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***Monthly General Meetings** – held the 4th Wednesday of each month (**except July, August and December**). Culture Classes are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month (excepting **July, August, and December**)

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

This Month:

Culture Class - There is no culture class this month. We look forward to welcoming you back next month when Ryan Young will be presenting on “Orchid Judging.”

Monthly Meeting Wednesday, January 25 at 7pm

Speaker: Eugene Banziger

Topic: Our Journey to Ecuador and The Galapagos Islands

Next Culture Class—Tuesday, February 14, 7 pm

Next Monthly Meeting – Wednesday, February 22, 7 pm

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Upcoming Speakers & Events

Month	Day	Date	Event	Topic
Jan	Saturday	21	AOS Western Canada Judging Center	n/a
Jan	Wednesday	25	Monthly Meeting—Speaker: Eugene Banziger	“Our Journey to Ecuador & The Galapagos Islands”
Feb	Tuesday	14	Culture Class—Ryan Young	Orchid Judging
Feb	Friday to Sunday	17-19	CVIOS Annual Show & Sale (and AOS WCJC Judging)	n/a
Feb	Monday	20	Ecuagenera Pre-Order Deadline	n/a
Feb	Wednesday	22	Monthly Meeting-TBA	
Mar	Saturday to Sunday	11-12	Ecuagenera Pop-Up Sale	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:

January 21, 2023 (*note date change*): 11:30am at Swan Lake Christmas Hill Nature Sanctuary, 3873 Swan Lake Road, Victoria, BC V8X 3W1

February 17, 2023 (Friday) : 2:00pm (after CVIOS Show Judging) at Nanaimo North Town Centre, 4750 Rutherford Road, Nanaimo BC

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 Ingrid Pike/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—January 2023

Happy New Year!

I hope you shared the holidays with your love ones, especially with the ones from out of town, now that the restrictions are lifted, and we are able to travel.

The November Social and Annual Auction was a success: how wonderful it was to sit down and chat, and share a meal with dear friends. I am very grateful to all of you that came, and helped set the Floral Room for the dinner and auction, to the ones that shared delicious dishes, brought their blooming orchids, and also placed bids and made the event a success.

A special 'Thank You' to those who donated items to the auction: Jennifer Pell, Barb Cable, Gayle Lyons, Ten Shin Orchids, Dick Doorschot, Gabrielle Carson, Elizabeth Markus, and some members who brought their donation to the table that night. To all of you, your generosity is greatly appreciated!

As we continue to navigate this winter of extreme weather, let's be vigilant and adapt our cultivation care to keep our collections healthy.

It is time to get ready and work together in order to have a successful Show and Sale this coming April. Please consider volunteering! One 4 hour shift, either morning or afternoon, is a great opportunity to learn more about orchids, socialize and have a great time.

Please come and talk to us at the January meeting.

Let's have a wonderful 2023!!

Ingrid Pike

Treasurer's Report—November 2022

Community Account

Opening Balance	\$15,738.91
Closing Balance	\$13,392.78

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

<u>Revenue</u>	\$ 4,730.86
Membership	\$ 385.32
Name Tags	\$ 303.57
Nov Sale	\$ 1,474.92
April 2023 Table	
Vendors	\$ 2,388.10
Other	<u>\$ 178.95</u>
Total	\$ 4,730.86

Expenses \$ 7,076.99

VanDusen	\$ 5,414.85
Laptop	\$ 1,120.56
Other	<u>\$ 541.58</u>
Total	\$ 7,076.99

Fixed Cost and other general exp

Net Revenue -\$ 2,346.13

Submitted by A. Portugal Dec 22 2022

Treasurer's Report—December 2022

Community Account

Opening Balance	\$13,392.78
Closing Balance	\$12,801.99

Summary of expense and revenue below

US\$ Account

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Community Account

Revenue \$ 599.54

Membership \$ 87.66

Name Tags \$ 111.88

April 2023 Table

Vendors \$ 400.00

Other \$ 0.00

Total \$ 599.54

Expenses \$ 1,190.33

COC Membership \$ 336.90

Name Tags \$ 415.45

Other \$ 437.98

Total \$ 1,190.33

Fixed Cost and other general exp

Net Revenue -\$ 590.79

Submitted by A. Portugal Jan 3 2023

2023 Membership Renewal!

It's that time! As we begin another exciting year, which includes the return of our beloved annual Show and Sale, we need to update our membership list. If you haven't done so already, please renew your membership so we can make sure you remain on the list! You can find all the details on our website (<https://www.vancouverorchidsociety.ca>). Payment can be made as follows:

