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***Monthly General Meetings:**

Our international and local Speakers are presented at VOS regular monthly meetings, which are held on the 4th Wednesday of the month (except November when we hold our Holiday Social and Auction, December, July and August). Currently our meetings are in-person and sometimes streamed virtually with Cisco Webex. Doors open at 6:30pm; the formal program starts at **7:00 PM**.

***Culture Class (in-person unless otherwise announced):** Every 2nd Tuesday, monthly *except for January, July, August and December*. Culture Class is for members only; however, currently we are inviting guests to join us for one class, if you want to attend more, we invite you to become a member. Classes start at **7:00 pm**, but the meeting will open at 6:30pm for members time to chat; members are encouraged to bring their questions. Please-mail [vosexecutive\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:vosexecutive@gmail.com) for details on how to join.

This Month:

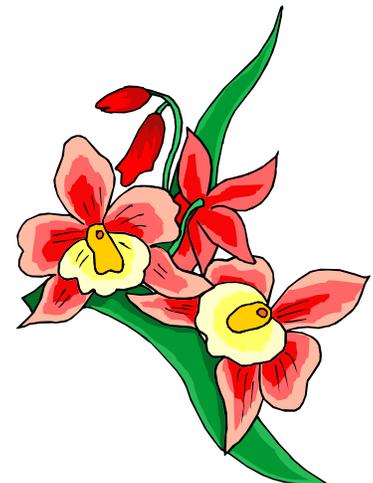
Culture Class - Tuesday, October 10 at 7 pm

Monthly Meeting—Wednesday, October 25 at 7 pm

Next Culture Class—Tuesday, November 14, 7 pm

Next Monthly Meeting – Wednesday, November 22, 7 pm

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Upcoming Speakers & Events

Month	Day	Date	Event	Topic
Oct	Wednesday	25	Monthly Meeting	TBA
Nov	Saturday— Sunday	4—5	Ecuagenera Pop Up Sale	
Nov	Tuesday	14	Culture Class	TBA
Nov	Saturday	18	AOS Western Canada Judging	
Nov	Wednesday	22	Annual Holiday Social and Auction	n/a
Winter Break				
Jan	Wednesday	24	Monthly Meeting	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 monthly meeting:

November 18, 2023 (Saturday) : 11:30am at Swan Lake Christmas Hill Nature Sanctuary, 3873 Swan Lake Road, Victoria, BC V8X 3W1

(note: third Saturday of the month to avoid long weekend)

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 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 & Away Show Coordinator— Ingrid Pike

Past President—Jennifer Pell

1st Vice President & Speaker Coordinator— Ricky Leung

2nd Vice President & Culture Class Coordinator— Adam Ludlow

Treasurer & Raffle Coordinator – Robyn Gaebel

Secretary – Conor Preston

Directors:

Shannon Pang (also membership coordinator)

Christopher Vanderkooi

Eugene Banziger

John Mill

Ruth Twyford

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.

President's Message

October is truly the Thanksgiving Month.

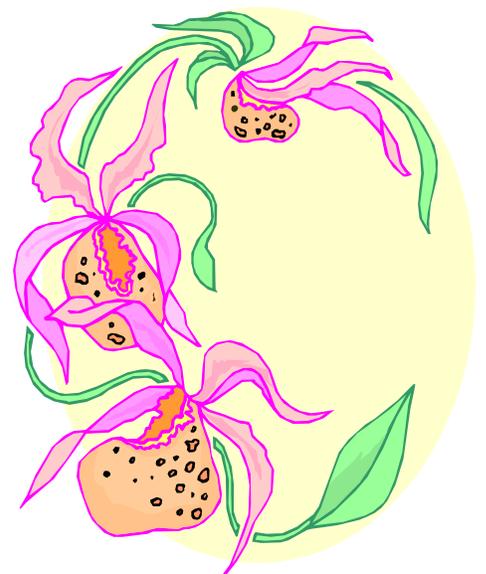
Big thanks to all the members who attended the in-person meetings. It was wonderful to see a near full house attendance at the September meeting. Many new faces, familiar faces, all engaged around a table packed with orchids. Thank you to all that generously donated plants to the Raffle table; it was overflowing with orchids. Thank you to all of you who shared their beautiful orchids, to you who brought delicious treats, prepared coffee and tea, to you who worked with the judging team, and those who helped with the technical set up. What a great blessing it is to work together!

