



NOVEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

The Colorado Springs Orchid Society will have its November 2025 meeting on Saturday the 22nd 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 D to G.

CSOS 2025 Calendar

November 22 (Elections) – TBD
Refreshments D – G

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 25 – TBD
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

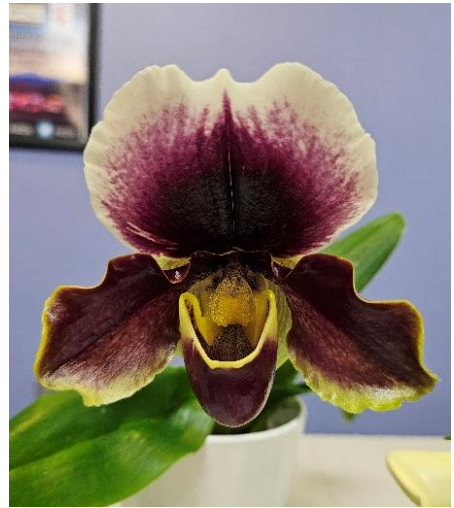
November 28 (Elections)– TBD
Refreshments D – G

December 26 – TBD
Refreshments H – P

Other Announcements:

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 November or December meeting you can mail your check made out to CSOS to: Lorie Casbon, 13160 Thumbprint Ct., Colorado Springs, CO 80921.

Election of CSOS Officers – At our November meeting, we will have elections for the CSOS 2026 Officers. We will take nominations and vote for all of the positions so if you are interested, please volunteer. If you are unable to attend October or November's meeting and are interested in one of the positions, please let Alison or Joan know what position you are interested in.



Paph. Matchmaker

President's Message

A heartfelt thank-you to everyone who helped make our Fall Orchid auction at the October meeting a success! It was a fun time with the room bursting into laughter several times, and every orchid found a wonderful new home. Special thanks to Songbird Orchids for helping us secure healthy, blooming-size plants. I hope everyone's new additions are settling in well, and we hope to see them soon at show-and-tell!

At our October meeting, we also decided on our annual giving for 2025 to support the CSOS mission of promoting orchid cultivation and protecting orchids and their habitats. We voted to donate \$200 each to the American Orchid Society, the Colorado Native Plant Society, and *Orchid Digest*. Thank you; your generosity makes these contributions possible and helps the organizations they support thrive!

With Thanksgiving fast approaching, I would like to take a moment to express our sincere appreciation for our 2025 CSOS officers and two amazingly supportive members. Thank you, Kaoru, for your invaluable support throughout the year and for coordinating our orchid walks with the CNPS. Lorie, your meticulous stewardship of our finances is truly appreciated. Joan, thank you for this wonderful newsletter and the nine years you have dedicated to it, and Lois, your expertise in ensuring our orchid names are accurate in both the newsletter and at shows is greatly appreciated. We are all truly grateful for your help and support!

It's hard to believe, but elections for 2026 officers are already upon us! We hope our current volunteers will continue, and also warmly welcome anyone interested in taking a more active role. Please reach out to Joan or me if you'd like to help. Nominations and voting will take place at our November meeting on Saturday.

Membership renewal for 2026 is also upon us. Dues (\$15 for individuals, \$22.50 for families) are due by the end of December. Early renewals are appreciated to help our hardworking treasurer streamline this process during the crazy holiday season. If you can't attend the November or December meeting to renew in person, no worries! You may mail your dues to Lorie at the address listed in this newsletter.

Saturday at the fire station promises to be a busy and fun morning! I can't wait to see what's blooming in your homes and greenhouses as our outdoor gardens take a well-earned winter rest.

Happy growing, and see you on the 22nd!

