



SEPTEMBER 2026 NEWSLETTER

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The Colorado Springs Orchid Society will have its September 2026 meeting on Saturday the 26th 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 donate to the opportunity drawing.



Refreshments

This month refreshments will be provided by those who's last names begin with the letters Q to Z.

SEPTEMBER 2026 President's Message

As I write this on a surprisingly chilly September morning, the Denver Orchid Society Fall Show and Sale is in full swing at Nick's Garden Center and Farm Market. I hope you have all had a chance to see the beautiful exhibits, chat with fellow orchid friends, and perhaps bring home a new addition from the sale that you simply couldn't live without—just one more! I can't tell you how much I learn every time I visit with fellow growers at this event. It is a great place to solve ongoing care snags or finally answer those stubborn questions we've all had for a while. Just like with orchids, when it comes to our growing community, the more orchid minds, the merrier!



Cyc. cooperi

A huge thank you goes out to Joan, Kaoru, and Roger for putting the CSOS exhibit together and entering orchids in the show. We also know that for every orchid that successfully made it to the show, there are likely four more at home that simply refused to cooperate. How do they always seem to know exactly when to drop their blooms in the days leading up to an event? Perhaps we need to host a seminar on orchid stage fright! Thank you all for the care, skill, and research you pour into your plants to represent our society so beautifully.

Looking ahead to our upcoming meeting, we will be diving into the second half of our video seminar, "Growing Orchids Indoors and in Terrariums" with Christopher Satch. In August, we watched the first half of this session, where we explored the surprisingly modern history of growing plants indoors and learned how to creatively set up a wine cooler as a climate-controlled grow chamber for montane orchids. This next segment promises to offer even more fascinating insights to take your high humidity growing skills to the next level.

I am looking forward to seeing what everyone has in bloom at our meeting on Saturday. Be sure to bring your plants along—both the proud show-stoppers that made it to Denver, and the shy ones that preferred to bloom backstage at home!

Happy growing and keep falling for orchids!

Cheers,

Alison Dino

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Fall 2026 DOS Show & Sale Awards

Amal (Individual Exhibit)

Best Flower rosette for her Cyc. Cooperi 'Dark Star' x Cyc. Richard Brandon Bolling



Corrina (Individual Exhibit)

Best Exhibit Incorporating Show Theme



Kaoru (CSOS Exhibit)

Best Flower rosette for her incredible C. BLC Yonges Island 'Chadwick'



Joan (DOS Exhibit)

Best Flower rosette for her amazing Rossioglossum grande 'Lasta'



Jojo (Individual Exhibits)

Best Mini Display and AOS Artistic Certificate (83pts) for her exhibit in memorial entitled 'Tommy Biggart'
Best Educational Exhibit and AOS Educational Exhibit AM/AOS (83pts) for her beautiful exhibit entitled 'Vanda (Neofinetia) falcata



CSOS 2026 Calendar

October 24 (Auction)
Refreshments A – C

November 28 (Elections)
Refreshments D – G

December 19 – (1 week early since our regular meeting would be the day after Christmas)
Refreshments H – P

CSOS 2027 Calendar (Proposed)

January 23
Refreshments A – C

February 20
Refreshments D – G

March 20
Refreshments H – P

April 24
Refreshments Q – Z

May 22
Refreshments A – C

June 26
Refreshments D – G

July 24
Refreshments H – P

AUGUST 24
Refreshments Q – Z

September 25 (Auction)
Refreshments A – C

October 23
Refreshments D – G

November 27 (Elections)
Refreshments H – P

December 18 (1 week early since our regular meeting would fall on Christmas)
Refreshments Q – Z

AUGUST BLOOMS

Alison Dino



Phal. Zheng Min Anaconda 'Cl #1'

Gillian Prose



Oncsa Sweet Sugar 'Lemon Drop' x Gomesa

Shirley Fox



Phal. hybrid

AUGUST BLOOMS

Pamela Esterson-Martinez



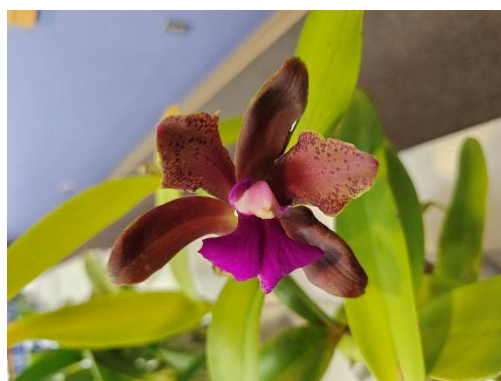
Phal. Mituo Silver Lining



Phal. Mainshow Blue Wave x Mainshow Blue Elf



Phal. Lioulin Blue Peacock



Phal. tetraspis 'C1' HCC/AOS

Allison Barker



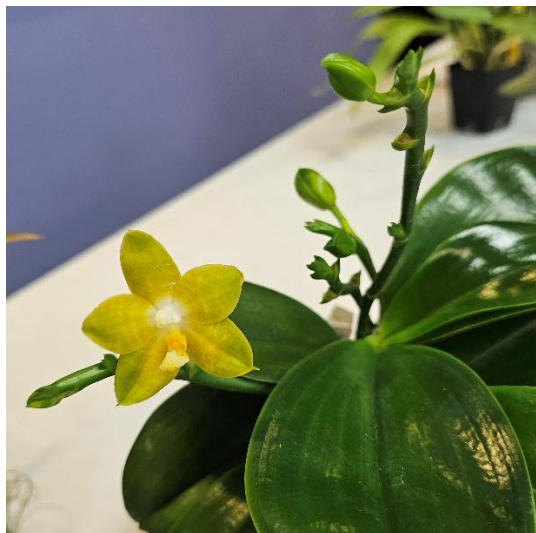
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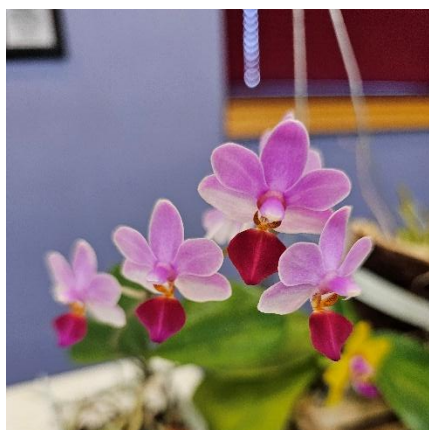
Joan McCann