The first week of October, I was invited to the Burnaby Rhododendron and Gardens Society (BRAGS) to talk about orchids and their culture. They were very interested to hear about orchids and the highlight of the night was Conor Preston's repotting presentation. Thanks Conor for sharing your time and knowledge! Thank you to Evelyn Nash and Chris Vanderkooi for sharing your orchids in bloom, the members of BRAGS were very impressed.

The COC calendar will be ready at the October meeting, we have a limited amount available, contact me to reserve yours.

See you at the meeting,

Ingrid Pike



Treasurer's Report

September 2023

Community Account

Opening Balance	\$25,652.19
Closing Balance	\$24,160.57

Summary of revenue and expense below

US\$ Account

Opening Balance	\$ 1,851.31
Closing Balance	\$ 1,851.31

Trust Accounts

Balance	\$18,660.84
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{ #1 deposit: 16/03/21 - \$7,614.03
Matures 16/03/2024
#2 deposit: 16/03/19 - \$11,046.81
Matures 16/03/2024

Community Account

<u>Revenue</u>	\$ 3,265.42
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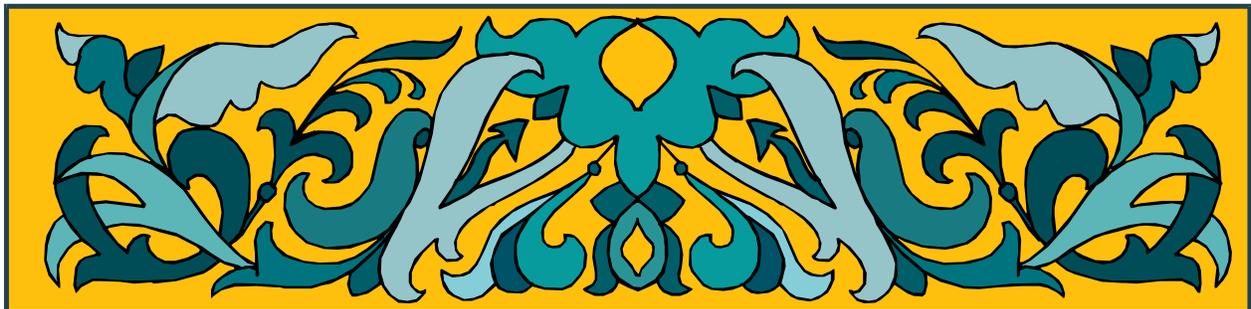
Membership	\$ 50.00
Total	\$ 50.00

<u>Expenses</u>	\$ 1,541.62
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VISA payment	\$ 1,541.62	Facebook advertising, printing, storage,
Total	\$ 1,541.62	materials, and fixed costs

Net Revenue	-\$ 1,491.62
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Submitted by R. Gaebel 9 Oct 2023



Announcements

Canadian Orchid Congress 2024 Calendars

This year the Canadian Orchid Congress has a fundraiser selling beautiful Calendars. See images below of front and back covers.

These 2024 COC Calendars are filled with tips and reminders about when your orchids will need a rest, or when you should start expecting new growth, etc. There are only 50 units available, and at **only \$20** I suspect that they will be going fast.

To pre-order yours please e-transfer your \$20 payment to vos_treasurer@outlook.com as well as notifying Ingrid Pike through email at Ingrid.pike@outlook.com or by messaging her on WhatsApp.

If you are unable to pay by e-transfer, an invoice for payment by credit card can also be set up by emailing vos_treasurer@outlook.com.



