



## MAY 2026 NEWSLETTER

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The Colorado Springs Orchid Society will have its May 2026 meeting on Saturday the 23<sup>rd</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.

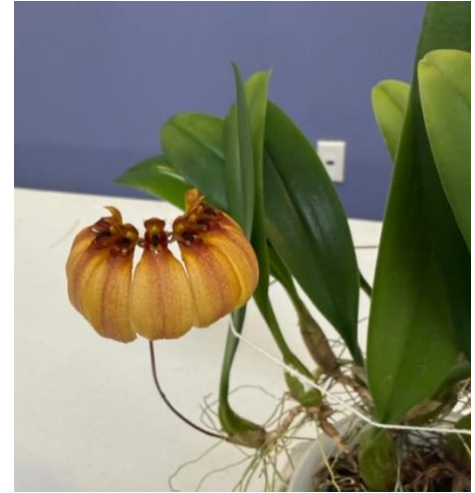


### Refreshments

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

## MAY 2026 President's Message

The Spring Denver Orchid Society Show and Sale was a whirlwind weekend of beauty, talent, and collaboration at the Denver Botanic Gardens, and we want to thank our DOS friends for a fun and successful show! Participating in an event like this takes a village, and we owe a heartfelt thank you to Kaoru, Roger, Joan, and Amal for putting together the CSOS exhibit, as well as Annelise, Barbara, Joan, Kaoru, Pam, Roger, and Terry for sharing their incredible growing talents to fill the display.



Our show results reflect the dedication and skill within our society. We were thrilled to receive the Best Society Exhibit and the Orchid Digest Show Trophy, alongside an impressive array of ribbons, rosettes, and trophies earned by our individual members. To add to the excitement, our growers also took home three AOS awards and an Educational Exhibit Certificate. The full list of rosettes and trophies is included later in this newsletter. Please join me in congratulating and thanking everyone who shared their spectacular orchids and hard work to make the spring show a success!

Our March and April meetings were full of beautiful orchids, both for show-and-tell and those generously shared by Lois and Terry as they scale back their collections. Through silent auctions and drawings, members welcomed wonderful new treasures into their homes while supporting the society. We are truly humbled by your generosity, Lois and Terry, and hope to keep you both as members for as long as we can.

Thanks to Kaoru and her work with the CoNPS, the orchid hike is on again this year. When the email went out, the spots filled up fast! There is still room on the waitlist in case someone with a reservation can't make it. Carpool information will follow shortly. Thank you, Kaoru!

I can't wait to see what is blooming in May. See you at the fire station on the 23rd!

Cheers,  
Alison Dino  
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## What A Show!

### Spring 2026 DOS Show Exhibit and “Best of” Awards and Trophies

#### CSOS Exhibit

Best Society Exhibit

Orchid Digest Show Trophy

Annelise: Best Flower in Group Rosette for her Phal. Taida Formosa Star “A12982”

Roger: Best Plant in Group Rosette for his Oncps. Pacific Paragon & Best Plant in Group

Rosette for his Lpts. bicolor

Amal (Individual Exhibit)

Best Exhibit Grown Under Lights (Gorgeous blooms & lush foliage grown under lights!)

Best Exhibit Incorporating Orchid Art with a minimum of three blooming orchids

Best Flower in Group Rosette for her Milt. Arthur Cobbledick ‘Springtime’

Best Flower and Best Plant in Group for her Chysis. Maritza Bielecki

#### Corrina (Individual Exhibit)

Best Exhibit by a Novice (1st time exhibitor)

(Look closely at the photos, so many fun hidden things happening!)

People’s Choice Exhibit Rosette for Saturday and Sunday!

AM/AOS Award (82pts) for her Phrag. Yelva Myre ‘Calypso Morning Star’

#### Jojo (Individual Exhibit)

Best Educational Exhibit with a minimum of three blooming plants

(So much to learn here about the journey from wild habitat to responsible hobby!)

AOS Educational Exhibit Certificate (86pts) for exhibit entitled ‘Conservation from Wild to Flask.’

