

Orchiflora

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Speaker Series:

Culture Class, held in the Cedar Room, VanDusen Garden 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm. All orchid related questions are welcome – *culture class is a member's only benefit*

November 13 – Grant Rampton will speaking on growing under lights.

Upcoming Shows

*Central Vancouver Island Show and Sale – February 1 – 3, 2019. Nanaimo, BC

Victoria Orchid Society Annual Show and Sale – March 1 – 3, 2019

*Vancouver Orchid Society Annual Show and Sale – March 22 (Preview), 23, 24, 2019.

Monthly Meetings Dates – Floral Hall; 6:30pm

- **November 28, 2018 – Christmas Social**
- ***No meeting in December**
- **January 23, 2019**
- **February 27, 2019**

Monthly General Meetings: 4th Wednesday of each month (except July, August and December) at VanDusen Floral Hall; Doors Open 6:30 pm, meeting starts at 7 pm

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AOS Judging:

The Western Canada Judging Center (WCJC) meets every 2nd Saturday of the month. Everyone is welcome to attend and bring their orchids for consideration by the American Orchid Society judges. This is a great opportunity to learn about the judging process and see many orchids of award quality.

2018 Calendar

*November 10, 2018 : 1:00pm, after WCJC business meeting, at Swan Lake Christmas Hill Nature Sanctuary, 3873 Swan Lake Road, Victoria BC

*December 8, 2018 (Saturday): 11:30am, Richmond (Sea Island)

President's Message

Thanks to the generosity of our members with their time and orchids, we had a very beautiful and rewarding display at the Fraser Valley Show. We had six Best in Class and the Grand Champion with an AOS award. As well all the first, second and third ribbons are deserving of an honorable mention. Congratulations to all.

Please note the culture class is the 13th of November not January as previously stated. Thanks to Grant Grampton the class will be on lighting. One of the notable sources of information is the Vancouver Orchid Society Facebook page and our website for keeping up with orchid care and society events.

We are having our annual Christmas celebration and auction. Thanks to the volunteers and support of our member the feast is a delicious potluck and the auction is fun for all. Looking forward to seeing you all there and wishing you all the joy of the season.

Yours truly,
Evelyn Nash

MINUTES of the September 26, 2018 Monthly Meeting:

Meeting was called to order at 7:09pm and chaired by Evelyn Nash.

Please note that there was an error in the September 2018 Monthly Meeting minutes. Revenues from the Summer Sale totalled \$1235.00, not \$12035.00.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT – No new members were present at the meeting

TREASURER'S REPORT - Our chequing account currently stands at \$15,321.10. We also have \$21,000 in three term deposits, for which the anniversary is the 16th of March. Judy will not be at the Holiday Potluck, so volunteers will be need monies from the auction.

CULTURE CLASS

-November 13: Grant Rampton will be speaking on lighting

OTHER ITEMS -

-The Fraser Valley Orchid Society Show and Sale will be this weekend. A reminder for this and all shows: please tape your name to all plants and be sure that registration forms are filled out with your address, phone number and email. If possible, bring a box and pack your plants safely

-Our Potluck and Auction will be on November 28th. Please bring blooming orchids for the display table and plants (or growing supplies, wine or chocolate!) for the auction. Plants with identification or, failing that blooms or bloom spikes, are preferred. Dinner starts at 7:30. Volunteers are need for set up starting at 5:30 pm and tear down. Please contact Giulia, giuliacomin@yahoo.com if you are able to help.

-A big thank you to H&R Nurseries for donating 20 plants to our raffle and Calvin Wong for potting them up.
Thank you to all members who brought plants for the show table and donations for the raffle table

Conor Preston
Secretary

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- Grant Rampton
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- Keith Willet
- Jennifer Pell

Contributions to the newsletter are welcome.

Please send to Wayne Riggs at:
wayne.riggs66@gmail.com

Article/Photo Submission deadline is the 10th of each month. Items received after this date will appear in the next newsletter.

FVOS Annual Show and Sale, Oct 26 & 27, 2018

Thank you to all members who donated plants make a lovely award-winning display. To Ingrid and Evelyn for collecting the plants and setting up the display and to all others who helped with display set up and for show tear down.

