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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, April 11 at 7 pm

Ingrid Pike will be presenting on “Re-rooting Orchids.”

Monthly Meeting—Wednesday, April 26 at 7 pm

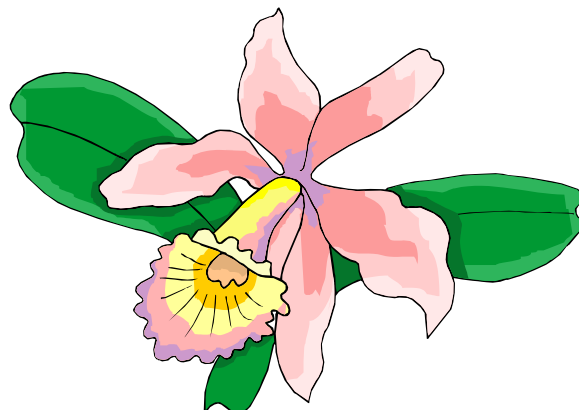
Shawn Hills will be presenting on “Cypripedium Culture”

Next Culture Class—Tuesday, May 9, 7 pm

Next Monthly Meeting – Wednesday, May 19, 7 pm

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Upcoming Speakers & Events

Month	Day	Date	Event	Topic
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	*AOS Judging as well
Apr	Wednesday	26	Monthly Meeting—Shawn Hills	Cypripedium Culture
Apr	Saturday—Sunday	29-30	Ottawa Orchid Society—Orchidophilia 2023	n/a
May	Tuesday	9	Culture Class—Adam Ludlow	Pot Culture and Media: Impacting Your Orchid Success
May	Friday	19	Monthly Meeting—Jason Fischer (note special meeting date)	TBD

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 monthly meeting:

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

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

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

The submission deadline is the Sunday before Culture Class.

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

Monthly Meeting Minutes—March 22, 2023

Vancouver Orchid Society Monthly Meeting

Chaired by Ingrid Pike

The Floral Hall at VanDusen Botanical Garden

ANNUAL SHOW AND SALE

We still need a few volunteers for our Show and Sale. No experience is needed, and you get free admission to the show the day you volunteer.

Please grab posters to put up in your neighbourhood.

There are still several ribbon judging awards that can be sponsored.

Please start prepping your plants for the show now: stake blooms and keep them looking nice and tidy!

A budget of \$1100 for the Preview Party was proposed. Adam Ludlow motioned to accept the budget, Wayne Riggs seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

A budget of \$1000 for rental items (room dividers, tablecloths, etc.) was proposed. Robyn Gaebel motioned to accept the budget, Adam Ludlow seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

OTHER ITEMS

Ingrid Pike will be presenting our next Culture Class on March 11 on Re-Rooting Orchids.

Calvin Wong has graciously donated a bag of MSU fertilizer. Eugene is selling individual containers with all proceeds going to the VOS.

Name tags will be available again soon. They will be in the \$12-\$14 range and we need around 20 in order to make the price of printing them worth it.

We will be keeping hybrid meetings for the time being, but we will need a volunteer to take over from Andrew to run the virtual side of it.

We will also need a new treasurer to be voted in at our AGM in June. Thank you, Andrea, for your work!

Treasurer's Report—February 2023

Community Account

Opening Balance	\$15,065.48
Closing Balance	\$13,639.97

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 16/03/2024

Community Account

<u>Revenue</u>	\$ 1,105.19
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Membership Square	\$ 855.19
Membership E-transfer	\$ 250.00
Total	\$ 1,105.19

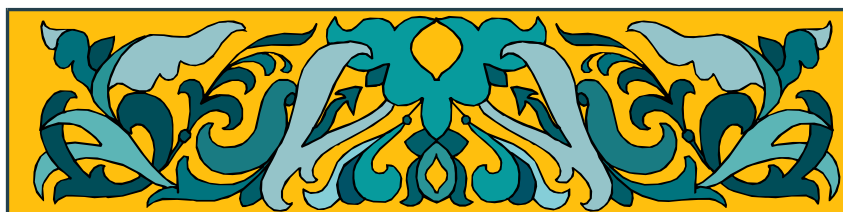
<u>Expenses</u>	\$ 2,530.70
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COC Insurance Premium	\$266.34
Transport Nanaimo Show	
	\$ 1,963.24
Other	\$ 301.12
Total	\$ 2,530.70

Fixed Cost and other general exp

Net Revenue	-\$ 1,425.51
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Submitted by A. Portugal March 17 2023



Treasurer's Report—March 2023

Community Account

Opening Balance \$13,639.97

Closing Balance \$14,325.40 Summary of expense and revenue below

US\$ Account

Opening Balance \$ 1,599.25

Closing Balance \$ 1,497.00

Trust Accounts

{	Balance	#1 deposit: 16/03/21 - \$7,614.03	↑ by \$41.65 (Interest credited)
		Matures 16/03/2024	
		#2 deposit: 16/03/19 - \$11,046.81	↑ by \$87.67 (Interest credited)
		Matures 16/03/2024	

