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**\*Monthly General Meetings** – held the 4th Wednesday of each month (except July, August and December )

**\*\*In person monthly meetings and culture classes have been suspended at this time. Meetings will be conducted exclusively online for the time being.**

To attend virtually use Cisco Webex:  
<https://vancouverorchidsociety.my.webex.com/meet/vosexecutive>  
or open the Cisco Webex program and enter this meeting number 142 001 4949 in the Enter meeting information field, under Join a Meeting.

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## This Month:

**Culture Class Tuesday, February 8 at 7pm – Ask an Expert!**

**Monthly Meeting Wednesday, February 23 at 7pm**

**Monthly Meeting Speaker - Sasha Kubicek, Victoria Orchid Society,  
Topic—Local Wild Orchids**

**Next Culture Class – Tuesday, March 8, 7 pm**

**Next Monthly Meeting – Wednesday, March 23, 7 pm**



## Upcoming Speakers

Month	Day	Date	Event	Topic
Feb	Tuesday	8	Culture Class - Ask an expert !	This will be a general Q & A, ask your questions and other members will share their knowledge on the topic
Feb	Wednesday	23	Monthly Meeting Speaker - Sasha Kubicek, Victoria Orchid Society	Local wild orchids
Mar	Tuesday	8	Culture Class Speaker—Charles Wilson	Bulbophyllums (AOS webinar)
Mar	Wednesday	23	Monthly Meeting Speaker—Stanley Luk	Brachypetalum Paphiopedilums
Mar	Friday	25	<del>March Show &amp; Sale—Preview Party</del>	CANCELLED
Mar	Saturday— Sunday	26— 27	<del>March Show &amp; Sale!!</del>	CANCELLED
Apr	Tuesday	12	Culture Class	Australian Dendrobiums

The **AOS Western Canada Judging Center** meets every second Saturday of the month at 11:30am, except where noted (Chair: David Edgley, 425 -785-6440, David.Edgley@gmail.com)

Next 2 monthly meetings:

February 12, 2022 : **CANCELLED**

March 4, 2022 (Friday) : 1:00pm after Central Vancouver Island Orchid Society Show judging at Nanaimo North Town Center, 4750 Rutherford Road, Nanaimo, BC V9T 4K6

*Please note that future meetings may be affected by Provincial Health restrictions related to the COVID-19 pandemic.*

## ***Social Media:***

***Instagram*** - VOS member Conor Preston has established an Instagram account to generate public interest in growing orchids. Please visit: <https://www.instagram.com/vancouverorchidsociety/>  
If you would like to post photos of your flowering orchids, please get in touch with Conor at: [conorpreston88@gmail.com](mailto:conorpreston88@gmail.com)

***WhatsApp – VOS chatroom*** - Daniel Kwok has established Chatrooms for VOS members to post photos of their orchids, ask questions about plant health or growing tips. It is a great forum to learn from others and to share your plant photos and growing conditions.

We would like to encourage new VOS members, and current members who have not joined the VOS chatroom, to get in touch with Daniel at: [dkwok3580@gmail.com](mailto:dkwok3580@gmail.com) (Tel: 604 805-3866) to be added.

***Facebook***-You can also follow us on Facebook  
<https://www.facebook.com/VancouverOrchidSociety/>

### ***Facebook/Instagram - Photos of your orchids needed***

Photos of your flowering orchids (and basic information on growing conditions) are needed for the VOS **Facebook Page and Instagram**. This is a great way to promote our love of orchids to other growers and the public. Send your photos to Jennifer Pell/Conor Preston at: [VOS\\_secretary@outlook.com](mailto:VOS_secretary@outlook.com)

## ***Executive and Board of Directors***

Interim President – Ingrid Pike

1st Vice President – Barbara Cable

2nd Vice President – Ingrid Pike

Treasurer – Maureen Burke

Secretary – Conor Preston

Directors:

Eugene Banziger

Gabrielle Carson

Vivien Chung

Giulia Comin

Keith Willet

Andrew Wong (Andrew has also agreed to take over as Membership Coordinator)

**NOTE: Contributions of photos or articles to the newsletter are welcome.** If you wish to write a short culture note or pass along some 'secret' growing tips that you find makes your orchids thrive and bloom well, please email to me so I can include in a future newsletter.

