



## JUNE 2023 NEWSLETTER

The Colorado Springs Orchid Society will have its June 2023 meeting on Saturday the 24<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

June 24 – Cattleya Species Culture by Bill Rogerson (Part 1)

July 22 – Cattleya Species Culture by Bill Rogerson (Part 2)

August 26 – TBD

September 23 (Auction) – TBD

October 28 – TBD

November 25 (Elections) – TBD

December 16 – TBD

## Other Announcements:

Basic Orchid Repotting Class Information – The class is not full yet, so make sure you sign up soon:

Instructor: Matt Kurpaski

Date: July 15, 2023, 10:00 – 11:00am

Location: Phelan Gardens  
4955 Austin Bluff Parkway  
(719) 574-8058

Tickets: \$[12.50](#)

Class of 25

Tickets are for sale at [phelanguardens.com](http://phelanguardens.com) (Link to special events is on the lower left side of the home page under "upcoming events")

Or use this link to go directly there: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/basic-orchid-repotting-tickets-641636521107>

Congratulations – Roger received his Orchid Digest Diamond Award of Excellence at last month's meeting! And be sure to check the July Orchid Digest issue as he will be recognized in it as a Diamond Award Winner!



## President's Message

With near-daily downpours and the coldest start to the year since 1979, it's easy to forget that we are coming into summer. But the heat is about to be on!

Now is a good time to consider how the conditions in your growing area are changing with the season. Even in a home with central air conditioning, areas that were cool growing orchid friendly in winter and spring may prove inhospitable in summer, and a rearrangement may be in order. Summer sun could also mean an extra sheer curtain is needed or an extra fan to ensure warmer air stays on the move, keeping fungal infections at bay. Higher light levels and temperatures in summer also translate into the most active growth period for many orchids. Active orchids "eat" more and nutrient requirements for many are also at their peak this time of year.



Onc. Mendenhall 'Hildos' AM/AOS

Cattleyas topped the list of orchids we are working hard to keep happy in summer and beyond. To help us give them what they need to do their best, we will pick up our screening of "Cattleya Species Culture" by Bill Rogerson this month. Our May meeting was so much fun honoring Roger with the Orchid Digest Diamond Award of Excellence and a family reunion with Lifetime Members Dr. and Mrs. Tuxworth (Frank and Pat) that we saved starting this two-part presentation for June.

Thank you to everyone who joined us at the fire station in May. It was a wonderful meeting with friends old and new, a bountiful show and tell, and much culture discussion. CSOS at its finest!

Happy belated Father's Day to all the dads, and see you at the fire station on the 24<sup>th</sup>!

Cheers,  
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Some of Roger Stone's May Blooms:



Psh. prismatocarpa



Phal. Younghome Little Spirit



E. Borincana

A few more of Roger's May Blooms:



Phal. Norman's Burgundy Twinkle



Phal. Chia E Yenlin



Epy. Serena O'Neill



Mps. Jefferson Pérez

Another of Roger's May Blooms:



*Spe. grobyi*



Three more of Roger's May Blooms:



Rlc. Mark's Valentine



Ons. Everglades Elegance 'Nancy Lee' HCC/AOS



Tolu. urophylla

One more of Roger's May Blooms:



Tolu. Keysha 'Oka' HCC/AOS



Barbara VanderStoep's May Blooms:



*Dga. purpurea*



*Pths. macroblepharis*



*Sarco. ceciliae*

Two of Matt Kurpaski's May Blooms:



Enc. ?



