



OCTOBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

The Colorado Springs Orchid Society will have its October 2023 meeting on Saturday the 28th 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 A to F.

CSOS 2023 Calendar

October 28 – Cattleya Species Culture by Bill Rogerson (Part 2 – Time Permitting)
Refreshments A – F

November 25 (Elections) – TBD
Refreshments G – L

December 16 – TBD
Refreshments M – R

President's Message

Viruses, beware, we are on to you! Thank you, Roger, for your informative and enjoyable tutorial on testing for orchid viruses. We could not have asked for a better and more entertaining teacher! If you would like to add testing to your orchid culture routine, Roger's tests were sourced from Agdia, Inc. (<https://orders.agdia.com/orchid-test-kits>). Agdia provides test kits for eight viruses encountered in orchids, including a dual kit for Odontoglossum ringspot virus (CymMV) and Odontoglossum ringspot virus (ORSV), the two most commonly encountered.

For those who missed the lively discussion in September, the most common symptoms of viral infection are loss of vigor, color breaks/streaks in blooms, and yellowing or necrotic spots, streaks, lines, rings, or mosaic patterns in the leaves. Testing is an important tool as certain bacterial and fungus infections mimic viral symptoms, and symptoms vary by virus and even the orchid genus/species affected, with some plants showing no outward signs at all.

With no cure for orchid viruses, prevention and surveillance are our best weapons. Measures include quarantining new arrivals, sterilizing cutting tools between plants, disinfecting pots before reuse, controlling pests that can act as an Uber between plants, and isolating suspicious plants. Efforts to test new acquisitions and suspicious plants can go a long way toward protecting your entire collection. Test kits run about \$13-15 each when purchased as sets of five but about half that if bought in multiples of 25. If there is interest, we can talk about organizing a group order as a Society.

Thanks again for treating us to a fun demonstration, Roger! We always learn so much when we gather, and the wait is almost over. Best wishes for healthy, thriving orchids, and see you at Fire Station 14 on the 28th!

Cheers,

Alison Dino

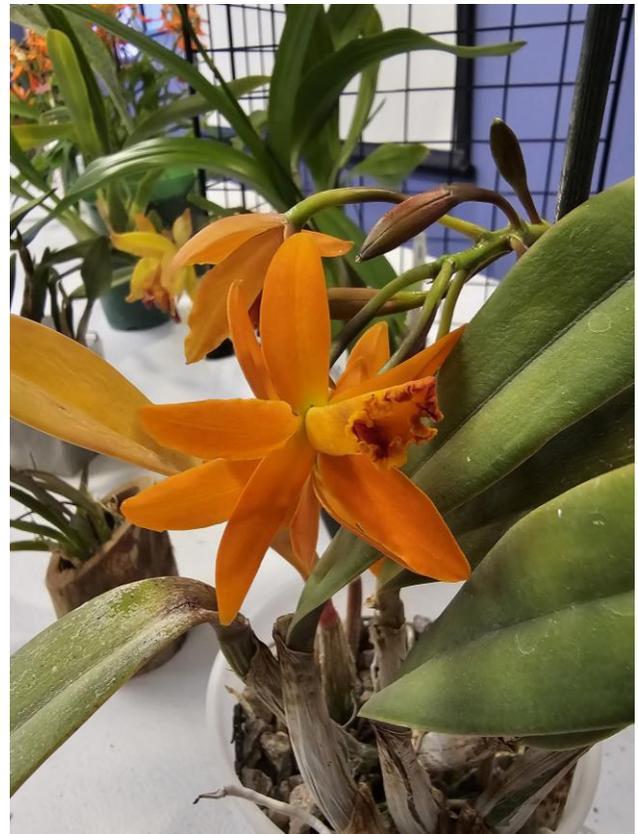
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Some of Roger Stone's September Blooms:



Tolu. Jairak Firm 'Carnival'



C. Perky 'Peach'



C. maxima (h.f. rubra)

A few more of Roger's September Blooms:



