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

Next Meeting

Saturday, October 20 – 1:00 p.m.
Hampton Public Library, 4207 Victoria Blvd.

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President's Message

Happy fall everyone!

Sorry for those who could not come to the picnic last month because you missed a fun time and good food. I hope more members will have time to come this month to our donated plant auction. To make it a success, we need your plant donations. Even though it is primarily orchids, we welcome other plants to help raise money for our society. If you have plants, to donate but are unable to attend, please contact me or get them to another member. Every plant helps to support our orchid society!
Hope to see you at the meeting.

One member we will not see again until next year is long time active member, Betty Hicks. She is currently undergoing treatment for breast cancer and is staying away from group gatherings. On behalf of POS I would like to send her our best wishes.

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, *Cultivating Paphs & Phrags*
- Sept. 30**, Picnic at Jim Pajot's
- Oct. 21**, Donated Plant Auction
- Nov. 18**, Ron Miller, *Phalaenopsis*
- Dec. 2**, Holiday Party

This Month's Program

Annual Plant Auction Fundraiser

August Meeting Minutes

Note: September Picnic had no minutes.

The August meeting was called to order at 1:48pm by Peggy.

Old business was discussed first. Issues with the society credit card are still being sorted out. The name on the card has been corrected, still working on correcting the address.

New business was discussed next. The group was asked if we would like to participate in the next CNU Symposium, as the last one was successful. All in attendance agree we would like to participate again. Also, the society was invited to apply for a speaking session at the next symposium. Kathryn shared that she has a presentation that she has shared in the past entitled "Orchids, how not to kill them", and is willing to share it.

Members were asked if they would like to get a table and sell plants again in 2024. Paul suggested contacting the nursery now to see what plants they expect to have available and to lock in a price.

Additional new business discussed, Kathryn is now editor of the monthly newsletter. Any pictures can be sent to her email address and may also be shared to the FaceBook page.

Our Facebook page is now Hampton Roads Orchid Society.

Show and tell plants were shared by Paul, Joyce and Jim.

Lastly, our speaker was introduced, Joe Mathis of VOS, "Paphiopedilums- past, present and future"

Submitted by Sherry McDonald

What's Blooming



Roseann Wade's Cattleya



Carolyn Tripp's Paph. Delrosi



Debbie Dillon- Townes' Nobile Dendrobium



Becky Tupper's Catasetum Sheriff Frank Drew



Roseann Wade's Pda. Paksorn Fragrance, Red



Carolyn Tripp's Vanda Miss Joaquim



Debbie Dillon-Townes' Ascofinetia Cherry Blossom



Roseann Wade's Vanda Motes Adorb



Debbie Dillon-Townes' Nobile Dendrobium



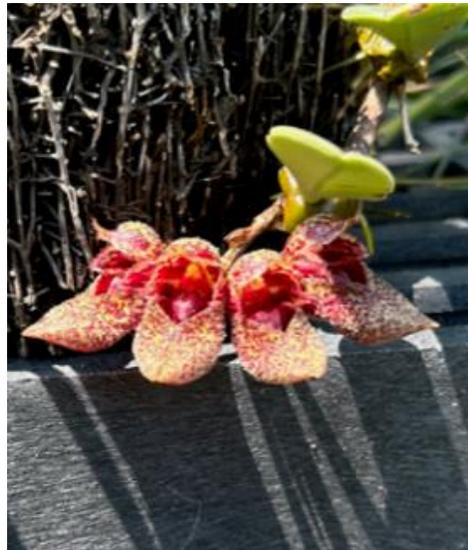
Debbie Dillon-Townes' Vanda Gordon Dillon hybrid



Becky Tupper's *Dendrobium* Ise 'Colorful' x Angel Baby 'Newberry' Roseann Wade's *Lc. Canhamiana* 'Blue Chip'



Debbie Dillon-Townes' *Ascda. Sweet Pea* 'Ruby' HCC/AOS



Debbie Dillon-Townes' *Bulbophyllum frostii*



Debbie Dillon-Townes' Bpl. Golden Peacock
'Orange Beauty'



Debbie Dillon-Townes' Ascocenda
Su Fun Beauty 'Orange Belle'



Carolyn Tripp's *Epidendrum parkinsonianum*



Carolyn Tripp's *Epidendrum cristatum x polyanthum*



Roseann Wade's Phal. Tying Shin Fly Eagle x Germaine Vincent



Debbie Dillon-Townes' *Maxillaria tenuifolia*



Carolyn Tripp's Encyclia alata



Debbie Dillon-Townes' Dendrobium topaziacum



Debbie Dillon-Townes' Den. Yukidaruma 'The King'



Debbie Dillon-Townes' Vanda Suksamran Sunlight

More photos to come. Check out our Facebook Page – Hamton Roads VA Orchids



Fall 2023 Virtual Members Meeting
Saturday, October 28th

The AOS Board of Trustees has approved the Fall Members Meeting to be held virtually this year.

It will be free to attend, but you will need to register to do so. Registration link and information will be forthcoming as planning progresses.

(The information above was recently announced by the American Orchid Society, <https://www.aos.org/>)