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

****In person meetings can be attended at the Floral Hall of VanDusen Gardens, 37th and Oak Street, Vancouver, BC**

This Month:

Culture Class Tuesday, September 13 at 7pm, Eugene Banziger will be leading the discussion on “Back to Basics,” covering the essentials of orchid growing. Be sure to bring your orchid-related questions with you!

Monthly Meeting Wednesday, September 28 at 7pm

Monthly Meeting Speaker - Monica De Wit on “Brassavola and its influence on Modern Hybrids”

Next Culture Class – Tuesday, October 11, 7 pm

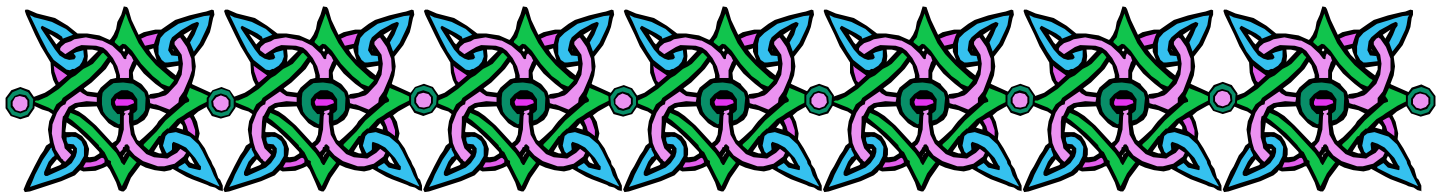
Next Monthly Meeting – Wednesday, October 26, 7 pm

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Upcoming Speakers & Events

Month	Day	Date	Event	Topic
Sep	Tuesday	13	Culture Class—Speaker: Eugene Banziger	Back to Basics
Sep	Wednesday	28	Monthly Meeting—Speaker: Monica De Wit, AOS Judge	Brassavola and its influence on Modern Hybrids
Oct	Tuesday	11	Culture Class	TBA
Oct	Wednesday	26	Monthly Meeting—Speaker: Kelly McCracken, High Desert Orchids	Growing with LED



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 two monthly meetings:

September 17, 2022 : 1:00pm after Foothills Society Show judging at Deerfoot Inn & Casino, 11500 35St SE #1000, Calgary, AB, T2Z 3W4

October 8, 2022 : 11:30pm at Sea Island Community Centre, 7140 Miller Rd, Richmond, BC V7B 1L4

Note: we are in the process of permanently changing our meeting venue on the Lower Mainland to Thompson Community Centre (from Sea Island Community Centre), for October we will be at the Sea Island venue.

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

President – Ingrid Pike

1st Vice President – Ricky Leung

2nd Vice President – Evelyn Nash

Interim Treasurer – Maureen Burke (Andrea Portugal will stepping into this role next month)

Secretary – Conor Preston

Directors:

Adam Ludlow

Andrew Wong (also membership coordinator)

Christopher Vanderkooi

Eugene Banziger

Giulia Comin

Keith Willet

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.

Vancouver Orchid Society

Treasurer's Report August 2022

Community Account

Opening balance*	\$15,335.56
Closing balance	\$15,294.42

US\$ Account

Opening balance	\$ 1,599.25
Closing balance	\$ 1,599.25

Trust Accounts

Balance	\$18,531.52
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Community Account

Revenue:

Memberships (Tiefenbach, Reid)	\$ 45.00
July sale members-vendors (Wong, Leung @ \$50)	
	<u>\$ 100.00</u>
Total revenue	\$ 145.00

Expenses:

Storage Mart	\$ 172.19
July sale (water)	\$ 4.43
Interest & fees	<u>\$ 9.52</u>
Total expenses	\$ 186.14

Net revenue (\$ 41.14)

US\$ Account:

Opening balance \$ 1,599.25

Revenue

Expenses

Closing balance

*Chq.# 0010 adjusted from July closing balance -- +\$19.54

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 interim treasurer September 8, 2022

Monthly Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting on 22 June 2022

Meeting hosted in person at the Floral Hall at VanDusen and virtually on Cisco WebEx

Chaired by Ingrid Pike

Executive Committee:

Eugene Banziger headed the nomination committee with the help of Daniel Kwok and Don Harquail