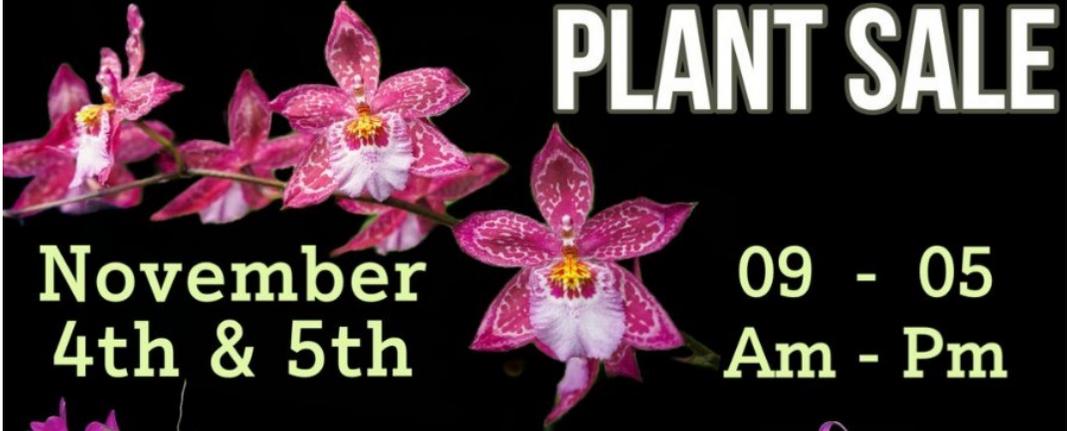
VOS Name Tags

For those of you who are interested in ordering a VOS name tag, please use the link below. Vinyl tags come in magnet back or pin back. Once we have enough to place an order, we will put it through. Nametags can then be picked up at our meetings. Use this link for ordering yours:

[Nametag Link](#)



VANCOUVER POP UP PLANT SALE



November
4th & 5th

09 - 05
Am - Pm



Southland's Nursery
6550 Balaclava St. Vancouver

ORDER NOW!

Preorder deadline Oct. 28

www.ecuagenera.com



AOS Western Canada Judging Centre

August 12, 2023 Results



***Dracula* Roque Sevilla 'Ruth Julie' AM/AOS 81pts**
(*Dracula* Raven x *Dracula* minax)
Exhibitor: John Mills

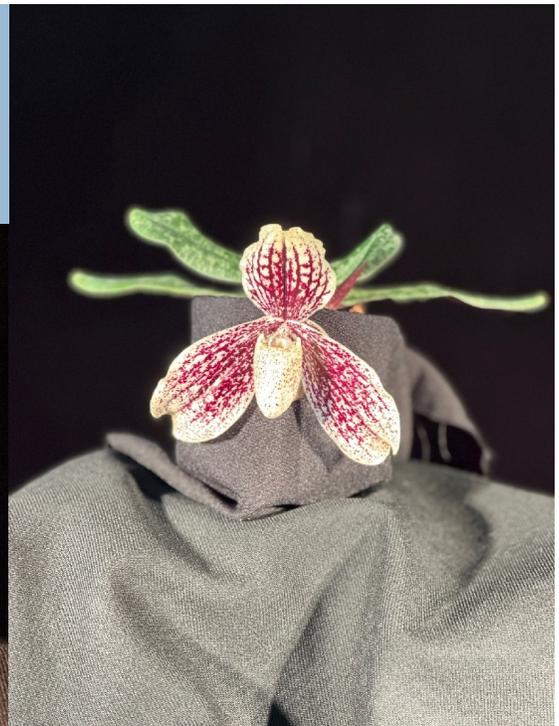
Photographers:

Maureen Burke
Collis Wilson

Judges:

Monica De Wit
David Edgley
Ben Rostron
Abu Salleh
Ryan Young
Jennifer Atkins
(student)
Ellie van der Hoven
(student)

***Paphiopedilum myanmaricum* 'Ripple' CHM/**
AOS 82pts
award provisional pending SITF identification
Exhibitor: Lori Barrington



