



DECEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

The Colorado Springs Orchid Society will have its December 2024 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 H to P.

CSOS 2024 Calendar

December 28 – TBD
Refreshments H – P

CSOS 2025 Calendar

January 25 – TBD
Refreshments Q – Z

February 22 – TBD
Refreshments A – C

March 22 – TBD
Refreshments D – G

April 26 – TBD
Refreshments H – P

May 24 – TBD
Refreshments Q – Z

June 28 – TBD
Refreshments A – C

July 26 – TBD
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
Paul Davis

CSOS Membership Renewals – Everyone’s membership fee is due by the end of December - \$15.00 individual, \$22.50 family. If you will not be at the December meeting you can mail your check made out to CSOS to: Lorie Casbon, 13160 Thumbprint Ct., Colorado Springs, CO 80921.

Results of November Election – At our November meeting, we elected our 2025 officers: Alison Dino is President, Kaoru Stabnow is Vice President, and Lorie Casbon is Treasurer. Please give them your congratulations and thank them for volunteering for another year. And Matt Kurpaski volunteered to be our CSOS Historian!

Save the Dates – The Denver Orchid Society (DOS) will have their Spring Show and Sale on the first weekend in May. Setup will be on May 2 and the Show and Sale will be on May 3 and 4, 2025. Start grooming, playing soothing music, talking to your orchids, etc. so they will be happily blooming for this event. 😊



Oncsa. Hwuluduen Chameleon

President's Message

Thank you for your continued trust in your 2024 officers, re-electing us for another term in 2025—a special thanks to Kaoru and Lorie for their willingness to serve again! I look forward to another enjoyable year working alongside you, Joan, Lois, and Matt. Speaking of Matt, he has also taken on the role of historian—a first for CSOS, I believe, though I can't say for sure, which is exactly why we need one! The ongoing success of the CSOS is truly a reflection of all of you.

Time flies, and we are officially one year into our mystery plant challenge! It's still anyone's race! As a reminder, plants were provided without tags, and the first member to bloom their plant will win a \$15 cash prize, and the plant's identity will be revealed. To claim the prize, call me at (636) 795-6097 or Kaoru at (408) 489-8604, and be sure to provide a photo of the winning bloom!

As we wrap up 2024, please take a moment to think about what you'd like to do as a group in the coming year. We'll gather our ideas when we get together on Saturday. While planning for another fun and productive year, don't forget to mark your calendars for the Denver Orchid Society Show and Sale. The 2025 spring show will take place on Saturday, May 3rd, and Sunday, May 4th, with setup on Friday, May 2nd, at the Denver Botanic Gardens.

For those who can't join us on Saturday (we'll miss you!) and haven't yet renewed for 2025, dues (\$15 individual, \$22.50 family) are due by the end of December. Please mail them to Lorie at the address listed in this newsletter.

As we head into the latter part of winter, please check your email before heading out to our meetings if the weather looks sketchy. Any changes to our plans will be communicated through an email update.

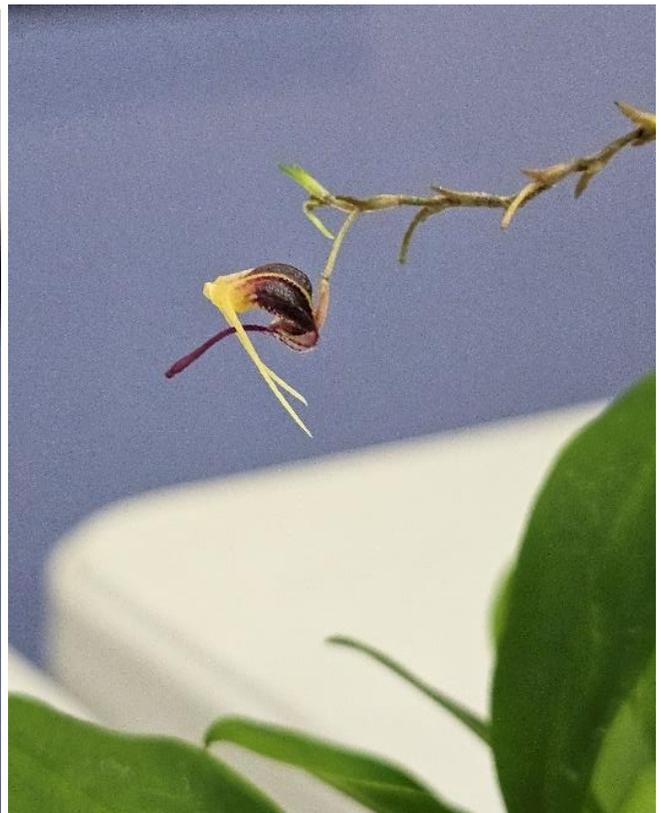
Cheers, and see you at the fire station on the 28th!

