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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, November 8 at 7pm, in the Cedar Room. Chris Vanderkooi will be introducing us to “Native Orchids.” Be sure to bring your orchid-related questions with you! (N.B. If you arrive early, help setting up tables and chairs would be greatly appreciated)

Monthly Meeting Wednesday, November 23 at 7pm

Annual Holiday Party—and Auction! !

Next Culture Class—Tuesday, January 10, 7 pm

Next Monthly Meeting – Wednesday, January 25, 7 pm

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Upcoming Speakers & Events

Month	Day	Date	Event	Topic
Nov	Tuesday	8	Culture Class — Speaker: Chris Vanderkooi	Native Orchids
Nov	Wednesday	23	Annual Holiday Party and Potluck (and Auction!)	n/a
Dec			No Meetings this Month!	
Jan	Tuesday	10	Culture Class—Ryan	Judging
Jan	Wednesday	25	Monthly Meeting—TBA	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 two monthly meetings:

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

December 10, 2022 : 11:30pm at Thompson Community Centre (Romper's Room), 5151 Granville Ave., Richmond, BC V7C 1E6

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

Treasurer – Andrea Portugal

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

The Holiday season has arrived and I am very happy to invite you all on Wednesday November 23rd to the VOS Christmas Social and Annual Auction.

After 2 years of quarantine, we are able to meet in person, share delicious dishes, reconnect with friends and yes, Buy More Orchids !!

This year we will have an excellent selection of orchids: uncommon hybrids donated by Dick Doorschot, orchids from Ten Shin, Ching Hua and former VOS member Gayle Lyons. We are very grateful for their generosity.

There is still time if any of you wishes to donate orchids, wine, chocolate and other items for the Auction. Please contact VOS Secretary or myself to coordinate.

The tables will be set up at 6:30 pm and dinner will begin at 7pm.

Please bring either a savoury dish or dessert to share. Coffee, tea, juice will be provided.

If you have orchids in bloom please bring them too, we will have a Member's table but no judging.

After the dinner we will begin the Auction. For those unable to attend, you can join us on Cisco Webex and place your bids.

Please come and join us and have a great time!.

Ingrid Pike



Treasurer's Report—September 2022

Community Account

Opening Balance	\$15,294.42
Closing Balance	\$15,034.86

Summary of expense and revenue below

US\$ Account

Opening Balance	\$ 1,599.25
Closing Balance	\$ 1,599.25

Trust Accounts

Balance	\$18,531.52	{	#1 deposit: 16/03/21 - \$ 7,572.38 Matures 16/03/2024
			#2 deposit: 16/03/19 - \$10,959.14 Matures 16/03/2023

Community Account

Revenue	\$ 10.50
Total Revenue	\$ 10.50

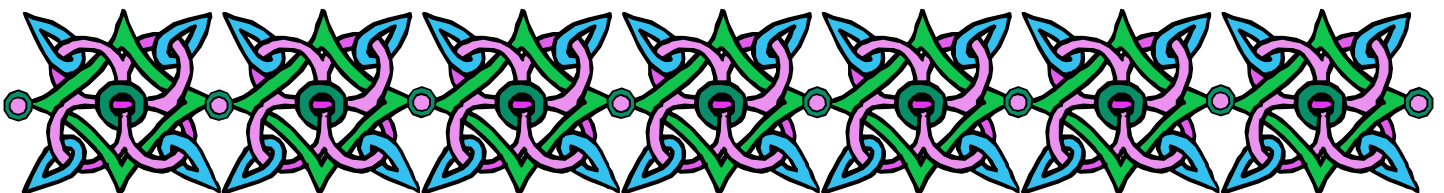
Donation Box Sept 28

Expenses	\$ 270.06
Total Expenses	\$ 270.06

Storage, webex, cleanup locker

Net Revenue -	\$ 259.56
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Submitted by A. Portugal Oct 26 2022



Treasurer's Report—October 2022

Community Account

Opening Balance \$15,034.86
Closing Balance \$15,738.91

Summary of expense and revenue below

US\$ Account

Opening Balance \$ 1,599.25
Closing Balance \$ 1,599.25

Trust Accounts

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Community Account

Revenue \$ 1,890.37
Total Revenue \$ 1,890.37

Oct Sale + new membership

Expenses \$ 1,186.32
Total Expenses \$ 1,186.32

General exp. incl. speaker honorarium

Net Revenue \$ 704.05

Submitted by A. Portugal Nov 3 2022 (Final)