Community Account

Revenue \$ 1,779.25

Membership \$ 818.94

Preview Party \$ 849.21

Raffle, donations \$ 111.10

Total \$ 1,779.25

Expenses \$ 1,093.82

April Show \$ 50.00

Nanaimo Show \$ 383.37

Other \$ 660.45

Total \$ 1,093.82

Fixed Cost and other general exp

Net Revenue \$ 685.43

Total Nanaimo Show Travel Expense
\$2,380.61

Submitted by A. Portugal April 5 2023

Jennifer Pell (1956—2023)

It is with sadness that we share the news of Jen's death on March 27, 2023, age 66. Jennifer was a recent President of the VOS (2021) but had to step down due to her illness (glioblastoma)

Jennifer will be remembered for her warmth, her pleasant personality and her generous participation in promoting the VOS.

She was a woman of many talents. A geologist specializing in diamonds, she travelled frequently to Canada's True North. She was an accomplished photographer. And in the last 10 years of her life, she became passionate about orchids, and was successful with her diverse collection. She caught the orchid bug after seeing a VOS orchid display at Bloedel Conservatory and conversing about orchid culture with a VOS member. In the film "It's a Wonderful Life", the guardian angel says "No man is a failure who has friends." Jennifer, you were highly successful, and you leave behind many friends.



Jennifer's Orchid Collection

Pre-Sale Opportunities

NT Orchid Nursery

You can order plants from NT Orchid Nursery, for pick up at the Annual Show. The lists of available plants were sent out previously by email.

The deadline for ordering is April 12, 2023.

Please pay by cash when you pick up your order. Send your order to cwtang270970@yahoo.com with attention to Lawrence Tang. Please indicate that your order is for pick up at the Vancouver Orchid Society April Sale.

Orchids Limited is coming to Canada! This May, Jason Fischer will be speaking at three orchid society meetings. Non-members of these orchid societies are welcome to attend as guests. Pre-orders will be available for pickup at the start of each meeting. A limited selection of additional orchids will be available for purchase to members only. This additional supply may sell out at prior meetings.

Meeting Dates

Wednesday, May 17 – Victoria, BC – Victoria Orchid Society

7:00 pm – Eastern Star Hall, [3281 Harriet Road, Victoria](#)

Thursday, May 18 – Vancouver, BC – Vancouver Orchid Society

6:30 pm – Floral Hall, VanDusen Botanical Garden, 37th & Oak Street, Vancouver

Friday, May 19 – Calgary, AB – Foothills Orchid Society

7:00 pm – Marda Loop Communities Association Hall, [3130 16th Street SW, Calgary](#)

Order Deadline for Appendix II Species and Hybrids

April 28 – Last day for Appendix II species and hybrid orders. *All Appendix II pre-orders are final after this date.*

You are welcome to submit multiple orders during the available time frame. An 18% surcharge will be applied to each order to cover permit, inspections, customs and transportation fees. As per plant regulations, all orchids will arrive bare root with packing moss around the root system. Orchids ordered In-Spike cannot be guaranteed and may arrive Not In-Spike. Only orchids designated **Approved For Export (CITES)** will be eligible for purchase. Supplies are not eligible for export and any orders placed for supplies will be canceled.

We look forward to seeing you.

Thank you for choosing Orchids Limited!

Annual Show—Preview Party

The Preview Party for our Annual Show starts at 7pm on Friday, April 21st and tickets cost \$20.

It includes:

- A light appetizer, refreshments and a whole lot of fun!
- Announcements of the results from the orchid judging—the ribbon winners & their prizes—held earlier in the afternoon.
- Access to the sales area and purchase of orchids from vendors prior to regular public sale on Saturday April 22nd.

To buy a preview party ticket, you have the following options:

1) **Online** (credit/debit card), please use this link:

<https://checkout.square.site/buy/Y5SG3L2CELGHZV7UJR4K4ADC>

Once you have the email receipt of the purchase, please send it to Ingrid Pike (ingrid.pike@outlook.com) so that she can issue you the ticket.

2) At the next monthly meeting or culture class from Ingrid.

3) At the door on the day of the sale.

