



JANUARY 2023 NEWSLETTER

The Colorado Springs Orchid Society will have its January 2023 meeting on Saturday the 28th at PPLD Library 21C in the Create Space room, 1175 Chapel Hills Drive. The meeting starts at 10:45 a.m. with social time and set-up between 10:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

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 2023 Calendar

February 25 – TBD

March 25 – TBD

April 22 – TBD

May 27 – TBD

June 24 – TBD

July 22 – TBD

August 26 – TBD

September 23 (Auction) – TBD

October 28 – TBD

November 25 (Elections) – TBD

December 16– TBD

Other Announcements:

[CSOS Membership List and Renewals](#) – The current membership list is attached to the email for this newsletter. We will send out an updated membership list next month so please let Lorie Casbon know if there are any changes to your contact information. If you have not paid your membership dues, we will remove you from our membership and email lists. If you still plan to pay your dues, please contact Lorie to make arrangements or you can mail your check made out to CSOS to: Lorie Casbon, 13160 Thumbprint Ct., Colorado Springs, CO 80921. The dues are – \$15.00 individual, \$22.50 family.

[History of the Colorado Springs Orchid Society](#) – A delightful write-up by the CSOS founder, Iris Kopeck, with this information is attached. Please take a look!

[CSOS Financial Statement for 2022](#) – Please see the statement attached to this newsletter.

[Denver Orchid Society \(DOS\) Spring Show](#) – DOS will have their 2022 Show and Sale on March 11 and 12, 2022 at the Denver Botanic Gardens. Set-up for the event will be on March 10th. If you are interested in helping (setting up and/or providing blooming orchids) for a society exhibit, please contact Alison. The level of interest you express, will determine if we, as a society, will have an exhibit. There will be more information available as it gets closer to that time but please keep this information in mind.



Dracula lotax x sib.

President's Message

This is my favorite time of year. Memories of the holidays are fresh in mind, but all of the trappings are safely stored away for another year. We settle back into a rhythm, and the new year is full of promise. This season of fresh starts also seems to bring the courage to try something new.

For us orchid growers, that could mean taking a chance on a species never tried or giving one a go that didn't work out the first time. Armed with lessons learned. This could be the first year you attend an orchid show or attend again if it has been a while. If that's you, save the date. CSOS would love you to join the fun of displaying orchids in bloom at the Denver Orchid Spring Show & Sale on March 11-12th. Those that help set up on Friday, March 10th, also get first chance at the sale orchid table. If your orchid temptation needs feeding, this is the place to be.

New to me this year is being part of the leadership team of this great group, and I know I have some big suspenders to fill. Thank you, Roger, for your leadership over the last twelve years and for bringing us through the pandemic as an orchid family.

Wherever 2023 takes us, there is nothing like having a community of orchid friends to learn from and grow with. You are the heart of this club, and I look forward to taking on the year together.

See you on the 28th,

Alison Dino

President, Colorado Springs Orchid Society

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Four of Roger's December Blooms:



Aranda. Yellow Star 'Golden Gambol'



C. Mango Spice



Rlc. Encantos en Grande



Den.stelliferum

A few more of Roger's December Blooms:



C. Seagulls Tiny Tim



Rth. Princess Su-Lyn



Gcy. Rossy Ochoa



L. gouldiana

One more of Roger's December Bloom



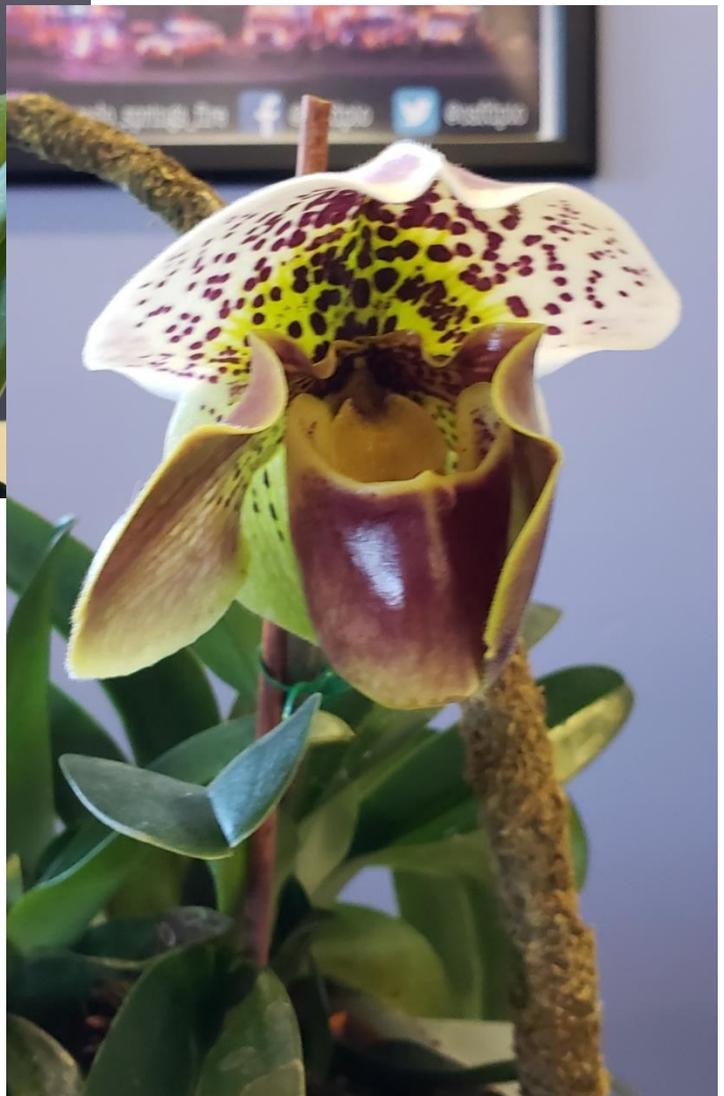
Paph. purpuratum a little past its prime but a better picture than the blurry one (below) that was taken at the meeting. 😊



Jack Willcox's December Blooms:



Paph. Keyeshill



Paph. Perfect Spots



Ctt. Fairyland 'Ai' grown by Cheryl Graysar

Four of Barbara Vander Stoep's December's Blooms:



Ob. species



Css. philippinensis



Den. victoriae-reginae



Aergs. luteoalba



C. quadricolor grown by Kaoru Stabnow



Rlc. Frank Gilmore 'Mendenhall' AM/AOS grown by Terry Bernard



Phrag. warszewiczianum (var. wallisii) grown by Amal Cooke

A few of Kathy LaBree's December Blooms:



Paph. Hsinying Yosemite Fair



Onc. Charlesworthii



C. Lake Wateree 'Mendenhall' x C. Melody Fair 'Mishima'



Ett. Butterfly Kisses 'Mendenhall' AM/AOS

And two more of Kathy LaBree's December Blooms:



Hab. Regnieri



Mps. Komoda Marvel

Joan McCann's December Blooms:



Gct. Starrlyn



Den. Madame Vipa x Den. Burana Emerald



Den. Hawaiian Velvet x Den. Wave Rider

Colorado Springs Orchid Society
December 2022 Show and Tell Plant List

Roger Stone

Cattleya (C.(syn.Slc.)) Seagulls Tiny Tim (C. Beaufort x C. cernua)
Rhyncattleanthe (Rth.(syn. Pot.)) Princess Su-Lyn
(C. Tokyo Life 'Dec. 1st' x Rth. Telling Lies 'SVO')
Paphiopedilum (Paph.) purpuratum
Aranda (Aranda. (syn. Mkra.)) Yellow Star 'Golden Gambol'
(Aranda. Sayan x V. Rasri Gold)
Rhyncholaeliocattleya (Rlc.) Encantos en Grande
(C. Rolf Altenburg x Rlc. Canyon Royal)
Laelia (L.) gouldiana
Dendrobium (Den.) (syn. Diplocaulobium(Dcm.)) stelliferum
C. (syn. Slc.) Mango Spice (C. Beaufort x C. California Apricot)
Guaricyclia (Gcy.) Rossy Ochoa (Gcy. Plicaboa x Gur. bowringiana)

Kathy LaBree

Oncidium ((Onc.) syn. Oncda.) Charlesworthii (1910)
(Onc. noezlianum x Onc. incurvum)
C. Lake Wateree 'Mendenhall' x C. Melody Fair 'Mishima'
Epicanthe (Ett.) (syn. Eplc.) Butterfly Kisses 'Mendenhall' AM/AOS
(C. Trick or Treat x Epi. magnoliae)
Habenaria (Hab.) Regnieri (Hab. carnea x Hab. rhodocheila)
Miltoniopsis (Mps.) Komoda Marvel
(Mps. Edwidge Sabourin 'Bridal Veil' AM/AOS x Mps. roezlii h.f. xanthina)
Paph. Hsinying Yosemite Fair (Paph. Yosemite Moon x Paph. fairrieanum)

