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Peninsula Orchid Society of Virginia - News

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Meetings are held at 1 pm
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Vice-President's Message

Just want to encourage all our members to show up for this month's auction. I guarantee you will get some great bargains. We will also have a sign-up sheet for the CNU tables on the 6th of April. Carolyn Tripp is picking up around twenty plants from our long-time member Helga Merritt, who is moving into a retirement community. We will have these plants as well as those from Carmella's to sell at auction. Since we are getting plants from Carmella's again the end of this month thanks to the decency of the company in replacing all those sent too early, and will likely have some left over after CNU, we will likely auction Helga's plants along with these at our April meeting.

Ron Miller has a brief presentation on setting up a display for the show which we will have either at the end of this Saturday's auction (time permitting) or before the auction in April. Please tell your plant growing friends, as our auctions are always open to the public. And those of you who may not have paid your dues; shame on you. (Just kidding.) Please do so at the coming meeting. Look forward to seeing everyone Saturday,

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

Hope you all are doing well, and that your plants are thriving.

Respectfully, Jim Pagot VP/POS

Meeting Minutes

Our February meeting was brought to order by Vice President James Pajot at 1:30. Ron Miller gave us the results of the display we entered at the VOS show this past weekend. There were 31 plants put in the display and we won 2nd place from AOS for the 25 foot displays. We also won 4th place as a visiting society and a rosette plus \$50.00. The plants themselves won several ribbons. Gisela Flashing had entered a painting which got a blue ribbon. It seems the Ginter Nursery will be under construction next year so there is a question as to where VOS will have their show. It was discussed that TOS, VOS and POS get together next year to put on a group effort.

Jim had ordered plants for the April auction including some for the CNU table sale.

Our next meeting we will discuss some companion plants for orchids.

Steve Urick brought a plant for show and tell and told us that he has been buying flasks and doing some of his own crossings. More on that in the future.

We continued the meeting with a good discussion about cymbidiums.

The meeting was adjourned about 3 pm.

Roseann Wade
Secretary

From Treasurer and Membership Chair

Remember to pay your \$20 dues and be sure that your addresses and phone numbers are current.

From the Virginia Orchid Society





Carolyn Tripp's Collection



C. intermedia alba "Pine Knot"