If none of the above works for you, you may pay by **eTransfer** but please:

- **do not put a password** on it (auto-deposit is enabled and doesn't work well with passwords)
- **forward the Interac confirmation email** to Ingrid Pike (ingrid.pike@outlook.com), mentioning who you are and how many tickets you bought
- **make the eTransfer to vos_treasurer@outlook.com**



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 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

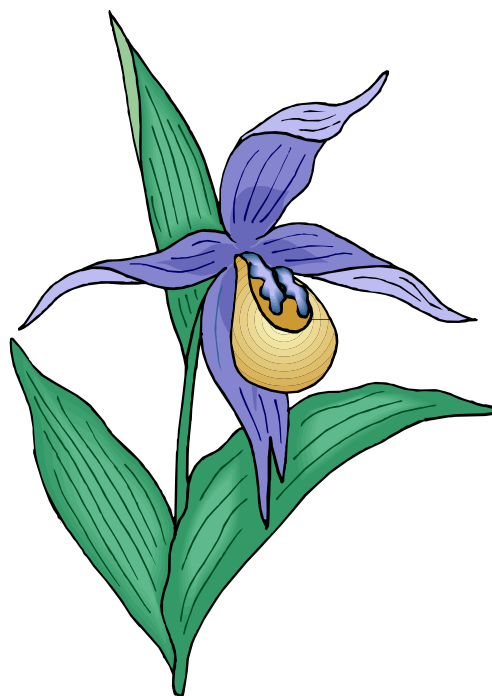


VOS Member Photos—Thank You to All for Sharing!

Chris Abel



Trichopilia Suavis—wonderful scent!



Melanie G.



Rlc. Hyinying Sunbeam



Yellow Phalaenopsis

Amber Ringer



Blc Melody Fair 'Carol'

