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Next Meeting

October 11, 2023

Cheshire Senior Center
240 Maple Ave, Cheshire, CT
06410

Doors open
at 6:30pm for socializing and
the meeting starts at 7pm.

Featured Event

Rebecca Schwartz

Presentation:
Converting an Ikea
Cabinet Into a
Grow Chamber!

Message from the President:

Upcoming Calendar of Events

10/11/23 COS Meeting Cheshire: Rebecca Schwartz Converting an Ikea cabinet into a Grow Chamber

11/8/23 COS Meeting Cheshire: Orchid Repotting Clinic

12/13 COS Holiday Party Farmington

Notes from the September Meeting

Our speaker was Edgar Stehli of Windswept in Time Orchids of Ohio. The topic was Angraecums, which are African orchids. He also grows a great many Aerangis, related Africans. They are sympodial, all growing from a central stalk, and there are 15 genera of Angraecums and 62 of Aerangis. The American ghost orchid is actually related to these. Almost all of them are white and are pollinated by night-flying moths. Colorful types of orchids are pollinated by birds, butterflies, and bees.

He showed *Angraecum eburnum* with opposite bilobed leaves on its stem and velamen-covered roots emerging below along with other species. The most famous Angraecum is *sesquipedale* with its long spur: Darwin predicted that a long-tongued pollinator would be found to match the spur, and so it was. This big guy likes rocky medium and limited root disturbance. Some, such as *equitans*, prefer it cooler. Others, such as *leonis*, are like succulents, preferring a

cool, drier winter. Plants with stiffer, heavier leaves prefer more sun, Cattleya-type light. Aerangis species, such as fastuosa, citrata and the orange-centered luteoalba var. rhodosticta were shown as well. Some more obscure types are Jumellea arborescens, Eurychone rothchildiana and the green Aeranthes orthopoda.

September Show Table

Angraecum distichum



***Brassavola nodosa* 'Susan Fuchs' FCC/AOS**



***Brassolaeliocattleya* Petite Stars**

(Brassocattleya Richard Mueller x *Laelia rubescens*)



