

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE

VIRGINIA ORCHID SOCIETY

DECEMBER 19, 2004 MEETING

MEETING : 2:00 P.M.

PLACE: SCIENCE MUSEUM OF VIRGINIA

PROGRAM: ALLEN BLACK

"AN ORCHID ADVENTURE IN GUATEMALA AND BELIZE"

Allen Black to Speak



During the December meeting, Allen Black will guide us on "An Orchid Adventure in Guatemala and Belize". A year ago, Allen had the unique opportunity to travel to Central America with a small group of orchid enthusiasts to explore Guatemala and Belize. Allen will discuss and show digital pictures from his exciting trip. You will get to see the beautiful, remote countryside and orchids growing in their natural habitat.

Allen began his orchid addiction 13 years ago when he joined the VOS. His interest in orchids has expanded into orchid hybridization. As a hobbyist breeder, he specializes in novelty breeding of *Brassavola*/*Cattleya* alliance, *Phal*, and *Lycaste*.



Thus far, Allen has registered 13 of his orchid hybrids. Also, Allen "dabbles" in daylily hybridization; he has registered five of his daylily cultivars.

Allen will be selling some his hybrids and divisions at the December meeting. Other VOS members may sell plants at this meeting. For member plant sales, there is a recommended donation (20% of the sales) to the VOS. — Allen Black

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Message From the President

I WOULD LIKE TO WISH EVERYONE A JOYOUS AND SAFE HOLIDAY SEASON.

- *Welcome to the new board members Jim Creech-President Elect, Chuck Gardner-Vice President, Barbi Partlow-Recording Secretary and committee chairman Terry Farmer-Publicity and Steve Partlow - Library/Archives.*
- *The society contributed 76 pounds of can goods to the Central VA Food Bank. They were so happy that the organization did a food drive to help them with food. Food still remains low due from the community needs from this past summer. Also they have asked that anytime someone wants to contribute timeeven 1 houris greatly appreciated.*
- *Thanks to Kay Patrick for volunteering to provide decor for the SMV Annual Volunteer Association Holiday Celebration.*
- *The VOS is very fortunate to have a membership with so much knowledge to share. With request from some of the membership approximately 15 minutes will be given during the meeting to cover a specific topic (examples: winterizing greenhouse, heating a greenhouse, how you grew your blue ribbon orchid, tips for growing under lights). Please direct any suggestions to Mike Fine who has agreed to handle topic request. Email: mlfine@vcu.edu.*



Maymont Flower and Garden Show: Plans for VOS participation are in progress for an Orchid Display and Answer Alley. As time draws nearer many VOS members will be called on to assist with this event.
– Kathy Walker

Mini-Culture Lesson

We will be trying a new quickie, 15 minute, format to allow the members to discuss various issues about orchid culture. In general these will be discussions or demonstrations although a quick lecture (say Allen Black on growing *Lycastes*) could be possible). The first program will consider various mixes for growing *Phalaenopsis*. Three of our members Henry Randolph (bark), Buddie Harvie (Promix), and Wanda Andrako (aliflor) will talk for a minute or two each, and then we will throw the floor open for discussion. We will also work New Zealand sphagnum in there. Think of questions and your own successes or failures and come ready to share with the group.

Michael Mealy is scheduled for the January meeting to talk about constructing pebble trays to provide humidity for indoor orchids. I welcome other topics for discussion or perhaps volunteers to lead one of their own. Contact me at mlfine@vcu.edu or 784-0304.

– Michael L. Fine

Recording Secretary

Barbi Partlow is a Travel Counselor with Covington International Travel. Her career in the travel industry began in 1991 as an outside sales agent for cruises. With a passion for culture and faraway places, her travels have taken her to the Fiji Islands, Hawaii, Alaska, Canada, Mexico, all over the Caribbean, to the British Isles, France, Italy, Spain and Kazakhstan in Central Asia. Barbi has achieved the highest level in recognition within the travel industry and was awarded her CTC (Certified Travel Consultant) designation in 1998, and she specializes in vacation travel and soft adventure travel. Previous careers include working as a Paralegal with a large Richmond law firm, and office manager and assistant in a Chiropractic office. She and her husband Steve were short-term Christian mission workers in 1983-1984, and they still enjoy volunteer work with short-term missions with their church. Her orchid interest began several years ago with a fascination for the plants, and how they seemed to produce a sense of peace and wonder. The rest is history, and now the love for these plants has spawned a small collection.

