



APRIL 2017 NEWSLETTER

The Colorado Springs Orchid Society will have its April 2017 meeting on Saturday the 22nd 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.



Here are two orchids that were each awarded an AM.AOS (Award of Merit, American Orchid Society) at the Rocky Mountain Judging Center on April 8, 2017. They are a true testimonial to the quality of orchids from our raffle table. A huge thanks to Robin for your care of our raffle table!



Paph. Meda Ballard 'Pikes Peak' (primulinum x Denehurst)



Den. (Iki x Dawn Maree) 'Pikes Peak'

President's Message

The latest speaker at the Denver Orchid society was Gary Meyer of Hawk Hill Orchids which is no longer in operation. The speech was about draculas and their habitats in Central and South America. He makes one or more trips to these areas each year so he is quite familiar with the conditions encountered in traveling there. It was very interesting to hear of the lousy weather conditions of the cloud forests where draculas thrive. The terrain is very rough and remote. And then there are the warring factions that may be encountered in these areas. All this makes one want to stay home.

Also of great interest was the nature of the dracula populations and their projected future. Essentially all the species are in danger because of human greed. Some draculas are collected for markets to the point of extinction. Some areas are subject to slash and burn methods to convert areas to agricultural use. Thanks to organizations, such as our American Orchid Society, some areas are being purchased to be set aside as preserves and parks. The problem with that is it is not well policed to prevent poaching and intrusion.

These problems apply more or less to most of our wild orchid populations. Luckily the world has people like us that like orchids to the point of keeping the addiction going.

Good Luck and Good Growing,

Roger Stone
President
Colorado Springs Orchid Society

CSOS 2017 Calendar

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

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March 2017 Show and Tell Plant List

- Roger Stone Brassocatanthe [Bct.] (syn. Blc.) Simone Rose Fender (Bct. Booth Lee x C. Gene May)
 Cattlianthe (Ctt.) (syn. Lc.) Marcene Burns (Ctt. Trick or Treat x C. lawrenceana)
 Epidendrum [Epi.] ciliare C. aurantiaca
 Caulaelia [Cll.] (syn. Dial.) Mizoguchi 'Princess Kiko'
 Ctt. (syn. Slc.) Blazing Sun 'NN' HCC/AOS (Kauai Starbright x Blazing Treat)
 C. (syn. S.) cernua? Tolumnia (Tolu.) unknown
 Enanthleya [Eny.] (syn. Eplc.) Magic Wand (Gcy. Kyoguchi x Ctt. Trick or Treat)
 Aliceara [Alcra.] (syn. Bllra.) Peggy Ruth Carpenter 'Morning Joy' AM/AOS
 (Alcra. Tahoma Glacier x Milt. Purple Queen)
 Rhyncattleanthe [Rth.] (syn. Pot.) Love Passion 'Island Romance'
 (Rlc. William Farrell x Ctt. Trick or Treat)
 C. (syn. Slc.) Kagaribi Dawn 'Red Star' x Ctt. (syn. Lc.) Spring Fires 'Lenette #3'
 Blc Imp 'Kings Cup' (reddish orange) Guarianthe (Gur.) (syn. C.) aurantiaca
- Kathy LaBree Ctt. (syn. Slc.) Jewel Box 'Sheherezade' AM/AOS (Gur, aurantiaca x C. Anzac (1921))
 Oncidopsis (Oip.) [syn. Burr.] Sanguine 'Celtic Goddess' (Onci. Cleopatra x Oip. Sunset Bay)
 Zygopabstia (Zba.) Woodlandsense (syn. Zygopetalum [Z.] Blue Bird) (Pabstia jugosa x Z. gautieri)
 C. walkeriana Paph. Meda Ballard (primulinum x Denehurst)
- Bob Steele Rhyncholaelia (syn B). glauca Lycaste Corrimal (aromatica x macrophylla)
 Ctt. (syn. Slc.) Tutankamen Pop AM/AOS (Ctt. Chocolate Drop x C. Hawkins)
 Paph. William Ambler (rothschildianum 'New Horizon' x wilhelminae '#3')
 Rhynchovola (Rcv.) (syn. B.) David Sander (B. cucullata x Rl. digbyana)
 Bratonia [Brat.] (syn. Mtssa.) Estrelita 'Sweet Senorita' (Brs. maculata x Milt. regnellii)
 Cymbidium [Cym.] lowianum Vanda javierae
- Lee Ann Tate Lysudamuloa (Lys.) Red Jewel (Lycamerlycaste Geyser Gold x Angulocaste Red Jade)
- Joe Genova Vanda Fuchs Ruby (Yip Sum Wah x Peggy Foo)
- Barbara Pollock Paph. Yellow Fantasy ('Nike's Sunny Delight 'Tall and Triumphant
 x haynaldianum f. album 'Flirtaceously Lehua' AM/AOS)
 Paph. Hilo Spotter (Hilo Mystery 'Spotter' x Weltz World 'Ocelot')
- Jean Garren Dendrobium (Den.) Little Gem?
- Barbara Vander Stoep Porroglossum [Prgm.] dactylum Oncidium (Onc.) (syn. Mex.) ghiesbreghtianum
 Masdevallia (Masd.) decumana Miltonia (Milt.) vexillaria
 Leptotes [Lpt.] pohlitinocoi
- Sherenna Shelhart Paph. Warden (Maudiae 'Los Osos' AM/AOS x Holdenii 'The Queen')
- Matt Kurpaski Bulbophyllum [Bulb.] frostii Phal. unknown