A big thank you to the members of the Executive Board who have stepped down:

Jennifer Pell as President

Barbara Cable as 1st Vice President

Maureen Burke as Treasurer

Vivien Chung and Gabrielle Carson as Directors

Ingrid Pike will be vacating her place as 2nd Vice President to run for the position of President and all other board members have agreed to stay on

The committee nominated the following slate for election:

Ingrid Pike as President

Ricky Leung as 1st Vice President

Evelyn Nash as 2nd Vice President

Andrea Portugal as Treasurer

Conor Preston as Secretary

Adam Ludlow, Andrew Wong, Christopher Vanderkooi, Eugene Banziger, Giulia Comin and Keith Willett as Directors

No other members were nominated for any position on the executive board. The slate of candidates was accepted unanimously by the membership present both in person and online

Treasurer's Report:

A big thank you to Maureen Burke for her service as Treasurer and to Erik Nilsen for his help in preparing the Treasurer's Report

Some of the highlights of the previous year have been the opening of a USD account to pay American and other international speakers and vendors, maintaining our membership numbers through the pandemic, and bringing in more than \$4000 from the auctions we hosted over Cisco WebEx

While our expenses have been low with online meetings, both our VanDusen rental fees and storage locker fees have increased by roughly 30%

The payment for our rental at VanDusen will be paid in November so that cost along with any revenues from our Summer Sale will be seen in the 2022-23 fiscal year

Other Business:

Our Summer Sale will be held on July 23rd and 24th. Please help us out by volunteering if you are able

If you have plants for display, set up will be on Friday, July 22nd

Announcements

Canadian Orchid Congress Calendar—Looking for Submissions!

We know you have some amazing orchids - we've seen them at shows and monthly meetings. Now here's a chance to share them Nationwide ! The COC—Canadian Orchid Congress - is creating a calendar to showcase the best in collecting and conserving orchids. We need your participation to make this a success!

Guidelines

- You can submit up to 5 images per person to info@canadianorchidcongress.ca
- Please send **one image per email**, with "COC Calendar" in the subject line.
- Each image must be 300 dpi or higher and be print ready.
- Maximum file size is 10MB.
- Only send images photographed by yourself (where you are the photographer). Please do not submit digitally altered files.
- The image must be of orchids or orchid habitat and can be orchids you have grown or native orchid in situ.
- Please include the name (species and genera) of the orchid in the body of the email.

By submitting an image for the COC Calendar, you are giving COC permission to use the image for the calendar.

Submissions are only open to COC member societies and the individual members.

We also know that to produce those fabulous orchids, you probably have a few secrets you could share, and we are hoping that you will. So along with the images you submit, send us your growing tips too.

DEADLINE OCTOBER 15, 2022



Announcements

AOS Photographer needed for the Lower Mainland

The August WCJC Monthly Judging is the last meeting that Judith and Ed Higham attended as our AOS Photographers. Ed was also the Treasurer for the WCJC. Judith and Ed have been attending our meetings since 2006, and we are privileged and grateful to have them as our photographers at our monthly meetings and shows, bringing all their photography equipment with them everywhere they went. We have enjoyed their superb photography for a lot of the awards we have given out in the past years. Happy retirement Judith and Ed! Alexey will continue to help us with AOS photography for monthly meetings and shows on the island.

We are looking for a photographer to help with AOS Photography for our monthly meetings and society orchid shows for the Lower Mainland. Please help spread the word amongst your orchid friends and society membership. Anybody interested please contact our WCJC Chair, David Edgley (David.Edgley@gmail.com) or myself (asalleh@telus.net) and we will provide more details. The next WCJC Monthly Meeting in the Lower Mainland will be in October.

Plant Sale!

Plants for sale: 1 very large Sobralia rosea \$20, 1 very large Thunia alba \$20, 1 Coelogyne barbata potted division \$10, 4 Coelogyne Unchained Melody potted divisions \$10 ea. BULBS 5 Crinum herbertii \$5 ea, 2 Crinum Sanghria \$5 ea.