Focus on Members

Meet

Terry Farmer

Is there an anecdote about yourself, that you think particularly captures how you feel about orchids?



A friend (a former VOS member invited me to the VOS at the Science Museum. (I think it was in April 2003.) I was so surprised to see the many different plants and their beauty was overwhelming.

How long have you been a member of VOS? What benefit do you enjoy most?

I joined in September 2003. I really enjoy the show table and the different orchids. The membership has been growing for years. It is friendly and willing to share their knowledge.

When and what first made orchids of interest to you?

My best friend told me if you can grow an African Violet you can grow an orchid. I purchased a little Dendrobium from Lowe's. (It is still alive and blooms.) I now have more than 200 orchids and a greenhouse to grow them in the best environment.

What is your favorite orchid and why?

Vanda's are my favorite. I love the way the roots grow all over. (I have a friend who says they are the "freaky ones." The *Vandas* also bloom more often than some. This means I have blooming plants every three or four months.

Editor's note: Terry's Focus has been prepared since September. She recently joined the VOS Board as the Publicity Committee chair. In the short time she's been in that role, she has added two more publications that advertise VOS membership meetings.

Committee Messages

Membership Desk

Amy, Chris, Don, Dick and I enjoyed greeting everyone at the November meeting.



Reminders

- If you have not picked up your copy of the Roster, please remember to do so. It will be at the table as you first enter the meeting room.
- The entry forms for the Showtable will be available at the raffle table. Stop by when you arrive so that you can ensure that your plant will be entered.

Please call Valli (360-1625) prior to the meeting should you wish to contribute plants or supplies to be a Door or Raffle Prize. We encourage and appreciate your generosity.

– Valli LaNeve

Endowment

The Endowment as of Nov. 26, 2004 has assets worth \$19,667.70. Of that amount \$1,529.30 is in money market funds. There is an unrealized loss of \$1,574.90. Trust holdings have improved by \$1,565.94 since June 2004 when I became chair of the Finance Committee. The trust currently holds the following securities: American Cap Strategies, Duke Energy, Cornerstone Realty Income Trust, and Capital one Financial Corp Upper Decs Conv.

– Wanda Andrako

Plant and Auctions

VOS bought blooming orchids for 197.57. Nearly all were sold; the profit for the Society was over \$200. Pictures were taken of the three that were not sold; they will be available for sale at the December meeting.

– Bill Akin

SMV Special Event

Thank you Garland Hanson, Buddy Harvie and Bayne Hawkins for your generous donation of plants and time. The Science Museum of Virginia Volunteers had a party on Thursday night, December 2nd, made all the more enjoyable thanks to your generosity. There was a table full of beautiful orchids for everyone to admire and appreciate the fruits of our VOS growers labors. What a great opportunity to show the SMV how much we appreciate using their fantastic facility!

– Kay Patrick

Hospitality

Thank you to all that brought food and drink for the Hospitality/Refreshment table in November. In fact, we had so many cans of soda donated that we do not see a need for drinks for at least a month or two. Covered dishes and desserts are always welcome.

– Barbara Sims

Name Badge Inquiry Requested

At the November membership meeting, Fay Tyler moved "That a full disclosure of the process and costs relative to the purchase of the new replacement name badges be prepared by the treasurer and provided in a timely manner to the membership by way of our newsletter." Dick Burch seconded the motion. Fay Tyler, Patti St. Clair, Mae Augustine, and Debby Sauer spoke for the motion. Immediately following these four speeches, Art Burke called for the question. Both the second and the call for the question were made without standing for recognition; although not required, the preferred method in a large meeting, particularly if there are guests present, is to stand and identify oneself first (cf., Robert's Rules of Order, pp. 34 and 199, 10th edition, 2000).

