



## JUNE 2017 NEWSLETTER

The Colorado Springs Orchid Society will have its June 2017 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.

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.



Phrag Noirmont grown by Kathy LaBree



Mps Hybrid (Pink) grown by Lee Ann Tate



## President's Message

I just experienced a tour of the orchid greenhouses at the Denver Botanic Gardens. Three large rooms; cool, intermediate and warm conditions. There were many impressive plants but as with my own plants, a seemingly small percentage were in bloom. Not that there weren't some impressive flowers, I added several to my wish list. The main thing to appreciate was the size of the plants, even the dinky species were of specimen size.

As we have discussed before, large specimen-sized plants make a great show when in bloom but can take up a great deal of room. Smaller plants, not of specimen size, allows a grower to possess a larger number and variety of orchids.

So many large plants could make for much upkeep in their care. To offset the maintenance needed, most of the orchids were on mounts, primarily cork meaning they would last almost indefinitely, or hanging baskets which would allow the roots to dangle outside the basket thus getting plenty of air regardless of the condition of any media mix they might be growing in.

It then comes back to personal preference as to how many and how big a person wants their orchid plants. One important consideration is the type of orchids and the maintenance needs one is prepared to meet. Just grow and learn and enjoy!

Good Luck and Good Growing,

Roger Stone  
President  
Colorado Springs Orchid Society

# CSOS 2017 Calendar

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



Bulb lobbia



Paph Ruby Fred and Paph Fairre Helen

All grown by Bob Steele



*Dracula verticulosa* and Masd Sunset Jaguar 'Purple Sunset' HCC/AOS grown by Ron Cooper



Pyp Pavane, *Onc phymatochila*, E. Nursery Rhyme, and *Onc Hybrid* grown by Matt Kurpaski



*Paph Saigon*



*Paph delenatii*

Both grown by Lois Dauelsberg



Pyp Mendenhall 'Hildos' FCC/AOS



(Zglm Rhein Clown x Blptm Wossner Blue) x  
Z Jumpin Jack

Both grown by Jack Willcox



Onc ghiesbreghtianum



Onc Sunlight 'NN'  
All grown by Bob Steele



C tricolor

# Colorado Springs Orchid Society May 2017 Show and Tell Plant List

- Roger Stone Brascidostele (Bcd.) (syn. Kgra.) Raspberry Stars 'Red Hot Mama'  
(Brassostele (Bst.) Summit x Onc. Space Noez)  
Cattleya (C.) Sea Breeze Caularthron (Cau.) bicornutum  
Rhyncholaeliocattleya (Rlc.) (syn. Bc.) Cordelia (Rl. digbyana x C. intermedia)  
Encyclia (E.) species Gastrochilus (Gchls.) (syn. Hal.) retrocallus  
C. (syn. Lc.) Pink Favorite 'Hawaii' HCC/AOS (milleri x walkeriana)  
C. luteola Barkeria (Bark.) spectabilis  
C. (syn. Lc.) Antonetta Mahan (Marcia Foster x J. A. Carbone)  
Polystachya (Pol.) Rodney Ellis (bella x pubescens)
- Bob Steele Paphiopedilum (Paph.) Ruby Fred (President Fred x Ruby Pulsar)  
Paph. Fairre Helen (fairrieianum x Pacific Shamrock)  
Oncidium (Onc.) (syn. Mexicoa (Mex.)) ghiesbreghtianum  
C. tricolor Prosthechea (Psh.) (syn. E.) prismatocarpa  
Bulbophyllum (bulb.) lobbii Dendrobium (Den.) hemimelanoglossum  
Den. Fire Wings (Big Alex x Silver Wings)  
Onc. (syn. Odcdm.) Sunlight 'NN' (Mexico x Crowborough (1965))
- Ron Cooper Dracula (Drac.) verticulosa Porroglossum (Prgm.) muscosum  
Masdevallia (Masd.) Sunset Jaguar 'Purple Sunset' HCC/AOS (chaparensis x Copper Angel)
- Lee Ann Tate Den. amethystoglossum Miltoniopsis. (Mps.) (syn. Milt.) Hybrid (Pink)  
Coelogyne (Coel.) speciosa Mps. Rouge 'Burgundy Blush' (Edmonds x Hamburg)
- Matt Kurpaski E. Nursery Rhyme (cordigera 'Chocolate Violet' x Atroniceum 'Mom's Day')  
Phalaenopsis (Phal.) Hybrid Psychopsis (Pyp.) Pavane (papilio x versteegianum)  
Phal. equestris (x equestris var. rosea) Miltonia (Milt.) (syn. Onc) phymatochila  
Onc. Hybrid (Rex's Luck 'Firefly' HCC/AOS? (Rex Van Delden x Serendipity))
- Amal Cooke Coelogyne (Coel.) ochracea
- Joan McCann Phal. Carmen (Sagette x amabilis) Phal. Vivaldi (Redfan x Karleen's Wendy)  
Phal. Elegance 'Deborah' (Karleen's Wendy x Mildred Karleen)  
Phal. Hybrid (Fantastic ...) Phal. Hybrid (Precious ...)
- Jean Garren Phal. Minima Forma 'King Sooperiana'
- Joe Genova Oncostele (Ons.) (syn. Colm.) Catatante (Onc. Sphacetante x Ons. Wildcat)  
Onc. Hybrid
- Jack Willcox Psychopsis (Pyp.) (syn. Onc.) Mendenhall 'Hildos' FCC/AOS (Garnet x alexandrae)  
(Zygolum (Zglm.) Rhein Clown x Bollopetalum (Blptm.) Wossner Blue (2001)) x Z. Jumpin Jack)  
Phal Hybrid (reddish-purple)
- Kathy LaBree Cattleychea (Ctyh.) Mae Bly (Prosthechea (Psh.) mariae x C. Ann Follis)  
Paph. Druid Spring (druryi x primulinum)  
Onc. (syn. Wils.) Lisa Devos (Cherry Glow x Crowborough (1965))  
Mtps. Hybrid (Pink) Vanda (V.) Unknown (Purple)  
Phragmipedium (Phrag.) Noirmont (Memoria Dick Clements x longifolium)
- Lois Dauelsberg Paph. Lefty Kei (William Ambler x sanderianum)  
Paph. Recovery (sukhakulii alba x philippinense alba)  
Paph. Meda Ballard 'Pikes Peak' AM/AOS (primulinum x Denehurst)  
Paph. Saigon Pink (Ho Chi Minh 'Double Bubble' HCC/AOS x philippinense fma. alba 'Sterling')  
Paph. delenatii ('Hat Trick' AM/AOS x 'Omaha' AM/AOS)  
Rlc. Loud Nine (Rubescence 'Sunset Valley Orchids' AM/AOS x C. Orpetii 'Kathleen' AM/AOS)