Methods of Payment Accepted

- Cash – Please ensure payment is handed in an envelope with your name and amount
- Cheque – To **Vancouver Orchid Society** (Not "VOS")
- E-transfer to **vos_treasurer@outlook.com**. Please send an email with notification of payment. This ensures payment is allocated to the right member.
- Square – Please contact **vos_secretary@outlook.com**. An email with a payment link will be email as soon as received.
- Contact email: **vos_secretary@outlook.com**

A copy of the **Membership Renewal Form** has been attached at the end of this newsletter for your convenience. You can also download a copy from the website.

AOS Western Canada Judging Center

November 12, 2022

Judges in attendance:

David Edgley
Abu Salleh
Deborah Ward
Poul Hansen
Jennifer Atkins (student)
Paul Paludet (student)

Photographer:

Alexey Tretyakov

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



Miltoniopsis Salmon Bay 'Hansen' AM/AOS
80 pts
Exhibitor: Don Mills

AOS Western Canada Judging Center

December 10, 2022

Judges in attendance:

David Edgley
Abu Salleh
Calvin Wong
Ryan Young

Photographer:

Ryan Young



Phragmipedium Elizabeth March
'Grace of Henrietta' HCC/AOS
(*Phrag. Sedenii* x *Phrag. besseae*)
75 pts
Exhibitor: Daniel Kwok



Paphiopedilum Cocoa Lovely Oliver
'Romilda' HCC/AOS
(*Paph. Enzan Oliver* x *Paph. Yi-Ying Spring Mist*)
76 pts
Exhibitor: Eugene Banziger



Paphiopedilum (Hung Sheng Lake x Shin-Yi Heart) AM/AOS
82 pts
award is provisional pending hybrid registration
Exhibitor: Eugene Banziger

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Announcements

Central Vancouver Island Orchid Society—Annual Show and Sale!

The CVIOS is in its 50th year, and what better way to celebrate than to attend their upcoming Orchid Show! This will be an AOS Judged Show, and will be held **February 17th to 19th**. Additional details can be found in their show poster on the next page.

Ecuagenera Pop-Up Sale!

Ecuagenera is having a pop-up at Southland's nursery March 11 and 12. See attached poster for details!

Please note: Deadline for pre-orders is **February 20**.

Vancouver Orchid Society Show and Sale

Happy New Year to all.

Orchid lovers this year's Vancouver Orchid Society show and sale schedule is as follows.

Friday APRIL 21

10 am to 2:30 pm – Plant registration – complete by 1 pm -

10 am – Display setup - complete by 2:30 pm

2:30 pm to 6 pm – Ribbon judging

7:30 pm – Preview party

Saturday, APRIL 22

9 am – 5 pm – Show and sale open to public

1 pm – AOS Judging

Sunday, APRIL 23

10 am – 5 pm – Show and sale open to public

5 pm - Teardown

We appreciate those members who have already volunteered for positions, however there are some positions that still need to be filled. The volunteer sheets will be circulated at this month's meeting on the 25th of January. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Show chair,
Evelyn Nash

ORCHID SHOW & SALE

Nanaimo North Town Centre

4750 Rutherford Road



OUR
50th
YEAR

POTTING WORKSHOPS

Saturday & Sunday
1:00 & 3:00
(by donation)

FEB 17 - 19, 2023

Friday 9:30 - 9:00
Saturday 10:00 - 6:00
Sunday 11:00 - 4:00

AOS JUDGED SHOW

B.C. Vendors
Daily Raffle





VANCOUVER POP UP PLANT SALE



MARCH 11 & 12
9 AM - 5 PM



Southland's Nursery
6550 Balacava St. Vancouver



ORDER NOW!



