



## APRIL 2026 NEWSLETTER

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The Colorado Springs Orchid Society will have its April 2026 meeting on Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 H to P.

## Announcements:

### Save the Dates

#### DOS Spring Show

Setup & Pre-Sale event will be on April 24 and the public Show and Sale will be on April 25 and 26, 2026.

#### DOS Pre-Sale Event

Friday April 24<sup>th</sup>, Mitchell Hall, 5-7 PM

The Denver Orchid Society is excited to offer a **Special Pre-sale Event** for DOS Members, show exhibitors, and volunteers on Friday evening at the Denver Botanic Gardens (DBG).



There will be a \$5 fee per person to enter the event. **As a special thank-you, anyone who volunteered earlier in the day (including exhibitors) will receive complimentary access to the pre-sale.**

Beginning at 5:00 PM, attendees will have the chance to browse and purchase a wide selection of orchids before they are made available to the general public on Saturday.

If you have any questions about the pre-sale, please contact Elliot at [elliott@denverorchidsociety.org](mailto:elliott@denverorchidsociety.org)



## Denver Plant Fest

**Date:** Saturday, May 16, 2026

**Time:** 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

**Location:** 9700 E Easter Ln, Centennial, CO 80112 (Family Resource Pavilion)

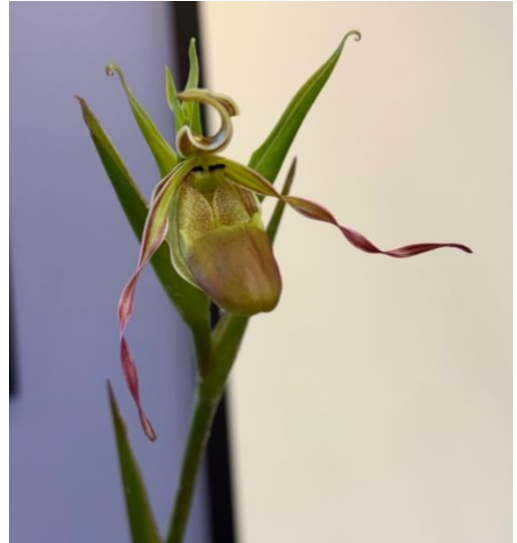
Exciting local plant show & sale featuring an incredible special guest vendor [Ecuagenera](#).

Discover rare and exotic plants you won't find anywhere else, connect with fellow plant lovers, and take home something truly special for your collection.

Why pay for international shipping when you can pick up at the show for free? **Deadline for pre-orders: Orchids: April 28 / Exotic Plants: May 01, 2026.** [Order Here](#)

## APRIL 2026 President's Message

A big thank you to Andrew Hatch of Artifact Gardens for his fun and informative presentation on [VANDA FALCATA](#) and its hybrids! Not only did we learn a lot about how to keep these unique orchids happy, we even picked up a little Japanese along the way. I know many of you also brought home a new orchid friend from the wonderful selection he brought for sale. If you missed out, you can also find Andrew's plants on Facebook Marketplace. Just look for "Andrew Hatch" as the seller when you search for orchids or *Tillandsias*.



Many thanks to fellow CSOS member, Julie, for generously donating orchids from Songbird Orchids to our opportunity drawing and silent auction in March! The *Oncidiums* added color and excitement to the meeting. Songbird has a great variety of orchids for sale, and they handle the shipping. Keep an eye on the website ([songbirdorchid.com](http://songbirdorchid.com)) and the shop's Facebook page ([facebook.com/songbirdorchid](https://facebook.com/songbirdorchid)) to be the first to know about new arrivals. Thanks, Julie!

It is almost show time... The Denver Orchid Society Show and Sale is less than two weeks away! The show runs Saturday, April 25th (10 am–5 pm) and Sunday, April 26th (10 am–4 pm), with setup on Friday, April 24th (9 am–4 pm) at the Denver Botanic Gardens-Mitchell Hall, 1007 York Street, Denver, CO.

There is a new ribbon-judging category this time around, mini exhibits! Create a mini display featuring a single potted orchid and bring it to life with props, themes, and your own creativity. If you've thought about trying your hand at an exhibit but found a full display overwhelming, this is the perfect opportunity to start small. If you're interested, please tell Jojo ([josqrd1@gmail.com](mailto:josqrd1@gmail.com)) and Keith ([keithfunk@comcast.net](mailto:keithfunk@comcast.net)) ASAP so they can save a spot for you to set up.

DOS has two tables earmarked for the CSOS exhibit, and we need plants to fill them! It would be great to have as many members as possible represented in the CSOS display. You don't even need to attend in person. If you can't get your plants to the Gardens by 11:30 am for exhibit set up on Friday, April 24th, an "orchid Uber" can be arranged. Just let me know by April 19th so that a ride can be coordinated in advance.

