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Peninsula Orchid Society of Virginia - News

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Peninsula Orchid Society 2025 Officers

President: Jim Pajot Vice-President: John Whistler
Secretary: Roseanne Wade Treasurer: David Greene
Webmaster: Paul Chung Newsletter Editor: Ron Miller
Membership: Hugh Youmans Hospitality: James & Joyce Phelps
(Please send photos, articles, information, tips, etc. for the newsletter to the Editor at rkm.aeconsult@gmail.com)

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



@Hampton Roads VA Orchids

President's Message – from Jim Pajot

Hello. everyone. Please note that **our meeting is going to be earlier than previously scheduled** because the main branch Hampton library has suffered some major water damage from leaky roofs. Our meeting will be on the **11th of October and will be at the Phoebus library here in Hampton., located at 1 South Mallory Street**. This will be our donated plant auction, so gather up your excess divisions or those plants you want to cull to make more space for something new and bring them and your checkbook along.

Further meetings will also need rescheduling and relocating until the library is repaired, which is, for now, a time frame as yet unknown. We shall discuss this more at the meeting.

We thank Kathryn Bresnan for her wonderful work as Newsletter Editor, and hope you will now work with Ron Miller and John Whistler as they take on this responsibility.

We participated in the Hampton Master Gardner's fall plant sale on Saturday, Sept. 20, and we had four people sign up to receive our Newsletter. We sold \$530 in plants and had some 8 or ten more left. John said he sold another in the parking lot as he was leaving and might buy some others for himself, so we have actually made a little profit. More importantly we had many people come by and showed interest in our group. Hopefully some will show up at our auction and perhaps decide to join.

Hope to see you all there,

Best to each of you,

Jim Pajot - POS President

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2025 Meeting Dates

Jan 18

Feb 15

Mar 8

Apr 19

May 17

Jun 21

Jul 19

Aug 16

Sep 13

Oct 11

Nov 15

Dec 13

Minutes

Jim Pajot brought our September meeting to order after having a delicious picnic. He reported that the Hampton Library will be closed for a while due to mold from water damage. John Whistler will check how long it will be closed and where else we can meet. Carolyn Tripp suggested the Queens Lake Clubhouse if needed.

We have two newsletter volunteers, Ron Miller and John Whistler. Jim will check with Kathryn about not doing the newsletter.

Hugh Youmans volunteered to take over Membership from Joyce Carpenter. Ron Miller said he would still do name tags for members and Becky Tupper will still do the roster.

Saturday will be a master gardener display and sale and Jim was looking for volunteers to sit a booth at Bluebird Gap Farm from 9-12. It was brought up that we could use some pamphlets to hand out to buyers to encourage new members. John volunteered to make up some sheets to hand out. We do have culture sheets to go with the orchids purchased. They were asking for some blooming plants so we have a display. They will let Paul know about keeping the website updated also.

Jim brought up the fact that we need officers for next year. He volunteered to be President again, John Whistler said he would be Vice-President, David Greene will be treasurer, and Roseann Wade offered to be Secretary again.

Hugh checked on the cost of having a show at Sandy Bottom in Hampton. He reported it is \$35.00 for the first hour and a deposit of \$100.00. They only rent it out from 8-4 which would not be enough time for a show. Carolyn is going to check on something in Williamsburg. Anderson's greenhouse was also suggested. John will check to see what is required at greenhouses.

John suggested having a trip somewhere next year. He is also going to National Capital's show next weekend and asked if anyone would like to go with him.

Carolyn had brought some plants from someone who is downsizing his collection and sold them for \$5.00 each which will go to the club.

Show and tell was done by Vance Mason, Ron Miller, and John Whistler who brought some cuttings from non orchid plants.

We all left with full stomachs about 4p.m.

Roseann Wade
Secretary

Recent Events

Plant Sales at September, Hampton Master Gardeners Plant Sale



What's Blooming?

Hugh and Marti Youmans Collection (2 Months worth!)



