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# Orchiflora

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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, Vancouver, BC**

## This Month:

**Culture Class** - Tuesday, March 14 at 6:30pm  
Conor Preston will be presenting on  
“Unusual Orchids.”

**Monthly Meeting Wednesday, March 22 at 7pm**

**Speaker: Jean Allen-Ikeson**

**Topic: Sacrochilus and its Hybrids**

**Next Culture Class—Tuesday, April 11, 7 pm**

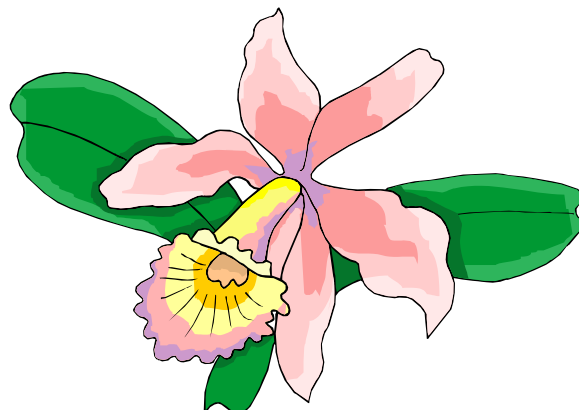
**Next Monthly Meeting – Wednesday, April 26, 7 pm**

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## Upcoming Speakers & Events

Month	Day	Date	Event	Topic
Mar	Tuesday	14	Culture Class—Conor Preston	Unusual Orchids
Mar	Wednesday	22	Monthly Meeting—Jean Allen-Ikeson	Sacrochilus and Its Hybrids
Mar	Friday	31	AOS Western Canada Judging Center	n/a
Apr	Tuesday	11	Culture Class—Ingrid Pike	Re-rooting Orchids
Apr	Friday	21	Preview Party	n/a
Apr	Saturday-Sunday	22-23	Orchid Show & Sale	n/a
Apr	Wednesday	26	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](mailto:David.Edgley@gmail.com))

Next two monthly meetings:

**March 31, 2023 (Friday)** : 2:00pm (after OSA Show Judging) at Enjoy Centre, 101 Riel Dr, St. Albert, AB

**April 22, 2023 (Saturday)** : 2:00pm (after VOS Show Judging) at VanDusen Botanical Garden, 5251 Oak St, Vancouver, 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:VOS_secretary@outlook.com)

## ***Executive and Board of Directors***

President – Ingrid Pike

Past President—Jennifer Pell

1st Vice President – Ricky Leung

2nd Vice President – Evelyn Nash

Treasurer – Andrea Portugal

Secretary – Conor Preston

Directors:

Adam Ludlow (also social media coordinator)

Andrew Wong (also membership coordinator)

Christopher Vanderkooi

Eugene Banziger

Giulia Comin

Keith Willett

**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](mailto:neesabelle@hotmail.com)**

The submission deadline is the Sunday before Culture Class.

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

## Monthly Meeting Minutes—February 22, 2023

Chaired by Ingrid Pike

The Floral Hall at VanDusen Botanical Garden

For anyone looking for a name tag, an email will be circulated shortly with instructions

Preview Party tickets are available for purchase online with payment by credit card through Square or by e-transfer

Any help with refreshments at our monthly meetings is appreciated! You get a complimentary raffle ticket for any snack you bring. All members are reminded to bring their own mugs should they want coffee or tea

Ecuagenera will be hosting a pop up March 11 and 12 at Southlands Nursery



**Orchid Conservation Alliance**

**Conserving Orchids by Conserving Orchid Habitat**

The OCA conserves orchids by funding habitat preservation. Since inception in 2005 we have helped with the purchase of over 3000 acres of orchid habitat, protecting hundreds of orchid species in Brazil, Ecuador and Colombia. Many species of rare birds, trees, frogs, mammals also find refuge in these reserves.



*Dracula gigas* (L), *D. trigonopetala* (R)  
Dracula Reserve, Ecuador

*Dracula lemurella* (L), *Lepanthes escifera* (R)  
La Selva de Ventanas Reserve, Colombia

We hope you will join us in promoting this important work. We invite you to become a member of the OCA, to make a donation, to take a trip with us to see Orchids in the Wild®, and to purchase merchandise through our website. Since we have no paid staff, all proceeds support orchid conservation. The OCA is a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation.