Before proceeding to the report, some points regarding the motion process should be noted. First, the President started to accede to the request presented in the motion without necessitating discussion, but Fay insisted on proceeding with debate. It was possible for Tom Ward to have begun his presentation about 20 minutes sooner, and Fay would still have had the report that follows. Second, while Patti St. Clair had the floor, Sue Akin tried to respond to an inaccuracy, whereupon Fay, instead of the presiding officer, declared Sue out of order. Third, after the fourth speaker, Art Burke called for the question quickly, which effectively cut off debate before finding out if there were any who wished to speak against the motion. Fourth, when this group's actions are considered in combination with the contents of the motion form that Fay gave the President (reproduced in the box below), it has the appearance that the actions were scripted, and no departure from that script would be allowed.

(This motion needs a second and a discussion before the vote.)

MOTION: Presented at the November 2004 VOS Meeting

(The Motion is)

THAT A FULL DISCLOSURE OF THE PROCESS AND COSTS RELATIVE TO THE PURCHASE OF THE NEW REPLACEMENT NAME BADGES BE PREPARED BY THE TREASURER AND PROVIDED IN A TIMELY MANNER TO THE MEMBERSHIP BY WAY OF OUR NEWSLETTER.

Rules of Debate

The member who made the motion has the first right to speak to the motion. (p 46)*

*"Webster's New World Robert's Rules of Order Simplified and Applied, Second Edition, 2001, Robert McConnell Productions Publisher"

The requested report follows:

Response to the Motion A Timeline of the Process.

- July Board meeting
 - Magnetized name badges have been raised off and on for a long time, but at this meeting the subject was broached when a Board member passed around some sample name badges.
 - Many reasons for replacing the name badges were raised. (See the article that begins on p. 5 for examples.)
 - A member of the Board was assigned the task to look into the costs associated with purchasing name badges for the Society.
- August Board meeting
 - A very reasonable quote from one company was reported, but clarification was needed to ensure that the price included all the desired elements.
 - The whole Board thought the idea was good, but some thought that the purchase of new badges might provide new ammunition to a group of members that have scrutinized every Board decision since Harry Livesay resigned as President the previous year.
 - Two Board members, Wanda Andrako and Gene Hunt offered, if the Society operated at a loss for the current year, to make donations to offset the loss up to the cost of any replacement name badges.
 - The Board gave tentative approval to move forward with the purchase upon verification, without any desenting votes.
- Between September Board meeting and September membership meeting
 - Clarification was obtained that the price was for the names only.
 - 15 other vendors were contacted.
 - The best quote obtained was for \$5.00 per name badge with a minimum reorder of two badges and a magnet that would be capable of holding firmly through a winter sport jacket.
 - The other Board members were contacted with updated information, and each reaffirmed the desire to place the order.
 - The Board members were sent a variety of choices for the design of the name badges.



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Fay Tyler's Motion Raises Other Issues

In a related article (see p. 4), the VOS Board responded to a request for information made by Fay Tyler and others. However, the Board felt that a number of issues, beyond the purview of the motion, were also raised that should be addressed as well.

Issue: Fay talked of how the old name badges were perfectly good and has served the Society well

Response: There were several reasons to make the purchase, most based on issues members have raised.

- At membership meetings, being able to read the member's name is most important
- At events outside of VOS, having the full name of the organization is most important and protocol
- Some member names were misspelled
- Clothes get snagged by the pin and holes remain
- Members get stuck by the pin
- Badge won't stay on or appears crooked
- Some badges was made for a left-handed person

Issue: Patti St. Clair talked about how the Board adopted a budget with a deficit of \$3,000 where the deficit would be covered with money taken from the Society's money market account.

Response 1: The board has not touched the Society's reserves except to improve the investment instruments where they are located

- Money market funds have been moved into certificates of deposit with expiration dates staggered to ensure that the Society will have cash assets available if needed.
- The budget just identifies how costs will be covered if revenues for the current year are not sufficient.

Response 2: The current budget has the smallest level of projected expenditures in four years.

