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

****Monthly Meetings and Culture Classes can be attended at the Floral Hall of VanDusen Gardens, 37th and Oak Street, Vancouver, BC**

This Month:

Culture Class Tuesday, June 14 at 7pm, Daniel Kwok will be leading the discussion on recent changes to his greenhouse. Be sure to bring your orchid-related questions with you!

Monthly Meeting Wednesday, June 22 at 7pm

Monthly Meeting Speaker - Glen Decker on "My Life with Slippers"

Next Culture Class – Tuesday, September 13, 7 pm

Next Monthly Meeting – Wednesday, September 28, 7 pm

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Upcoming Speakers & Events

Month	Day	Date	Event	Topic
Jun	Tuesday	14	Culture Class	Daniel Kwok will be discussing recent changes to his greenhouse
Jun	Wednesday	22	Monthly Meeting Speaker—Glen Decker	My Life with Slippers
Jul	Saturday / Sunday	23-24	July Summer Sale	
Sep	Tuesday	13	Culture Class	TBA
Sep	Wednesday	28	Monthly Meeting	TBA

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 monthly meeting:

July 9, 2022 : 11:30am at Swan Lake Christmas Hill Nature Sanctuary, 3873 Swan Lake Road, Victoria, BC V8X 3W1

Borneo Wildlife & ORCHIDS Expedition November 2022

Join our small group for the best tour to Malaysian Borneo as we visit this fascinating island.

Our itinerary is jam packed with places to see orangutans, monkeys, sunbears, flying squirrels, bats, turtles, birdlife, and other wildlife.

Plus, Borneo is home to incredible flora, most of which is found nowhere else on earth. Come with us to see rafflesias, nepenthes galore and of course ORCHIDS, ORCHIDS, ORCHIDS! Over 4,000 species of orchids in Borneo. See them in the wild and in botanic gardens & reserves.

We have only 1-2 spots available so if you are interested in this 16 day/15 night tour please **email Jennifer Fabre at jenlifabre@gmail.com**

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

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 (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

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

The submission deadline is the Monday before Culture Class

Items received after this date will appear in the next newsletter.

Annual General Meeting Elections Notice

Every year there are election of officers. This is a notice to the membership on which positions are available to be voted on. The Nomination Committee consists of Eugene Banziger, chair and Daniel Kwok and Don Harquail co-nominating. Elections to be held at the Annual General Meeting.

Members stepping down:

President: Jennifer Pell

First Vice President: Barbara Cable

Second Vice President: Ingrid Pike, (currently acting president)

Treasurer: Maureen Burke

Directors: Vivian Chung and Gabriel Carson

Members nominated and have accepted:

President: Ingrid Pike

First Vice President: Ricky Leung

Second Vice President: Evelyn Nash

Treasurer: Andrea Portugal

Directors: Chris Vanderkooi and Adam Ludlaw

Looking forward to see you all on June 22 at the Floral Hall, Van Dusen Gardens

Some of you may be encountering challenging growing conditions, largely due to the cool damp weather. Yolanda Breck came across a really informative video from the Nature Company entitled, "Orchid Leaf Problems: Orchid leaf problems and fungus, treatment and prevention from a professional."

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-AR0AeaOI4A>

President's Message

After 2 years living under quarantine, we are able to enjoy meeting in person for our Culture Class and Monthly Meetings. It is wonderful to see familiar faces, gather around the snack table with a cup of coffee, and chat about our orchids and families.

This month's meeting is also our Annual General Meeting, and I would like to invite you to join us to help shape the future of our Society, sharing with the Board of Directors your ideas and, even better, getting involved and being a part it.

A few years ago, I volunteered to become a Director, and being able to participate in many aspects of the Society has been rewarding: watching the Society grow, working behind the curtains to make our Annual Show and Sale a success, taking the VOS display to the Island's Shows, and learning how to take care of my orchids at home, while making new friends and becoming closer to others. These are just a few ways that becoming a volunteer has enriched my life, and I hope that you can be a part of such a positive and rewarding experience.

On July 22nd -24th we will be hosting our Summer Sale, a long awaited event to socialize, expose our Society to the public, and, of course, buy more orchids! Vancouver Orchid Society will have an Orchid display, which is an opportunity for our members to share their blooming orchids to create a visual spectacle that will awe and inspire our visitors.