For more information: [www.orchidconservationalliance.org](http://www.orchidconservationalliance.org)



## AOS Western Canada Judging Center

February 17, 2023

### Judges in attendance:

David Edgley  
Stanley Luk  
Ben Rostron  
Abu Salleh  
Deborah Ward  
Paul Paludet (student)

### Photographer:

Alexey Tretyakov



*Paphiopedilum tranlienianum* HCC/  
AOS 78 pts  
clonal name TBD  
Exhibitor: Vivien Chung

*Stelis aurea* CCM/AOS 88 pts  
clonal name TBD  
Exhibitor: Paramount Orchids



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

## AOS Western Canada Judging Center

February 17, 2023



**Show Trophy 'Orchid's Symphony' ST/  
AOS 84 pts**  
**Exhibitor: Vancouver Orchid Society**

# RIBBON JUDGING AND PREVIEW PARTY

## APRIL 21

10:00 am – 02:30 pm Plant Registration and Display Setup

02:30 pm – 06:00 pm Ribbon Judging

07:00 pm

### Preview Party

- \$20 entrance fee
- Includes light appetizer, refreshments and a whole lot of fun!
- Prizes for ribbon winners will be presented
- Includes access to sales area and purchase of orchid from vendors prior to regular public sale on Saturday April 22
- Tickets for sale at the door or email [vos\\_secretary@outlook.com](mailto:vos_secretary@outlook.com) to purchase online.

## ORCHID SHOW & SALE

FLORAL HALL, VANDUSEN GARDEN

5251 OAK STREET, VANCOUVER



APRIL 22 – 23

Saturday 9am-5pm

Sunday 10am-5pm

ADMISSION:

\$7 Adults / or \$10 • 2 Day pass

\$6 Students & Seniors / or \$9 • 2 Day Pass





## VOS Member Photos—Thank You to All for Sharing!

**Dianne Gillis**



**Den. lindleyi and in the foreground is Cattlianthe Faikon Ball**

**Ron Sword**



**Paph. Gloria Naugle**

**Eugene Banziger**



**Display at Ecuagenera Pop-Up Sale (Mar 11-12)**

**Jim Jameson**



**Paph Lutin Vert**



**Phragmipedium Don Wimber 3N**

**Bulbo ayuthayense  
(Drymoda siamensis)**



**Paph primulinum alba**





## Melanie G



**Onc. Twinkle**

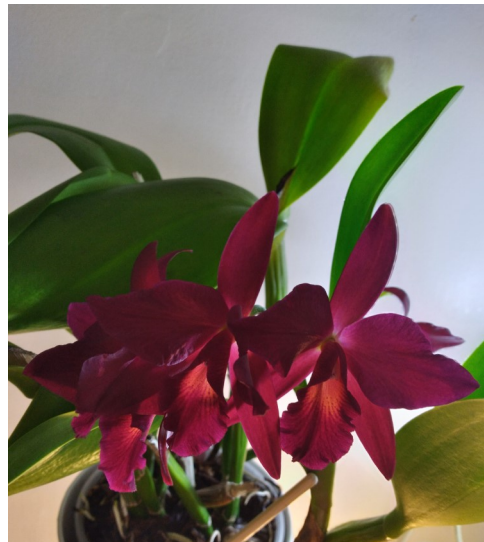


**Lc Gold Digger Orchid Jungle**

## Evelyn Nash

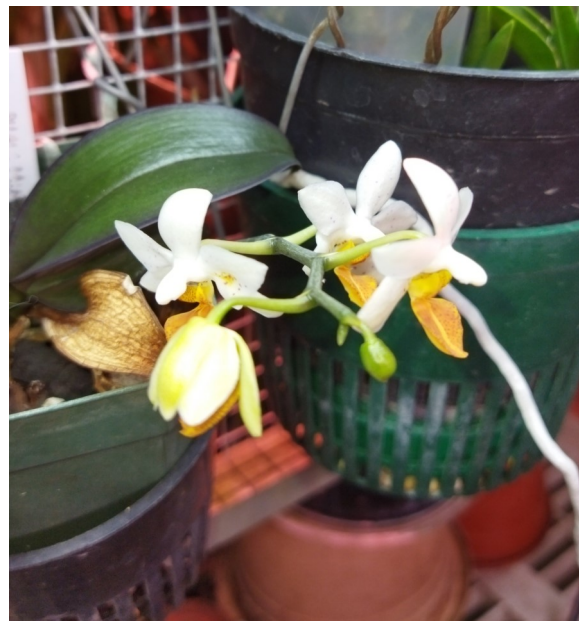


**Phal. NOID**



**Slc. Jewel box Scheherazade  
AM/AOS/HSS**

## Silvia Fabry Collection



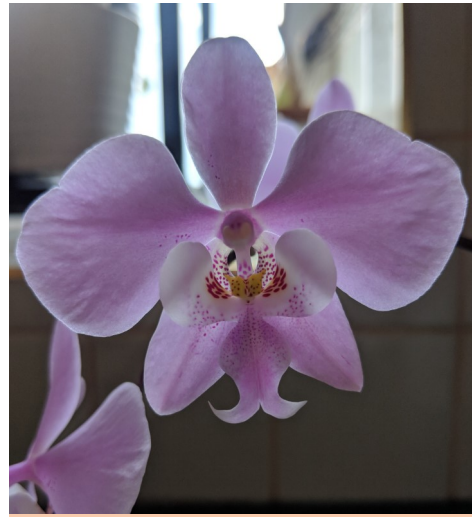


## Adam Ludlow



**Phalaenopsis stuartiana** (first bloom, from Ching Hua)

Both species have beautiful mottled leaves, and I grow them indoors.



