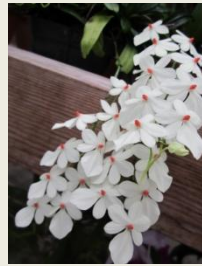




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## Peninsula Orchid Society 2023 Officers

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

## Next Meeting

Saturday, March 25 - **1:00 p.m.**

Hampton Public Library, 4207 Victoria Blvd.

## President's Message

I would like to thank all the members for loaning their plants for the POS display in the VOS show. That said, none of it would have happened without all of the knowledge and hard work of Ron Miller. Thanks also to Hugh and Martha Youmans and Carolyn Tripp for their assistance. I hope that we can all continue to learn and be inspired by Ron and all his past experience.

Our next new experience will be the display and sale at the CNU/ Lifelong Learning Gardening Symposium on April 22. We will have more information and discussion at our meeting. Hope everyone will come this month to hear Dr. Gallis speak.

## Our Speaker, Dr. Harry Gallis

Dr. Gallis is a physician (now retired) who specialized in Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases. He lives in North Carolina and has grown orchids since 1980. He is a member of orchid societies in that area, is an accredited AOS judge, and has received more than 50

## 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**,

**May 20**,

**June 17**,

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

**Aug. 19**,

**Sept. 30**, Picnic

**Oct. 21**, Donated Plant Auction

**Nov. 18**,

**Dec. 2**, Holiday Party

*(Dr. Gallis, continued)*

AOS awards including some for his own hybrids. He is well known for his cattleyas and phalaenopsis, and his special interest is in antelope dendrobiums. His program is titled *Species Dendrobiums*, and we will learn tips for growing and flowering our own plants.

## February 18 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 by Peggy Rogers. There were 19 members attending.

Christopher Newport University will have a gardening symposium on April 22. We discussed sales and display table set-up as well as the type and number of plants to sell.

For March, VOS invited POS to display plants at their show. It is not clear at this time if the plants would be for display only or for judging.

Approximately 8 – 16 plants will be needed. Ronnie Miller and Carolyn Tripp will organize and set up our display. The set-up will be March 2, the show is March 3, 4, 5, and tear-down is March 5<sup>th</sup>.

Katherine had a money making idea: Set up a table at Lowe's once a month to answer orchid questions as well as to recruit new members.

Kathy volunteered as Facebook monitor. Carolyn Tripp is updating the POS roster and hopes to have it available at the next meeting.

Dr. Riley was our speaker and led POS on a "World Tour" of Cypripediums.

*Submitted by Kathy Monroe*

## Thank you to the following members who loaned plants for the VOS show:

Ron Miller  
Hugh Youmans  
Joyce Carpenter  
Carolyn Tripp  
Vance Mason

## Photos from the VOS Show

*(Setting-up photos are courtesy of Hugh Youmans)*



*Orchid societies and vendors set up in the exhibition hall*



*POS display in progress*



*Another angle of POS display in progress*



## Our POS Display – Finished and Ready for Judging



*(Courtesy of Ron Miller)*

## Our POS Display after Judging



*(Courtesy of Roseann Wade)*

Our members won ribbons!

**Carolyn Tripp** – Phrag. Sorcerer's Apprentice, 3<sup>rd</sup> place

**Joyce Carpenter** – Phal. Multifloral White with Colored Lip, 2<sup>nd</sup> place; Rth. Shinfong Little Sun 'Young-Min Golden Boy', 3<sup>rd</sup> place; Brassavola Little Stars, 2<sup>nd</sup> place

**Vance Mason** – Den. My Sweet 'Wink', 3<sup>rd</sup> place; Complex White Paph., 3<sup>rd</sup> place

**POS Display** – 3<sup>rd</sup> place



## This Month's Member Photos



*Debbie Dillon-Townes' Chysis bractescens*



*Roseann Wade's Chysis Langleyensis x limminghei*



*Carolyn Tripp's Lc. Gold Digger 'Buttercup'*



*Joyce Carpenter's Potinara Fairyland*



*Joyce Carpenter's Brassavola Little Stars*



*Joyce Carpenter's Oncidium Gower Ramsey*



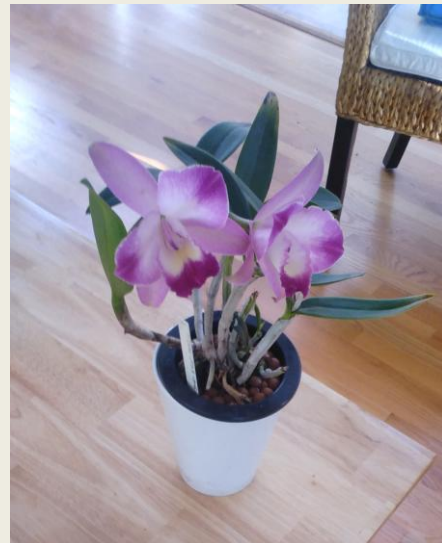
*Carolyn Tripp's Brassavola Little Stars x Bc. Maikai*



*Roseann Wade's Clowesia Rebecca Northern*



*Peggy Rogers' Phalaenopsis fimbriata*



*Joyce Carpenter's Ctna. Little Long Life*



*Joyce Carpenter's Den. New Hope Mini*



*Joyce Carpenter's Cymbidium Sweetheart 'Sensation'*





*Roseann Wade's Laelia undulata*



*Joyce Carpenter's Epidendrum Yokohama*



*Debbie Dillon-Townes' Lc. Fire Dance 'Patricia'*



*Joyce Carpenter's Rth. Shinfong Little Sun 'Young-Min Golden Boy'*