There are almost 5 weeks left to prepare our plants to be on display, so make sure to take a few steps to have them looking their best: clean the leaves to remove salts and dust, trim dry roots and sheaths, and rotate the plant to improve the shape and direction of the flowers.

The key to have a successful Show and Sale is the participation of our members, each one giving a bit of their time that adds up to the wonderful experience of making our Society better every year. There are volunteer positions for 4 hour shifts in many areas: security, setting up, educational, membership table, to name a few. All of them receive support and guidance from the Show Committee. This year, to show appreciation to our volunteers, everyone will receive a ticket to participate on a raffle of orchids donated by the vendors. We are very grateful to our vendors for their generosity!

I will see you at the Culture Class on Tuesday June 14th, when Daniel Kwok will share his experiences on his greenhouse.

Ingrid Pike



Vancouver Orchid Society

Treasurer's Report May 2022

Community Account

opening balance	May 1	\$ 7215.81
closing balance	May 31	\$ 9374.87

US\$ Account

opening balance	May 1	\$ 1995.25	:
closing balance	May 31	\$ 1595.25	:

Trust Accounts

balance	May 31	\$18531.52
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Community Account

Revenue:

Coffee cash	\$ 257.25
Raffle	\$ 47.00
Memberships (4)	\$ 110.00
July Sale (4 tables)	\$ 2300.00
Total revenue	\$ 2714.25

Expenses:

Storage Mart	\$ 172.19
Council of Garden Clubs (membership + insurance)	\$ 174.16
Office	\$ 190.70
Fees & interest	\$ 18.14
Total expenses	\$ 555.19

Net revenue **\$ 2159.06**

US\$ Account:

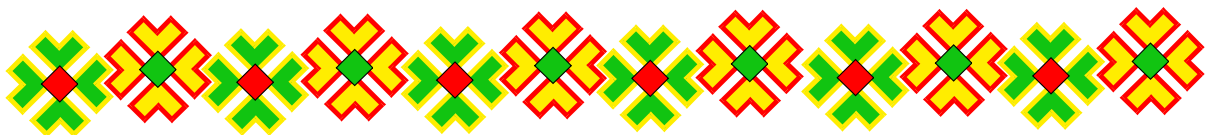
Opening balance	\$ 1995.25
Honouraria (2)	(\$ 400.00)
Total	\$ 1595.25

Trust Accounts:

#1 deposit 16/03/21	\$ 7,572.38	Matures 16/03/2024
#2 deposit 16/03/19	\$10,959.14	Matures 16/03/2022



Submitted by Maureen Burke, Treasurer June 8 2022



Monthly Meeting Minutes

Vancouver Orchid Society Monthly Meeting 25 May 2022

Chaired jointly by Gabrielle Carson and Andrew Wong

AGM

Next month's meeting will be our Annual General Meeting during which we will elect the executive board for the following year

Eugene Banziger has agreed to chair the nomination committee with the help of Daniel Kwok and Don Harquail

Jennifer Pell has stepped down as President, Barbara Cable has stepped down as 1st Vice President, Maureen Burke has stepped down as Treasurer and Gabrielle Carson has stepped down as Director

Ingrid Pike has agreed to run as President, vacating her position as 2nd Vice President, Ricky Leung has agreed to run as 2nd Vice President, Andrea Portugal has agreed to run as Treasurer and Adam Ludlow and Christopher Vanderkooi have agreed to run as directors

Any member can nominate any other member for a position on the executive board. The nominated member must agree to this and in order to run for President they must have previous experience serving on the Executive Board

Summer Sale

After having to cancel our March Show and Sale, we will be hosting a Summer Sale on July 23rd and 24th

There will be 5 international vendors, as well as local commercial and hobby vendors selling plants

Entrance will be free for VOS members

Posters will be distributed at our June monthly meeting along with sign up sheets for volunteering

Please reach out to VOS_secretary@outlook.com if you'd like to volunteer. It is a great way to get to know other members and donations from vendors will be raffled out to volunteers

Treasurer's Report

Maureen will present a comprehensive year end report at our AGM in June

Payment for our rental of VanDusen is coming up in November

The cost of hosting our meetings online through Cisco WebEx comes to about \$200 a year. We can re-evaluate this cost as we are able to meet in person again

Other Items

Thanks to all members who brought plants for display. Margaret Prat led our judging with the help of Adam Ludlow and Nora Ciurysek

Thanks to Eugene and Ecuagenera for the donation of plants to the raffle

Summer Sale—Call for Volunteers!

