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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, October 11 at 7pm, Conor Preston will be walking us through the process of “Deflasking Orchids”. Be sure to bring your orchid-related questions with you!

Monthly Meeting Wednesday, October 26 at 7pm

Monthly Meeting Speaker - Kelly McCracken of High Desert Orchids, presenting on “Growing with LED”

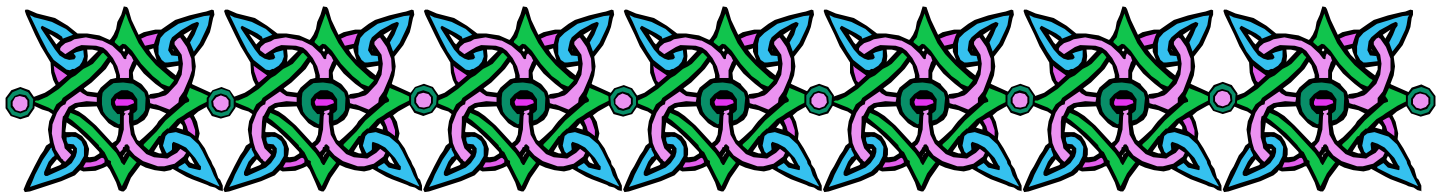
Next Monthly Meeting – Wednesday, November 23, 7 pm—this will be our annual Holiday Party with Potluck. Additional details will be provided closer to the date. No formal meeting until 2023.

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Upcoming Speakers & Events

Month	Day	Date	Event	Topic
Oct	Tuesday	11	Culture Class—Conor Preston leads the discussion	Deflasking Orchids
Oct	Wednesday	26	Monthly Meeting—Speaker: Kelly McCracken, High Desert Orchids	Growing with LED
Nov	Tuesday	8	Culture Class	TBA
Nov	Wednesday	23	Annual Holiday Party and Potluck	n/a



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:

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.

November 12, 2022 : 1:00pm (after WCJC Semi Annual Business Meeting) at Swan Lake Christmas Hill Nature Sanctuary, 3873 Swan Lake Road, Victoria, BC V8X 3W1

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

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.

President's Message

Another exceptionally hot Summer has come to an end, but the heat refuses to go away! Heat loving plants from the tropical lowlands are taking advantage, growing pseudobulbs and roots bigger and stronger than usual. As these new plants mature, we can expect a higher flower count the following Spring. And with the falling temperatures, we need to prepare the orchids that had a vacation time outdoors for the colder season indoors. To avoid bringing in pests, snail and slug traps should be deployed, and spraying the leaves, trimming all dead and damaged parts are necessary chores to prevent infestation. Remember to use the sprays in a well ventilated area and allow a few hours for the fumes to dissipate before placing the orchids indoors.

Last month we had the honour to present Calvin Wong and Ryan Young with Life Membership Awards to recognize their valuable contributions to the Society through the years. Such dedication and commitment keeps our Society successful.

Please join us October 11th at the Cedar Room to learn how to deflask orchids with Conor Preston.

Wishing all of you and your families a very Happy Thanksgiving!

Ingrid Pike



Monthly Meeting Minutes

Vancouver Orchid Society Monthly Meeting

28 September 2022

Chaired by Ingrid Pike

Announcements

The society was pleased to present Calvin Wong and Ryan Young with lifetime memberships

Maureen Burke and Collis Wilson will be selling plants donated by Dick Doorschot on Saturday, October 1st to benefit the society

Andrew put forward a motion to purchase a laptop computer (cost \$600-\$1000) for the society in order to facilitate presentations. Eugene seconded the motion, which was put to a vote from the membership and the motion was passed

Giulia is stepping back from her position as volunteer coordinator. If you're interested in taking over, please talk to Ingrid or Giulia

We also need a new volunteer to help with the raffle table and for setting up the snacks and refreshments at meetings

Any member bringing a snack to our monthly meeting or wearing a nametag is entitled to one free raffle ticket

New nametags are being ordered. If you'd like one please fill out the form sent out by email. They will be \$12 each and updates will be given when they are ordered and ready for pick up

Pop-Up Sale

Ecuagenera Pop Up Sale and Pre-Orders Pick-Up

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,

Pre-orders submitted previously to Ecuagenera will be available for pick up at the pop up sale.

