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Peninsula Orchid Society of Virginia - News

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Peninsula Orchid Society 2025 Officers

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Meetings are held at 1 pm
Hampton Library @ 4207
Victoria Blvd, Hampton, VA
23669 unless otherwise noted



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President's Message – from John Whisler

Hi, folks. This month's meeting will be a picnic at my home here at 18 Woodbury Forrest Drive, Hampton, Va 23666 on Saturday the 13th. This should help those with devices that can help give directions. Please bring a covered dish and your plants for show and tell as well as chairs for outdoors. We will be discussing the nomination of new officers and Joyce Carpenter will be resigning as membership chair so we will need a new volunteer to take her place next year, as well. We will also be discussing our attendance at the Hampton Master Gardeners sale and exhibit at Blue Bird Gap Farm here in Hampton on the 20th. We have ordered 47 plants from Carmela's to sell at this event. We will need a table, so if someone has a table we can use, please let me know. Also please let me know if you are interested in volunteering. We will be there at 8 am for setup, and the event runs from 9 am to 2 pm.
Hope to see you at the picnic. Please see below for directions to my house.

- If you come from the James River Bridge follow Mercury Blvd. east to Big Bethel Road (there will be Krispy Creme to your left across the road.) Turn right on Big Bethel, then take the second left onto Greenwood Drive. Go to second intersection on Greenwood. My house is on the corner to your left. Lots of trees.
- From interstate 64 exit on to Mercury heading west to Big Bethel Road, then turn left at Big Bethel. Follow the directions above from there.

Parking is on the street. Please note that it is illegal to park against the flow of traffic in Hampton.

Respectfully submitted,

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 18

Nov 15

Dec 13

Minutes

Jim Pajot opened the August meeting at about 1:30 at the Hampton Library. It was announced that Jeff Morris is having his Open House Oct. 5th. He would need to know by September 28th as to who is going.

There will be a VOS meeting tomorrow, August 17th, about their show for next year. Hopefully we will get some information about it.

Jim reminded everyone that new officers need to be nominated soon for next year.

We had a visitor, Edna Griffenhagen. She is a master gardener and announced they are having a garden sale Sept 20th at 60 Pine Chaple Road, the Bluebird Gap Farm. She offered us a table to sell and display plants. Set up will be 8am that day and Paul and Hugh offered to sit the table. Jim announced that Carmella's is having a sale on orchids which we could purchase for the event. Hugh made a motion, and Carolyn seconded it to buy plants. Paul suggested some from Carmell's and maybe some from Peter Breed.

Jim talked about us having a show at Sandy Bottom in Hampton. It was discussed and Hugh will check on pricing. It was also suggested The White Building in Williamsburg or Anderson's could be a possibility. Hugh suggested we get pamphlets made with our information to hand out at shows. Carolyn said we could bring old orchid magazines to give out to people at the sale.

It was announced that the annual Triangle Orchid show is September 13 -15 in Raleigh. Our picnic will be at Jim's house this year on September 13th. His address is 18 Woodbury Forrest Drive in Hampton.

Show and tell was done by Joyce Carpenter, John Whistler, Paul Chung, Hugh Youmans, Ron Miller and Jim Pajot.

The meeting was adjourned at about 3:30.

Roseann Wade
Secretary

What's Blooming?

Becky Tupper's Collection



Paph. Mounnt Toro

Hugh & Marti Youman's Collection



Carolyn Tripp's Collection



C. Maxima



Bl Yellow Bird

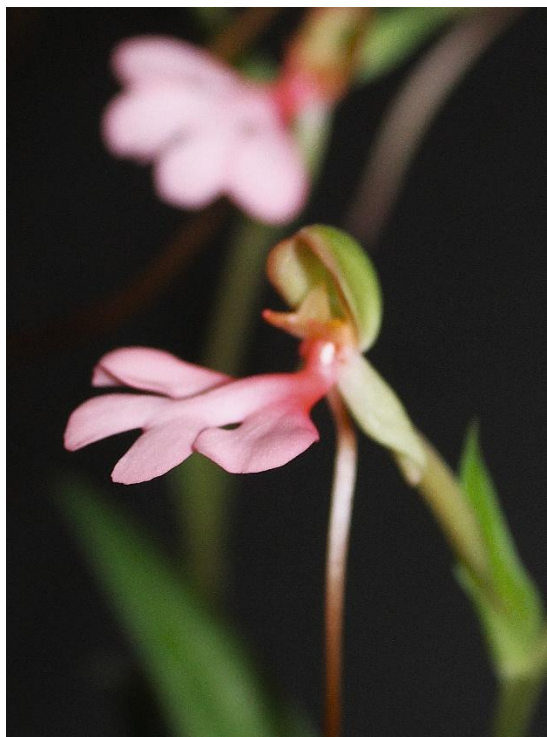
Ron Miller's Collection



Pectabenaria Ptamigan



Vandachostylis Ploenpit Blue



Habenaria erichmicheelii

Joyce Carpenter's Collection



LC Sagarik Wax "Silk Ball"



Oncidium Aka Baby



Paphiopedilum niveum



BLC Solar Flare



Bulbo claptense