Hi everyone, in order for our summer sale to be a success, we need to fill out a number of volunteer positions. We have a few spots remaining for Friday and Saturday, and we currently have only one person signed up for Sunday. Please review the following available positions and let us know which ones you'd like to volunteer for or if you have questions about any of the positions (you can email Giulia Comin at giuliacomin@yahoo.com)

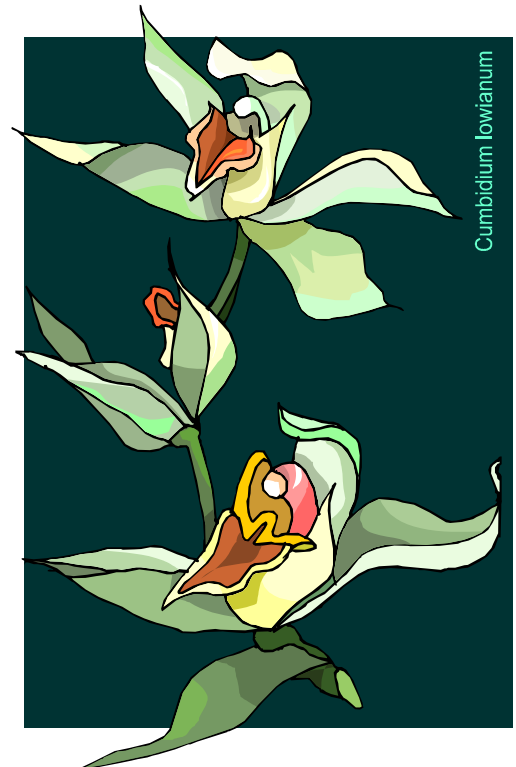
All volunteers will be eligible to win orchids donated by our vendors through a raffle!

Saturday, July 23:

8:45am to 5:00pm: Hospitality Coordinator
8:45am to 12:00pm: Membership Table
8:45am to 12:00pm: Security
8:45am to 12:00pm: Exit Door 1 Attendant
8:45am to 12:00pm: Exit Door 2 Attendant
12:00pm to 3:00pm: Hospitality
12:00pm to 3:00pm: Exit Door 1 Attendant
12:00pm to 3:00pm: Exit Door 2 Attendant
3:00pm to 5:00pm: Membership Table
3:00pm to 5:00pm: Security
3:00pm to 5:00pm: Security
3:00pm to 5:00pm: Exit Door 1 Attendant
3:00pm to 5:00pm: Exit Door 2 Attendant
5pm: Clear out Tents

Sunday, July 24:

9:45am to 12:30pm: Admissions
9:45am to 12:30pm: Admissions
9:45am to 12:30pm: Hospitality
9:45am to 12:30pm: Membership Table
9:45am to 12:30pm: Security
9:45am to 12:30pm: Security
9:45am to 12:30pm: Exit 1
9:45am to 12:30pm: Exit 2
12:30pm to 4:00pm: Admissions
12:30pm to 4:00pm: Admissions
12:30pm to 4:00pm: Hospitality
12:30pm to 4:00pm: Membership Table
12:30pm to 4:00pm: Security
12:30pm to 4:00pm: Security
12:30pm to 4:00pm: Exit 1
12:30pm to 4:00pm: Exit 2
4:00pm: Tear Down
4:00pm: Tear Down



Vancouver Orchid Society

2022 Summer sale of Orchids and Companion Plants

Saturday July 23rd
9 am to 5 pm
Sunday July 24th
10 am to 4 pm

Van Dusen Gardens
Floral Hall
5251 Oak St.
(37th & Oak)
Vancouver, BC

Admission: non members \$5, Seniors / Students \$4
Children under 12 and VOS members FREE



Vancouver Orchid Society

2022 Summer sale of Orchids and Companion Plants

溫哥華蘭花會 2022 年夏季蘭花及別類植物展銷會

Saturday July 23rd

9 am to 5 pm

Sunday July 24th

10 am to 4 pm

7月23日 星期六

早上9時 至 下午5時

7月24日 星期六

早上10時 至 下午4時

Van Dusen Gardens

Floral Hall

5251 Oak St.

(37th & Oak)

Vancouver, BC

溫哥華 · 溫杜森公園 · 花苑廳 ·

5251 橡街(夾37街)

