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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  
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## Vice-President's Message

This month's meeting will be a brief presentation and then a discussion from the members about companion plants for your orchids. I will be discussing the obvious: bromeliads and ferns, as well as epiphyllums (orchid cacti)..If you have others you would like to talk about please feel free, and if possible, bring some examples. I will have a small quantity of small tillandsias for sale for \$2, as well.

Next month Ron Miller will be doing a presentation on growing habenaria orchids. We still have July, August, and November open so I will get going to try and find some speakers or come up with some other new ideas.

It's really been a strange month weatherwise. I put most of my orchids out (except those in bloom) and had to bring some back in once because of cooler nights. Hopefully they are now out for the summer!

Hope your plants are doing well, and you, too.

Respectfully, Jim Pagot VP/POS

### 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

## Meeting Minutes

Our April 27th meeting was brought to order by our President Peggy Rogers at 1:30p. She thanked everyone that helped at the CNU display. We made \$350.00 on the orchids that were sold. The remainder will be auctioned off at this meeting.

The orchids that were taken to CNU for sale were the extra orchids that we received from Carmella's because they sent the order before they were supposed to. Due to this, all the money we made was without any expense.

Ron Miller suggested Sarah Hurdel as a potential speaker. She is online at [needmoreorchids.com](http://needmoreorchids.com).

Show and tell was done today by Ron Miller, Jim Pajot, and Vance Mason. Ron did a presentation about orchid displays, and everyone asked questions and talked about doing some in the future. Since VOS may not do the show next year because of construction at the Ginter Gardens we may investigate other venues. Vance then started the auction.

The meeting was adjourned about 3 pm.

Roseann Wade  
Secretary

## What's Blooming

From Jim Pagot's Collection

