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ORCHID EXHIBITS: MAXIMIZING YOUR DISPLAY

With our annual show just around the corner, this presentation is certainly timely!! Our speaker, Jeff Morris, will take a look at the basics for developing and installing an exhibit. In addition, this talk will include a perusal of past exhibits over the years, discussing their strengths and weaknesses. Pictures will include past Show Trophy winners as well as a wide array of different exhibit styles for discussion.



F.A. & Flowers Show '92

Jeff Morris will bring plants for sale.
Members *cannot* bring items.



Bloemendaal HS
Show '88

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Next meeting date:
January 20, 2019
Jeff Morris, Speaker
**2:00 pm Stranges Garden
Center Short Pump**

Upcoming meetings:
February 17, 2019
Garland Hanson, Speaker
**2:00 pm Stranges Garden
Center Short Pump**

Additional Events:
VOS Annual Show
Stranges Garden Center
February 22-24, 2018
Set-up Feb. 21
Judging Feb 22 (morning)



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Reed Ginn

Happy New Year Everyone!

Thanks to everyone for making the Christmas/Holiday party a great success by attending and being generous with donations of non-perishable food items to the Central Virginia Food Bank.

The highlight of the party, besides great food and fellowship, was playing Orchid Bingo. Everyone in attendance had a great time playing bingo and winning an orchid - until all orchids had a new home. At the end of the party, it was my pleasure to collect your generous donations of non-perishable food items and get them to Feed More, the Central Virginia Food Bank. VOS donated a total of 50 pounds which will go a long way helping the less fortunate in our community.

A former VOS member, Jim Nix, is closing down his green house and has donated most of his collection to the VOS to be used as door prizes. Come to the January meeting to see them and stay for the door prize drawings.

The arrival of the New Year means the VOS orchid show is just around the corner. This is a great opportunity for all members to help out - just a little or a lot. Also, this is a marvelous opportunity to grow your knowledge about orchids and the VOS.

Remember to bring an item for the hospitality table. Please let Bernie know at b.b1951@hotmail.com or me (hrginn@yahoo.com or 804-370-6987). You are welcome to come early to help setup for the meeting and stay a little after the meeting and help put items away.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at the January meeting for a good time of fellowship, learning, and refreshment.

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The VOS is YOUR society and we need you to volunteer, to help at meetings, or become committee members.



**OUR ANNUAL
SHOW THEME IS:**

**ORCHIDS GREAT
AND SMALL**

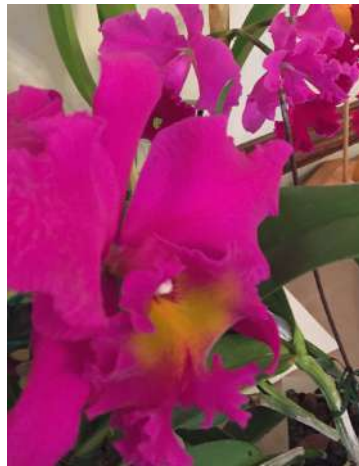
This show theme pays tribute to the beloved book, *All Creatures Great and Small*. The show will feature orchids that are showy and grand in size as well as those that are small but spectacular!! Each orchid is unique and a beauty to behold.

VOS Board meeting at Stranges at 1:00 on January 13, 2019. Board members must attend but anyone is welcome.



DECEMBER HOLIDAY EVENT

I'm sorry but I didn't get pictures of everyone enjoying the VOS party -- only some of the flowers for the judges' table. Enjoy!!



FEATURE PHOTO

The VOS educational display below is from 1991 Maymount flower show.



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EVENTS THROUGH AOS

UPCOMING WEBINARS

It's easy to find the scheduled webinars and to register on the AOS website. You'll find the link under the All About Orchids tab. If you check there, you will find any webinars that have been scheduled after the production of the monthly AOS Corner.

Cattleya Species Culture with Bill Rogerson Thursday, January 10th, 2018 @ 8:30 PM – 9:30 PM EST Open to all Please join Bill Rogerson, Accredited AOS Judge and renowned Cattleya species expert as he discusses the foundation plants for cattleya breeding and how to grow them successfully. Register now using this link:
<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6267544326951329539>

American Orchid Society: Greenhouse Chat with Dr. Ron McHatton Tuesday, January 29th, 2018 @ 8:30 PM – 9:30 PM EST Open to all Please join Dr. Ron McHatton, AOS Chief Science Officer, as he answers your questions about all things orchid. He will discuss a variety of topics on orchid culture based on questions submitted by attendees. Please send your questions and pictures to Sandra Svoboda at greenhousechat@aos.org by Tuesday, January 22nd. Remember to include pictures. Register now using this link:
<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8715770793699735042>

Note: After registering, you will receive a confirmation e-mail containing information about joining the seminar.

WANT TO LEARN, BUT CAN'T MAKE THE DATE? The live webinars will be recorded and posted on the AOS website, where you will find a link allowing you to view the webinars at your convenience.