

November 2023

# Peninsula Orchid Society of Virginia - News

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Meetings are held at 1 pm  
Hampton Library @ 4207  
Victoria Blvd, Hampton, VA  
23669 unless otherwise noted

## Peninsula Orchid Society 2023 Officers

President: Peggy Rogers      Vice-President: Jim Pajot  
Secretary: Sherry McDonald      Treasurer: Carolyn Tripp  
Webmaster: Paul Chung      Newsletter editor: Kathryn Bresnan  
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## Vice President's Message

Our October meeting was our donated plant auction. There were many excellent orchids donated. Those attending got some ridiculously good bargains. We made over \$300 for the club despite the small turnout of members.

This month we will have a presentation on growing phalaenopsis orchids by our own Ron Miller. Ron has been growing orchids for many years and we can all learn from his experience. I hope to see you at this month's meeting. Hope you have most, if not all, of those plants in by now.

Jim Pajot

## Meeting Minutes

Our Vice President, Jim Pajot, opened our meeting today as Peggy's husband had a heart attack last week and she was home with him. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Jim gave us the dates for next year's meetings as follows,

January 27

February 24

March 9

April 27

May 25

June 22

July 27

August 24

September 14

October 19

November 23

December 7

April 6 we will be going to CNU and selling plants as we did last year. On April 27, our meeting we will have a purchased plant auction and any plants that may be left from CNU will be for sale then.

As a note Roseann Wade will take over as Secretary so Sherry can concentrate on hospitality.

Donna Poland announced the date of next year's VOS show. It will be February 22 through 25<sup>th</sup>. It will be at Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens, the same as last year. She asked if we could put up a display again next year.

Ron Miller is speaking at the next meeting, November 18, about phalaenopsis.

Jim announced he would like to have more interactive meetings next year and would like ideas from members as to what they would be interested in doing.

We continued with show and tell with Vance and Roseann. Then the plant auction began.

Respectfully submitted, Roseanne Wade

## FaceBook Update

There has been some interest from the public with questions about orchids and our society.

## Newsletter, Orchid Photos and FaceBook Updates

Please contact Kathryn at [orchidsloveme@gmail.com](mailto:orchidsloveme@gmail.com)

## Members - What's Blooming Now

### Carolyn Tripp

#### Last 2023 Meeting Dates

**Nov. 18**, Ron Miller, *Phalaenopsis*

**Dec. 2**, Holiday Party

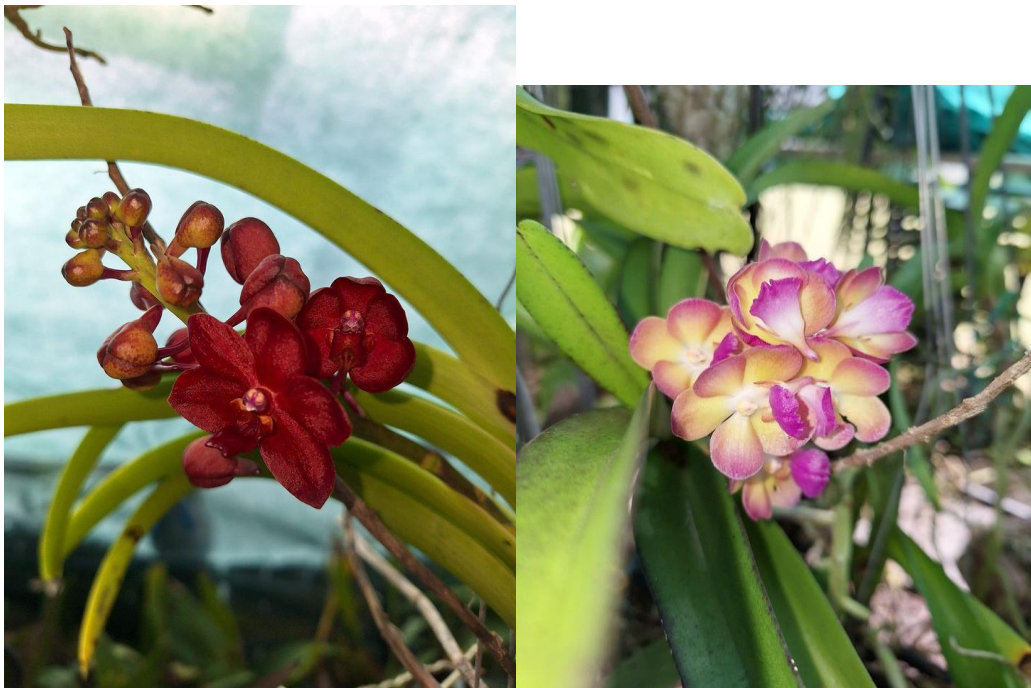


## Member's Orchids "What's Blooming Now"

### Roseanne Wade's Collection



LC Blue Boy

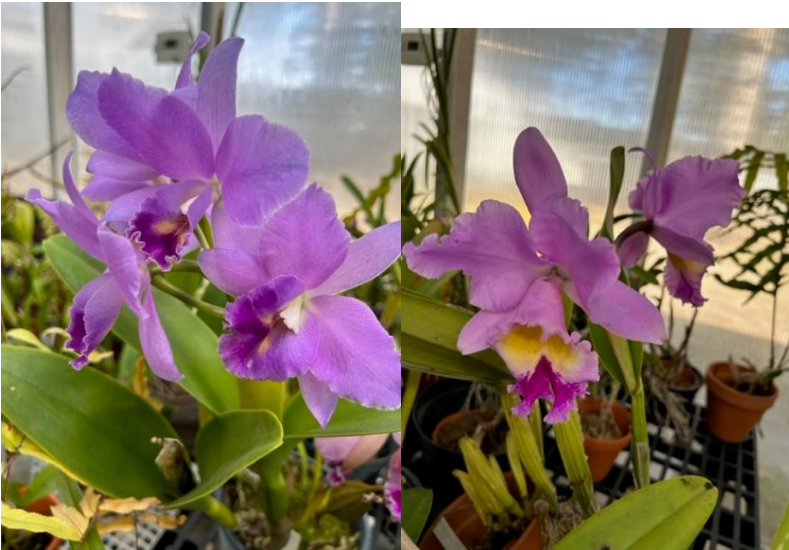


Vanda Roll All Red



## Members - What's Blooming Now

### Debbie Dillon



LC Blue Grotto

Cat. "Grandma's Pink"

### Becky Tupper



*Coliostylis ciliaris* full view



*Clowesia Diane Drisch.*



*Coliostylis ciliaris* close-up