



The ORCHID CHAT

Treasure Valley Orchid Society

July 2021

Hello TVOS members and friends!

As the summer drags on, we hope you're managing to keep yourselves – and your plants – healthy and thriving.

Hopefully it'll be a little cooler for our next club get-together, **Saturday, Aug. 7, from 10 AM to 2 PM** at Steve Guerber Park in Eagle (2200 Hill Rd., just off Hwy. 55). It's our annual **Silent Auction**, so bring plants or orchid-growing supplies to sell. (The club takes a small percentage, but YOU keep the lion's share of the proceeds for your items.) Also bring a potluck dish to share, whatever you want to drink, and chairs for yourself or guests. We'll be in our usual spot, the Sunset Pavilion, Section 3. See you there!

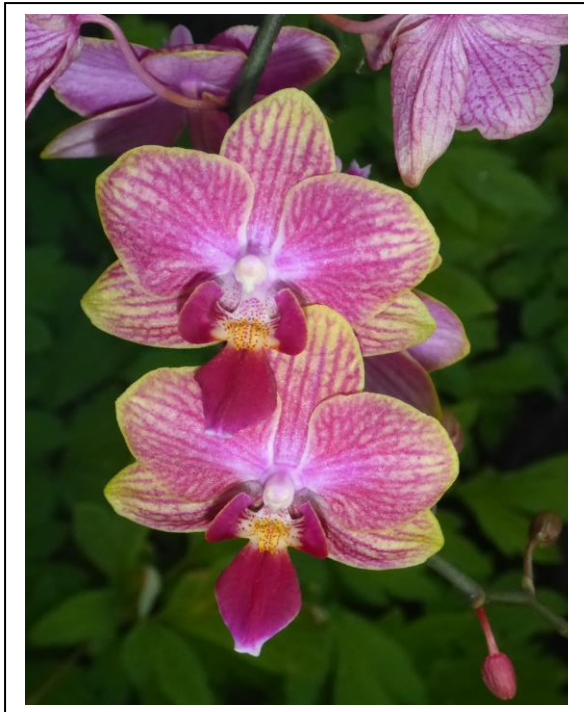
Happy Birthday wishes go out to our club members celebrating July birthdays:

7/12 Irmi Saranto 7/21 Ralph Higer

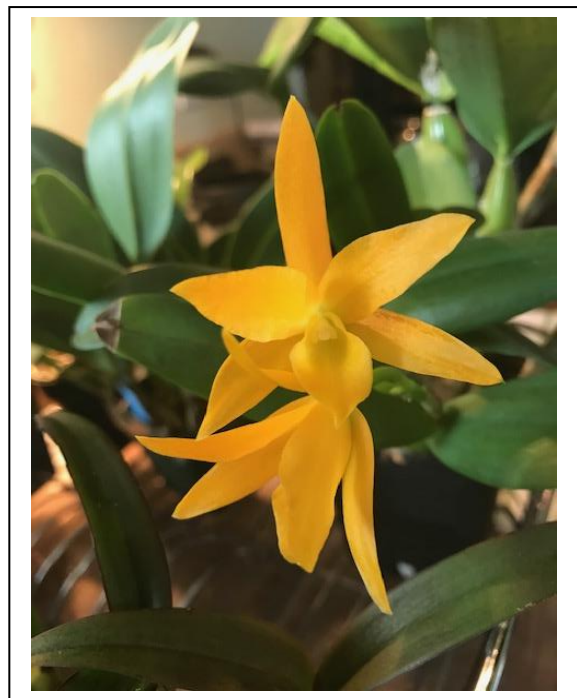
If we've missed yours, please let Chris Thomas (christthomasco@gmail.com) or Terry McMorrow (bacpker@gmail.com) know, so we can add you to the list.

Since we didn't get to have our TVOS Orchid Show & Sale again this spring, we've emailed a couple times in the last month, asking that club members send in photos of some of their recently blooming plants. It's a chance to show them off a bit...but also to reinforce the fact that the pandemic can't keep us down! We're still watering, fertilizing, humidifying, repotting and every other darn thing it takes to keep beautiful orchids going strong.