Admission: non members \$5, Seniors / Students \$4

Children under 12 and VOS members FREE



門票: 非會員\$5, 耆英及學生\$4

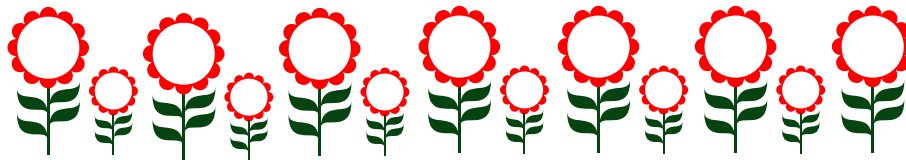
12 歲以下兒童及蘭會會員免費

Pre-Order Opportunities

Ching Hua will be attending our Summer Sale and will be extending the opportunity to pre-order plants to society members.

If you would like to order:

- 1/All orders have to be sent directly to Daniel by email (dkwok3580@gmail.com)
- 2/Please indicate the code number, plant name, unit price, quantity and amount in your-ordering list.
- 3/The deadline for ordering is **June 26, 2022**
- 4/ Payment has to be made by etransfer once the order is confirmed.



Ten Shin Gardens will participate in our Summer Sale event and you can pre-order their plants for pickup during the days of the event from July 23 to 24 , 2022. The plant, flask, Neofinetia and Paphiopedilum lists were sent out as MS Excel Files for your reference. If you click on the name of each plant, a photo of the flower will automatically open through an attached web page. Details on how to order and pay for your order are as follows:

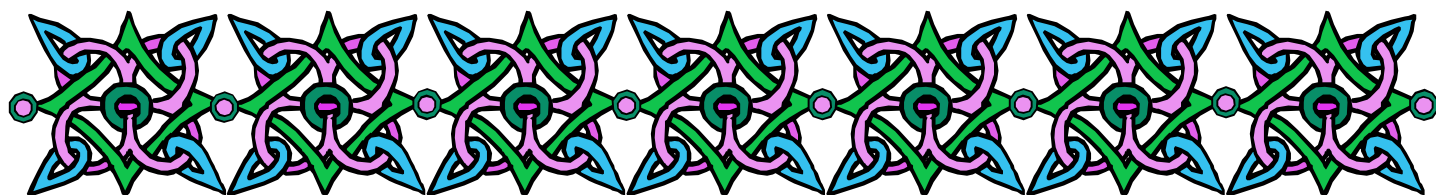
1. The price is in Canadian Dollars inclusive of handling and shipping charges.
2. All orders have to be sent to Ten Shin by email (info@tenshinorchids.com) with copies to Daniel (dkwok3580@gmail.com) for reference. Please indicate clearly which orchid society you belong to when you place your order.
3. The deadline for ordering will be on **June 25, 2022**.
4. Once you receive a confirmation from Ten Shin with regard to the availability of your order, kindly send payment by e-transfer to Daniel under email address dkwok3580@gmail.com . If you can't make payment by e-transfer, please contact Daniel to arrange other means of payment. "

Pre-Order Opportunities

Ecuagenera will be one of the international vendors coming to the VOS Summer sale being held on July 23 & 24th at VanDusen Botanical Gardens. **Please place your orders for orchids and aroids directly with Ecuagenera through their website: www.ecuagenera.com**

The deadline for placing orders is June 30th.

We have received a permit to import a variety of paph. and phrag. CITES Appendix I species so this is your chance to pre-order Phrag. kovachii and other special species orchids. These special plants will also be available for purchase at the sale. The list of available plants was sent out previously by email.



For our VOS July 23 & 24 Summer Sale we have the opportunity to order araceas (aroids) from Ecuagenera's USA greenhouses. **Plants will be potted and available for pick up at the VOS Summer Sale, July 23 & 24 at VanDusen Botanical Garden.**

The spreadsheet containing the list of plants that are available for pre-order was sent out by email previously. **Please place your order through the Ecuagenera USA website:**

www.ecuageneraus.com

The deadline for orders is July 10.

When you place your order please indicate that plants are for pick up at Vancouver Orchids Society July Summer Sale.

VANCOUVER ORCHID SOCIETY SUMMER SHOW & SALE



July 23 & 24
Sat. 9 am - 5 pm
Sun. 10 am - 4 pm

VanDusen Botanical Garden
5251 Oak St, Vancouver, BC
V6M 4H1



ORDER NOW!