***Catasetum gladiatorum* 'SVO 35'
x *Catasetum fimbriatum* 'Golden Horizon'**



Cattleya bowringiana var. *coerulea*



***Cattleya* x *dolosa* fma. *alba* 'Precious White'**



***Cattleya* Nancy Off 'Linwood' AM/AOS**



***Cattleya nobilior* fma. *amaliae* 'Fabio Nahas'**



Cattleya Poseidon Lake



***Cattlianthe* Mary Elizabeth Bohn 'Royal Flare'**
AM/AOS



Coelogyne speciosa



Dendrobium Awilda



***Dendrobium* Baby Hibiki**



Dendrobium Blue Violetta



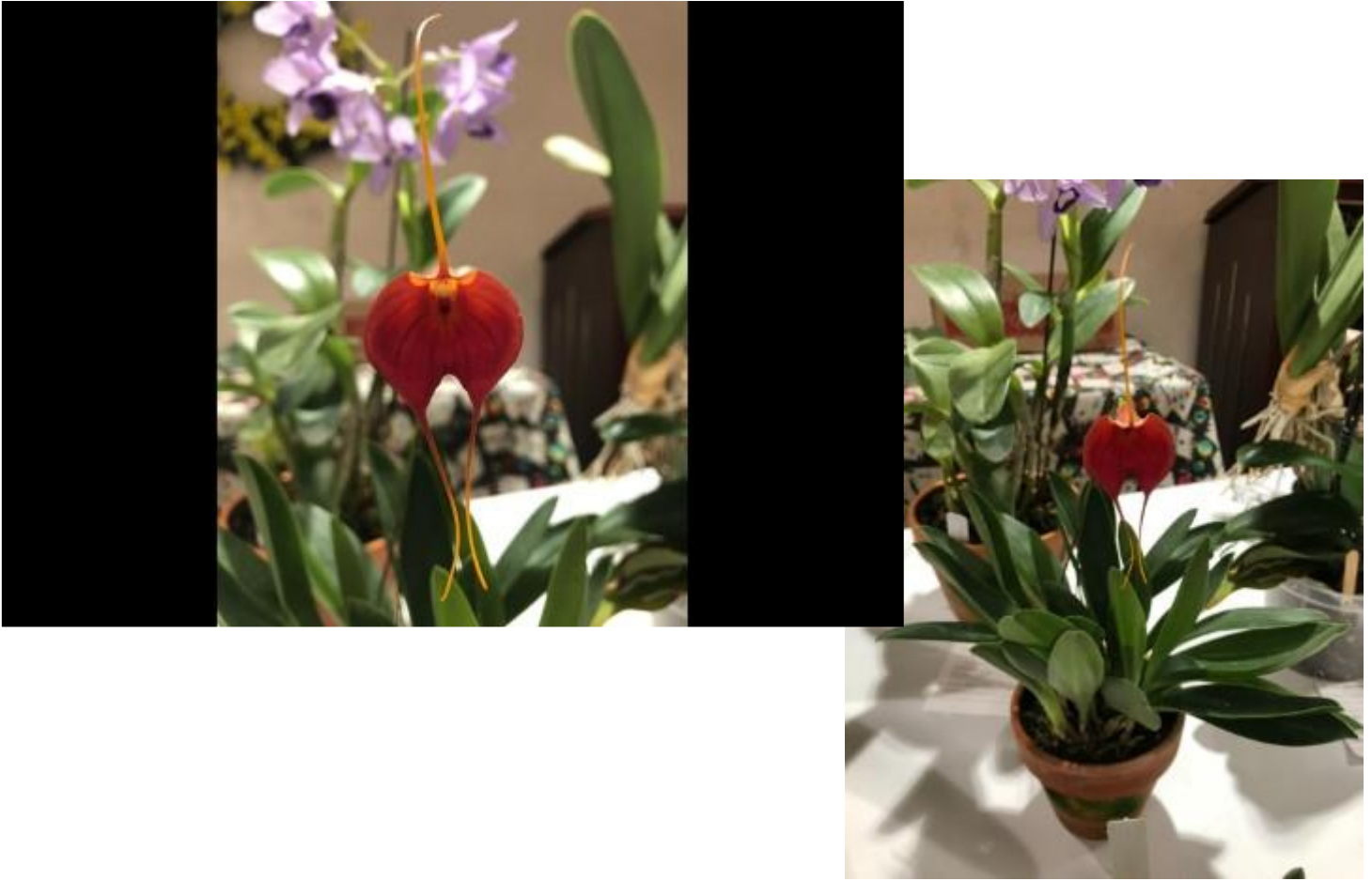
Dendrobium Peng Seng



***Lealia anceps* fma. *lineata* 'Four Feathers'**
AM/AOS



Masdevallia Cheryl Shohan



Oncidium hybrid ig.



Oncidopsis Pacific Paragon



***Paphiopedilum* A. de Lairesse**
(curtsii x rothschildianum)



Paphiopedilum Dollgoldi
(*armeniacum* x *rothschildianum*)



Phalaenopsis hybrid ig.