VOS Awards received:



Show Grand Champion - Silvia Fabry - Paph. Sanders Pride

Best display - VOS

Best Dendrobium -Den. Enobi 'Purple Splash' - Chris Abel VOS

Best orchid grown under lights - Den. glomeratum x Den. cuthersonii - Wayne Riggs

Best Paphiopedilum - Silvia Fabry - Paph. Sanders Pride

Best Maxillaria - Daniel Kwong - Lycaste microphylla alba x Shoalhaven

Best Miltonia - Maureen Burke - Milt. Pierre Komoda

*****Congratulations to all – great growing***



VOS show table.

Annual Christmas/Holiday Season Potluck Social and Auction

VanDusen Floral Hall - **NOVEMBER 28, 2018**

- Table set up and decorating – 5:30 pm
- Dinner will start between 7 & 7:30 pm

*****Please bring a sweet or savory dish to share*****

We will also have our traditional fundraising auction.

- Donations of orchid plants or items directly related to orchids are requested. Named orchid plants are preferred. If not named, try to bring plants in spike or in bloom. *The exception is wine and chocolate, these items are always very popular and lead to very competitive bidding!* Thank you for your generosity in making this a successful event.
- Remember to bring your flowering orchids for display.

We still need more volunteers to help to set up tables and decorate, and to help clean up after. If you have not yet signed up, please send an email to Giulia - giuliacomin@yahoo.com

Plan to attend and share this special evening with your orchid growing friends.



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/>

Photos from the October 24, 2018 Monthly Meeting Show Table



Coelogyne 'Linda Buckley' – flower quality

Exhibitor: Collis Willson



C. Don Herman – plant culture

Exhibitor: Elizabeth Markus



Paph. no name (NOID) – flower quality

Exhibitor: Michael Wong



Phal. Violacea var. alba – flower quality & plant culture

Exhibitor: Hilary Bourdon



Lyc. macrophylla abla x shoalhaven (Goshima cross 444) – flower quality & plant display

Exhibitor: Daniel Kwok

Judges

Ryan Young

Don Harquail

October 28, 2018 Show Table Award
Photos continued:



Blc. 'Greenwich Elmhurst' – flower quality
Exhibitor: Melanie Gallacher



V. Falcata 'Ryokisui' – display
Exhibitor: Daniel Kwok



Lc. Pink Treasure 'SVO Baby Love' x L. Finckeniana
'Kennedy's 4N' – flower quality
Exhibitor: Carol Kuang

Orchids in The Wild Tour - Spring in Yunnan, China

As you will recall our October speaker Wenging Perner mentioned eco tours to China during her presentation. The following information from the Orchid Conservation Alliance provides details on a trip to Yunnan China in April 2019. Information provided by VOS member Daniel Kwok

We are happy to announce our earliest Orchids in the Wild Trip for 2019 to Yunnan, China! This will be the OCA's fourth trip to this incredibly interesting and diverse country, and the first that will bring us to see epiphytic orchids, in addition to many lithophytic and terrestrial orchid species.

The trip starts April 16, 2019 with a meet-up in Kunming, the capital of Yunnan province. Kunming is one of the prettiest cities in China, with wonderful gardens, great restaurants, and nearby tourist attractions such as the Stone forest. You can arrange to come early or stay after the tour and visit some of these attractions. Our tour guides will be Wenqing Perner and Hong Jiang, who have led multiple trips to see the orchids of Yunnan. Hong is a professor at the Forestry Institute in Kunming, and a co-author and the photographer for the stunning book "The Wild Orchids of Yunnan." He is probably the foremost expert on the orchids of this province; needless to say, he knows where the orchids are! Wenqing and her late husband Holger Perner led innumerable botanizing trips throughout China. Wenqing is not only a superb tour organizer and orchid expert, she is also fluent in Mandarin, Japanese, English and German!

The itinerary takes us to subtropical western Yunnan, where we will visit natural parks and reserves that should contain flowering Dendrobium, Eria, Pleione, Calanthe, Chiloschista, Oberonia, Gastrochilus, and Vandopsis species and potentially the very rare Paphiopedilum armeniacum. We should also see some great birds, including hornbills; view rhododendrons, which should be in peak bloom; and experience the fascinating indigenous Bai and Yi ethnic cultures. At the beginning of the tour we will have the opportunity to visit the ancient city of Dali, renowned for its beautiful old town and great shopping opportunities. We will also enjoy the cuisine of Yunnan, which includes plenty of vegetarian options. The tour ends April 27 in Kunming.

