# May 2025

# 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

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(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



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#### **Next Meeting Announcement**

Ellen Hanson from the Tidewater Orchid Society will be talking about Paphiopedilums. POS is purchasing paphs to sell at this month's meeting.

#### **Minutes**

The April 19th meeting was brought to order by President Jim Pajot. He announced that the Virginia Living Museum will be having a plant sale on May 10th and 11th.

Someone mentioned about seeing orchids in the wild and were reminded not to take plants out of the wild.

We have two new members from our CNU sale, we welcomed Kevin Jordan and Latryce Butler. We did well at the CNU plant sale. We made \$360.00.

John Whistler, Vice President announced that Ellen Hansen from the Tidewater Orchid Society will be speaking May 17th on Phaphs. She has been growing for some time and has had good success with them.

Carolyn Tripp announced that she had filed the society's taxes for 2024. She will be renewing the societies certificate at the bank.

Jim had a board meeting after the last regular meeting, and they talked about checking with other societies and perhaps doing a show together.

#### **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

Paul Chung went to the AOS meeting last month. He talked about some of the conservation ideas that were discussed. He also went to the Smithsonian Museums green house and the US Botanical Gardens.

Show and tell was presented by Joyce Carpenter, Vance Masson, and Roseann Wade.

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The meeting was adjourned after the auction at about 3:30.

Submitted by Roseann Wade, Secretary

# What's Blooming!

# **Carolyn Tripp's Collection**



SunCoast's Hot Lava Stars "Magma"

## The Youman's Collection







Miltasia aka Bratonia Fitch

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Phal No ID

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Den Thai Jasmine



Den Roy Tokunaga



Den Cesar Green

Kathryn Bresnan's Collection



C.Irene Holquinn "Brown Eyes"

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## **Ron Miller's Collection**



Bletilla striata

Gomenkoa Honey Bee

# **Jim Pagot's Collection**





Cymbidium



Cymbidium Den "Country Girl"