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Peninsula Orchid Society 2023 Officers

President: Peggy RogersVice-President: Jim PajotSecretary: Sherry McDonaldTreasurer: Carolyn TrippWebmaster: Paul ChungNewsletter editor: Becky TupperMembership: Joyce CarpenterHospitality: Sherry McDonald(Please send photos, articles, information, tips, etc. for the newsletter to theEditor.)

Next Meeting Saturday, January 21 - **1:00 p.m**. Hampton Public Library, 4207 Victoria Blvd.

This Month's Program

Message from Jim Pajot, Vice-President/Program Chair

For our January meeting we will be auctioning off the books from our library. Hope everyone will come as there will be sure to be great bargains on some very fine orchid books, from general information and books on the various types to more specific books on catts, phals, paphs, and more. Most have some great photos as well as useful and interesting information on culture, history, and the natural habitats of the many varieties of orchids in the world. Here's your chance to add some great books to your own library at a fraction of their cost. Note that the auction is open to everyone, so bring a friend. The book auction will be held as a silent auction so that members and any others interested have time to look the books over before deciding what they want to bid. Your support will be much appreciated, and I look forward to seeing you all there. 2023 Meeting Dates Jan. 21, Book Auction

Feb. 18, Dr. Clark Riley, *Cinderella's Lost Slippers*

March 25,

Apr. 15,

May 20,

June 17,

July 15, Art Chadwick, Cattleyas & the Golden Age of Fashion

Aug. 19,

Sept. 30,

Oct. 21, Donated Plant Auction

Nov. 18,

Dec. 2, Holiday Party

December 3, 2022 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at approximately 1:22 p.m. We discussed officers for 2023, and the positions are filled as follows:

> Peggy Rogers, President Jim Pajot , Vice President. Carolyn Tripp, Treasurer. Joyce Carpenter, Membership Sherry McDonald, Secretary/Hospitality Paul Chung, Webmaster

Rick Hopson will continue to order plants for auctions and holiday bingo.

Lastly, the November minutes were read by Sherry McDonald. Minutes were approved as read; no corrections or changes were made.

POS Executive Board Meeting Notes:

The Executive Board met on 1/4/23 and created a budget for the upcoming year. The budget will be discussed at the January meeting. *Submitted by Sherry McDonald, Secretary*



Betty Hicks' Cattleya Gertrude Rounds 'NN' with 11 flowers!



Debbie Dillon-Townes' Dendrobium Spring Bird 'Kurashki'



Joyce Carpenter's Slc. Long Life Angel 'Paradise'



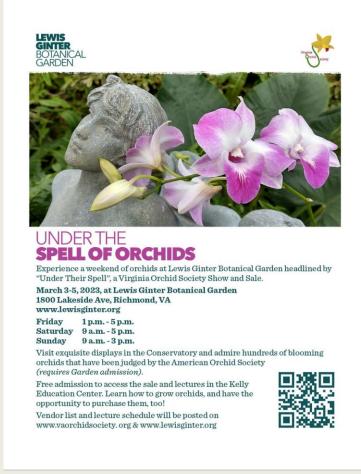
Becky Tupper's Cymbidium Summer Ice 'Judith'

Member Update:





Sue Grasso, a founding member of our society, celebrated her 92nd birthday in December. Sue held many POS positions including president, education chair, and show chair, and she was a mentor to many of us. She grew many varieties of orchids and was most famous for her beautiful cattleyas, even winning AOS merit and culture awards. Sue currently lives with her daughter in Midlothian. If you would like to send cards or letters, contact the newsletter editor for her address.



The Virginia Orchid Society invited us to put in a group display at their show, or individuals may display plants. We will discuss this at our January meeting.



Carolyn Tripp's Cattleya loddigesii 'Shorty' x 'Sweetheart'



Roseann Wade's Phalaenopsis



Debbie Dillon-Townes' Dendrobium secundum



Debbie Dillon-Townes' Dendrobium Gold Star x Princess



Roseann Wade's Cattleya hybrid



Carolyn Tripp's Lc. Molly Tyler FCC/RHS



Joyce Carpenter's Cattleya Persepolis 'Splendor'



Debbie Dillon-Townes' Lc. Melody Fair 'Carol' AM HOC





Carolyn Tripp's Stellis excels



Another view of Carolyn's Stellis



Debbie Dillon-Townes' Degarmoara Winter Wonderland



Debbie Dillon-Townes' Laelia rubescens



Carolyn Tripp's Lc. C. G. Roebling 'Beechview'



Roseann Wade's Cattleya



Debbie Dillon-Townes' Lc. Molly Tyler FCC/AOS



Joyce Carpenter's Lc. Final Blue



Betty Hicks' Cirrhopetalum Elizabeth Ann 'Jean'



Debbie Dillon-Townes' Vanda Kulwadee Fragrance



Debbie Dillon-Townes' Vandachostylis Tubtim Siam 'Thavat'



Carolyn Tripp's Schonburgcatt Dulatiaca



Joyce Carpenter's Oncidium Sherry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'



Debbie Dillon-Townes' Oncidium Sherry Baby



Joyce Carpenter's Dendrobium Poper Red



Becky Tupper's Chysis limminghei



Debbie Dillon-Townes' Cymbidium Meg Lee 'Miss Taipei'



Debbie Dillon-Townes. Slc. Hazel Boyd 'Debbie' AM/AOS



Debbie Dillon-Townes' Epicattleya Volcano Trick 'Orange Fire'



Debbie Dillon-Townes' Blc. Orange Treat 'NN'



Debbie Dillon-Townes' Blc. Pisgah Daybreak



Debbie Dillon-Townes' Oncidium Space Noez 'Dragon Tears'



Debbie Dillon-Townes' Brassavola nodosa



Debbie Dillon-Townes' Brassavola hybrid



Debbie Dillon-Townes' Potinara Love Love x Blc. Tsiku Lily



Debbie Dillon-Townes' Bc. Maikai 'Louise'