



## JULY 2025 NEWSLETTER

The Colorado Springs Orchid Society will have its July 2025 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 D to G.

## CSOS 2025 Calendar

July 26 – Presentation by Ron Parsons (Topic: Miniature Orchid Species)

Refreshments D – G

August 23 – TBD (Picnic)

Refreshments H – P

September 27 (Auction) – TBD

Refreshments Q – Z

October 25 – TBD

Refreshments A – C

November 22 (Elections) – TBD

Refreshments D – G

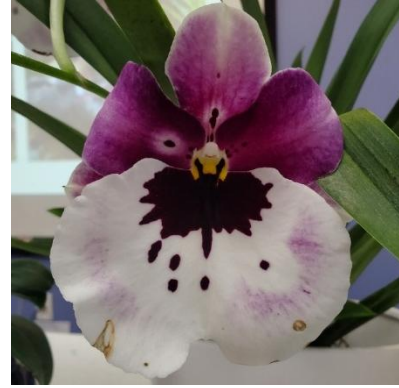
December 27 – TBD

Refreshments H – P

## Other Announcements:

Save the Dates – The Denver Orchid Society (DOS) will have its annual Fall Orchid Show and Sale at Nick's Garden Center and Farm Market, 2001 S. Chambers Road, Aurora, CO 80014. This year's theme is 'Orchids with Altitude.' Setup will be on Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup> and the Show and Sale will be on Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am – 5:00pm and Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am – 4:00pm.

Special Thanks to Kaoru Stabnow and Jenny Holman – They each did a superb job of taking photos of the Show & Tell Plants brought in for our May and June 2025 meetings! May's photos are in this newsletter after the June Show and Tell Plant List.



Mps. Lila Fearneyhough

## President's Message

Congratulations to Karen! In case you haven't heard the shouts of victory, Karen has officially bloomed our 2019 mystery plant! The orchid, revealed to be *Catyclia* Leaf Hopper, put up quite the fight, but Karen was up for the challenge. Be sure to check out her triumphant smile and the mystery plant's beautiful blooms later in this newsletter. Karen won the race for 2019, and now we hope to see more of this orchid at Show and Tell later this year!

We have an exciting and busy meeting this month that you won't want to miss! On Saturday, July 26th, during our regular meeting time, we're thrilled to welcome Ron Parsons as our guest speaker. Ron will be presenting his talk, "*Miniature Orchid Species*," a topic he is uniquely passionate and incredibly knowledgeable about.

Ron has been growing orchids for over 40 years and has cultivated species for most of that time. He loves to photograph orchids and other flowers whenever and wherever he can. His passion for photography has resulted in nearly 60,000 digital images, most of which are of orchids! He also maintains a slide library with over 100,000 botanical images and has thousands of published photos in various publications, including the most recent issue of *Orchid Digest*. Ron has co-authored four botanical books with Mary Gerritsen, including *Masdevallias: Gems of the Orchid World*, *Calochortus: Mariposa Lilies and their Relatives*, and, most recently, the incredible second edition of *The Compendium of Miniature Orchid Species*, which now spans four volumes and showcases over 500 species with more than 3,100 photographs. This presentation is a wonderful opportunity to learn about miniature orchid species from someone who has quite literally written the book on them. Ron isn't traveling to us alone either; he will be bringing unusual and difficult-to-find orchids for sale. While we wait for Saturday, you can explore a spectacular gallery of Ron's photography work at [flowershots.net](http://flowershots.net).

We also received good news this week and are thrilled to announce that the August picnic at the fire station is a go! The Colorado Springs Fire Department has approved our use of the fire station grounds to set up our picnic, which worked so well last year. Since our July meeting will be packed, we'll send out an RSVP email later this month to get our ducks in a row. As a special treat, after the picnic, Roger has generously offered to host a tour of his greenhouse in Black Forest. This is a wonderful opportunity to see the tropical oasis his amazing Show and Tell orchids call home! Thank you so much, Roger, for opening your growing space to us, and if anyone else is feeling brave and would like to do the same, we would love to visit you, too! Just let us know ASAP so we can work out the details before the picnic.

