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**April 2022**

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

**\*\*Monthly Meetings and Culture Classes are currently being offered in a hybrid format, both in-person and online. .**

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, April 12 at 7pm**

**Culture Class Topic: Australian Dendrobiums**

**Monthly Meeting Wednesday, April 27 at 7pm**

**Monthly Meeting Speaker - Stanley Luk on “Paphiopedilum concolor and Brachypetalum Paphs culture”**

**Next Culture Class – Tuesday, May 10, 7 pm**

**Next Monthly Meeting – Wednesday, May 25, 7 pm**

## Upcoming Speakers

Month	Day	Date	Event	Topic
Apr	Tuesday	12	Culture Class Speaker—Margaret Prat	Australian Dendrobiums
Apr	Wednesday	27	Monthly Meeting Speaker—Stanley Luk	Brachypetalum paphiopedilums
May	Tuesday	10	Culture Class	TBA
May	Wednesday	25	Monthly Meeting Speaker—Carol Siegel	Sex Life of Orchids
Jun	Tuesday	14	Culture Class	TBA
Jun	Wednesday	22	Monthly Meeting Speaker—Glen Decker	My Life with Slippers

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:

**May 14, 2022** : 11:30am at Swan Lake Christmas Hill Nature Sanctuary, 3873 Swan Lake Road, Victoria, BC V8X 3W1

**June 11, 2022** : 1:00pm after WCJC business meeting at Sea Island Community Centre, 7140 Miller Road, Richmond, BC V7B 1L4

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

# Announcements

## April 12th Culture Class

*(Hybrid—Physical & Virtual)*

**Margaret Prat** will lead the April 12 (Tuesday) culture on Aussie Dendrobiums that are rewarding. Let's talk about those tough orchids that are from the Dendrochoryne and Latouria group.

This Tuesday is both an in-person and virtual culture class. The class starts at 7pm. Location: Cedar Room, VanDusen Botanical Garden, 37th & Oak Street.

Masks are recommended.

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

**An Example of an Australian  
Dendrobium**



**AOS Western Canada Judging Center  
Central Vancouver Island Orchid Society Show  
Judging Results for March 4, 2022**



**Paphiopedilum (Mythic Quest x Double Magic) HCC/  
AOS 77pts**

**Exhibitor: Paramount Orchids**

**Judges in attendance:**

**Ben Rostron  
Abu Salleh  
Stanley Luk  
(Associate)**

**Photographer:  
Alexey Tretyakov**



**Acianthera thysana 'Kittiwake' CBR/AOS**

**Exhibitor: Leda Bower**



**Show Trophy 'Memoria Mike Miller' ST/AOS 83pts**

**Exhibitor: Bryan Emery**



## ***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.

# Monthly Meeting Minutes

## **Vancouver Orchid Society**

### **Minutes of 23 March 2022**

**Meeting hosted in-person and virtually on Cisco WebEx**

**Chaired by Ingrid Pike and called to order at 7:05pm**

A huge thank you to Eugene Banziger for inviting Jose “pepe” Portilla, President of Ecuagenera (who happens to be in town) to speak at our meeting. Thanks to everyone’s flexibility, Stanley Luk has agreed to be our April meeting speaker.

“Pepe” gave his presentation/talk on *Phragmipedium* in-situ and ex situ until approximately 8:00p. A brief coffee and snack break followed.

This was our “first” back in-person meeting with a virtual component and the turnout was phenomenal. There was approximately 37+ attendees and 19+ attended virtually.

Once again our members were able to bring in and showcase a huge variety of orchids for the Members’ Show Table. After Pepe’s presentation, ribbons were handed out and all awarded orchids were photographed by Daniel Kwok. The photos are currently being posted on VOS Facebook page for your enjoyment.

## **Sales**

It was nice to see a return of our usual “mini” Sale tables. Melanie G., Lori B., Eugene B., just to name a few, were members who brought in some of orchids and plants for sale.

## **Membership Report**

As of February, we have 98 members, 10 of which are lifetime members.

## **Annual Show and Sale**

As you are certainly aware, we had to cancel our Annual Show and Sale in March, but the Show Committee is working on an event for July. Volunteers will be needed once the planning is finalized. We encourage all members to volunteer, especially those who have recently joined us. It’s a great way to meet other amazing growers and learn all the secrets on growing orchids!

## **Treasurer’s Report**

Unfortunately due to a lack of time, we did not go over the Treasurer’s Report in detail.

## **Pre-Orders**

All pre-orders for Ecuagenera and Ten Shin were delivered and picked up during the weekend of March 25-27 at Southlands Nursery Pop-Up Sale.

