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Peninsula Orchid Society of Virginia - News

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Meetings are held at 1 pm Hampton Library @ 4207 Victoria Blvd, Hampton, VA 23669 unless otherwise noted



@Hampton Roads VA Orchids

Vice-President's Message

Hoping to see everyone at this month's meeting, where we will have a brief presentation about cymbidium orchids, then a group discussion that will hopefully give each of us an education on the growing and care of these really spectacular plants.

I want to thank everyone who gave positive comments on last month's meeting. I know I learned a few things! There will be some plants for sale again this month (at least the other 8 phals, still at \$8 each, with 5 in spike.)

Please, if you have not done so, come prepared to pay your dues.

And remember the Virginia Orchid Society show is this coming weekend as well. If you need more information on that please contact Ron Miller, who is heading up our display for the show. Our thanks to Ron and the rest of the group for giving of their time and their plants to make our display a good one. As Ron said, maybe even something more than a ribbon this year.

Remember that you can also bring plants for sale (remember, too, that the club gets 25%).

2024 Meeting Dates

Jan 27

Feb 24

Mar 9

Apr 27

May 25

Jun 22

Jul 27

Aug 24

Sep 14

Oct 19

Nov 23

Dec 7

Plants for the upcoming April 6th CNU symposium are on order, along with plants for our auction on the 27th. More on this at the meeting.

Hope you all are doing well, and that your plants are thriving.

Respectfully, Jim Pagot VP/POS

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Meeting Minutes

Our January meeting was brought to order by Jim Pajot. Our prayers and thoughts went out to Peggy Rogers for her loss.

Ron Miller talked about the VOS show and sale at the Lewis Ginter Gardens on February 23 thru the 25. He asked if anyone had orchids for the display and if so to let him know by the 19th so that they could get picked up in time. He also will need any filler plants such as ferns or other things that are not in bloom. Hugh Youmans said he could supply a table for the display. They can also use large milk cartons or crates to set the plants on. Driftwood can also be used for decoration. Any plants that are used for the display should have your name or at least initials on the pot so they can be returned.

We had a visitor, Terry Gwyn. She had come to the library to pick up some orchid books and had noticed our meeting. We had an old member join, Allen Kiger. Welcome back.

We had a good discussion about diseases. It seems everyone contributed, and Jim had some pictures of various problems. Members brought in some of their problem plants and talked about them.

The CNU sale is April 6th from 9 to 5. If anyone can help let Jim know.

John Zukoski is back at the Farmers Market in Williamsburg selling plants.

Next month will be a discussion about cymbidiums.

March will be a discussion about companion plants for orchids.

The show and tell was Rick Hopson and Jim Pajot.

Minutes by Roseann Wade, Secretary

From Treasurer and Membership Chair

Remember to pay your \$20 dues and be sure that your addresses and phone numbers are current.

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Carolyn Tripp's Collection



Tag is deep in the pot



C Gold Digger "Butter Cup"



Paph Transdoll

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Becky Tupper's Collection



Blc Hwa Yuan Grace



Bc Maikai "Mayumi



Phal tetrapis



Phal No ID

J. Carpenter's Collection









C "Guess What SVO" BC Tropical Beauty "Hawaii"



BC Makai "Musami"



C Purple Doll



Onc Twinkles pink