Deadline June 30



www.ecuagenera.com

Monthly Show Table Awards

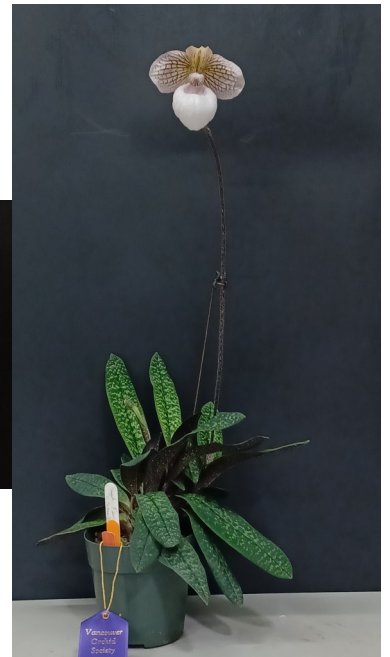
May 25, 2022



Vanda pachara Delight 'Blue'
Award: Display & Hybrid
Exhibitor: Daniel Kwok



Paphiopedilum fanaticum
Award: Plant Culture
Exhibitor: Melanie G.



Encyclia profuse
Award: Unusual Species
**Exhibitor: Maureen
Burke & Collis Wilson**



Judges:

Margaret Prat
Adam Ludlow
Nora Ciurysek

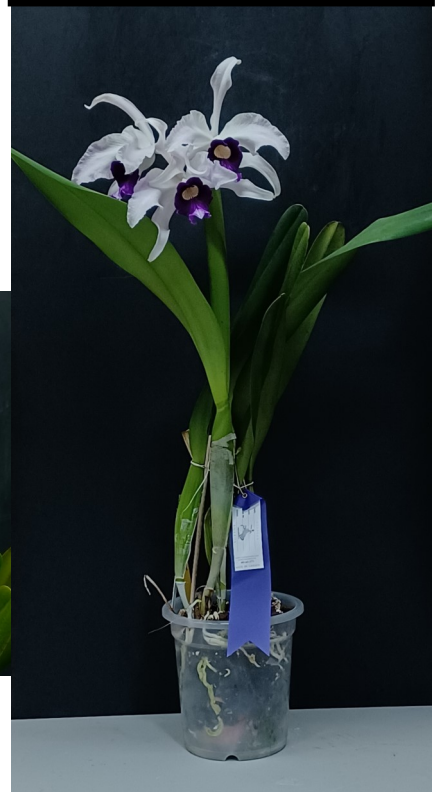
Photographer:
Daniel Kwok



Ornithochilus difformis
Award: Plant Culture & Unusual
Species
Exhibitor: Gabrielle Carson



Cattleya purpurata
Award: Species
Exhibitor: Eugene Ban-
zinger



Disa uniflora
Award: Species
Exhibitor: Stanley Luk



Cattleya x dolosa var alba
Award: Species
Exhibitor: Wayne Riggs



AOS Western Canada Judging Center

May 14, 2022



***Masdevallia* Sunrise Candy 'Valentine Candy' CCM/AOS (*Masdevallia* Tuakau Candy x *Masdevallia* Bella Donna)**

81pts

Exhibitor: Leda Bower

Please note that all awards are considered provisional until paperwork and payment is processed by AOS and published in OrchidPro.

***Phragmipedium* Richard Lemay 'Memoria Bruce Rowles, Artist.' AM/AOS
(*Phragmipedium pearcei* x *Phragmipedium* Sorcerer's Apprentice)**

82pts

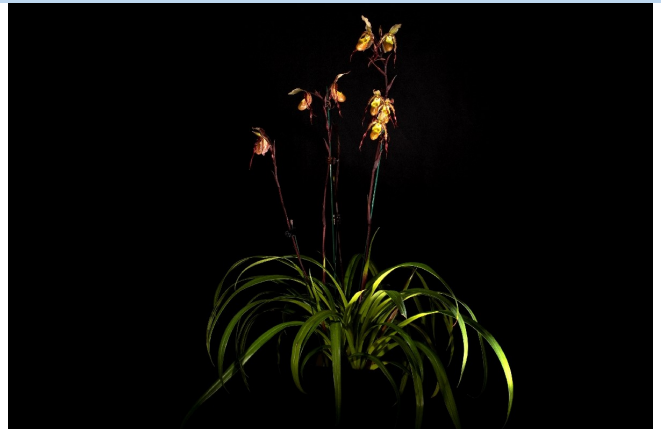
Exhibitor: Diana Rowles



***Phragmipedium* Richard Lemay 'Memoria Bruce Rowles, Artist.' CCM/AOS
(*Phragmipedium pearcei* x *Phragmipedium* Sorcerer's Apprentice)**