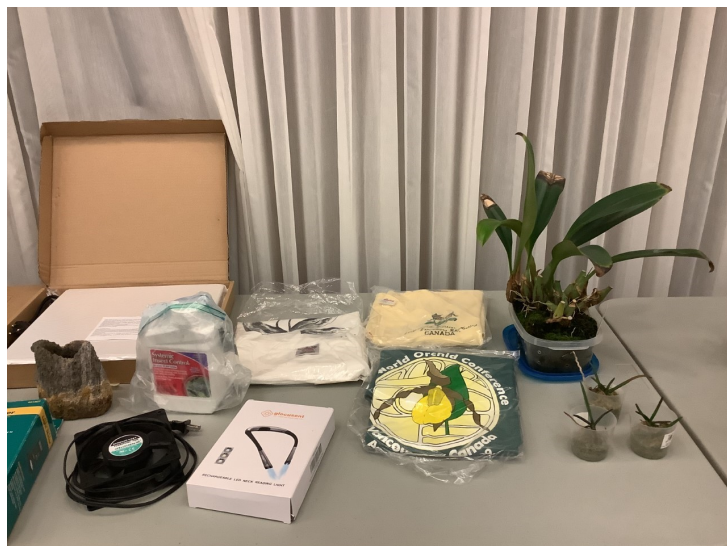
**SOUTLANDS
NURSERY**

www.ecuagenera.com



November Social & Auction

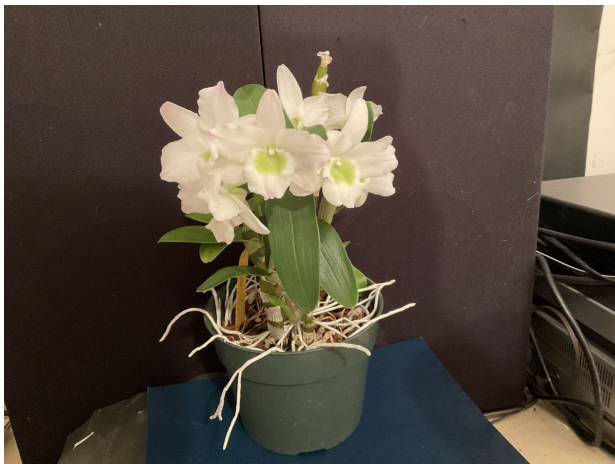
November 23, 2022





VOS Member Photos—Thank You to All for Sharing!

Chris Abel



Nobile Dendrobium—noid

Neil Yates



Cynoches peruvianum

Richard Pearson



Cymbidium hybrid, bought as back bulb from Santa Barbara Orchid Estate

Sunset Valley
6508 Dendrobium
[Gillieston Jazz x
(Louise Rainbow x
Zip)] x Den. (Tosca
x RutherfordStar-
burst) 'Red
Wine', finally
bloomed, 7 years
from flask. Many
ups and downs



Wayne Riggs



C. (Sophronitis) cernua



Phrag Jason Fischer

Lc. Love Knot



Phrag Cardinale Westonbirt





Paphiopedilum tonsum

Cattleya walkeriana x sib (Divina x C.H)



Laelia albida



Cymbidium sichuanicum

Jim Jameson



Bulbo championii



Cleisocentron gokusingii



Meiracyllum tinasutum

Bulbo. tricanaliferum



Restrepia Coprea 'Copper Jewel'



Peter Zhao



C. Melody Fair 'Carol' x Slc Circle of Life 'New Ace' AM/AOS



Cynodes Wine Delight

Brad Holt

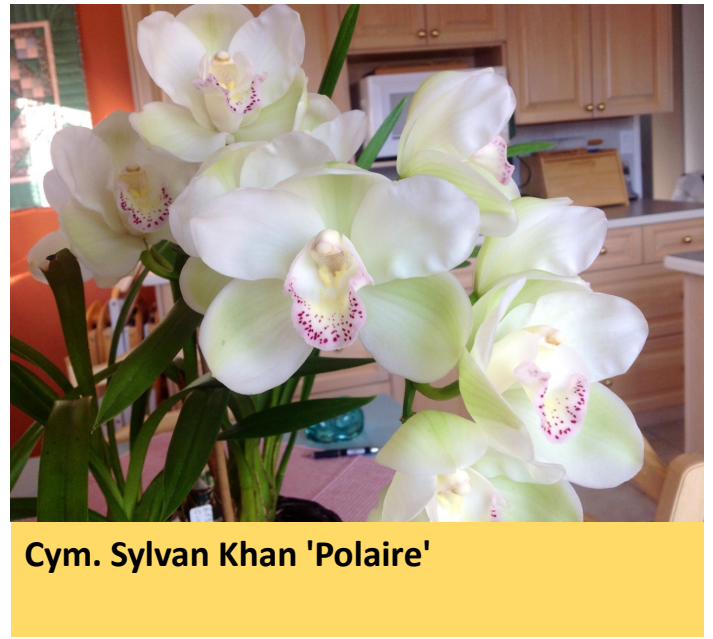


LC CG Roebling with a superb fragrance. Grown on my windowsill with a SE exposure



