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Peninsula Orchid Society of Virginia - News

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Peninsula Orchid Society 2023 Officers

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

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

This month's meeting will be Jan. 27th, and we will be discussing Orchid Pests and Diseases- How to recognize them and avoid/treat them. There will be a brief presentation and then we will have a group discussion, and you should bring in any sickly plants you may have questions about.

There will also be 12 phals in 3" pots, ready for 3 1/2" to 4" pots. 8 of these are in spike, and all have bloomed at least once already. While they have no tags, they are of various colors and coloring varieties and will be available for \$8 each. I am going to have plants for sale at each meeting unless we have a speaker selling, or an auction or our Dec. meeting.

For Feb. 24 we will have a brief presentation about Cymbidium orchids: Worth the Effort? followed by a group discussion by those members who grow these and any who might be interested and have questions.

For March 9 we will have a brief presentation on Companion Plants for Your Orchids: Bromeliads and Ferns, followed by (you got it) a group discussion on growing these plants where you can have any questions answered.

On April 6 we will be attending the CNU symposium and will need volunteers to help work our table, We will have plants for sale.

Our April 27th meeting will be the purchased plant auction.

May 25, June 22, July 27, Aug. 24, and Nov. 23 are still open. I may be able to get us a few speakers but think about other topics that might interest you.

On September 14 will be a picnic here at my home, Oct. 19 is the donated plant auction, and we will have our Dec. party on the 7th (pearl harbor day).

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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

The Virginia Orchid Society show will be Feb. 22-25. We will talk more at the January meeting. Hope to see you there.

Respectfully, Jim Pagot

Meeting Minutes

December meeting was brought to order by President Peggy Rogers. The first order of business was officers for next year. Peggy Rogers agreed to be President again and Jim Pajot agreed to Vice President. The Treasurer will be Carolyn Tripp and Secretary Roseann Wade. Joyce Carpenter will still be Membership Chair and Sherry McDonald will still be Hospitality.

Hugh Youmans brought in the yellow ribbon our table won at last year's VOS show at Ginter Gardens. Ron Miller will do another display this year for us. The show is February 22 (set up) through the 25. So, bring your plants or get with Ron to get your plants in the display. Donna Poland also mentioned that Ginter is doing virus testing if anyone is interested. She's also working with them to take care of the plants they have at the gardens.

It was decided to still have our meeting February 24 even though it conflicts with the VOS show. Jim talked about some of next year's activities for meetings. January will be a round table about diseases. February we will talk about companion plants for orchids. April is the purchase plant auction and September will be a picnic at his house.

Joyce Carpenter suggested members talk about how they grow their plants for a future meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Roseanne Wade

FaceBook Update

There has been some interest from the public with questions about orchids and our society.

Newsletter, Orchid Photos and FaceBook Updates

Please contact Kathryn at orchidsloveme@gmail.com

December Orchid Bingo



Members - What's Blooming Now

Carolyn Tripp's Collection



Yellow Den speciosum



No Tag



Dendrobium speciosum

Becky Tupper's Collection



Chysis limminghei



Prosthechea cochleata



Phal Summer Rose "Blue Star"



Rhy digbyana

J. Carpenter's Collection



Phal "Blessings"



C "Guess What SVO"



BC Tropical Beauty "Hawaii"



BC Makai "Musami"



C Purple Doll



Onc Twinkles pink

Jim Pajot's Collection



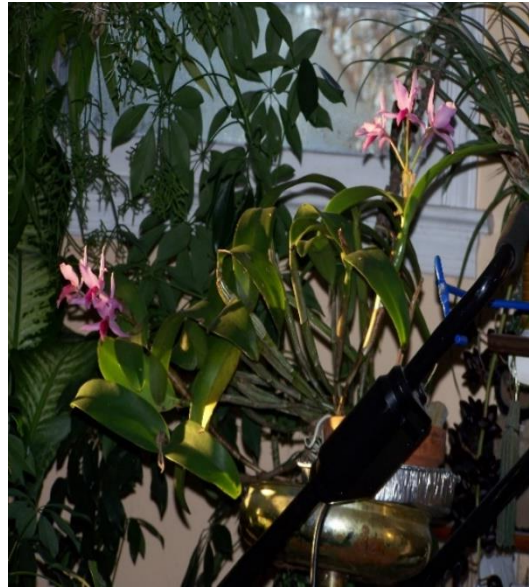
Mini
Cymbidium



Den Pink Antelope



nodosa hybrid



cattleya



cattasium