



AUGUST 2026 NEWSLETTER

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The Colorado Springs Orchid Society will have its August 2026 meeting on Saturday the 22nd 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 H to P.

Welcome New Members

February

Kevin Driscoll

March

Sherry Collyar
Janie Peterson

April

Barbara Ziek

June

JS Woodward
Marla Smithhisler

AOS Featured Article:

Cleaning Clay Pots (August 2026 issue of Orchids magazine)

<https://www.aos.org/orchids/articles/for-the-novice-cleaning-clay-pots>

AUGUST 2026 President's Message

Thank you to everyone who made our annual picnic a success! From Connie picking up the food and Karen providing the drinks to everyone pitching in to tear down the meeting and set up outside, it truly was a team win. A fun time was had by all, and we even got to meet several members' other halves! Thank you for joining the fun—now you know where all the orchid-crazy people go on the fourth Saturday of the month!

For the third year running, our luck held, and the storms waited until we were done. Mexico Real was extremely generous, and we had a bounty of food, even after filling takeout boxes for anyone who wanted the night off from cooking. Fear not—our timing was perfect, and not a morsel went to waste. The fire station crew got called out, but just as we were heading out, the heroes returned and enjoyed a fiesta of their own. They send their thanks!

At the July meeting, we celebrated our esteemed newsletter author, Corrina, on her birthday (thanks for sharing your day with us!), and Jojo for her MY FAVORITE ORCHID article, "*Dryadella simula*," published in *Orchids* magazine on page 672 of the July 2026 issue. Jojo had a wonderful publishing experience with AOS and encourages all of us to submit a MY FAVORITE ORCHID article as well. There are extra copies of the July issue in the CSOS library, courtesy of Jojo, so you can read her article and learn how to submit one of your own!

Believe it or not, it's nearly showtime! Our August meeting is our last time together before the Fall 2026 DOS Show and Sale, September 19–20 (with setup on the 18th) at Nick's Garden Center and Farm Market in Aurora. On Saturday, we'll brainstorm exhibit ideas around this year's theme, "Celebrating 75 Years of Falling for Orchids," honoring the Denver Orchid Society's founding in 1951, and start building a team to bring them to life. If you'd like to help, we'd love to have you! More details about entering plants and volunteer opportunities to lend our Denver friends a hand will follow shortly.

At our last meeting, many of you expressed interest in humidity strategies as an orchid seminar topic. While the AOS has surprisingly few webinars dedicated solely to this topic, "Growing Orchids Indoors and in Terrariums" with Christopher Satch is a solid place to start, especially given our group's growing interest in terrariums.

Christopher takes a "biology first" approach, using a touch of humor to explain orchid physiology and pathology to help growers understand *why* plants need specific environments to thrive. He also dives into the fascinating history and unique challenges of indoor growing. The video runs about an hour, and we will screen the first half this Saturday.

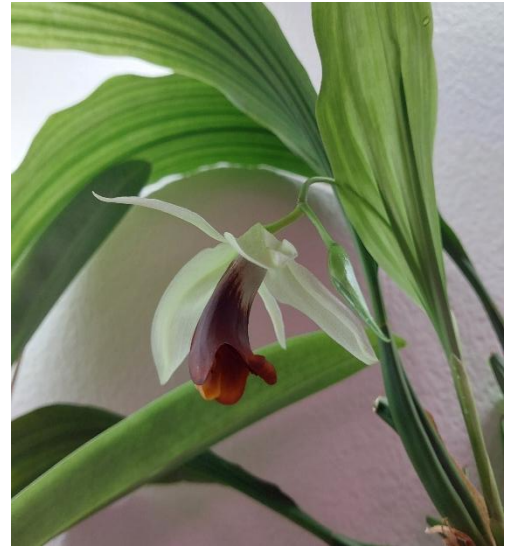
Can't wait to see you at the fire station on the 22nd!