There are only 14 spaces on the trip, so don't delay in sending your deposit! Tour costs will be \$4200 shared occupancy (double room) or \$4700 single occupancy and include all meals, hotels, buses, drivers, entrance to parks, internal flights, etc., but do not include airfare to and from China, nor alcoholic beverages. The deposit is \$500, and the deadline for deposit is December 1, 2018. The balance of the trip costs will be due February 1, 2019. If you are interested in additional travel in China, this can be arranged with Wenqing. All tour participants will need a Chinese visa (not included in the trip price). ****Pricing is most likely in US dollars (W.Riggs)**

Point of contact:

Mary Gerritsen, OCA tour coordinator. Outside of the US, contact Mary for bank transfer information.
mary@orchidconservationalliance.org

Checks should be made payable to the Orchid Conservation Alliance and mailed to:

Mary Gerritsen
541 Parrott Drive
San Mateo, CA 94402

*****See appended pdf article, which provides photos and detailed itinerary.**

As a follow up to our September speaker please see the appended pdf article in memory of Dr. Holger Perner – received from Dianne Gillis, FVOS (Reprinted from Orchids Digest)

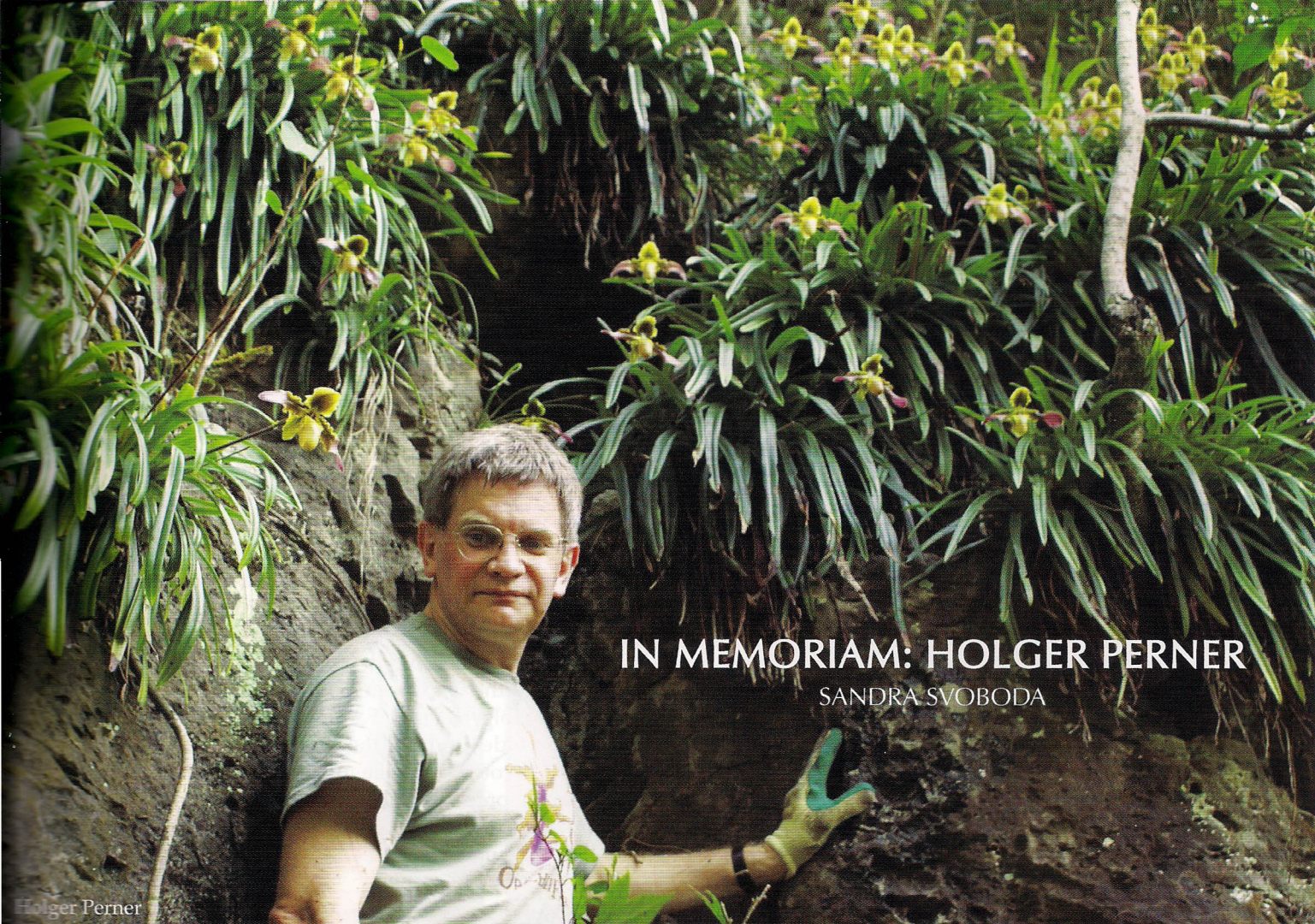
*****It's Time to Renew Your Membership**