Cattleya mossiae coerulea 'Blue Bird' x 'Herrerae' and it too has a wonderful fragrance. This is a recent import from Ecuagenera

Elizabeth Markus



Marilyn Lew



Cattleya intermedia alba 'Aquimi'



Paphiopedilum noid



Cattleya Beaufort x dowiana aura



Cattleya trianaei sympatica

Potinara Dean's Gold



Rlc. Mem. John Yee 'Halona'



Monika Tiefenbach



Lc Dakao 'Flammea Enami'
BM/TOGA

C. Hsinying Pub'Albo



Rth. Young-Min Orange



Marina Lok



Bc. Maikai



C. Chocolate drops



Den. Noid

Gabrielle Carson



**Vanda lamellatta var. boxalii x var.
remodiosii**

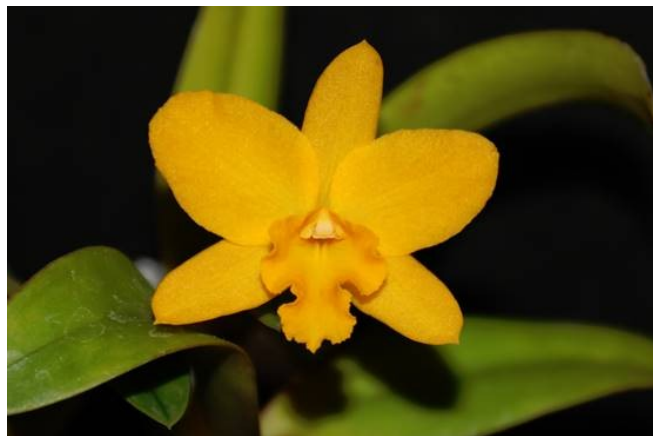


Dendrobium draconis

Melanie G

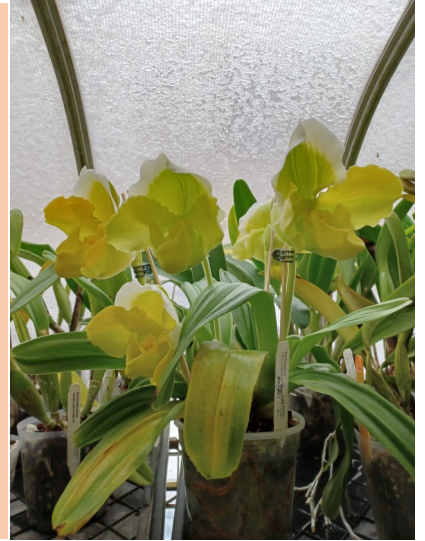


Bl. Yellow Bird



C. Maric Delight

Eugene Banziger



Paphiopedilum Cocoa Lovely Oliver, 'Romilda' HCC



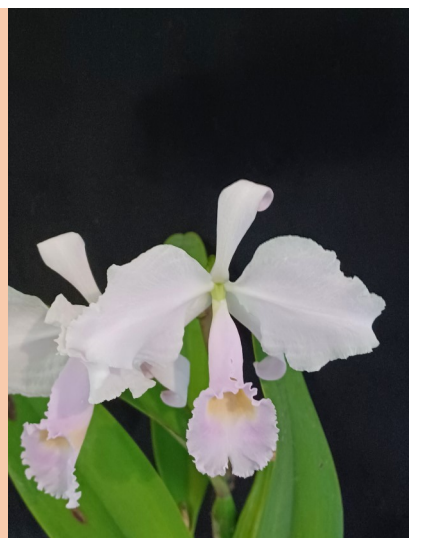
Rhyncholaeliocattleya Eugene Banziger 4N



Epc. Lime Sherbert x B. Little Stars



Cattleychea (Epicattleya) Siam Jade 'AVO' - Cattleya Penny Kuroda x Cattleychea Vienna Wood



Cattleya trianaei simpatica



Various Cattleyas



Coelogyne cristata



Cattleya NOID



Epicatanthe Volcano Trick 'Fireball'