Announcements

Betty Berthiaume

I am passing on the sad news that our Betty has passed away at her daughter's place in Arizona, I think on 27 October. She was just starting the second half of her 95th year. Many of you know, but Betty joined the FVOS only about five months after the Club was formed in 1978. She held various positions on the executive and committees, including that of president, show chair, librarian etc., and set up many displays on behalf of the Society in American Orchid Shows in the days when we could take our plants back and forth across the border. Betty and Russ Volker went into business together in 1985 forming Valley Orchid Partners. She joined the American Orchid Society judging system in 1985 and became only the second Canadian in Western Canada to become a fully accredited judge (The year 1991). Betty was also a member of the Vancouver Orchid Society, and together with Russ Volker (also a member) taught the beginners class for that Society for a period of nine years. Both members were accorded life membership in the VOS as well as the FVOS. In 2005, Betty was instrumental in supporting Russ Volker working toward establishing an AOS judging site in BC., in 2006 these efforts were successful and a supplemental site was established in Richmond, which has morphed into the Western Canada Judging Center that it is today. In later years Betty became a Senior Judge, then later retired from the Judging System. She moved to live with her daughter in Arizona in 2016 where she spent the remainder of her long life.

Russ Volker

Sylvia Fabry

Sad News

It is with great sadness that I write to inform you of the passing of Silvia Fabry on November 1. On behalf of all members of the VOS I extend sincere condolences to her husband Vladimir. Silvia was a member of the VOS for 30 years. She was an active volunteer at many annual shows and summer sales. Silvia was an excellent grower bringing many beautiful flowering orchids to the monthly show table and annual shows. She won several AOS awards over the years. She will be very much missed by her loving husband Vladimir and all who knew her.

Wayne Riggs

Announcements

AOS Photographer needed for the Lower Mainland

Judith and Ed Higham have retired as our AOS Photographers for the Lower Mainland WCJC Judgings. 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 December.

Membership Renewal!

It's that time! As the end of the year approaches, it's soon time to renew your membership. You can find all the details on our website (<https://www.vancouverorchidsociety.ca>). There is an option to renew via an online form or you can print out a .pdf renewal form. The completed form can be emailed. You can also print it out and either mail it in or bring it to the next meeting!

Volunteer Needed

We're looking for someone to help update the society's website with information about events, culture classes and our monthly meeting presentations. You don't need to know any programming and you will get help on how to do it.

If you can spare about an hour or less a month to help, please let me know.

Thanks,

Andrew

AOS Western Canada Judging Center

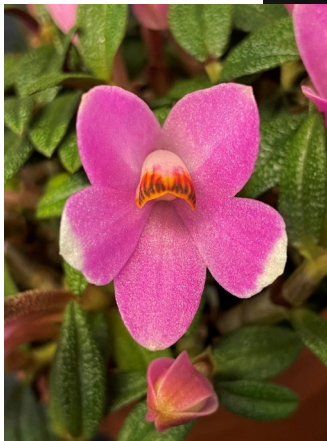
October 8, 2022

Judges in attendance:

David Edgley
Stanley Luk
Abu Salleh
Calvin Wong

Photographer:

Abu Salleh



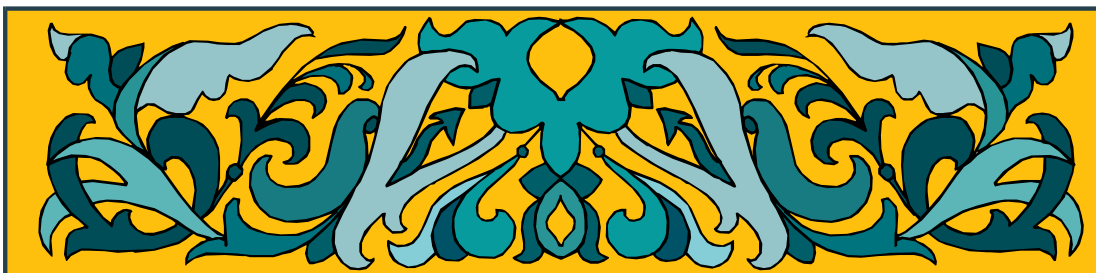
Dendrobium cuthbertsonii

'Olivia Jean' AM/AOS

80 pts

Exhibitor: Wayne Riggs

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



Monthly Show Table

October 26, 2022



Miltonidium

Exhibiter: Michael Mah

**Odnta. Pacific Paranoia
'Otherside of Cool'
Exhibiter: Eugene Banziger**



Cattleya maxima semi alba

Exhibiter: Eugene Banziger

Monthly Show Table

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Prosthechea radiation
Exhibiter: Margaret Prat



