathy LaBree's March Blooms:



Den. Andréé Millar



Bif. aureofulva



Den. Micro Chip

More of Kathy LaBree's March Blooms:



Ctt.Caribbean 'Orange Bowl' HCC/AOS



Epic. René Marqués x Epi. pseudoepidendrum



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

Jean Garren's March Blooms:



Bc. Binosa



Den. New Century 'Happiness'



Den. kingianum (maybe hybrid)

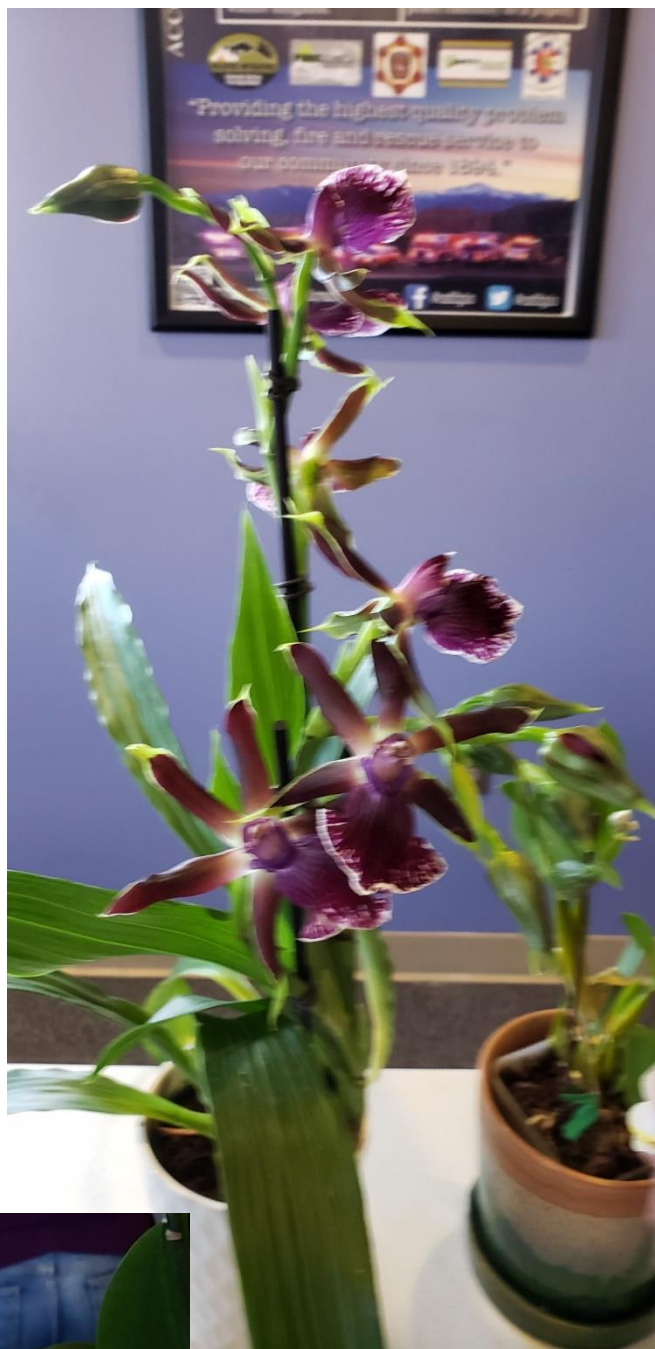


Den. leucocyanum grown by Mikhail Kujawa

Janice Mann's March Blooms:



Den. ?



Z. hybrid



Phal. hybrid



Paph. Temptation grown by Barbara Pollock



Masd. wendlandiana grown by Kaoru Stabnow

Joan McCann's March Blooms:



Onc. Issaku Nagata



Den. Little Sweetscent 'NN'



Gptm. Starburst 'Parkside' AM/AOS

And a few more of Joan McCann's March Blooms:



Rth. Jessie Sabo 'Paradise'