Dick Doorschot Sale



Here are some photos from our successful and enjoyable sale of the Dick Doorschot orchid collection on October 1 at the home of Maureen Burke and Collis Wilson. Over \$1700 was raised on behalf of the VOS! Thanks to all the helpers and buyers who joined us in the garden for orchid admiring, orchid talk, orchid sun, orchids all the way down.

And thanks to Dick for growing such magnificent specimen plants!



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 was 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.

Name Tags

Every member (and co-member) can request a VOS membership name tag that helps people get to know each other at meetings. Wearing your name tag to our monthly meeting also gives you one free raffle ticket to use at our meeting's raffles.

Please fill out this form if you would like a VOS membership name tag for yourself and your co-member: <https://forms.gle/4ErQ55wQV13Udt9T7>
If you have difficulties using the form, please let Andrew know.

Example Name Tag



AOS Western Canada Judging Center

Foothills Orchid Society Show

September 17, 2022

Judges in attendance:

Monica De Wit	David Edgley	Ben Rostron	Deborah Ward	Calvin Wong
Jennifer Atkins (student)	Alex Malikov (student)	Deb Boersma (student)		

Photographer:

Doug Savage



Oncidium crocidipterum 'Dave and Lois Nixon' HCC/
AOS 77pts
Exhibitor: Orchid Species Preservation Foundation



**Show Trophy 'Orchids – Just Around
The Corner' ST/AOS 83pts
Exhibitor: Foothills Orchid Society**



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

Monthly Show Table Awards

September 28, 2022



Coelogyne lyme bay
Exhibitor: Eugene Banziger

Lepanthes telipogoniflora
Exhibitor: Elizabeth Markus



Bulb. phalaenopsis
Exhibitor: Eugene Banziger

Paph. Mint Chocolate 'Chip'
AM/AOS
Exhibitor: Lori Barrington



Judges:
Calvin Wong
Ryan Young
Margaret Prat

Photographer:
Daniel Kwok



Paph. Noid
Exhibitor: Eugene Banziger



Prag. Cardinale
Exhibitor: Daniel Kwok

Zootrophion endresianum
Exhibitor: Lori Barrington



Phal.violacea var. sumatrana
Exhibitor: Daniel Kwok



Monthly Show Table

September 28, 2022



Show Table Judges announcing which plants received awards



Monthly Show Table

September 28, 2022



VOS Member Photos—Thank You to All for Sharing!

Melanie G



Mini – Phalaenopsis



Bl. Memorial Bernice

Monika Tiefenbach



C. Hawaiian Wedding Song 'Virgin'



**Lc. Lucky Charm 'SVO' x Lc. Mark Jones 'SVO'
HCC/AOS**



Phal. Fusheng Sweet Paradise 'San Juon'



Phal. Jiaho Blueberry

C. Monte Elegante 'Hsin Pu'



Vandachostylis Lou Sneary (blue form)



Jim Jameson



Paphiopedilum Lutin Vert



Ceratostylis rubra

Phragmipedium Susan Kuharii



Habenaria erichmichaelii



Marilyn Lew



Cattleya lueddemanniana 'Cesar Fernandez' x
'Infierno' 'Nicanor'
Sep 30, 2022, 11:28 AM

**Cattleya lueddemanniana 'Cesar
Fernandez' x 'Infierno' 'Nicanor'**



Blc. Color Magic Menden Hall
Oct 4, 2022, 5:12 PM

Blc. Color Magic Menden Hall



Cattleya Dominiana (1859)
Oct 6, 2022, 1:36 PM

**Cattleya Dominiana
(1859)**

Cattleya maxima



Cattleya maxima
Oct 4, 2022, 5:09 PM

Cons. Ethel's Paradise 'in Kaklapana'