Happy growing & see you at the fire station on the 26th!

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One more of Alison's June Blooms:



Ons. Catatante 'Orange Kiss'



Cty Leaf Hopper grown by Karen Zook  
(2019 CSOS Mystery Plant)

We have a winner...Karen successfully bloomed our 2019 mystery plant! It was a long road, and she stuck with it. Just a few years ago, she sought advice at a repotting class taught by Matt at Phelan Gardens. As the little bitty orchid was passed around, she joked it was an example of "what not to do." Well, Karen was just warming up. She went home and repotted, fertilized, sweet-talked, and it's rumored threatened that little orchid and succeeded! The 2019 mystery plant, revealed as Catyclia Leaf Hopper, bloomed big! Congratulations, Karen, you earned this victory and all of the bragging rights that come with it!!



Three of Roger Stone's June Blooms:



Tolu. Hybrid



Tolu. Popoki 'Mitzi' AM/AOS



Tolu. variegata

Three more of Roger's June Blooms:



Three Phalaenopsis Hybrids



Three more of Roger's June Blooms:



Ctna. Why Not (Yellow)



Rlc. Memoria Mary Anderson 'Scarlet Beauty'  
x C. bicolor f. braziliensis 'Exotic Orchids'



Rlc. Erotion

Two more of Roger's June Blooms:



Tolu. Jairak Flyer 'Snow White'



Holc. lingulatum x V. jainii





Two more of Roger's June Blooms:



*E. Borincana*



*V. Newberry Apricot*



Two more of Roger's June Blooms:



Gom. Alosuka 'Claire' AM/AOS



Tolu. No Name



Two more of Roger's June Blooms:

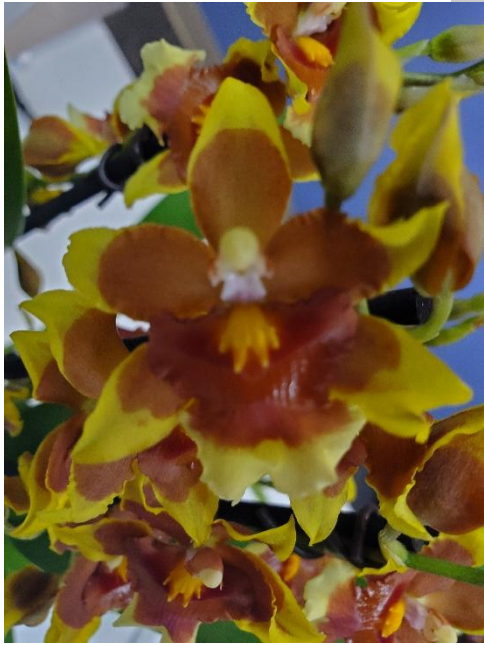


*Tolu. urophyllum*



*Tolu. prionochila*





Ons. Catatante hybrid? grown by Janice Mann

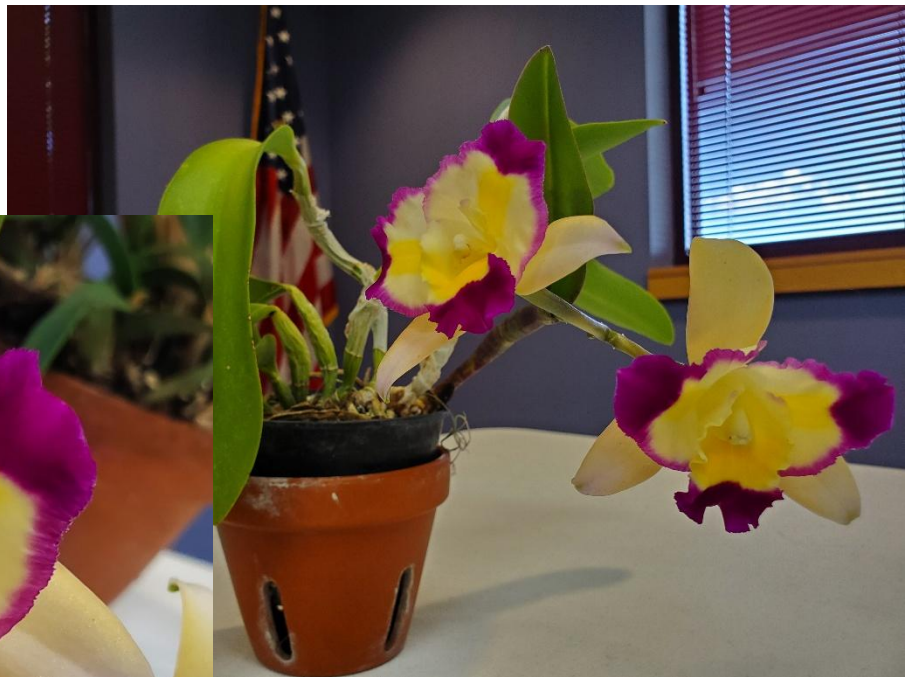


Mini Phal. Hybrid grown by Jeanne Garren





Phal. I-Hsin Spot Leopard 'Fangtastic Peloric' grown by Jack Willcox



Ctt. Exotic Tropical Dipper grown by Maya Chase

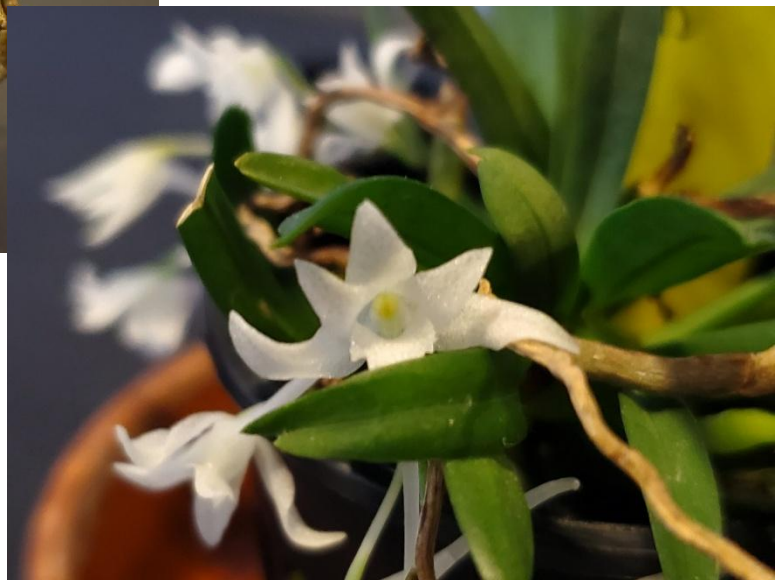
Jenny Holman's June Blooms:



*Neof. falcata*



*Mycdm. braybonae*





Barbara VanderStoep's June Blooms:



Phrag. richteri 'Amazonica'



Mps. Bert Field

Ellen Kay's June Blooms:



Phal. unknown

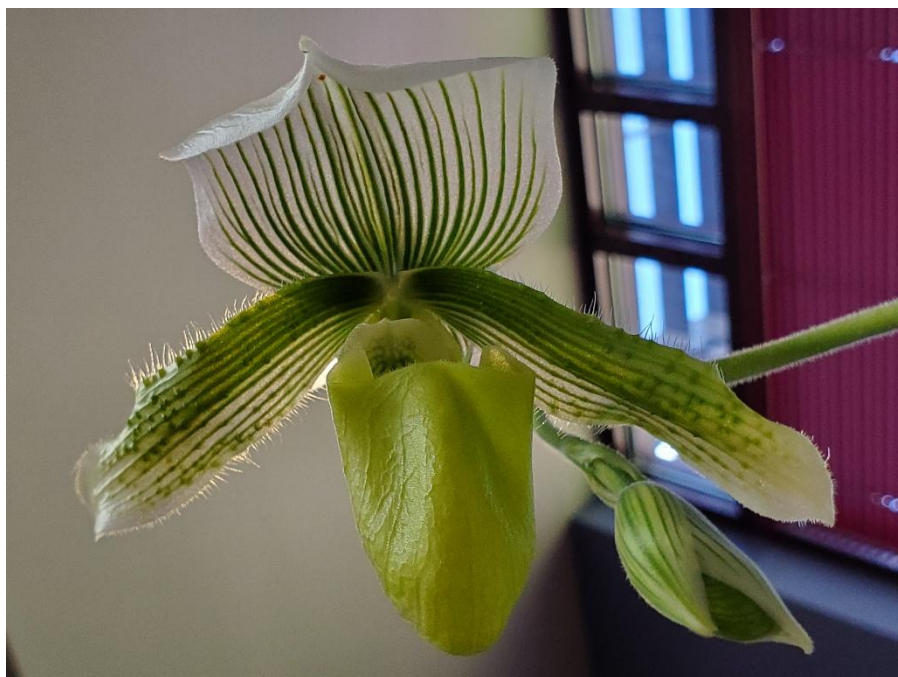


Oip. Pacific Paragon 'Honey Butter'

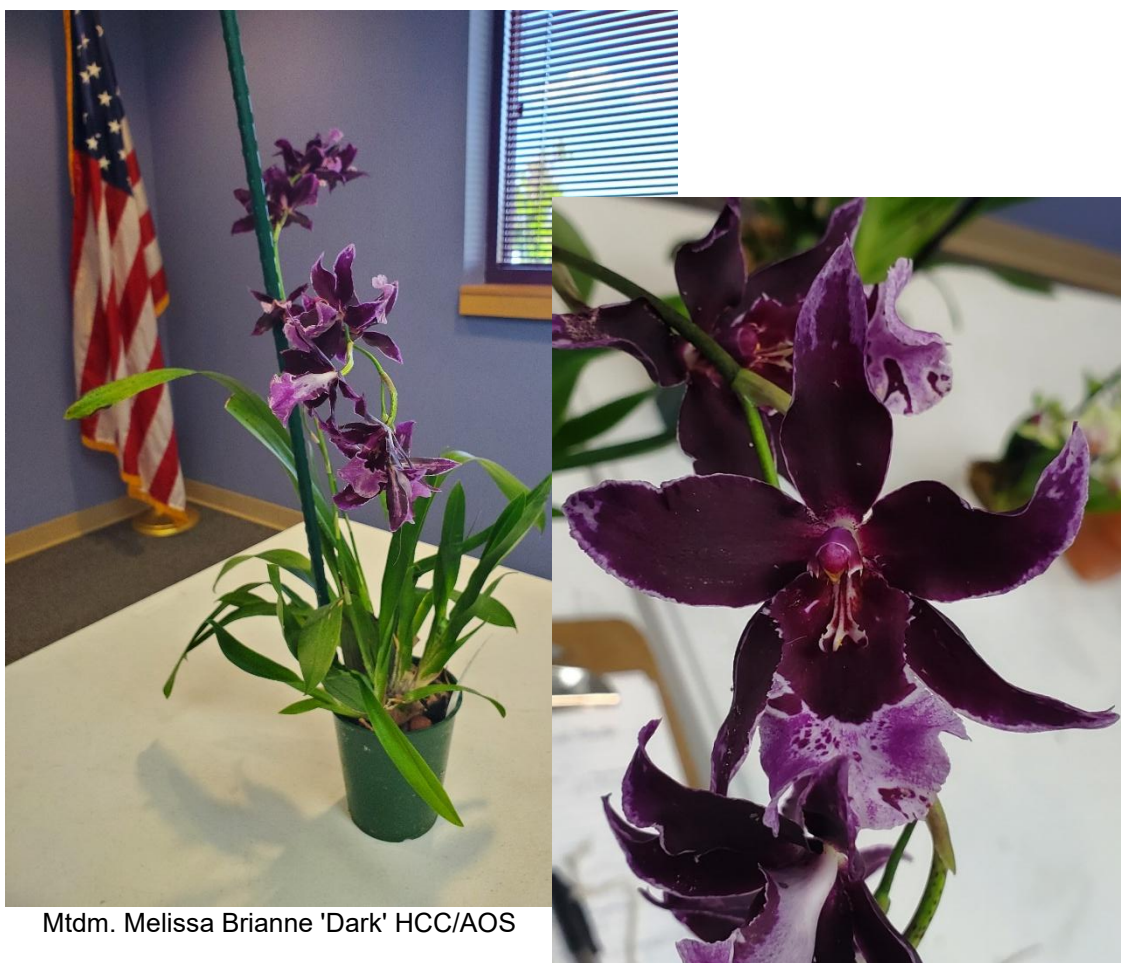




Two of Annelise Cunningham's June Blooms:



Paph. HG Emerald El Hatillo



Mtdm. Melissa Brianne 'Dark' HCC/AOS

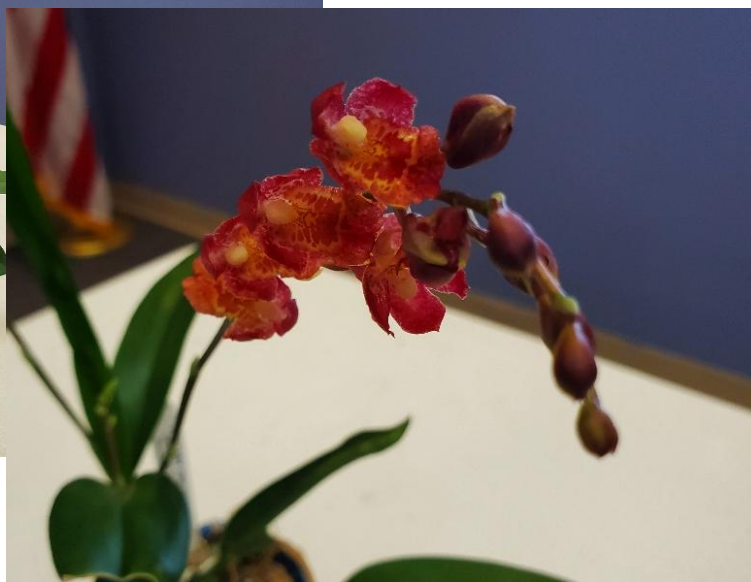
Two More of Annelise's June Blooms:



Psh. Green Hornet



Lsz. Lava Burst 'Puanani'

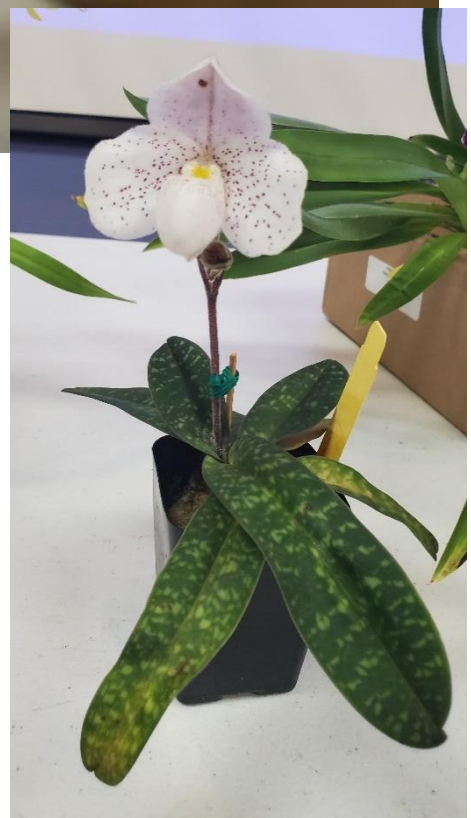




Lois Dauelsberg's June Bloom:



Paph. Payakka Kodkod 'Patagonian Pussycat' HCC/AOS



## Colorado Springs Orchid Society June 2025 Show and Tell Plant List

<u>Roger Stone</u>	<p> <i>Encyclia</i> (E.) <i>Borincana</i> (E. <i>alata</i> x E. <i>bractescens</i>)  <i>Tolumnia</i> (Tolu. <i>urophylla</i>) (syn. <i>Oncidium</i> (Onc.) <i>urophyllum</i>)  <i>Tolu. prionochoila</i> (syn. Onc. <i>prionochoilum</i>)  Three <i>Phalaenopsis</i> hybrids  <i>Holcoglossum</i> (Holc.) <i>lingulatum</i> x V. <i>jainii</i>  V. (syn. <i>Nakamotoara</i> (Nak.)) <i>Newberry Apricot</i> (V. <i>Virgil</i> x V. <i>curvifolia</i>)  V. <i>curvifolia</i> (syn. Asctm. <i>curvifolium</i>)  Tolu. hybrid Tolu. No Name  <i>Gomesa</i> (Gom.) <i>Alosuka 'Claire'</i> AM/AOS  (Gom. <i>Memoria Kiyoshi Akatsuka</i> x Gom. <i>Aloha Sunshine</i>)  Tolu. <i>Jairak Flyer 'Snow White'</i> (Tolu. <i>Jairak Firm</i> x Tolu. <i>Jairak Rainbow</i>)  Tolu. <i>Popoki 'Mitzi'</i> AM/AOS (Tolu. <i>Puff</i> x Tolu. <i>Phyllis Hetfield</i>)  Tolu. <i>variegata</i>  Rlc. (syn. Blc.) <i>Memoria Mary Anderson' Scarlet Beauty'</i>  x (C. <i>bicolor</i> f. <i>braziliensis 'Exotic Orchids'</i>)  <i>Cattleytonia</i> (Ctna.) <i>Why Not (Yellow)</i>  <i>Rhyncholaeliocattleya</i> (Rlc.) <i>Erotion</i> (Rl. <i>glauca</i> x C. <i>walkeriana</i>)  <i>Schoenorchis</i> (Sns.) <i>seidenfadenii</i> </p>
<u>Barbara VanderStoep</u>	<p> <i>Phragmipedium</i> (Phrag.) <i>richteri 'Amazonica'</i>  <i>Miltoniopsis</i> (Mps.) <i>Bert Field</i> (Mps. <i>Mulatto Queen</i> x x Mps. <i>Woodlands</i>) </p>
<u>Jenny Holman</u>	<p> <i>Mystacidium</i> (Mycdm.) <i>braybonae</i> Neofintia (Neof.) <i>falcata</i> </p>
<u>Janice Mann</u>	<p> <i>Oncostele</i> (Ons.) <i>Catatante</i> hybrid? </p>
<u>Karen Zook</u>	<p> <i>Catyclia</i> (Cty) <i>Leaf Hopper</i> (Cty. x <i>Encyclia</i> (E.) <i>tampensis</i>)  (2019 Mystery Plant!) </p>
<u>Annelise Cunningham</u>	<p> <i>Paphiopedilum</i> (Paph.) <i>HG Emerald El Hatillo</i>  (Paph. <i>Hsinying Emerald 'Hillsview'</i> x Paph. <i>Spring Wolf 'Arya'</i>)  <i>Leomesezia</i> (Lsz.) (syn. <i>Howeara</i> (Hwra.) <i>Lava Burst 'Puanani</i>  (Lsz. <i>Mini-Primi</i> x <i>Rodriguezia</i> (Rdza.) <i>lanceolata</i>)  <i>Miltonidium</i> (Mtdm.) <i>Melissa Brianne 'Dark'</i> HCC/AOS  (Milt. <i>Anne Warne</i> x Onc. <i>Mrs. Rudolf Pabst</i>)  <i>Prosthechea</i> (Psh.) <i>Green Hornet</i> (<i>cochleata 'Spy Hill'</i> x <i>trulla</i>) </p>
<u>Maya Chase</u>	<p> <i>Cattlianthe</i> (Ctt.) <i>Exotic Tropical Dipper</i> (C. <i>Little Dipper</i> x Ctt. <i>Tropical Aurora</i>) </p>
<u>Alison Dino</u>	<p> Ons. <i>Catatante 'Orange Kiss'</i> (Onc. <i>Sphacetante</i> x Ons. <i>Wildcat</i>)  Mps. (syn. Milt.) <i>Lila Fearneyhough</i> (Mps. <i>Raspberry Swirl</i> x Mps. <i>Pearl Ono</i>) </p>

