# OCTOBER 2026 NEWSLETTER
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The Colorado Springs Orchid Society will have its October 2026 meeting on Saturday the 24th 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 A to C.

## Welcome New Members

Alexander Wright

# OCTOBER 2026 President's Message




Is it just me, or does the year seem to end just as busy as it begins? Fresh off the heels of "Falling for Orchids" at the DOS Show & Sale, we're already gearing up for our year-end giving, officer elections, and Fall Orchid Auction!

The DOS show was a wonderful reminder of why we love orchids—and the amazing community that comes with them. CSOS members truly shined, working together to create a beautiful society exhibit and bringing home AOS awards, ribbons, rosettes, People's Choice honors, and individual Best Exhibit awards. You'll find a list of show awards later in this newsletter. A heartfelt thank-you to everyone who shared their time and talents to make the weekend such a success!

As we head into the final stretch of the year, it's time to turn our attention to CSOS's annual charitable giving. At our meeting on Saturday, we'll discuss and vote on this year's donations, which support our mission of orchid cultivation, education, and conservation. Last year, we donated $200 each to Orchid Digest, the American Orchid Society (AOS), and the Colorado Native Plant Society. If there's an organization you'd like us to consider this year, please bring a brief summary of their work to share with the group.

Elections for our 2027 officers are just around the corner, too! It has been an honor to serve alongside our current board, and I'm incredibly grateful to each member for sharing their time and dedication with our CSOS family. As we look ahead to 2027, I encourage anyone interested in serving on the board to consider stepping forward. We'll hold nominations and elections at our November meeting.

The wait is almost over! This Saturday, we will kick off our Fall Orchid Auction. We have a fantastic lineup of species, hybrids, small orchids, large orchids, easygoing growers, delightful divas, humidity lovers, and those that like it a bit on the dry side. There's truly something for everyone! Check out the lineup later in this newsletter and start making room for "just one more" … or two… or however many will fit in the box (right, Roger?). With no shipping worries, this is the perfect opportunity to add something special to your collection!

On auction day, purchases can be made via cash, checks, and Zelle. Don't forget to bring divisions or orchids you'd like to share for our opportunity table, too. They will find a wonderful new home and you can pretend you are downsizing…before smuggling in new plants!

Whatever Colorado's changeable fall weather has in store for us this Saturday, one thing is certain: it's going to be a spectacular day for orchid friends and bringing home a new addition to your collection.

Cheers, and see you at the fire station on the 24th!

Alison Dino
President, Colorado Springs Orchid Society
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# Fall 2026 DOS Show & Sale Awards
# Congratulations!

Amal (Individual Exhibit)
Best Flower rosette & People's Choice Flower (Saturday) for her Cyc. Cooperi 'Dark Star' x Cyc. Richard Brandon Bolling

Corrina (Individual Exhibit)
Best Exhibit Incorporating Show Theme & People's Choice Exhibit (Saturday)

Joan (DOS Exhibit)
Best Flower rosette for her Rossioglossum grande 'Lasta'
Best Flower & Plant rosette for her Phalaenopsis Joy Spring Canary 'Joy'

Kaoru (CSOS Exhibit)
Best Flower rosette for her C. BLC Yonges Island 'Chadwick'

Jojo (Individual Exhibits)
Best Mini Display and AOS Artistic Certificate (83pts) for her exhibit in memorial entitled 'Tommy Biggart'
Best Educational Exhibit and AOS Educational Exhibit AM/AOS (83pts) & People's Choice Exhibit (Sunday) for her exhibit entitled 'Vanda (Neofinetia) falcata

# CSOS 2026 Calendar

November 28 (Elections)
Refreshments D – G

December 19 – (1 week early since our regular meeting would be the day after Christmas)
Refreshments H – P

# CSOS 2027 Calendar (Proposed)

January 23
Refreshments A – C

February 20
Refreshments D – G

March 20
Refreshments H – P

April 24
Refreshments Q – Z

May 22
Refreshments A – C

June 26
Refreshments D – G

July 24
Refreshments H – P

SEPTEMBER 24
Refreshments Q – Z

September 25
Refreshments A – C

October 23 (Auction)
Refreshments D – G

November 27 (Elections)
Refreshments H – P

December 18 (1 week early since our regular meeting would fall on Christmas)
Refreshments Q – Z

# 2026 CSOS Fall Auction Plants

Live Auction

*Bllra* Big Shot ‘Pink Panther’ (BS in bud)

*Brassocattleya* Hamlyn's Magic

*Bulbophyllum* Meen Mercury Sandals ‘Timbucktoo’ AM/AOS

*Bulbophyllum* Ube (New primary hybrid)

*Cattleya purpurata* v. *carnea* (Line bred Carter & Holmes seedlings)

*Coelogyne mayeriana*

*Cleisostoma arietinum*

*Dendrobium* Hawaiian Delight ‘808 Orchids’

*Dendrobium* hekouenuse

*Dinema polybulbon* (mounted)

*Macodes petola*

*Maxillaria scalariformis*

*Maxillaria sophronitis* (mounted)