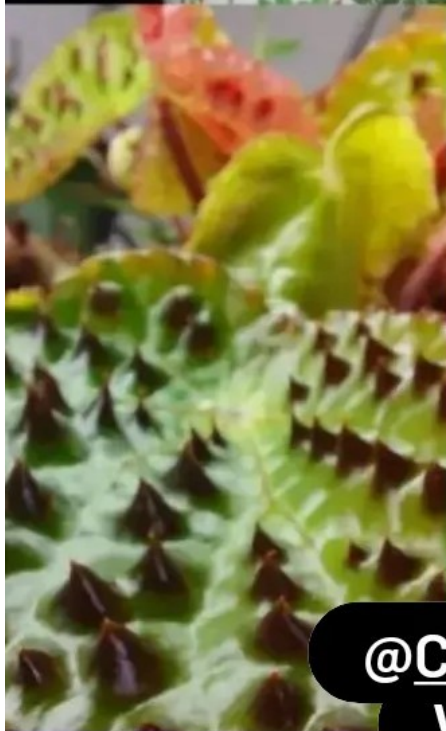
Photo shows Thunia on left and Sobralia on right
Please contact Richard Pearson, pearsonrj@shaw.ca



SAT SEPT 24 2022 CENTRAL ONTARIO ORCHID SOCIETY ORCHID AND EXOTIC PLANT SALE



@CRYSTALSTARNURSERY
ORCHIDS IN OUR TROPICS
@THIS_SIDE_OF_PARADISE
_ORCHIDS
C AND C ORCHIDS
@NORTHERNPLANTROOM
@FLORAPECULIA
AN LI ORCHIDS
@VESTUREANDVINES
SOPHIES POTTERY STUDIO
KW BONSAI SOCIETY
AND MORE!



ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH
BASEMENT
148 MADISON AVE S,
KITCHENER
10 AM TO 4 PM
\$5 ENTRY FEE

SOWMYA33@GMAIL.COM

NEW ADDITION!
@CRYSTALSTARNURSERY
WILL BE JOINING US!