- Even if the decision and cost of the replacement name badges had been early enough to be included in the approved budget, the current budget would still have the smallest level of projected expenditures in four years.

Note: This four-year period includes both of Debby Sauer's terms as President.

Response 3: Deficit budgets are not new to VOS.

- Eight of the last ten budgets had projected deficits.
- Only two of those deficit budgets actually incurred more costs than revenues; one of the two budgets projecting a surplus, actually spent more than it took in.
- Four of those deficit budgets projected deficits in excess of the current budget.
- The new aspect is identifying that the Society has available reserves if the revenues do not actually meet expenditures.
- Deficit budgets should be familiar those active on this motion (Augustine, Burch, Burke, Deane, Sauer, St.

Clair, and Tyler).

- *All six* were on at least one Board that approved a deficit budget.
- Each of the eight deficit budgets *included at least one of the six* on the Board.

Comment: When they approved their own deficit budgets, how were the bills to be paid, if their projection was accurate, without drawing from the Society's available reserves?

Issue: Debby Sauer talked about how if the Finance Committee had been in existence, their oversight of the budgetary process would have averted the deficit and prevented the Board from incurring the additional cost of the replacement name badges.

Note 1: Debby was President when the Finance Committee was created.

Note 2: Although there are two points here, their answers are closely related and will be discussed as one.

Response 1: The Finance Committee was *still* in existence at the time of both Board actions.

- The Finance Committee did not cease to exist until the close of the October general membership meeting.
 - The budget was approved at the August 29 Board meeting
 - The name badge purchase was approved at the August 29 Board meeting.
- Wanda Andrako, as chair, Sue Akin, as Treasurer, and Kathy Walker as an *ex officio* member fulfilled the responsibilities of the Committee at those meetings.

Response 2: There is a misunderstanding of the responsibilities of the Finance Committee.

- According to the VOS By-Laws that were in effect at that time, there were three duties.
 - "oversee the special funds and endowments of the VOS"
 - "review the budget"
 - "make regular reports to the Executive Board with recommendations in order to ensure the financial integrity of the VOS"
- There is no power among those duties to prevent a deficit budget, nor to prevent any Board approved purchase; only the power to review and recommend.
- The Finance Committee did have a minimum of two voting representatives on the Board – the Committee Chair, the Treasurer, and, if active on the Committee, the President (who is *ex officio* on all committees).

Issue: Fay talked about the discrepancy between the amount of money budgeted for name badges

Response: The budget decisions for name badges and the replacement name badges were separate.

- There is only one budget category for name badges
- The budget item for name badges is typically to

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- The preference was for a white badge with black letters, the name larger and on top, Virginia Orchid Society smaller and below the name.
 - September membership meeting
 - Valli LaNeve announced that new name badges would be ordered soon and made available at the October meeting for members in good standing.
- Note: No one commented on the cost or appropriateness of the purchase decision. This would have been the time to ask because no name badges were ordered until after this meeting.*
- Between the September membership meeting and October membership meeting
 - The newsletter carried a reminder that new name badges would be available at the October meeting for members in good standing as of the conclusion of the September meeting.
 - As of the November membership meeting
 - 115 name badges purchased as replacements
 - 11 name badges purchased for persons who joined last year but badges had not yet been purchased. (Several commented about not having name badges on the renewal form.)
 - 18 for members who joined this year.

The Costs.

- To date, the cost has been \$720 for the name badges, plus \$13 for shipping for a total of \$733.
 - There have also been two donations, by Sue and Bill Akin and Wanda and John Andrako, for a total of \$200 to offset Society expenses.
- Costs incurred to date (shipping is prorated)
 - Replacement – \$585.38 - \$200 = \$385.38
 - Renewals without badges – \$55.99
 - New members – \$91.63

End of Year Reminder

Its the end of the tax year, and this is a reminder that donations to the Virginia Orchid Society, as a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization, are deductible. There are several ways that you can make donations to VOS:

- 1) A cash donation to the general fund can be used for any of the Society's current or future needs.
- 2) A cash donation to the Henry S. Spencer Lectureship Trust is applied to the corpus of the trust. The Society receives 90% of the Trust's annual income to offset speaker-related expenses in the current year.
- 3) An in-kind donation, such as a book for the library or a plant for the raffle, allows the member to choose the nature of the gift.

