



## APRIL 2024 NEWSLETTER

The Colorado Springs Orchid Society will have its April 2024 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.



*Refreshments*

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

# CSOS 2024 Calendar

April 27 – TBD  
Refreshments M – R

May 25 – TBD  
Refreshments S – Z

June 22 – TBD  
Refreshments A – F

July 27 – TBD  
Refreshments G – L

August 24 – TBD  
Refreshments M – R

September 28 (Auction) – TBD  
Refreshments S – Z

October 26 – TBD  
Refreshments A – F

November 23 (Elections) – TBD  
Refreshments G – L

December 28 – TBD  
Refreshments M – R

## Other Announcements:



To Our New Member  
Jessica McCorkle

[The Denver Orchid Society \(DOS\) Spring 2024 Show and Sale](#) – Setup will be on Friday, May 3 and the Show and Sale will be on Saturday and Sunday, May 4 and 5. It will be held at the Denver Botanic Gardens, 1007 York St, Denver, CO 80206. The theme is Orchid Symphony and will be an exhibit show. They will be ordering orchids from 12 vendors, so hopefully there will be something to everyone's liking! There will be some new exhibit classes including Best Novice Exhibit and Best Exhibit with 5 or fewer plants to name a couple. This year they will be reinstating exhibit trophies in addition to the AOS trophy and Orchid Digest Trophy. A few of them will have a cash award attached. The Rocky Mountain Judging Center judges will be judging the show exhibits and plants.



Phrag. Don Wimber  
Photo by: Simone Severo,  
Simone Vision Photograph

## President's Message

On one of the windiest days of the year, the brave and their orchids descended the fire station and were rewarded with the gift of watching an artist at work. Simone shared her time and talents to bring out the beauty of our orchids in a truly remarkable way. She also coached us on taking more vibrant and artful photos of our plants throughout the photoshoot. Thank you, Simone, for this wonderful gift to your CSOS family! Simone has expressed that she is willing to repeat this event for us in the future, so if you missed the fun this time, you won't want to next time! If you participated in the photoshoot and need help retrieving your photos online, please let me know and I will reshare the Dropbox link with you. Participants are free to use the photos however they choose; Simone only asks that you tag Simone Severo with Simone Vision Photography when sharing the photos publicly. To explore Simone's incredible work, I invite you to visit <https://simonevision.com/>.

The wait is almost over...the Denver Orchid Society Show and Sale is less than two weeks away! The show runs Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> (10-5) and Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> (10-4) with setup Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> (9-4) at the Denver Botanic Gardens, Mitchell Hall.

There are new exhibit opportunities this spring, four of which come with beautiful trophies and cash awards. Joan has attached all the show documents to this newsletter email, including instructions to access the show location, show rules, classes, and orchid registration forms.

DOS has two tables reserved for our society exhibit. In the past, Roger and Joan have primarily carried the CSOS exhibit (thank you!), and it would be wonderful to take some pressure off them and have more of the Society represented in the CSOS exhibit. Don't be shy or worry if your orchids are "perfect"; if you have an orchid blooming in time for the show, give it some time in the spotlight! You don't even need to be able to make the show yourself. An orchid Uber system is in the works to get your plant to and from the show.

For those showing orchids, please fill out the “Plant Registration” form attached to this newsletter email. Registration is the most challenging part of the show for our DOS friends, and filling out this form for each plant you bring/send will help them immensely with setup! You can email the completed forms to Jojo (josqrd1@gmail.com), bring them to set up on Friday, or, if getting your plant a ride, pass them along with your plant.

If you can lend a hand on any of the three days of the show, please head to <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1cg7HHKbr1PKIii-sdLboakF-fRCwE-pO/edit#gid=1509933515> and sign up for an empty volunteer spot. Several tabs are across the bottom of the spreadsheet for Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Exhibits. The DOS expects this will be the biggest show and sale since COVID, and they welcome help!

Have fun preparing your orchids for the show, and I'll see you at the fire station (1875 Dublin Blvd. at Academy Blvd.) on the 27<sup>th</sup>!

