

January 2025

Peninsula Orchid Society of Virginia - News

www.peninsulaorchidsocietyofvirginia.com

Peninsula Orchid Society 2025 Officers

President: Jim Pajot Vice-President: John Whistler
Secretary: Roseanne Wade Treasurer: David Greene
Webmaster: Paul Chung Newsletter editor: Kathryn Bresnan
Membership: Joyce Carpenter Hospitality: James & Joyce Phelps
(Please send photos, articles, information, tips, etc. for the newsletter to the Editor at OrchidsLoveMe@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

Hello folks.

Hope you and your plants are staying warm. This month's meeting is the 18th and our speaker will be Dr. Clark Riley speaking on the topic "Down and Dirty Terrestrials". Hope to see you all there. Please note there will be no plant sales at this meeting as the speaker is selling his books (fiction, not on orchids), the sale of which will be deducted from his speaking fee. We had Dr. Riley here in 2023 speaking on slipper orchids and it was very informative and interesting, so I am sure this month's meeting will be, as well. Hope to see everyone there, and those of you (like myself) who have not yet paid your dues please do so at the meeting. I am looking forward to this being a very good year for our group, with some interesting possibilities. So please come on down and spend an afternoon with those who share your passion for orchids.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Pajot, President

Minutes

Our Christmas party was held on December 5 with lots of food and orchids to win playing bingo. The meeting was brought to order by our President Peggy Rogers. First order of business was to select our board members for next year.

President - Jim Pajot
Vice President - John Whistler
Treasurer - David Greene
Secretary - Roseann Wade

All board members were voted on and passed.

Everyone was reminded that dues had to have been paid to win orchids with bingo.

C:Orchids/Newletters/2025 POS News

2025 Meeting Dates

Jan 18

Feb 15

Mar 8

Apr 19

May 17

Jun 21

Jul 19

Aug 16

Sep 13

Oct 18

Nov 15

Dec 13

We welcomed new members - Rhonda Graves and Bonnie Phipard were at the meeting for the first time. Welcome to both.

Jim Pajot had brought in books he had written to give to members.

- Jim reported that Dr. Clark Riley will be speaking about terrestrials at the January 18 meeting.
- Gisela Fashing will be talking about her trip in February.
- March 8 Jeff Morris will be talking about the tools we can use with orchids.
- April 19 is our plant auction.
- May, June, July, August and November are still open.
- September 13 picnic will be at Jim's house again this year.
- October 18 is donated plant auction.
- December 13 will be our Christmas party.

Carolyn brought cards to be signed for Helga Merritt and Becky Tupper. The party continued with bingo and was adjourned at 4 o'clock.

Submitted by Roseann Wade, Secretary

December's Meeting Feast and Orchid Bingo



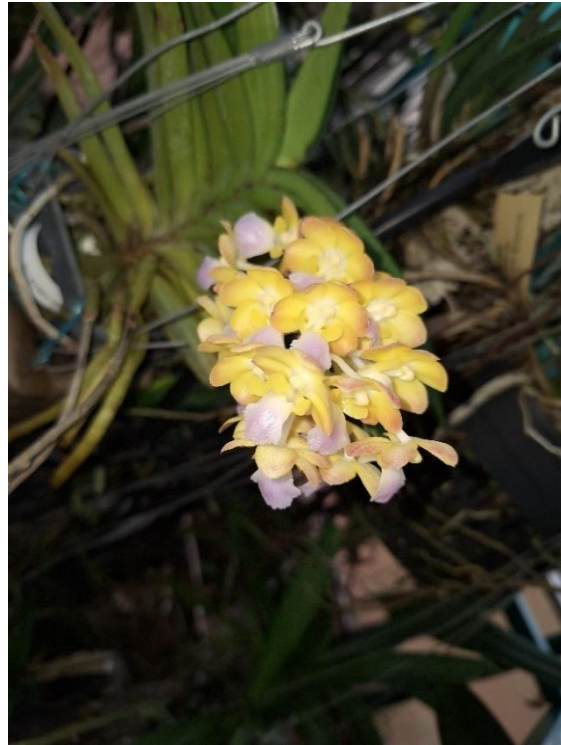


What's Blooming!

