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(Please send photos, articles, information, tips, etc. for the newsletter to the Editor.)

Next Meeting

Saturday, August 19 – 1:00 p.m.
Hampton Public Library, 4207 Victoria Blvd.

President's Message

I hope there are many members in town and available to come to the August meeting. We have a speaker who has not been to POS before. This is a great opportunity to hear new information about growing paphs. and phrags.

Also, in the last newsletter I requested to hear suggestions from members about topics or activities they would like for future meetings. I did not hear from anyone. PLEASE help us by sharing your ideas.

Peggy

Our August Program

Joe Mathias from the Virginia Orchid Society
Cultivating Paphs. & Phrags.

2023 Meeting Dates

- Jan. 21**, Book Auction
- Feb. 18**, Dr. Clark Riley, *Cinderella's Lost Slippers*
- March 25**, Dr. Harry Gallis, *Species Dendrobiums*
- Apr. 15**, *How We Grow Our Orchids*
- May 20**, Field trip to Jeff Morris' greenhouse
- June 17**, Brandt Moran, *What Triggers Orchids to Bloom*
- July 15**, Art Chadwick, *Cattleyas & the Golden Age of Fashion*
- Aug. 19**, Joe Mathias, *Cultivating Paphs & Phrags*
- Sept. 30**, Picnic at Jim Pajot's
- Oct. 21**, Donated Plant Auction
- Nov. 18**, Ron Miller, *Phalaenopsis*
- Dec. 2**, Holiday Party

July 15 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Peggy at 1:38 p.m. It was announced that Kathryn will be taking over the monthly newsletter. She started the discussion about posting the bloom pictures submitted by members each month to the POS Facebook page (in addition to the newsletter). Members' names don't necessarily have to be posted to the Facebook page but can be.

We discussed the organization's backup Facebook page and issues with the POS Facebook page. The backup page is Hampton Roads Virginia Orchids. We also discussed the possibility of Paul handling payments for the website.

Carolyn provided the treasurer's report. She also shared that issues with the organization's credit card are still being worked out.

Jim shared the schedule for upcoming meetings. In August, Joe Mathias will share his presentation on growing Phrags. In September, we will have a picnic at Jim's.

Ronnie, Carolyn, Peggy, and Roseann shared plants in bloom for show and tell.

Lastly, Jim introduced our speaker, Art Chadwick, who shared his presentation entitled *Cattleyas and the Golden Age of Orchid Fashion*.

Submitted by Sherry McDonald



Carolyn Tripp's Paph. Delrosi



Debbie Dillon- Townes' Nobile Dendrobium



Roseann Wade's Cattleya



Becky Tupper's Catasetum Sheriff Frank Drew



Roseann Wade's Pda. Paksorn Fragrance, Red



Carolyn Tripp's Vanda Miss Joaquim



Debbie Dillon-Townes' Ascofinetia Cherry Blossom



Roseann Wade's Vanda Motes Adorb



Debbie Dillon-Townes' Nobile Dendrobium



Debbie Dillon-Townes' Vanda Gordon Dillon hybrid



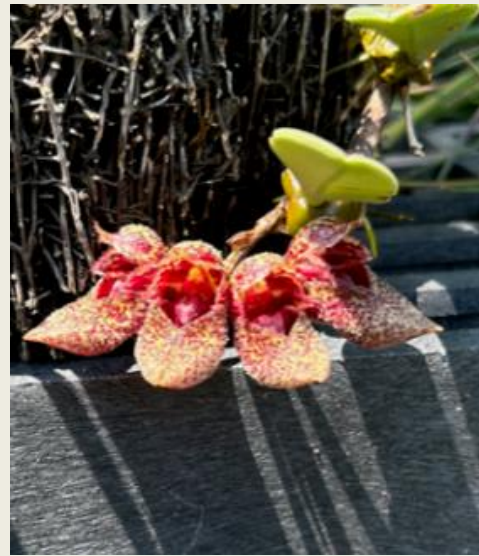
Becky Tupper's *Dendrobium* Ise 'Colorful' x Angel Baby 'Newberry'



Roseann Wade's *Lc. Canhamiana* 'Blue Chip'



Debbie Dillon-Townes' *Ascda. Sweet Pea* 'Ruby' HCC/AOS



Debbie Dillon-Townes' *Bulbophyllum frostii*



Debbie Dillon-Townes' *Bpl. Golden Peacock*
'Orange Beauty'



Debbie Dillon-Townes' *Ascocenda*
Su Fun Beauty 'Orange Belle'



Carolyn Tripp's *Epidendrum parkinsonianum*



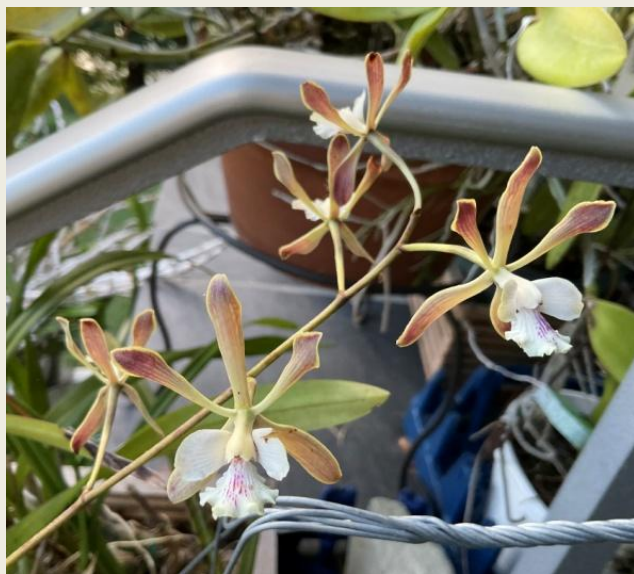
Carolyn Tripp's *Epidendrum cristatum* x *polyanthum*



Roseann Wade's *Phal. Tying Shin Fly Eagle* x *Germaine Vincent*



Debbie Dillon-Townes' *Maxillaria tenuifolia*



Carolyn Tripp's *Encyclia alata*



Debbie Dillon-Townes' *Dendrobium topaziacum*



Debbie Dillon-Townes' Den. Yukidaruma 'The King'



Debbie Dillon-Townes' Vanda Suksamran Sunlight



Fall 2023 Virtual Members Meeting

Saturday, October 28th

The AOS Board of Trustees has approved the Fall Members Meeting to be held virtually this year.

It will be free to attend, but you will need to register to do so. Registration link and information will be forthcoming as planning progresses.

(The information above was recently announced by the American Orchid Society, <https://www.aos.org/>)