



DECEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

The Colorado Springs Orchid Society will have its December 2025 meeting on Saturday the 27th 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.



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

CSOS 2025 Calendar

December 27 – TBD
Refreshments H – P

CSOS 2026 Calendar

January 24 – TBD
Refreshments Q – Z

February 28 – TBD
Refreshments A – C

March 28 – TBD
Refreshments D – G

April 18 – TBD (1 week early, DOS Show & Sale is 4th Saturday)
Refreshments H – P

May 23 – TBD
Refreshments Q – Z

June 27 – TBD
Refreshments A – C

July 25 (Picnic) – TBD
Refreshments D – G

August 22 – TBD
Refreshments H – P

September 26 (Auction) – TBD
Refreshments Q – Z

October 24 – TBD
Refreshments A – C

November 28 (Elections)– TBD
Refreshments D – G

December 19 – TBD
Refreshments H – P

Other Announcements:



To Our New Member
Gillian Prose

CSOS Membership Renewals – Everyone's membership fee is due by the end of December - \$15.00 individual, \$22.50 family. If you will not be at the December meeting you can mail your check made out to CSOS to: Lorie Casbon, 13160 Thumbprint Ct., Colorado Springs, CO 80921.

Results of November Election – At our November meeting, we elected our 2026 officers: Alison Dino is President, Kaoru Stabnow is Vice President, and Lorie Casbon is Treasurer. Please give them your congratulations and thank them for volunteering for another year. Matt Kurpaski is our CSOS Historian. And Corrina Cohen will take over the newsletter in January 2026.

Save the Dates – The Denver Orchid Society (DOS) will have their 2026 Spring Show and Sale on the fourth weekend in April. Setup will be on April 25 and the Show and Sale will be on April 26 and 27, 2026. Since this is the same Saturday we normally have our meeting, we are moving it to the third Saturday in April which is April 18.



Paph. Fluttering Fred

President's Message

Wow, it's hard to believe that 2025 is drawing to a close! If Spotify were to do a wrap of our year, it would look something like this: we exhibited countless gorgeous show-and-tell orchids, hosted Fred Clark as a speaker via Zoom, joined the DOS for two shows, Amal premiered as a solo exhibitor, two mystery plants bloomed, we hiked Emerald Valley with the CNPS, hosted Ron Parsons as an in-person speaker, picnicked at the fire station, admired orchids in Roger's greenhouse, had an auction, supported orchid education and conservation, bought way more plants than we actually admit, and erupted into countless rounds of laughter! What a year!

Where will we go next year? That's up to you! At our December meeting, we will compile our ideas into a wish list to work on for next year. So, be thinking about what you would like to do with your fellow orchid friends in 2026. You all make this Society the amazing experience it is!

One of our last activities of the year is to choose our leaders for the next. Your current board is honored by your vote of confidence to be reelected to serve as your leadership team through 2026. A heartfelt thank you, Kaoru and Lorie, for stepping up once again. Working with you and alongside Joan, Lois, and Matt is a privilege. Those at the November meeting will know that this newsletter is bittersweet, as it is Joan's last after nine years. Thank you, Joan, for your help and dedication and for helping Corrina get off to a great start next year. Many thanks to both of you ladies!

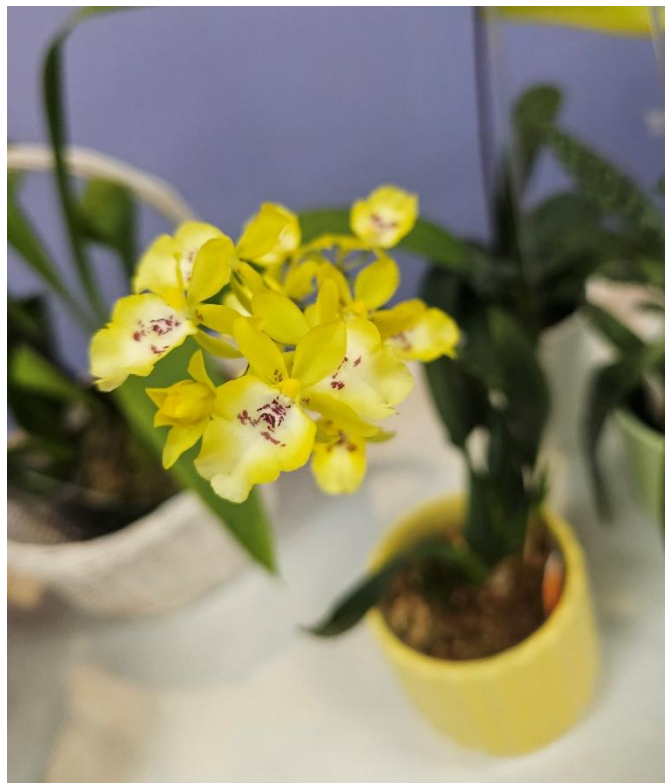
As the year wraps up, it's also time to renew our memberships for the year ahead. If you can't make the meeting this Saturday, we'll miss you! And if you haven't already, this is a friendly reminder to send your 2026 dues (\$15 individual / \$22.50 family) to Lorie by the end of December. Her mailing address can be found right here in the newsletter.

Speaking of meetings, good news! All of our 2026 meetings—including January—will be held at Fire Station 14. Since winter is officially here, please double-check your email before heading out if the weather looks a bit dicey. If we have to change plans, that's how we'll let you know.