All donations are welcome.

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- supply the need for new members.
 - The VOS budget did not change from fiscal year 2004 to fiscal year 2005 for this budget item.
- When the budget was approved, the cost of replacement name badges was unknown
- Two board members pledged to reimburse VOS for the cost of replacement name badges if the Society operated at a loss for fiscal year 2005 (not to exceed the Society's loss).

Issue: Fay talked about the changing amounts reported in VOS financial reports

Response: Procedure used is a standard accounting practice when a donation is intended to offset the cost of a specific purchase.

- Non-profit organizations do not need to file a tax return if income does not exceed \$25,000.
- When a donation is intended to offset the cost of a specific purchase, the expense to the organization is reported as having been reduced, rather than an increase of miscellaneous income.
- This method of accounting was also used when several members donated to specifically offset part of the money VOS put into the Spencer Trust.
- These actions are not intended to mislead, but to more accurately reflect the true expense to the Society.

Notice to Members

A number of members have commented on how difficult it is to hear persons who speak from the floor of the meeting. In the future, all members who wish to speak during the meeting will need to come to the podium, after being recognized by the President, so that they can be heard.

Chadwick Opens Fan Location

Art Chadwick announced to the Beginner/Refresher Class that Chadwick and Son Orchids was opening a second location at 203 North Belmont Avenue (which is 2 blocks west of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts). His announcement was made too late to be included in the November newsletter, so many members may have missed the Grand Opening on November 26. The store has orchids and accessories, and is a drop off location for boarding. The hours for the new location are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and the phone number is 359-ORCH (6724).

Beginner/Refresher Class Educates Members

The purpose for initiating the Orchid Education Class has been achieved – to education interested members. Thirty-two members were present for the first session held Sunday, November 14 at the Science Museum of Virginia and everyone left with new knowledge about the culture of orchids.

The classroom setup included:

- A large open square of tables and chairs around which students assembled to be enlightened by teacher, Art Chadwick, on the proper culture of *Cattleya* Alliance orchids. Art conducted a give-and-take session which allowed participation by classmates.
- Two other separate learning locations permitted members to gather around and hear three Orchid Doctors analyze problem orchids of various genera students had brought with them. Wanda Andrako staffed the station for *Phalaenopsis*, *Paphiopedilums* and *Phragmipediums*, while Buddy Harvie and Mike Fine manned the section for *Cattleyas*, *Oncidium*s and *Vandaceous* plants. In addition, at the Harvie/Fine position five other *Cattleyas*, donated by Bill and Sue Akin, were examined; after which, they were given to

members.

- Other learning sites included the Society Library, where members perused available books, films, and other library holdings, picked up orchid catalogs and culture information, and purchased plants from a large variety of orchids from Chadwick and Son Orchids.

During the three-and-half hour period, refreshments were available compliments of Valli LaNeve and Jim Creech – Orchid Doctors wore monogrammed aprons furnished by Barbara Noe.

In conclusion, an array of door prizes (plants, books, blooming *Phals*, etc.) donated by members and the Society were won during the drawing conducted by Chris Wilkinson and Amy White (see p. 9 for winners and prizes).

Plans are in the mill for the Second Class in early February. Stay tuned and check the Newsletter for Program content and date. The Education Committee Members, Barbara Noe, Bayne Hawkins and Chris Wilkinson express their appreciation for all the contributions of service and supplies.

– Bayne Hawkins

Event Planning Calendar

December 4-May 1 “Orchid Express” Smithsonian Institute’s orchid show, National Museum of Natural History, Washington, DC.

December 19 VOS monthly meeting, Science Museum of Virginia, 2:00 p.m. 2500 W. Broad St., Richmond, VA.
Speaker: Allen Black, VOS.