Roseann Wade's Collection



Com Massai "Splash"

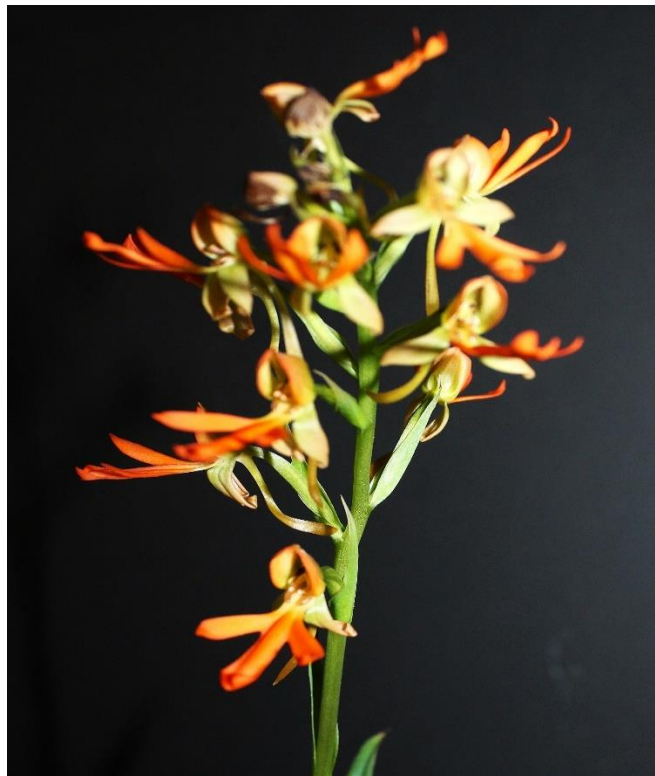


Perreiraara Bangkok Sunset

Ron Miller's Collection



Blc Taiwan Queen "Golden Monkey"



Habenaria (Marginata x kaikoeri)

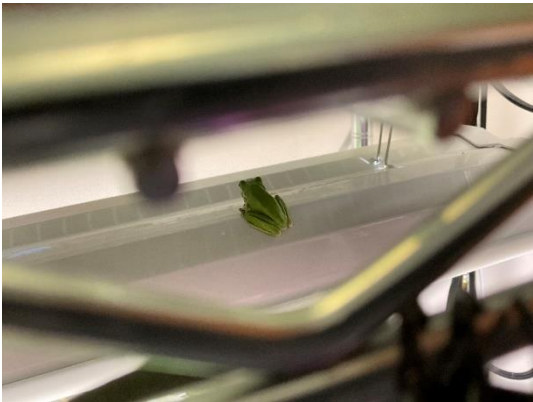


Habernaria Spoonbill



Vandaachostylis Thailand Gold

David Greene's Collection



Frog lives with David's orchids

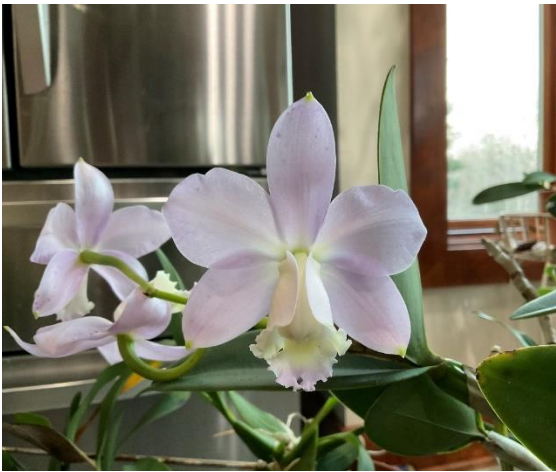


No ID



Monnierara Millennium Magic "Witchcraft" FCC/AOS

Carolyn Tripp's Collection



No ID



L anceps (oaxacaena)



Schomburgcatt *Dulatiaca*



Schomb cross: *L superbiens* V. *alba* x *Mepti*



L anceps Var *Guerrero*



BC Deesse "Charles"



Laelia anceps

Jim Pagot's Collection



Cyconodes "Wine Delight"



Den "Pink Antelope"