A membership form is attached to the last page of this newsletter. Print, fill out and bring to the Potluck Social on November 28 or mail along with your cheque payable to 'The Vancouver Orchid Society' to the address provided on the form.

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



Merry Christmas/Seasons Greetings and Best Wishes for very Happy and Healthy 2019.



IN MEMORIAM: HOLGER PERNER

SANDRA SVOBODA

Holger Perner

IT IS WITH SHOCK and great sadness that we note the passing of Holger Perner.

Dr. Perner was a world renowned German botanist and orchid specialist. He was born in Hamburg, Germany. When Holger picked some wild orchids for a wildflower bouquet, a friend of the family and local school teacher introduced him to orchids by showing the nine-year-old boy an illustrated dictionary of native plants and animals. When Holger saw the painting of a *Cypripedium calceolus*, he was hooked for life!

He studied plant ecology at the University of Gießen, near Frankfurt, finishing with a master's thesis on the soil ecology of *Orchis mascula*. In 1991, he earned his Ph.D. on the ecology of methane producing archaeobacteria at the University of Hamburg. While working as a scientist at a national laboratory near Hamburg in the mid-1990s, Holger ran a research project in cooperation with Leonid Averyanov in the ecology of *Cypripedium* species in the Russian Far East.

Holger met his future wife Wenqing on an orchid trip in Sichuan, China, in 1997 (she was not involved in orchids but was translating for three orchid enthusiasts, one of them Holger). Wenqing and Holger were married in Germany in 1998 and went back to China in 2001 to work for Huanglong National Park in northern Sichuan that has one of the largest cypripedium colonies in the world. In 2003, with their home-base in the

capital city of Chengdu, Sichuan, they formed a company, Hengduan Mountains Biotechnology Ltd., dedicated to plant tissue culture and orchid propagation. The company was a commercial spin-off of a government-funded conservation project in the biodiversity hotspot of the Hengduan Mountains which ran from 2001-2008. Hengduanbiotech, as the company is known, has gained local leadership in propagating a wide range of native Chinese orchids in vitro. A particular focus is on the Chinese slipper orchids, including the 32 native *Cypripedium* species and 24 native *Paphiopedilum* species.

It was an easy decision for Dr. Holger Perner, who was engaged for many years in orchid conservation work and a staff member of the Huanglong National Park, Sichuan, as well as technical director of Hengduanbiotech, to foster the joining of both organizations to the Orchid Seed Stores for Sustainable Use Project (OSSSU). In October 2007, Hengduanbiotech organized the technical details for the regional OSSSU Asian Workshop in Chengdu, under the patronage of the Huanglong National Park.

The Perners have two nurseries, one in the upper reaches of the Fu River valley adjacent to Huanglong National Park, and the other in the countryside on the outskirts of Chengdu on the vast Sichuan plain. Since 2010, their company has been licensed by the Chinese

government to export artificially propagated orchids worldwide. Together, Holger and Wenqing travelled the world lecturing and selling the Chinese slipper orchids. Wenqing and Holger also conducted botanical study tours in the mountains of Southwest and South China. Participants from all over the world were introduced to the orchids and general plant life as well as the local culture and cuisine. Beside these activities, the Perners continued to work for the Huanglong National Park and were involved in other projects including tissue culturing and farming blueberries and other fruits.

Holger and Wenqing taught locals to plant blueberry seedlings and in doing so, transformed the local economy of villages in the vicinity of Huanglong, Sichuan. His last project was to develop cranberries as a cash crop for the high mountain populations of Aba prefecture, and the week before his untimely death at the age of 55, was collecting and analyzing soil samples to determine suitability for this new agricultural venture.

Holger was a member of several orchid societies, judged orchids at international events, was a hybridizer, and conducted research. In the past, this research was focused on orchid ecology, and then was focused on applied reproduction biology, i.e., developing and improving in-vitro propagation techniques. He believed that both artificial propagation and preservation



The Perners at their nursery

of habitat and wild populations were the keys to successful conservation.