Send to Holly Martin:

[neesabelle@hotmail.com](mailto:neesabelle@hotmail.com)

**The submission deadline is usually the 7<sup>th</sup> of each month.** Items received after this date will appear in the next newsletter.

# Announcements

## Annual Show & Sale:

In light of VanDusen's decision to cancel all indoor rentals and the new Provincial Health Orders, the show committee is cancelling our Annual Show and Sale in March. Pre-orders for the Annual Show and Sale will not be cancelled and arrangements are being made to facilitate pick up of the pre-orders. Announcements for each vendor's pick up will be made at later dates.

## Monthly Meetings & Culture Classes:

VanDusen has cancelled all indoor rentals so our monthly meeting and culture class will be virtual again.

Below are the usual instructions on how to join our meetings and culture classes. You can also download the attached Word file containing the information on how to join as email can be unreliable in rare cases:

If you haven't installed or used Cisco Webex before, please follow this guide: <https://sway.office.com/8ehU91FwudnshLQr>

Otherwise, join the meeting in one of the following ways:

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2. Or, open the Cisco Webex program and enter this meeting number **142 001 4949** in the **Enter meeting information** field, under **Join a Meeting**.

The meeting will start at 7:00pm but you can connect to the meeting around 6:30pm to set yourself up or chat with others.



## Pre-Orders

### Ten Shin Orchids Pre-Orders:

Ten Shin will have a shipment to Vancouver by the 4th week of March this year and Daniel Kwok is coordinating pre-orders on their behalf . Links to the plant list and prices were sent out by email previously, along with instructions on how to place any order. **The deadline for ordering will be on March 10, 2022.** Shipment is expected to arrive in Vancouver during the week of **March 21st**. Daniel will notify members by group email once the exact date of delivery is confirmed. Pick up location and time table will be announced in due course. If you have questions, please send them to Daniel Kwok ([dkwok3580@gmail.com](mailto:dkwok3580@gmail.com)) .

### Ecuagera Pre-Orders:

This announcement is from Eugene Banziger. If you have questions, please email them to [eugene.banziger@gmail.com](mailto:eugene.banziger@gmail.com):

Hi all! In light of the fact that our spring show and sale has been canceled, I wish to notify all that the pre-orders will be going forward as planned. The latest lists were sent out in an earlier email. Please order directly from Ecuagera and pay them at time of ordering. I will look after the plants at arrival and they can be **picked up at my home on March 25 and 26, 9am until 5pm.**

**Order Deadline is March 01.**

### Ecuagera Pop-Up Sale:

Eugene was able to secure a popup at Southland's Nursery at 6550 Balaclava Street in Vancouver for **March 26 and 27**. Ecuagera will have Orchids and Tropical Aroids for sale. Thomas Hobbs has kindly agreed to provide the space in one of his greenhouses, the same as last November. Opening hours will be 9am to 5pm both days.

N.B.: All pre-order pickups will be at Southland's, unless otherwise arranged. Any questions please contact Eugene, [eugene.banziger@gmail.com](mailto:eugene.banziger@gmail.com)

# VANCOUVER ORCHID SOCIETY MONTHLY MEETING

Minutes of 26 January 2022

Meeting hosted virtually on Cisco WebEx

Meeting chaired by Ingrid Pike

Jennifer Pell has had to step back from her position as President and because Barb Cable, our 1st Vice President will be stepping down in June, Ingrid Pike has graciously agreed to act as an interim President until our AGM in June. Thanks to Jennifer, Barb and Ingrid for all their hard work.