Cymbidium tracyanum



Paph. Pinocchio



Angraecum Crestwood



Vandoglossum Furuse



Paph. Cocoa Crazy Circle

Den. Enobi Purple 'Splash'



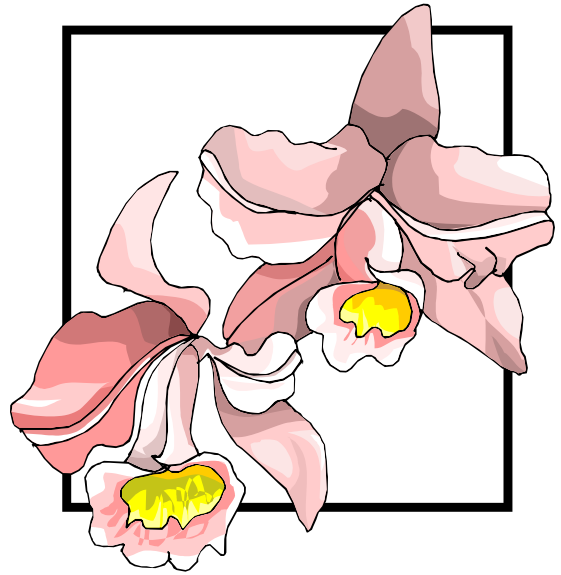
**Blc. Waianae Leopard Ching Hua x C.
amethystoglossa**



Ingrid Pike



Cymbidium Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascades'



Yolanda Breck



Lc. Mini Purple 'Princess Road'



Bulb. Meen Ocean Brocade

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL FORM

Annual (January to December) membership fee is: **\$ 50.00 corporate; \$30.00 per household** (one or two adults); **\$20 for Students**

☐ NEW MEMBER ☐ MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

(Primary Member) Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

(Co-member) Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province/State: _____ Postal/Zip Code: _____

Telephone: () _____ E-mail Address: _____

Please email completed forms to: VOS_Secretary@outlook.com

Payment Method ☐ Cash ☐ Cheque, payable to: **The Vancouver Orchid Society**
☐ Digitally (debit/credit card) Mail cheque to: **VOS Treasurer, 3441 W 1st Ave. Vancouver, V6R 1G6**

Permission to publish the following in Membership Directory?

☐ E-mail ☐ Phone # ☐ Address: _____

The membership directory will be provided to current members for society business only as per the Personal Information Privacy Act.

Newsletter

Our monthly newsletters in full colour will be e-mailed monthly and are also available through our website at www.vancouverorchidsociety.ca. Newsletters will only be postal mailed upon request.

Volunteering

We are a volunteer organization. All members are encouraged and expected to volunteer at least once a year. Please indicate the areas which you will be able to assist:

<input type="checkbox"/> Plant Sales	<input type="checkbox"/> Show Planning	<i>How much time can you volunteer (approximate)?</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Raffle	<input type="checkbox"/> Show Setup	
<input type="checkbox"/> Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> Show Security	
<input type="checkbox"/> Library	<input type="checkbox"/> Show Admissions	
<input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen	<input type="checkbox"/> Show Displays	
		<input type="checkbox"/> 2 hours a year
		<input type="checkbox"/> 2 hours a month
		<input type="checkbox"/> 2 hours a week
		<input type="checkbox"/> anytime, just ask me!

Please tell us a little bit about what kind of orchids you grow and how you grow them.

What types of orchids do you grow (or want to grow)?

<input type="checkbox"/> Cattleya Alliance	<input type="checkbox"/> Dendrobiums	<input type="checkbox"/> Cymbidiums
<input type="checkbox"/> Oncidium Alliance	<input type="checkbox"/> Paphiopedilums	<input type="checkbox"/> Miltoniopsis
<input type="checkbox"/> Phalaenopsis Alliance	<input type="checkbox"/> Phragmipedium	<input type="checkbox"/> Temperate (outdoor) orchids
<input type="checkbox"/> Vanda Alliance	<input type="checkbox"/> Cypripedium	<input type="checkbox"/> Others

Where do you grow them?

<input type="checkbox"/> Windowsill	<input type="checkbox"/> Greenhouse	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Under Lights	<input type="checkbox"/> Indoor (climate control)	

How many orchids do you have?

☐ under 20 ☐ 20-50 ☐ 51-100 ☐ 101-200 ☐ over 200

What kind of programs or speakers are you interested in seeing?

How did you hear about the VOS?:

Signature _____

Date _____