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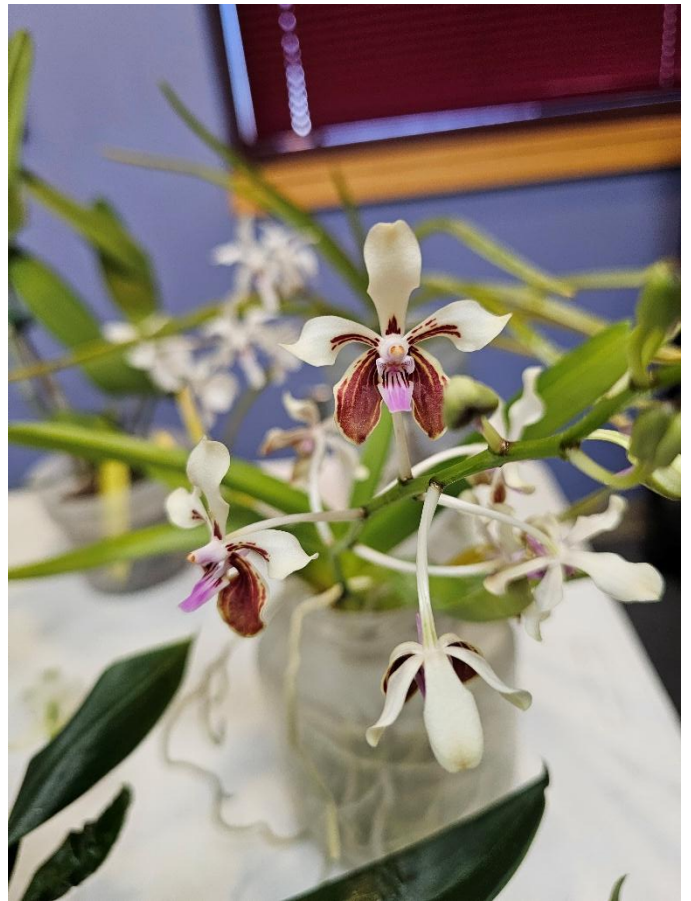


Paph. Muchin Bini Aru grown by Alison Dino
Congratulations to Alison as this is the first bloom of the CSOS 2019 Mystery Plant

Four of Roger Stone's October Blooms:



Prom. rollissonii



V. lamellata



Kfz. Gary Krause



Rlc. Kings Ransom

And three more of Roger's October Blooms:



Chz. Hsinying Pink Doll 'Hsinying'



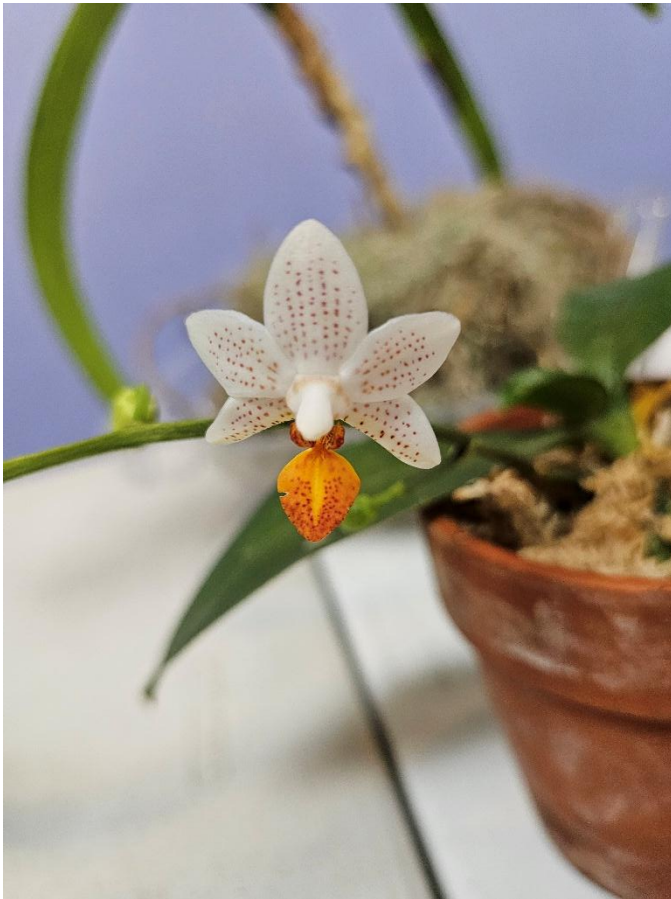
C. Morning Side Splash



Holc. lingulatum x V. jannii



C. labiate f. *amesiana* grown by Jack Willcox



Phal. Mini Mark 'Maria Theresa' and V. Sanchai 'Gold Spots No. 9' grown by Terry Bernard