Cons. Ethel's Paradise "in Kaklapana"
Sep 27, 2022, 9:34 AM

Carmen Szeto



Phal. bellina



Phal. cornu-cervi fma. Chattaladae



Phal. mariae

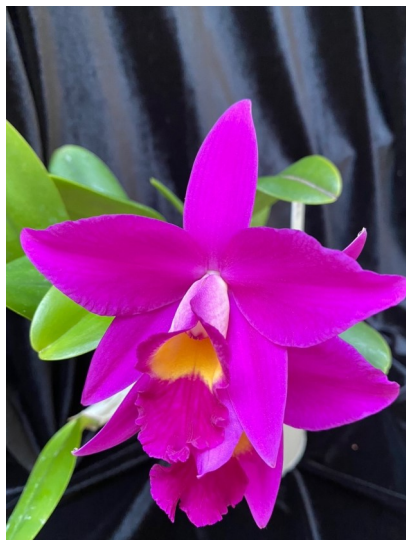
Phrag. Sedenii



Dtps. Purple Martin



Margaret Prat



SLC Fuschia Doll



Prosthechea radiata



SC Calypso 'Crestwood'
AM/AOS

Svitlana Taranenko



Paph Complex hybrid



Phalaenopsis Buddha's Treasure



Phalaenopsis Noid

Bev Hansen



Dendrobium Victoria-Regina

Note:

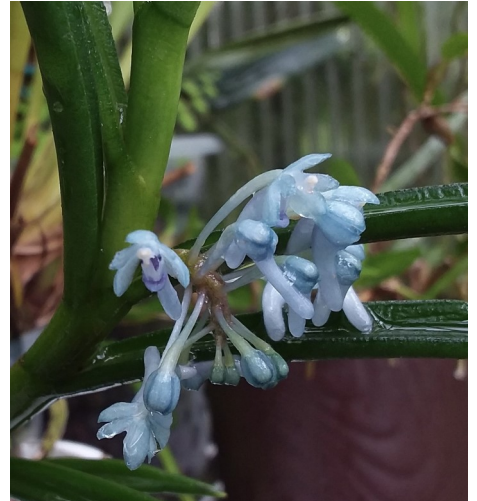
Does well mounted on cork. This one from Daniel. K.



Paph. NOID



Cleisocentron merrillianum



Cleisocentron merrillianum x gokusingii

Note:

Flowers last a day, but about four flowering at a time.

Sobralia Marie



Vanda tricolor



Vasco Prapawan



Richard Pearson



Lycaste luminosa

Genetically, Den. Jonathan's Glory is about **47% kingianum**, **28% tetragonum**, **13% falcorostrum**, and **13% bigibbum**. All of these species hail from Australia, with tetragonum being the most "exotic", having a four-sided cane! The breeding goal here was certainly to create a more impressive kingianum-like flower.



Dendrobium Jonathan's Glory

Elizabeth Markus



Lepanthes telipogoniflora

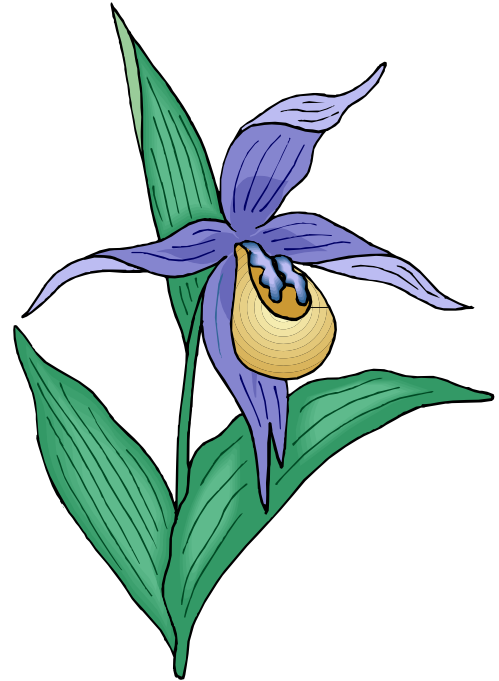


Stellamizutaara Kelly Lea

Gabrielle Carson



Galeandra baurii



Chris Abel



Odontocidium Cherry Fudge 'Carmela'



Oncidium Gower Ramsey X Flexuosum

