



## DECEMBER 2016 NEWSLETTER

The Colorado Springs Orchid Society will have its December 2016 meeting on Saturday the 17th 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.

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 & Tell and receive a free raffle ticket.



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

**Membership Renewal Notice:** Annual dues need to be paid by December 31, 2016 - \$15.00 individual members or \$22.50 family. – Everyone needs to pay dues even if you just joined this summer. I will be at the December meeting or you can mail a check made out to CSOS and send to me – Kathy LaBree, 5520 Canvasback Ct., Colorado Springs, CO 80918 if you will not be at the meeting. **A \$5.00 late fee will be added after 12/31/16.** If you are purchasing plants and/or raffle tickets at the meeting, you can just write one check and under footnote let me know what you are paying for. Thanks much Kathy



Roger Stone's November 2016 Show and Tell Plants

## President's Message

I am still working on finding the proper place for several orchids in my collection. I keep reading and researching to try to find out the secret. Maybe some orchids just don't belong in my possession. Some I'm sure about because they died and I threw them in the trash. Most of my problem plants just don't seem to thrive. Do they need more water or less? Is it humidity, light, fertilizer, potting medium or something else? I plan to do as Bob Steele suggested, try doing something different until they do better, if they live that long.

Why do we do it? Why do we grow orchids? I think it's not just in the beauty of the orchid flowers. It could be as much the challenge of growing and blooming those flowers. It is very rewarding to see, and sometimes smell, those wonderful blooms. And sometimes, if the timing is right, to show them off at the orchid club meeting!

Here's hoping you all have a wonderful and fulfilling Holiday Season. And we'll hope some other people become blessed with a desire to grow orchids.

Good Luck and Good Growing,

Roger Stone  
President  
Colorado Springs Orchid Society

## CSOS 2016 Calendar

December 17 – Open  
Refreshments M – R



Bob Steele's November 2016 Show and Tell Plants



C. Sato grown by Barbara Vander Stoep

## CSOS 2017 Calendar

January 28 – Open  
Refreshments S – Z

February 25 – Open  
Refreshments A – F

March 25 – Open  
Refreshments G – L

April 22 – Member Plant Sale  
Refreshments M – R

May 27 – Open  
Refreshments S – Z

June 24 – Open  
Refreshments A – F

July 22 – Open  
Refreshments G – L

August 26 – Open  
Refreshments M – R

September 23 – Plant Auction  
Refreshments S – Z

October 28 – Open  
Refreshments A – F

November 18 – Open  
Refreshments G – L

December 16 – Open  
Refreshments M – R

# Colorado Springs Orchid Society November 2016 Show and Tell Plant List

- Bob Steele Rhynchobrassoleya [Rby.] (syn. Blc.) Everything Nice (Rlc. Memoria Helen Brown x B. perrinii)  
Rhyncholaeliocattleya [Rlc.] (syn. Blc.) Malworth 'Orchidglade' FCC/AOS  
(C. Charlesworthii (1900) x Rlc. Malvern)  
Laeliocatanthe [Lcn.] (syn. Slc.) Long Life Angel 'Paradise' (Lc. Angel Heart x Ctt. Kauai Starbright)  
Rlc. (syn. Blc.) Yen Corona 'Green Genie' AM/AOS  
(C. Brazilian Treasure x Rlc. Memoria Helen Brown)  
Cattleya (C.) (syn. Lc.) Tropical Chip 'Fuji' HCC/AOS (C. Tropic Glow x C. Cherry Chip)  
C. (syn. Sc.) June Bug 'Venice Sunshine' AM/AOS (C. bicolor x C. Beaufort)  
Laelianthe (Lnt.) (syn. Lc.) Wrigleyi 'Blue Lagoon' HCC/AOS (Gur. bowringiana x L. anceps)  
C. wittigiana (syn. Sophronitis rosea) Vanda (V.) sanderiana  
Vanda (V.) Robert's Delight 'Crowfox Big Red' FCC/AOS (Kasem's Delight x Madame Rattana)  
Vandachostylis (Van.) (syn. Neost.) Lou Sneary (V. falcata x Rhynchostylis coelestis)  
V. (syn. Ascda.) Motes Goldpiece SM/17WOC AM/AOS
- Joan McCann Rlc. George King (syn. Blc.) (Rlc. Buttercup x C. Bob Betts)  
Phragmipedium (Phrag.) Sedenii (longifolium x schlimii)
- Barbara Vander Stoep C. Sato (Cattleya (syn.Slc.) cernua x Cattleya (syn. Soph.) Orpetii)
- Lee Ann Tate Oncidium (Onc.) (syn.Odcdm.) Wild Willie 'Pacific Bingo'  
(reichenheimii x Wildwood)  
C. (syn. Lc.) Bryan Wheeler 'Grandson' AM/AOS (Irene Finney (1964) x Harold Carlson)  
Vandachostylis (Van.) (syn. Neost.) Lou Sneary (V. falcata x Rhynchostylis coelestis)
- Roger Stone Laeliocattleya (Lc.) Puppy Love 'True Beauty' HCC/AOS (C. Dubiosa (1890) x L. anceps)  
C. (syn. Lc.) Walgery (briegeri x walkeriana)  
C. Orglade's Royal Lady (Lorraine Shirai x Royal Emperor)  
C. (syn. Lc.) Stephen Maiorana (Bethune x Mini Purple)  
Cattlianthe (Ctt.) Harvey Yamashita (Ctt. Kauai Starbright x C. luteola)  
(Rlc. (syn. Blc) Goldenzelle x Ctt. (syn. C.) (Tia Wheea)  
Lnt. (syn. Lc.) Wrigleyi 'Blue Lagoon' HCC/AOS (Gur. bowringiana x L. anceps)  
Cattleya (syn. Lc.) Drumbeat 'Heritage' HCC/AOS (Bonanza (Bracey) x Horace)  
Rlc. Mystic Isles 'Green' (Memoria Helen Brown x Destiny)  
Brassosteale (Bst.) (syn. ODBrs.) Billabong 'Hawaii' (Rhynchosteale bictoniensis x Brassia gireoudiana)  
Two Phal. hybrids
- Frank & Pat Tuxworth Rlc. (syn. Blc.) Sanyung Ruby 'Kuang Lung' AM/AOS (Waianae Coast x Chia Lin)  
Lysudamuloa (Lys.) Red Jewel  
(Lycamerlycaste (Lmc.) Geyser Gold x Angulocaste (Angcst.) Red Jade)  
Rlc. (syn. Blc.) Good News 'Doris' AM/AOS (C. Persepolis x Rlc. Meditation)  
Rlc. (syn. Blc) Kuwale Gem (Rlc. Segundina Vizcarra x C. Shellie Compton)
- Joe Genova Den. hybrid  
Oncidium Tiger Crow (Tiger Hambühren x Crowborough (1965))  
Brassidium (syn. Alcra.) Dragon Flight 'Puff' (Onc.Cherry Bom x Brassia lanceana)?
- Amal Cooke Phal. hybrid
- Kathy LaBree, Matt Kurpaski and Lois Dauelsberg also brought Show and Tell plants, but that list is "unavailable."
- My fault! Lois