Holger was awarded the highest distinction granted to a foreigner given by the Peoples' Republic of China, the Foreign Friendship Award, in part for his research and development in the artificial propagation of native slipper orchids.

Dr. Perner contributed to several books, including "The Genus *Cypripedium*; Genera Orchidacearum vol. 1; Orchids of Huanglong," and authored a book with Yi-bo Luo, Institute of Botany, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, titled "The Orchids of Huanglong." He frequently wrote articles for international orchid magazines and described several new orchid species including *Paphiopedilum vietnamense* and *Paph. hangianum*.

He is survived by his beloved family, wife Wenqing and two lovely daughters Stefanie and Isabell.

His death will be mourned throughout the orchid world, and he will be sorely missed. We will always remember his unique personality and many contributions to the field of orchids.

A Holger Perner Family Fund has been established to provide funds for the education of the Perner daughters. If you would like to donate, please send checks or money orders payable to: Wenqing Perner, and mail it to: Mary Gerritsen, 541 Parrott Drive, San Mateo, CA 94402. Funds will be deposited to Wenqing's USA bank account.*



Orchids in The Wild

Spring in Yunnan, China



Hengduan Mountains Biotechnology Ltd.

Chengdu, Sichuan, P.R. China - www.hengduanbiotech.com

四川横断山生物技术(有)



April 16-April 27, 2019

Tour led by Wenging Perner (Hengduan Biotechnology), Hong Jiang (Kunming Forestry Research Institute) and Mary Gerritsen (Orchid Conservation Alliance)

TRIP SUMMARY

This “Orchids in the Wild” trip to western Yunnan begins in Kunming (Yunnan Province) China on April 16 with the arrival of our trip members from various parts of the world.

We leave Kunming the next day and travel west towards the ancient city of Dali and from there to the West Cangshan mountains along the border with Myanmar, then south and further west to Tenchong, Yingjiang and Mangshi. We will visit various nature preserves and beautiful mountains along the way. Orchids we expect to see include *Pleione yunnanensis*, *Pleione aurita*, *Calanthe*, *Eria*, *Dendrobium*, *Paphiopedilum*, *Chiloschista*, *Oberonia*, *Coelogyne*, *Gastrochilus*, and *Vandopsis* species. In the Tongbiguan Nature Reserve we should also see hornbills and other unusual bird species. We return to Kunming on April 26, with flights home on April 27.





Dali City, Yunnan

DAILY ITINERARY

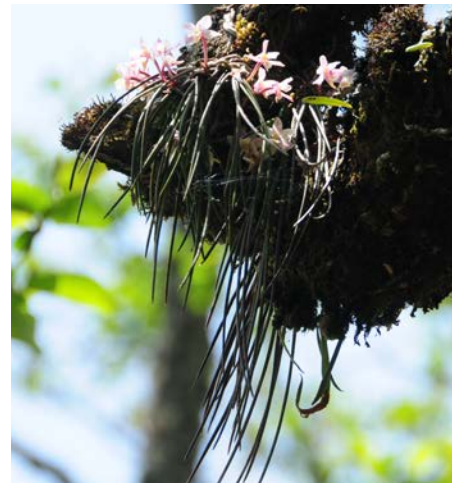
April 16. Arrival in Kunming. Travelers arriving a day or two earlier may make arrangements to visit sites in and around Kunming (not included in tour pricing, but can be arranged ahead of time) Overnight in Kunming.

April 17. We begin our travels via chartered bus to the ancient city of Dali. This city lies along northwestern Yunnan's former trade route to Tibet, and is popular with Chinese tourists who come here to see how Chinese towns used to look before modernization. The town is full of old houses and the indigenous Bai and Yi (ethnic groups) populations. We will visit the beautiful old town contained within Ming Dynasty walls. Dali was at the center of the Nanzhao and Dali kingdoms, which at their peak encompassed Yunnan, Burma, Laos and Thailand. The old town was destroyed by an earthquake in 1925 but was rebuilt in its former style. Overnight in Dali.

April 18. We travel by bus to the West Cangshan mountains, where we will visit the habitats of *Holcoglossum sinicum*, *Pleione albiflora*, and several species of *Coelogyne*. Overnight in Dali.

