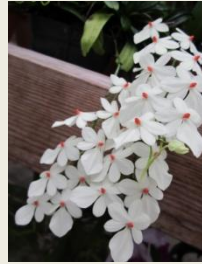




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Peninsula Orchid Society 2023 Officers

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

Next Meeting

Saturday, July 15 – 1:00 p.m.
Hampton Public Library, 4207 Victoria Blvd.

President's Message

July has finally brought "hot" summer to Tidewater. I hope everyone has found ways to cool down themselves and their orchids.

I want to request help from our POS members. The officers are trying to find ways to make our society more enjoyable and informative. We need to know what specifically the other members would like. Please help us make POS a better group!!!!.

If you don't want to share ideas during the meeting, just write them down or send an email. No matter what length of time you have been growing, there is always something new to learn. AGAIN, please let us know what you would like to do or hear about growing orchids !

Hope to see everyone on the 15th,
Peggy

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

June 17 Meeting Minutes

Peggy called the meeting to order at approximately 1:34 p.m. Kathryn provided a social media update. A second Facebook page has been created to help increase traffic to the main POS page. The new page is *Hampton Roads Virginia Orchids*. We also discussed that the website requires us to maintain a credit card for annual automatic payments for the domain name and website. Kathryn will work with Roseann and Ronda to update the name and billing address on the credit card so that bills are mailed to the correct person/address. She will also monitor the credit cards for annual charges to ensure accuracy.

Next it was announced that Claudia Young (a former member) has moved back to Florida.

Our guest speaker announced that he will be speaking to the Kings Mill Garden Club in mid January and wanted to know if anyone at POS would be interested in taking his place at the speaking engagement. Kathryn voiced interest.

It was also announced that we will need a volunteer to take over newsletter duties from Becky by the end of 2023. Peggy asked members to consider volunteering for the position. Jim also suggested that we begin thinking about officers for 2024 as elections will be coming up in January.

Kathryn started a discussion about the sign-up sheet from the CNU symposium. We discussed the need to follow up with those individuals who signed up for more information about POS.

Jim introduced our speaker, Brandt Moran, who spoke on *Tricks and Observations to Rebloom Your Orchids*.

Submitted by Sherry McDonald

Our July 17th Program

This month we welcome Art Chadwick back to our society. He will speak to us about *Cattleyas & the Golden Age of Fashion* and will bring plants for sale.

Art operates large greenhouses in Powhatan, VA where he sells and boards orchids, and he has two retail shops in the Richmond area. He is a popular speaker who has co-authored two books with his father, A.A. Chadwick.



Debbie Dillon-Townes' Ascofinetia Cherry Blossom



Roseann Wade's Lc. Blue Boy 'Gainesborough' HCC/AOS



Jim Pajot's Stanhopea tigrina



Close-up of the flowers



Roseann Wade's Paph. Ho Chi Minh



Debbie Dillon-Townes' Maxillaria tenuifolia



Roseann Wade's Vanda Red All Red



Roseann Wade's Gongora aromatica x aurantiaca



Joyce Carpenter's Cattleya Cognac x Hawaiian Wedding Song



Joyce Carpenter's Phalaenopsis

Summertime brings blooms from nice orchid companion plants too!



Gisela Fashing's Orchid Cactus

Gisela is also sharing some of her orchid photos from Hawaii.