# Vancouver Orchid Society

## Treasurer's Report March 2022

### Community Account

Opening Balance : (March 1)	\$10,161.63
Closing Balance: (March 31)	\$ 7,135.01

### **Revenue:**

Membership (7new / 5 renew /1 corp)	\$ 422.98
Auction sales (10 buyers)	<u>\$ 330.85</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 753.83</b>

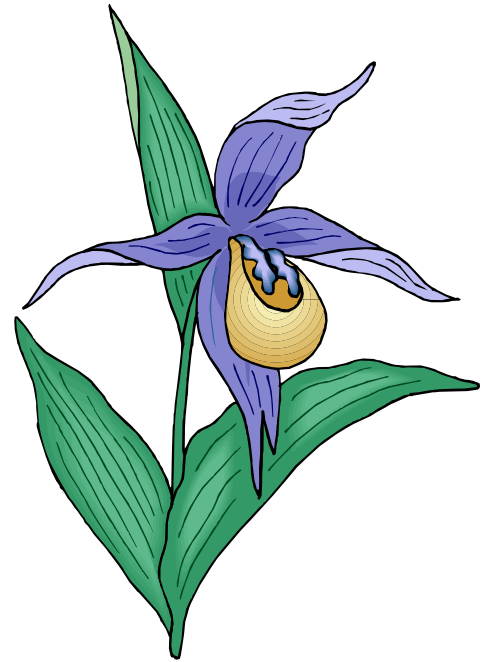
### **Expenses:**

Storage Mart	\$ 172.19
CVIOS show (ferry/car rental/gas/hotel/meals/misc.)	\$ 2,119.67
Orchid Digest subscription	\$ 71.88
Office (transfer to USD account)	\$ 1,382.69
Fees (VISA membership 1/3 annual / interest)	<u>\$ 34.02</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,780.45</b>

<b>Net change</b>	<b>(\$3,026.62)</b>
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### US\$ Account:

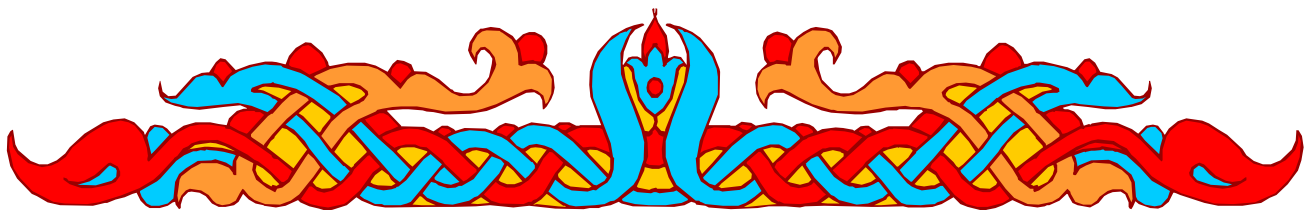
Opening balance	\$ 1,317.07
Transfer from Community Acct.	\$ 1,082.93
Speaker payment (2@200USD)	(\$ 400.00)
Charges	<u>(\$ 3.75)</u>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$ 1,996.25 US</b>



### Trust Accounts:

1.#315 matures 3/2024	\$ 7,572.46
2.#697 matures 3/2023	<u>\$10,959.14</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$18,531.52</b>

Submitted by Maureen Burke, Treasurer      April 6 2022



# Ecuagenera POPUP

May 20-22, 2022

Vandula Farms and Garden Center,

Hwy 99 and Hwy 10 Delta

**VANCOUVER  
POP UP  
PLANT SALE**

**May 20-22**

Fri & Sat.  
9:30 am - 6 pm  
Sun. 9:30 am - 4 pm

Vandula Farms  
9832 Ladner Trunk Rd, Delta, BC V4G 1K2

**ORDER NOW!**

Deadline April 28

[www.ecuagenera.com](http://www.ecuagenera.com)

Vandula Farms  
MARKET & NURSERY

Ecuagenera  
ORQUIDEAS DEL ECUADOR

**Deadline for Pre-orders April 28**

## Open Houses & Plant Sales

**Margaret Prat** will be hosting an open house at her place on **Saturday May 14 from 10 am to 2 pm at 3382 West 29th Avenue**. Wayne Riggs and Margaret will have plants for sale. We are assuming COVID public health measures stay the same, i.e. masking not required and no number limits. Hopefully some of the terrestrial orchids will be in bloom, and Margaret will be happy to answer questions about the greenhouse, orchid plants and the garden orchids. Hope to see you there!

Open house and sale at **Richard Pearson's** place, **Saturday May 14, 10 am to 2 pm. 1890 West 17th Avenue, Vancouver V6J2M9** SE corner of Cypress and 17th Ave, near bus routes on 16th and Arbutus. (Not too far from Margaret Prat's place) Please no early birds .