**Phalaenopsis schilleriana** (rose-like fragrance)

## Ainslie Blanchett



**Phalaenopsis NOID**



**Paph. Norito Hasegawa**

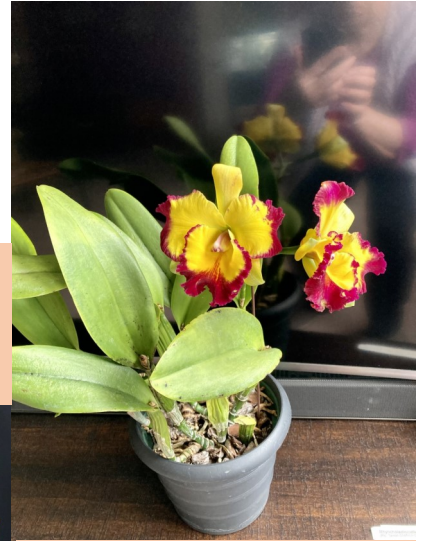
I grow them both in Orchidaria media in my North-facing window under a small grow light.

## Elizabeth Markus



**Leptotes bicolor**

**Den. Spring Bird  
'Kurashiki' (Den.Demitasse x  
Den.Sweet Love Note)**



**Rlc. Taiwan Fantasy (Rlc.  
Taiwan Chaffinch Gold x  
Rlc. Tzeng-Wen Beauty)**

## Peter Zhao



**Paph delenatii var. alba**

**Bl. Morning Glory**



**Pot. Petit Patti  
'Lucky'**



## Richard Pearson



**Phaio calanthe Kryptonite x  
Calanthe Grouville HR Red**

**Dendrobium silcockii 'Sue'**



**Phaius Microburst Wild  
Thing x Gastrochilus pulchra**

## Sasha Kubicek

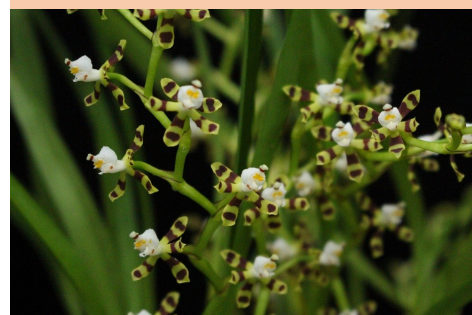


**Oncidium hastilabium**

**Jumellea arachnantha**



**Oncidium tigroides**





Cym. Nagalex Flash  
'Hanatsukiyo' 初音 (Cym.  
Eastern Flash x Cym. Nagalex)



Cymbidium serratum

C. YNS Green Leopard 'Jade Dragon'  
HCC/AOS



Lycaste Shoalhaven Moriyana x  
Lycaste Shoalhaven Kyoto SM-JGP  
'Ingrid' X Lycaste John Ezzy 'Michael





## Marilyn Lew



**Lc. George Ball**



**Pot. Island Girl x Blc. Goldenzelle  
'Lemon Chiffon' AM/AOS x Pot. Little  
Toshi 'Gold Country' AM/AOS**



**Pot. Martha Clarke x Slc. Circle of  
Life 'Fordee Herald Angel' AM/AOS**



**Rhynchostylis gigantea alba**



**Lc. Gold Digger 'Orchid Jungle'**

**Vanda Brown Ball**



**Bc. Fuch's Star**





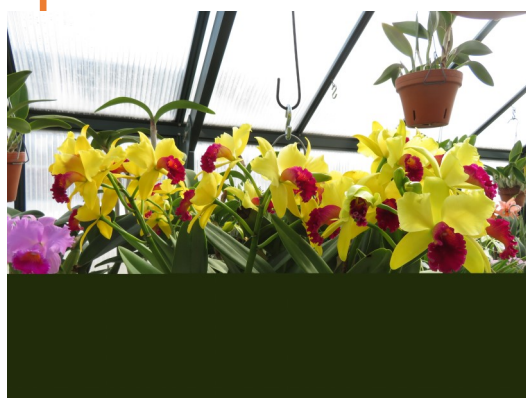
**Don Bednarczyk**



**Cattleya Loddiaea**



**Brassovola nodosa**



**Rhyncattlianthe Lovely Toshie**



**Rhyncattlianthe Love Sound 'Lemon Star'**



**Cattleya trianae**

**Cattlianthe Gold Nugget**



**LC Coastal Sunrise 'Kingfisher' AM/AOS**





## Bev Hansen



**Coelogyne laurancianum**



**Rhynchostele rossii**

### Attention Orchid Lovers!

I have three huge plants of Coelogyne laurancianum which need dividing. Anyone interested in a piece? It is easy to grow, and the flowers are big, lasting a couple of weeks. Contact Bev Hansen if interested.



**Vanda NOID**

**Ascocentrum amoullaceum**



**Dendrobium kingianum**

