



SEPTEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

The Colorado Springs Orchid Society will have its September 2023 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 10:00am 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.



Refreshments

This month refreshments will be provided by those whose last name begin with the letters S to Z.

CSOS 2023 Calendar

September 23 – Cattleya Species Culture by Bill Rogerson (Part 2 – Time Permitting)
Refreshments S – Z

October 28 – TBD
Refreshments A – F

November 25 (Elections) – TBD
Refreshments G – L

December 16 – TBD
Refreshments M – R

Other Announcements:



To Our New Members

Greg Gates

Kati Pech

Simone Severo

Display and Award Photos: A few pictures of some displays and awards from the DOS Show and Sale this past weekend:



CSOS Display, September 2023

Three of the Rosette awards that plants in our Society Display received:



Best Grown Plant (Vanda Alliance) Roger's Neo. falcata x Aer. lawrencea



Best Flower (Vanda Alliance) Joan's Phal. Cheng-De Beauty "Sakura" AM/AOS and



Best Grown Plant (Oncidium Alliance) Joan's Tolu. Hybrid



One of Jojo's Displays, September 2023 which received numerous awards including The AOS Show Trophy – Most Outstanding Exhibit, an AM/AOS on her orange plant in the middle of this display (my apologies I did not get the name of it), and numerous Rosettes and ribbons.



Another of Jojo's Displays, September 2023



And 2 more of the September 2023 Displays

President's Message

As I write this message, the Fall Denver Orchid Society Show and Sale has drawn to a close. Orchids are heading back to their curated growing spaces, ribbons are headed for display, and sale orchids are headed to new homes. From months of preparation, to venue set up, plant sales, and judging, much work and many hands go into these events. We thank the Denver Orchid Society for welcoming us for a wonderful show weekend, and I thank all the CSOS members who joined in to lend a hand!

Speaking of new orchids, whether from a vendor at a show, a raffle at a meeting, a store, or a trusted friend's collection, it is wise to quarantine all new arrivals. Quarantine comes from the Italian *quaranta giorni*, which translates to "forty days" and can be traced back to the 14th century practice of isolating people and cargo for 40 days to protect coastal cities from bubonic plague. Forty days is just shy of six weeks, and when it comes to orchids, prevailing wisdom says this is a solid period to separate newcomers from the "general population."

Starting a new plant out in quarantine is in no way a negative commentary on the source's trustworthiness. Mealybugs, spider mites, thrips, and the like are hide-and-seek champions. Fungal and bacterial diseases may also lay low only to flourish under new conditions later. By separating new plants, you give yourself the gift of responding to any issues on a much smaller scale while also sparing the rest of your collection the exposure.

When you bring home new plants, thoroughly inspect them, being sure to check the underside of the leaves. If possible, repot into fresh media. Place your new orchids away from your other plants, in a separate room if possible, if not as far away as you reasonably can, and without the leaves of any plants touching. Reinspect at least weekly and at the end of the six weeks to confirm a clean bill of health. As is always good practice, thoroughly clean all tools you use on your new plants and clean them between plants. Treat issues as soon as they become evident.

With so much growing experience in the Society and so many new plants entering our collections recently from sales, raffles, and travel, we will open this topic up for discussion at the next meeting so that we can all share in the collective wisdom of the group. We also have a few other things to put our heads together on, and if the third time is the charm, we will take another look at "Cattleya Species Culture" by Bill Rogerson.

Best wishes for a great week, and see you at Fire Station 14 on the 23rd!

Cheers,

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Roger Stone's August Blooms:



Phal. Hula Girl 'Aloha'



C. maxima (h.f. coerulea)



Lcn. Jewell's Good Hope



Gom. Alosuka 'Claire' AM/AOS

Kaoru Stabnow's August Blooms:



Phrag. Hanne Popow



C. labiata (var. amoena)

Terry Bernard's August Blooms:



Rlc. Frank Gilmore 'Mendenhall' AM/AOS

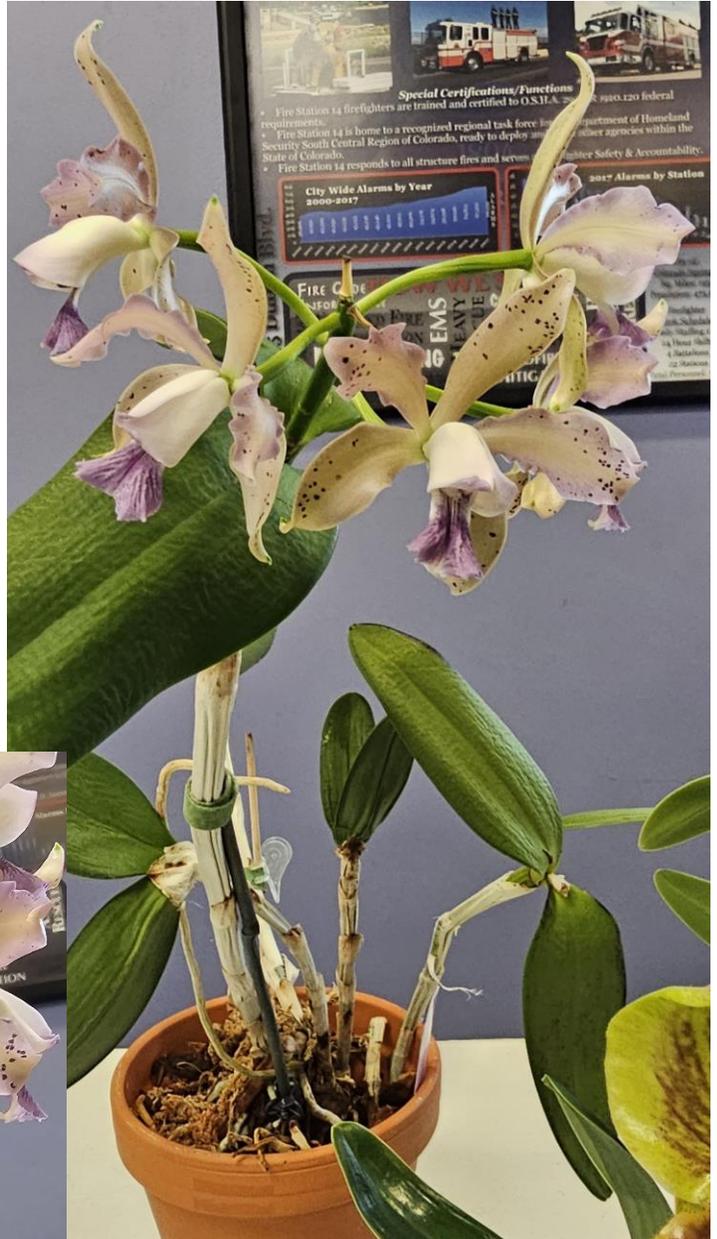


B. nodosa 'Susan Fuchs' FCC/AOS

Kathy LaBree's August Blooms:



Paph. Hsinying Pinolime



C. Leoloddiglossa 'Exotic Orchids' AM/AOS



C. Louise Cochrane grown by Karen Zook

Barbara VanderStoep's August Blooms:



C. coccinea 4N



Orcp. falcatus





Rlc. Hawaiian Passion 'Carmela' HCC.AOS grown by Joan McCann



Coelogyne speciosa grown by Lois Dauelsberg

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

- Roger Stone Laeliocatanthe (Lcn.) Jewell's Good Hope
(Lc. Amoena 'Blue Sky' x Ctt. Aloha Bleu 'Gracielle')
Cattleya (C.) maxima (h.f. coerulea)
Gomesa (Gom.) (syn. Oncidesa (Oncsa.)) Alosuka 'Claire' AM/AOS
(Gom. Memoria Kiyoshi Akatsuka x Gom. Aloha Sunshine)
Phalaenopsis (Phal.) Hula Girl 'Aloha'
(Little Gem Stripes x Crystal Lady)
- Joan McCann Rhyncholaeliocattleya (Rlc.(syn. Blc.))
Hawaiian Passion 'Carmela' HCC.AOS
(Cattleya Wailea x Rlc. Waikiki Gold)
- Barbara VanderStoep C. coccinea 4N Ornithocephalus (Orcp.) falcatus
- Kaoru Stabnow Phragmipedium (Phrag.) Hanne Popow (besseae x schlimii)
C. labiata (var. amoena)
- Terry Bernard Rlc. Frank Gilmore 'Mendenhall' AM/AOS
(Caesar's Head x White Water Falls)
Brassavola.(B.) nodosa 'Susan Fuchs' FCC/AOS
- Karen Zook C. (syn. Lc.) Louise Cochrane
(Memoria Newton Thornburg x Stephen Oliver Fouraker)
- Kathy LaBree Paphiopedilum (Paph.) Hsinying Pinolime
(Valime 'Val' AM/AOS x Pinocchio 'Dresden' SM/TOGA)
C. Leoloddiglossa 'Exotic Orchids' AM/AOS (Loddiglossa x tigrina)
- Lois Dauelsberg Coelogyne speciosa