



## FEBRUARY 2017 NEWSLETTER

The Colorado Springs Orchid Society will have its February 2017 meeting on Saturday the 25th 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 A to F.

## President's Message

Trying to grow and bloom orchids is a very humbling experience. There are always pests and diseases to test ones diligence in caring for your orchids. Some plants seem to need dry periods while others require constant dampness. Orchids may need one thing at a certain time of the year but will die if treated that way all the time.

There was an interesting speaker at the Denver Orchid society meeting this month. He talked about his favorite plants, which in his case was dendrobiums. He recounted his successes and failures and the various ones that had been awarded by the AOS. But he also talked about the various types of orchids that he just couldn't grow under his conditions. Some of his awarded plants were no longer in his collection as they had died! There were some of his orchids that had assumed a vegetative state and would not never bloom!

The lesson learned here is not to give up growing orchids just because of a few failures. Content yourself with the knowledge that some plants are the victims of fate and are just meant not to bloom for you or even to continue to live. Growing orchids can be very humbling and sometimes rather humiliating. Just don't give up.

Good Luck and Good Growing,

Roger Stone  
President  
Colorado Springs Orchid Society

# CSOS 2017 Calendar

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 January 2017 Show and Tell Plant List

- Roger Stone Cattlianthe (Ctt.) (syn. Lc.) Eva (Guarianthe aurantiaca x Cattleya cinnabarina)  
Oncidium [Onc.] vulcanicum Trichocentrum (Trt.) cebolleta  
Rhynchostele (Rst.) Bic-ross 'Howle Hill' (bictoniensis x rossii)  
Rhyncattleanthe (Rth.) Dan O'Neil 'Jubilee' AM/AOS (Ctt. Chicanery x Rth. Orange Nuggett)  
Rth.Wanda's Fire ('Lea' x 'Orange Delight') (Fuchs Orange Nuggett x Orange Nuggett)  
Oncidium (Onc.) Tiger Crow 'Golden Girl' HCC/AOS (Tiger Hambühren x OCrowborough (1965))
- Bob Steele Paphiopedilum (Paph.) Fanaticum (malipoense x micranthum)  
Dendrobium [Den.] bellatulum Den. Fire Wings (Big Alex x Silver Wings)  
Paph. Hung Sheng Zebra (Winston Churchill 'Indomitable' FCC/AOS x spicerianum)  
?Vanda (V.) (Siriratana x Kultana) Laelia [L.] anceps  
Cymbidium (Cym.) Little Black Sambo (canaliculatum x madidum)  
Den. pendulum  
Lysudamuloa (Lys.) Red Jewel (Lycamerlycaste Geysers Gold x Angulocaste Red Jade)  
Paph. Christmas Gold (Exactadero x Gege Hughes 'Harvest Moon')  
Phragmipedium (Phrag.) Cahaba Fire (Rachel Kirk x Sunset Glow)  
Paph. Fairre Helen (fairrieianum x Pacific Shamrock)  
Bratonia (Brat.) (syn. Mtssa.) Kauai's Choice 'Tropical Fragrance' AM/AOS  
(Brassia arcuigera x Brat. Aztec)
- Barbara Vander Stoep Den. Jonathan's Glory 'Dark Joy' (Colonial Surprise x Kingrose)  
Phrag. Kelly Nash (Eric Young x fischeri)  
Phrag. schlimii
- Lee Ann Tate Lys. Red Jewel (Lmc. Geysers Gold x Angust. Red Jade)  
PaphLaeliocattleyaLaeliocattleya. Transdoll (liemianum 'New' x rothschildianum 'New Pity')
- Frank & Pat Tuxworth V. Robert's Delight 'Big Black' AM/AOS (Kasem's Delight x Madame Rattana)  
Rth. (syn. Blc.) Wanda's Fire (Fuchs Orange Nuggett x Orange Nuggett)  
Brassocattleya (Bc.) (syn. Bl.) Yellow Bird (Brassavola nodosa x Bc. Richard Mueller)  
Caulaelia [Cil.] (syn. Dial.) Mizoguchi 'Cloud Cover' HCC/AOS (Cil. Snowflake x L. anceps)
- Barbara Pollock Paph. Honey (philippinense x primulinum)  
Paph. Prime Child (primulinum f. album x rothschildianum 'Hilo Sunshine')  
Paph. Flame Arrow (Gloriosum (1916) x Memoria Robert Ward) x self  
Epidendrum [Epi.] porpax
- Matt Kurpaski Ludisia [Lus.] discolor
- Kathy LaBree Epicattleya (Epc.) (Epc. René Marqués x Epi. pseudepidendrum)  
Laeliocattleya (Lc.) Hsin Buu Lady 'Red Beauty' (L. anceps x C. Wendy's Valentine)  
Paph. Jolly Holiday (liemianum x 'Ligh' philippinense)  
Lc. Santa Barbara Sunset 'Showtime' HCC/AOS (L. anceps x Lc. Ancibarina)
- Ron Cooper Masdevallia (Masd.) ventricularia 'Pam's Valentine' HCC/AOS  
Masd. Susan (Gremlin x veitchiana) Masd. Aquarius 'Laramie' AM/AOS (constricta x davisii)  
Den. cuthbertsonii (Orange) Den. cuthbertsonii (Pink and white)  
Dinema [Din.] polybulbon Pleurothallis (Pths.) praecipua  
Porroglossum [Prgm.] muscosum 'Dark Angel'
- Sandy Richards Lus. discolor f. alba  
Den. Adelia Angeles (Kristen Ann x Oman's Heart)
- Joe Genova Aliceara (Alcra.) (syn. Billra.) Marfitch (Brat. Charles M. Fitch x Onc. Fremar)  
Oncostele (Onc.) (syn. Colm.) Wildcat (Onc. Rustic Bridge x Onc. Crowborough (1965))  
Zygopabstia [Zba.] Dragon Kitten 'Patches' HCC/AOS (Z. Artur Elle x Zba. Blue Ribbon)  
Paph. Fairezelle (Redezelle x fairrieianum 'Red' AM/AOS)

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Chris Buchanan

Monnierara [Monn.] Millenium Magic 'Witchcraft' FCC/AOS  
(Catanoches Midnight Jem x Mormodes sinuata)

Lois Dauelsberg

Phrag. besseae (Peruvian x Ecuadorian form) 4N  
Coelogyne (Coel.) speciosa                      Cattleya [C.] Circle of Life (Culminant x coccinea)  
Paph. Harvest Time (Halo x Sarella)            Paph. Shun-Fa Golden (hangianum x malipoense)  
Phrag. Cahaba Fire (Rachel Kirk x Sunset Glow)