C. Aloha Apricot



Cyn. gibbosa



Alca. Peggy Ruth Carpenter

Two more of Roger's September Blooms:



C. aclandiae



Aerdis. Liberty Creek

And one more of Roger's September Blooms:



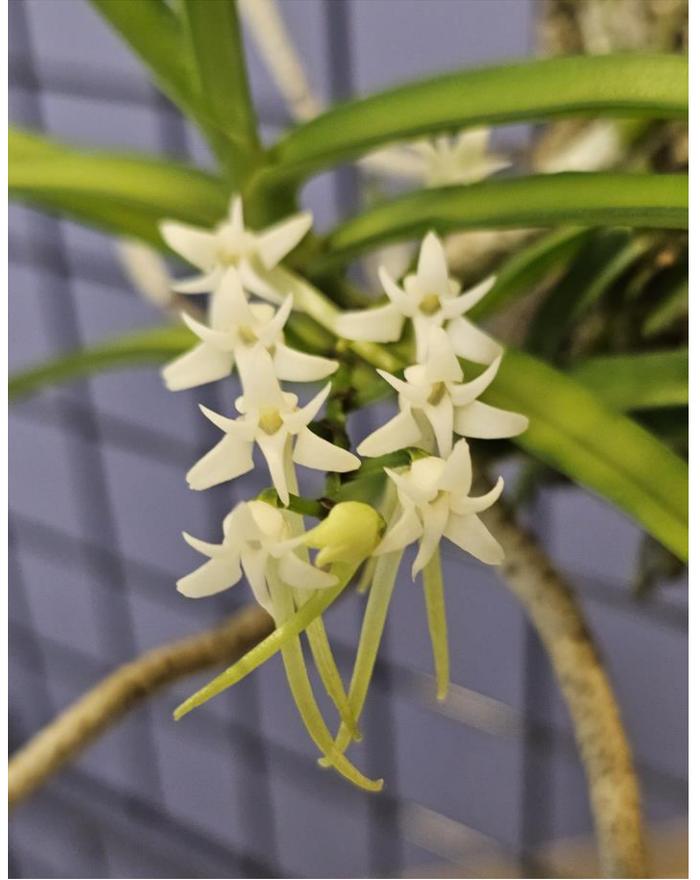
Onc. trulliferum



Two of Jojo deBeaubien's September Blooms:



Phrag. Manzur la Aldea



Cyrtcs. praetermissa

One more of Jojo's September Blooms:



Habenaria rhodocheila 'Talya Evone' AM/AOS

Terry Bernard's September Blooms:



Aergs. Mystacidii



C. Empress Bells 'Vicli' AM/AOS

Chris Hampton's September Blooms:



Phal. Hybrid



Ctt. LoogTone 'NN'

A few of Amal Cooke's September Blooms:



Phal. Kenneth Schubert 'Blue Angel' AM/AOS



Brassia Orange Delight 'Hilo Sunrise'



Phal. (Taisuco Desirous x Taiwan Diamond) 'Glorious'

One more of Amal's September Blooms:



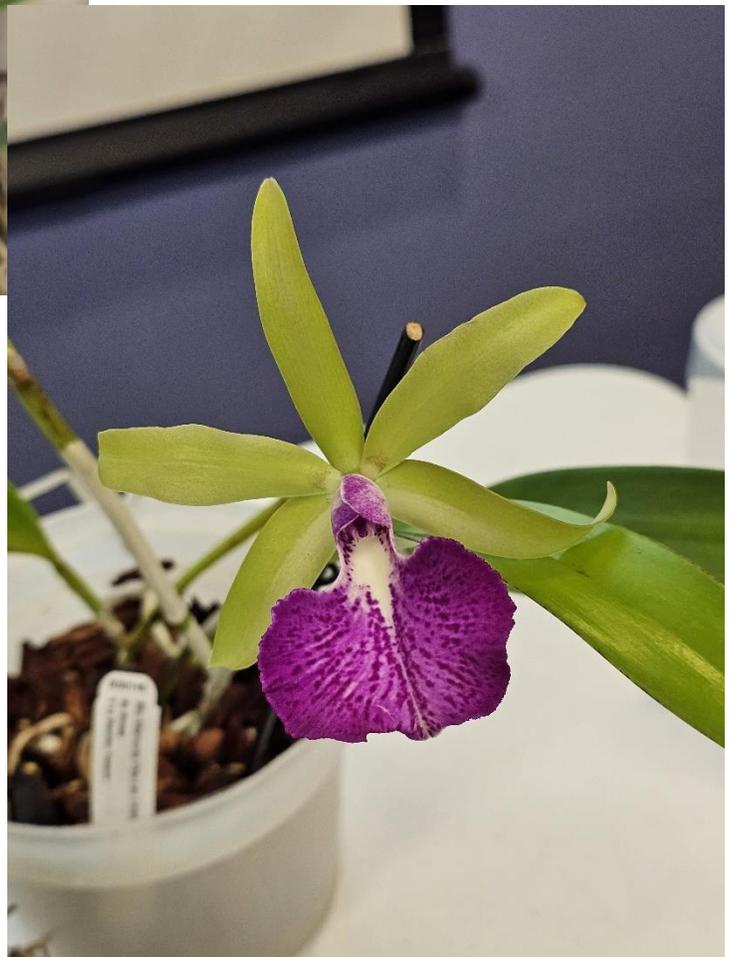
Rlc. Hsinying Scarlet 'Ching Hua'



Joan McCann's September Blooms:



Bc. Star Fire 'Xmas Red' x
Rlc. Memoria Alida Laboy 'SVO' AM/AOS)



Bc. Memoria Vida Lee 'Limelight' AM/AOS

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

Roger Stone

Oncidium (Onc.) trulliferum
Cattleya (C.) aclandiae C. Aloha Apricot (Little Bit x Psyche (1902))
Aeridovanda (Aerdv.) Liberty Creek
(Vanda (V.) falcata x Aerides (Aer.) lawrenceae)
Tolumnia (Tolu.) Jairak Firm 'Carnival' (Rainbow x Plush)
Aliceara (Alcra.(syn. Bllra.) Peggy Ruth Carpenter
(Alcra. Tahoma Glacier x Milt. Purple Queen)maxima
C. maxima (h.f. rubra) Cynorkis (Cyn.) gibbosa
C. Perky (percivaliana x Nellie Roberts) 'Peach'

Jojo deBeaubien

Cyrtorchis (Cyrtcs.) praetermissa
Phragmipedium (Phrag.) Manzur la Aldea
(besseae (f. flavum) x manzurii "Waunakee")
Habenaria rhodocheila 'Talya Evone' AM/AOS

Joan McCann

Brassocattleya (Bc.) Memoria Vida Lee 'Limelight' AM/AOS
(Brassocattleya (Bc.) Binosa x C. Brazilian Treasure)
(Bc. Star Fire 'Xmas Red' x Rlc. Memoria Alida Laboy 'SVO' AM/AOS)

Terry Bernard

Aerangis (Aergs.) mystacidii
C. Empress Bells 'Vicl'i' AM/AOS (C. Bow Bells x C. Edithiae)

Amal Cooke

Phal. Kenneth Schubert 'Blue Angel' AM/AOS (pulcherrima x violacea)
Brassia (syn. Brassada (Brsda.)) Orange Delight 'Hilo Sunrise'
(Brassia andreettae x Brassia Mary Traub Levin)
Phal. (Taisuco Desirous x Taiwan Diamond) 'Glorious'
Rhyncholaelia (Rlc.) Hsinying Scarlet 'Ching Hua'
(Kozo's Scarlet x Shinfong Honey)

Chris Hampton

Cattlianthe (Ctt.(syn. Lc.)) LoogTone 'NN'
(Ctt. Netrasiri Doll x C. Thospol Spot)
Phal. Hybrid