### Flowers from Carla Bischoff's Garden:



Erythroniums





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

**Arlene Arnold**



**Paph. "Pinocchio" Natural Beauty**

**Photographer: James H. Gallie**

**Arlene grows her plant on a West window sill.**

**Carla Bischoff**



**Dactylorhiza  
foliosa (Madeira  
Orchid)**



## Peter Zhao



**C. Cariad's Mini-Quinee' Angel Kiss' BM/JOGA HCC/AOS**

**Den. delicatum**



**Den. Delicatum :  
more fully  
opened**



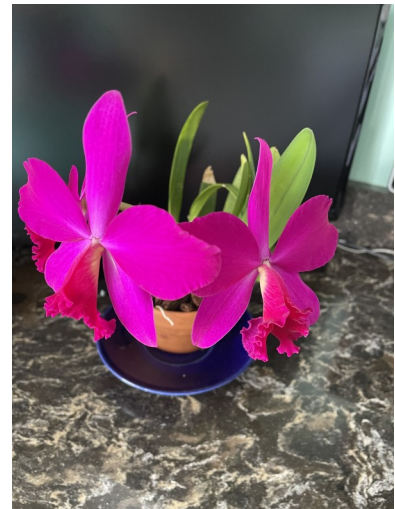
**Pot Shinfong Little Sun  
'Youngmin Golden Boy'**

## Dianne Gillis



**Aerangis fastiosa**

**Both grown under lights indoors.**



**C. Love Castle**



## Chris Abel



**Oncostele Wildcat  
'Rainbow'**



## Elizabeth Markus



**Rth. Shinfong Little Sun 'Youngmin  
Golden Boy'**



**Leptotes bicolor**



**Bulb. rothschildianum**



**Milt. Chris Ellis x Monterey Bay**

**Dendrobium lindleyi**



**Maxillaria Tenuifolia**





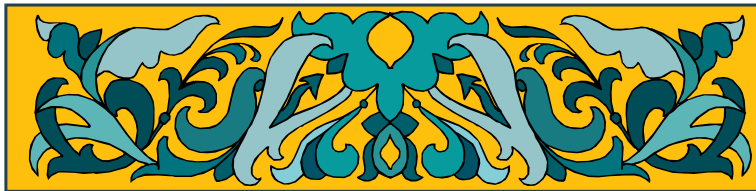
## Marilyn Lew



**Cattleya NOID**



**Rlc. Pietro Tosi**



**Lc. Purple Cascade 'Fragrant Beauty'**



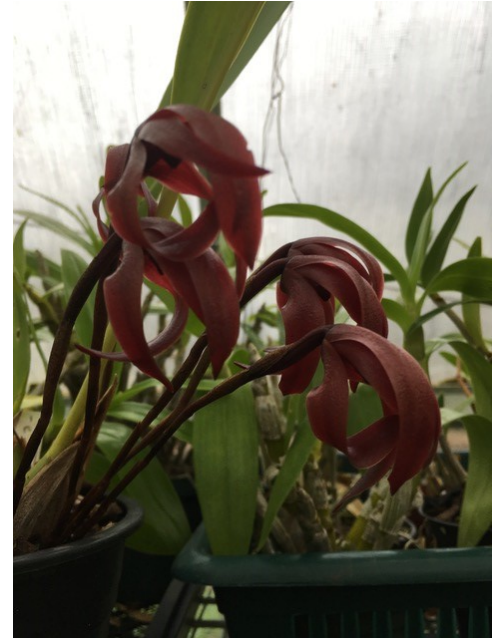
**Cattleya maxima**







**Cyrtochilum albo roseum**



**Maxillaria calanthe**

**Dendrobium moniliforme**



**Cymb. langleyense**



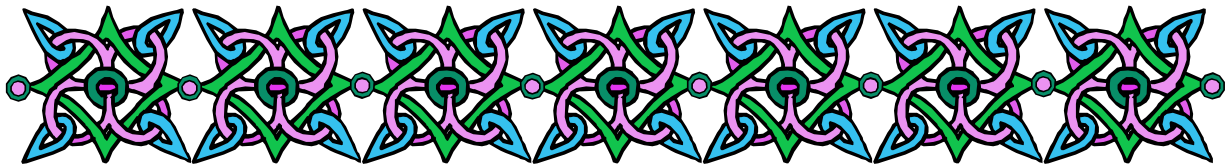
Melanie G.