**Phrag. Sorcerer's
Apprentice**
Exhibiter: Daniel Kwok

**Paph. Hung Sheng Lake x
Shin-Yi Heart**
Exhibiter: Eugene Banziger



**Show Table Pho-
tographer:**
Peter Zhao

Phal. Equestris
Exhibiter: Don Harquail



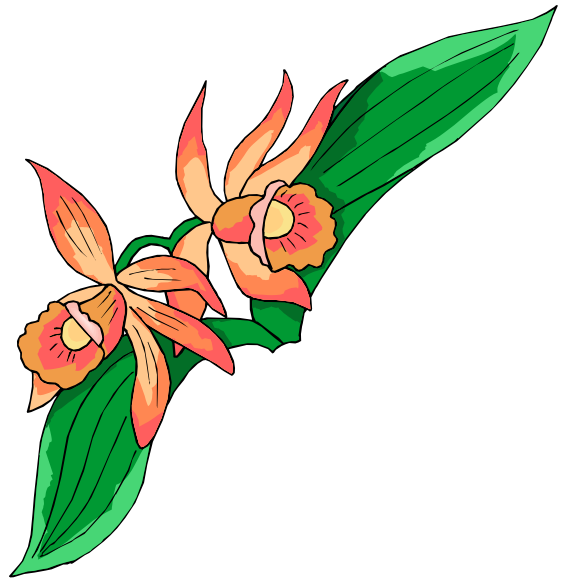
VOS Member Photos—Thank You to All for Sharing!

Maureen Burke & Collis Wilson



Cymbidium NOID

Hybridized by Tom Hobbs. Compact, with 24 bronze blossoms spiralling up the stem.



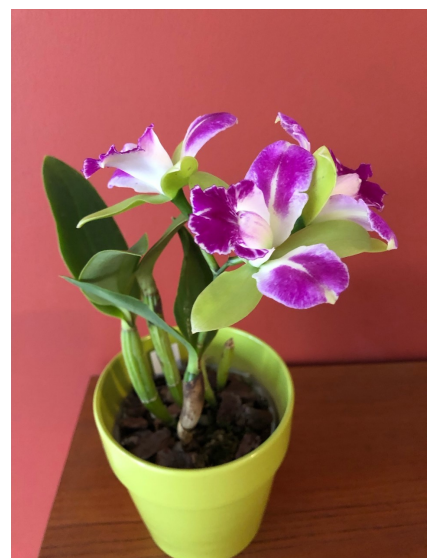
Elizabeth Markus



Bc. Maikai 'Spotted Star' (B.nodosa x Cat. bowringiana)



Cat. Mini Purple (C. walk-
eriana x C. pumila)



Rlc. Village Chief North
(C. Village Chief Cuba x
Rlc. Helen Brown)



