



JUNE 2025 NEWSLETTER

The Colorado Springs Orchid Society will have its June 2025 meeting on Saturday the 28th 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 2025 Calendar

June 28 – TBD
Refreshments A – C

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

August 23 – TBD
Refreshments H – P

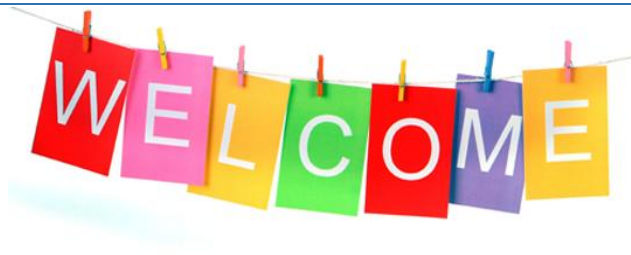
September 27 (Auction) – TBD
Refreshments Q – Z

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
Ellen Kay

President's Message

As I write this, several of us are lacing up our boots for the much-anticipated Native Orchid Hike in Emerald Valley with the Colorado Native Plant Society! A huge thank you to Kaoru for organizing this special outing for our members, and to the Colorado Native Plant Society for graciously hosting us once again. If this year is anything like last, when hikers were treated to the breathtaking sight of more than 350 Calypso orchids in full bloom, participants are in for a treat. Here's hoping the orchids have put on another spectacular show this spring. Kaoru, you'll have to fill us in on Saturday!

We are thrilled that Ron Parsons will be joining us for our regular meeting on July 26! Ron will share his knowledge and passion for orchids in his presentation, *Miniature Orchid Species*. Whether you're already captivated by these tiny treasures or just starting to explore them, this talk is one you won't want to miss. Final preparations are underway, and we are excited for our Denver Orchid Society friends to join us. Our July meeting is shaping up to be a fun-filled morning at the fire station!

Fending off the hail and heading into June, we are now solidly into the summer orchid care season. Warm growers are in their glory now, but keep an eye on those cool growers. I'm looking at you, Miltonias, Draculas, and Masdevallias. Depending on how much summer turns up the heat, cool and even intermediate growers may need extra ventilation, beefed-up protection from the summer sun, or even relocation to keep their cool. Barbara can we board at your house?

Warmer temperatures also mean the watering game has changed. Depending on how warm your growing space is, you may need to sneak in another watering session each week to keep your orchids at their preferred moisture levels, especially those in wee pots.

Summer is also prime time for uninvited guests. No, not your cousin ten times removed—orchid pests. While you are tending your plants, take a moment to study their foliage and media, turning over leaves and looking closely for hitchhikers. Catching pests early means happier, healthier plants (and fewer surprises later)!

Seasonal shifts keep us on our toes, but the extra light and warmth make summer the most productive season for many orchids—a reward we happily take for the effort.

Happy growing, and see you at the fire station on the 28th,

Alison Dino
President, Colorado Springs Orchid Society
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May 2025 Show and Tell Plant List (Uncorrected)

<u>Roger Stone</u>	Cattleya (C.) luteola Oncidium (Onc.) Carnival Costume Epidendrum (Epi.) (Rene Marquez x pseudoepidendrum) Lycaste (dowiana x campbellii) Notylia barberi Cochleanthes discolor Vanda Mimi Palmer tessellata
<u>JoJo deBeaubien</u>	Miltonia Morris Chestnut Paphiopedilum (Paph.) liemianum Paph. Lucille Cryder
<u>Janice Mann</u>	Phalaenopsis with variegated leaves
<u>Annelise Cunningham</u>	Lowe's (Genus?) special NOID Maxillaria (Max.) tenuifolia 'Yamada' Max. tenuifolia – Red flower Dendrobium (Den.) QF Touch of Kyle Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Frangrance'
<u>Alison Dino</u>	Neofinetia falcata ('Kogetsu' x 'Beniryokuhou') Psychopsis Mariposa Byakko Neofinetia falcata
<u>Lois Dauelsberg</u>	Cattleya Tokyo Life (Tokyo Magic x Circle of Life) Den. Lindleyii 'Lorenzen' (aggregatum x majus)?