white with green picotee

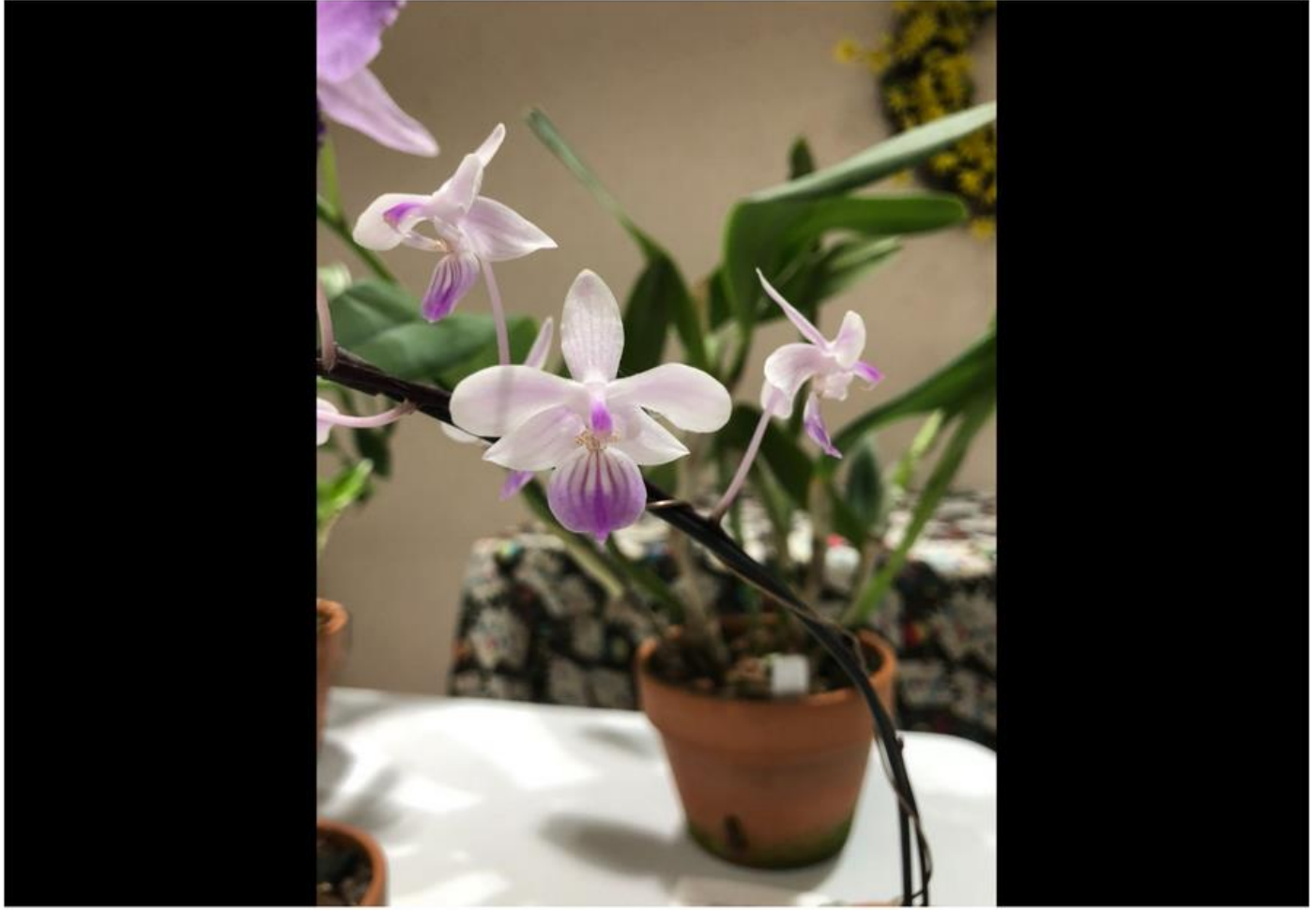


***Phalaenopsis* hybrid ig.**

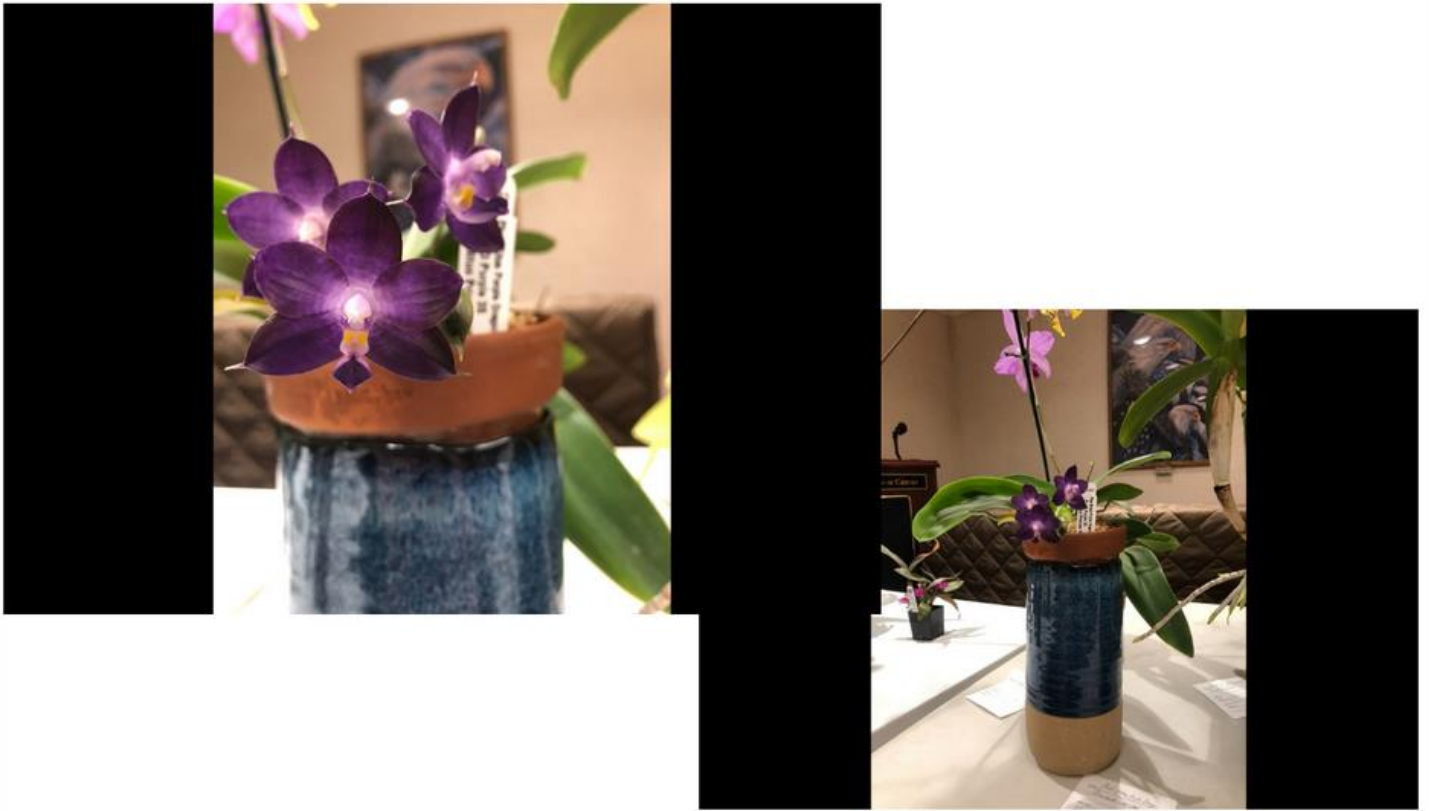
white with spots



Phalaenopsis lindenii



***Phalaenopsis* Mituo Purple Dragon 'Blue Whale'
AM/AOS**



Phalaenopsis violacea* var. *coerulea



***Phragmipedium longifolium* 'Woodstream' AM/AOS
x *Phragmipedium* Saint Quen 'Ice Queen'**



Tsubotaara Melinda Marie 'Blue Fairy'



Show Table September 2023

<i>Angraecum distichum</i>	C. Lesage	w, g
<i>Brassavola nodosa</i> 'Susan Fuchs' FCC/AOS	C. Lesage	i, g
<i>Brassolaeliocattleya</i> Petite Stars (<i>Brassocattleya</i> Richard Mueller x <i>Laelia rubescens</i>)	S. Gooss	c/i, w/l
<i>Catasetum gladiatorum</i> 'SVO 35' x <i>Catasetum fimbriatum</i> 'Golden Horizon'	C. Mizak	i, g
<i>Cattleya bowringiana</i> var. <i>coerulea</i>	C. Lesage	i, g
<i>Cattleya</i> x <i>dolosa</i> fma. <i>alba</i> 'Precious White'	C. Lesage	i, g
<i>Cattleya</i> Nancy Off 'Linwood' AM/AOS	J. Chang	i, w
<i>Cattleya nobilior</i> fma. <i>amaliae</i> 'Fabio Nahas'	J. Chang	i, w
<i>Cattleya</i> Poseidon Lake	C. Lesage	i, g

<i>Cattlianthe</i> Mary Elizabeth Bohn ‘Royal Flare’ AM/AOS	C. Lesage	i, g
<i>Coelogyne speciosa</i>	C. Mizak	i, g
<i>Dendrobium</i> Awilda	S. Spinelli	i, w
<i>Dendrobium</i> Baby Hibiki	I. Contreras	i, w
<i>Dendrobium</i> Blue Violetta	C. Lesage	i, g
<i>Dendrobium</i> Peng Seng	C. Lesage	i, g
<i>Lealia anceps fma. lineata</i> ‘Four Feathers’ AM/AOS	J. Chang	i, w
<i>Masdevallia</i> Cheryl Shohan	C. Lesage	i, g