Den. Snowflake



Den. Wave King



Den. Star Sapphire



Den. moniliforme







Myrmecatavola Frances Fox



C. Green emerald 'stack'

Den. Ekapol 'panda splash'



Epc. Rene Marques



## Wayne Riggs



Lc Tokyo Magic '6-1' AM/AOS x Lc Martha Clarke 'Amazing'



Phrag Eumelia Arias

B Little Stars



Lc Aloha case semi-alba 'Hysinying'







Dend. cuthbertsonii GG2345 red x tanii



Paph. liemianum



Paph. philippinense var. roebelenii



Coel. brachyptera





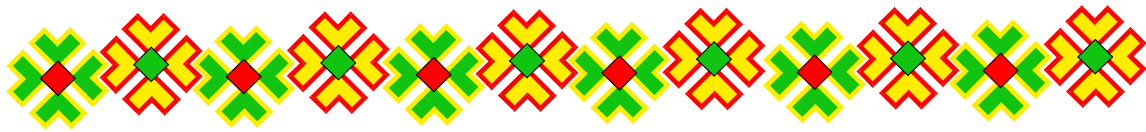
Ricky Leung



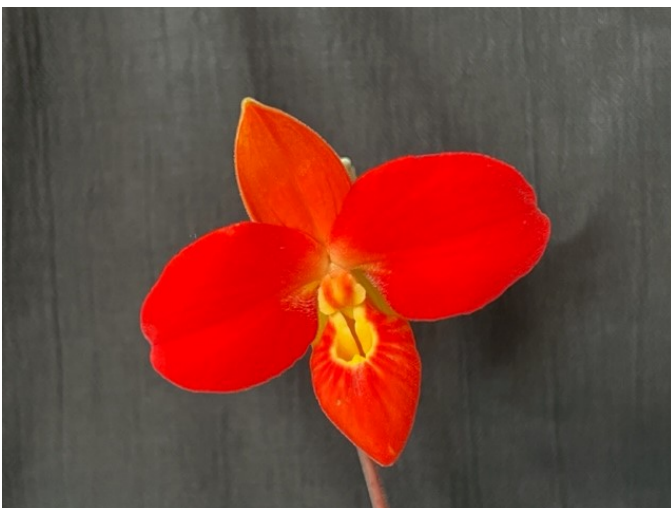
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Slc. Hawaiian Splash 'Lea'



Phrag besseae



Lycaste Santiago De Gualaceo



## Margaret Prat



**Pot. Golden Circle 'OPRL'**  
**x Sc Beaufort 'Hartford's**  
**Elmwood 4N AM/AOS**  
**Additional Info: No scent**

**Epcl. Magic Wand (Epc Kyo-**  
**guchi 'M. Sauno' mutation x**  
**Lc Trick or Treat 'S VO' 4N)**  
**Additional Info: long lasting**  
**flowers; no scent**



**LC Shirayukihime (Lc Mil-**  
**dred Rives 'Orchidglade'**  
**x Lc Tokyo Magic**  
**'Hihimanu')**  
**Additional Info: an SVO**  
**hybrid**

**Cattleya Christina Men-**  
**doza**  
**Additional Info: highly**  
**fragrant**



**Pot. Golden Circle 'OPRL'**  
**x Sc Beaufort 'Hartford's**  
**Elmwood 4N' AM/AOS**  
**Additional Info: no scent**

**Epc. Kyoguchi 'Happy Field'**  
**HCC/AOS (C. aurantiaca x**  
**Épi. aromaticum)**  
**Add'l Info: lemon fragrance**



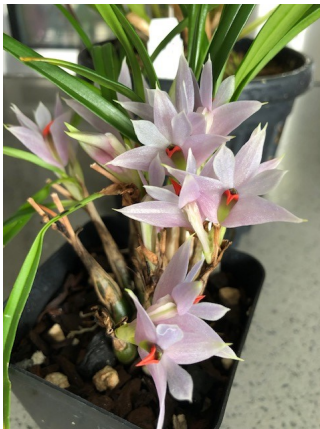
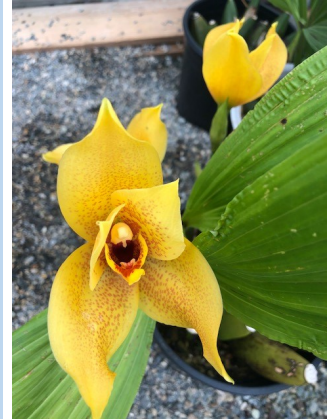


## Jennifer Fabre



**Slc. Angel  
Eyes x Pot.  
Virginia Dick-  
ey**

**Angulo-  
caste  
Apollo  
Gold Court  
FCC/AOS**



**Dendrobium vio-  
laceum blue  
Add'l Info: more  
like a delicate lilac)**



**Paphiopedilum  
Fumi's Delight  
(look at that  
pouch!)**



**Dracula vampira  
(huge flower)**



**Paphiope-  
dilum Franz  
Glanz**

**Dendrobi-  
um Ueang  
Pheung**