Cheers,

Alison Dino

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Coel. usitana

CSOS 2026 Calendar

September 26 (Auction)
Refreshments Q – Z

October 24
Refreshments A – C

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

JULY 26
Refreshments D – G

July 24
Refreshments H – P

August 21
Refreshments Q – Z

September 25 (Auction)
Refreshments A – C

October 23
Refreshments D – G

November 27 (Elections)
Refreshments H – P

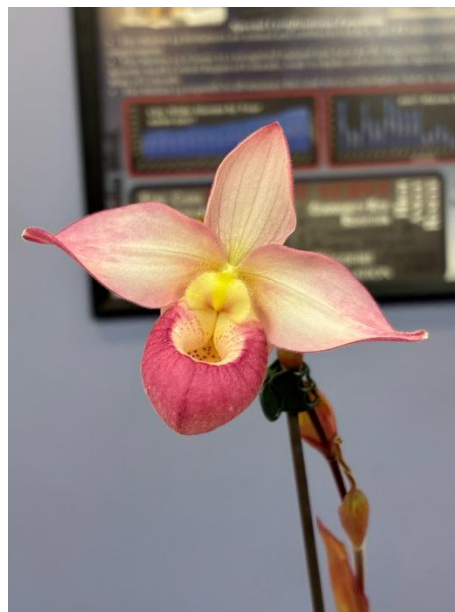
December 18 (1 week early since our regular meeting would fall on Christmas)
Refreshments Q – Z

JULY BLOOMS

JoJo deBeaubien



Ctna. Sacramento Splash



Phrag. Randy McDonald
'Francesea Monette deBeaubien'



Sns. gemmata



Paph. Enzan Red Huntin
x Cocoa Burrhill

JULY BLOOMS

Corrina Cohen



Osp. Brazilian Sun Samba

Amal Cooke



Mps. Princess Diana



Slc. Jessica Roder 'Ruben's Pick'
x Slc. Virginia Dickey 'Diamond Orchid's'

Annelise Cunningham



Ons. Catatante 'Orange Kiss'



Lud. Dominyi

JULY BLOOMS

Kevin Driscoll



Tst. Melinda Marie 'Blue Fairy'



Mps. Edie Brown



Onc. Twinkle

Jean Garren



Lc. Tiny Treasure 'Star Amethyst' HCC/AOS

JULY BLOOMS

Joan McCann



Den. Sue Eloe



Den. Green Lantern x tobaense



Rlc. Ruby Delight 'Ruby Splash'

JULY BLOOMS

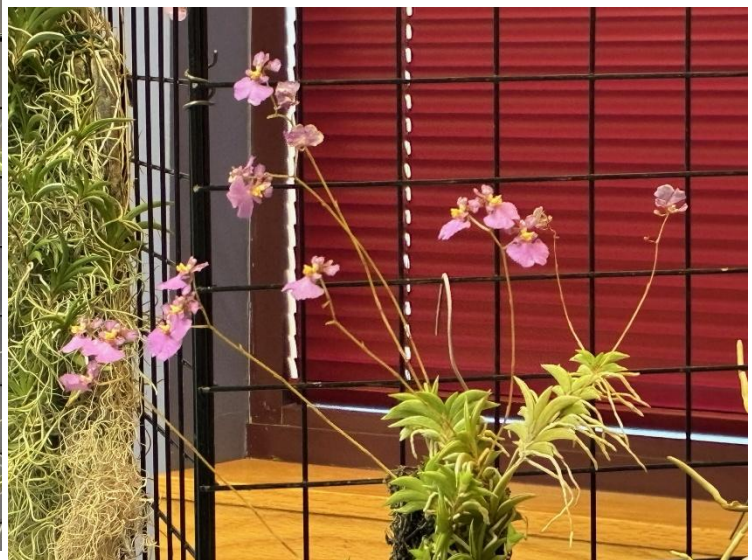
Roger Stone



V. Motes Adorbs



Pcv. Key Lime Stars



Tolu. sylvestre & Tolu. velutina

JULY BLOOMS

Roger Stone (cont.)