## 2022 Show and Sale

Unfortunately, due to uncertainties with our venue and vendors, our Annual Show and Sale has been cancelled

Several pre-orders will go ahead. These will be spread out over the next few months. Please watch you email in-boxes for availability lists from Ecuagenera, Ten Shin, Ching Hua and one of our new vendors, Tropical Exotique from Thailand. Eugene and Daniel will be coordinating the order so reach out to them if you have any questions

## Membership

We have had two new members join recently, one of whom joined our meeting

Please renew your membership for 2022. You can pay by cash, cheque, credit card or e-transfer

Membership cards will be sent out soon

## Speaker Series

Sasha Kubicek will speak at our February meeting on Local Wild Orchids

Stanley Luk will speak on Brachypetalum Paphiopedilums in March

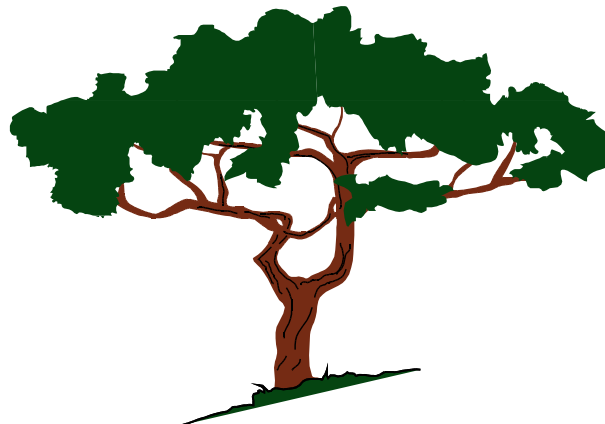
June's speaker will be Glen Decker presenting 'My Life with Slippers'

## Culture Class

February's Culture Class will be Ask an Expert. Please bring any questions you'd like to ask our expert growers. An email will be circulated before to collect questions

March will be an AOS webinar on Bulbophyllums presented by Charles Wilson

Culture Class in April will be about Australian dendrobiums. It will either be an AOS webinar or presented by Margaret Prat, depending on whether we can meet in person at VanDusen



Vancouver Orchid Society  
Treasurer's Report January 2022

Opening Balance : (Jan.1) **\$12155.42**  
Closing Balance: (Jan.31) **\$12740.18**

Community Account

Revenue:

Members (26 new & renewing)	\$770
Orchid auction (9 buyers)	\$270
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1040</b>

Expenses:

Storage Mart (Dec.)	(\$172.19)
Canadian Orchid Society membership	(\$232.00)
Safeway (Xmas party)	(\$ 18.12)
SQUARE fees	(\$ 29.42)
Interest (Visa)	(\$ 3.51)
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$455.24)</b>
<b>Net (revenue-expenses)</b>	<b>\$584.76</b>
<b>Closing balance (opening balance + net)</b>	<b>\$12,740.13</b>

\*refund to March show vendors covered in February report

US\$ Account:

Opening balance	\$1323.07
Fee	<u>3.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1320.07</b>

Trust Accounts:

1.#1 deposit: 16/03/21 **\$7,538.46**. Matures 16/03/2024  
2.#2 deposit 16/03/19 **\$10,000**. Matures 16/03/2022



## Orchid Conservation Alliance

### Conserving Orchids by Conserving Orchid Habitat

The OCA conserves orchids by funding habitat preservation. Since inception in 2005 we have helped with the purchase of over 3000 acres of orchid habitat, protecting hundreds of orchid species in Brazil, Ecuador and Colombia. Many species of rare birds, trees, frogs, mammals also find refuge in these reserves.



*Dracula gigas* (L), *D. triganopetala* (R)  
Dracula Reserve, Ecuador

*Dracula lemurilla* (L), *Lepanthes escifera* (R)  
La Selva de Ventanas Reserve, Colombia

We hope you will join us in promoting this important work. We invite you to become a member of the OCA, to make a donation, to take a trip with us to see Orchids in the Wild®, and to purchase merchandise through our website. Since we have no paid staff, all proceeds support orchid conservation. The OCA is a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation.