We heard from only a few folks, but the results are impressive nonetheless, as you'll see starting on page 2. Enjoy!



Phalaenopsis – Lynn Kinter



Cattleya aurantiaca – Chris Thomas



Bealleara Tropic Lily "Ice Palace" – Terry McMorrow



Cattleya "Little Angel" –
Tammy Dana

Paphiopedilum
"Macabre Love" –
Pam Spencer



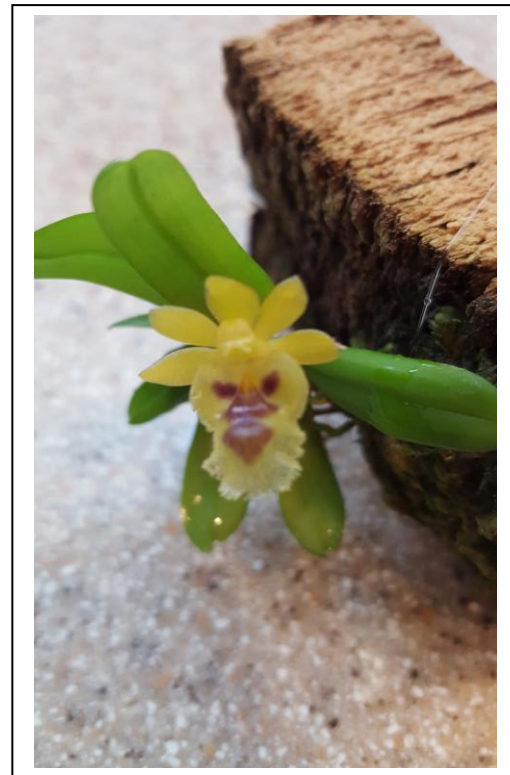
Phalaenopsis –
Chris Thomas



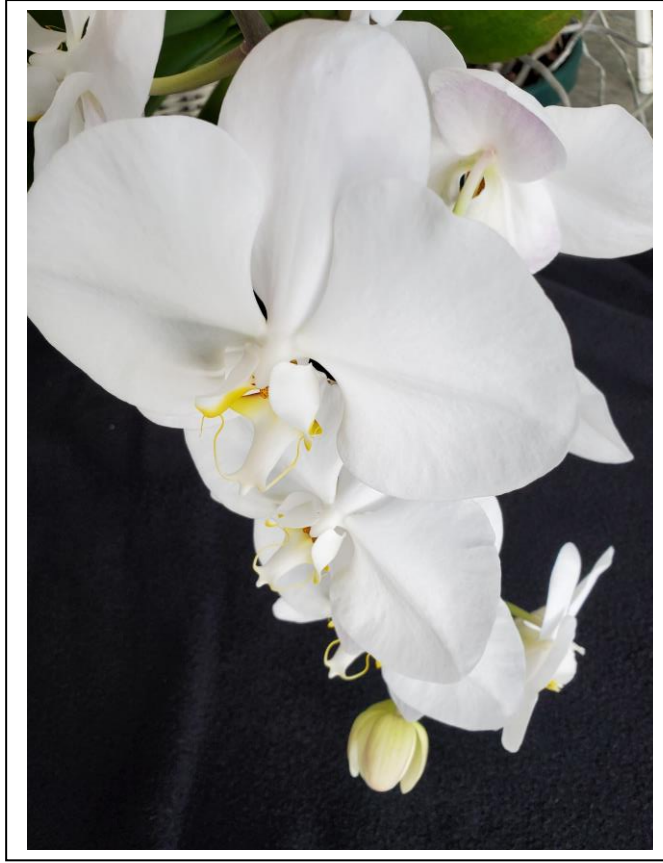
Paphiopedilum "Fred Worthy" – Pam Spencer



Doritaenopsis Fuller's Gold Princess '3497'
– Terry McMorrow



Gastrochilus Retrocallus
– Pam Spencer



Phalaenopsis amabilis – Terry McMorrow

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