January 2 National Capital Judging Center, National Arboretum, 24th at R St., NE, Washington DC 20002. (Send plants or cut flowers by Friday to: Mary Ann Jarvis, Program Director, U.S. National Arboretum, Washington, DC 20002.)

January 5 Tidewater Orchid Society, Norfolk Botanical Garden, 2:00 p.m. Speaker: Jack Webster, Triangle Orchid Society.

January 16 VOS monthly meeting, Science Museum of Virginia, 2:00 p.m. 2500 W. Broad St., Richmond, VA.
Speaker: Art Chadwick, Chadwick and Son Orchids.

February 6 National Capital Judging Center, 12:00 p.m., National Arboretum, 24th at R St., NE, Washington DC

20002. (Send plants or cut flowers by Friday to: Mary Ann Jarvis, Program Director, U.S. National Arboretum, Washington, DC 20002.)

February 6 Tidewater Orchid Society, Norfolk Botanical Garden, 2:00 p.m. Art Chadwick, Chadwick and Son Orchids

February 13 Charlottesville Orchid Society, 2:00 p.m. Church of Our Savior, 1165 E. Rio Road, Charlottesville, VA.
Speaker: Art Chadwick, Chadwick and Son Orchids.

February 20 VOS monthly meeting, Science Museum of Virginia, 2:00 p.m. 2500 W. Broad St., Richmond, VA.
Speaker: Robert Fuchs, RF Orchids.

March 2-6 North Carolina Piedmont Orchid Society Show, Charlotte Merchandise Mart, 2500 E. Independence Blvd., Charlotte, NC. Contact: Harry Galls, 19401 Mary Ardrey Cir., Cornelius, NC 28031; (704) 895-0099.

March 6 National Capital Judging Center, 12:00 p.m., National Arboretum, 24th at R St., NE, Washington DC 20002. (Send plants or cut flowers by Friday to: Mary Ann Jarvis, Program Director, U.S. National Arboretum, Washington, DC 20002.)

VOS Showtable Results for November 2004

Judges: Joe Mathias (Chair), Wanda Andrako, Carol Hollenbeck, Shirley Shelton, Fay Tyler, Michael Mealy, Michael Fine, Charles Gardner, Steve Simms



C. Chocolate Drop 'Kodama' AM/AOS
Grown by Valerie Thacker



Zygosep. Rhein Moonlight
Grown by Carol Hollenbeck



Ascda. Suksamran Spots x V. Pranesem Ornete
Grown by Emerson Warden

Cattleya Alliance Hybrids – Standard

- Blue – *Blc. Iroquois Trail 'Midfarm' FCC/AOS* – Michael Fine
- Red – *Lc. Cherry Song* – Patti St.Clair
- Red – *Pot. Maggie Mckenzie 'Halcyon' AM/AOS* – L.K. Harvie, Jr.
- Yellow – *Blc. Spring Dawn 'Top Row'* – Michael Fine
- Yellow – *Persepolis 'Splendor'* – Michael Fine

Cattleya Alliance Hybrids – Mini/Compact

- Blue – *Sl. Orpetii 'East Wind' AM/AOS x C. loddigesii* – Michael Fine
- Red – *C. walkeriana x Diacrum bicornutum* – Joe Mathias
- Yellow – *Slc. Tangerine Jewel x Chicanery 'Diane'* – Fran Seiden
- Yellow – *Bl. Yellow Bird* – Joe Mathias

Species

- Yellow – *Phal. equestris* – Fay and George Tyler

Phalaenopsis Hybrids

- Red – *Phal. Taisuco Pixerroto x Carmela's Pixie* – Charles Gardner

Paphiopedilum Hybrids

- Blue – *Paph. Delophyllum* – Carol Hollenbeck
- Blue – *Paph. Balader x Mach I 'Cerritos'* – Fay and George Tyler
- Red – *Paph. Hamana Spice* – Charles Gardner
- Yellow – *Paph. Concolor* – Jerry Rogers

Phragmipedium Hybrids

- Blue – *Phrag. Eugene Conroy x wallisii* – Janet Beehler
- Red – *Phrag. Geralda* – Patti St. Clair

