



## JUNE 2026 NEWSLETTER

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The Colorado Springs Orchid Society will have its June 2026 meeting on Saturday the 27<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 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.

Corrina will be sending out May orchid photos with labels in a separate email due to travel.

# JUNE 2026 President's Message

It is officially summer, orchid lovers! In fact, Colorado broke several temperature records days before the season even officially began. While this time of year is appreciated by warm-growing orchid varieties, June always serves as our annual reminder that summer heat means high alert for cool-growing species like *Miltoniopsis*, *Dracula*, and *Masdevallia*. To keep these heat-sensitive orchids thriving as temperatures soar, try adding sheers to temper the stronger summer sun for windowsill dwellers, fans to keep the air moving, or relocating them to a naturally cooler spot in your home. Pots also dry out faster this time of year—especially the little ones—so extra watering sessions may be needed as summer turns up the heat!



Before last week's record-breaking heat arrived, June 7th turned out to be a beautiful day for seven of us to lace up our boots and go on a native orchid hike as guests of the CoNPS. We are grateful to Kaoru for working with the CoNPS to organize what is quickly becoming a June tradition. We would love to hear some "stories from the trail" this Saturday. Was the *Calypso* turnout as strong as last year? Inquiring minds want to know!

Our heartfelt appreciation goes to Lois for continuing to share her orchid collection with us, and to Roger for his incredible work behind the scenes. Roger immediately answered the call to help repot and tend to the plants over the last several months. Our drawing last month, along with several of the plants featured in previous months, was the result of their loving efforts. We are truly honored to give these orchids new homes.

In our drawing last month, there were also six monster Phals donated by the eagle-eyed Corrina from her travels! Wherever Corrina goes, she is on the hunt, and we are so grateful she brought back some very healthy Phals to share with our group. Kudos also to Joan for doing a great job picking out three silent auction orchids from the DOS show and sale using our Best Society Exhibit prize money.

Speaking of drawings, thank you all for the lively, fun, and open discussion on the future of our plant drawings. We are eager to hear what our scouts have discovered while talking to similarly sized societies and social groups.

Put in your order for good weather! The CSFD is officially on board for our July 25th picnic. Picnicking under the trees has been the perfect setting for friends, food, and fun over the last few years, and we are fortunate to be able to do it again. Maybe we will be lucky enough to host the firefighters again this year—I know Karen would love that! We will discuss details and RSVPs this Saturday.

Happy growing, and I hope to see you all at the fire station!

Cheers,  
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## CSOS 2026 Calendar

July 25 (Picnic)  
Refreshments D – G

August 22  
Refreshments H – P

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

**Colorado Springs Orchid Society**  
**May 2026 Show and Tell Plant List**

Karen Zook

Procatavola (Pcv.) Key Lime Stars (x2)  
(Cattleychea (Ctyh.) Lime Sherbet x Brassavola (B.) nodosa)

Pam Esterson-Martinez

Phragmipedium (Phrag.) Sergeant Eric (Eric Young x sargentianum)  
Vanda (V.) Kasem's Delight x V. coerulea  
Phrag. Grande 'Crystal' (caudatum x longifolium)  
Phalaenopsis (Phal.) Mituo Diamond 'White Python'  
(Diamond Beauty x LD's Bear King)  
Phal. Mituo Silver Lining (Miro Jo Gi x Mituo Sun)

Annelise Cunningham

Phal. Younghome 'Y0702'  
Phal. stuartiana ('Mindanao' x 'Snow White')  
Oncidium (Onc.) Gower Ramsey 'Orange Delight'  
(Oncidesa (Oncsa.) Goldiana x Oncsa. Guinea Gold)  
Phrag. Hybrid

Janice Mann

Miltoniopsis (Mps.) Pearl Ono 'Illiwai' (Echo Bay x Lorene)

Ellen Kay

Oncidesa (Oncsa.(syn. Onc.)) Sweet Sugar 'Lemon Drop'  
(Oncsa. Aloha Iwanaga x Gomeza (Gom.) varicosum)

J.S. Woodward

Encyclia (E.) bractescens  
Dendrobium (Den.) trantuanii

Corrina Cohen

Onc. Sharry Baby (Jamie Sutton x Honolulu)  
Masdevallia (Masd.) Red Panda (triangularis x princeps)  
Cattleya (C.) No ID  
Phal. No ID  
Phrag. Yelva Myhre (kovachii x Rosalie Dixler)

Jack Willcox

Phal. I-Hsin Spot Leopard 'FANGtastic Peloric' (Leopard Prince x Salu Spot)  
Phal. Hybrid (Gold)  
Phal. Hybrid (Mix-spotted-white, pink, red)  
Bc. Yellow Bird (B. nodosa x Bc. Richard Mueller)

Joan McCann

Dendrochilum (Ddc.) filiforme 'Birthday Present'  
Potinara (Pot.) Rubescent Fire 'Fire Bomb'  
x Pot. Martha Clarke 'Bali Flare' HCC/AOS  
Mps. William Hammel 'Rising Sun' x roeslii h.f. xanthiana  
Rhyncholaeliocattleya (Rlc.) Kilauea at Night 'New Flow'  
x Walden's Glen 'Green Man's Grapes' AM/AOS

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Jamon Park

V. falcata

Roger Stone

Brassocattleya (Bc.) Jairak Kiku (C. loddigesii x B. Little Stars)

Phal. Sogo Yukidian 'Y5' (Yukimai x Taisuco Kochdian)

Phal. Ben Yu Panda (Winter Clouds x Fusheng Pink Pearl)

Bc. Erotion (Rhyncholaelia (Rl.) glauca x C. walkeriana)

C. luteola

C. Janice Evans 'Sweet Sixteen' AM/AOS (Claesiana x Prospector)

Tolumnia (Tolu.) urophylla (syn. Onc. urophyllum)

Laeliocattleya (Lc.) Fire Gem 'Hot Splash'

x C. (syn.Slc.) Sunrise Fantasy 'Diamond Orchids')

Cattlianthe (Ctt.(syn. Lc.))

Fire Gem Fire Gem 'Hot Flash' x C.(syn.Slc.) Sunrise Fantasy

C. (syn. Slc.) Odom's Magic Sunset (Tokyo Magic x Kiwi Sunset)

E. Borincana (alata x bractescens) Ascocentrum (Asctm.) curvifolium