



## APRIL 2025 NEWSLETTER

The Colorado Springs Orchid Society will have its April 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 H to P.

## CSOS 2025 Calendar

April 26 – TBD  
Refreshments H – P

May 24 – TBD  
Refreshments Q – Z

June 28 – TBD  
Refreshments A – C

July 26 –Presentation by Ron Parsons  
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:**

Denver Orchid Society (DOS) Show and Sale – This event is just a week and a half away. The theme will be “Orchid Magic’ and is at the Denver Botanic Gardens. Please see Alison’s President’s Message with specific details and how every one of you can help make it a success!

## President's Message

If there's a silver lining to all these little spring snowstorms, it's that it frees us up, guilt-free, from yard work to repot! April is a prime month for repotting, with many winter bloomers ready for their refresh and spring-flowering Cattleyas not far behind.

While we're still a bit stuck inside, it's also a great time to give your growing area a spring cleaning. Wipe down surfaces, move pots, and inspect those cozy little secluded spots where pests like to hide. A fresh start now will help keep bug problems at bay as the temperatures climb and pests become more active.

It's almost show time! The DOS Spring Show & Sale is just weeks away. Pre-registration of orchids is again encouraged. Please keep an eye on your email; details on this will follow shortly. If you have orchids that will be ready for their moment in the spotlight, but you can't make the show, no worries! We can make arrangements to get them to the show and safely back home. Just let me know you need help. Show move-in details for the Denver Botanic Gardens, class lists, and show rules are included with this newsletter. Our DOS friends could use a few more helping hands, especially on Saturday and Sunday. If you can lend a hand, please check out the remaining needs and sign up here: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1fFqiR4W-ZitOILbxuHBozXxtIV2rmZbiLsxcpl4Zn8/edit?gid=0#gid=0>

Ron Parsons is gearing up to visit us in July, and at our last meeting, we narrowed down his presentation topics to four: Rarities & Oddities of the Orchid World, Miniature Orchid Species, The Genus Cymbidium, and Madagascar: A Land of Many Contrasts. To help make this tough choice, we asked for details on these topics, and Ron provided the following: "The 'Rarities & Oddities' talk is a bit of eye candy because it includes some terrestrial species that could only be grown by experts, if at all. Of course, I give cultural info for the epiphytic species. The 'Miniature Species' and 'Cymbidium Species' talks would include both cultural and natural history information, and the Madagascar talk is a travel log talk, but some cultural info is given because there are a number of species in it that people grow." We will pick our favorite at the meeting on Saturday and let Ron know what to prepare!

Looking for a new planty friend? You're in luck! Word has it that our very own Annelise will be hosting a plant sale at Storybook Brewing (3121 A North El Paso Street) on April 26th. Stop by after our meeting from 12-5 pm and shop for everything from easy starter plants to rare houseplants. There will be craft brews and food trucks, too – everything you need to feed yourself and your plant temptation! For more info, click here: <https://www.facebook.com/share/16QYjLxkSH/?mibextid=wwXIfr>.

Here's hoping spring will finally be here for real!

See you at the fire station on the 26th,

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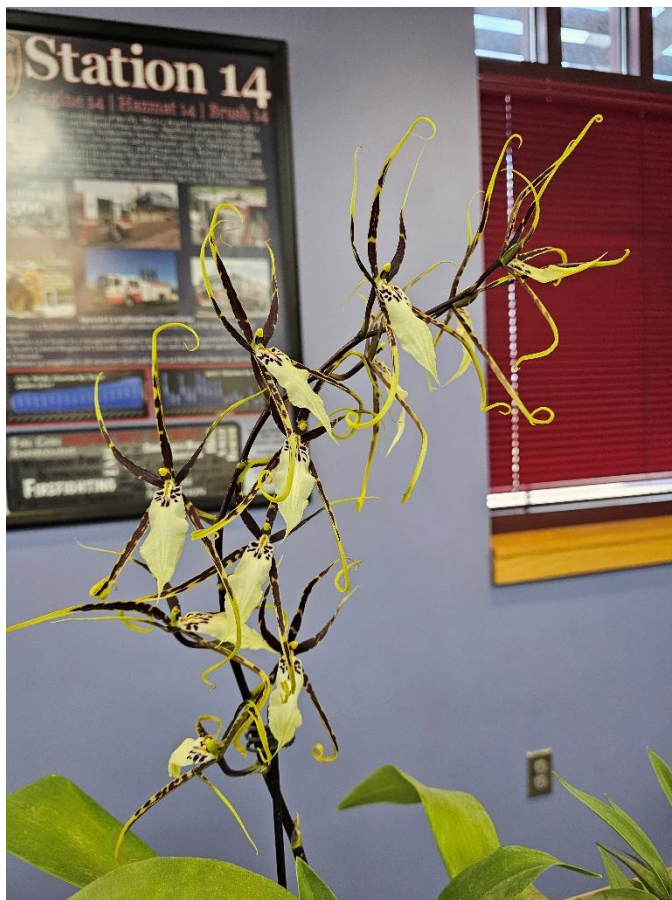
Three of Roger Stone's March Blooms:



Enc. nematochilon?