*Monnierara* Millennium Magic (In spike)

Oeoniella polystachys (BS)

*Paph.* Chocolate Eagle ‘Burgundy’ HCC/AOS x Duncan York ‘Southard’ AM/AOS (In bud)

*Paph.* Emerald Brocade ‘Emerald’ AM/AOS x Stone Forest ‘Hilo Green’ (In bud)

*Pinalia spicata*

*Stelis mystax*

*Trichoglottis atropurpurea* 'TOF' x 'Vin Mar AM/AOS'

*Rodrumnia* Walnut Valley Stunner

*Pleurothallis aspergillum*

Silent Auction

*Brassocattleya* Hamlyn's Magic

*Brassocattleya* Yellow Bird

*Bulbophyllum lasiochilum* ‘Bryon’ (red form)

*Bulbophyllum maximum*

*Bulbophyllum* My Pal Lenny

*Dendrobium* hekouenuse (BS)

*Dendrobium* Roy Tokunaga x sib (BS)

*Macodes petola*

*Masdevallia* Othello

*Monnierara* Millennium Magic (In spike)

Oncidium Twinkle ‘Oro’ (BS in spike)

*Phalaenopsis* Ben Yu Coral Lady

*Phalaenopsis* KV Beauty

*Pinalia spicata*

*Trichoglottis atropurpurea* 'TOF' x 'Vin Mar AM/AOS'

# SEPTEMBER BLOOMS

Kaoru Stabnow



Gal. greenwoodiana

Sandy Richards



Den. Burana Dark Blue



Angcm. magdalenae

# SEPTEMBER BLOOMS

Pamela Esterson-Martinez



Czl. Amazing

Jack Wilson



Den

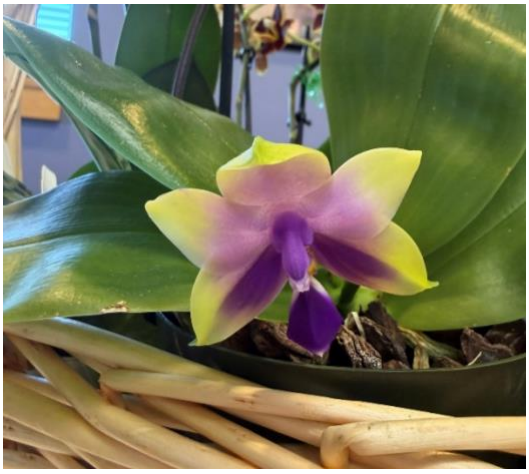
Connie Dueker



Den. sanderae

# SEPTEMBER BLOOMS

Amal Cooke



Phal. Younghome Purple Baby



Paph. Maudiae



Aergs. Luteoalba



Neof. falcata 'Fair Maiden' x Princess Masako



Three Phalaenopsis orchids NOID

# SEPTEMBER BLOOMS

Joan McCann



Ros. grande ‘Last2’



Phal. Joy Spring Canary ‘Joy’



Den. Emma White



Brascidostele (Bcd.(syn. Bnfd.)) Gilded Tower
(Brassostele (Bst.) Summit x Brassidium Gilded Urchin)

# SEPTEMBER BLOOMS

J. S. Woodward




Dga. haematochila



Vanda (V.) falcata x Papilionanthe



Den. limpidum





Epi. subpurum

# Colorado Springs Orchid Society
# SEPTEMBER 2026 Show and Tell Plant List

Kaoru Stabnow — Galeandra (Gal.) greenwoodiana

Sandy Richards — Angraecum (Angcm.) magdalenae
Dendrobium (Den.) Burana Dark Blue (Fuchs Blue Angel x Kikuya)

Connie Dueker — Dendrobium (Den.) sanderae (h.v. luzonicum (no longer used))
Phalaenopsis (Phal.) Munchkin Bini Air (insigne x Odett's Vission)??

J. S. Woodward — Domingoa (Dga.) haematochila
Epidendrum (Epi.) subpurum
Vanda (V.) falcata x Papilionanthe (Ple.) hookeriana
Den. limpidum? (no tag)

Amal Cooke — Phal. Younghome Purple Baby
(Pingtung Violet Queen x Tying Shin World Class)
Paph. Maudiae (lawrenceanum 'Ester' x callosum 'Hot Spot')
Aerangis (Aergs.) luteoalba (var. rhodosticta)
Neofinetia (Neof.) falcata ('Fair Maiden' x 'Princess Masako' AM/AOS)
Three Phalaenopsis orchids NOID

Pamela Esterson-Martinez — Cochlezella (Czl.) Amazing
(Cochleanthes (Cnths.) flabelliformis x Warczewiczella (W.) amazonica

Jack Wilcox — Dendrobium

Joan McCann — Phal. Joy Spring Canary 'Joy' AM/AOS (Buena Jewel x Yungho Gelb Canary)
Rossioglossum (Ros.) grande 'Last2'
Den. Emma White (Singapore White x Joan Kushima)
Brascidostele (Bcd.(syn. Bnfd.)) Gilded Tower
(Brassostele (Bst.) Summit x Brassidium Gilded Urchin)