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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, November 14 at 7 pm

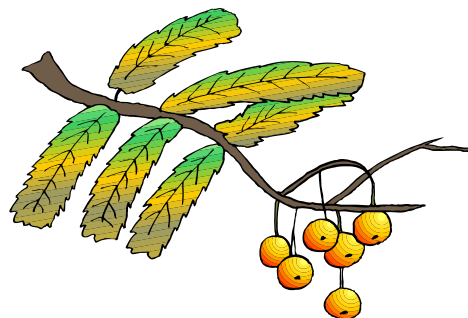
Speaker: Eugene Banziger

Topic: What to do with Bare-Root Orchids and some Potting

Monthly Meeting—Wednesday, November 22 at 7 pm
Annual Holiday Party & Auction

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Upcoming Speakers & Events

Month	Day	Date	Event	Topic
Nov	Tuesday	14	Culture Class Speaker: Eugene Banziger	What to do with Bare-Root Orchids and some Potting
Nov	Saturday	18	AOS Western Canada Judging	
Nov	Wednesday	22	Annual Holiday Social and Auction	n/a
Dec	Saturday	9	AOS Western Canada Judging	
Winter Break				
Jan	Wednesday	24	Monthly Meeting	TBA
Feb	Tuesday	13	Culture Class	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)

December 9, 2023 (Saturday) : 11:30pm at Thompson Community Centre (Romper's Room), 5151 Granville Ave., Richmond, BC V7C 1E6

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

There are just a few weeks to reach the end of 2023 and there is so much we are grateful for.

We had successful Annual Show and Summer Sale, where we shared the beauty of orchids with thousands of visitors and also made new friends and members. We also appreciate the opportunity to be present at Ecuagenera's Pop Up Sale at Southlands Nursery. Big 'Thanks' to Eugene Banziger, Thomas Hobbs, Ecuagenera, and our VOS volunteers. The quality and variety of the orchids for sale was incredible; I took home 4 beautiful Phragmipediums.

The November meeting is a special night. We celebrate our Christmas Social and Annual Auction. There is no Speaker presentation, but we have a special evening with a Potluck dinner, a Members display table and our Annual Auction. It is such a fun and entertaining night! I encourage you to come and enjoy delicious food, meet good friends, and buy more orchids.

We will stream the Auction part of the event on our Cisco Webex link. We rely on members for donations of orchids, growing supplies, wine, and all those nice items that make the event a success. Thank you for your generosity! We ask each member to share a sweet or savoury dish for the Potluck, especially a family or traditional dish, to better get to know each other.

I am looking forward to meeting you all and celebrating the end of a fantastic year together.

Ingrid Pike

Vancouver Orchid Society President

Announcements

Christmas Social Potluck November 22nd.

Please bring either a savoury or sweet dish, enough for 8 people, to share. Hot and cold drinks will be provided.

2023 Annual Auction.

This is a fundraiser event. Please donate orchids, wine, art, growing supplies, etc. We will accept payment by cash, cheque, credit cards and e-transfer. In order to create a catalogue of the Auction items, please contact Ingrid by email :ingrid.pike@outlook.com

Thank you for your generous support!

Treasurer's Report

October 2023

Community Account

Opening Balance \$24,160.57
 Closing Balance \$23,656.62

Summary of revenue and expense below

US\$ Account

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

Trust Accounts

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

<u>Revenue</u>	
2024 COC Calendar	\$ 620.00
Name Tag Order	\$ 13.68
Membership	\$ 80.00
September Raffle	\$ 144.00
MSU Donation	\$ 420.00
September Coffee Donation	
	\$ 13.75
October Raffle	\$ 120.15
October Coffee Donation	
	\$ 11.85
Total	\$ 1,423.43

<u>Expenses</u> (Payments include the \$0.90 etransfer fee)	
Pymt to Conor Preston (expenses from Summer Sale materials)	
	\$ 205.90
Pymt to Eugene Banziger (expenses from hosting speaker)	
	\$ 188.32
Pymt to Canadian Orchid Congress for 2024 calendars	
	\$ 773.50
Speaker Honorarium & expenses for Terry Kennedy	
	\$ 759.66
Total	\$ 1,927.38
 Net Revenue	 -\$ 503.95