AM/AOS Award (85pts) for her Phrag. Randy MacDonald ‘Francesca Monette’;

Best Plant in Group Rosette for her Paph. Payakka Kodkod

#### Pam (Shown in DOS Exhibit)

Pam’s show-stopping LC. Ken Stromsland ‘Eric’ received a blue ribbon, Best Flower in Group Rosette, and the Best Flower in Show Rosette!

Congratulations and thank you for your hard work everyone!

Full DOS Show Photo Gallery here:

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1lcrceuLLfF91RsgkESGOdFp-3eClwmbW?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1lcrceuLLfF91RsgkESGOdFp-3eClwmbW?usp=drive_link)

## The 2 AM/AOS Awarded Plants!

JoJo

AM/AOS Award (82pts) for her Phrag. Randy MacDonald 'Francesca Monette'



Corrina

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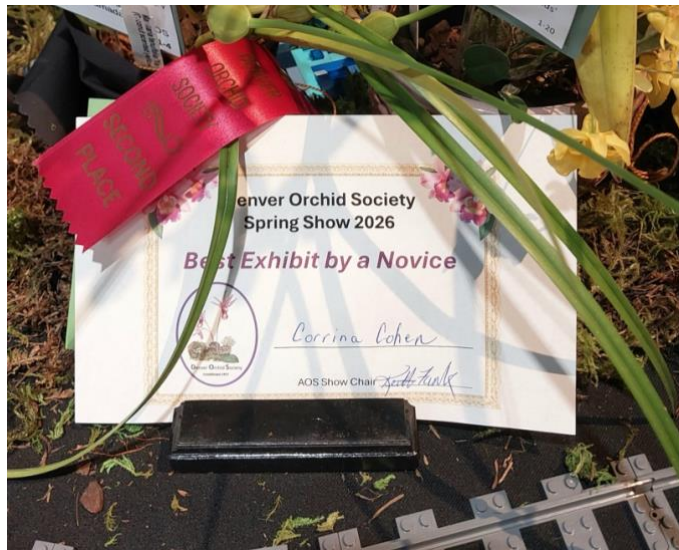
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**Pam (Shown in DOS Exhibit)**

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# CSOS 2026 Calendar

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

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## APRIL BLOOMS

Kellie Dillion



Onc. Twinkle Pink Fantasy



Den. Christy Dawn

Barbara VanderStoep



Orcp. suarezii

## APRIL BLOOMS

Terry Bernard



*V. falcata* 'Shutenou'



Phal. Long Trieu #1



Ctt. Jewel Box 'Scheherazade' AM/AOS



*C. skinneri* 'Casa Luna'

Allison Barton



*Den. kingianum*

## APRIL BLOOMS

Janice Mann



Den. Christy Dawn

Kaoru Stabnow



*C. schroedarae* (Dark pink)



*C. schroedarae* (Alba)

## APRIL BLOOMS

Joan McCann



Phal. Precious



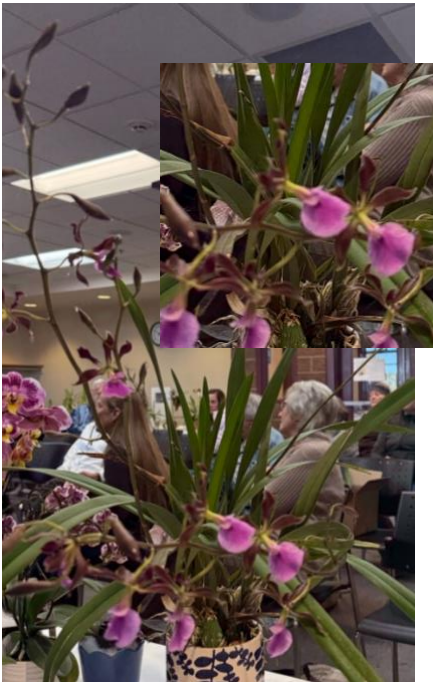
Phal. Fantastic



Phal. Lianher Red Diamond

## APRIL BLOOMS

Annelise Cunningham



E. Rioclarense



Paph. QF Akala Lelo



Phal. Hybrid



Phal. Hybrid



Phal. Taida Formosa Star 'A12982'