86pts

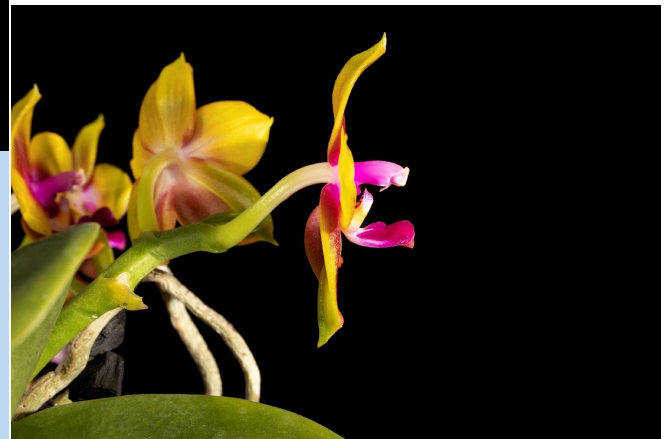
Exhibitor: Diana Rowles





***Phalaenopsis* Kingfisher's Haida Sunrise
'Starburst' AM/AOS** (*Phalaenopsis* Dragon Tree Eagle x *Phalaenopsis* Hawaii Dragon Girl)

80pts Exhibitor: Kingfisher Orchids | Pat van Adrichem



Judges in attendance:

David Edgley

Abu Salleh

Deborah Ward

Paul Paludet (student)

Photographer:

Alexey Tretyakov

***Phalaenopsis* Kingfisher's Haida Sunrise
'Dreams' HCC/AOS** (*Phalaenopsis* Dragon Tree Eagle x *Phalaenopsis* Hawaii Dragon Girl)

78pts Exhibitor: Kingfisher Orchids | Pat van Adrichem



VOS Member Photos—Thank You to All for Sharing!

Maureen Burke & Collis Wilson



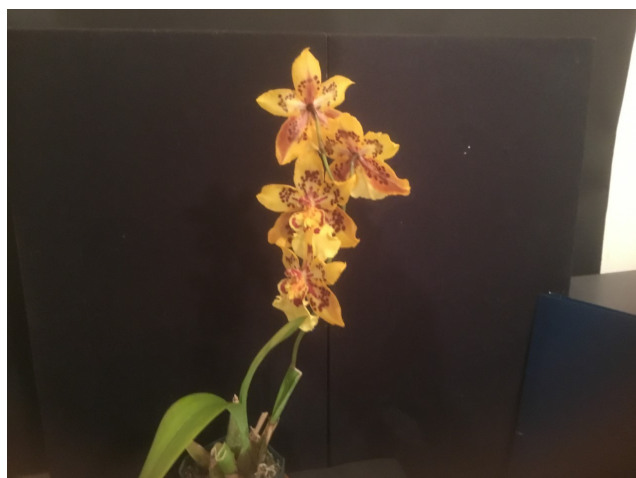
**Epidendrum
Wedding Val-
ley**



Chris Abel



**Dendrobium Enobi
'Purple Splash'**



**Odontocidium Tiger Crow 'Golden Girl' HCC/
AOS**

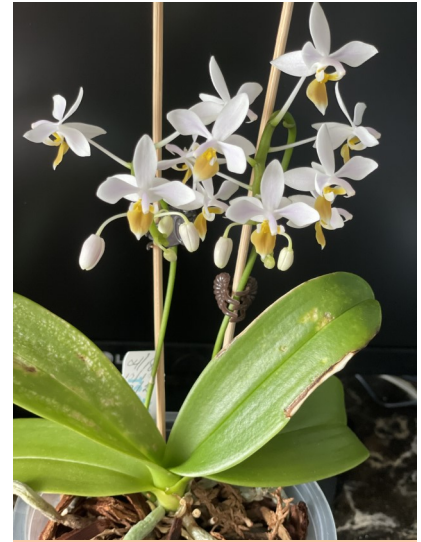
Dianne Gillis



Paph. Ho Chi Minh

**All grown indoors
under lights.**

Chysis limminghei



Phal equestris

Ainslie Blanchett



Paphiopedilum 'Pinocchio'