Submitted by R. Gaebel 2 Nov 2023

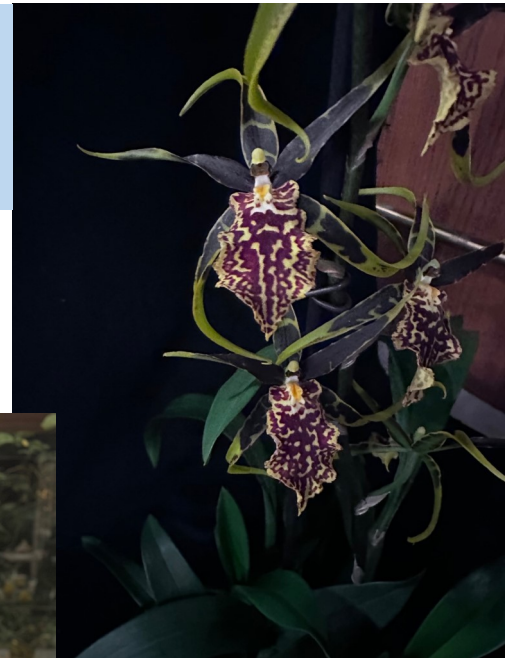
Monthly Show Table

October 25, 2023

Photographers: Collis Wilson & Maureen Burke



**Bnfd (Banfieldara) Gilded
Tower 'Mystic Maze'. HCC/
AOS
Exhibitor: Eugene Banziger**



**Cattleya C. G. Roebling
(Catt. Purpurata x Catt.
Gaskelliana)
Exhibitors: Maureen
Burke/ Collis Wilson**



**Basket of various genera:
Paph., Masdevallia, Cattleya;
Award: Monthly Show
Table Award
Exhibitor: Stanley Luk**



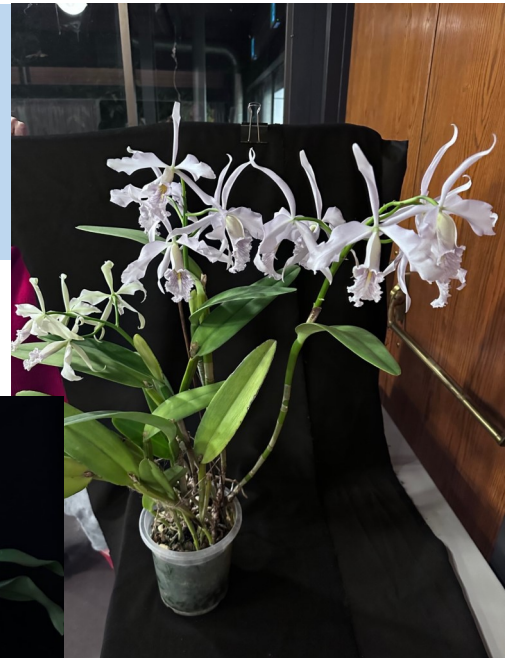
**Cattleya fulvescens;
Award: People's
Choice
Exhibitor: Christopher Vanderkooi**



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Cattleya maxima coerulea('Ingrid' x coerulea 'Angelo')
Exhibitor: Eugene Banziger



Den. Winter Pixie (mini Snowflakes x Nano Chip)
Exhibitor: Robyn Gaebel



Papf. Micranthum var. eberneum
Exhibitor: Stanley Luk



Den. Gaetan Miner
Exhibitor: Lori Barrington



VOS Member Photos—Thank You to All for Sharing!

Peter Zhao



B. nodosa Hybrid



Neil Yates



Here is a photo of my first bloom seedling of **Paph. urbanianum**, purchased from Cloud's last October. It was slow to grow at first but picked up steam in the Spring and went into bud in the Summer. There it waited all Summer long without blooming. When September came and the weather moderated, it bloomed. Obviously it doesn't like an 83° F temperature! Grows intermediate despite coming from Mindoro island in the Philippines.

P.S.: Cloud's has now closed permanently.