Phal. Dtps. Gan Lin Peach 'GLB50'

# APRIL BLOOMS

Roger Stone



Jan. Joyful SunCoast



Bc. Hoku Gem 'Freckles'



Rnc. Pacific Paranoia



Sarc. Royal Red x Comira White



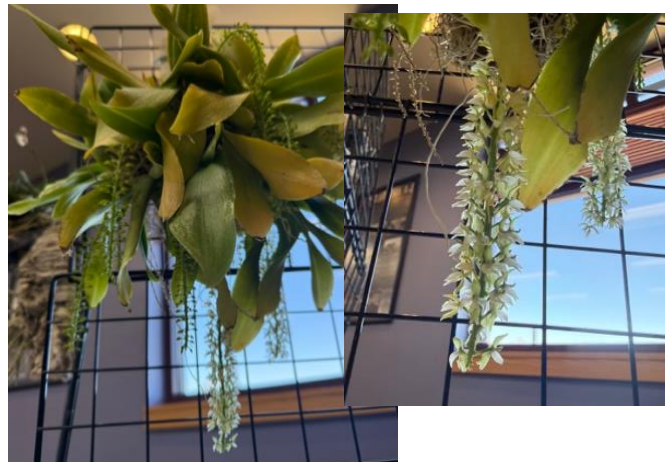
Den. Pierardii



Phrag. Inca Embers



Phal. "Walmart"



Ntl. barkeri

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

<u>Barbara VanderStoep</u>	<u>Ornithocephalus (Orcp.) suarezii</u>
<u>Annelise Cunningham</u>	Phalaenopsis (Phal.) Hybrid (2 color forms) Phal. Taida Formosa Star 'A12982' (Formosa Cranberry x Yu Pin Polar Star) Phal. Dtps. Gan Lin Peach 'GLB50' Paphiopedilum (Paph.) QF Akala Lelo (delenatii v. vincolor x leucochilum 'Dark') Encyclia (E.) Rioclarense (cordigera x randii)
<u>Janice Mann</u>	Dendrobium (Den.) Christy Dawn (Dawn Maree x christyanum)
<u>Kaoru Stabnow</u>	Cattleya (C.) schroederiae (Dark pink) C. schroederiae fma. Alba
<u>Terry Bernard</u>	Phal. Long Trieu #1 (Dragon Tree Eagle x Sweet Trinity) Guarianthe (Gur.(syn. C)) skinneri 'Casa Luna' Vanda (V.) falcata 'Shutenou' Cattlianthe (Ctt.) Jewel Box 'Scheherazade' AM/AOS (Gur. aurantiaca x C. Anzac (1921))
<u>Alison Dino</u>	Bulbophyllum (Bulb.) Sunshine Queen 'Orange' (mastersianum x corolliferum)
<u>Kellie Dillion</u>	Oncidium (Onc.) Twinkle (cheirophorum x sotoanum) 'Pink Fantasy' Den. Christy Dawn (Dawn Maree x christyanum)
<u>Allison Barton</u>	Den. kingianum
<u>Roger Stone</u>	Rhynchosia (Rnc.) Pacific Paranoia (Rhynchostele (Rst.) bictoniensis x Miltonia (Milt.) Honolulu) Brassocattleya (Bc. syn. Potinara (Pot.)) Hoku Gem 'Freckles' AM/AOS (C. Tangerine Jewel x Bc. Richard Mueller) Sarcochilus (Sarc.) Royale Red x Comira White? Den. aphyllum (syn. pierardii) Janssensara (Jan.)(syn. Laeliocatonia (Lctna.)) Joyful SunCoast (Lc. Mem. Mason Taylor x Guaricattonia (Gct.) Haleahi Joy) Phragmipedium (Phrag.) Inca Embers (Andean Fire x longifolium) Phal. "Walmart"
<u>Joan McCann</u>	Phal. Lianher Red Diamond (Lianher Super Red x Charm Sun Big Red Robe) Phal. Precious?, Phal. Fantastic?