AOS Western Canada Judging Centre
September 9, 2023 Results



***Bulbophyllum claptonense* h.f. flavum 'Kittiwake' AM/AOS 86pts**
Exhibitor: Leda Bower

Judges:
David Edgley
Stanley Luk
Abu Salleh
Deborah Ward
Poul Hansen
Paul Paludet (Associate)

Photography:
Alexey Tretyakov

***Bulbophyllum* Krairit Vejvarut 'Kittiwake'**
AM/AOS 83pts
(*Bulbophyllum longissimum* x *Bulbophyllum phalaenopsis*)
Exhibitor: Leda Bower



AOS Western Canada Judging Centre
September 30, 2023 Results

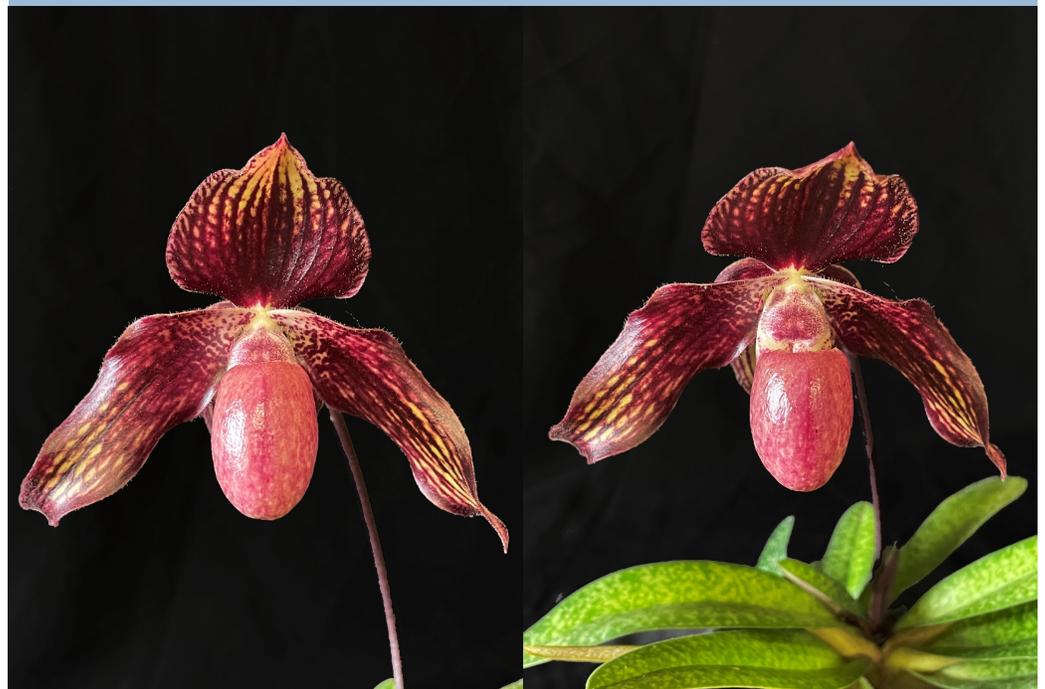


Phalaenopsis Penang Girl 'Calade' HCC/AOS 75pts
(*Phalaenopsis violacea* x *Phalaenopsis venosa*)
Exhibitor: Calade Orchids

Paphiopedilum Hung Sheng Jupiter 'MAST' AM/AOS 82pts
(*Paphiopedilum Benkei* x *Paphiopedilum adductum* var. *anitum*)
Exhibitor: Tien Klassen

Photographer:
Abu Salleh

Judges:
Monica De Wit
David Edgley
Abu Salleh
Jennifer Atkins
(student)
Ellie van der Hoven
(student)
Hendrik van der
Hoven (student)



VOS Member Photos—Thank You to All for Sharing!

Ainslie Blanchett



Miltonia (Honolulu x Binotii)

Orchid is grown in my North-west windowsill in orchiatra media.