Den. victoria reginae x sib



Lycaste cruenta

Phal.bellina var.cerulea x self

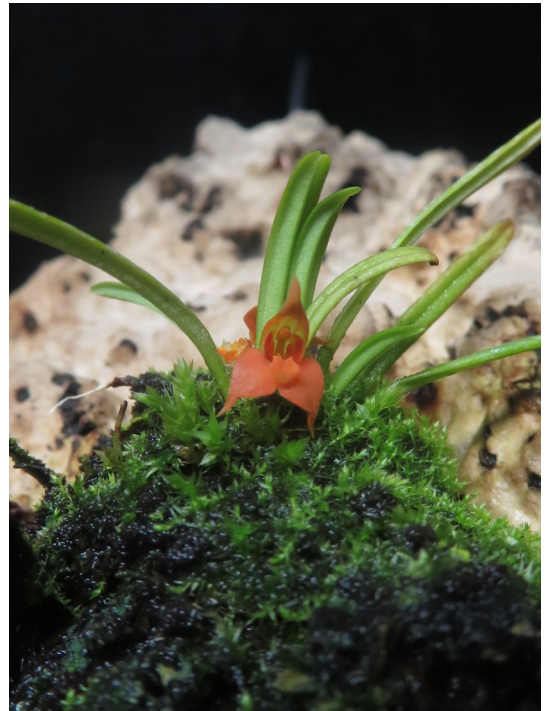


**C. Blue Velvet 'Surprise' SM/
JOGA**





Bulbophyllum hirundinis

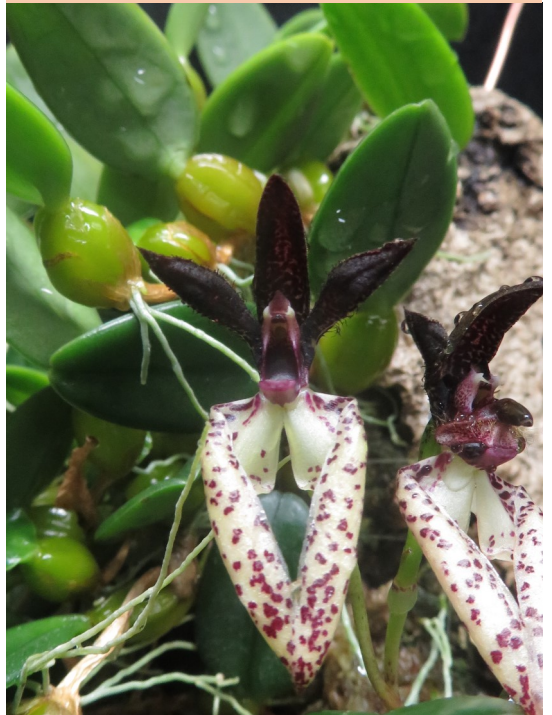


Dryadella aurea

Sophranitis cernua



Bulbophyllum lasiochilum 'Dark Form'



Marilyn Lew



Cattleya Dominiana (1859)

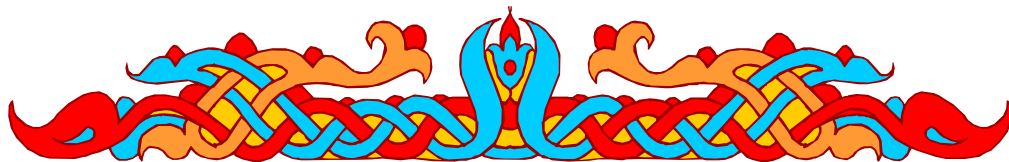


Cattleya maxima coerulea 'Hector' x 'Gigi'

Cattleya maxima 'Priscilla' x 'Daniella'



Rlc. Hsinying Home Run 'Ching Hua' (Lucky Strike x Herons Roan)



Marilyn Lew



**Blc Haadyai Delight 'bangprom' x Blc.
Pamela Hetherington**

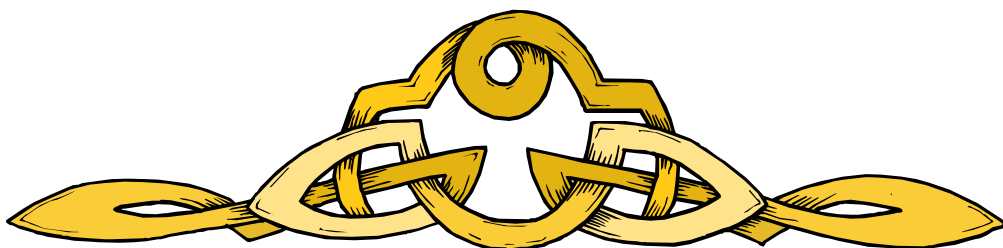


Cattleya maxima

Cattleya Ruth Gee



Lc Mi Morena





**Cymbidium Sunshine Falls
'Butter Ball'**

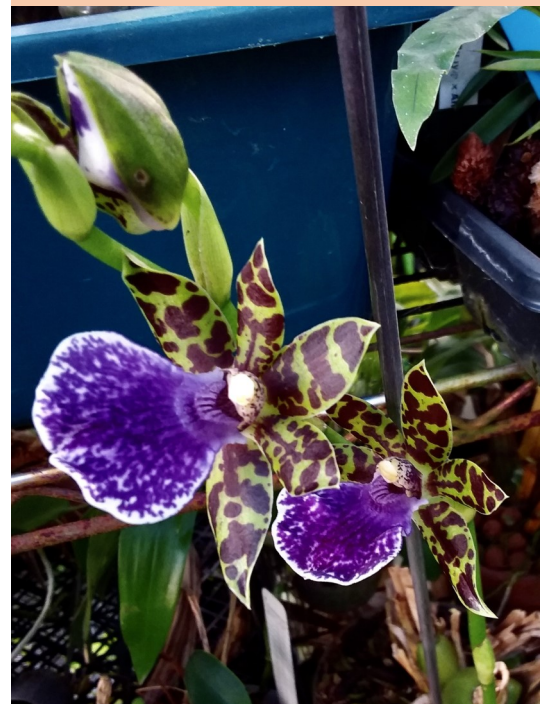


Coelogyne rochussenii

Stanhopea wardii



Zygopetalum hybrid





Camaridium scalariform



Pholidota imbricata

Brassia Spider's Feast



Alceara Pacific Nova 'Okika'



