



JANUARY 2025 NEWSLETTER

The Colorado Springs Orchid Society will have its January 2025 meeting on Saturday the 25th 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 Q to Z.

CSOS 2025 Calendar

January 25 – TBD
Refreshments Q – Z

February 22 – TBD
Refreshments A – C

March 22 – TBD
Refreshments D – G

April 26 – TBD
Refreshments H – P

May 24 – TBD
Refreshments Q – Z

June 28 – TBD
Refreshments A – C

July 26 – TBD
Refreshments D – G

August 23 – TBD
Refreshments H – P

September 27 (Auction) – TBD
Refreshments Q – Z

October 25 – TBD
Refreshments A – C

November 22 (Elections) – TBD
Refreshments D – G

December 27 – TBD
Refreshments H – P

Other 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 – The Denver Orchid Society (DOS) will have their Spring Show and Sale on the first weekend in May at the Denver Botanic Gardens. The theme will be ‘Orchid Magic.’ Setup will be on May 2 and the Show and Sale will be on May 3 and 4, 2025. Start grooming, playing soothing music, talking to your orchids, etc. so they will be happily blooming for this event. 😊

December 2024 Show and Tell Tables! – Amazing number of orchids at our December meeting:





Phal. Timothy Christopher 'M-PO764'

President's Message

Happy New Year! We're definitely starting the year with weather that only a penguin could love, but on the bright side, the deep freeze will be over just in time for our meeting on Saturday! Fortunately, our January meeting doesn't conflict with hazmat training this year, so we'll be able to meet at CSFS #14 throughout 2025.

If cabin fever is setting in, the Denver Botanic Gardens may have the cure. Their "Orchid Showcase" is in full swing, featuring hundreds of blooming orchids, including those from the Garden's collection. The Showcase runs now through Monday, February 17th, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Additionally, "Orchid Day," celebrating all things orchid, will be held on Friday, February 7th, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., offering family-friendly educational activities and hands-on fun throughout the Gardens. Both events are included with general admission. A special thanks to Jean for the heads-up to ensure we didn't miss these events!

The Denver Orchid Society does not meet in person in February but excitedly has secured Fred Clarke of Sunset Valley Orchids to present via Zoom. He will be giving his "Becoming an 80 Percentile Grower" talk, and the DOS has generously arranged for all Colorado orchid societies to join them!

Fred's orchid expertise spans developing *Cattleya* hybrids, as well as *Paphiopedilum* and Aussie *Dendrobium* hybrids. His groundbreaking work with *Catasetum* intergenerics led to the creation of the grex, *Fredclarkeara After Dark*, known for the "blackest flower ever witnessed," this grex has received over 100 awards, including nine FCCs and 30 AMs. Fred is also an Accredited Judge with the Pacific South Judging Region, and plants in his collection have earned numerous awards from the American Orchid Society.

In his presentation, "*Becoming an 80 Percentile Grower*," Fred will draw on his 42 years of orchid-growing experience to explore how and why orchids grow as they do and share fundamental and advanced techniques for growing them with success. This presentation has sparked the interest of many CSOS members, and we are very grateful to the DOS for inviting us to be their guest for this excellent opportunity to grow our skills! Watch your email for the Zoom link in the coming weeks. If you don't Zoom, consider rounding up a Zoom buddy who does and watching the presentation together. Thank you again, DOS!

Our December meeting boasted an incredible number and variety of blooming orchids. I can't wait to see what you all bring in January!

Stay warm, and see you at the fire station on the 25th,

Alison Dino
President, Colorado Springs Orchid Society
Email: automobileveloce@gmail.com

Three of Roger Stone's December Blooms:



L. gouldiana



Rlc. Chyong Guu Chaffinch



C. Eximia

And four more of Roger's December Blooms:



C. wittigiana



W. discolor



V. lamellate



Tolu. Jairak Flyer 'White Beauty'

And four more of Roger's December Blooms:



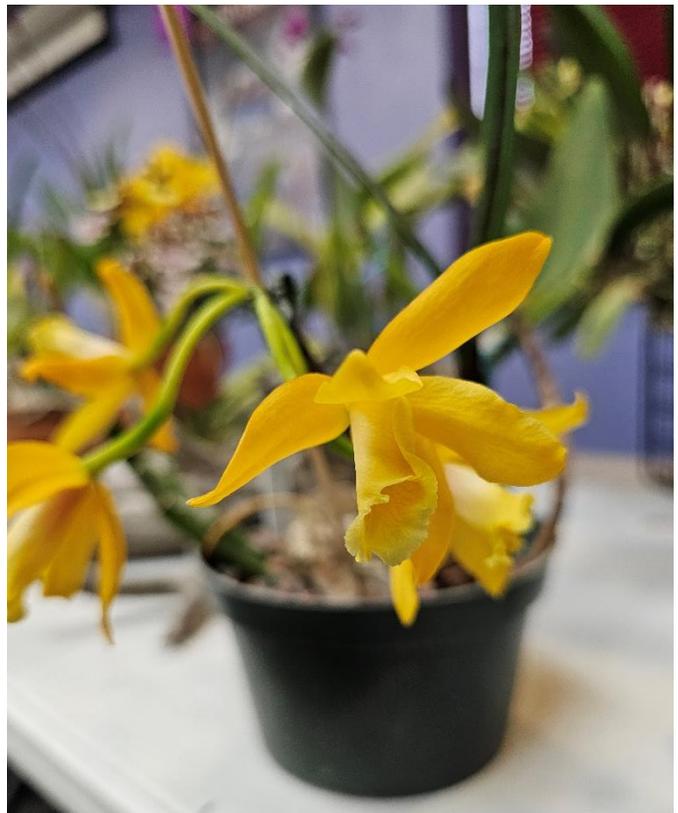
Bark. whartonia



Paph. Lathamianum



Gcy. Rossy Ochoa



Rth. Golden Chieftain 'Akukii' AM/AOS

Jean Garren's December Blooms:



Den. limpidum



Unknown Oncidium of Sharry Baby type

Karen Zook's December Blooms:



C. hybrid



Phal. "Plasticisnii"

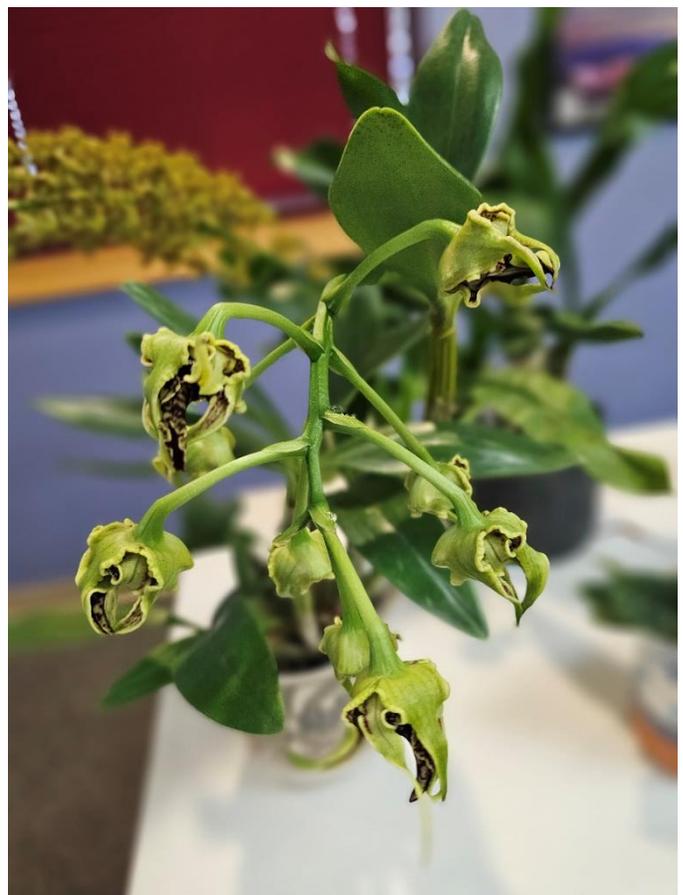
Annelise Cunningham's December Blooms:



Gram. scriptum



Paph. Oriental Beguilement



Den. spectabile

Kathy LaBree's December Blooms:



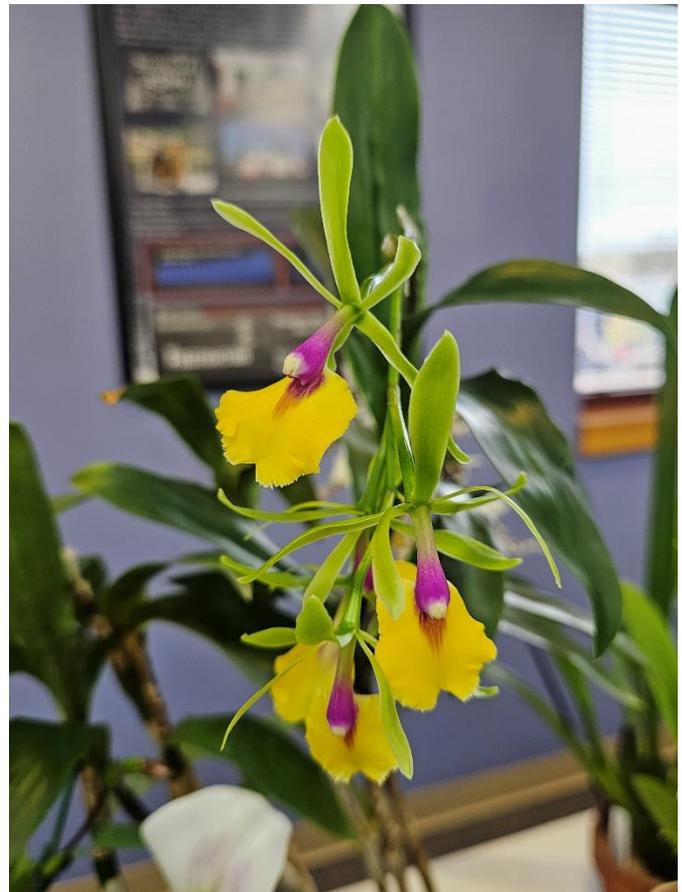
Ett. Butterfly Kisses



Paph. In-Charm Bruno



Phrag. Eric Young



Epc. Mikawa Prime

Connie Dueker's December Blooms:



Den. Tianmu Eustoma 'Sweet'

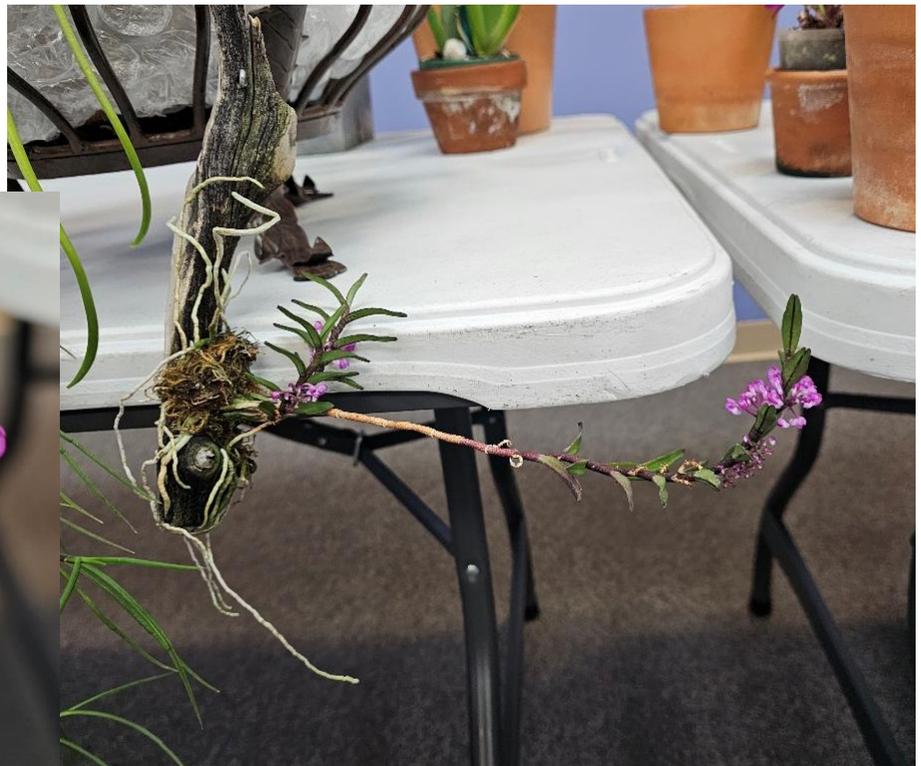


Den. sanderae (h.v. luzonicum) x sib

Stan Brown's December Blooms:



Sns. juncifolia

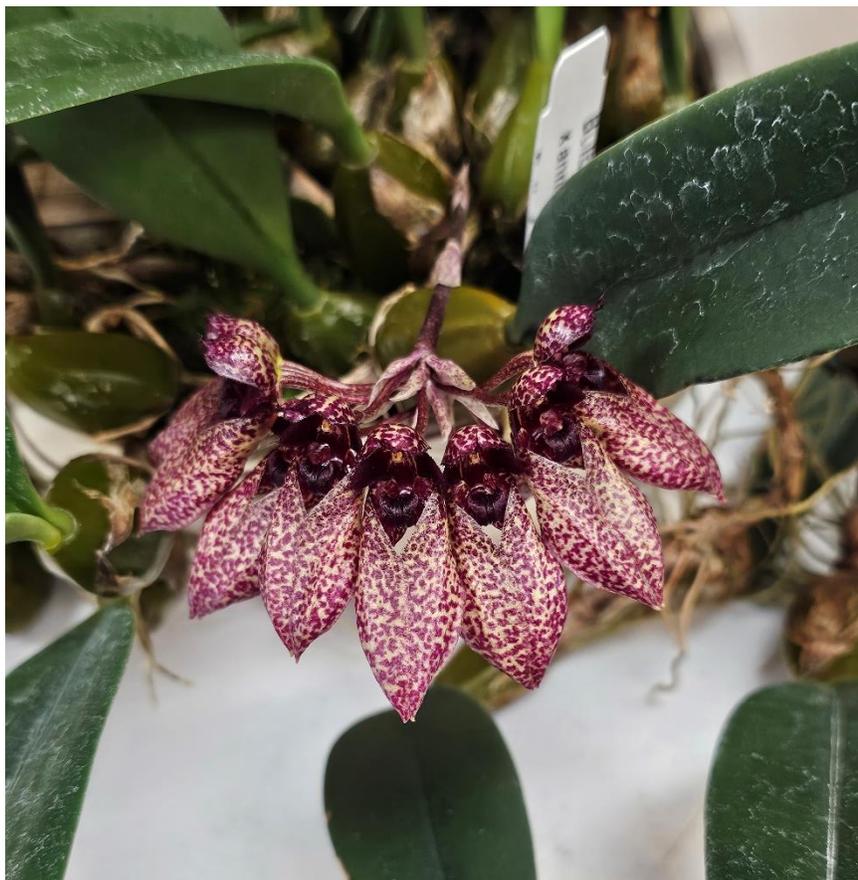


Sns. brevirachis

Terry Bernard's December Blooms:



Angraecum sesquipedale



Bulb. Frostpoint grown by Terry Bernard and Stan Brown



Den. moniliforme Kyoubeni fukurin grown by Pamela Esterson-Martinez



Den Sherry Abe grown by Jack Willcox



Paph. Sandra's Barbary Coast grown by Barbara Pollock

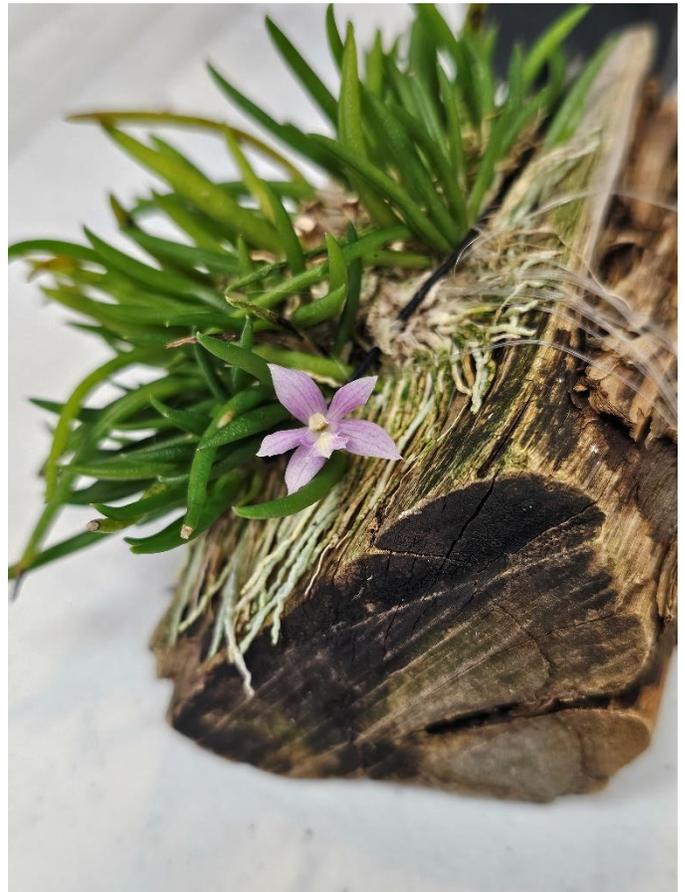
Three of Barbara Vander Stoep's December Blooms:



Andi. masdevalliopsis



Den. kingianum



Lpt. harryphillipsii

And two more of Barbara's December Blooms:



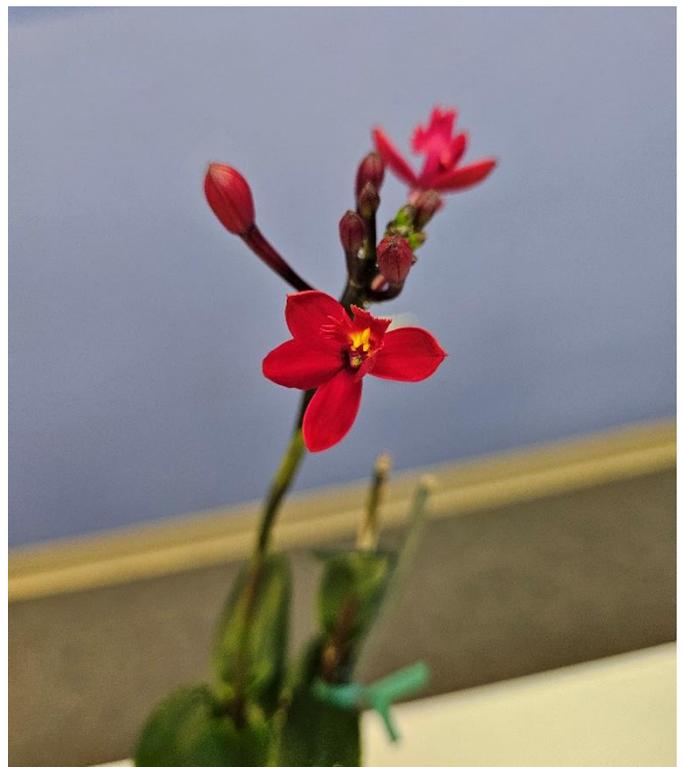
Onc. Tsiku Marguerite



Den. Jonathan's Glory 'Dark Joy'



C. hybrid grown by Kaoru Stabnow



Epi. (Comet Valley x Rose Valley) grown by Maya Chase

Four of Jojo deBeaubien's December Blooms:



Ame. Sparkling Jewel 'Valley Isle' x self



Rnc. Pacific Paranoia 'Other Side of Cool'



Paph. Payakka Kodkod



Den. laevifolium

And three more of Jojo's December Blooms:



Paph. Harold Koopowitz



Paph. Killarney Gem 'Chocolate Soldier' HCC/AOS



Paph. Lucille Cryder

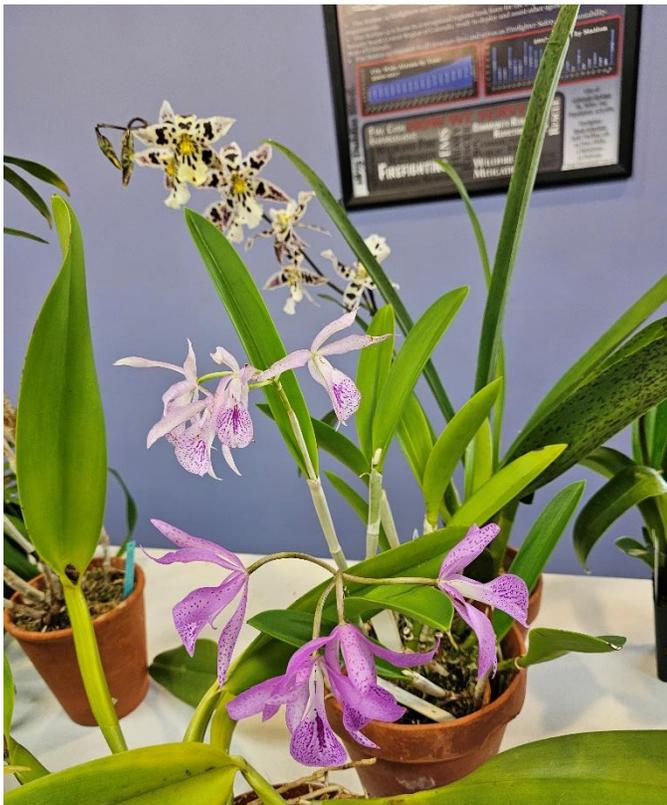
Four of Joan McCann's December Blooms:



Rlc. Doctor Joe Walker 'Ray Mishima'



Rlc. Gail C, Manmoto 'Kira'



Bsn. Maikai 'Louise' AM/AOS & Alcr. Tropic Lily

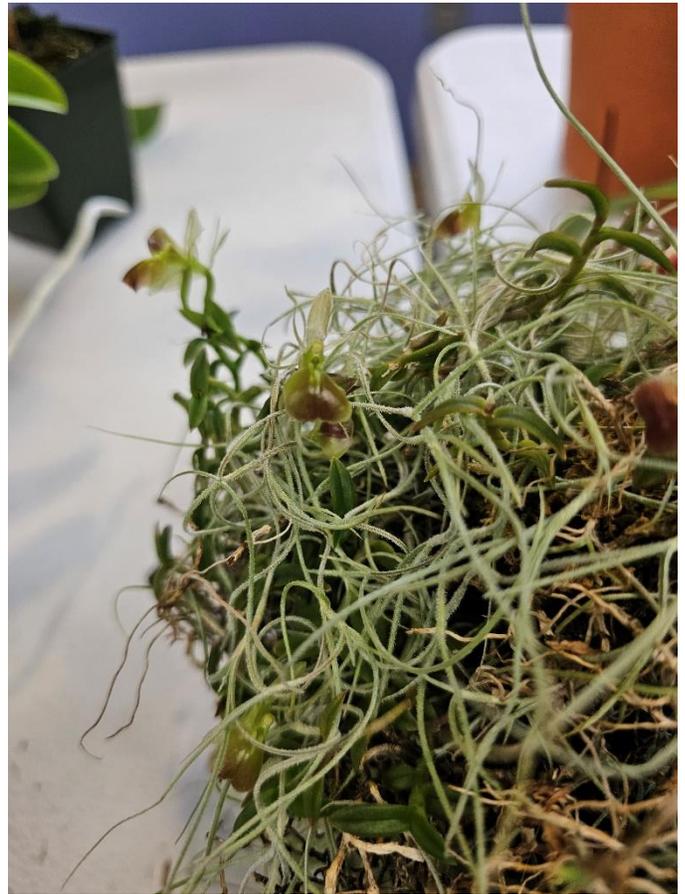


Ctt. Seagulls Gumdrop 'Scarlett Jewel'

And two more of Joan's December Blooms:



Max. scalariformis



Epi. porpax

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- JoJo deBeaubien Paphiopedilum (Paph.) Payakka Kodkod
(Paph. concolor 'Half Way' x Paph. thaianum 'Thainy')
Paph. Killarney Gem 'Chocolate Soldier' HCC/AOS
(Paph. Halo x Paph. Edward Marshall Boehm)
Den. laevifolium ('Diana' x #7)
Amesiella (Ame.) Sparkling Jewel 'Valley Isle' x self
(Ame. philippinensis x Ame. monticola)
Paph. Harold Koopowitz (Paph. malipoense x Paph. rothschildianum)
Paph. Lucille Cryder (Paph. Ballet Girl x Paph. glaucophyllum)
Rhynchonia (Rnc.) (syn.Odtna.) Pacific Paranoia 'Other Side of Cool'
(Rhynchostylis (Rst.) bictoniensis x (Miltonia (Milt.) Honolulu)
- Barbara VanderStoep Oncidium (Onc.) Tsiku Marguerite (Twinkle x sotoanum)
Leptotes (Lpt.) harryphillipsii Andinia (Andi.) masdevalliopsis
Dendrobium (Den.) kingianum
Dendrobium (Den.) Jonathan's Glory 'Dark Joy'
(Den. Colonial Surprise x Den. Kingrose)
- Pamela Esterson-Martinez Paphiopedilum Sandra's Helen Maha?
Den. moniliforme Kyoubeni fukurin
- Alison Dino Phalaenopsis (Phal.) Timothy Christopher 'M-PO764'
(Phal. Cassandra x Phal. aphrodite)
- Connie Dueker Den. Tianmu Eustoma 'Sweet' (Little Rainbow x Spring Jewel)
Den. sanderae (h.v. luzonicum) x sib
- Barbara Pollock Paph. Sandra's Barbary Coast
(Memoria Sandra Pachter Song 'Green Glow' x barbigerum 'Hopa')
- Kaoru Stabnow C. hybrid
- Karen Zook C. Hybrid Phal. "Plasticisnii"
- Jean Garren Unknown Oncidium of Sharry Baby type Den. limpidum
- Jack Willcox Den Sherry Abe (Peter Shen x spectabile)
- Terry Bernard Angraecum sesquipedale
- Stan Brown Schoenorchis (Sns.) juncifolia (10 years old) Sns. brevirachis
- Terry and Stan Bulbophyllum (Bulb.) Frostpoint (Bulb. frostii x Bulb. annamense)

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Kathy LaBree

Paph. In-Charm Bruno
(Paph. La Honda x Paph. spicerianum 'St. Albans' AM/AOS)
Phragipedium (Phrag.) Eric Young (Phrag. besseae x Phrag. longifolium)
Epicatanthe (Ett.(syn.Eplc)) Butterfly Kisses (Ctt. Trick or Treat x Epi. magnoliae)
Epicattleya (Epc.) Mikawa Prime (Epi. pseudepidendrum x Epc. René Marqués)

Annelise Cunningham

Den. spectabile
Paph. Oriental Beguilement
Grammatophyllum (Gram.) scriptum
(Oriental Jewel 'White Floursh' x Stella Scope 'Yellow Blatant')

Maya Chase

Epidendrum (Epi.) (Comet Valley x Rose Valley)

Roger Stone

Paph. Lathamianum (villosum x spicerianum)
C. Eximia (purpurata 'El Supremo' x warneri alba 'Showoff')
Laelia (L.) gouldiana
Vanda (V.) lamellata
Rlc. Chyong Guu Chaffinch (Yellow Ball x Sunset Bay (Miyamoto))
Warczewiczella (W.(syn.Cnth.)) discolor
Barkeria (Bark.) whartonia
Stenorrhynchos (Strs.) speciosum
Rhyncattleanthe (Rth.(syn.Blc)) Golden Chieftain 'Akukii' AM/AOS
(Ctt. Chocolate Drop x Rlc. Golden Delicious)
Guaricyclia (Gcy.(syn.Epc.)) Plicaboa 4N x C. bowringiana
?Guaricyclia (Gcy.) Rossy Ochoa
(Gcy.(syn.Epc.)) Plicaboa 4N x Gur. bowringiana
Tolumnia (Tolu.) Jairak Flyer 'White Beauty' (Jairak Firm x Jairak Rainbow)
C.(syn.S) wittigiana (h.f. rosea) C.(syn L.) virens

Joan McCann

Brassanthe (Bsn.) Maikai 'Louise' AM/AOS (B. nodosa x Gur. bowringiana)
Rlc. (syn.Blc.) Doctor Joe Walker 'Ray Mishima'
(Rlc. Fred Stewart x Rlc. Meditation)
Cattlianthe (Ctt.) Seagulls Gumdrops 'Scarlett Jewel'
(C. cernua x Ctt. Chocolate Drop)
Maxillaria (Max.) scalariformis C. lueddemanniana
Paph. Passing Shower (Luther Pass x Coral Rain)
Aliceara (Alcra.) Tropic Lily (Onc. Nichirei Lilac x Alcra. Tropic Splendor)
Rlc. Gail C, Manmoto 'Kira' (Rth. Love Passion x Rlc. Volcano Classic)
Epidendrum (Epi.) porpax