Vanda Alliance Hybrids

- Blue – *Ascda. Udomchai 'Beauty'* – Michael Mealy
- Red – *Vasco. Pine Rivers 'Blue'* – Michael Mealy

Oncidium Alliance Hybrids

- Blue – *Col. Jungle Monarch 'Everglades'* – Michael Fine
- Red – *Onc. Pavane* – Bayne Hawkins
- Yellow – *Onc. Sweet Sugar 'Emperor'* – Michael Fine

Dendrobium Hybrids

- Blue – *Den. Formidible 'Tokiko'* – Michael Fine
- Yellow – *Den. Cathy Beck* – Carol Hollenbeck

Cymbidians

No plants entered

Other Miscellaneous Hybrids

- Blue – *Zygosep. Rhein Moonlight* – Carol Hollenbeck

Novice (up to 2 years experience)

- Blue – *Ascda. Suksamran Spots x V. Pranesem Ornete* – Emerson Warden
- Blue – *C. Chocolate Drop 'Kodama' AM/AOS* – Valerie Thacker
- Blue – *Masd. Confetti* – Valerie Thacker
- Red – *Ascda. Udomchai x V. denisoniana* – Emerson Warden



Vandaceous Alliance plants
Grown by Michael Mealy and granddaughters
Caitlan Mealy and Cassie Wright

Door and Raffle Prize Winners

Donated Item	Donor	Winner
Door Prize		
2 tickets (Exhibits and IMAX)	Science Museum of Virginia	Robert Pollock
Cym. Golden Elf	Bill and Sue Akin	Janet Beehler
Den. Pramote	Terry Farmer	Wes Pruitt
Raffle Prize		
\$30 gift certificate to Melting Pot	Gourmet Cookies by Valli	Caitlan Mealy
30 minute massage from Mind, Body and Spirit	Gourmet Cookies by Valli	Amy White
Dtps. (Mount Beauty x New Candy) x Dtps. (Mount Beauty x Hamakita Beauty) x Dtps. (Talsuco Firebird x Talsuco Firebird)	Anonymous	Fran Seiden
Beginner/Refresher Door Prize		
C. Horace Maxima x Blc. Tribute Sandra	Mike Mealy	Glenna Hasslacher
B. nodosa 'Susan Fuchs' FCC/AOS x Epi. Ciliare	Mike Mealy	Sandy O'Neill
Phal. Brother Jungle Cat x Nobby's Amy 'Shih Hua' AM/AOS	Allen Black	George Hasslacher
Dtps. Minho Princess 'Watercolor Artist' x Happy King 'PRO'	Allen Black	Linda Shobe
B. nodosa 'Susan Fuchs' FCC/AOS x Blc. Fordyce Fantasy 'Bedazzle'	Allen Black	Marilyn Baas
Den. Yellow Chinsai 'Little Joe' HCC/AOS	Allen Black	Sue Akin
New Grower's Guide to Orchids	VOS	Larry O'Neill
Blooming Phal.	Anonymous	Don Herrick
Blooming Phal.	Anonymous	Mike Fine
Blooming Phal.	Anonymous	Mike Altas
Blooming Phal.	Anonymous	Carmen Turkoff
Blooming Phal.	Anonymous	Amy Wright
Christmas Ornament	Anonymous	Kathy Walker
Christmas Ornament	Anonymous	Bill Akin
Orchid Notepad	Anonymous	Valerie Thacker

Roster Changes

Renewals

Robert and Mickey Grasberger
10102 Georgia Drive
Mechanicsville, VA 23116
569-9259

Arline and Dermot Murphy
1013 Foxcroft Road
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Glen Allen, VA 23059
264-7207

Welcome

New Member

Gretchen M. Rushing
7502 Potters Court
Richmond, VA 23225
330-3087

Donations to VOS

Bill and Sue Akin have recently made a cash donation to defray the cost of the new name badges.
Jim Creech and Valli LaNeve donated two rolls of tickets for raffles and door prizes

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Virginia Orchid Society

The Virginia Orchid Society

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