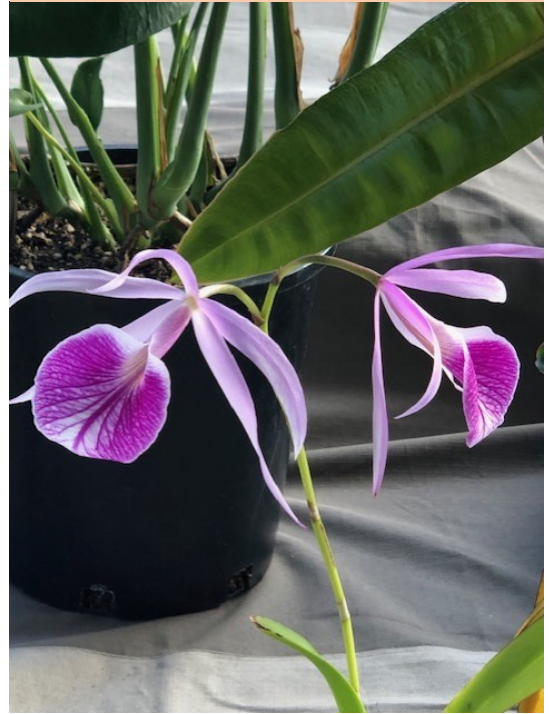


Potinera complex hybrid

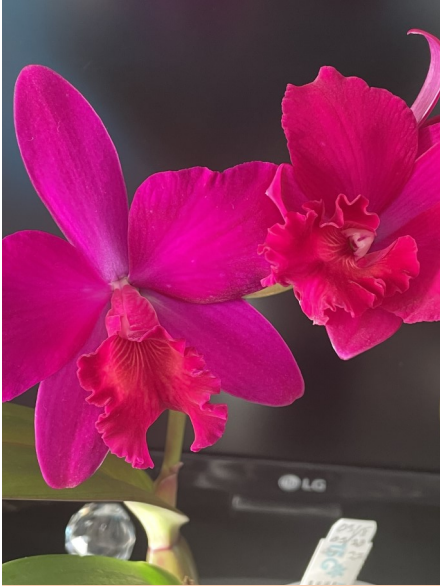
Bulbophyllum Treschii



Blc Morning Glory



Dianne Gillis



**C. Love Castle
'Kurenai'**



Chysis limminghei



**Ascocentrum
miniatum**

Neil Yates



**Lycaste macrophylla
var. litensis**



**Here it is, at least 13
years in the making,
the first flowering of
my Paph. Lady Isabel!**



**Lycaste skinneri
('Moon' x 'Kitayama')**

Don Bednarczyk



Brassalova Little Stars



**Guaricyclia Dora Tinschert 'Athena'
AM/AOS**

Guarianthe aurantiaca



Cattleya Cristina Mendonza





Bulbophyllum nasica



Bulbophyllum lepidum

Dendrobium bellatulum



Paphiopedilum thaianum





**Dendrobium Nagasaki
'Cherry Blossom'**



Dendrobium Ise x Kurenai

Phaius flavus



Epidendrum propinquum





Masdevallia Shuttryana



Masdevallia veitchiana

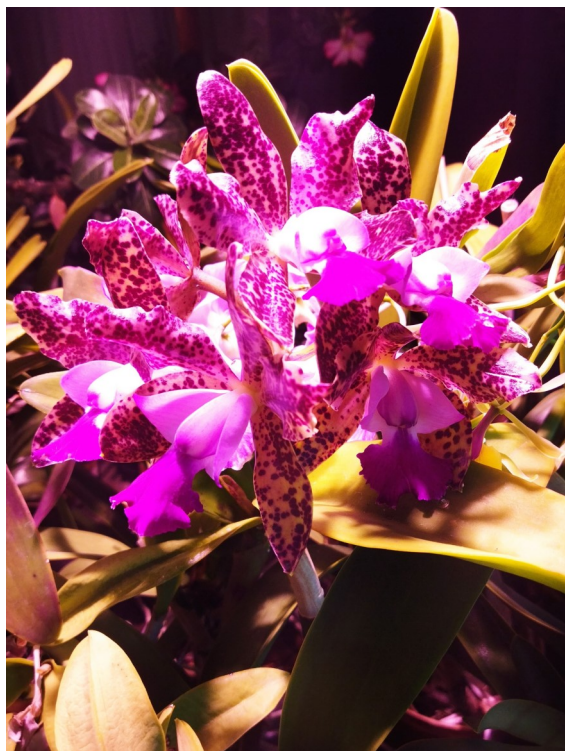
Promenaea xanthina 'Sheila'



Paphiopedilum richardianum



Silvia Fabry Collection



Wendy Kuczynski



Bulldog Paph (noid)

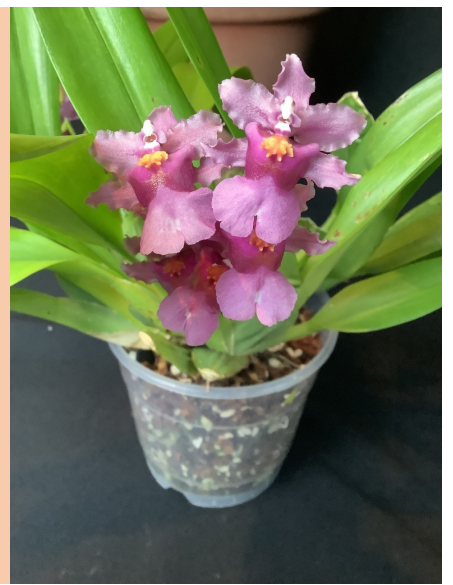


**Phrag. Grande Baltimore
Longifolium x Caudatum**

Yolanda Breck



Epic. Magic Wand



Midm. Ruffles 'Scent of a woman'



Cymbidium NOID



Myrmecatavola 'Frances Fox'



Phrag. Amitabha Bessemer 'Nesr Fire' (My 1st orchid)

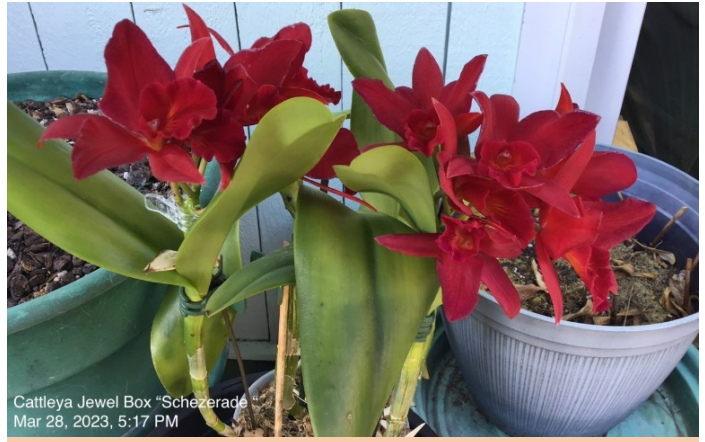


Phrag. Dominanun 'Bob Mac'

Marilyn Lew



Cattleya Caribbean 'Orange Bowl'



Cattleya Jewel Box 'Schezerade'



Cattleya mossiae semi alba



Phalaenopsis 'flava' x Phalaenopsis bellina fma. alba



Paphiopedilum NOID



Assorted Mini Phalaenopsis

Jennifer Fabre



Dendrobium cuthbertsonii (Candy Cane AM x White Halo AM)



Dendrobium cuthbertsonii (Bicolor Blush HCC x Buster FCC)



Sl. Orpetii 'Hidden Treasure' x Sl. Minipet



Dendrobium cuthbertsonii seedlings - Mountain Magic Pink & Mingle's Sapphire x Dend. cuthbertsonii red Japan



C. Tokyo Magic x Beaufort



Sophronitis mantiqueirae

Eugene Banziger



Pleone



Sarcococilus hartmanii



**Coelogyne
lawrenceana**



Eugene Banziger



Jumellia arachnantha



Coelia triptera



Dendrobium densiflorum