Pre-Sale Opportunity

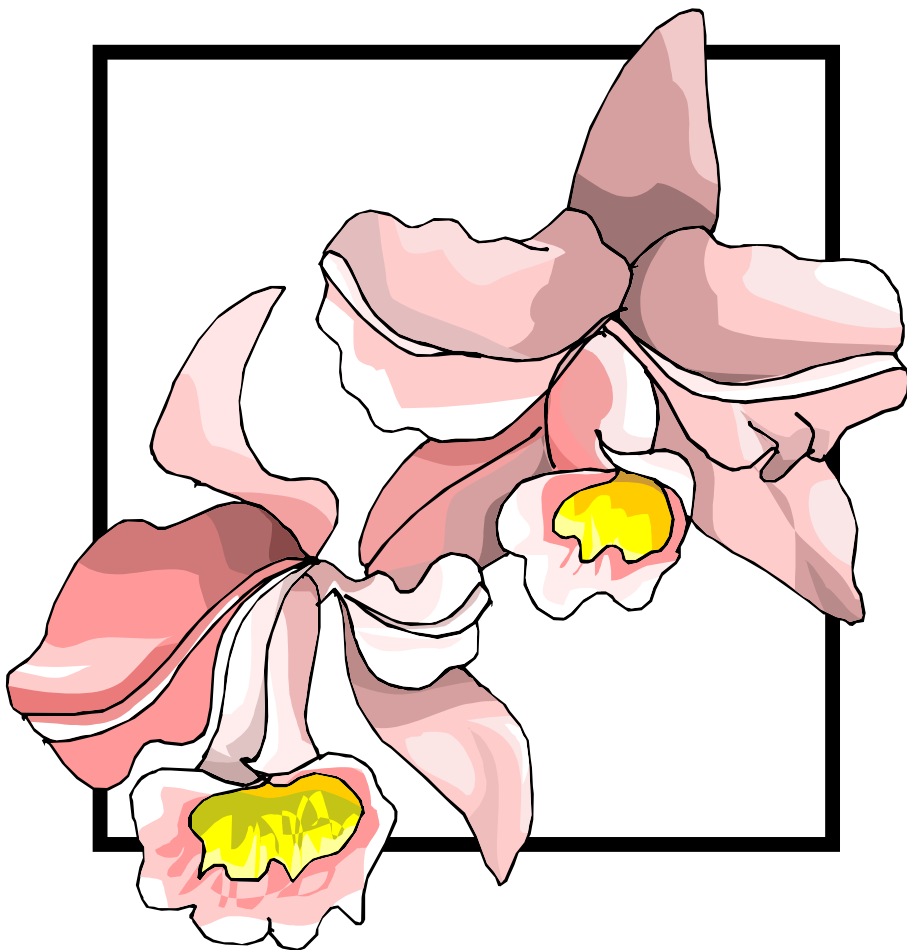
Ecuagenera Pop Up Sale and Pre-Orders

There will be an Ecuagenera Pop Up Sale on October 15 & 16, 2022 from 9:30 am - 5:30 pm at Southlands Nursery, 6550 Balaclava St, Vancouver,

For pre-orders the price lists for Orchids, Flasks and Non-Orchid Available plants are listed in the Excel files sent out in a previous email. **Please place your order directly with Ecuagenera - order information is provided on each spreadsheet.**

The deadline for pre-orders is September 22, 2022.

Pre-orders will be available for pick up at the pop up sale.



About Dick Doorschot and the Orchid Relay

Dick Doorschot was born and lived in the Netherlands until 1967, when he immigrated to Canada with his family, settling in Nelson and working for the CPR. In spite of being the lone orchid enthusiast in town, he continued his hobby. With no one to take it over, he had to abandon most of his collection when he moved to Trail. There, again working for the CPR, he started up again with a new greenhouse. Growing mainly genera in the Cattleya alliance, he developed an impressive collection as “the only orchid grower in Trail.” His wife, Jean, says “orchids were his whole life”. Now 86, he is moving to Victoria and will not include any orchids in his journey. His family friend in Trail helped save his collection from the Trail dump by sending out a message to VOS. Thus began an orchid relay of VOS members and a charitable Facebook Marketplace follower.

We invite VOS and other orchid lovers to carry on Dick’s devotion to his life’s work by purchasing some of the outstanding mature hybrids from his collection at the sale on **October 1 and 2.** See you there!

Maureen Burke and Collis Wilson



**Dick Doorschot bids
farewell to his orchids**



Orchids off to the coast!

Now on offer to the discerning orchid buyer

The Dick Doorschot Orchid Collection

Over 70 orchids from the best growers:

Carter and Holmes, Clouds, Paramount among others

Rlc Blc Lc C Ctt Epic Pot Slc Den

older hybrids, all well-established mature plants

with 2 or more new growths and sheaths,

many of specimen size. Well-priced at **\$20 \$30 \$40**

**Saturday October 1 & Sunday October 2
10 am-4pm**

**3441 West First Avenue
Kitsilano Vancouver**

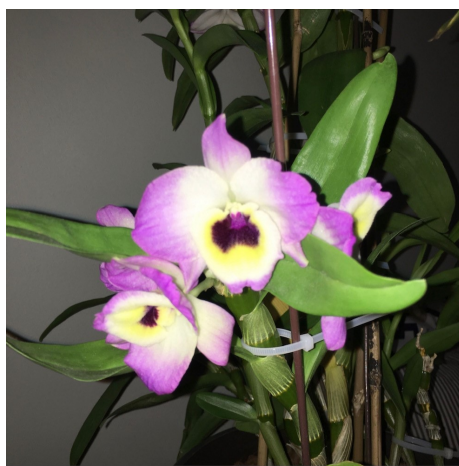
Your VOS hosts: Maureen Burke and Collis Wilson:

Contact: Maureen amaureenburke@gmail.com

**ALL PROCEEDS TO
VANCOUVER ORCHID SOCIETY**



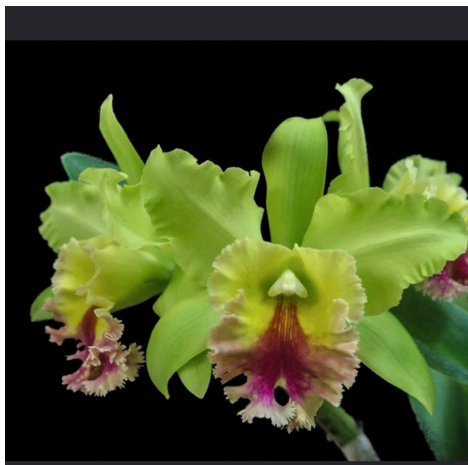
Sophrocattleya C.G. Roebling
'Sentinel'. (Catt. gaskelliana x
Sophronitis purpurata). (Tr... [more](#)