Pptm. La Jolla Delight 'Hilo Orchid Farm'



Rnc. Pacific Paranoia



Rlc. Nakornchaisri Red 'Red Papaya'

Colorado Springs Orchid Society

JULY 2026 Show and Tell Plant List

<u>JoJo deBeaubien</u>	Schoenorchis (Sns.) gemmata Phragmipedium (Phrag.) Randy MacDonald 'Francesca Moneth deBeaubien' (Hanne Popow x Sedenii) Paphiopedilum (Paph.) (Enzan Red Hunting x Cocoa Burrhill) Cattleytonia (Ctna.) Sacramento Splash (C. Little Dipper x Ctna. Peggy San)
<u>Pamela Esterson-Martinez</u>	Cattleya (C.) dormaniana Catasetum (Ctsm.) (Double Down 'BP4L' x Double Tiger 'Spots & Yellow Lip') Phalaenopsis (Phal.) Mituo Silver Lining (Miro Jo Gi x Mituo Sun) Phal. Mituo Diamond 'White Python' (Diamond Beauty x LD's Bear King)
<u>Annelise Cunningham</u>	Oncostele (Ons.) Catatante 'Orange Kiss' (Oncidium (Onc.) Sphacetante x Ons. Wildcat) Ludochilus [Lud.] Dominyi (Ludisia (Lus.) discolor x Anoectochilus (Anct.) roxburghii)
<u>Kevin Driscoll</u>	Miltoniopsis (Mps.) Edie Brown (Arnold Linsman 'Hot & Spicy' AM/AOS x Hajime Ono 'Maui Falls' M/AOS) Phal. Charming Warszawa (Tying Shin Swallow x Charming Little Girl) Tsubotaara (Tst.) Melinda Marie (Pabania (Pbn.) Eva's Blue Amazon x Zygonisia (Zns.) Cynosure) Oncidium Twinkle 'Stars' (cheiroporum x sotoanum)
<u>Amal Cooke</u>	Mps. Princess Diana (Pearl Ono x warscewiczii) C. (Jessica Reder 'Ruben's Pick' x Virginia Dickey 'Diamond Orchids' AM/AOS)
<u>Alison Dino</u>	Coelogyne (Coel.) usitana
<u>Corrina Cohen</u>	Oncostelopsis (Osp.) Brazilian Sun 'Samba' (Oncidopsis (Oip.) Pacific Waters x Oncostele (Ons.) Sunup)
<u>Roger Stone</u>	Propetalum (Pptm.) La Jolla Delight 'Hilo Orchid Farm' AM/AOS (Promenaea stapelioides x Zygopetalum Kiwi Dusk) Rhynchosia (Rnc.) Pacific Paranoia (Rhynchostele (Rst.) biconiensis x Miltonia (Milt.) Honolulu) Rhyncholaeliocattleya (Rlc.) Nakornchaisri Red 'Red Papaya' (Memoria Srivilas Gold x Chia Lin) Procatavola (Pcv.) Key Lime Stars (Cattleychea (Ctyh.) Lime Sherbet x Brassavola (B.) nodosa) Tolumnia (Tolu.) velutina Tolu. sylvestris Trichoceros (Tc.) antennifer Vanda (V.) Motes Adorbs (ampullacea x christensoniana)

Jean Garren

Cattlianthe (Ctt.(syn.Lc.)) (Tiny Treasure 'Star Amethyst' HCC/AOS
x C. harrisoniana 'Volcano Queen' 4n mutation)

Joan McCann

Dendrobium (Den.) Sue Eloë (suzukii x trigonopus)

Den. (Green Lantern x tobaense)

Rlc. Ruby Delight 'Ruby Splash'

x (C. Angel's Fantasy x Rlc. Blast Furnace) 'SVO Perfection'