Dendrobium gracilicaule



Brassavola nodosa



Assorted Phalaenopsis



Ctna Why NotRed



Dendrobium Aridang Blue



Olp Celtic Sun x Onc Burgundian



Rby Copper Queen



Bcn. Aka's Aloha 'Dream Dust'

Ron Miller's Collection



Habenaria medusa

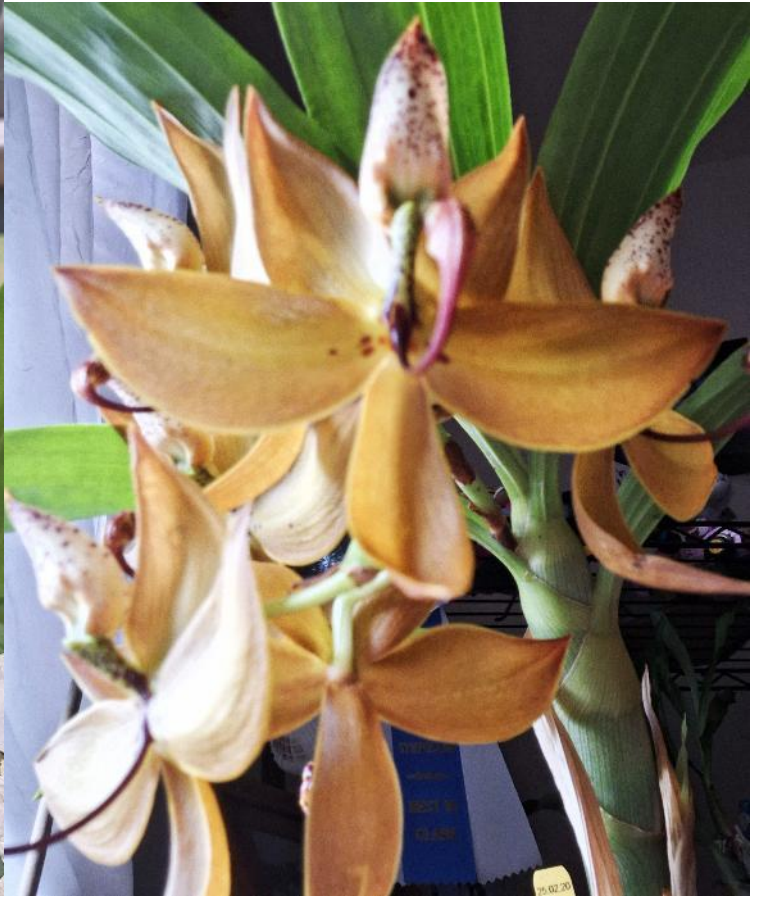


Bc. Spotted Clown

Roseanne Wade's Collection



Cstm. Green Mountain

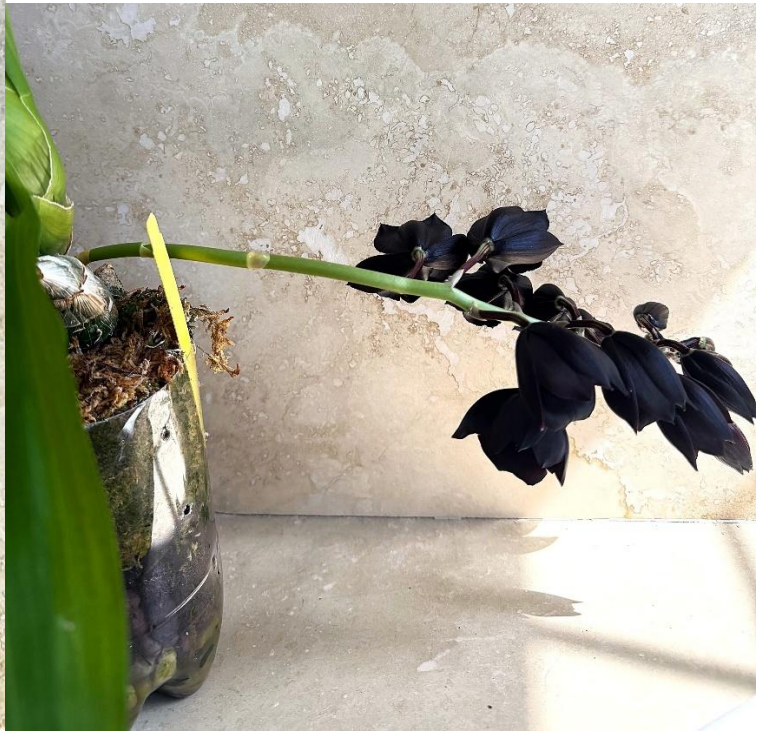


Cyc. Jumbo Copper

LaTryce Butler's Collection



Paphiopedilum Fred's Barbie



Monnierara Millennium Magic 'Witchcraft' FCC/AOS

Jim Pajot's Collection



Cyc. Jumbo Copper



Oncidium – Jim's Unknown Monster

Photo submitted by Gisela Fashing of wild orchid growing in the woods in VA



Hairy Shadow Witch or *Ponthieva racemosa*.