Den. Red Senator
'Maxim' (Memorial Day x Ted
Emperor). Dick in Trail



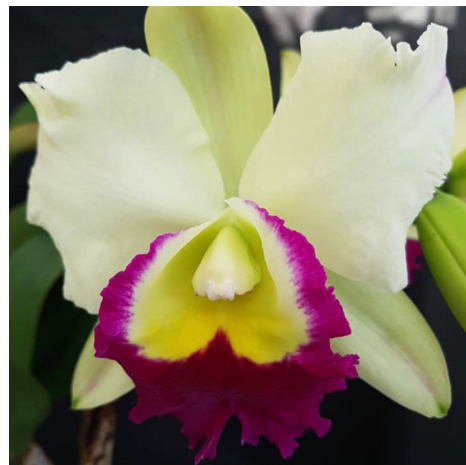
Rlc. Chunyeah 'Zhen Yu # 19' (Rlc.
Tassie Barbero x Rlc. Kuan-Miao
Chen). Cloud's in Ont. via Trail



Rlc. Ports of Fortune 'Dragon King'.
(Rlc Ports of Paradise x Fortune)
Pmt via Trail.



Den. Spring Dream
'Kumiko' (Constance Wrigley x
Thwaitesiae). Dick at Trail.



Blc. Mem. Anna Balmores
'Carmela' (Lc. Memoria Dubert
Strait x Blc Good News. Trail.



Lc. Ptarmigan Ridge. Carter and
Holmes Orchids via Dick in Trail



Lc. Nice Holiday 'Suntopia'



Lc. Supersonic Sonic 'Striking Lip'

Summer Sale Display Tables

July 23-24, 2022



VOS Members' Table





Ching Hua Gardens

Ecuagenera





Paramount Orchids

Ten Shin Gardens



AOS Western Canada Judging Center

June 11, 2022

Prosthechea prismatocarpa 'Jade Flight'
HCC/AOS 77pts

Exhibitor: Stanley Luk



Judges in attendance:

Monica De Wit

Abu Salleh

Jennifer Atkins (student)

David Edgley

Deborah Ward

Alex Malikov (student)

Stanley Luk

Ryan Young

Paul Paludet (student)

Ben Rostron

Photographer:

Judith Higham



Phragmipedium

Leslie Garay

'Romilda' (*Phragmipedium caudatum* x *Phragmipedium longifolium*)

AM/AOS 84pts

Exhibitor: Eugene Banziger



AOS Western Canada Judging Center

July 9, 2022



Masdevallia lappifera 'Kittiwake'

CHM/AOS 81pts

Exhibitor: Leda Bower

Award is provisional pending species identification

Phalaenopsis bellina 'Kingfisher's Finest'

FCC/AOS 93pts

Exhibitor: Pat van Adrichem | Kingfisher Orchids



Disa Lillian Rose 'Thor' (*Disa* Diablo Lightning x *Disa uniflora*)

HCC/AOS 78pts

Exhibitor: Justin Dunning

Judges in attendance:

David Edgley
Poul Hansen

Abu Salleh

Deborah Ward

Calvin Wong

Photographer:
Alexey Tretyakov

AOS Western Canada Judging Center

August 13, 2022



Phragmipedium Joe Chow 'Moon Walker' (*Phragmipedium caricinum* x *Phragmipedium reticulatum*)

HCC/AOS 78pts

Exhibitor: Daniel Kwok



Judges in attendance:

David Edgley

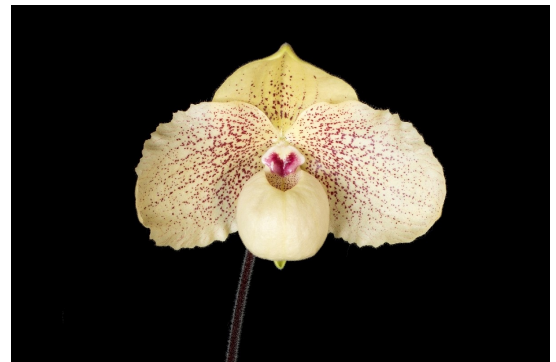
Stanley Luk

Abu Salleh

Ryan Young

Photographer:

Judith Higham



Paphiopedilum Mint Chocolate 'Chip' (*Paphiopedilum malipoense* x *Paphiopedilum godefroyae*)

AM/AOS 86pts

Exhibitor: Lori Barrington

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

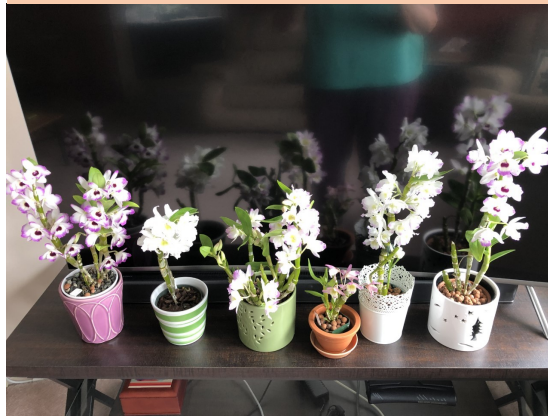
VOS Member Photos—Thank You to All for Sharing!

Elizabeth Markus



Lc. Love Knot

Dendrobium nobile (grown under LED lights from October to May then they go outside to a cool greenhouse.)



Cattleytonia Why Not

Sasha Kubicek

Cattleya aclandiae



**Spiranthes
romanzoffiana**

Holcoglossum amesianum





Paph.Red Phantom x Vallarow

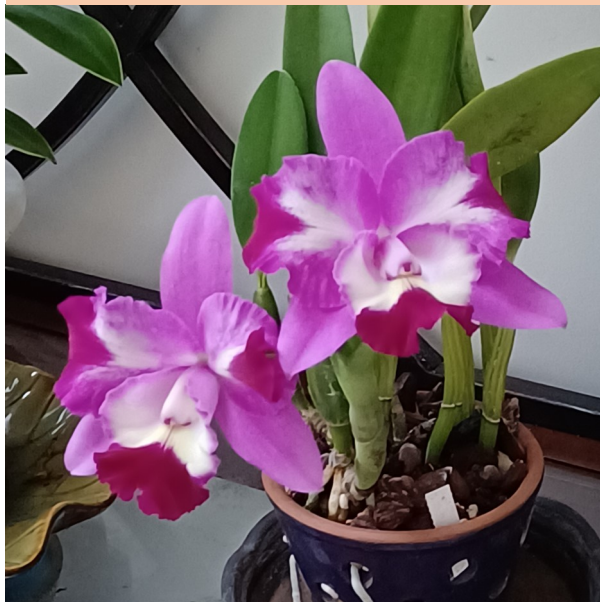


Phal.Tying Shin Fly Eagle

Phrag.Schlimii 'Wilcox' AM/AOS x
Rosalie Dixler



C.Mari's Love 'Taka' (Mari's Song x
Love Knot)





**Bulbophyllum fasinator semi
alba**



Habenaria medusa

**Monnierara Millennium
'Witchcraft'**



Bulbo hirundinis x pecten-veneris



Monika Tiefenbach



Lc. Cariad's Mini-Quinee 'Angel Kiss' HCC/
AOS



Rth Miki Fire Ball (first bloom!)

Epicatanthe Volcano Trick 'Orange Fire'



Pot.Rebecca's Delight 'Moonglow'





Lc. Antonetta Mahan



Paph helenae

Phrag Schlimii
'Wilcox'AM-AOS x
Rosalie Dixler



Encyclia mariae



Bev Hansen



Eria hyacinthoides
(I have grown this for several years)

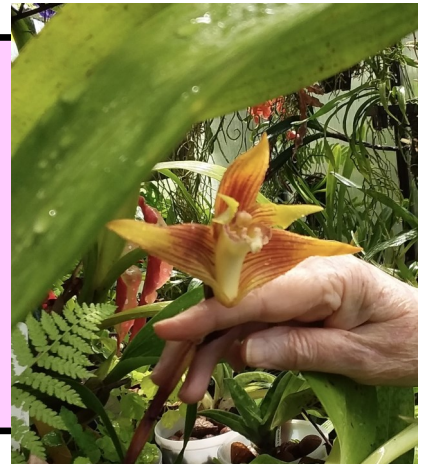


Eria multiflora
(I have grown this for several years)



Maxillaria striata

Maxillaria Alan Digby (The lip points up close to the column. They last only a few days and are not perfumed.)



