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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(at)gmail.com) for details on how to join.

This Month:

Culture Class—Tuesday, February 13, 2024 at 7pm

Adam Ludlow—A Friend Gave You an Orchid—Now What?

Monthly Meeting—Wednesday, February 28, 2024 at 7 pm

Speaker: Inge Poot—Organic Pest Control

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Upcoming Speakers & Events

Month	Day	Date	Event	Topic
Feb	Tuesday	13	Culture Class—Adam Ludlow	A Friend Gave You an Orchid—Now What?
Feb	Wednesday	28	Monthly meeting—Speaker: Inge Poot	Organic Pest Control
Feb	Thursday	29	Ching Hua—Pre-Order Deadline	N/A
Mar	Friday	1	Ten Shin & Mundiflora—Pre-Order Deadlines	N/A
Mar	Thursday	7	Ecuagenera—Pre-Order Deadline (orchids)	N/A
Mar	Friday	8	Ecuagenera—Pre-Order Deadline (other plants)	N/A
Mar	Fri-Sun	8—10	Central Vancouver Island Orchid Society Show & Sale	N/A
Mar	Tuesday	12	Culture Class—Wayne Riggs	Importing Orchids Into Canada: Trials & Tribulations
Mar	Sat-Sun	23—24	Vancouver Orchid Society Show & Sale	N/A
Mar	Wednesday	27	Monthly Meeting—Representatives from Ecuador	TBD

The **AOS Western Canada Judging Center** meets every second Saturday of the month at 11:30am, except where noted (Chair: **Abu Salleh, 604-328-5363, asalleh@telus.net**)

Next 2 monthly meetings:

February 10, 2024 (Saturday) : 11:30pm at Thompson Community Centre (Romper's Room), 5151 Granville Ave., Richmond, BC V7C 1E6

March 8, 2024 (Friday) : 1:00pm (after CVIOS Show Judging) at Nanaimo North Town Centre, 4750 Rutherford Rd, Nanaimo, BC V9T 4K6

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—Evelyn Nash

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

Winter still has five more weeks to go, but I was glad to see the Members' table full with blooming orchids at the meeting in January.

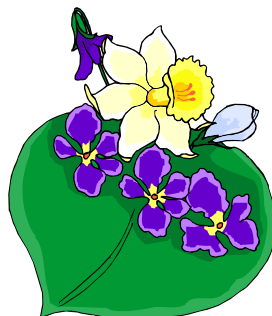
After a month away, I was greeted by three Rhyncanthe Daffodil in bloom, all of them won at the raffle table in October. Their bright flowers brought some comfort to me on these gloomy days. They were joined by a beautiful Cymbidium that reminded me of the kindness of friends, and for this I feel blessed and grateful.

Next month will be busy with 2 Orchid Shows. It is time to start grooming our orchids to shine their best at the CVIOS on March 8th-10th. Instructions for drop-off and pick-up will be shared at our website and at the February meeting.

At the next Culture Class and Monthly meeting, members will have the opportunity to sign in as volunteers for our Show and Sale on March 22nd-24th. Please come and talk to Evelyn Nash and Adam Ludlow for more information. Show posters will be available for those wishing to help advertise our event.

Also, at both meetings, there will be Preview Sale Event tickets available for purchase. Let's work together to make this Show a great success.

Ingrid Pike



Treasurer's Report

January 2024

Community Account

Opening Balance \$18,996.06
Closing Balance \$23,107.53

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

Community Account

Revenue

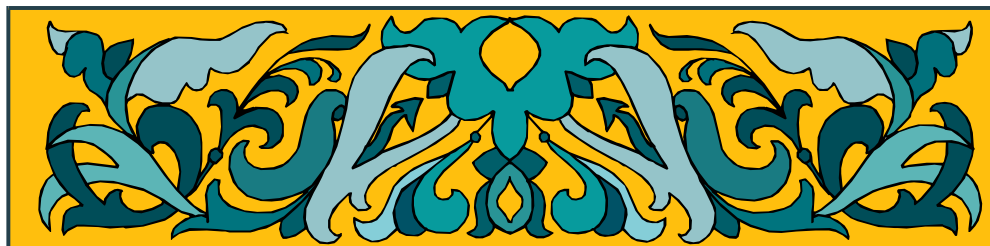
Membership	\$ 1,371.67
2024 Show & Sale Vendor Table	\$ 3,535.20
Donation & Proceeds from Jan mtg auction	\$ 25.00
Total	\$ 4,931.87

