

Colorado Springs Orchid Society

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NEWSLETTER

March, 2016

March Meeting Date and Location

Colorado Springs Orchid Society will have its March, 2016 meeting on Saturday the 26th 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 and take the first right. The meeting starts at 10:00 AM with social time and set-up between 9:30 AM and 10:00 AM. See our website for the directions and a map.

The club provides plants each month for the raffle and members are encouraged to donate divisions of their plants for the raffle table. Raffle tickets are \$1 each. Bring your blooming orchids for Show and Tell and receive a free raffle ticket.

This month refreshments will be provided by those whose names start with the letters M to R.

President's Message

Orchid Addiction

What does our addiction and our choices of orchids say about us? This introspection might lead us to conclusions about ourselves that we would rather not recognize. Maybe it just depends on ones' perspective. A lot of our choice or orchid types and sizes depends on our orchid growing area. Size is important. How much room one has depends not only on how much square footage is available but also on how much more area can be converted to accommodate more orchids. The next determination is what size of orchid plants fits our area but more importantly, ones choice of orchid types. Does ones' personality desire orchids that are tough and easy to care for or do we want small, dainty types that require a lot of TLC?

Orchid growing space will determine whether we have a few orchids or our choice or lots of orchids or many various types. The cultural requirements of an orchid will help decide whether it fits with the conditions available or achievable in the growing area.

I've tried to lay our addiction partly on our living area but how much is attributable to our personality? This could get rather personal. In my experience it's much easier to see the quirks in other orchid growers. And that's what makes us so much fun to be around!

Good Luck and Good Growing
Roger Stone

2016 Meeting and Event Schedule

April 23	Member Plant Sale
May 28	Open
June 25	Open
July 23	Fantasy Orchids to speak on slipper orchids
Aug. 27	Picnic
Sept. 24	Plant Auction
Oct. 22	Open
Nov. 19	Open
Dec. 17	Open

Denver Orchid Society Spring Show "Orchid Addiction"