Blc. Dan O'Neil



Odbrs. Kenneth Biven 'Santa Barbara' HCC/AOS



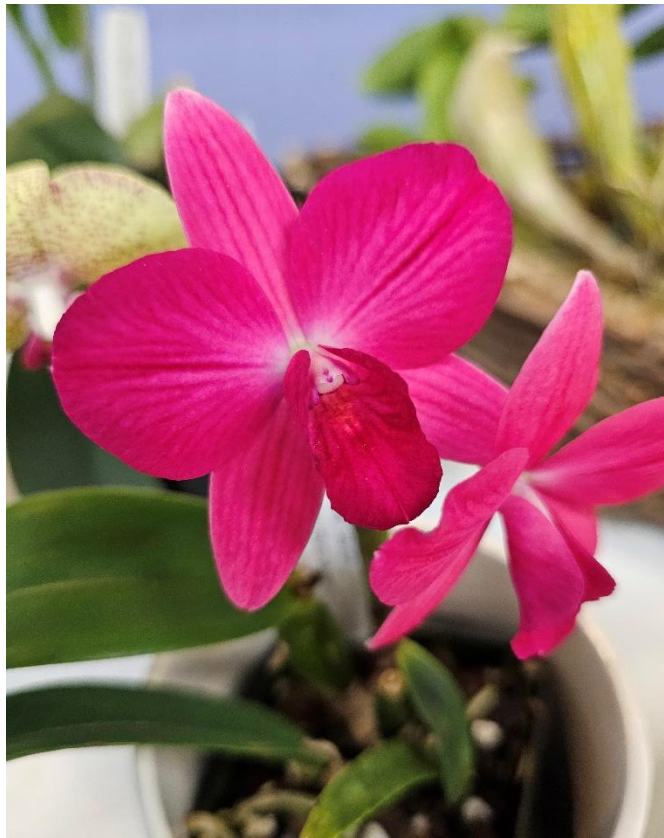
And one more of Roger's March Blooms:



*Sns. gemmata*



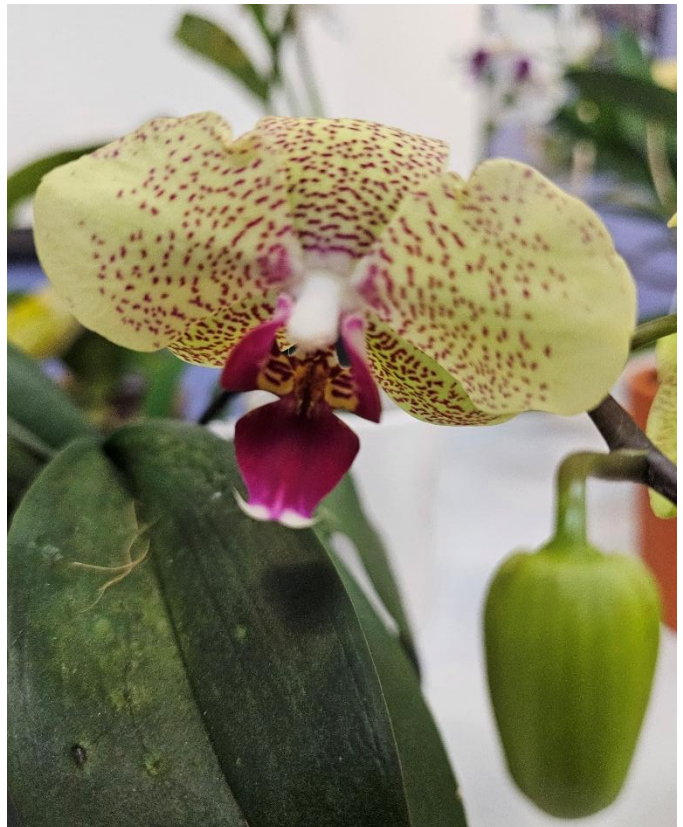
Three of Amal Cooke's March Blooms:



Pot (Legendary 'SVO' x Loud Nine 'SVO Best')



Pcv. Key Lime Stars



Phal. Fancy Freckles



And two more of Amal's March Blooms:

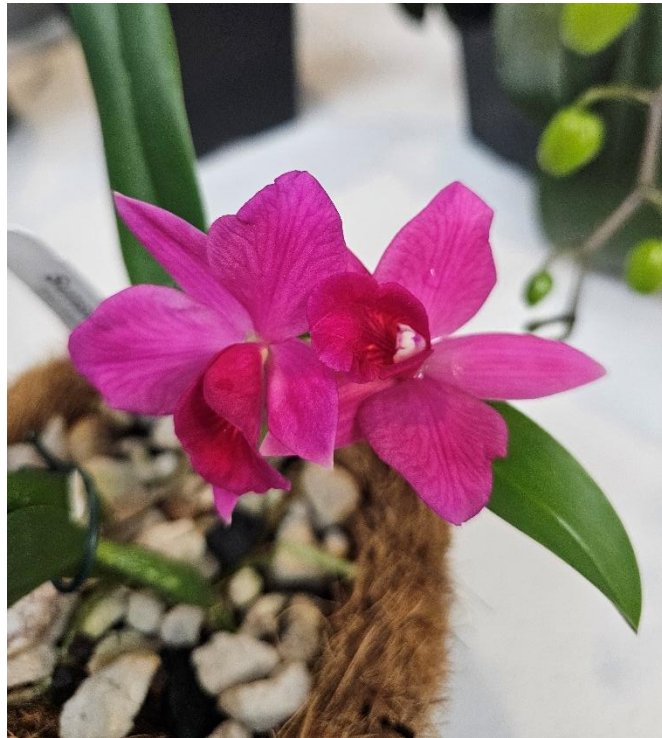


Coel. mooreana 'Brockhurst'

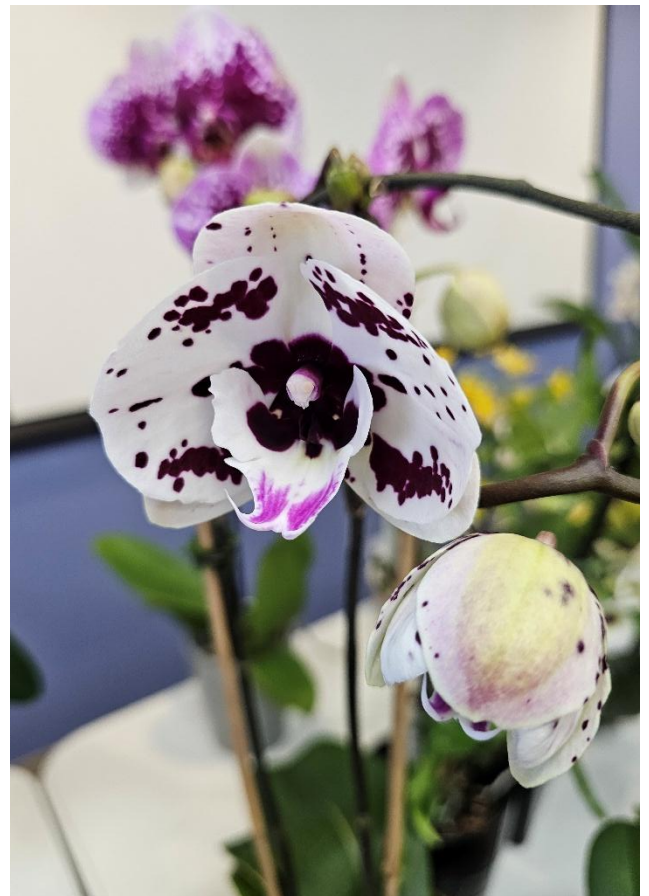


Den. chrysotoxum





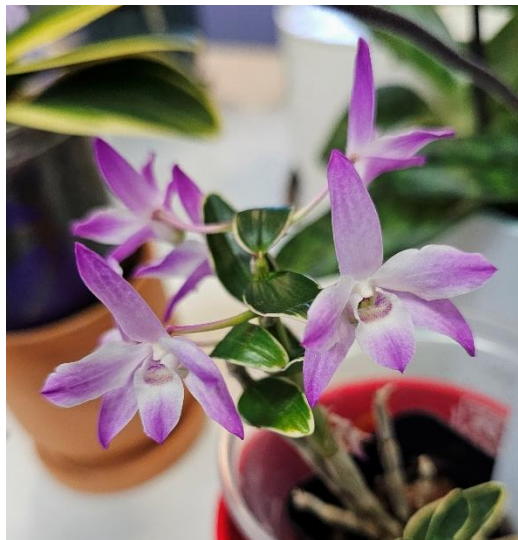
Slc (Purple Doll x Seagull's Apricot) grown by Maya Chase



Phal. Sogo Manta and Phal. Unknown grown by Jean Garren



Pamela Esterson-Martinez' March Blooms:



Den. Moniliforme 'Kyoubeni Fukurin'



Phal. Sogo Vivien 'Leat's Edge'