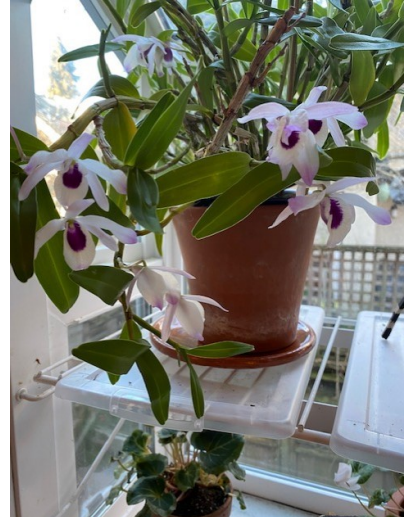
For more information: [www.orchidconservationalliance.org](http://www.orchidconservationalliance.org)

## VOS Member Photos—Thank You to All for Sharing!

### Collis Wilson & Maureen Burke



**Coelogyne "Unchained Melody"**



**Den. NOID**

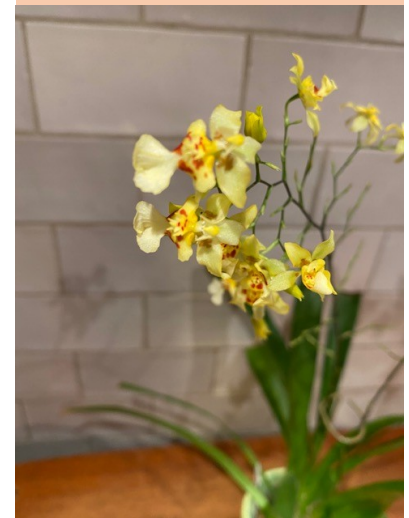


**Coel. Linda Buckley**

**Paph "Astonishingly Presidential" Paph Paradise**



**Onc. Misaki Twinkle Obry "Only you" Ching Hua '21**





## Pedro Luis Aranguran



**Cattleya Yellow Bird**

This plant had been in bloom for 3 weeks at the time of the photo. It gets light from its position on a West End balcony.