Joan McCann

Den. Madame Vipa x Den. Burana Emerald
Den. Hawaiian Velvet x Den. Wave Rider
Guaricattonia (Gct.) (syn. Ctna.) Starrlyn (Ctna. Capri x Grt. Why Not)

Kaoru Stabnow

C. quadricolor

Terry Bernard

Rhyncholaeliocattleya (Rlc.) (syn. Pot.) Frank Gilmore 'Mendenhall' AM/AOS
(Rlc. Caesar's Head x Rlc. White Water Falls)

Amal Cooke

Phrag. warszewiczianum (var. wallisii)

Barbara VanderStoep

Oberonia (Ob.) species Ceratostylis (Css.) philippinensis
Den. victoriae-reginae Aerangis (Aergs.) luteoalba
Mediocalcar (Med.) decoratum

Cheryl Graysar

Cattleytonia (Ctt.) Fairyland 'Ai' (Ctt. Candy Tuft x C. Beaufort)

Jack Willcox

Paph. Keyeshill (Paph. Carl Keyes x Paph. Winston Churchill)
Paph. Perfect Spots
(Paph. Taisuco America's Aromas x Paph. Winston Churchill)

HISTORY OF THE COLORADO SPRINGS ORCHID SOCIETY

Early in 1984, a young gentleman who worked for the florist across from the Broadmoor Hotel gave a slide show and lecture at the auditorium in the Broadmoor on Orchids. I attended that lecture and afterwards spoke with him about forming a group here in the Springs. He said he did not have the time or place to form such a group but he encouraged me to do so.

My husband being the Secretary Treasurer of the ITU was able to provide the place so I placed a notice in the Gazette to see if there would be any interest. A columnist for the Gazette contacted me and wrote a short article about what I was trying to do. The first meeting was held about a month later and resulted in a surprising turnout. It was decided to hold a few more meetings to see if the interest held.

With each meeting more people seemed to attend, so it was decided to form the group. In the meantime I contacted the American Orchid Society and a number of Orchid houses to see what materials they could give us. This was done using the name of The Colorado Springs Orchid Society. At the fourth meeting of the group, we officially organized and I was asked to become the President. Since we decided to collect dues, Betty Mull who had come for the first time, volunteered to act as Treasurer.

A move was made at this time to change the name of the group to The Pikes Peak Orchid Society, also to make it a subdivision of the Horticulture Art Society, both moves were defeated. This is when our current group was officially born. It was also decided to continue having morning meetings due to the age of some of the members and distance some of us had to travel.

We were fortunate to have some very knowledgeable people in our group. Especially Klaus Abegg, who with his wife had collected orchids in the wild. Pat Moller contributed much knowledge about orchids and because she was fluent in many languages taught us the correct pronunciation of orchid names. Dwain Aubuchon had much success with window culture and I was able to help with greenhouse and general culture.

In 1985 I became a Master Gardener with CSU and there met a delightful young lady named Robin Boutilier and she then became part of this group. We continued to use the ITU for our meetings and when the membership reached 40 we became affiliated with the National Society.

At the end of our first year, elections were held and Pat Moller became President and Betty Mull continued as Treasurer. The following year Dwain Aubuchon became President and Betty again was Treasurer.

The next year Pat Moller joined the State Department and was transferred to Washington, D.C. and due to a merger my husband also transferred to Washington. With much regret, I was forced to sell my entire collection of orchids and leave Colorado.

It is with great pleasure that upon my return I find the group still in existence due largely to the persistence of Charlie Richards.

Iris B. Kopeck.
Founder

Colorado Springs Orchid Society

Financial statement for 2022

Checking Account

Balance starting 01/01/2022 \$ 4,410.56

Income

Dues	\$ 622.00	
Proceeds from auction	594.00	
Plant sales	519.00	1,735.00

Expenses

Website maintenance	293.88	
Donations to organizations	680.00	
Plants purchased for auction	661.06	(1,634.94)

Ending balance on 12/31/22 \$ 4,510.62

Savings Account

Balance starting 01/01/22 \$ 1,055.70

Ending balance on 12/31/22 \$ 1,055.70

Petty cash on hand as of 12/31/22 \$ 30.00

Submitted by Lorie Casbon

Treasurer 12/31/22