Phal. Mini Mark



Paph. Petula's Jewel



Pot. Love Passion



Lori Casbon's March Bloom:



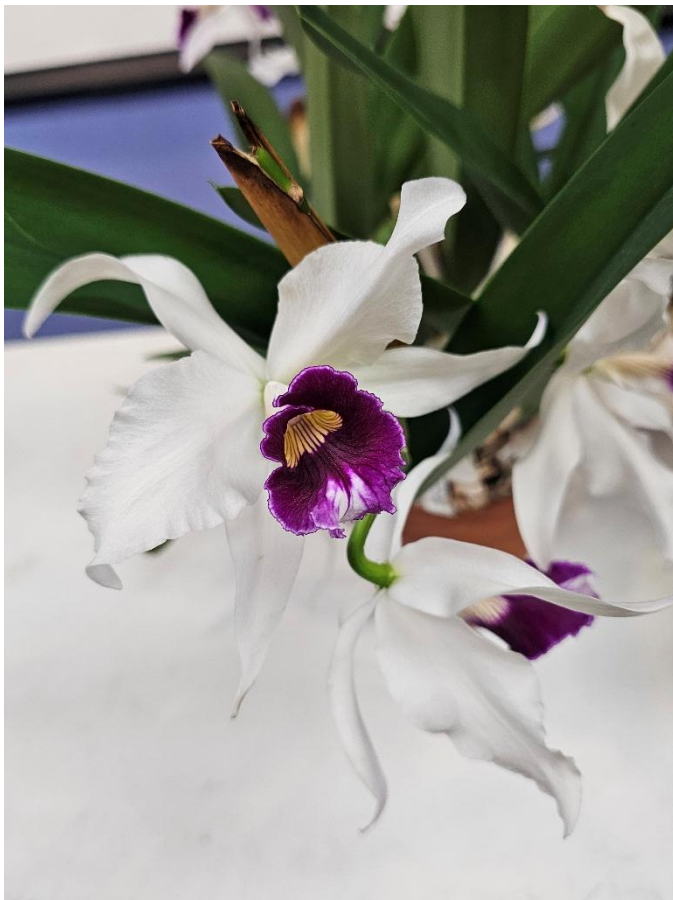
Phrag. Belle Hogue Point



Kaoru Stabnow's March Blooms:



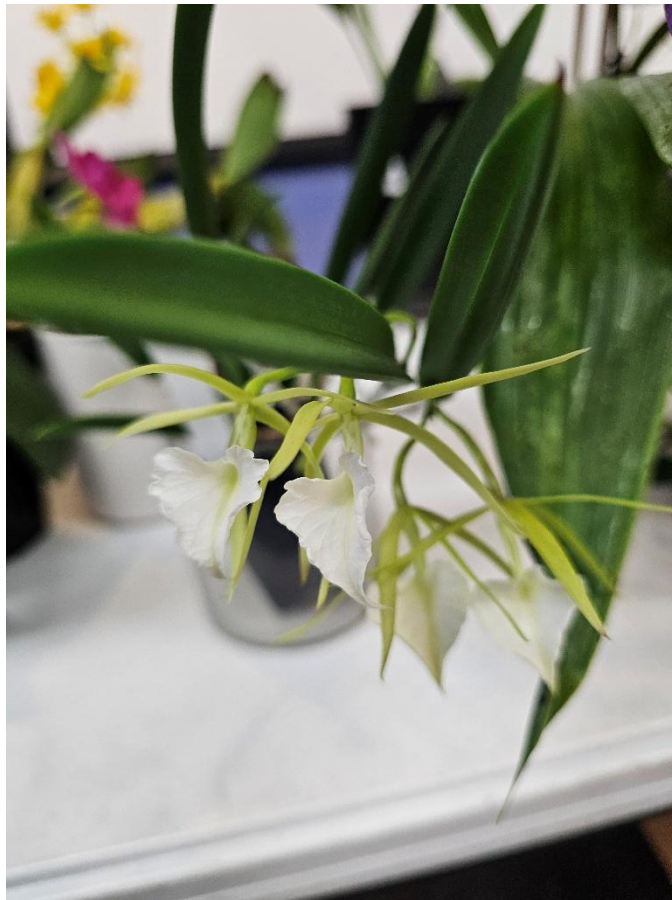
*Epi. secundum?*



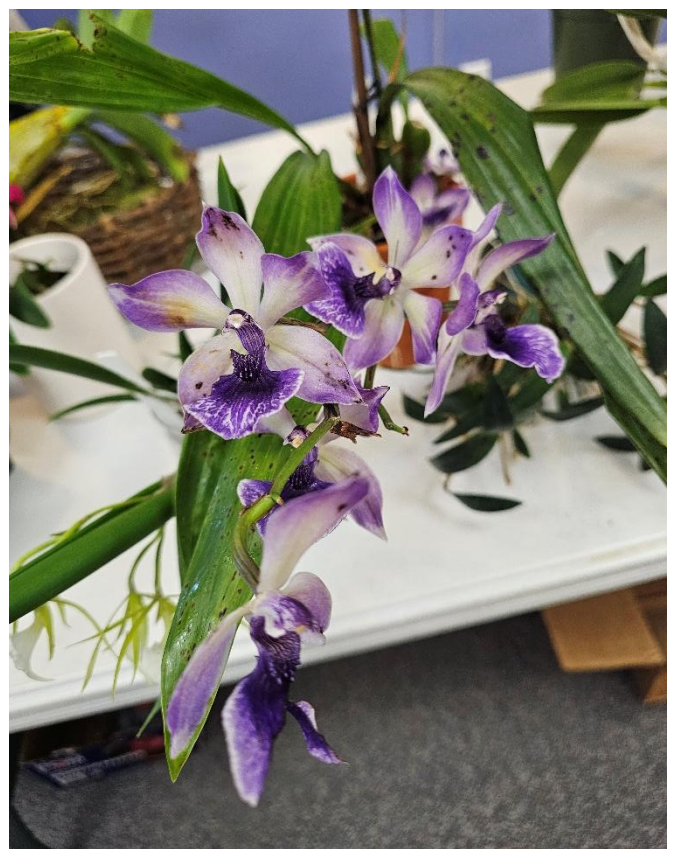
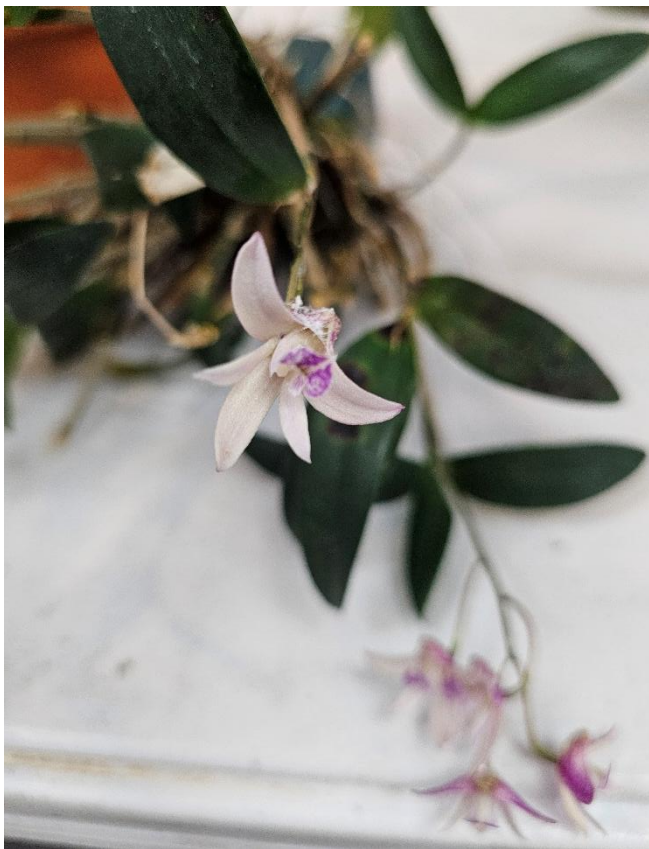
*C. purpurata*