**"I am a windowsill grower
and this one is located in
my North facing window
and is grown in Orchidata
media." ~ Ainslie
Blanchett**

Bev Hansen



Assorted Vandas



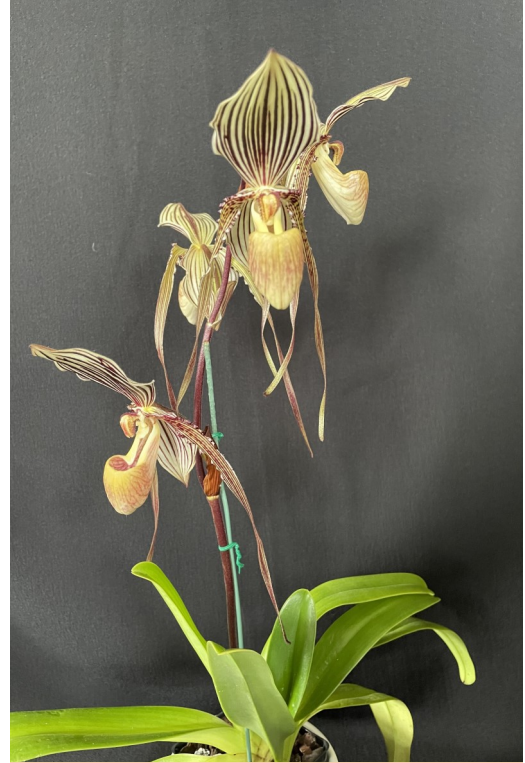
Bev Hansen (cont'd)



Wayne Riggs



Pot. Golden 'OPRL' x Lc. Tropical Aurora SVO



Paph. St. Swithin

C. dolosa var. alba



Lc. Secret Love





**Epi. floribundum x E.
cordigera**



Gastrochilus japonicus

Stellamizutaara Kelly 'Lea'



Vanda falcata





Dendrobium yulianiae

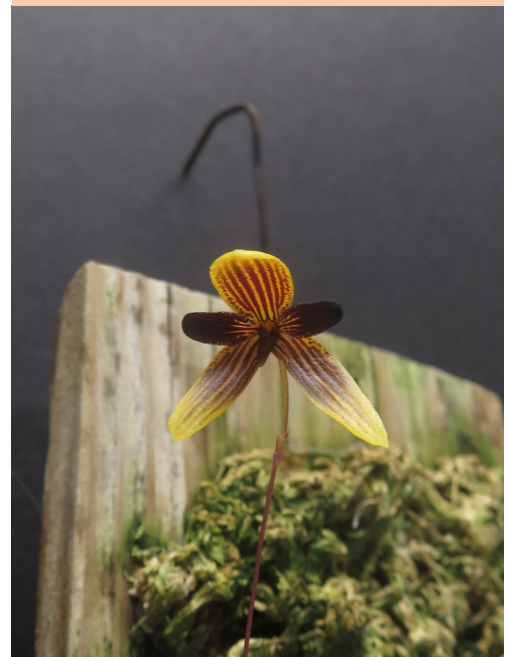


**Phragmipedium Fortuna
x warszewiczianum**

**Phragmipedium
Schroderae**



Bulbophyllum pardalotum

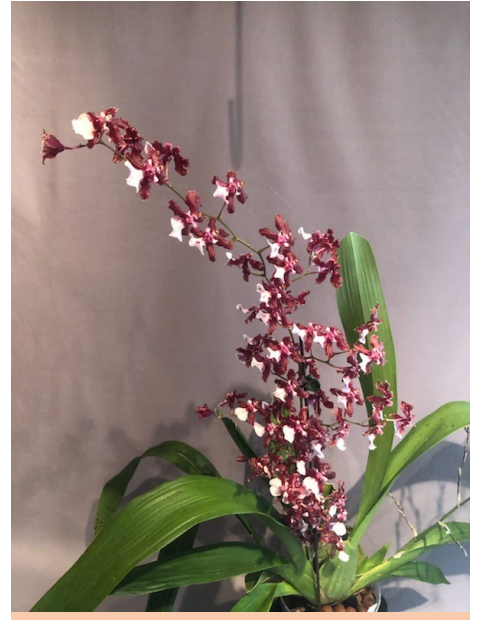


Yolanda Breck



Cattleya luteola

**Den. Rainbow Dance
Akazukin Chan**



Onc. Sharry Baby

Gabrielle Carson



Podangis dactyloceras

Melanie G.