Ctt. Jewel Box 'Dark Waters' AM/AOS

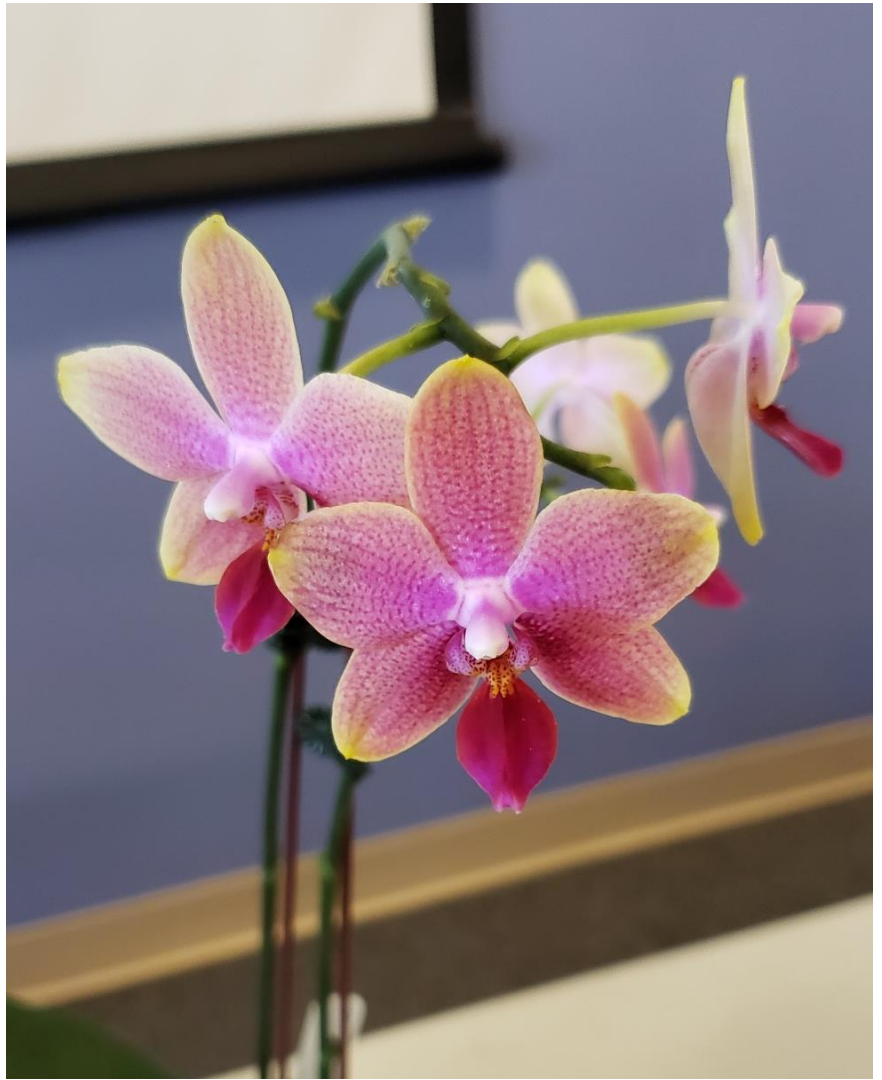


Tolu. Jiaho Rose 'Fantasy Rose' AM/AOS



Phal. hybrid

And two more of Joan McCann's March Blooms:



2 Phal hybrids

Two of Jack Willcox's March Blooms:



Paph. philippinense 'Red Screw' x Paph. philippinense 'Long Life'



Phal. unknown

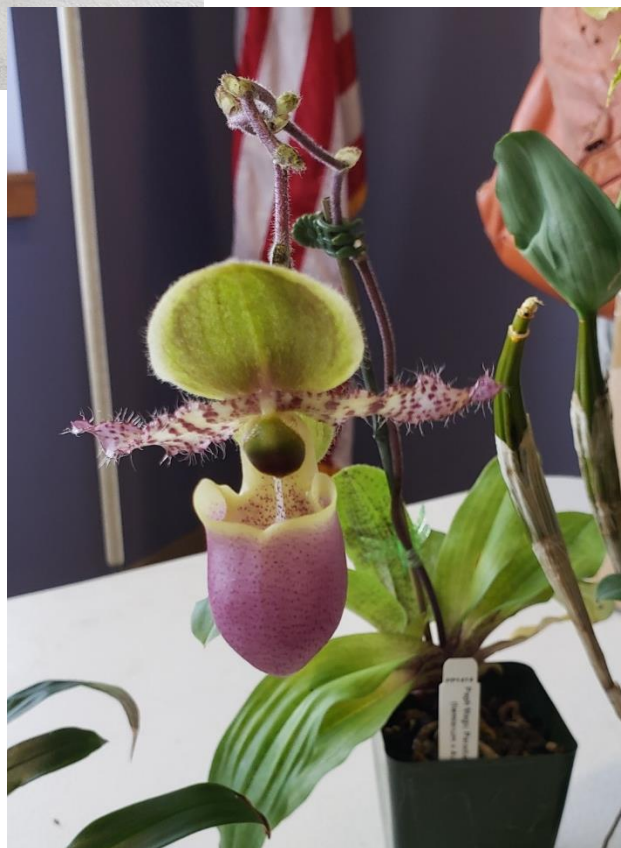
Lois Dauelsberg's March Blooms:



Den. Miva Abracadabra



Coel. flaccida



Paph. Magic Paradise

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March 2022 Show and Tell Plant List

<u>Roger Stone</u>	Encyclia [E.] cordigera var. rosea Max. richii 'Natural World' CBR/AOS Cattlianthe (Ctt.) Sun Mei Star (Ctt. Trick or Treat x C. harpophylla) Phalaenopsis (Phal.) unknown Maxillaria [Max.] sanguinea Angraecum [Angcm.] leonis	E. nematocaulon Liparis [Lip.] henrici Cymbidium (Cym.) unknown Oncidium (Onc.) unknown
<u>Kathy LaBree</u>	Bifrenaria (Bif.) aureofulva (syn. Stenocoryne [Scye.] aureo-fulva) Dendrobium (Den.) André Millar (atroviolaceum x convolutum) Den. Micro Chip (aberrans x atroviolaceum (syn. normanbyense)) Epicattleya (Epic.) René Marqués x Epi. pseudoepidendrum Aliceara [Alcra.] (syn. Bllra.) Marfitch 'Howard's Dream' AM/AOS Ctt. Cattlianthe [Ctt.] (syn. C) Caribbean 'Orange Bowl' HCC/AOS (C. Margaret Stewart x Guarianthe (Gur.) aurantiaca)	
<u>Joan McCann</u>	Tolumnia (Tolu.) Jiaho Rose 'Fantasy Rose' AM/AOS (Robefield x Sunkist) Den. Little Sweetscent 'NN' (parishii x anosmum) Three Phal. hybrids Rhyncattleanthe (Rth.) (syn. Pot.) Jessie Sabo 'Paradise' (Ctt. Rajah's Ruby x Rth. Flaming Orange) Ctt. (syn. Slc.) Jewel Box 'Dark Waters' AM/AOS Onc. (syn. Mtdm.) Issaku Nagata (leucochilum x fuscum) Galeopetalum (Gptm.) Starburst 'Parkside' AM/AOS (Galeottia (Glt.) fimbriata x Zygopetalum (Z.) Jumpin Jack)	
<u>Barbara VanderStoep</u>	Den. x suffusum (kingianum x gracilicaule)	Plectrophora [Pha.] triquetra
<u>Karen Zook</u>	Four Phal. hybrids	
<u>Janice Mann</u>	Zygopetalum (Z.) hybrid Dendrobium?	Phal. hybrid
<u>Patsy Gaglione</u>	Prosthechea (Psh.) Green Hornet (cochleata x trulla)	Den. kingianum
<u>Charlie Richards</u>	Miltonia hybrid	
<u>Kaoru Stabnow</u>	Masdevallia [Masd.] wendlandiana	
<u>Mikhail Kujawa</u>	Den. leucocyanum	
<u>Barbara Pollock</u>	Paph. Temptation (kolopakingii x philippinense)	
<u>Jean Garren</u>	Den. kingianum (maybe hybrid) Den. New Century 'Happiness' (Wave King x Beniotome) Brassocattleya (Bc.) Binosia (Brassavola nodosa x Cattleya bicolor)	
<u>Jack Willcox</u>	Paph. philippinense 'Red Screw' Two mini-Phalaenopsis	Paph. philippinense 'Long Life'
<u>Lois Dauelsberg</u>	Paph. Magic Paradise (liemianum x Avalon Magic) Coelogyne (Coel.) flaccida Den. Miva Abracadabra (atroviolaceum x polysema)	