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Peninsula Orchid Society of Virginia - News

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Next Meeting will be held at 1 pm at the Phoebus Branch Library, 1 South Mallory St., Hampton, VA 23669



@Hampton Roads VA Orchids

President's Message – from Jim Pajot

Hello, everyone. Hope you have your more tender orchids inside. Fall has come upon us with some fairly cool temps. We will be having a guest at this month's meeting from the Virginia Orchid Society. Sam Little will be attending and bringing some of his handmade pottery for sale (he is aware that he is obligated to our 25% club fee for sales by none speakers). Mr. Little has a company, 580 Pottery, LLC and is located in Ashland, Va. We look forward to Joyce Carpenter's presentation and seeing Mr. Little's offerings. Hope you can make it and bring those blooming plants for show and tell.

Wish you all well.

Jim Pajot - POS President



2025 Meeting Dates

Jan 18

Feb 15

Mar 8

Apr 19

May 17

Jun 21

Jul 19

Aug 16

Sep 13

Oct 11

Nov 15

Dec 14

Vice President's Message – from John Whistler

Our November meeting will include a presentation by our POS member Joyce Carpenter. She will share her experiences with semi hydroponic growing and her current method. Attendees will participate in a how-to demo and leave with a 3-inch

pot, semi hydro set up for a keiki, houseplant cutting, or orchid of their own. Supplies will be furnished. Please bring your blooming plants and your own semihydro plants and orchids.

The December meeting will be held Sunday, December 14, 1 PM at the Seaford Woman's Club, 100 Club Way, Seaford 23696 . The POS will supply one or two main meat dishes with members bringing sides and desserts. There will be the famous Orchid Bingo for plants from a yet to be decided vendor or vendors.

The Hampton Main Library is expected to be repaired in time for the January 2026 meeting scheduled for January 17. The dates we have for the 2026 meetings will be the third Saturday of each month at the Main Library, Conference Room A. Updates will be shared through the newsletter or emails.

Thanks,

John Whistler, POS Vice President

Minutes

The October 11th meeting was brought to order by Jim Pajot, President at about 1:30. He reported that the show and sale at Blue Bird Gap Farm in Hampton went well. We made about \$530.00 from the sale of orchids. There were some left that will be auctioned at today's meeting.

Jim thanked Kathryn her work doing the newsletter for the last year and. Ron Miller will be taking over the duty so send him any pictures you have.

We are meeting at the Phoebus Branch Library today and In November due to the mold problem at the Victory Boulevard Library. John Whistler, Vice President will get with the libraries to get a schedule for next year.

Our November meeting is November 15th at the Phoebus library and Joyce Carpender will be talking and demonstrating how she grows her orchids. If anyone has a plant that they would like to try to do her way you may bring it to the meeting.

Our December meeting is on the 14th (which is a Sunday) at 1p.m. at the Seaford Women's Club (directions will be in the newsletter). Bring a dish as usual and we will play bingo for plants.

Carolyn Tripp made a motion that we should make a donation to the library of \$250.00. It was seconded and passed.

Carolyn reported that she went to Jeff Morris's open house. The food was good and as usual his greenhouse had plants for sale. Jeff will be at the January TOS meeting.

Hugh Youmans is now head of Membership and had some new rosters to hand out. If anyone needs one let him know. Also if anyone sees any errors let him know. He will be collecting dues for next year in December if anyone would like to pay early.

Jim Welcomed the visitors from TOS and our auction started.

Show and tell was done by Jim Pajot, Vance Mason, John Whistler, Ron Miller and Roseann Wade.

The meeting was adjourned about 3:30.

Roseann Wade
Secretary



Auction Plants



Show and Tell Plants

What's Blooming?

(Send your photos and text to orchidad@cinci.rr.com for the next Newsletter)

Ron Miller's Collection



Habenaria Spoonbill



Aliceara Mem Donald Yamada 'Fj-72'

Kathryn Bresnan's Collection



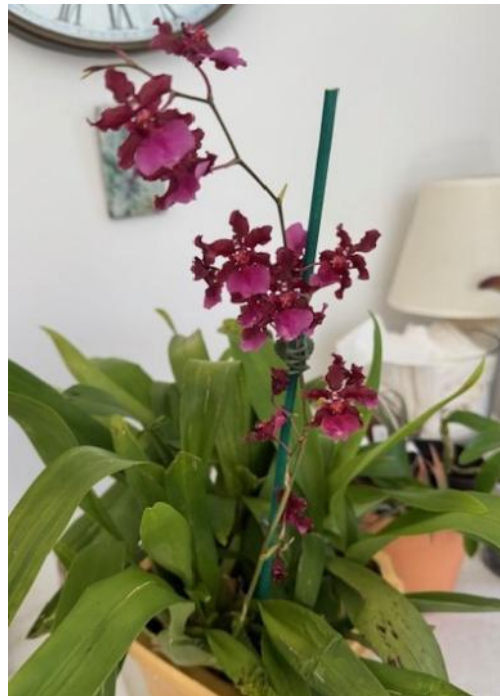
C. Black Caesar



C. White Reception



Dendrobium Yaya



Oncidium Sharry Baby 'Red Fantasy'

Hugh and Marti Youman's Collection



Nobile Type Dendrobium



Laelia praestans



Oncidiopsis (Oip) Crimson Pride



Paph (Doya Green Prince x Hsinying Citron)

Roseanne Wade's Collection



Cattleya C.G. Roebling

Kimberly Villareal's Collection



Oncidium Volcano Midnight 'Volcano Queen'