For those planning to show orchids, please refer to the registration instruction email sent last week and send your registrations to me ([automobileveloce@gmail.com](mailto:automobileveloce@gmail.com)) by Sunday, April 19th. Orchids committed after this date will need to be registered in person at the show registration table on the 24th. Registration opens at noon.

**Don't forget our meeting is a week early this month due to the DOS show. See you on the 18th at the fire station!**

Cheers,  
Alison Dino  
President, Colorado Springs Orchid Society  
[Automobileveloce@gmail.com](mailto:Automobileveloce@gmail.com)

## CSOS 2026 Calendar

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

## MARCH BLOOMS

Pam Esterson-Martinez



Den. aphyllum



Paph. Aztec Jade



Paph. Petula's Jewel



Phal. Mituo Diamond 'White Python'



Phal. NOID

## MARCH BLOOMS

Kathy LaBree



V. Roberts Delight 'Red'

Kellie Dillion



Zns. Cynosure 'Blue Birds' AM/AOS



Mps. Edie Brown



Asctm. miniatum '2764' x sib

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## MARCH BLOOMS

Barbara VanderStoep



Lpt. bicolor

Jean Garren



Den. New Century 'Happiness'

## MARCH BLOOMS

Terry Bernard



Phal. OX Red Sesame 'Peacock' Ctt. Jewel Box 'Scheherazade' AM/AOS Phal. Meidarland Cherry Queen 'Miro'



Rlc. Hsinying 'Greenworth'



Rlc. Sea Swirl 'Whirlpool' HCC/AOS

## MARCH BLOOMS

Roger Stone



Gptm. Starburst



Bark. spectabilis



E. nematocaulon



## MARCH BLOOMS

Roger Stone (continued)



*Astcm. curvifolium*



*Cnth. amazonica*



*Ons. Catatante*

## MARCH BLOOMS

### Gillian Prose



Phal. Hybrid



Onc. Twinkle

### Allison Barton



Paph. fairrieianum

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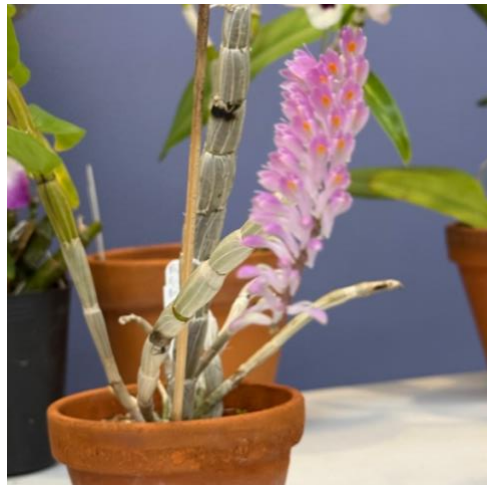
Joan McCann



Den. Memoria Jim Gilmore



Den. Gold Diamond



Den. secundum

## MARCH BLOOMS

Joan McCann (continued)



Den. Little Sweet Scent



Den. Green Lantern x tobaense



Phal. Hybrid



Phal. Hybrid



Phal. Mituo King K-Gold'



Den. victoriae-reginae

## MARCH BLOOMS

Joan McCann (continued)



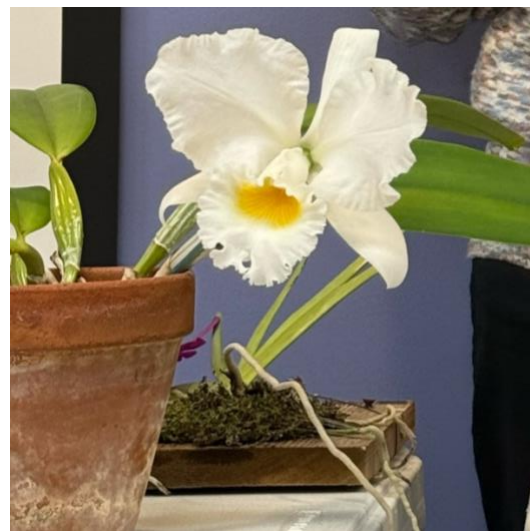
Rlc. Little Magician



C. Hamana Egret



Tolu. Jiaho Rose 'Fantasy Rose' AM/AOS



C. Empress Bells

## MARCH BLOOMS

Joan McCann (continued)



V. Princess Mikasa 'Pink'



Mtdm. Issaku Nagata 'Volcano Queen' HCC/AOS



E. tampensis



Lc. Ken Stromsland 'Eric'