*C. maxima*

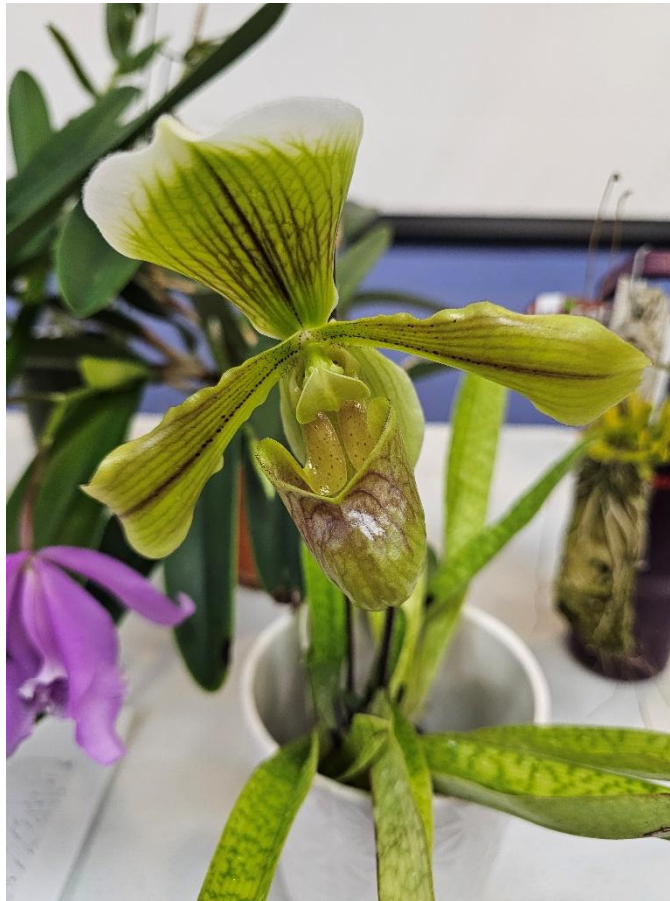


B. Little Stars grown by Jenny Holman



Den. Suffusum and Zns. Cynosure 'Blue Birds' grown by Barbara VanderStoep





Paph. Munchkin 'Tommy Kwikstep' grown by Matt Kurpaski



Den. (White Rabbit x Jachi) and Phal. Hybrid grown by Janice Mann



Four of Kathy LaBree's March Blooms:



*Cym. devonianum*



*Den. nobile*, section unknown



*V. M.V. Tannis 'Starburst'*



*Pyp. papilio f. alba*



And two more of Kathy's March Blooms:



Ctt. Trick or Treat



Oip. Sanguine 'Celtic Goddess'

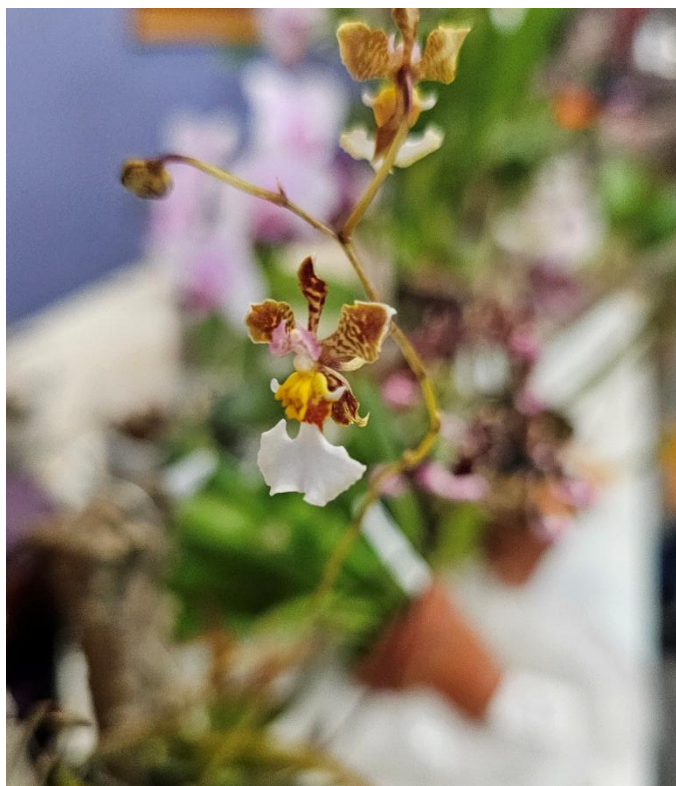
One of Sandra Richards' March Blooms:



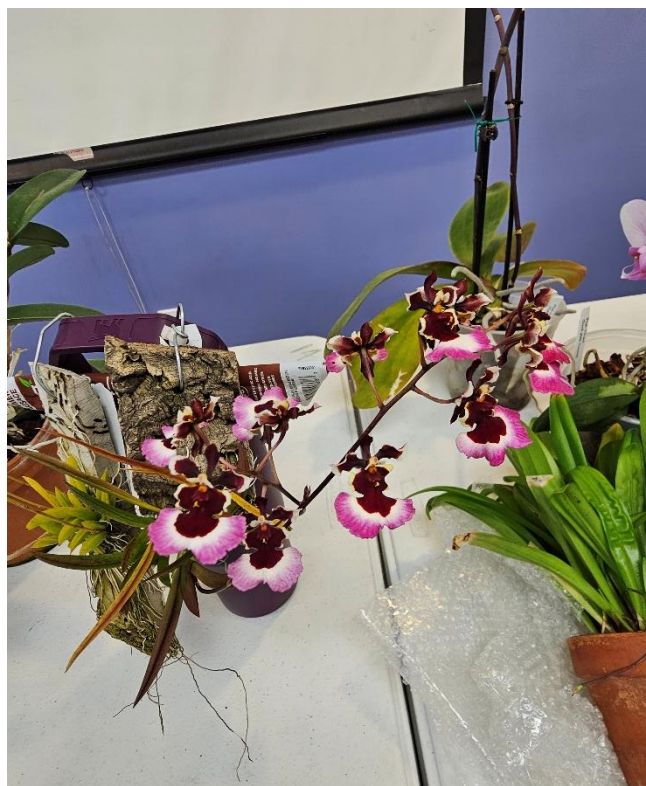
Den. aggregatum



Jojo deBeaubien's March Blooms:



Tol. guttata

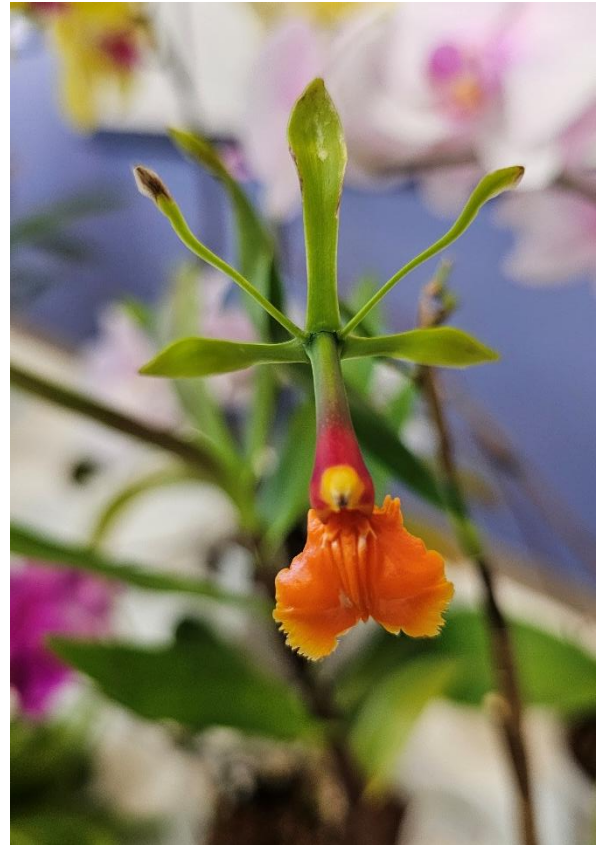


Tol. Snow Fairy

Four of Joan McCann's March Blooms:



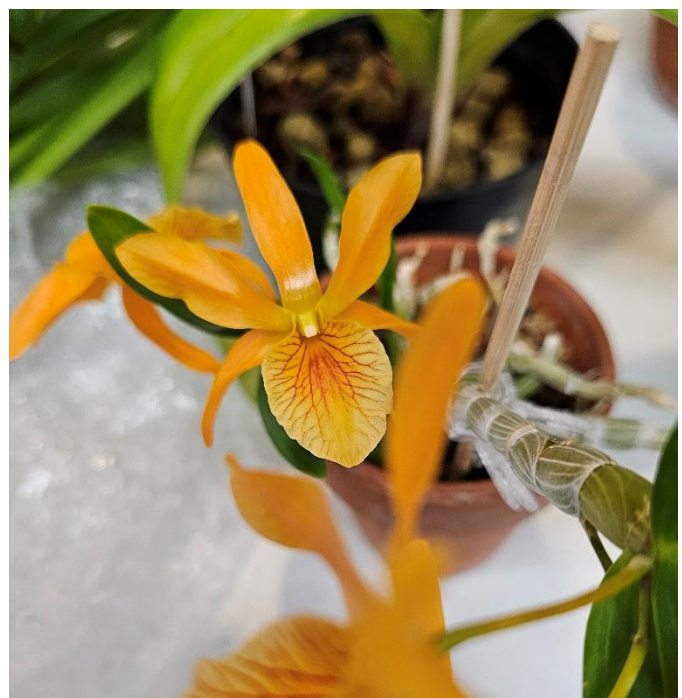
Drac. mopsus



Epi. pseudepidendrum



Gur. aurantiaca



Den. Stardust 'Firebird'