Mac. petola grown by Jamon Park



Three Phals. No ID grown by Kellie Dillon

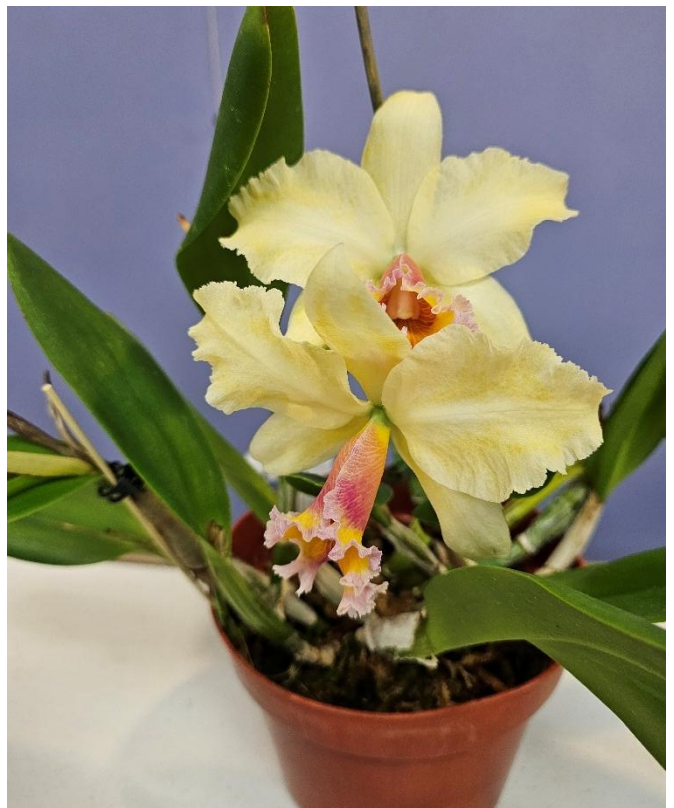
Kathy LaBree's October Blooms:



Onc. Sharry Baby AM/AOS



Paph. Munchkin Dr. Pipt #1



Rlc. George King 'Southern Cross' AM/AOS

Allison Barton's October Blooms:



Phal. Jiaho's Pink Girl '#1'



Hab. carnea



Neof. flacata x sib ('kato' x 'shutenno')
grown by Jean Garren



Paph. venustum grown by Joe Genova

Barbara VanderStoep's October Blooms:



Orcp. pucelum



Rstp. sanguinea



Rstp. roseola

Annelise Cunningham's October Blooms:



Phal. Fuller's Gold Princess



Phal. Surf Song

Amal Cooke's October Blooms:



Ctsm. Diana's Dots 'Super Good' x Dreamboat 'Dreamy'



Onc. Wild Willie 'Pacific Bingo'



Phal. King Shiang's Rose 'White Edge' HCC/AOS



C. mossiae F. coerulea 'Blue Moon'
x L. sincorana f. coerulea 'Ron Says'

Five of Joan McCann's October Blooms:



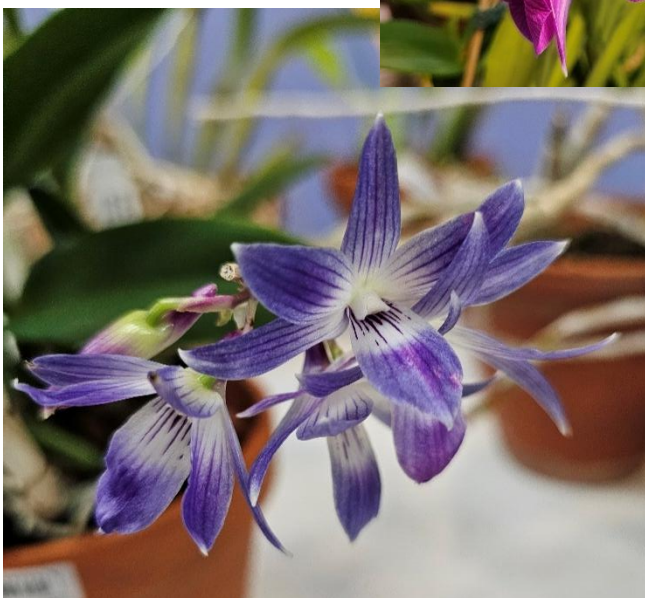
Pot. Paradise Rose 'My Love'



C. Madame Edith Bongo 'So. 12'



Den. Burana Pearl x Burana Stripes



Den. victoriae-reginae



Ctt. Seagulls Gumdrop 'Scarlet Jewel'

And four more of Joan's October Blooms:



Paph. Emerald Brocade 'Green Frog' HCC/AOS



C. Euphrasia



Pot. Anceps Passion



Odcdm. Evergaldes Elegance 'Nancy Lee' HCC/AOS