Monika Tiefenbach



Bct Little Mermaid 'Janet'

PeterZhao



Phrag Saint Ouen (left); Paph helenae (centre); Phrag Cardinale (right)

Wayne Riggs



**Ctt. Candy Ball x C Walkeriana
F. semialba**



Phrag. Eumelia Arias

Vanda Greeting Black



Coelogyne Mem. Micholitz



Amber Ringer



Bulbophyllum Grandiflorum



Renanthera Monachica

Oncidium Sharry Baby



Haraella Retrocallus



Jim Jameson



Psychopsis alba



**Habenaria rhodocheila
"pink"**



**Bulbophyllum
Elizabeth Ann
Buckelberry**



**Bulbophyllum roth-
schildianum**



**Bulbophyllum fasina-
tor semi alba**

Chris Abel

Colm. Wildcat 'Rainbow'



Oncidium Black Bee

Dianne Gillis

Aerangis



**Sophrolaeli-
acattleya Lc.
chester Fire x
Sl. Psychosis**



Elizabeth Markus



Encycl. lancifolia

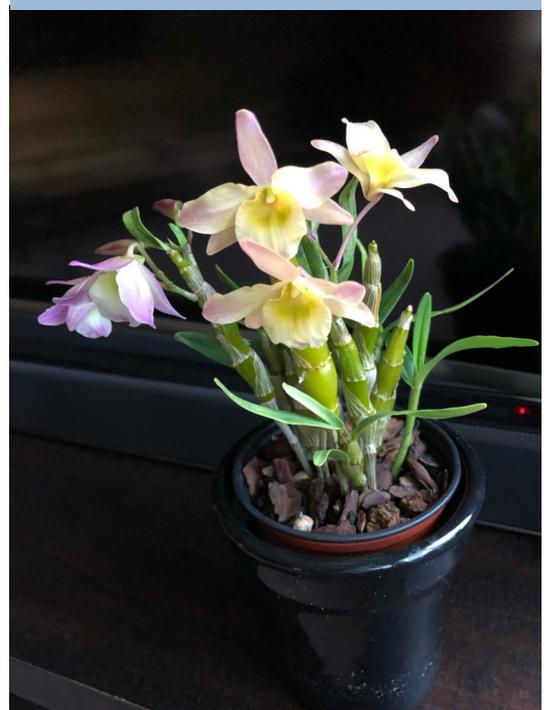


Stlma. Kelly Lea

Paph. Hsinying Citron



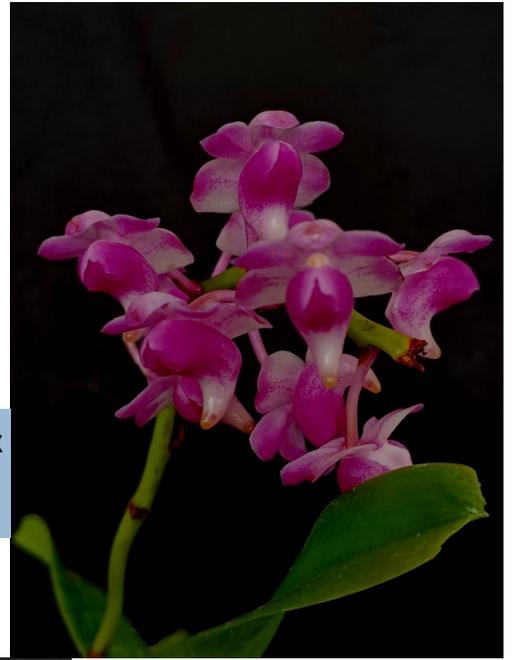
Den. Spring Bird 'Kurashiki'



Daniel Kwok



Habenaria



Aerides odorata x
sib (Pink colour)