Tolu. Snow Fairy



Phal. Joy Spring Canary 'Joy' AM/AOS

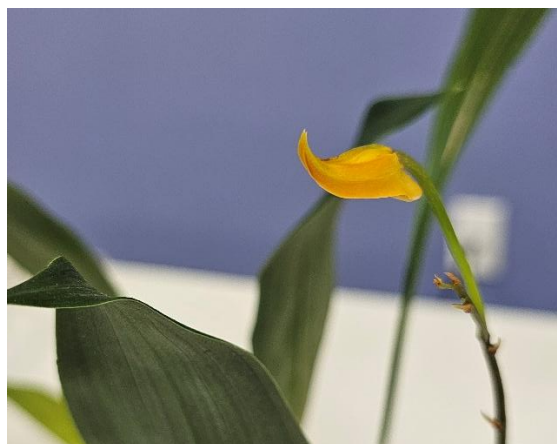


Phal. Hybrid (Mini Pink)



Phal. Mituo Gelb Eagle 'Pylo' AM/AOS

Jamon Park



Sngl. maccloughlinii

AUGUST BLOOMS

J. S. Woodward



Hab. dentata



Sngl. maccloughlinii



Aergs. Luteoalba

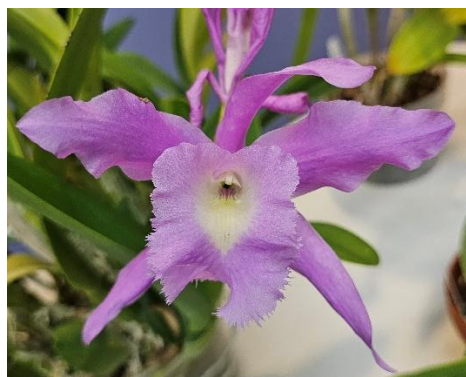


B. nodosa x C. Circle of Life

Roger Stone



Lyc. Newberry Little Kitty 'Uzar'



Ryn. Jim Chew

AUGUST BLOOMS

Roger Stone (cont.)



Rlc. Cordelia



Promenaea rollissonii



C. Jewell's Slokje



Grt. Why Not

AUGUST BLOOMS

Roger Stone (cont.)



Howera Chian Tzy Lovely



Brsdm. Urchinesque 'Standing Tall'

Colorado Springs Orchid Society

August 2026 Show and Tell Plant List

<u>.Alison Dino</u>	Phalaenopsis (Phal.) Zheng Min Anaconda 'CI #1' (Sunrise Red Peoke x Fusheng's Super Man) Cycnoches (Cyc.) cooperi (x sib)
<u>Pamela Esterson-Martinez</u>	Phal. (Mainshow Blue Wave x Mainshow Blue Elf) Phal. Mituo Silver Lining (Miro Jo Gi x Mituo Sun) Phal. Lioulin Blue Peacock (Rainbow Falconer x KS Blue Ludde) Phal. tetraspis 'C1' HCC/AOS
<u>Shirley Fox</u>	Phal. hybrid (purple)
<u>Gillian Prose</u>	Oncidesa (Oncsa.(syn.Onc.)) Sweet Sugar 'Lemon Drop' x Gomesa (Gom.(syn.Oncsa.)) Jiaho Queen)
<u>J. S. Woodward</u>	Aerangis (Aergs.) luteoalba Habenaria [Hab.] dentata Stenoglottis (Sngl.) maccloughlinii (Brassavola (B.) nodosa x C. Circle of Life)
<u>Jamon Park</u>	Bifrenaria (Bif.) aureofulva
<u>Allison Barker</u>	Habenaria (Hab.) erichmichelii
<u>Roger Stone</u>	Rhyncholaeliocattleya (Rlc.(syn. Bc.)) Cordelia (Rhyncholaelia (Rl.) digbyana x Cattleya intermedia) Lycaste (Lyc.) Newberry Little Kitty 'Uzar' (Lemon Twist x Kitty Crocker) Promenaea rollissonii Rhyncanthe (Ryn.) Jim Chew (Guarianthe (Gur.) bowringiana x Rhyncholaelia (Rl.) digbyana) C. (bicolor x Allen Condo?) Guaritionia (Grt.) Why Not (Guarianthe (Gur.) aurantiaca x Broughtonia (Bro.) sanguinea) C. Jewell's Slokje (Kaizu Comfort x bicalhoi) Howera Chian Tzy Lovely Brassidium (Brsdm.) Urchinesque 'Standing Tall'
<u>Joan McCann</u>	Phal. Joy Spring Canary 'Joy' AM/AOS (Buena Jewel x Yungho Gelb Canary) Phal. Mituo Gelb Eagle 'Pylo' AM/AOS (Zheng Min Muscadine x LD's Bear King) Phal. Hybrid (Mini Pink) Tolumnia (Tolu.) Snow Fairy (Taffy x Genting Fairy)