Happy holidays and happy growing! See you at the fire station on the 27th,

Alison Dino
President, Colorado Springs Orchid Society
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Two more of Alison's November Blooms:



Oncsa. Hwuluduen Chameleon

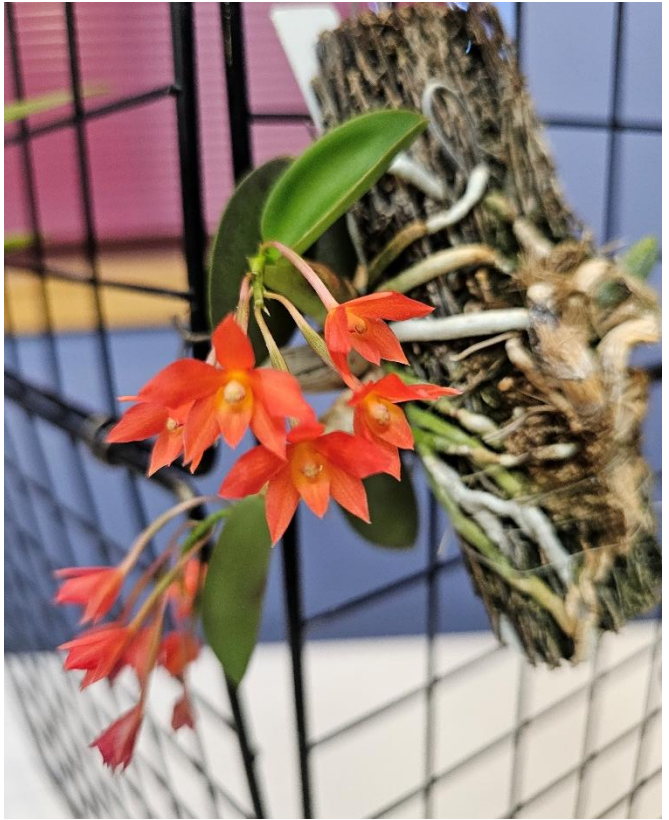


Paph. Pleasure in Pink

Four of Roger Stone's November Blooms:



Barkeria lindleyana



C. cernua

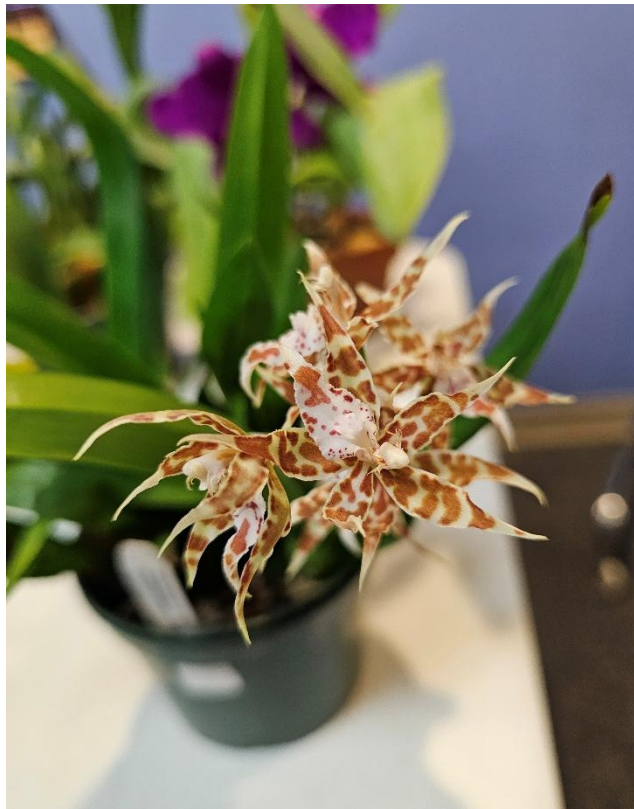


Gom. Moon Shadow 'Tiger Tail'

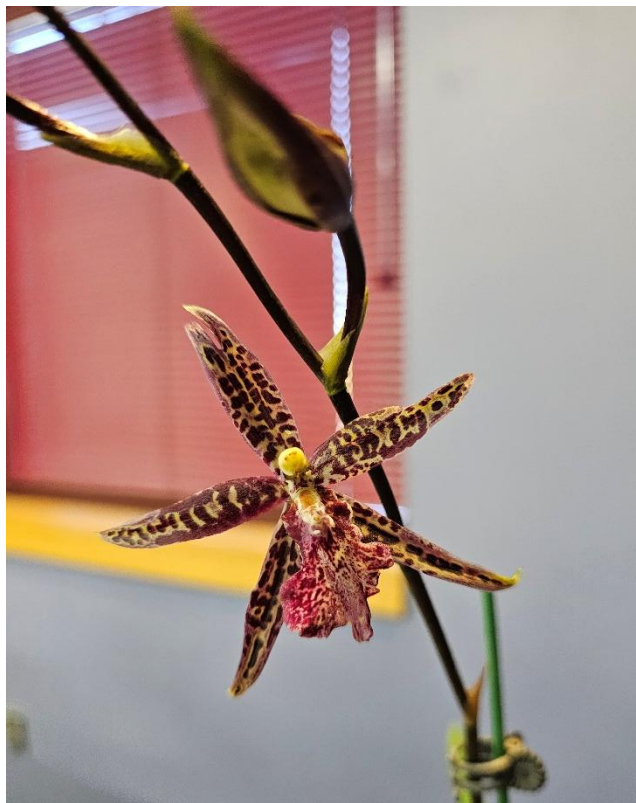


Rlc. Memoria Tanya Nash

And four more of Roger's November Blooms:



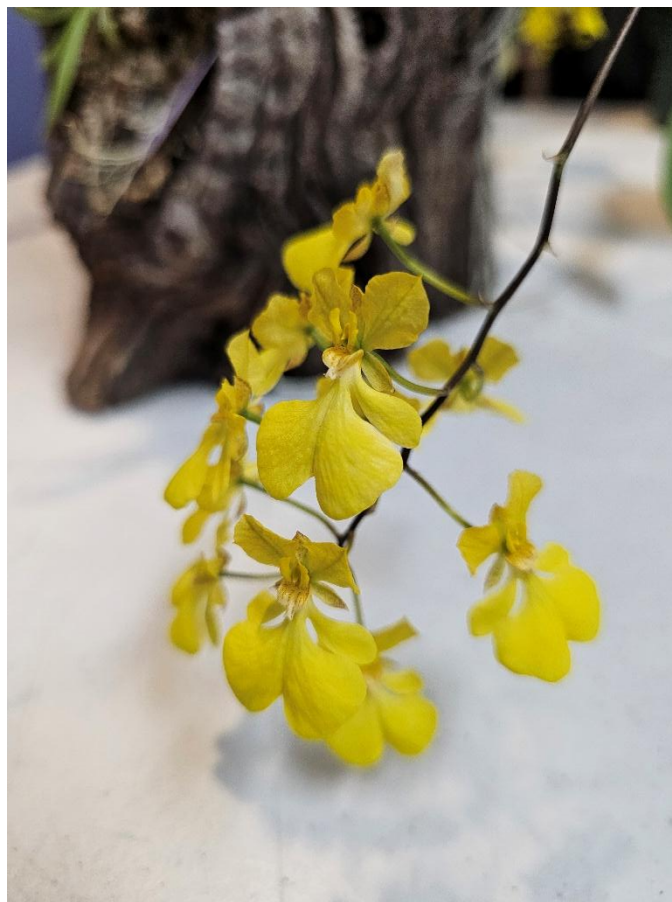
Onc. crocidipterum



Brat. Charles M. Fitch x *Oscm.* Blackberry 'Haines' ?



Epi. porpax



Onc. onustum

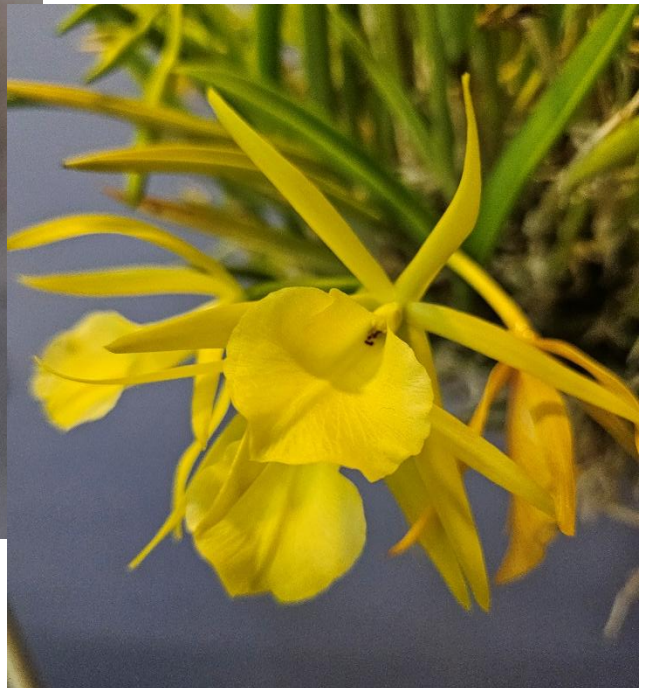
Two more of Roger's November Blooms:



Ctt. Penang 'Black Caesar' AM/AOS



B. nodosa x Ryn. Daffodil



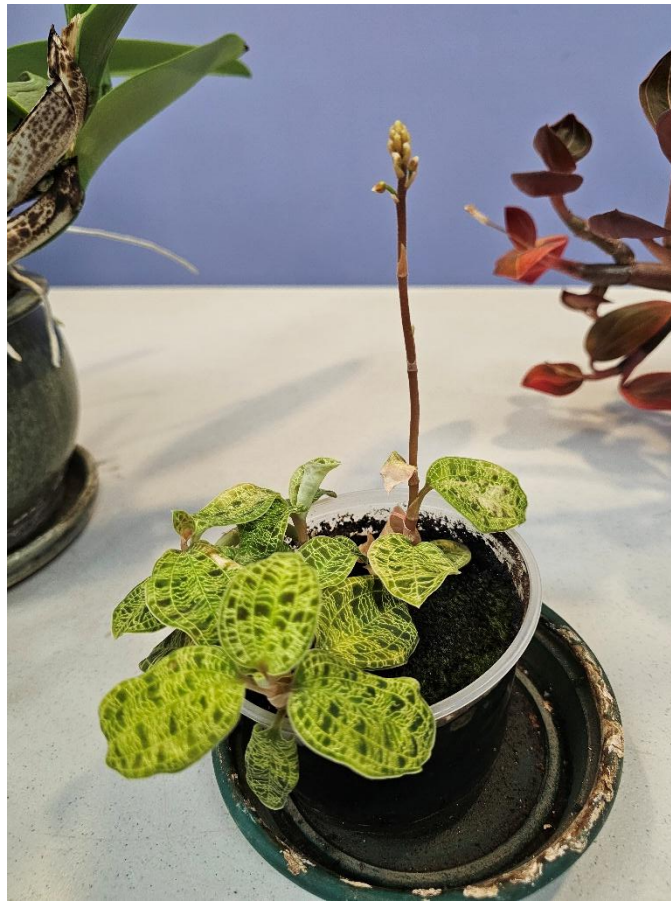


Onc. Sharry Berry? grown by Janice Mann



Bc. Gulfshore's Beauty grown by Maya Chase

Jamon Park's November Blooms:



Mac. petola

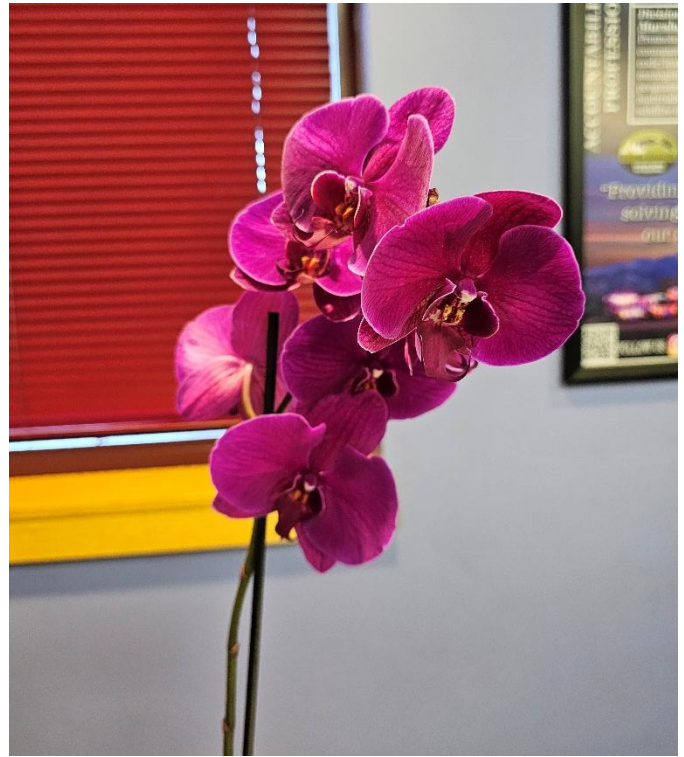


Lus. discolor

Kellie Dillon's November Blooms:



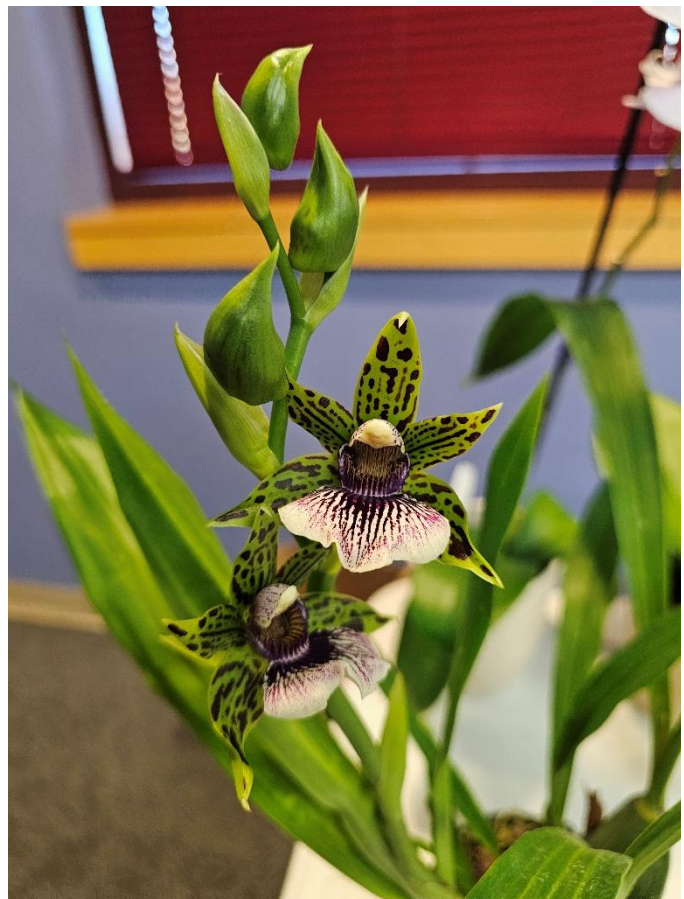
Phal. Charming



Phal. Lioulin Red Carpet?