Coelogyne ochracea



Phal. (15 year old plant with very flat shape)

**Epicattleya Rene Marques
Flame Thrower HCC/AOS**



**Paph. Fanaticum
(malipoense x micranthum)**

Left: just open

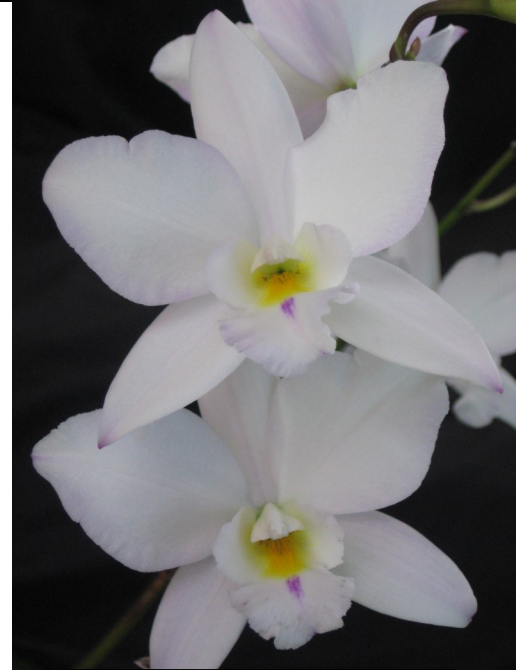
Below: 3 weeks later



Terry Enno



**Phalaenopsis Norman's Yellow
Butterfly 'Sweetheart',
bigfoot form**



**Iwanagara Chief
Snowflake 'Snow
White'**

Phalaenopsis mini nold



**Received from
Wayne Riggs a year
or two ago... fra-
grant!**

Sasha Kubicek



**Dendrobium
hercoglossum**



**Cattleya mos-
siae 'yellow lip'
x coerulea
'Pablo'**



**Paphiopedilum
chamberlainianum**

Evelyn Nash



Chysis limminghei

Marilyn Lew



Laelia tenebrosa



Laelia purpurata var. flames



**Assorted Laelia
purpuratas,
Cattleya
Stonehouse
'Duke over
Bridgewater'
and Cattleya
mendelii**

Laelia purpurata var atropurpurea

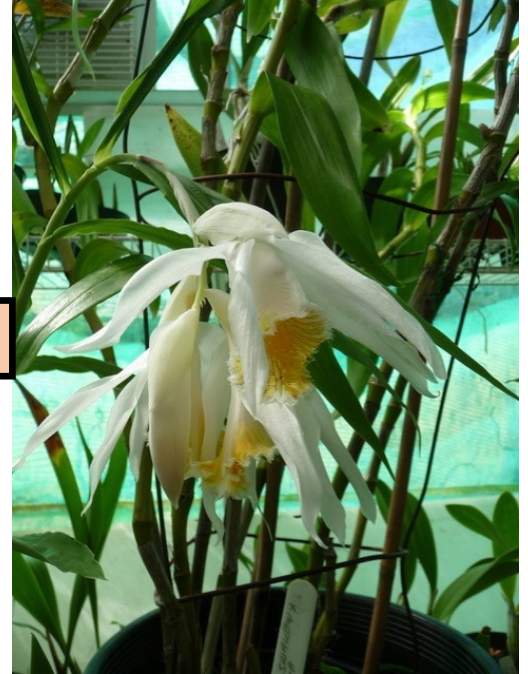


Laelia purpurata fma striata x sib





Epidendrum medusae



Thunia alba

Dialaelia Mizoguchi 'Princess Kiko'



Epidendrum parkinsonianum, now renamed as Coilostylis parkinsoniana



Don Bednarczyk



Cattleya Jungle Eyes



Laelia purpurata an-elata

Laelia speciosa



Cattleya aclandiae



Don Bednarczyk (cont'd)



**Laelia purpurata
schusteriana**



Cattleya Pinafore

Jennifer Fabre



**Coelogyne xyrekes (huge
beautiful flowers)**



**Coelogyne Burfordiense
(Coel. asperata x Coel.
pandurata)**

Jennifer Fabre (cont'd)



Mystacidium braybonae



Lycaste cruenta

**C. Orpetii fma aurea x C. pumila
var alba**



Angraecum leonis

