



## OCTOBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

The Colorado Springs Orchid Society will have its October 2024 meeting on Saturday the 26<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 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 A to C.

## CSOS 2024 Calendar

October 26 – TBD  
Refreshments A – C

November 23 (Elections) – TBD  
Refreshments D – G

December 28 – TBD  
Refreshments H – P

## 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:



To Our New Member  
Annelise Cunningham

Election of CSOS Officers – At our November meeting, we will have elections for the CSOS 2025 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.



Ons. Catatante 'Orange Kiss'

## President's Message

It's October, which means giant inflatable ghosts and skeletons are roaming our lawns, and soon, treat-seeking kids disguised as superheroes, princesses, and a few things we can't quite identify will be at the door. With all of the haunted houses and scary stuff about, I'm almost surprised I haven't seen an inflatable lawn orchid yet, given how genuinely scared some people are of orchids—even those with a knack for growing everything else. We know orchids aren't scary. They are just different! Where many beginners go wrong is failing to repot. By the time an in-bloom orchid reaches sale, its media usually has some significant mileage on it, meaning the clock is ticking when an orchid draws in a new grower with its siren song. We have all heard the lamentations that can follow: "It was beautiful at first, but then, no matter what I did, it just went downhill...and died. Orchids are hard. I don't do orchids." When you cross paths with a proud new *Homedeposis* owner, ward off the ghosts of orchids past and spread the word about repotting after bloom. It may seem obvious to a seasoned orchid grower, but many of us figured this out the hard way!

As we enter the last couple of months of the year, we have a few annual pieces of business to attend to. At our October meeting on Saturday, we will discuss and vote on our annual giving to further the CSOS mission of promoting interest in cultivating orchids and improving and preserving orchids and their habitats. Last year, we gave \$150 each to the Rocky Mountain Judging Center, Orchid Conservation Alliance, Orchid Digest, AOS, and the Catamount Institute. If there is a group you would like considered, please summarize their efforts to share in the meeting.

It's hard to believe, but elections for 2025 CSOS officers are also fast approaching. It has been a fantastic year serving with our current officers, and I sincerely thank you for sharing your talents with your CSOS family. You are an asset to this group! For those who have been thinking of serving as an officer, please let Joan or me know where you are interested in volunteering. Nomination and voting on all positions will take place at our November meeting.

See you at the fire station on the 26th!

Alison Dino

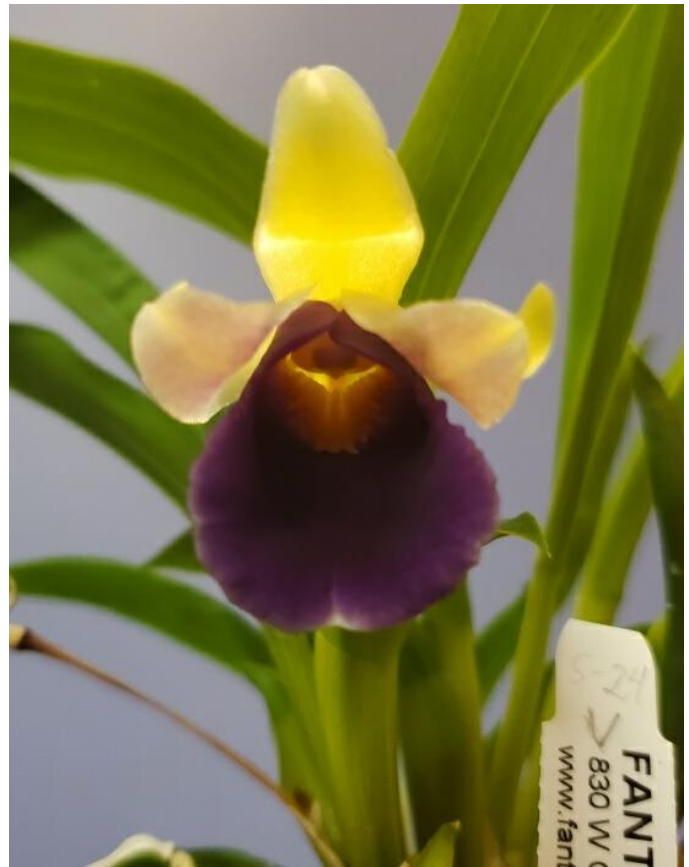
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Four of Roger Stone's September Blooms:



Masd. Harold Ripley



Cnths. discolor



Paph. Spicy Henry



Grt. Why Not

And four more of Roger's September Blooms:



C. (mooreana x coccinea)



C. Kaizu Comfort



Esn. Pablo Esperon



C. Unknown

Two more of Roger's September Blooms:



Phrag. Noirmont

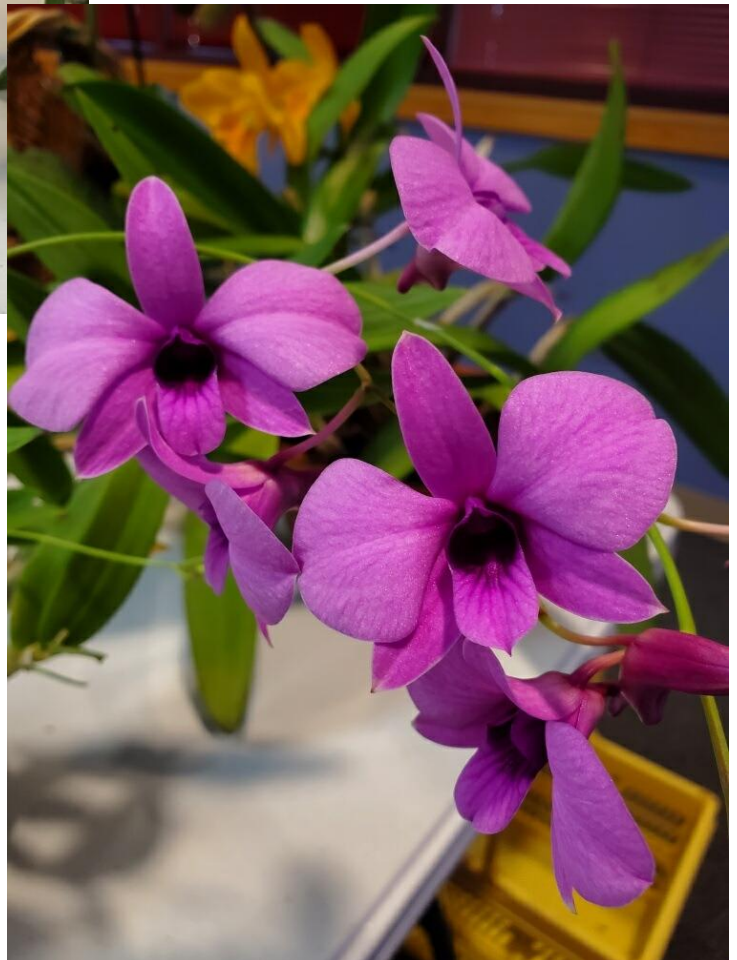


Pasr. Chian-Tzy Lovely

Kathy LaBree's September Blooms:



C. June Bug 'Venice Sunshine' AM/AOS



Den. (Hisako Haraguchi 'Shurt' x Blue Twinkle)



Matt Kurpaski's September Blooms:



Cym. No ID



Paph. Wössner Ministar, Paph. Munchkin Ojo The Lucky,  
and Paph. Wössner Zwerg

Pam Esterson-Martinez' September Blooms:



Paph. delenatii 'Sensational'



Phal. speciosa 'Purple Mountain'



Cnths. amazonica

Amal Cook's September Blooms:



*Chysis limminghei*



Phal. Hybrid



Paph. Odette's Macabre

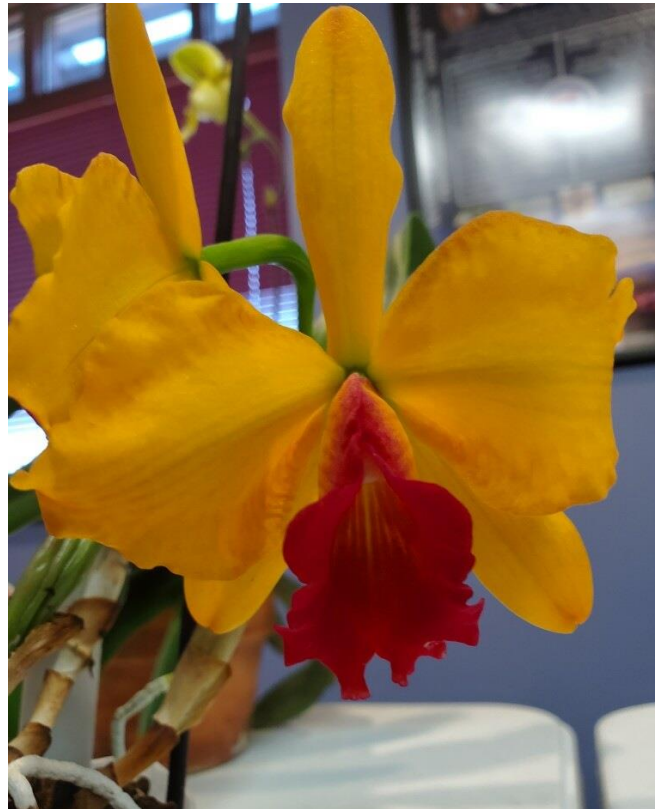
Barbara Pollock's September Blooms:



Phal. Pylo's Galaxy

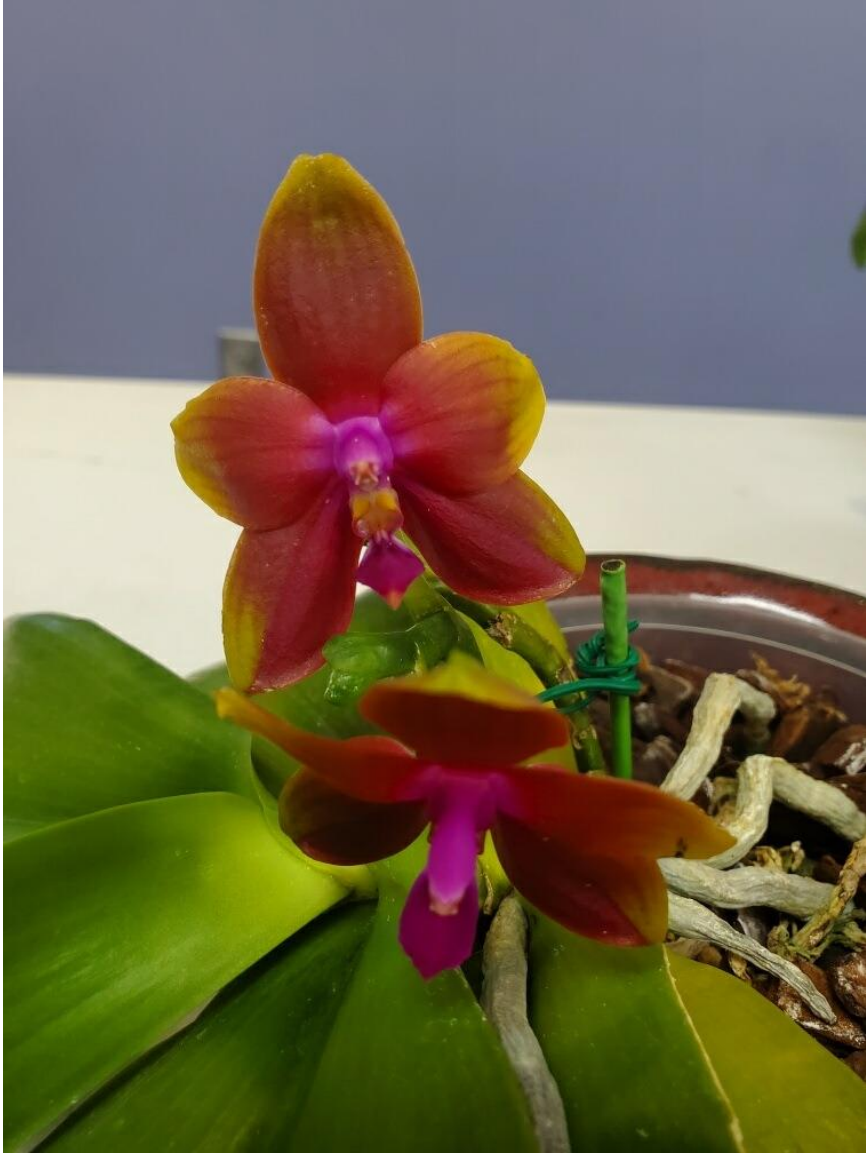


Paph. unknown



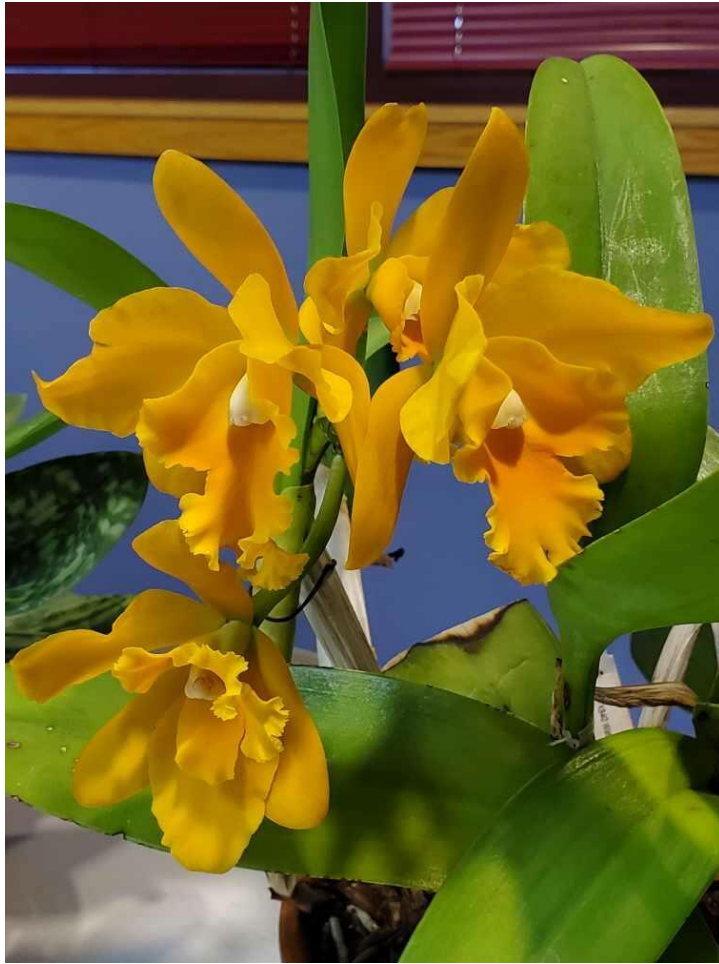
Rlc. Little Circle

Terry Bernard's September Bloom:



Phal. Shadow Goo 'Phoenix Joy' AM/AOS

Jack Willcox's September Blooms:



Rth. Wattana Gold 'No. 2'



Den. orchid

Sandra Richards' September Bloom:

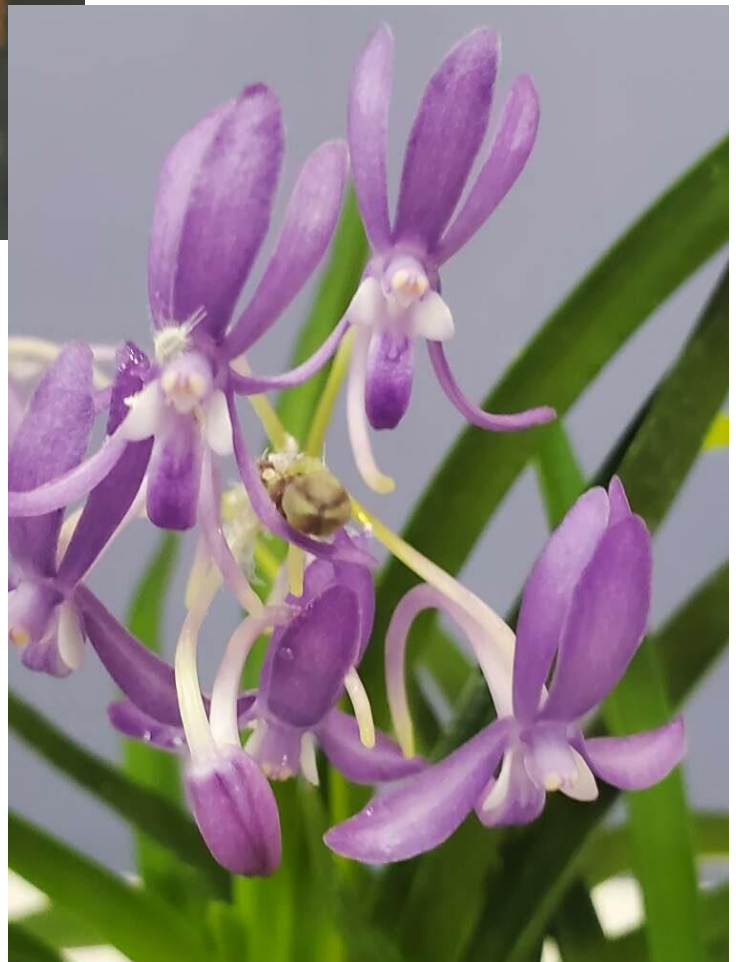


Rlc. Hawaiian Venture 'Carmela'

Barbara VanderStoep's September Blooms:



Den. limpidum



Van. Rainbow Stars 'Purple Flame'



Kaoru Stabnow's September Bloom:



C. bicolor

Jojo deBeaubien's September Blooms:



*Hab. rhodocheila* 'Talya Evone' AM/AOS



*C. Barbara Tague*



*E. porpax*

## Colorado Springs Orchid Society September 2024 Show and Tell Plant List

- Barbara VanderStoep Vandachostylis (Van.) Rainbow Stars 'Purple Flame'  
(Vanda (V.) falcata x Van. Charm)  
Dendrobium (Den.) limpidum
- Jojo DeBeaubien Habenaria rhodocheila 'Talya Evone' AM/AOS Epidendrum (E.) porpax dark  
Cattleya (C.) Barbara Tague (praestans x alatorii)
- Kathy LaBree Den. (Hisako Haraguchi 'Shurt' x Blue Twinkle)  
C. (syn.Sc.) June Bug 'Venice Sunshine' AM/AOS (bicolor x Beaufort)
- Barbara Pollock Phal. Pylo's Galaxy (Nimble Nimby x hieroglyphica 'Tejas Canary')  
Rhyncholaeliocattleya (Rlc.(syn.Pot.) Little Circle (Little Toshie x Golden Circle)  
Paph. unknown
- Sandra Richards Rlc. (syn. Blc.) Hawaiian Venture 'Carmela' (His Light x Toshie Aoki)
- Alison Dino Oncostele (Ons.) Catatante 'Orange Kiss' (Onc. Sphacetante x Ons. Wildcat)
- Kaoru Stabnow C. bicolor ('Gene's Choice' x 'Mendenhall Beta')
- Matt Kurpaski Cymbidium (Cym.) No ID  
Paph. Wössner Zwerg (barbigerum x helenae)  
Paph. Wössner Ministar (helenae x henryanum)  
Paph. Munchkin Ojo The Lucky (Memoria Matthew P. Dewitt x delenatii)
- Jack Willcox Rhyncattleanthe (Rth.) Wattana Gold 'No. 2'  
(Ctt. Kauai Starbright x Rlc. Buttercup)  
Den. orchid
- Pam Esterson-Martinez Phal. speciosa 'Purple Mountain'  
Cochleanthes (Cnths.) amazonica  
Paph. delenatii 'Sensational'
- Terry Bernard Phal. Shadow Goo 'Phoenix Joy' AM/AOS (Okay Petit Hot x LD's Bear Queen)
- Amal Cooke Chysis limminghei Phal. Hybrid  
Paph. Odette's Macabre (Macabre in Pink 'Durante' x Odette's Moon 'Pinkish')

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Roger Stone

Cnths. discolor  
C. Unknown  
Guaritonia (Grt.(syn.Ctna.)) Why Not (Gur. aurantiaca x Bro. sanguinea)  
Paph. Spicy Henry (spicerianum x henryanum)  
Peaseara ((Pasr.) syn.Hwra.) Chian-Tzy Lovely  
(Lsz. Mini-Primi x Onc. cheiophorum)  
Phragmipedium (Phrag.) Noirmont (Memoria Dick Clements x longifolium)  
Esperonero (Esn.) Pablo Esperon (Bct. Little Mermaid x Psy. macconnelliae)  
C. (mooreana x coccinea)