V. Vasco Crown Fox - Red Gems x Ascoscenda Peggy Foo
(Smaller than my big Vandas, but gorgeous colour)

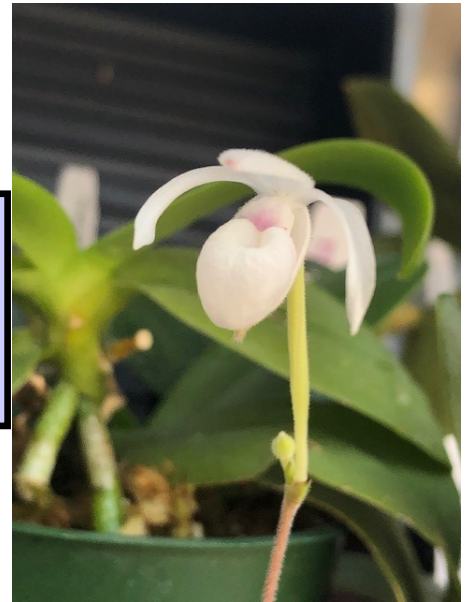
Anguloa uniflora
(This is from Ec-uagenera. The "Baby in the Cradle" orchid. I was excited to see two new buds on it, but one aborted. Obviously I am not fertilizing correctly because the pseudobulbs were also smaller.)



Jennifer Fabre



**Dendrobium
Aussie's
Hi Lo**



**Mexipedium
xerophyti-
cum Moon
& Stars CHM**

**Phalaenopsis
deliciosa var
hookeriana**



**Dendrobium
Nagomi**



**Laelia
alaorii**



**Masdevallia
Tourmaline**

Marilyn Lew



Cattleya intermedia Gigas alba



Cattleya Netrasiri Beauty

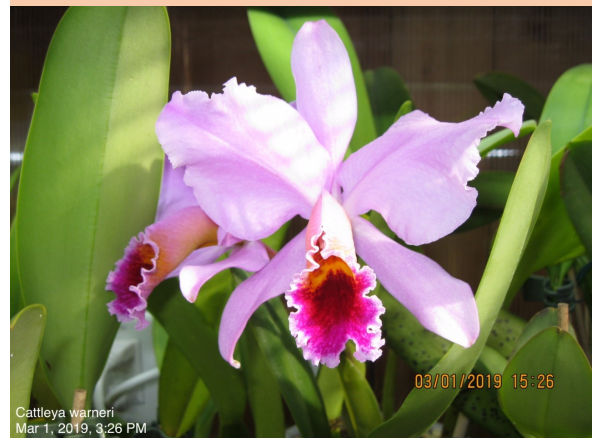


Epc. Volcano Trick Fireball

Cattleya Hawaiian Wedding Song



Cattleya warneri



Robyn Gaebel



Dendrobium Noid



Oncidium Noid



Phal. schilleriana



Asian Cymbidium Noid



Wayne Riggs



Dendrobium Cuthbertsonii Aussie's Hi-Lo yellow-red (Growing in a terrarium with LED light)

Phrag. Inca Embers
(Growing in greenhouse at intermediate temperature.
Semi-hydro in Leca)



Dendrobium cuthbertsonii pink x purple x white
(Growing in a terrarium with LED light)

Yolanda Breck



Den. Enobi Purple Splash

Onc. Truliferum



Chysis violacea

Ron Sword



Disa Kewensis Oudepost

Richard Pearson



Dendrobium hancockii

Chris Abel



Odontonia Amethyst Gem "Lavender Lou"

Melanie G



Phalaenopsis with gold and rust colors, and heavy substance

Dianne Gillis



Aerangis fastuosa grown in a tank under lights

Ming Geng



Phalaenopsis Noid (very fragrant in the morning)

Ainslie Blanchett



Miltonia (Honolulu x Bionotii)

I am growing this Miltonia in Sphagnum Moss at present. Pot is on the sill of North-facing window.