Alison Dino

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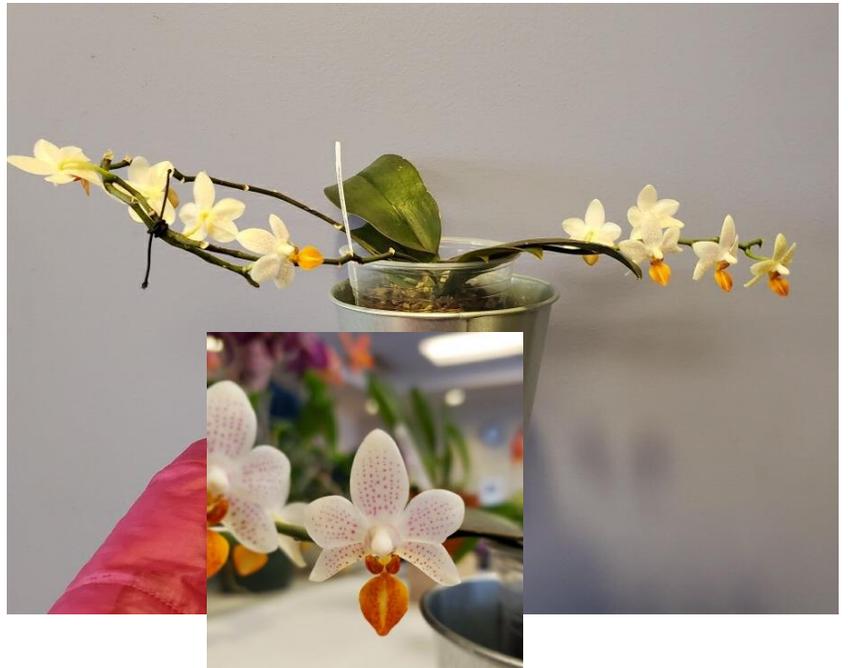
Below and on the next 5 pages are the blooming orchids from the March 2024 meeting:













## Colorado Springs Orchid Society March 2024 Show and Tell Plant List

- Roger Stone Rhyncattleanthe (Rth.(syn. Blc.) Dan O'Neil 'Jubilee' AM/AOS  
(Ctt. Chicanery x Rth. Orange Nugget)  
Brassavola (B.) subulifolia (syn. cordata)  
Cattleya (C. (syn. L.)) harpophylla  
Paphiopedilum (Paph.) spicerianum  
Masdevallia (Masd.) Harold Ripley (Marguerite x Monarch)  
Pelexia (Pel.) olivacea  
C. (syn. Slc.) Aloha Apricot (Little Bit x Psyche (1902))  
Phalaenopsis (Phal.) Norman's Burgundy Twinkle 'White Lip'  
(Kaoda Twinkle x pulcherrima)
- Barbara VanderStoep Phragmipedium (Phrag.) Kelly Nash (Eric Young x fischeri)  
Paph. acmodontum Leptotes (Lpt.) bicolor
- Jessica McCorkle Phal. unknown Paph. appletonianum  
Oncidium (Onc.(syn. Wils.)) Brennan Scott Barfield (Angel Island x Tiger Crow)
- Amal Cooke Den. Tianmu Eustoma (Little Rainbow x Sprieng Jewel)  
Phal. Yu Pin Butterfly (Ever-spring King x Taisuco Pixie)  
Doritaenopsis (Dtps.) Hybrid Phal. Untold Story?
- Sandy Richards Den. lindleyi (syn. aggregatum)  
Enanthleya (Eny. (syn. Eplc.) Pixie Charm (Cattlianthe Pixie x Encyclia alata)  
Bulbophyllum (Bulb.) Elizabeth Ann 'Buckleberry' FCC/AOS  
(longissimum x othschildianum)
- Janice Mann Den. nobile Zygopetalum (Zygo.) species
- Julie Frost Den. (Diane Meyer x Royal Wings) Den. Hamana Lola 'Prism'
- Alison Dino Phragmipedium (Phrag.) Quintal Bang (QF Kamakalla Tyler x Twilight)
- Pam Esterson-Martinez Rth. (syn. Pot.) Love Passion (Rlc. William Farrell x Ctt. Trick or Treat)  
Phal. Mini Mark (Micro Nova x philippinensis) Pleurothallis (Pths.) palliolata  
Phal. equestris h.f. coerulea x coerulea(?) Masd. veitchiana
- Kathy LaBree Cattlianthe (Ctt.) Caribbean 'Orange Bowl' HCC/AOS  
(Cattleya Margaret Stewart x Guarianthe aurantiaca)  
Dendrobium (Den.) Red Emperor 'Prince' AM/AOS (New Comet x Benikujyaku)  
Aliceara (Alcra. (syn. Beallara)) Marfitch 'Howard's Dream' AM/AOS  
(Bratonia Charles M. Fitch x Oncidium Fremar)  
Den. lindleyi (syn. aggregatum)

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Jack Willcox

Cattleya (from Carmela)

Paph. Toni Semple (lowii 'Compact' x haynaldianum 'Tylor')

Den. Sherry Abe (Peter Shen x spectabile)

Phal. I-Hsin Spot Leopard 'Fangtastic Peloric' (Leopard Prince x Salu)

Connie Dueker

Den. Bridal Red 'Lady Luck'