Paph. Stoned Matthew

And two more of Matt's May Blooms:



Phal. \_\_\_\_\_ 'Purple' (Mituo Sun Queen 'Lotus' x Samera 'Mituo #1')



Phal. Pylo's Girl 'Best Red'

Janice Mann's May Blooms:



Den. normanbyense



Two Phal. Unknowns



Phal Hybrid grown by Chris Hampton

Two of Amal Cooke's May Blooms:



Phal. Joy Auckland Beauty



Seidenfadenia mitrata

And two more of Amal's May Blooms:



Schom. albopurpurea x C. violacea semi-alba



Milt. White Truffela "Bright Eyes"

Joe Genova's May Blooms:



Paph. ((Hilo Ruby x Hilo Merlot) #1  
x Captivatingly Wood 'Fireworks')



Z. Hybrid



E. Nursery Rhyme



Den. Hybrid

Three of Kaoru Stabnow's May Blooms:



Cat. mossiae tipo



Cat. mossiae semi-alba



Cat. maxima

One more of Kaoru's May Blooms:



Phrag. humboldtii 'Fortuna' AM/AOS

Joan McCann's May Blooms:



Tolu. Tequila Sunrise



Phal. Hybrid



Mps. Rouge 'California Plum' HCC/AOS

**Colorado Springs Orchid Society**  
**May 2023 Show and Tell Plant List**

- Roger Stone Tolumnia (Tolu.) Keysha 'Oka' HCC/AOS (Little Chickadee x Caledonia)  
 Tolu. urophylla Specklinia (Spe.) grobyi  
 Rhyncholaeliocattleya (Rlc.(syn.Pot)) Mark's Valentine  
 (Cattleya (C.) Circle of Life x Rlc. Little Toshie)  
 Miltoniopsis (Mps.) Jefferson Pérez (Herralexandre x Playgirl) or  
 Roger's list has (vexillaria x Nube Blanca) as parentage  
 Phalaenopsis (Phal.) Norman's Burgundy Twinkle (not registered)  
 Phal. Chia E Yenlin (Sogo Yenlin x Formosa Cranberry)  
 Phal. Younghome Little Spirit (Brother Irene Irene x Little Gem Stripes)  
 Epicyclia (Epy.) Serena O'Neill (Mabel Kanda x E. cordigera)  
 Oncostele (Ons.) Everglades Elegance 'Nancy Lee' HCC/AOS  
 (Oncidium (Onc.) Colon x Rhynchostele (Rst.) bictoniensis)  
 Encyclia (E.) Borincana (alata x bractescens)  
 Prosthechea (Psh.) (syn. Encyclia (E.)) prismatocarpa
- Joan McCann Tolu. Tequila Sunrise (Willowbank Pink x triquetra)  
 Mps. Rouge 'California Plum' HCC/AOS (Edmonds x Hamburg)  
 Phal. Hybrid
- Alison Dino Oncidium (Onc.) Mendenhall 'Hildos' AM/AOS  
 (Onc. Garnet x Onc. alexandrae)
- Barbara Vanderstoep Sarcochilus (Sarco.) ceciliae Muscarella (syn. Pths.) macroblepharis  
 Domingoa (Dga.) (syn. Nageliella (Ngl.)) purpurea
- Janice Mann Dendrobium (Den.) normanbyense (Kew: atroviolaceum is accepted name)  
 Phal. unknown Phal. unknown
- Kaoru Stabnow Cattleya (Cat.) mossiae tipo Cat. mossiae semi-alba  
 Cat. maxima  
 Phragmipedium (Phrag.). humboldtii 'Fortuna' AM/AOS
- Joe Genova Encyclia (E.)(syn. Epi.) Nursery Rhyme (Atronicium x cordigera)  
 Paph. ((Hilo Ruby x Hilo Merlot) #1 x Captivatingly Wood 'Fireworks')  
 Zygopetalum (Z.) Hybrid Dendrobium (Den.) Hybrid
- Chris Hampton Phal. Hybrid
- Matt Kurpaski Encyclia ?  
 Paph. Stoned Matthew (Memoria Matthew P. Dewitt x stonei)  
 Phal. \_\_\_\_\_ 'Purple' (Mituo Sun Queen 'Lotus' x Samera 'Mituo #1')  
 Phal. Pylo's Girl 'Best Red'  
 (Texas Passion 'Peter Lin' x Penang Girl 'Peter Lin')