**Colorado Springs Orchid Society**  
**March 2026 Show and Tell Plant List**

- Pam Esterson-Martinez Dendrobium (Den.) aphyllum (syn. pierardii)  
Paphiopedilum (Paph.) Aztec Jade (Emerald Brocade 'Lemon Grass'  
x malipoense 'Emerald King')  
Paph. Petula's Jewel (Petula's Flame x Jewel Green)  
Phalaenopsis (Phal.) Mituo Diamond 'White Python'  
(Diamond Beauty x LD's Bear King)  
Phal. NOID
- Kathy LaBree Vanda (V.) Robert's Delight 'Red' (Kasem's Delight x Madame Rattana)
- Kellie Dillion Zygonisia (Zns.) Cynosure 'Blue Birds' AM/AOS  
(Aganisia (Agn.) cyanea x Zygopetalum (Z.) Skippy Ku)  
Miltoniopsis (Mps.) Edie Brown  
(Arnold Linsman 'Hot & Spicy' x Hajime Ono 'Maui Falls')  
Paph. Charles Halo (Hawaiian Halo x charlesworthii alba)  
Ascocentrum (Asctm.) miniatum '2764' x sib
- Jenny Holman Tillandsia duratii (orchid companion plant)
- Barbara VanderStoep Leptotes (Lpt.) bicolor
- Alison Dino Phragmipedium (Phrag. (syn.Paph.)) longifolium 'Black as Night' x sib
- Corrina Cohen Diodonopsis (Ddo.(syn.Masd.)) erinacea  
Den. superbum  
Den. loddigesii  
Den. aphyllum  
Jackfowlieara (Jkf.) (syn. Iwanagaara (Iwan.)) Apple Blossom  
(Cll. Snowflake x Rth. Orange Nuggett)
- Terry Bernard Phal. OX Red Sesame 'Peacock' (Plum Rose x I-Hsin Sesame)  
Cattlianthe (Ctt.) Jewel Box 'Scheherazade' AM/AOS  
(Gur. aurantiaca x C. Anzac)  
Rhyncholaeliocattleya (Rlc.) (syn Blc.) Sea Swirl 'Whirlpool' AM/AOS  
(Greenwich x Mount Vernon)  
Phal. Meidarland Cherry Queen 'Miro'  
(Meidarland Smith Queen x Jongs Gigan Cherry)  
Rlc. (syn Blc.) Hsinying Greenworth 'NN' (Yen Surprise x Varut Greenworth)
- Jean Garren Den. New Century 'Happiness' (Wave King x Beniotome)

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Gillian Prose

Phal. Hybrid (Lime)  
Oncidium (Onc.) Twinkle (Onc. cheiroporum x Onc. sotoanum)

Allison Barton Paph. fairrieanum

Roger Stone

Galeopetalum (Gptm.) Starburst  
(Galeottia (Glt.) fimbriata x Z. Jumpin' Jack)  
Barkeria (Bark.) spectabilis  
Astcm. curvifolium  
Bulbophyllum (Bulb.)(syn.Encyclia (E.)) nematocaulon  
Clowesia (Cl.) (syn. Cochleanthes (Cnths.)) amazonica  
Oncostele (Ons.) Catatante (Onc. Sphacetante.x Ons. Wildcat)

Joan McCann

Den. Memoria Jim Gilmore (Hagoromo x Yukidaruma)  
Den. Gold Diamond (Lucky Angel x Spring Angel)  
Den. victoriae-reginae  
Den. secundum  
Den. Little Sweet Scent 'NN' (parishii x anosmum)  
Den. (Green Lantern x tobaense)  
Phal. Hybrid (Peachy)  
Phal. Hybrid (Pale pink w/bright pink lip)  
E. tampensis  
Phal. Mituo King 'K Gold' (Mituo Sun x LD's Bear King)  
Rlc. (syn. Potinara (Pot.)) Little Magician  
(Laeliocattleya (Lc.) Tokyo Magic '6-1' AM/AOS x  
Pot. Little Toshi 'Gold Country AM/AOS)  
Tolumnia (Tolu.) Jiaho Rose 'Fantasy Rose' AM/AOS (Robefield x Sunkist)  
Cattleya (C.) Hamana Egret  
(Dubiosa (1890) 'Scully' HCC/AOS x walkeriana 'The Chairman' AM/AOS)  
C. Empress Bells (Bow Bells x Edithiae)  
Lc. Ken Stromsland 'Eric' (Arlene Marie x Hausermann's Pride)  
Miltonidium (Mtdm.) Issaku Nagata 'Volcano Queen' HCC/AOS  
(leucochilum x fuscatum)  
V. (syn. Ascda.) Princess Mikasa 'Pink' (V. Royal Sapphire x V. coerulea)