Osp. Fran's Jewels 'Ruby'



Gptm. Starburst

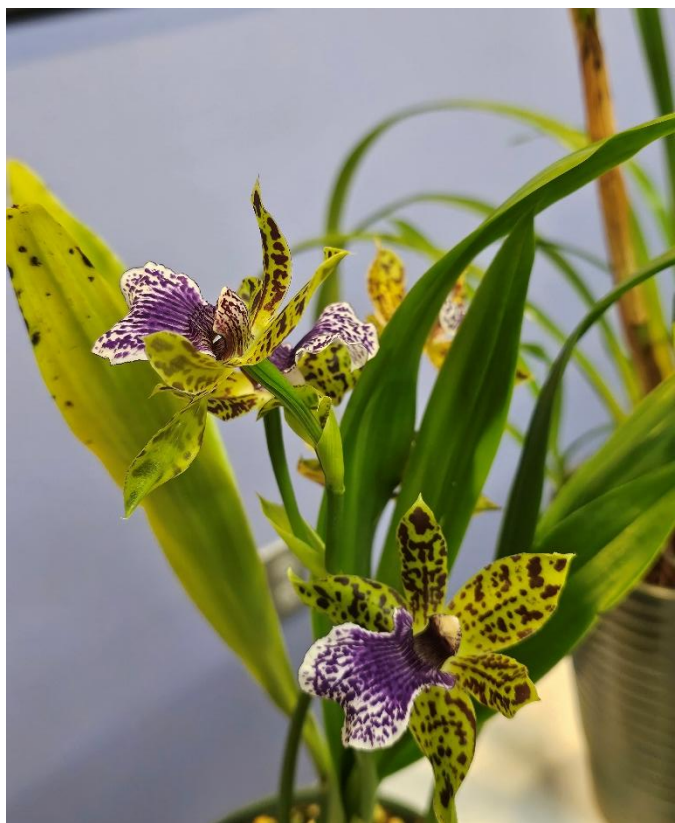
Four of Corrina Cohen's November Blooms:



Phal. NOID



Den. Nobile



Gptm. Ecuagenera



Cym. NOID

Kathy LaBree's November Blooms:

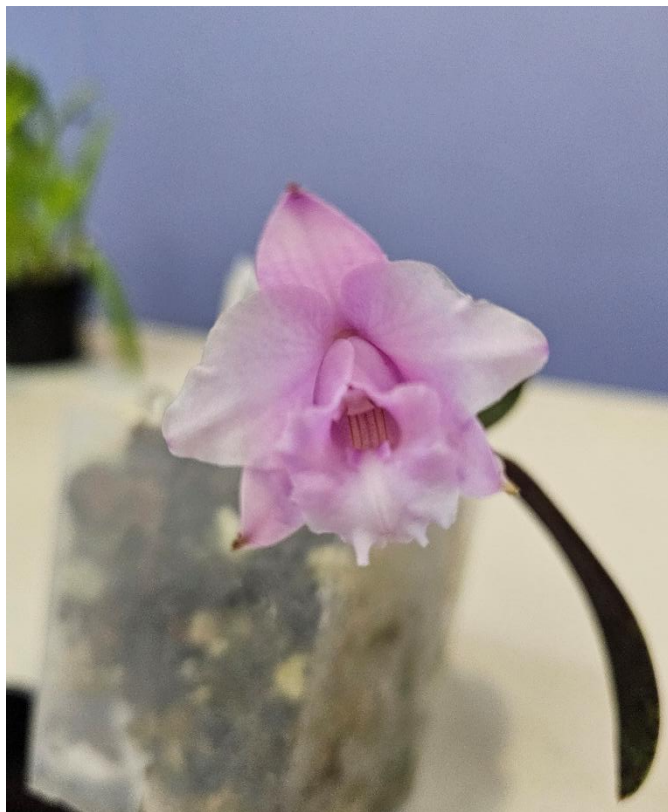


Paph. Hsinying Pinolime 'Canary'



Rth. Cheryl Winkelmann 'Chris'

Jojo deBeaubien's November Blooms:



C. alarii 'Dark Pink' x 'Dark Select'



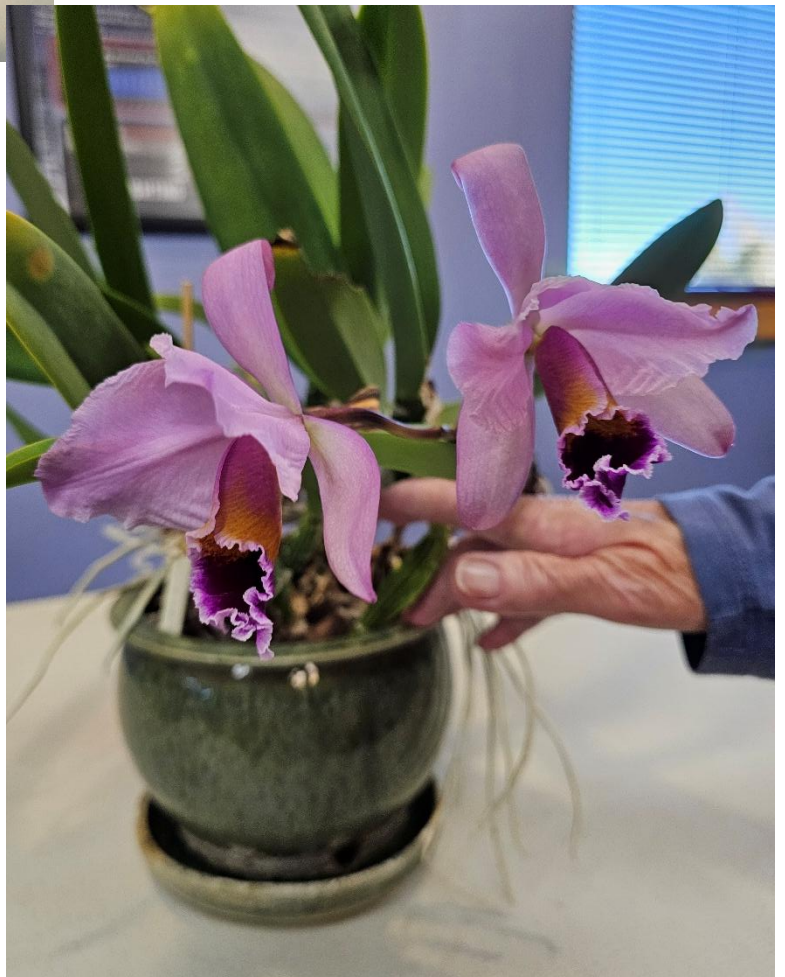
Pths. pectinata



Den..aberrans



Paph. Evelyn Röllke grown by Annelise Cunningham



C. percivaliana grown by Kaoru Stabnow

Matt Kurpaski's November Blooms:



C. walkeriana h.f. alba



Paph. Love Conquers

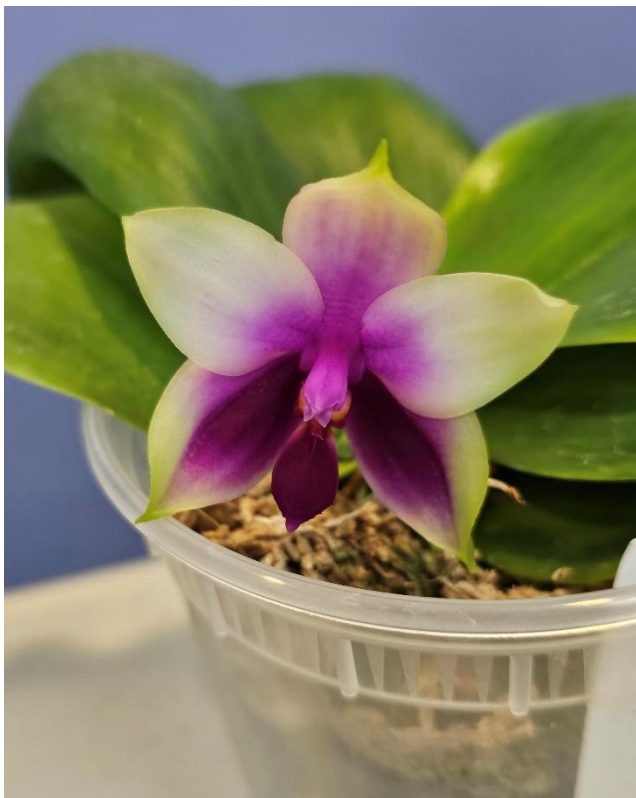


Phal. LD's Bear King

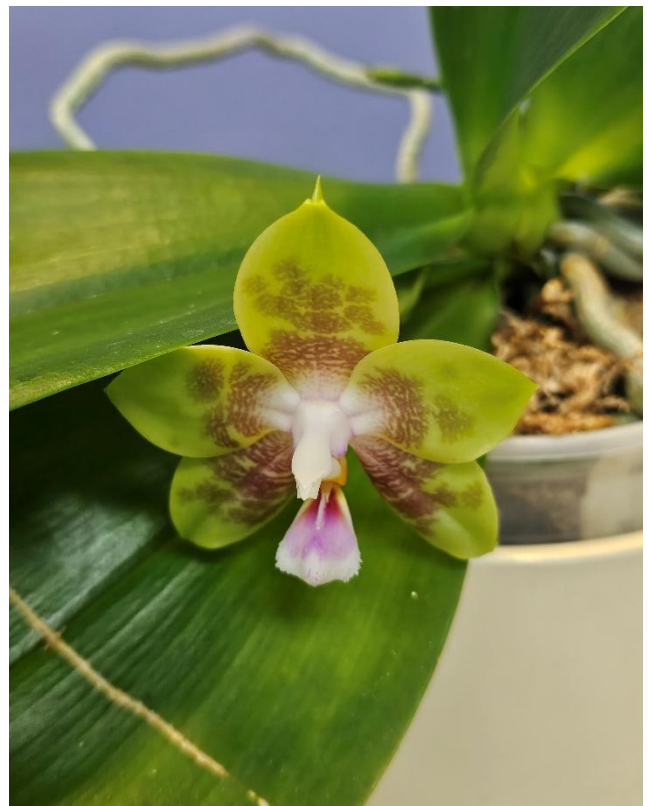
Mandy Ontiveros' November Blooms:



Rcv. David Sander



Phal. bellina

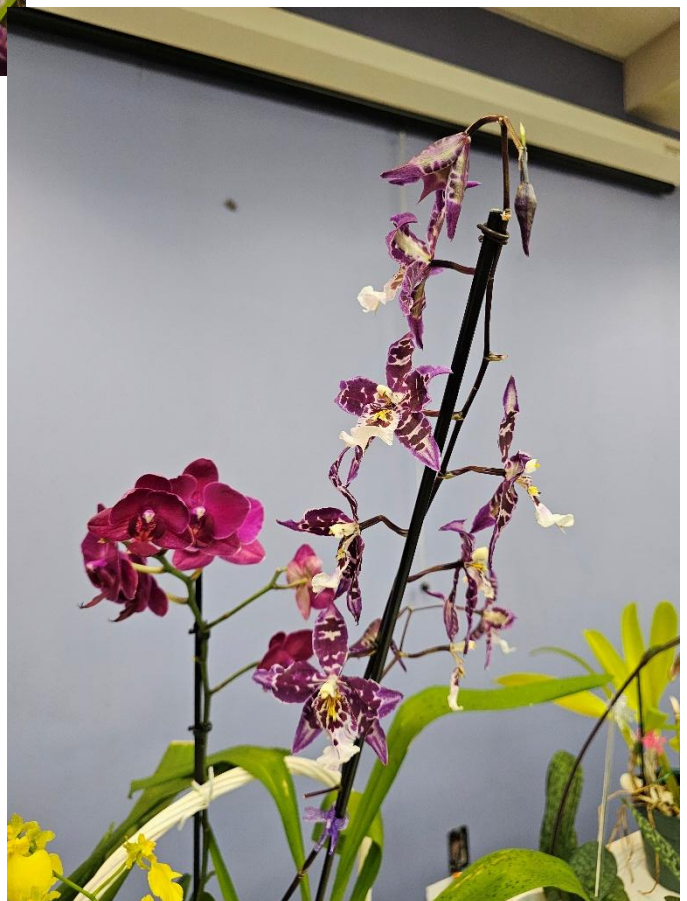


Phal. Zheng Min Frog

Two of Amal Cooke's November Blooms:



Dtps. NOID



Blira. Kutchin

And three more of Amal's November Blooms:



Paph. Matchmaker



Oncsa. Sweet Sugar 'Lemon Drop' HCC/AOS



Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance' AM/AOS

Four of Joan McCann's November Blooms:



Den. (Burana Pearl x Burana Stripe)



Den. Burana Pearl 'Pink Stripes'



Ghi. Haleahi

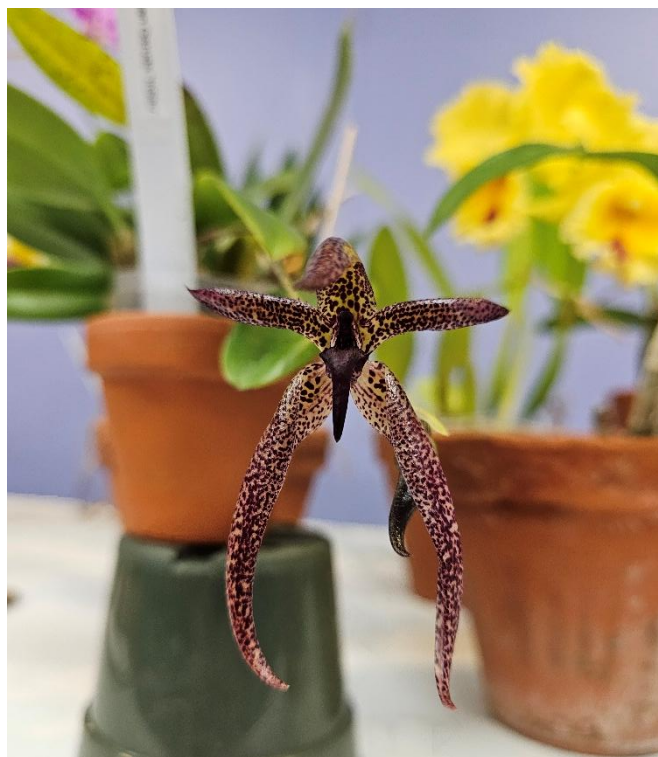


Bsn. Maikai 'Louise' AM/AOS

And four more of Joan's November Blooms:



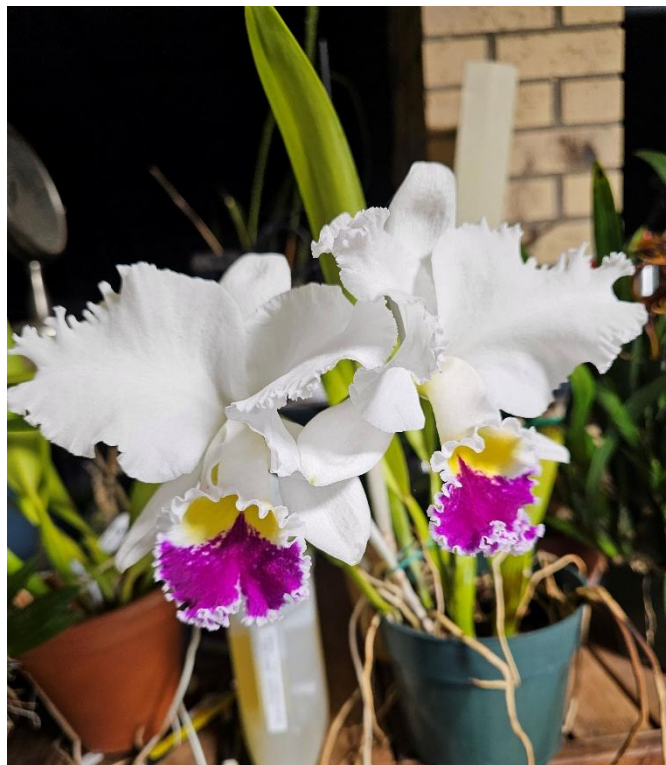
Ctsm. (Diana's Dot's 'SVO' x Double Tiger 'Xtra Full & Flat')



Bulb. Meem Garuda 'InSitu' AM/AOS



Tolu. Snow Fairy 'Blanca'



C. Lake Wateree x C. Melody Fair 'Mishima'

And two more of Joan's November Blooms:



Ctt. Portia f. coerulea



Rlc. Goldenzelle 'Lemon Chiffon' AM/AOS

Colorado Springs Orchid Society November 2025 Show and Tell Plant List

<u>Roger Stone</u>	Oncidium (Onc.) crocidipterum Barkeria lindleyana Bratonia (Brat.) Charles M. Fitch x Oscm. Blackberry 'Haines' ? Cattleya (C.(syn. Soph.)) cernua Epidendrum (Epi.) porpax Cattleytonia (Ctt.) Penang 'Black Caesar' AM/AOS (C. Nigrella x Guarianthe (Gur.) bowringiana) Gomesa (Gom.) syn Onc.) Moon Shadow 'Tiger Tail' (Hornet x Big Bee) Rhyncholaeliocattleya (Rlc.(syn. Pot.)) Memoria Tanya Nash (William Farrell x Dean's Gold) Brassavola (B.) nodosa x Rhyncanthe (Ryn.) Daffodil Onc. onustum
<u>Jojo deBeaubien</u>	Cattleya (C.) alaorii 'Dark Pink' x 'Dark Select' Pleurothallis (Pths.) pectinata Dendrobium (Den.) aberrans
<u>Alison Dino</u>	Oncidesa (Oncsa.) Hwuluduen Chameleon (Oncidium (Onc.) Pupukea Sunset x Gomesa (Gom.) echinata) Paphiopedilum (Paph.) Fluttering Fred (Montera Moth 'Joyous Perfection' x Fred's Aura 'Lehua's Pleasant Surprise' AM/AOS) Paph. Pleasure in Pink (Macabre in Pink 'Durante' x Luna Pleasure 'Also Ran')
<u>Janice Mann</u>	Oncidium (Onc.) Sharry Berry--no record (Sharry Baby?)
<u>Annelise Cunningham</u>	Paph. Evelyn Röhlke (sukhakulii x bellatulum)
<u>Kellie Dillon</u>	Phalaenopsis (Phal.) Lioulin Red Carpet? (Lioulin Lady x Lioulin Pilot) Phal. Charming (Fanfare x Ann Lovelace)? Galeopetalum (Gptm.) Starburst (Galeottia (Glt.) fimbriata x Zygopetalum (Z.) Jumpin Jack) Oncostelopsis (Osp.) Fran's Jewels 'Ruby' (Oncostele (Onc.) Jacks Alive x Oncidiopsis (Oip.) Francine)
<u>Amal Cooke</u>	Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance' AM/AOS (Jamie Sutton x Honolulu) Paph. Matchmaker (Washington Creek 'Mount St. Helens' x California Girl 'Big Bear' BM/CSA) Oncidesa (Oncsa.(syn. Onc.)) Sweet Sugar 'Lemon Drop' HCC/AOS (Oncsa. Aloha Iwanaga x Gomesa (Gom.) varicosa) Beallara (Bllra.) Kutchin Doritaenopsis (Dtps) NoID
<u>Kaoru Stabnow</u>	C. percivaliana
<u>Kathy LaBree</u>	Rhyncattleanthe (Rth.) Cheryl Winkelmann 'Chris' (Cattleanthe (Ctt.) Acker's Madison x Rth. Afternoon Delight) Paph. Hsinying Pinolime 'Canary' (Valime x Pinocchio)

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Jamon Park

Macodes (Mac.) petola

Ludisia (Lus.) discolor

Joe Genova

Paph. Hsinying Alien (Supersuk 'Eureka' AM/AOS x Raisin Pie 'Hsinying')
Paph. Pleasure in Pink (Macabre in Pink x Luna Pleasure)

Corrina Cohen

Cymbidium (Cym.) NOID

Phal. NOID

Onc. Sharry Baby (Jamie Sutton x Honolulu) Den. Nobile

Galeopetalum (Gptm.) Ecuagenera (Gptm. Princesa Hurí x Z. Redvale)

Maya Chase

Brassocattleya (Bc.) Gulfshore's Beauty (B. nodosa x C. dormaniana)

Mandy Ontiveros

Rhynchovola (Rcv.) David Sander

(*Brassavola* (B.) *appendiculata* x *Rhynchlaelia* (Rl.) *digbyana*)

Phal. bellina

Phal. Zheng Min Frog (Mituo Prince x Joy Spring Canary)

Matt Kurpaski

C. walkeriana h.f. alba ('Blanca Pinkie' x 'Pendentive' AM/AOS)

Phal. LD's Bear King (Hannover Passion x Dragon Tree Eagle)

Paph. Love Conquers (concolor x Sorcerer's Love)

Joan McCann

Tolumnia (Tolu.) Snow Fairy 'Blanca' (Taffy x Genting Fairy)

Cattlianthe (Ctt.) Portia f. coerulea (Gur. bowringiana x C. labiata)

C. Lake Wateree x C. Melody Fair 'Mishima'

Brassanthe (Bsn.(syn. Bc.)) Maikai 'Louise' AM/AOS

(*B. nodosa* x *Gur. bowringiana*)

Ghillanyara (Ghi.) Haleahi (Bsn. Maikai x Collierara (Col.) Snow Ballet)

Den. Burana Pearl 'Pink Stripes' (Hirota White x Burana Stripe)

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Bulb. Meem Garuda 'InSitu' AM/AOS (lasiochilum x echinolabium)

Rlc (syn. Blc.) Goldenzelle 'Lemon Chiffon' AM/AOS (Rlc. Fortune x C. Horace)

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