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

Next Meeting

Saturday, May 20

Field trip to Jeff Morris' Greenhouse

President's Message

The CNU/LLL Symposium was a successful and enjoyable event for POS. For those members who did not participate, you missed a fun day. We sold all 50 of our bletilla plants. We met some very nice people, and hopefully some will come to one of our meetings in the near future. I want to personally thank Roseann, Joyce and 'Eddie', Sherry, Jim, Paul and Ron for making it a success

As most members know, instead of our May meeting, we have planned a field trip to Jeff Morris' greenhouse. If anyone going has not responded to Jim's email, please do so by the first of May. We need a count and type of food you plan to bring.

We will be back to the Hampton library for our June meeting. Happy spring, summer, spring or whatever weather comes next, to everyone.

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

April 15, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Peggy called the meeting to order at approximately 1:28 p.m. The group was asked if there was any old business to discuss; there was none. New business was discussed. The CNU Gardening Symposium is to be held Saturday 4/22. The venue changed from the gym on campus to the Student Union Building, and we have two tables and 4 chairs. Volunteers are needed to man the tables, and a signup sheet was passed around to the group.

Next we discussed the field trip to Jeff's. A head count is needed. Jim will email members to see who plans to attend and to discuss carpooling plans.

We also discussed upcoming meetings. We have speakers in June, July and August (Brandt Moran, Art Chadwick and Joe Mathias). We will have a picnic in September and a plant auction in October.

Jim and Rick shared their plants in bloom for show and tell. Lastly Paul, Roseann and Joyce shared their orchid growing tips.

Submitted by Sherry McDonald



Carolyn Tripp's Arpophyllum giganteum 'Penn Valley'



Debbie Dillon-Townes' Cattleya skinneri 'Debbie' FCC/AOS



Gisela Fashing's Cattleya



Carolyn Tripp's Dendrobium superbum



Gisela Fashing's Cattleya Hybrid – 39 Blossoms!



Carolyn Tripp's Epidendrum



Carolyn Tripp's Cattleya David Sweet 'Y-Lipstick'



Debbie Dillon-Townes' Cattleya skinneri alba



Debbie Dillon-Townes' Dendrobium palpaerae