



JANUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER

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The Colorado Springs Orchid Society will have its January 2026 meeting on Saturday the 24th 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 names begin with the letters Q to Z.

Announcements:

Last Call for CSOS Membership Renewals

Everyone's membership fee was due by the end of December - \$15.00 individual, \$22.50 family. If you will not be at the January meeting you can mail your check made out to CSOS to: Lorie Casbon, 13160 Thumbprint Ct., Colorado Springs, CO 80921. We will be updating our membership list in February, so please renew now.

Save the Dates

DOS Spring Show

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 18th.



DOS Group Order Opportunity

Hengduan Mountain Biotechnology (HMB) www.hengduanbiotech.net

Denver Orchid Society is organizing a group order from Hengduan Mountain Biotechnology. If you're not familiar with them: they're a nursery in Chengdu (Sichuan), China that was founded to help reduce illegal poaching of native Chinese orchids for the international market. They now grow hundreds of orchids (and other ornamental) species—including plenty of options for folks with yards. **They only export to the U.S. twice per year**, so if you miss out this time, you'll have to order individually for their fall shipment.

How to participate:

1. Place your order on hengduanbiotech.net **no later than Feb 28 (02/28/2026)**.
2. In both the Discount Code field and the Comments field, enter: **DOS Group Order**.

Everyone's plants will still be packed individually, then consolidated into one larger shipment to JS. Corrina has room in her tent to store and transport plants for those in Colorado Springs interested in placing an order.

After you order, please email JS (Board member for DOS) at js.woodward@gmail.com with your order and that should be given to Corrina. Please either copy Corrina at corrina@thecreativecohen.com or email her your order separately so she knows to pick it up on your behalf.



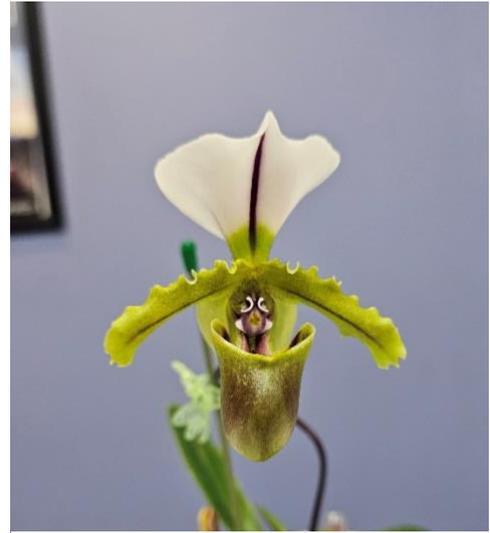
Native Orchids in the News

This orchid species hadn't been recorded at Chatfield Farms despite thorough plant surveys and is rarely documented in Jefferson County. Across different herbaria collections, there is [only one striped coralroot voucher](#) that was made in Jefferson County and that was in 1905—119 years ago.

Why hadn't the plant been documented at Chatfield Farms before? Read more to find out! <https://www.botanicgardens.org/blog/newly-documented-orchid-deer-creek-natural-area>

January 2026 President's Message

Happy New Year! As we step into 2026, we are kicking off the year with a new orchid friend at the helm of this newsletter. I'm delighted to officially welcome Corrina, who has been working with Joan for the last several months and has taken over the reins this month. Putting this together is truly a labor of love; please be sure to thank Corrina when you see her, and thank Joan for the mentoring that ensured a smooth transition. We are very fortunate to have both of you helping us stay connected!



Paph. spicerianum #2

If you are looking to grow something new this year, a great source of inspiration is visiting spectacular orchids that you *don't* have to water. The Denver Botanic Gardens Orchid Showcase is the perfect place to do just that. Running now through February 16, 2026, at the York Street location, the showcase features hundreds of vibrant blooms, including rare specimens from the Gardens' private collection. It makes a wonderful Valentine's outing and is included with regular admission. While the showcase opened on January 10, full daily hours (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.) began on Monday, January 12. Thanks to Jean for the heads-up on this wonderful event!

With winter in full swing, remember to keep an extra eye on your windowsill growers. While a temperature drop is instrumental in triggering winter bloomers like *Phalaenopsis* and nobile-type *Dendrobiums*, a drop is different than a draft. Don't let leaves touch the glass, and be on the lookout for blackened areas, brown spots, or yellowing, limp leaves. On very cold nights, pulling a curtain between the glass and the plants provides a cozy barrier against the cold. If your buds start to blast and your watering is on point, it's time to go draft hunting!