Jennifer Fabre



C. Minipet 4N
(Orpettii x coccinea)

Slc. Circle of Life
'Fordyce Herald
Angel' AM x
Pot. Loud Nine
'SVO Screaming
Red' AM/AOS



Cleisocentron
gokusingii x
merrillianum



C. Chief Gem J x
Rlc Samantha
Duncan 'Orange
Tart'

Paphiopedilum
helenae var
album (took 5
long years to
flower from a
small seedling)

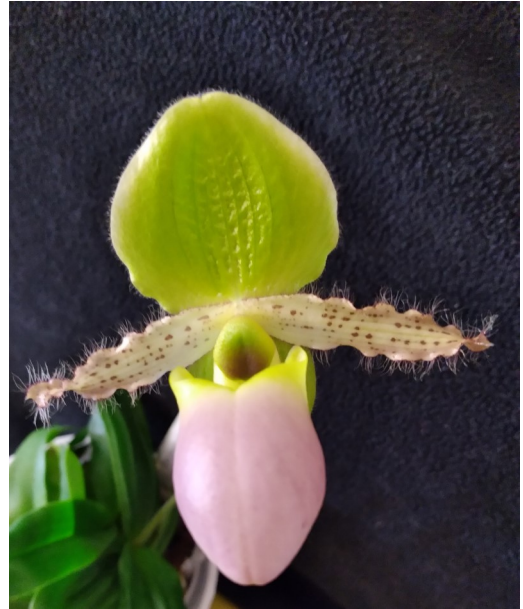


Margaret Prat



**Cattleya walkeriana form
flamea**

Evelyn Nash



**Paph. Primilinnium x
moquetteanum**

Melanie G



**Paphiopedilum Alba
hybrid**



**Yellow Phalaenopsis
hybrid**

Ainslie Blanchett



Paph. Henryanum

This is presently blooming for me. I grow it in orchiatra media on my North facing window sill.

Chris Abel



Dendrobium, phalaenopsis type
-no name

Gabrielle Carson



Catasetum gladiatorium 'SVO 35' x
Catasetum barbatum 'SVO' HCC/AOS

Terry Enno



Phrag. 'Fritz Schomburg'

It's potted in Hydroton under Barrina grow lights. Day temps 23C down to ~17C at night. Generally moist, fed with half strength MSU in distilled water, leached before each watering with tap water. The surface of the media is spritzed with dist water if it seems dryish.

Eugene Banziger



Aeranthus biloba



Blc. Goldenzelle

Brassia caudata



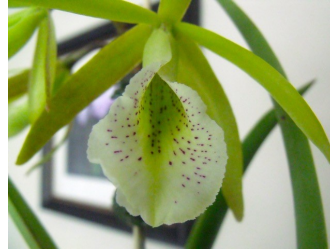
Phalaenopsis gigantea



Monika Tiefenbach



Blc. Empress Worsley
'Roman Holiday'



Pcv. Walnut Lime Stars

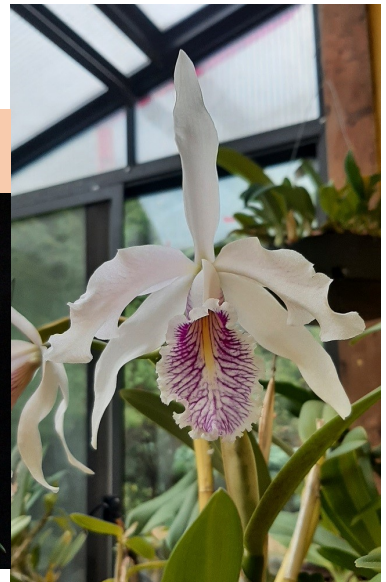
This is first blooming for me, it just opened up 2 days ago I bought it from Don Bednarczyk at the July Sale this year I love the Freckles

Sasha Kubicek



Dendrobium
phillipsii

Fall paph species



Cattleya maxima var.
semi alba



Cymbidium Golden Elf

Cymbidium Green Apple



Cattleya trianae coerulea