Alison Dino
President, Colorado Springs Orchid Society
Email: automobileveloce@gmail.com

Two more of Alison's November Blooms:



Phrag. Les Dirouilles 4N



Sppm. breve (front and side views)

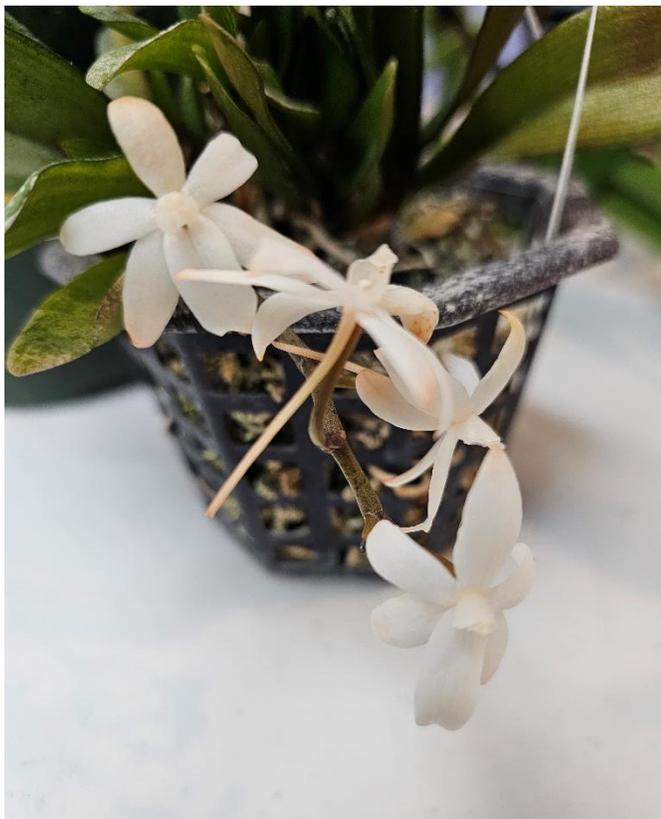
Four of Roger Stone's November Blooms:



Rchg. Cute Lady 'Christmas Candy'



Crn. Amethyst Gem 'Lavender Lou' HCC/AOS



Aergs. biloba

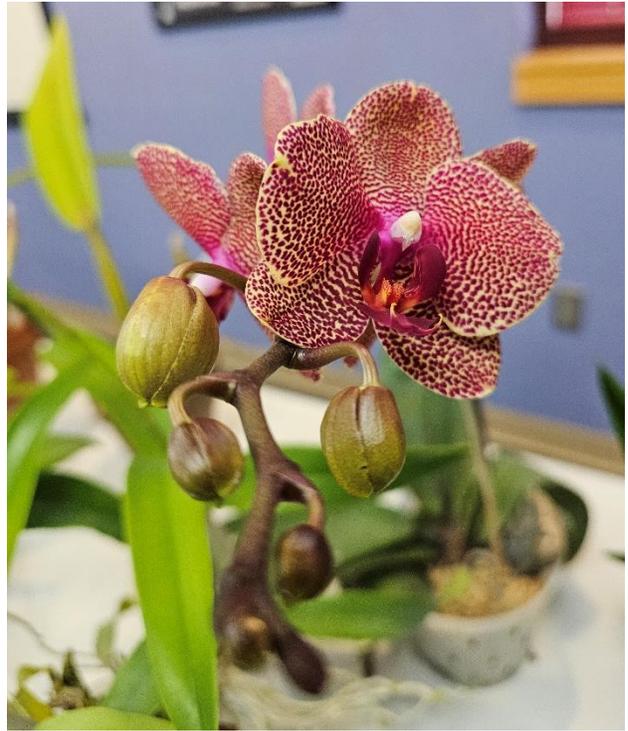


Paph. wardii 'Freckles' HCC/AOS

And three more of Roger's November Blooms:



Rlc. (C. Motte Spot x Rlc. Hilo Grand)



Phal. I-Hsin Sesame



B. nodosa x Ryn. Daffodil



Pam Esterson-Martinez' November Blooms:



Paph. Prime Child 'Maria Teresa' AM/AOS



Cyc. Mass Confusion

Janice Mann's November Blooms:



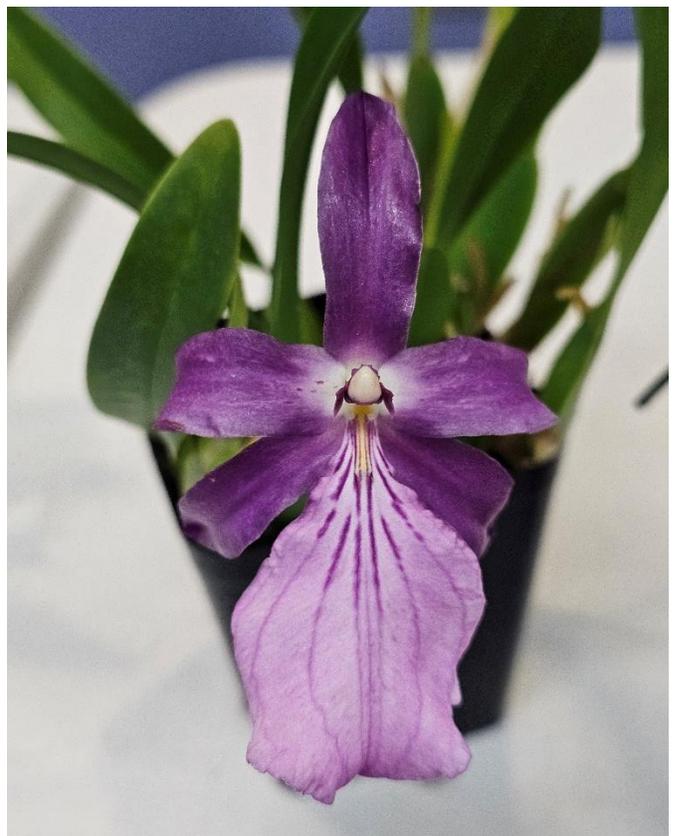
Den. biggibum



Oncidium Hybrid

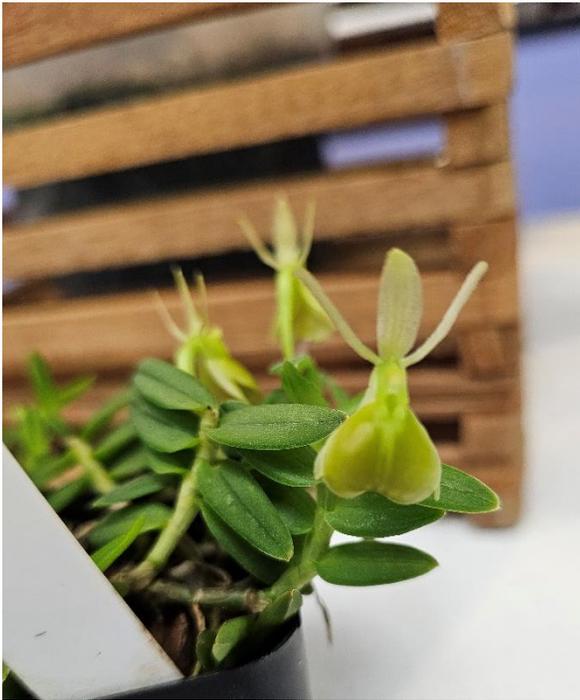


Paph. callosum grown by Matt Kurpaski

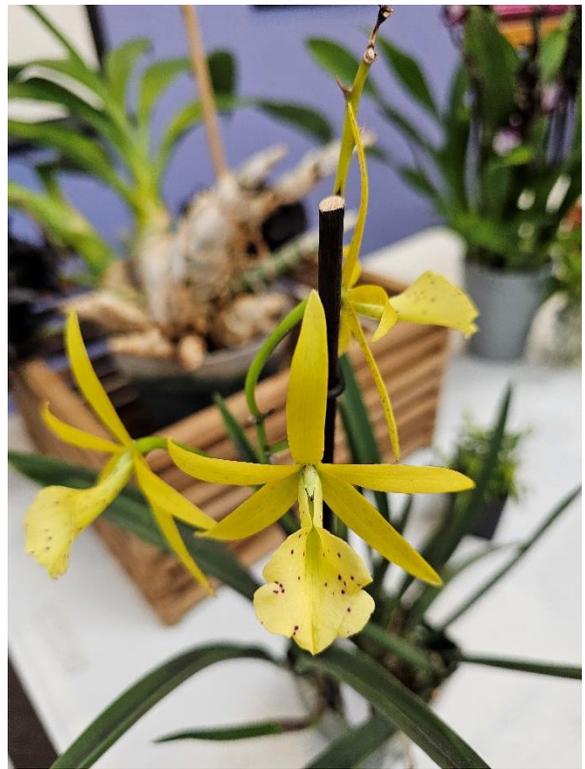


Rstp. sanguinea and Milt. spectabilis grown by Barbara Vander Stoep

Barbara Pollock's November Blooms:



Epi. porpax



Pcv. Key Lime Stars



Monn. Millennium Magic 'Witchcraft' FCC/AOS



Jojo deBeaubien's November Blooms:



Slc. Lisye Sentiasa 'SVO' AM/AOS x Blc. Robert and Michael 'SVO'



C. sincorana

Four of Joan McCann's November Blooms:



C. jenmanii



C. maxima



Den. Madame Vipa x Burana Emerald



Ctt. Orchidglade 'Trout' x *C. milleri* 'Big Island'

And two more of Joan's November Blooms:



Rchg. Cute Lady 'Christmas Candy'



Phal. Mituo Gelb Eagle 'Pylo' AM/AOS