## Jim Poole



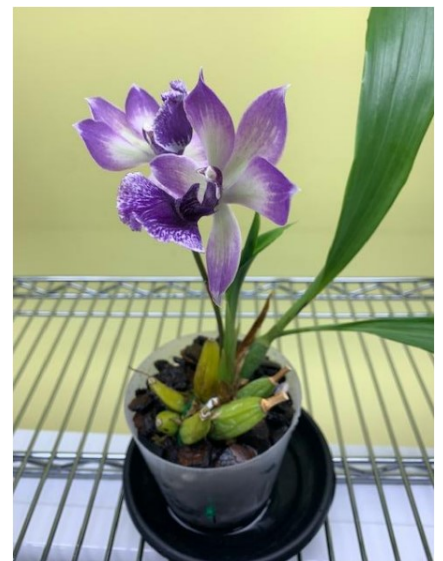
**Catesatum Fimbriatum**

## Andrea Portugal



**Den. Enobi Purple  
'Splash'**

**Rhynchostylis Gigantea  
(spots)**



**Zygonisia Cynosure  
'Blue Birds' AM/AOS**





**Dendrobium Fancy Angel 'Lycee'**



**Phalaenopsis Fusheng Sweet Paradise**

**Cymbidium goeringii 'Ci En Su'**



**Isabelia pulchella**



**Richard Pearson**



**Coelogyne mooreana  
Westonbirt**



**Laelia anceps red form**

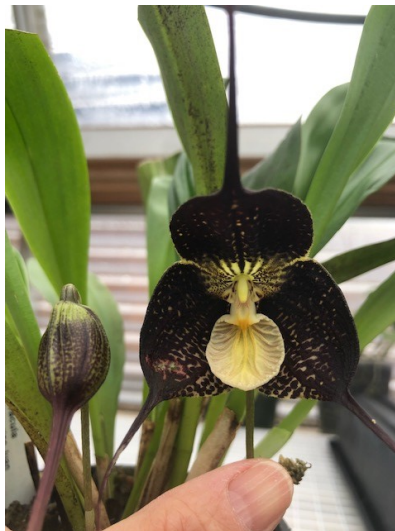


**Laelia anceps veitchii x  
Laelia purpurata**

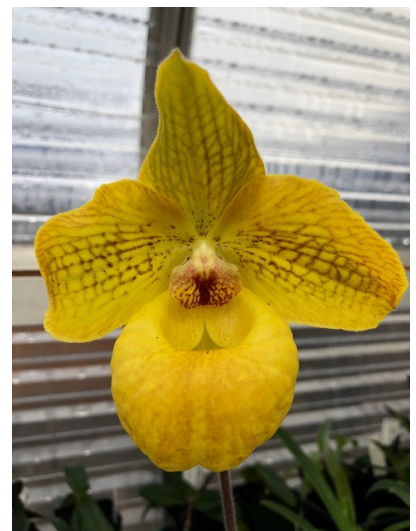
**Jennifer Fabre**



**Angraecum leonis**



**Dracula ubangina Juan**



**Paphiopedilum TB  
Warren**



## Marilyn Lew



**Blc. Mishima Luminous x Blume Island**

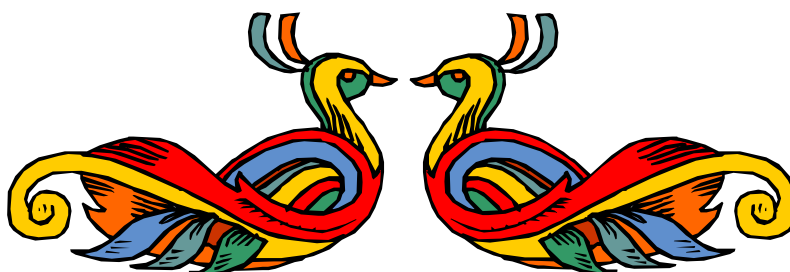


**Cattleya Dominiana coerulea (1859)**

**Lc. George S. Ball**



**Lc. Stonehouse Duke of Bridgewater**



**Peter Zhao**



**C. Hybrid Noid**



**Den. kingianum**



**L. anceps**

**Bc. Maikai Mayumi**





## Melanie G



**C Love Castle Kurenai BM JGP**



**Den Aussie Chip**

**Den Nora Tokunaga - newer cross**



**Den Nora Tokunaga - older cross**



**Dendrobium nobile NOID**



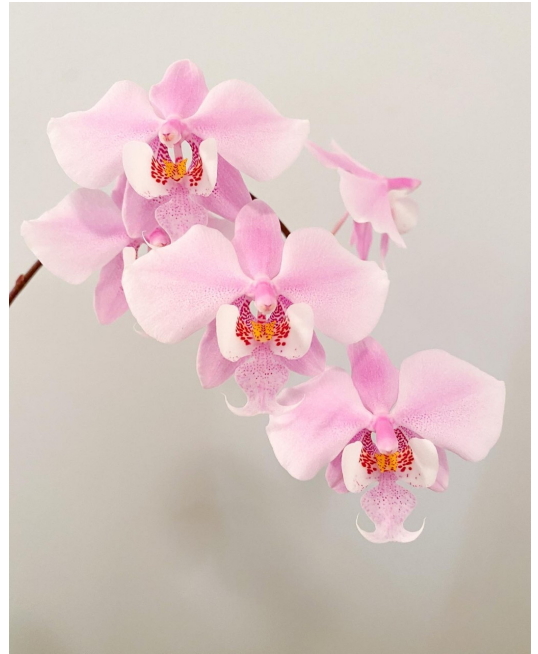
## Margaret Prat

This plant is grown outside in the summer with plenty of light, water and fertilizer. Come end of August, no fertilizer and less water. Kept outside this year till outside temperature was 4c, and then grown cool in unheated garage with minimal water under lights.

**Shannon Pang**



**Phal Schilleriana**



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**Dianne Gillis**



**Paph. sukhakulii x  
charlesworthii**

Both plants  
are grown  
indoors and  
under  
lights.