Ren. Memoria
Robin Musolino



Phrag. Cardinale



V. Pachara Delight
'Blue'



Sasha Kubicek



**Cattleya warszewiczii
sanderiana**

Dendrobium daklakense



Dendrobium violaceum

Christopher Vanderkooi



Cattleya fulvescens



Arundina graminifolia



Miltonia Puna Cove

Bev Hansen



Lycaste, NOID, flowers faithfully each year

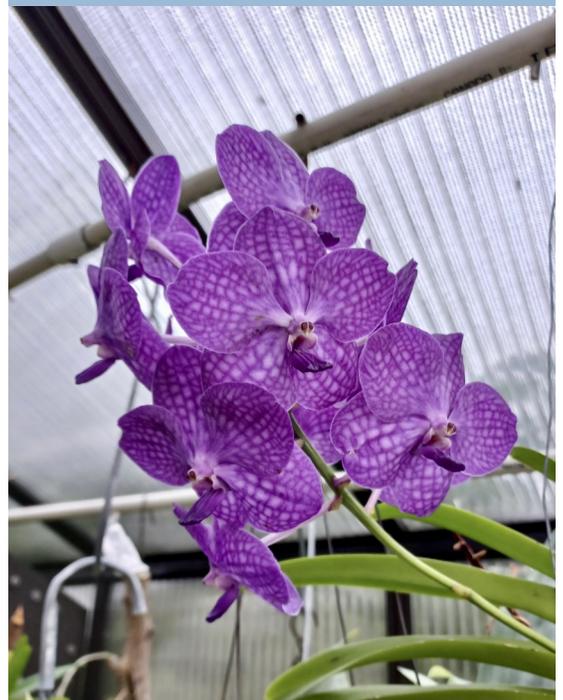


Phalaenopsis Cornu-cervi

Nepenthes pitcher, the plant has many pitchers, and is very vigorous



Vanda coerulea, unknown hybrid



Bev Hansen



Vanda Patchara Blue



Renanetia Sunrise 'Playsong' AM/AOS...flowers at least twice a year.

Bulbophyllum beccarii
(four spikes on plant)



Marilyn Lew



Blc. Mahina Yahiro x C. gigas var sanderiana 'Rey'



Cattleya intermedia alba Aquimi

Cattleya intermedia Gigas alba



Cattleya lueddemanniana x Cattleya maxima



Marilyn Lew



Cattleya Marilyn Lew
Sep 26, 2023, 10:45 AM

Cattleya Marilyn Lew



Cattleya maxima coerulea 'Ingrid' x coerulea x 'Angelo'
Oct 7, 2023, 5:43 PM

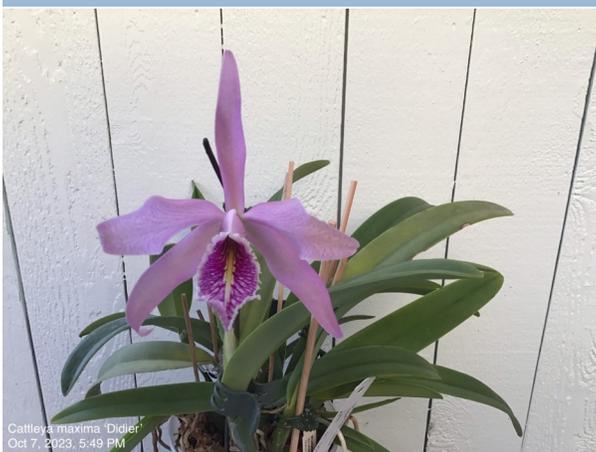
Cattleya maxima coerulea 'Ingrid' x coerulea x 'Angelo'



Potinara Higher Multiplier 'SVO FIRE'
Sep 26, 2023, 10:49 AM

Potinara Higher Multiplier 'SVO FIRE'

Cattleya maxima 'Didier'



Cattleya maxima 'Didier'
Oct 7, 2023, 5:49 PM

Cattleya maxima



Cattleya maxima
Sep 26, 2023, 10:49 AM

Silvia Fabry Collection



C. Loddigesii 'Perfection' x self

Ric. Toshie Aoki 'Pokai'
(Ric. Apricot Flare x Ric. Sunset Bay)
(New flower in October, prior bloom was in August. Before that, there were no flowers for several years)



Laelia Crispilabia
(First bloom in many years!)

Cattlea Love Castle
(C. Psyche (1902) x C. Jose Dias Castro)

