



OCTOBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

The Colorado Springs Orchid Society will have its October 2017 meeting on Saturday the 28th 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.

Note: Due to technical difficulties, the September Show and Tell Plant List will be in the next newsletter.



Roger's Stanhopea oculata

President's Message

The Denver Orchid Society is going through some scary un-growing pains. Their membership numbers are dropping and their fund-raising efforts are no longer sufficient to meet their historical expenses. Are they doing something wrong or are the times just changing?

In the decade and more that I have been with the Colorado Springs Orchid Society, this group has been able to maintain its numbers. Some members leave for various reasons and others join up to take their place. We have expenses for our website and for raffle plants but our finances seem to remain stable. Donations of excess plants and divisions for the raffle table are a big plus.

What is the secret to maintaining our society? Most in the society would agree that it is the quality of the people we have. Having the use of a great facility at no cost is very beneficial. We have no expenses for shows or speakers on a regular basis. Having our meetings on Saturday as opposed to the DOS having their meetings on Tuesday evenings resulting in members getting home at 10:00 or later could be a factor in our success.

I am very proud of our people being very willing to help other members and other orchid owners with their orchid problems. This is a hint for those contacting places that sell orchids not to always list my name as the one to call for cultivation solutions!

Good Luck and Good Growing,
Roger Stone
President
Colorado Springs Orchid Society

More of Roger's Blooms



Aerangis distincta



C maxima var rubra Cerro Verde 'Especial'



Lc Mini Purple coerulea x *L anceps coerulea*



Blc Dora Louise Capen 'Lea'



Cattleya Graniers Charm 'Hillary'



Cattleya Candy Tuft



Paph maudaie x makuli grown by Kathy LaBree



Homalopetalum pumilio grown by Barbara VanderStoep

A Few of Bob Steele's Blooms



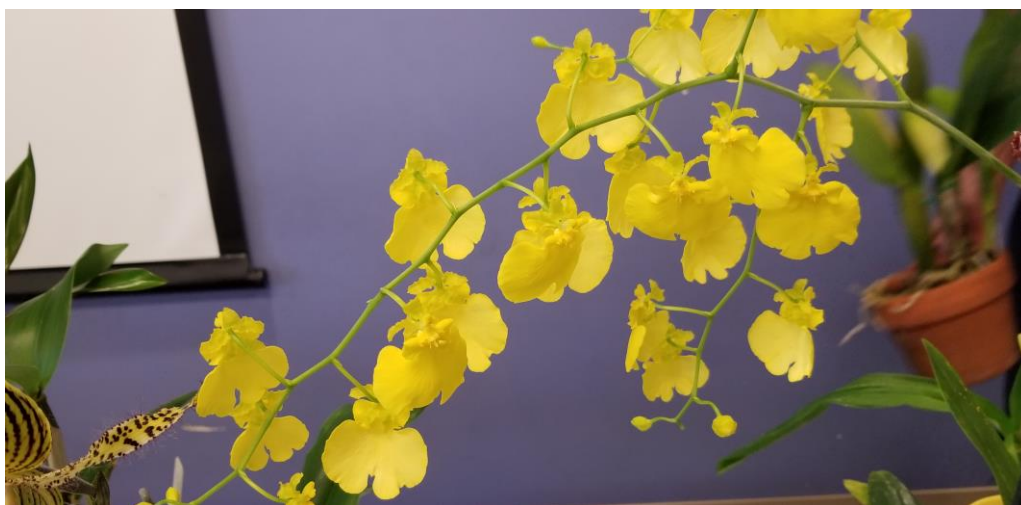
Blc Cherry Suisse 'Kauai' HCC/AOS



Alra Hilo Ablaze 'Hilo Gold' HCC/AOS



Epic Volcano Trick 'Hawaii'



Onc Lemon Drop grown by Kathy LaBree



Epic Don Herman 'Gold Rush' grown by Joan McCann



Ascda Hybrid grown by Amal Cooke



Den Green Elf grown by Barbara Pollock



Bcd Gilded Tower 'Mystic Maze' HCC/AOS
grown by Lee Ann Tate

CSOS 2017 Calendar

October 28 – Open
Refreshments A – F

November 18 – Open
Refreshments G – L

December 16 – Open
Refreshments M – R

CSOS 2018 Calendar

January 27
Refreshments S – Z

February 24
Refreshments A – F

March 24
Refreshments G – L

April 28
Refreshments M – R

May 26
Refreshments S – Z

June 23
Refreshments A – F

July 28
Refreshments G – L

August 25
Refreshments M – R

September 22
Refreshments S – Z

October 27
Refreshments A – F

November 17
Refreshments G – L

December 22
Refreshments M – R