**Sophrolaelia cattleya (Lc.  
Chester Fire x Sl. Psychosos)**



## Eugene Banziger



**Cattleya Beaufort x C.  
dowiana aurea**



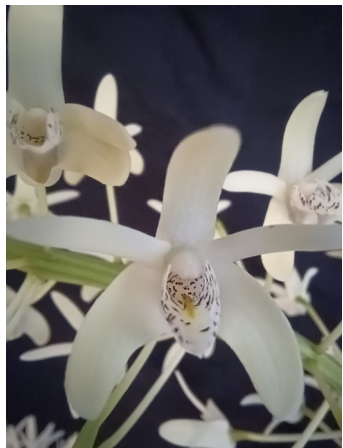
**Phycalanthe  
Kryptonite**



**Angraecum bosseri**



## Eugene Banziger



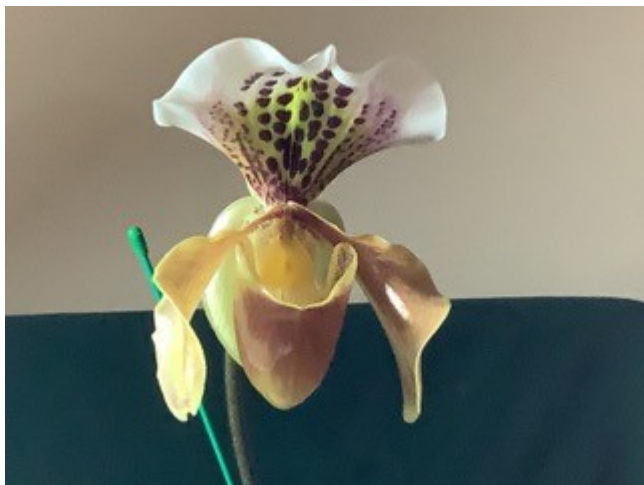
**Dendrobium speciosum**

## Coelogeny Unchained Melody





## Ainslie Blanchett



**P. (Quiberon Bay x Maginot Hill) x  
gratrixianum**

Bloomed this January. Positioned in North windowsill, grown in Orchidata, fertilized weekly alternating Epsom Salts with a 7-11-27 fertilizer.

## Keith Willett



**Dendrobium Classic  
Dragon**

Watered/fertilized weekly, under skylight

## Jen Pell

**Slc Cluster Fire x ask Psyche  
(small red) & Slc Wanda's Fire**



**Paph Fanaticum and  
Maikai Mayumi**



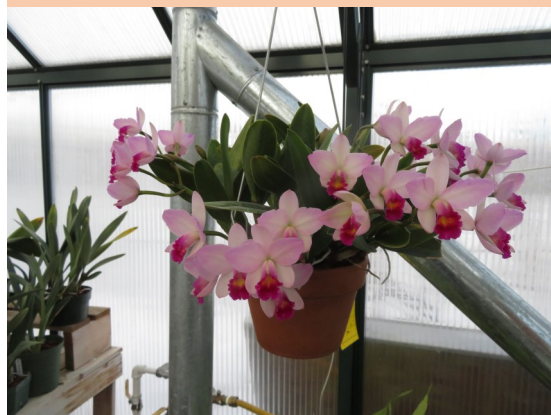


## Don Bednarczyk

SLC Coastal Sunrise 'Kingfisher'



Cattlianthe Japanese Beauty 'Sakura'



Dendrobium speciosum



Cattleya trianae

Cattleya Bonanza Queen  
'Panamint'



Laelia anceps

Frank & Erin Skelton



**Oncidium "Twinkle"**

We got this as a raffle plant  
at the March 2019 meeting.

**Paphiopedalum Norita  
Hasegawa**



**Paphiopedalum venustum X sib**

From Calvin Wong in October  
2019. Still in original 2.5" pot

**Dendrobium cuthbertsonii**





## Ricky Leung



Dend Super Ise 'Fragrant Bouquet'



Cym Tracey Reddaway

The Dendrobium, Cattleya and Vanda are grown in intermediate to warm conditions under LED light, and the Cymbidium is grown outside year-round under natural light.

Vanda Tokyo Blue



Rlc Chialin Red Cat



**Lori Barrington**



**Paph. jackii**



**Phal. Mini Mark**

**Dendrochilum wenzelii**



**Paph. Norito Hasegawa (malipoense x armeniacum)**





## Wayne Riggs



**Phrag Jason Fisher**



**Phrag sedenii x kovachi.  
First bloom seedling**

**Bc. Maika mayumi HCC/AOS**



**Paph TB Warren (fanaticum x  
armeniicum) First bloom seedling**

