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# Peninsula Orchid Society of Virginia - News

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## Peninsula Orchid Society 2024 Officers

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Meetings are held at 1 pm  
Hampton Library @ 4207  
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23669 unless otherwise noted



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## Vice-President's Message

This month's meeting will be a presentation by Ron Miller on habeneria orchids. He has put together a PowerPoint presentation to educate us on this species and its hybrids. Something new and interesting, I hope you will attend.

For August we will have Arnaldo Cardona as our speaker, and he will be giving a talk and PowerPoint presentation on the orchids of Puerto Rico. Mr. Cardona has a very impressive list of credentials, including being a retired landscape designer as well as a private orchid grower. He is a member of the VOS. I will list a better description of him in the August newsletter, but please mark your calendar for this meeting and come out to learn more about the orchids of one of our not-so-distant neighbors.

Hope to see you at this month's meeting, and happy growing 'til then,  
Jim

## Meeting Minutes

The May 25th meeting was brought to order by Peggy Rogers (President) about 1:30 p.m. Peggy asked for speaker suggestions. Ron suggested Sarah Hurdel who is available for July or November. Jim Pajot will check with her.

Ron Miller had some oxalis plants in pots for members who wanted any. They can be planted outside about 2 in. deep. He reminded everyone that the plant zones have changed. We are now in zone 8. He reported that he now has the hardware to do a backdrop for the display. He talked again about the prize we won at VOS show. We got 4th place for visiting society and received \$50.00.

There was no new business.

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### 2024 Meeting Dates

Jan 27

Feb 24

Mar 9

Apr 27

May 25

Jun 22

Jul 27

Aug 24

Sep 14

Oct 19

Nov 23

Dec 7

Peggy asked for ideas on how to get new members.

Ron Miller will be speaking in June, and we thanked him for last month's talk.

Jim Pajot will check with Jeff Morris to see if he is available to speak. Jim brought some air plants for \$2.00 each. Rich Hopson, Jim Pajot and Carolyn Tripp did show and tell.

The meeting adjourned about 3 p.m.

Roseann Wade Secretary

## What's Blooming

From Ron Miller's Collection



Den Peng Seng



BC Yellow Bird



Onc. Wildcat

From Carolyn's Collection



LC Dancing Fire

From Jim Pagot's Collection



Den No ID Above: The flower



Below: It's size.