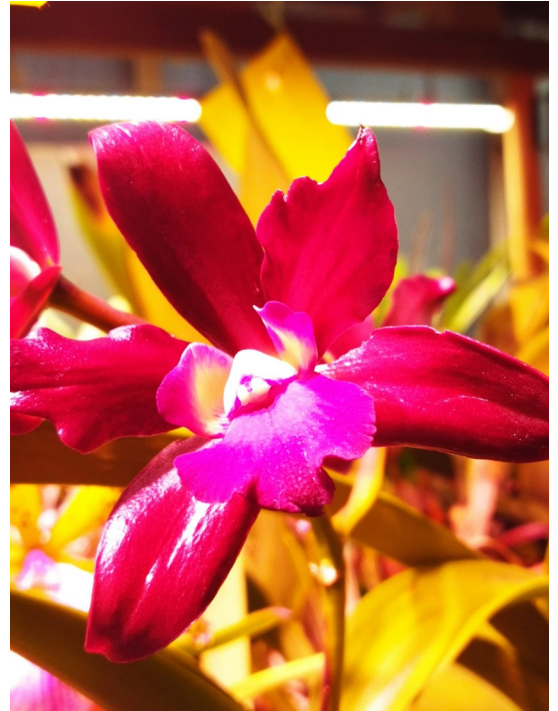
Silvia Fabry Collection



Cattleya Lawrenceana

Wanda Aerides Rosea

Blooms regularly about every three months.



Ctt. Sagarik Wax 'Dark Africa' (C. Summerland Girl x Ctt. Chocolate Drop)

brassocattleya hippodamia



Don Bednarczyk



**C Gold Country Fire X C bicolor
(brasiliensis)**



RLC Mira



C Hawaiian Wedding Song 'Virgin' HCC



**Rhyntonleya Jane Fumiya 'Hawaii' AM/
AOS**

Sasha Kubicek



Paphiopedilum helenae



Maxillaria striata 'Robin Jane' FCC/AOS

Cattleya maxima semi alba



Stanhopea wardii



Ingrid Pike



Guarianthe bowringiana dark form



Paphiopedilum delenatii

Mormodes vinaceum



Guarianthe bowringiana pink form



Jennifer Fabre



C. Fire Fantasy x Bright Angel



C. Hawaiian Wedding Song

**Laelia pumila 'Big Ben' AM/
AOS**



**Paphiopedilum Hengduan's
Qin**



**Paphiopedilum micranthum
var eburneum Kwongsee**



Jim Jameson



Bulbophyllum medusa



Phragmipedium Samuel Crothers

Paphiopedilum helenae



Paphiopedilum bellatulum



Paphiopedilum Lutin Vert



Elizabeth Markus



Eplc. Don Hermann (Eplc. Gold Digger x Epi. stamfordianum)



V. Pakchong Blue 'Adisak' (V. Doctor Anek x V. coerulea)

Monika Tiefenbach



Pot. Rebecca's Delight 'Moonglow'

Cattleya Maxima (Peru variety)





Chiloschista parishii



Phrag.Fritz Schomburg



Phal.Tying Shin Fly Eagle



Psygmorchis pusilla

Yolanda Breck



Cattleya Chrystelle Smith 'Nathan's reward' - This is a mini and has been in bloom for three weeks already.



Laeliocattleya Longriver Compton



Lc. Geraldo Nanda Vardhana



Lc. Kazuko Takamatsu 'Set Blue'



Cattleya Monte Elegante



Orchid Cactus

Yolanda Breck



Cymbidium NOID—Unknown Cymbidium given to me by a friend. Maybe someone in the club might recognize it and let me know its name.



Cana. Why Not x Ctna. Orglades

Wendy Kuczynski



Blc. (Rsc.) Village Chief
North 'Green Genuie' (Sc.
Village Chief Cuba x Blc.
Mem. Helen Brown)



Phragmipedium Rio Mira



Haraella retrocalla

Bev Hansen



Paphiopedilum henryanum



Sobralia Marie

**Pholidota imbricata
(rattlesnake orchid)**



Bulbophyllum grandiflorum



Coelogyne rochussenii



Bev Hansen



Odontonia Pacific Paranoia 'other side of cool'



Alceara Pacific Nova 'Okika'

Phragmipedium Cardinale



Camaridium scalariform



Marilyn Lew



Cattleya intermedia alba Aquimi



Cattleya Hawaiian Wedding Song

**Cattleya lueddemanniana 'Cesar Fernandez'
Infierno 'Nicanor'**



Cattleya maxima 'Priscilla' x 'Daniella'



Marilyn Lew



Lc. Mari's Song



Lc. Mi Morena

Lc. Zacatecas



**Rlc. Gold Hsinying Home Run 'Ching Hue' x
Lucky Strike Heron's Roan**

