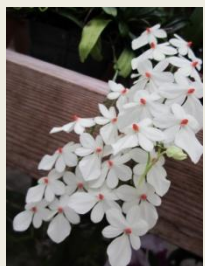




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(Please send photos, articles, information, tips, etc. for the newsletter to the Editor.)

Next Meeting

Saturday, June 17 – 1:00 p.m.
Hampton Public Library, 4207 Victoria Blvd.

President's Message

We did not have an official meeting in May, so there are no secretarial notes to approve. Instead, those who wanted a fun orchid experience traveled to Charlottesville to visit Jeff Morris's greenhouse and buy some of his personal plant divisions. In short, we had a good picnic lunch and fun touring and buying orchids.

Our June meeting with Brandt Moran speaking is one not to miss. He has been highly praised by other local orchid growers as an excellent source of practical knowledge and enjoys sharing it. I hope everyone will come and take advantage of learning from him.

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, topic TBD

Sept. 30, Picnic at Jim Pajot's

Oct. 21, Donated Plant Auction

Nov. 18, Ron Miller, *Phalaenopsis*

Dec. 2, Holiday Party

Our June 17th Program

From Jim Pajot

Brandt Moran, the speaker for our June meeting, is a member of the Tidewater Orchid Society. His specialties are Brazilian species and deflasking and seedling care. He has been growing orchids for the past 25 years and is currently in the process of building an 800 square foot greenhouse on the Eastern Shore. He plans to contract grow Brazilian Cattleya species for some Brazilian growers with whom he has history. He will be speaking on "What Triggers Orchids to Bloom." Since he will not be bringing plants for sale, any members who have plants you wish to sell should bring them. Remember that the club gets 25% of all member sales.



Debbie Dillon-Townes' *Epicattleya* hybrid



Carolyn Tripp's *Dendrobium*



Carolyn Tripp's *Chysis bractescens*

Eric Snapp

Longtime POS members have very fond memories of Eric Snapp and his family. Eric, along with his daughter, Rosemarie, and his granddaughter, Elizabeth, joined us after his wife passed away. She had grown beautiful orchids, mostly cattleyas, and they wanted to learn how to take care of them. Eric, Rosemarie, and Elizabeth graciously hosted us at his home for a number of picnics, and he was very generous with divisions of "Grandma's" orchids. Eric passed away on May 11 at the age of 96. His obituary is posted here: [Obituary | Eric H. Snapp of Hampton, Virginia | R. Hayden Smith Funeral Home \(rhaydensmith.com\)](#)



Debbie Dillon-Townes' *Degarmoara Winter Wonderland*

Carolyn Tripp came away from our field trip to Jeff's greenhouse with three nice additions to her collection.



Phrag. Albosanguineum



Brassavola Maria del Carmen x Cattleya maxima var. concolor



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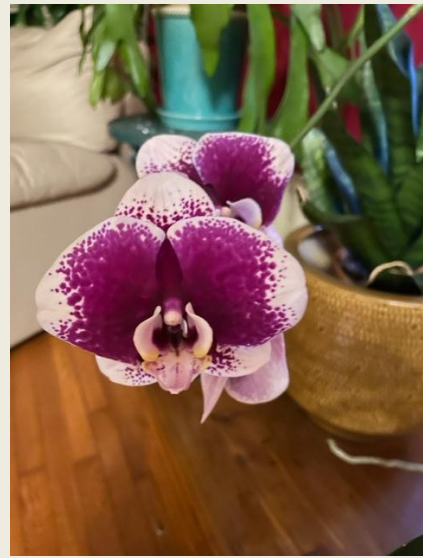
Joyce Carpenter's Oncidium Aka Baby 'Raspberry Chocolate'



Joyce Carpenter's Maxillaria tenuifolia



Debbie Dillon-Townes' Chance the Chance 'Kirimaki'



Debbie Dillon-Townes' Phalaenopsis



Jim Pajot's Dendrobium
The entire plant measures about 4 feet across.



Joyce Carpenter's Slc. World Vacation 'Fifth Avenue'



Joyce Carpenrter's Dendrobium Hawaii Stripes



*Debbie Dillon-Townes' Potinara San Damiano
x Chocolate Drop 'Doris'*



Joyce Carpenter's Cattleya digbyana



Debbie Dillon-Townes' Vanda



Debbie Dillon-Townes' Rhynchostylis hybrid