April 19: We travel by bus from Dali to Caojian. Along the way, we will explore Zhiben mountain, visiting the habitat of *Pleione forrestii* and many gorgeous rhododendrons, which should be in peak bloom. Overnight in Caojian.

April 20: Today we explore Caojian area, where we should see *Pleione yunnanensis* and *Pleione aurita*. Overnight in Luishui.


Pleione albiflora

Holcoglossum sinicum

Coelogyne corymbosa



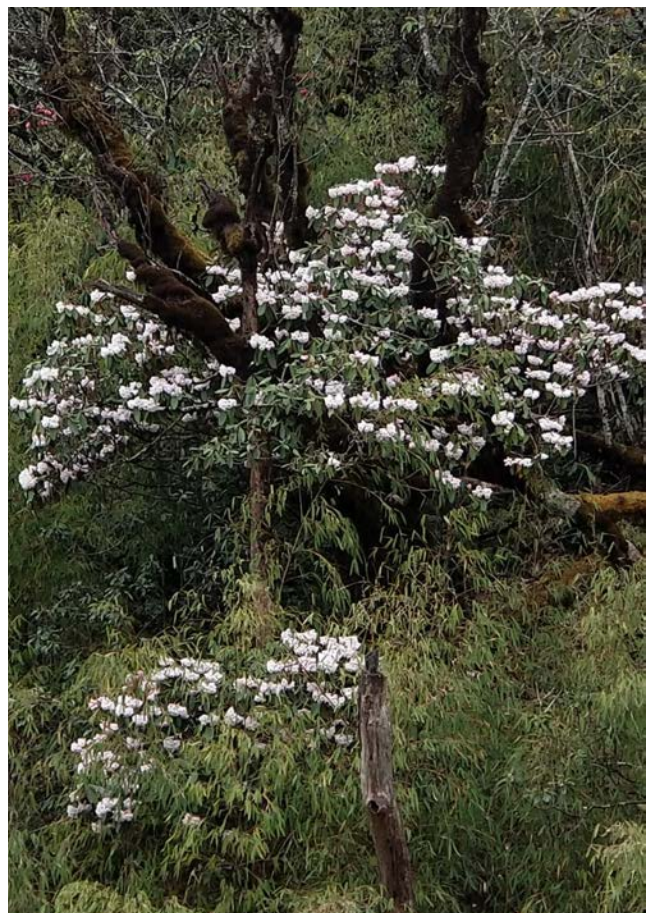
Pleione forrestii

April 21: Today we travel from Luishui to Tengchong, exploring Mt. Gaoligong. We expect to see *Calanthe*, *Eria* and other orchids. Overnight in Tengchong.

April 22: Today we will explore the Tengchong area, where we should observe *Gastrochilus*, *Eria* and *Dendrobium* species. Overnight in Tengchong.



Gastrochilus obliquus



Rhododendron sp.

April 23. Today we travel from Tengchong to Yingjian, on the way exploring Tengjiang. We should see *Dendrobium*, *Coelogyne*, *Gastrochilus* and other orchids. Overnight in Yingjiang.



Dendrobium lituiflorum and *D. chrysotoxum*



Dendrobium lituiflorum



Gary Yong Gee finds *Paphiopedilum armeniacum*



Tour participants photographing epiphytic orchids

Key Dates

Dec 1, 2018

Deposit (\$500 per person) due. The tour is limited to 14 participants, and to reserve a place on the tour, we need your deposit!

February 1, 2019

Balance of trip costs due. Refund of deposit can not be made after this date.

April 16, 2019

Plan to arrive in Kunming. There are direct flights to Kunming from San Francisco, or connections can be made through Shanghai, Beijing or other major Chinese cities. Be sure to allow for the date change.

April 27, 2019

End of tour. Participants return home from Kunming, or may make arrangements to visit other parts of China.

Point of contact

All questions about tour details should be addressed to Mary Gerritsen, OCA tour group coordinator

mary@orchidconservationalliance.org

Payment information

Checks should be made **payable to the Orchid Conservation Alliance** and mailed to:

Mary Gerritsen, OCA Treasurer

541 Parrott Drive

San Mateo, CA 94402

International travelers, contact Mary Gerritsen

[\(mary@orchidconservationalliance.org\)](mailto:mary@orchidconservationalliance.org) for bank transfer information.



Eria gagnepainii

April 24-25: We explore Tongbiguan Nature Reserve. This habitat has *Vandopsis*, *Dendrobium*, *Gastrochilus* and other orchids, as well as beautiful hornbills. Overnight in Yingjiang both nights.