You would not have known it was winter from inside the fire station in December! We had an incredible number of bloomers, and I can't wait to see what everyone brings for show-and-tell this month. We lucked out again this year with no conflicts from the CSFD Station 14 training schedule, so we will have the space all to ourselves.

Stay warm and see you at the fire station on the 24th,

Alison Dino
President, Colorado Springs Orchid Society
Automobileveloce@gmail.com

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, since the
DOS Show & Sale is on the 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 (1 week early since our
regular meeting would be the day after
Christmas)
Refreshments H – P

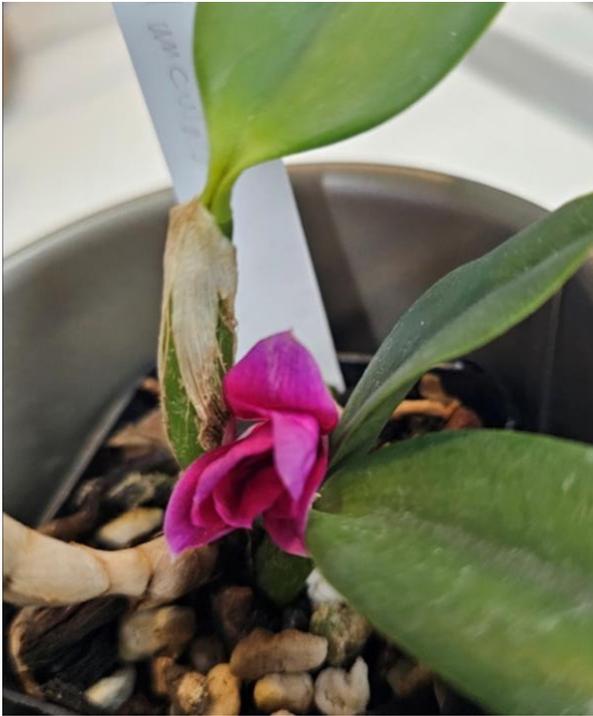
DECEMBER BLOOMS

Sandy Richards:



Den. Burana Dark Blue

Pam Esterson:



Sl. orpetii x *S. brevipedunculata*



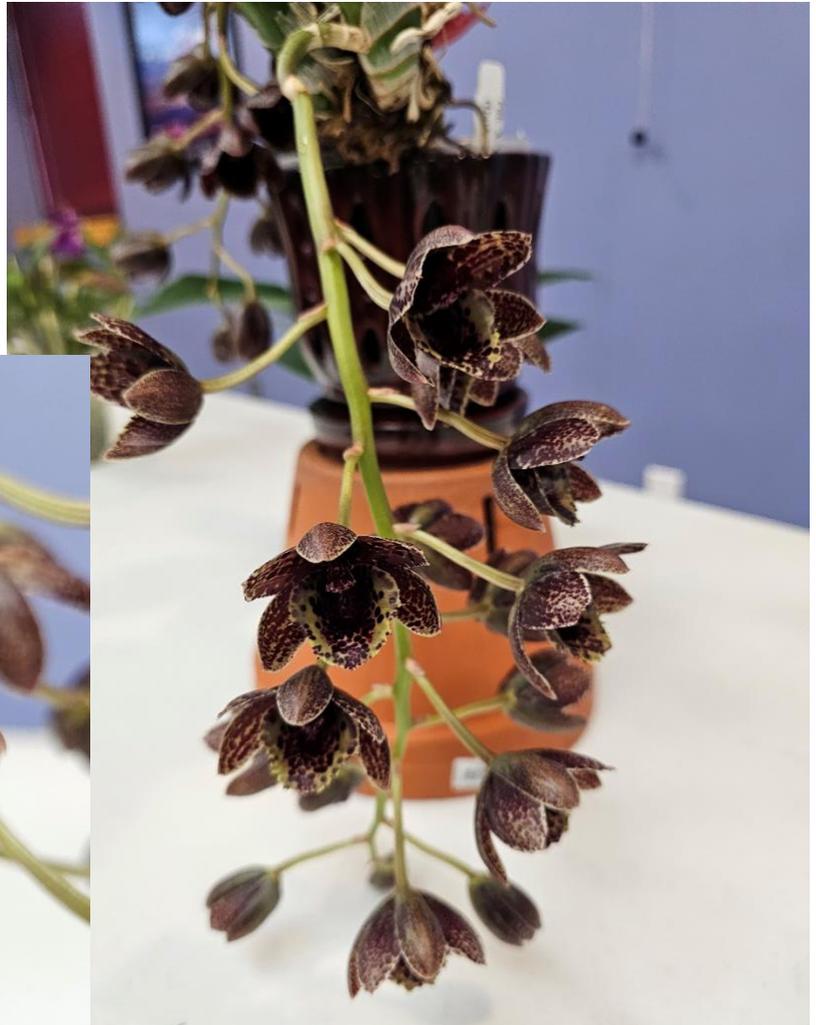
Den. moniliforme Kyoubeni Fukurin

DECEMBER BLOOMS

Lorie Casbon:



Stenorrhynchos speciosum



Fredclarkera (Fdk.) After Dark 'Sunset Valley Orchids' FCC/AOS

DECEMBER BLOOMS

Tom Dewar:



Paph. Enzan Hall x Paph Winston Churchill
'Indomitable' FCC/TPS



Rth Pot. Telling Lies 'SVO Best' x Pot.
Georgia Peach 'SVO Flared Apricot'

DECEMBER BLOOMS

Annelise Cunningham:



Paph. Oriental Beguilement



Paph. QF Kalipa



Phal. schilleriana



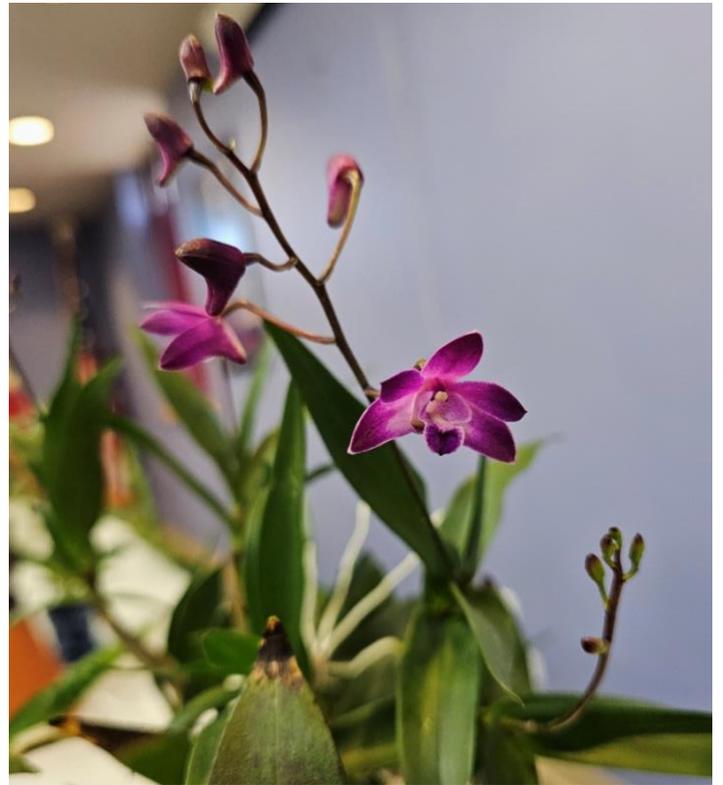
Phal. NOID white

DECEMBER BLOOMS

Jean Garren:



Onc. "Twinkle" var.