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Jean Garren

Mini Phal. Hybrid

Ellen Kay

Phal. unknown  
Oncidopsis (Oip.) Pacific Paragon 'Honey Butter'  
(Onc. Sphacetante x Mps. Rene Komoda)

Jack Willcox

Phal. I-Hsin Spot Leopard 'Fangtastic Peloric'  
(Phal. Leopard Prince x Phal. Salu Spot)

Lois Dauelsberg

Paph. Payakka Kodkod 'Patagonian Pussycat' HCC/AOS  
(Paph. thianum x Paph. concolor)

Four of Roger Stone's May Blooms:



Epi. (Rene Marquez x pseudoepidendrum)



Cochleanthes discolor



Notylia barberi



C. luteola



Three more of Roger's May Blooms:



*Lycaste (dowiana x campbellii)*



*Onc. Carnival Costume*



*Vanda Mimi Palmer tessellata*



Jojo deBeaubien's May Blooms:



Miltonia Morris Chestnut



Paph. liemianum



Paph. Lucille Cryder

Alison Dino's May Blooms:



*Psychopsis Mariposa*



*Byakko Neofinetia falcata*



*Neofinetia falcata* ('Kogetsu' x 'Beniryokuhou')



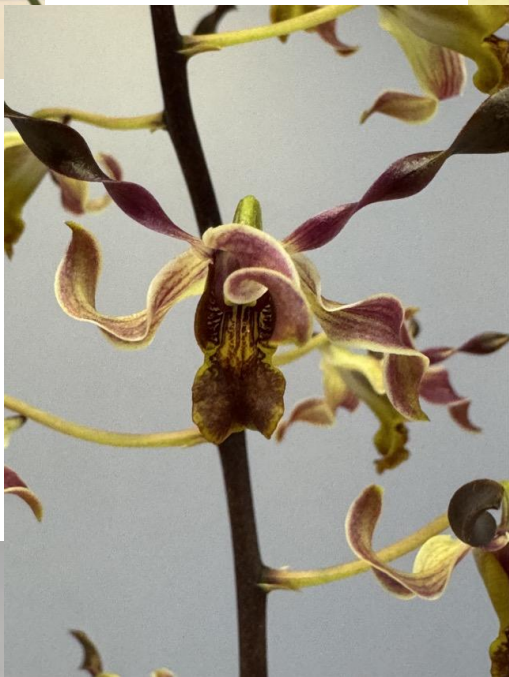
Annelise Cunningham's May Blooms:



Max. tenuifolia 'Yamada'



Max. tenuifolia - Red flower



Den. QF Touch of Kyle



Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet FrAGRance'



Lowe's (Genus?) special NOID

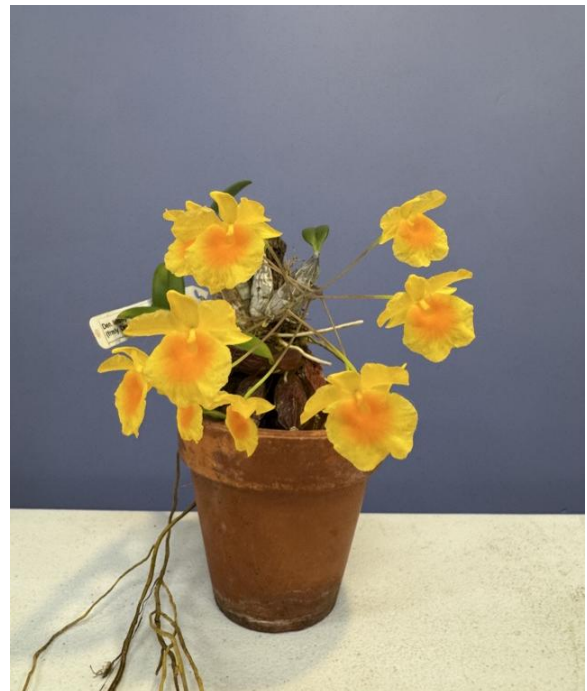


Phalaenopsis with variegated leaves grown by Janice Mann

Lois Dauelsberg's May Blooms:



Cattleya Tokyo Life



Den. Lindleyii 'Lorenzen'