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# Peninsula Orchid Society of Virginia - News

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## Peninsula Orchid Society 2024 Officers

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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



@Hampton Roads VA Orchids

## Vice-President's Message

This month's meeting, Saturday Sept. 14, will be a picnic at my home. Please feel free to arrive from 12pm noon on. Bring a covered dish and please bring your own lawn chairs. My address is 18 Woodbury Forrest Drive, Hampton, VA, 23666. If coming across the James River Bridge stay on Mercury Blvd. until you reach Big Bethel Road (Krispy Kream on your left). Turn right onto Big Bethel, go to the second left and turn (Greenwood Drive), follow to the second intersection. My house is on the corner on your left. Can't miss it...lots of trees. Coming off the interstate and heading toward the JRB you will turn left on Big Bethel then follow the above directions. Although they do not seem big on enforcing it, please note it is illegal to park on the curb in the opposite direction of traffic here in Hampton.

Hopefully it will be a nice, rain-free day. Hope to see you all here. Bring plants for show and tell if you like, as well.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jim Pajot, VP.

## Meeting Minutes

Our August 24 meeting was brought to order by Peggy Rogers, President. Ron Miller talked about bringing in the passion flowers he has gotten to germinate for the members to plant.

She thanked Jim and Joyce Phelps for agreeing to do hospitality.

Peggy talked about the duties of each board position, and asked members to think about who would like to serve next year.

President - oversees the meetings.

Vice President - sets up speakers for each month, making sure they know where we are meeting and what they need for their presentation.

### 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

Secretary - takes the minutes from each meeting and sends them to the newsletter person to put in the newsletter.

Treasurer - takes money for membership, auctions, and sees to balancing the books.

If anyone has any ideas on how to boost our attendance, please let Peggy know.

TOS has invited anyone wishing to go to Charlottesville for the meeting at Jeff Morris's greenhouse to let someone know so that they know how many will be going for food numbers.

Peggy talked about the old display pieces that are at John Zukowski's. It was suggested we try to sell them, if not give them to another society.

September 14th meeting is our picnic at Jim Pajot's house. Bring a covered dish, a chair if preferred, and show and tell if you have any. It starts at 12 at 18 Woodbury Forest Dr. in Hampton.

Jim had some vanilla plants for sale for \$10.00.

October is our member plant auction so bring all your divided plants you want to get rid of and also any extras. Please clean them up before you bring them.

Our November 23rd meeting speaker will be Sarah Hurdel. Her website is Need More Orchids if anyone would like to order please do so by November 2nd.

Jim introduced today's speaker, Arnaldo Cardona, speaking about native orchids of Puerto Rico. Before the meeting Arnaldo had talked to each of our members to see how we grow our orchids.

Carolyn Tripp did show and tell and the meeting was adjourned at about 3:30.

Roseann Wade, Secretary

## ***Other News***

Jim has confirmed 2025 meeting dates for the library. We got all dates we asked for except March and Sept., as these are their book sale months,

Jan. 18, Feb. 15, March 8, April 19, May 17, June 21, July 19, Aug. 16, Sept. 13, Oct. 18, Nov. 15. and Dec. 13.

**So, your information is not overlooked, please send photos, articles, information, tips, etc. for the newsletter to the Editor at [OrchidsLoveMe@gmail.com](mailto:OrchidsLoveMe@gmail.com)**

## **What's Blooming**

From Ron Miller's Collection



Vanda Thailand Gold

Hibenaria



*Tipularia discolor*