Den Kingianum



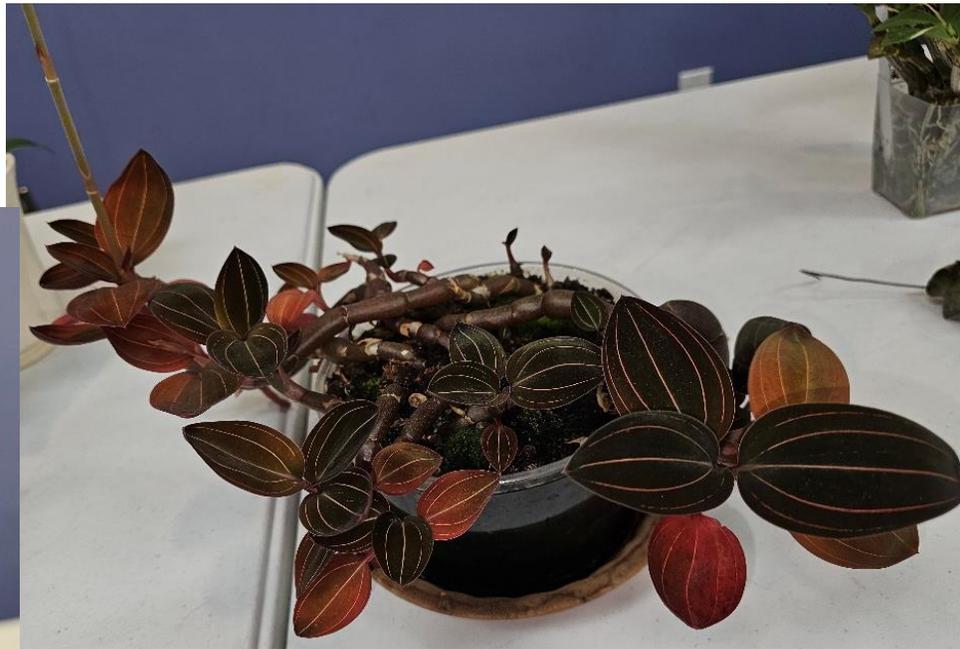
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DECEMBER BLOOMS

Jamon Park:



Epidendrum porpax



Ludisia (Lus.) discolor

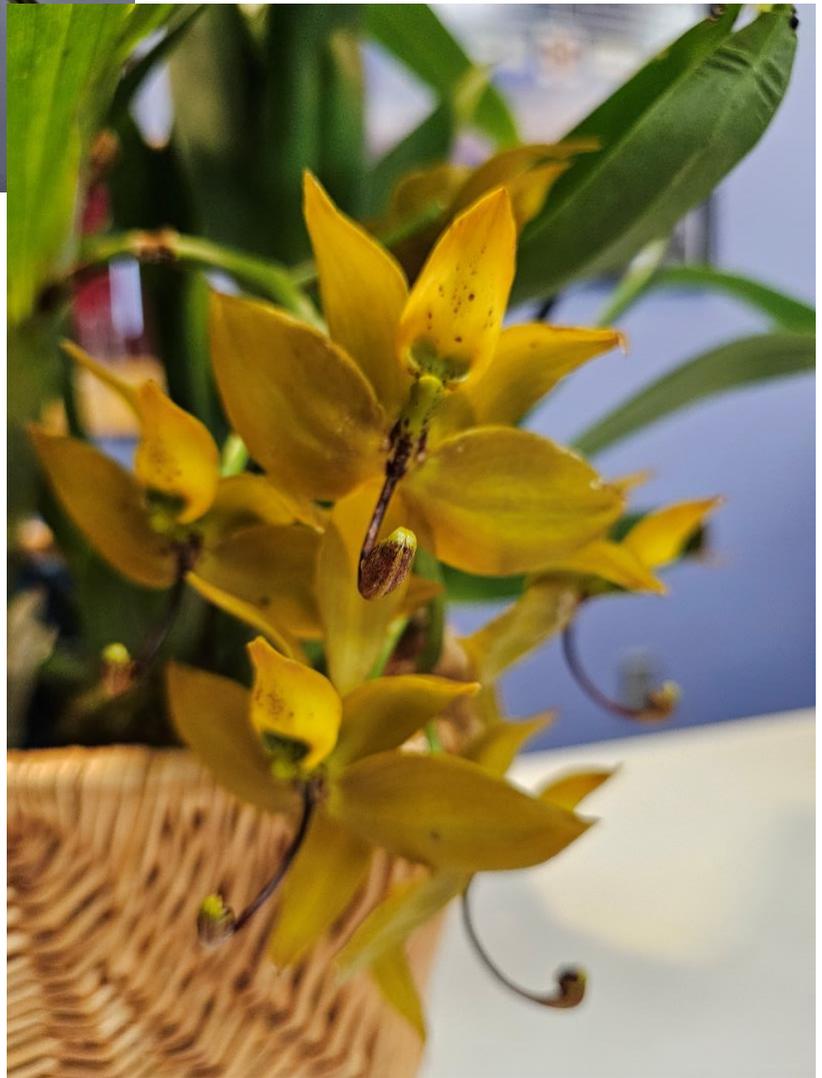


DECEMBER BLOOMS

Kellie Dillon:



Vuyl. Celtic Sun 'Maya'



Cyc. warszewiczii x Cyc. cooperi 'Copper'

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Barbara VanderStoep:



Leptotes harryphillipsii



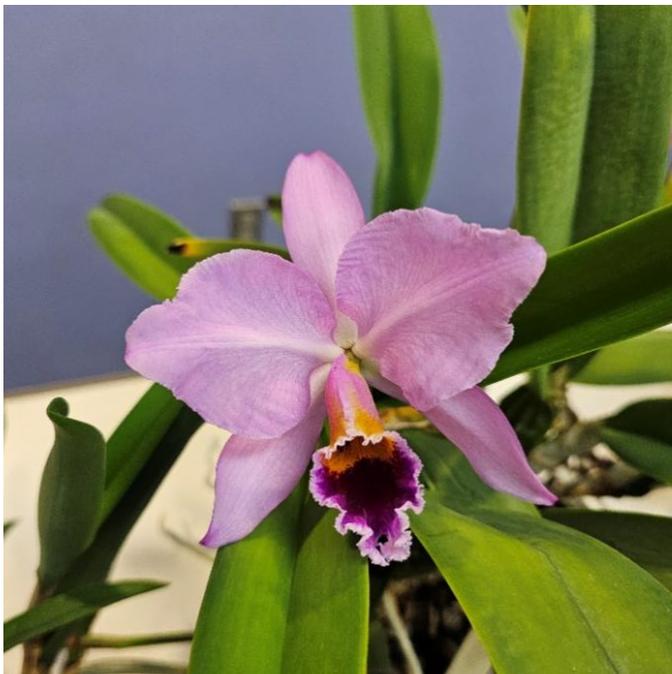
Den. Jonathan's Glory

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Three of Kaoru Stabnow's:



Epidendrum Hybrid



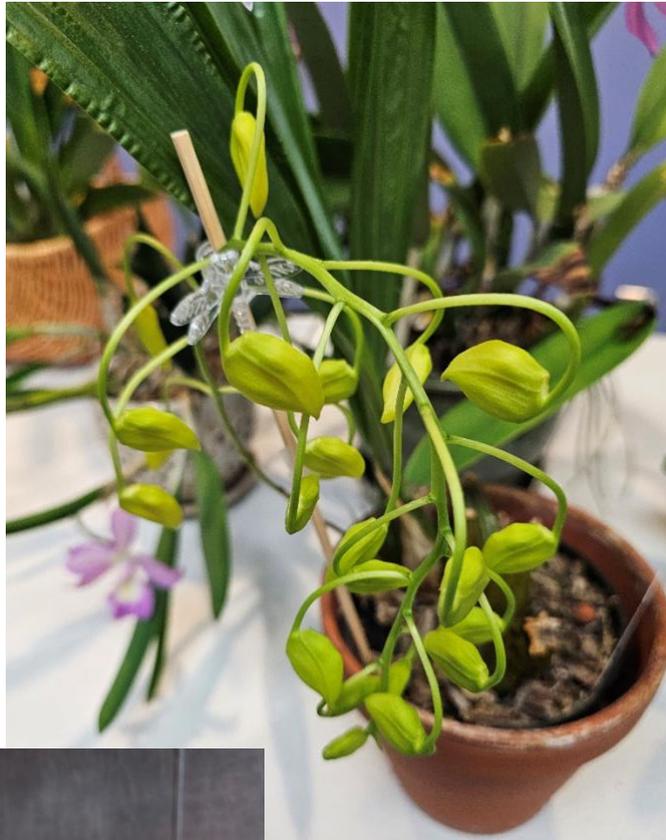
C. percivaliana



Blc. Little Mermaid

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And one more of Kaoru's:



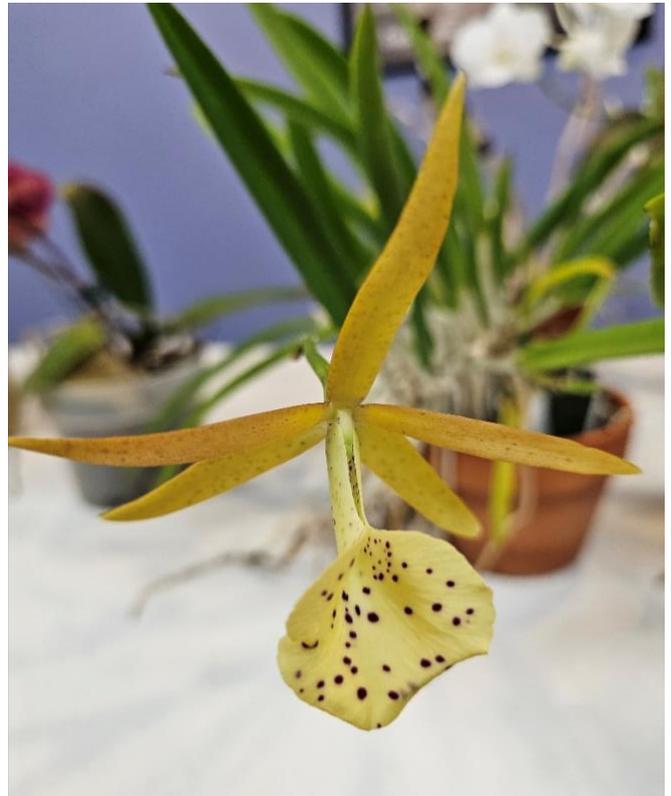
Gongora galeata

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Four of Joan McCann's:



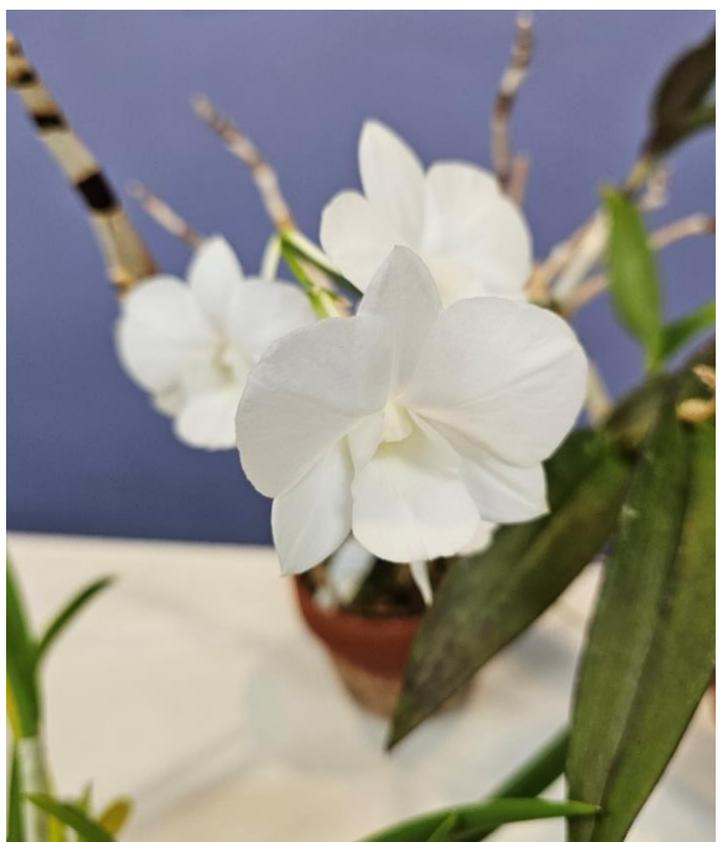
Phal. Hybrid



Bl. Yellow Bird



Den Madame Vipa x Burana Emerald



Den Burana White

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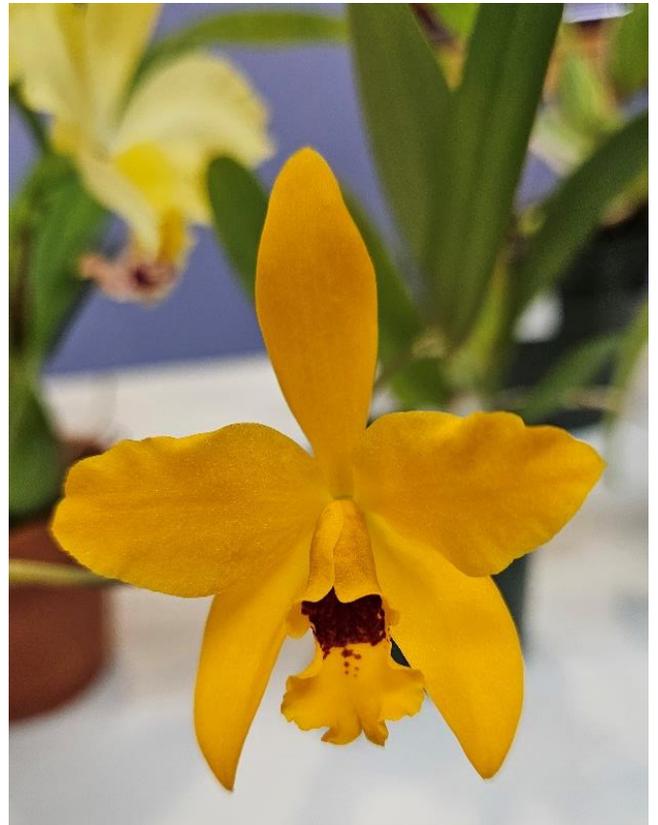
And three more of Joan's:



Blc. Doctor Joe Walker 'Ray Mishima'



Magic '6-1' AM/AOS x Blc. George
King 'Southern Cross'



Ctt. Goldbrad 'Miku' SQ/JOGA

DECEMBER BLOOMS

And two more of Joan's:



Coel. mayeriana



Paph. Olympic Moon '01_19_20'

Colorado Springs Orchid Society

December 2025 Show and Tell Plant List

- Pam Esterson Cattleya (C.) (orpetii x brevipedunculata)
Dendrobium (Den.) moniliforme 'Kyoubeni Fukurin'
- Barbara VanderStoep Den. Jonathan's Glory (Colonial Surprise x Kingrose)
Leptotes (Lpt.) harryphillipsii
- Lorie Casbon Stenorrhynchos (Strs.) speciosum
Fredclareara (Fdk.) After Dark 'Sunset Valley Orchids' FCC/AOS
(Mormodia (Mo.) Painted Desert x Catasetum (Ctsm.) 'Donna Wise')
- Alison Dino Paphiopedilum (Paph.) spicerianum #2 x sib ('Wavy Gravy' x 'Bostocles')
- Joan McCann Den. (Madame Vipa x Burana Emerald)
Den. Burana White (Adisakdi White x Hirota White)
Phalaenopsis.(Phal) Hybrid
Coelogyne mayeriana
Brassocattleya ([Bc.] (syn. Bl.) Yellow Bird (B. nodosa x Bc. Richard Mueller)
Lc. Tokyo Magic '6-1' AM/AOS x Rlc.(syn.Blc.) George King 'Southern Cross'
Ctts. Goldbrad 'Miku' SQ/JOGA (Gold Digger x bradei)
Paph. Olympic Moon '01_19_20' (Warm Valley x Olympic Halo)
Rlc. (syn. Blc.) Doctor Joe Walker 'Ray Mishima' (Fred Stewart x Meditation)
- Annelise Cunningham Paph. Oriental Beguilement
(Oriental Jewel 'White Flourish' x Stella Scope 'Yellow Blatant')
Phal. schilleriana
Paph. QF Kalipa (Vexillarium x fairrieanum)
Phal. NOID white
- Kellie Dillon Vuyl. Celtic Sun 'Maya' (Onc. Golden Rialto x Mps. Zorro)
Cycnoches (Cyc). Jumbo Cooper (warscewiczii x cooperi 'Copper')
- Jean Garren Oncidium (Onc.) Twinkle (cheirophorum x sotoanum)
Den.Tianmu Eustoma (Little Rainbow x Spring Jewel)
Den kingianum
- Kaoru Stabnow C. percivaliana
Brassocatanthe (Bct.) syn.Blc.)) Little Mermaid
(Brassanthe (Bsn). Maikai x C. walkeriana)

Gongora (Gga.) galeata
Epidendrum (E.) Hybrid

Jamon Park

Ludisia (Lus.) discolor
Epidendrum (E.) porpax

Tom Dewar

Paph. Enzan Hall x Paph Winston Churchill 'Indomitable' FCC/TPS
Rhyncattleanthe (Rth.)
(Telling Lies 'SVO Best' x Georgia Peach 'SVO Flared Apricot')

Sandy Richards

Den. Burana Dark Blue (Fuchs Blue Angel x Kikuya) (no Burana Blue)