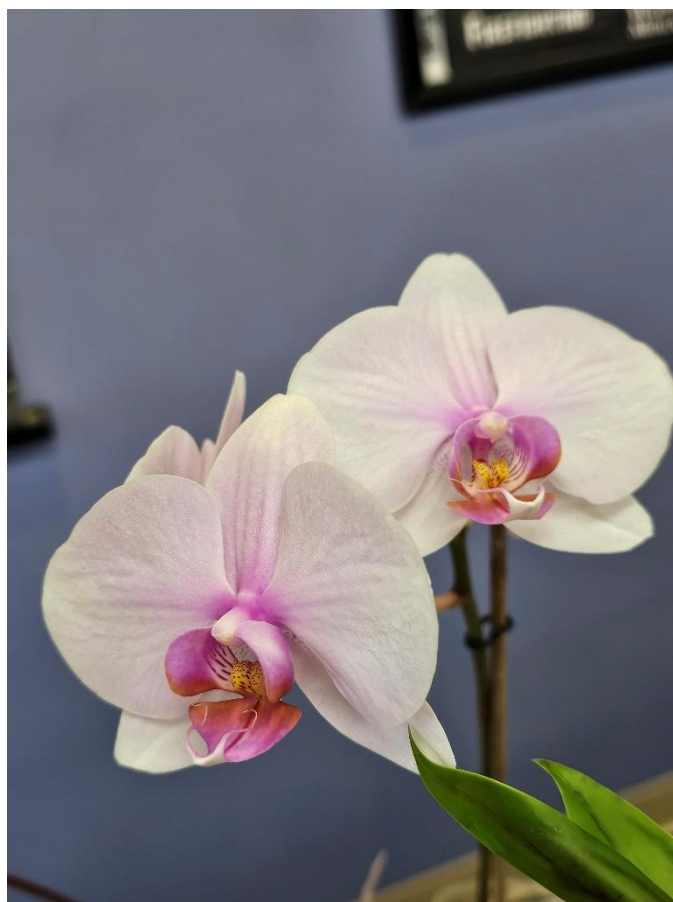
And three more of Joan's March Blooms:



Phal. Limelight



Phal. Vivaldi



Phal. Eve?



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

<u>Jojo deBeaubien</u>	Tolumnia (Tol.) guttata Tol. Snow Fairy ( <u>Taffy</u> x <u>Genting Fairy</u> )
<u>Lori Casbon</u>	Phragmipedium (Phrag.) Belle Hogue Point
<u>Pamela Esterson-Martinez</u>	Dendrobium (Den.) Moniliforme 'Kyoubeni Fukurin' Phalaenopsis (Phal.) Sogo Vivien 'Leat's Edge' ( <u>Sogo Alice</u> x <u>Zuma's Pixie</u> ) Potinara Love Passion (Pot. William Farrell 'Amigo' HCC/AOS × Lc. Trick or Treat 'Orange Magic' AM/AOS) Phal. Mini Mark (Micro Nova x philippinense) Paphiopedilum (Paph.) Petula's Jewel (Petula's Flame x Jewel Green 'Withdrawn')
<u>Jenny Holman</u>	Brassavola (B.) Little Stars (nodosa x subulifolia (syn. cordata?))
<u>Janice Mann</u>	Dendrobium (White Rabbit x Jachi)
<u>Kaoru Stabnow</u>	Cattleya (C.) maxima C. purpurata Epidendrum (Epi.) secundum?
<u>Maya Chase</u>	Slc (Purple Doll x Seagull's Apricot)
<u>Matt Kurpaski</u>	Paph. Munchkin 'Tommy Kwikstep' Phal. Gelblieber or (Gelb Lieber) x Nobby's Fox 'Super Star' HCC/AOS
<u>Jean Garren</u>	Two Phalaenopsis plants (unknown)
<u>Kathy LaBree</u>	Cymbidium (Cym.) devonianum Psychopsis papilio f. alba Vanda (V.) M.V.Tannis 'Starburst' (lamellata x Memoria Thianchal) Oncidopsis (Oip.) Sanguine 'Celtic Goddess' (Odm. Holiday Gold x Onc. fuscatum) Cattlianthe (Ctt.) Trick or Treat (C. Icarus x Ctt. Chit Chat) Den. nobile, section unknown, white w/pink splash on petals
<u>Sandy Richards</u>	Den. aggregatum Enanthleya () Pixie Charm (Ctt. Pixie x Encyclia alata)
<u>Barbara VanderStoep</u>	Den. Suffusum (kingianum x gracilicaula) Zygonesia Cynosure 'Blue Birds' (Aganisia cyanea x Zygopetalum Skippy Ku)

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Amal Cooke

Dendrobium chrysotoxum  
Procatvola (Pcv.) Key Lime Stars  
(Cattleychea Lime Sherbet x Brassavola nodosa)  
Phal. Fancy Freckles (Venetian Pink x Tosca)  
Coelogyne mooreana 'Brockhurst'

Roger Stone

Odontobrassia (Odbrs.) Kenneth Biven 'Santa Barbara' HCC/AOS  
Dendrobium kingianum Schoenorchis gemmata  
Encyclia nematochilon?  
Blc. Dan O'Neil

Joan McCann

Guarianthe aurantiaca  
Paph. Precocious Marie  
(Precocious 'Hillsview' AM/AOS x Jenna Marie 'Sparkle' AM/AOS)  
Epidendrum pseudopidendrum  
Phal. Hybrid (yellow w/rosy Lip) Phal. Eve?  
Phal. Vivaldi (Redfan x Karleen's Wendy)  
Den. Unknown Dracula mopsus