



SEPTEMBER 2016 NEWSLETTER

The Colorado Springs Orchid Society will have its September 2016 meeting on Saturday the 24th 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 10:00 AM with social time and set-up between 9:30 AM and 10:00 AM. See our website for directions and a map.

Please bring any orchids, supplies, books, and anything else orchid related that you would like to donate to our auction this month. Dependent on the donations we receive, we will decide at the meeting if there will be a raffle this month or if all the items will be auctioned.

If we decide to have a raffle in addition to the auction, raffle tickets may be purchased for \$1 each. Bring your blooming orchids for Show & Tell and receive a free raffle ticket.



This month refreshments will be provided by those whose last name begin with the letters S to Z.

President's Message

Believe it or not, there comes a point at which I start to wonder where I have room for another orchid plant. I see other orchid club members' show and tell plants that have amazing flowers and foliage. There are innumerable pictures online and in the orchid magazines that certainly cause a rise in my covetousness. New hybrids with fantastically colored flowers show up everywhere. Not that it isn't inconceivable to discover a species or old primary cross that revives that old wanting (needing)!

One solution in my case, and it probably applies to others as well, is to recognize those plants that were acquired for whatever reasons but have grown along through the years but have not flowered. There are more than a few examples of growers that have had a plant for 5 years or more to finally be rewarded with a fantastic blooming. This extended frustration could maybe be solved with an investigation into the conditions under which a plant grows in nature. Most growers achieve a 10 degree or more swing in daytime versus nighttime temperatures as would be expected in nature. Most orchid growers however find it harder to produce seasonal changes. This could be as simple as shorter light periods in winter to more involved fluctuations in rainfall amounts. It could even be as complicated as having an orchid that grows under deciduous trees causing a wide change in seasonal light.

This all comes back to studying as much as you can about certain orchids to be able to achieve the most desired results. Talking with other orchid growers is a good way to find out stuff and more especially the person or vendor that you got the orchid plant from.

Good Luck and Good Growing,

Roger Stone
President
Colorado Springs Orchid Society

Orchid Obsession (Presented by Hi-Country Orchid Club)

Oct. 8-9

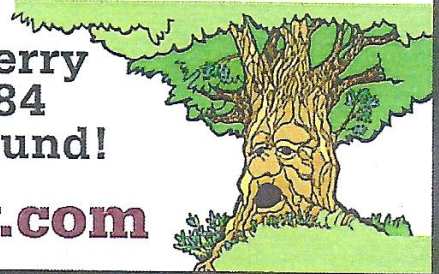
- Orchid show
- American Orchid Society judging
- Sales
- Seminars



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Are you an orchid enthusiast or interested in learning more about these fascinating flowers? Mark your calendar to join us for 2 days of fun and learning. The event features a variety of activities including an orchid show, American Orchid Society judging, sales, and seminars.

Features

- Orchid show featuring rare and unusual varieties
- American Orchid Society judging
- Classes throughout the weekend (register at fortcollinsnursery.com):
 - *What Makes a Prize-Winning Orchid?* Learn from the American Orchid Society judges how they determine which orchids are truly standouts
 - *Orchids for Beginners.* Learn the basics of orchid care, from selecting the right plant to water, fertilizer, and more
 - *Growing Orchids Under Lights.* Learn about what types of lights are best for growing orchids, and how to choose the right light for the right plant
- Guest Vendors:
 - Orchid Dynasty from Salt Lake City, UT
 - Ken Wilson from Boulder, CO
 - Fantasy Orchids from Louisville, CO
- Displays from: Hi-Country Orchid Club; Denver Orchid Society; Colorado Springs Orchid Society; Denver Botanic Gardens

CSOS 2016 Calendar

September 24 – Plant Auction
Refreshments S – Z

October 22 – Open
Refreshments A – F

November 19 – Open
Refreshments G – L

December 17 – Open
Refreshments M – R

Colorado Springs Orchid Society July 2016 Show and Tell Plant List

Roger Stone

Cattleya (C.) luteola
 C. (syn. Laelia (L.)) purpurata 'Treasure of Carpinteria' AM/AOS
 Encyclia (E.) cordigera (syn. Epidendrum (Epi.) atropurpureum)
 Caularthron (Cau.) bicornutum Meiracyllium (Mrclm.) wendlandii
 C. Burgundy Sun (C. longipes (syn. L. lucasiana) x C. walkeriana)
 Vanda (V.) Pachara Delight 'No. 2 Pink' HCC/AOS (Karulea x Gordon Dillon)
 Brassavola (B.) tuberculata E. nematocaulon
 Eantheleya (Epc.) Middleburg 'MAJ' AM/AOS (Cattlianthe (Ctt.) Bactia x E. phoenicea)
 C. Canhamiana f. coerulea (syn. Lc. Canhamiae) (C. mossiae x C. purpurata)
 C. (syn. Lc.) Kimberly Federighi 'Nicole' (purpurata x Dorothy Warne)
 C. (Kathryn Leahey 'York' AM/AOS x Mini Purple 'Lea' AM/AOS)
 C. Sea Breeze 'Blue Ribbon' AM/AOS (warneri x walkeriana)

Kathy LaBree

Angraecum (Angcm.) leonis
 Dendrobium (Den.) Frosty Dawn (Dawn Maree x Lime Frost)
 Epicyclia Mabel Kanda (Epi. paniculatum (syn. floribundum) x E. cordigera)
 V. (syn. Ascda) Su-Fun Beauty (Bangkapi x Pralor)

Barb Pollock

Sarcochilus (Sarco.) (Heidi x Hearty (Fitzhart x Pinkhart))
 Sarco. unknown
 Paphiopedilum (Paph.) Saint Swithin (philippinense x rothschildianum)
 Paph. Prime Child (primulinum f. album x rothschildianum 'Hilo Sunshine')
 Paph. Robin in Purple (Robinianum x lowii 'Dragon's Flight' HCC/AOS)
 Phragmipedium (Phrag.) China Dragon 'Windy Hill' AM/AOS (Grande x besseae)

Lois Dauelsberg

V. (syn. Ascf.) Cherry Blossom 'Pikes Peak' HCC/AOS (falcata x ampullacea)
 Paph. delenatii Phrag. caudatum var. sanderae
 Paph. (Rosy Egret x Argubull)
 Phrag. Penns Creek Cascade 'Pikes Peak' AM/AOS (Grande x wallisii)
 Phrag. Peruflora's Spirit (Eric Young 'Rocket Fire' 4N x kovachii 'Gigantic')