April 26: We travel from Yingjiang to Mangshi by bus, then fly from Mangshi to Kunming. Overnight in Kunming.

April 27: End of tour, flights from Kunming to home.



Pleione aurita

Level of Activity and Accommodation

Walks in the reserves generally take 3 to 4 hours and can be on a variety of paths, some slippery and narrow, others easy and flat. Some climbing can be expected. Participants should wear good hiking shoes and walking pole(s) are highly recommended. A suggested packing list will be provided for all travelers. In general a good fitness level and open mind will be required. Bus journeys should be a maximum of 6 to 7 hours, but most of these are then followed by a few days in one locality. We will stay in comfortable and sometimes even luxurious hotels throughout the trip. The cuisine is wonderful, and there are lots of vegetarian options. Check with your physician to determine any immunizations or other precautions (e.g. medications to prevent altitude sickness). All travelers must carry a traveler's health insurance policy that includes coverage for medical evacuation.

Tour Costs

Double Occupancy (shared accommodation) \$4200

Single Occupancy \$4700

If you would like to have a roommate to reduce costs please let us know, and we will do our best to match you with another traveler.

To ensure a spot on the tour, submit your \$500 deposit as soon as possible.

Included:

- Accommodation at all hotels mentioned in the itinerary.
- Meals as specified (basically full board throughout)
- Vehicle, fuel, driver and guides throughout the tour
- Internal flight
- Taxes, tolls and entrance fee and guided walks at all parks/ reserves in the itinerary.

Not included:

- Alcoholic drinks
- Tips
- International flights. Participants to make own flight arrangements
- Chinese visa (must be arranged in advance through Chinese embassy or consulate)
- If desired, participants can make their own arrangements for pre- or post tour trips to other parts of China or southeast Asia.



Vandopsis undulata

Our Tour Guides

Wenqing Perner is the owner/proprietor of Hengduan Biotechnology Ltd. a Chinese-German company in Chengdu specializing in the culture of Chinese orchids, including *Cypripedium* and *Paphiopedilum* species and hybrids. She also maintains a high elevation orchid nursery in Huanglong. Wenqing and her late husband Holger have led yearly orchid and wildflower tours throughout Sichuan and Yunnan for more than a decade.



Hong Jiang, Ph.D. is a professor at the Kunming Forestry Institute and is Yunnan's leading authority on orchids. He is a co-author of a beautifully illustrated book "The Wild Orchids of Yunnan". Hong lives in Kunming.



Mary E. Gerritsen, Ph.D. is the Chief Financial Officer of the Orchid Conservation Alliance. This will be her sixth botanic tour to China, all of them with Wenqing and her late husband Holger Perner. Mary is a former president of the San Francisco Orchid Society and the Peninsula Orchid Society (San Mateo), a member of the board of directors of The Orchid Digest, and a co-author of several orchid books including *A Compendium of Miniature Orchid Species*; *Masdevallias*, *Gems of the Orchid World*; *A Bay Area Guide to Orchids and Their Culture*; and *the American Orchid Society Guide to Orchids and Their Culture*. She lives and grows her orchids in San Mateo, CA.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL FORM

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

☐ 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: _____

Payment Method

☐ Cash

☐ Cheque

please make cheque payable to: **The Vancouver Orchid Society**

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:

- ☐ Plant Sales
- ☐ Raffle
- ☐ Membership
- ☐ Library
- ☐ Kitchen

- ☐ Show Planning
- ☐ Show Setup
- ☐ Show Security
- ☐ Show Admissions
- ☐ Show Displays

How much time can you volunteer (approximate)?

- ☐ 2 hours a year
- ☐ 2 hours a month
- ☐ 2 hours a week
- ☐ 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)?

- ☐ Cattleya Alliance
- ☐ Oncidium Alliance
- ☐ Phalaenopsis Alliance
- ☐ Vanda Alliance

- ☐ Dendrobiums
- ☐ Paphiopedilums
- ☐ Phragmipedium
- ☐ Cyripedium

- ☐ Cymbidiums
- ☐ Miltoniopsis
- ☐ Temperate (outdoor) orchids
- ☐ Others

Where do you grow them?

- ☐ Windowsill
- ☐ Under Lights
- ☐ Greenhouse
- ☐ Indoor (climate control)

☐ Other: _____

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 _____