



## MAY 2023 NEWSLETTER

The Colorado Springs Orchid Society will have its May 2023 meeting on Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> 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 10:00am with social time and set-up between 9:30am and 10:00am.

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

May 27– Cattleya Species Culture by Bill Rogerson (Part 1)

June 24 – Cattleya Species Culture by Bill Rogerson (Part 2)

July 22 – TBD

August 26 – TBD

September 23 (Auction) – TBD

October 28 – TBD

November 25 (Elections) – TBD

December 16 – TBD

## Other Announcements:



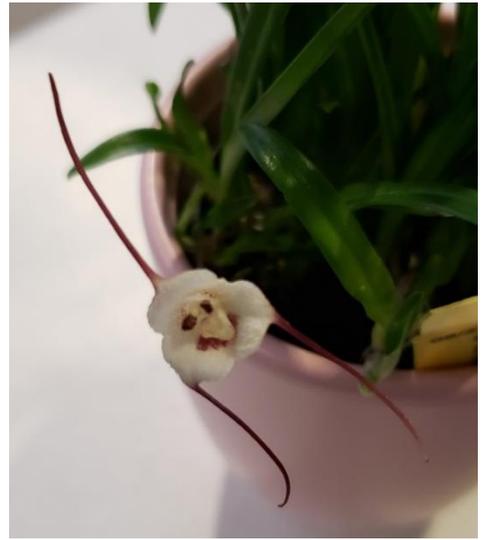
To Our New Member  
Matthew Swift



Photo to right: Dr. and Mrs. Tuxworth (Frank and Pat) received their CSOS Lifetime Membership Certificate at their new home. We hope to see them at future meetings at the fire station real soon!



Photo to left: Lee Ann Tate and her daughter, Kelly, said to say Hi! They are now living in Oklahoma after their move to Washington turned out to be good for Lee Ann's lungs but bad for her heart. Jack mentioned Lee Ann when he was talking about Lys. Red Jewel that he brought in for Show and Tell last month. You can see the picture of it below with Jack's other blooming orchids. Lee Ann is the one he got it from when she left Colorado. Joan sent a picture of it to Kelly to share with her mother so that she could enjoy the blooms of the orchids she passed down to so many of us. Thank you, ladies, you look fantastic!!



Drac. lotax

## President's Message

It often all begins with a gift. Think back to your very first orchid, the one that started it all. Where did it come from? Chances are good; it was a gift. In my case, the orchid was donated to a fundraising auction for the lab where I was employed. When it did not sell, I was told to take it home because "I was good with plants, and it was going to die here." Everyone, it seemed, was terrified of this plant. What I would have given to be surrounded by the knowledgeable orchid friends I have now!

Last week we celebrated Mother's Day, and many around us were gifted their very first orchid. Meaning countless potential new collectors have a gorgeous, sentimental plant, they have likely heard is mysterious, moody, and hard to grow. But we know better! While we never stop learning, luckily, we do not need to know it all to help. In the coming months, I encourage you to seize the opportunity to help these new growers as they cross your path. Oh, and do not forget to tell them about a welcoming, fun group of orchid-crazy people that gather at the fire station on the fourth Saturday of the month!

The orchid that started my collection was a Dendrobium, but going it alone years ago, it does not surprise me that Cattleya care ranked high on our survey list for orchid care videos. Luckily AOS and Bill Rogerson have provided a great resource to help. Split over the May and June meeting, we will screen "Cattleya Species Culture" by Bill Rogerson.

Happy belated Mother's Day to all the moms, and see you at the fire station on the 27<sup>th</sup>!

Cheers,  
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Some of Roger Stone's April Blooms:



C. Love Knot



C. Memoria John Lager



Eny. Jackie Bright

A few more of Roger's April Blooms:



*Brs. keiliana*



*Den. aphyllum*



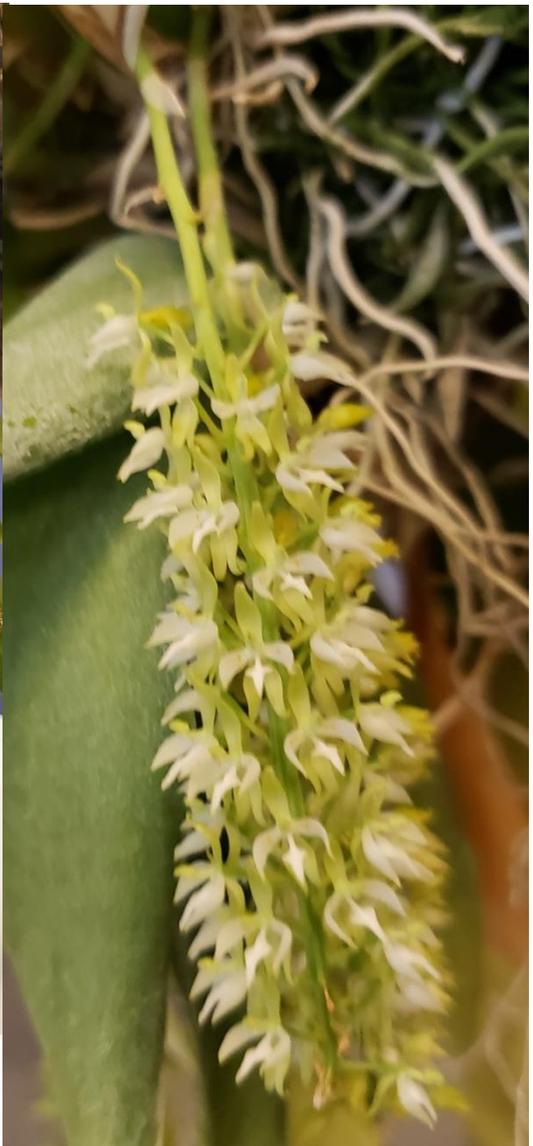
*Tolumnia* unknown

Two more of Roger's April Blooms:

*Bark. spectabilis*



*Ntl. barkeri*



Jean Garren's April Blooms:



Onc. Sunlight



Rth. Shinfong Little Sun



Cym. Sweetheart 'Spring Pearl' AM/AOS

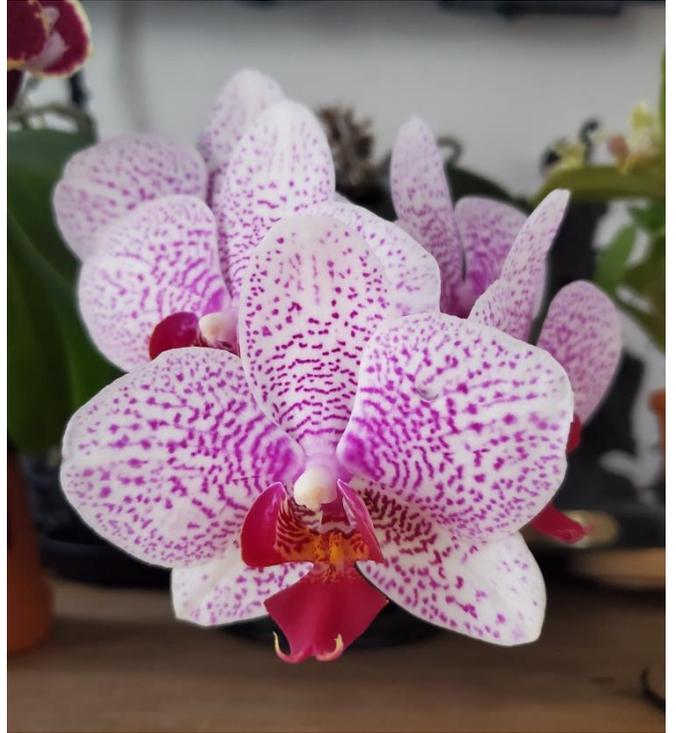




Two Phal. King Soopers grown by Matt Kurpaski



Epi. centropetalum and Den. lindleyi grown by Joan McCann



Max. tenuifolia and Phal. "King Soopers" grown by Jenny Holman



Lc. Mini Purple (var. coerulea) x ? (Lost label) grown by Cheryl Graysar

Amal Cooke's April Blooms:



Mps. White Truffle 'Bright Eyes'



Mps. Rouge 'Calf Plum'



*B. nodosa*



*Tolu. Vangala?*

Connie Dueker's April Blooms:



Alca. Pacific Nova 'Okika' AM/AOS



C. Endless Love 'Eros'



Phal. hybrid

Three of Jack Willcox's April Blooms:



Den. nobile - pink



Lys. Red Jewel

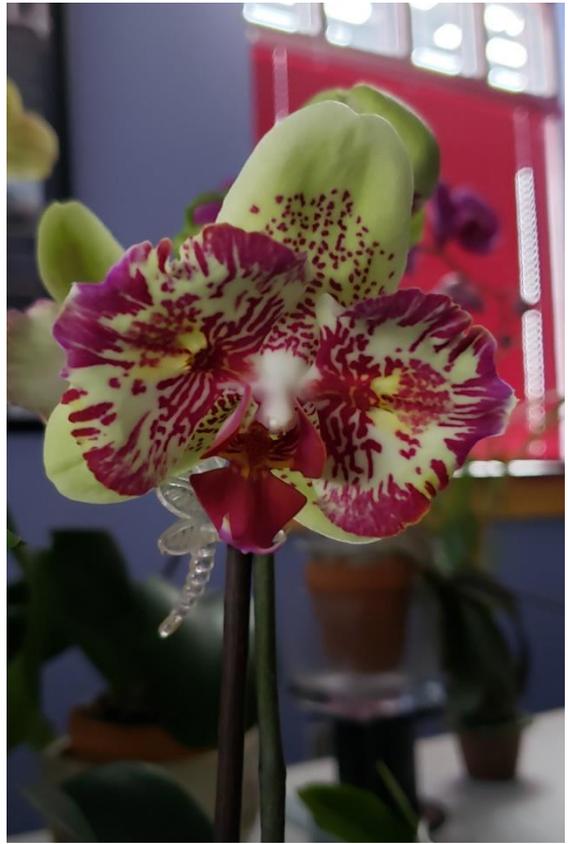


Phal. – purple, white edge

A few more of Jack's April Blooms:



Den. nobile – yellow



Phal. I-Hsin Spot Leopard 'Fangtastic Peloric'



Phal. – pale yellow

And two more of Jack's April Blooms



Rth. Love Passion 'Orange Bird' AM/AOS



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