<i>Oncidium</i> hybrid ig. brilliant yellow	??????	
<i>Oncidopsis</i> Pacific Paragon	C. Lesage	i, g
<i>Paphiopedilum</i> A. de Lairesse (<i>curtsii</i> x <i>rothschildianum</i>)	J. Chang	i, w
<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Dollgoldi (<i>armeniaceum</i> x <i>rothschildianum</i>)	J. Chang	i, w
<i>Phalaenopsis</i> hybrid ig. white with green picotee	??????	
<i>Phalaenopsis</i> hybrid ig. white with spots	I. Contreras	i, w
<i>Phalaenopsis lindenii</i>	C. Lesage	i, g
<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Mituo Purple Dragon ‘Blue Whale’ AM/AOS	J. Chang	i, w
<i>Phalaenopsis violacea</i> var. <i>coerulea</i>	C. Lesage	i, g
<i>Phragmipedium longifolium</i> ‘Woodstream’ AM/AOS	C. Lesage	i, g
x <i>Phragmipedium</i> Saint Quen ‘Ice Queen’		
<i>Tsubotaara</i> Melinda Marie ‘Blue Fairy’	C. Lesage	i, g

* c = cool, i=intermediate, w=warm

g=greenhouse, l=lights, w=windowsill



HAVE IDEAS?

If you have ideas about the direction of the future of the society, please consider joining the board!

Upcoming AOS News and Events

Click on this link below

<https://www.aos.org/news-events.aspx>



Orchids in the News!

Click the link to learn more about the Orchid/Fungi Fly Connection! Check it out!

<https://phys.org/news/2023-08-fungi-eating-flies-team-reproduction.html>

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Vivarium growing methods, windowsill Cattleyas and species Phalaenopsis

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