Expenses (Payments include the \$0.90 etransfer fee)

Canadian Orchid Congress Renewal	\$ 412.90
Visa Payment (Modo, storage, show ticket printing)	\$ 407.50
Total	\$ 820.40

Net Revenue \$ 4,111.47

Submitted by R. Gaebel 10 Feb 2024



Announcements

CVIOS Show and Sale March 8th-10th.

We look forward to welcoming orchid societies, local vendors, American Orchid Society judges and visitors to the CVIOS Orchid Show and Sale!

It is fast approaching with set up taking place on March 7th - the show opens **March 8 - March 10:**

Drop off: Wednesday March 6th from 1pm- 7pm at 315 Renfrew Street, Vancouver. Buzzer #23.

Pick up: Monday March 11th 1pm- 7 pm. Plant Registration forms will be available at the February monthly meeting.

If you have an interest in orchids and would like to visit the show, we have members there who can answer any questions and offer advice about care to help you begin your orchid hobby!



VOS Orchid Show and Sale

Spring is time for our annual spring show & sale!

This is an amazing event showcasing orchids in bloom, orchid judging, education, artistic expression and conservation. We cordially invite you and your loved ones to attend. This is entirely volunteer-driven and an incredible undertaking, but we are thrilled to share our horticultural happiness with our community.

Tickets are available at the door at times of admission. You do not need to purchase tickets in advance. We are able to accept cash and card (credit card and debit card) transactions at the door with the help of our fellow friendly VOS volunteers.

We encourage you to support us with your time. VOS members who volunteer their time to support the show have free entrance on the day of their volunteer service ONLY.

Attending Societies:

Central Vancouver Island Orchid Society, Okanagan Orchid Society, Victoria Orchid Society

We are very happy to welcome our friends and affiliated societies to our spring show! Thank you for coming! We are also proud to share that we will have judges from the American Orchid Society (AOS) in attendance. Another heartfelt thanks as well!

Canadian and Local Vendors:

Flora Peculia, Paramount Orchids, Tropical Xay, Wilgro (orchid growing supplies)

International Vendors:

Ching Hua (Taiwan), Ecuagenera (Ecuador), Mundiflora (Ecuador), Ten Shin (Taiwan)

Show posters and Preview Sale Event tickets will be available at the February's Culture Class and Monthly meetings.

Pre-Orders

Hi everyone,

Our Annual Show and Sale is quickly approaching! Here are the first preorder opportunities:

Ten Shin

The prices are in CAD and include all shipping and handling costs. The Deadline for ordering is **March 1st**. Please email your orders to info@tenshinorchids.com and indicate that your order is for pick up at the Vancouver Orchid Society Show March 22-24. Available plants can be found at the following link:

[Ten Shin Retail + Flask List](#)

Ching Hua

Please refer to the lists sent out by email previously for available plants from Ching Hua and follow these directions:

- 1) All orders have to be sent directly to Daniel by email (dkwok3580@gmail.com)
- 2) The price is in Canadian Dollars inclusive of shipping and handling to Vancouver.
- 3) The minimum ordering amount is C\$100.00
- 4) Kindly indicate which orchid society you belong to, the code number of the plant, plant name, size, unit price, quantity and amount in your order.
- 5) The deadline for ordering will be on Thursday, **February 29, 2024**.
- 6) Payment has to be made by etransfer to Daniel once the order is confirmed.
- 7) If you have any questions, please email Daniel at dkwok3580@gmail.com

Ecuagenera

Please order from their website, ecuagenera.com. The deadline for ordering orchids is **March 7th** and for ordering other plants it's **March 8th**.

Mundiflora

Please email the spreadsheet sent out in a previous email to sales@mundiflora.com. Please note that prices are in USD, there is a \$2.50 per plant shipping and handling fee and the deadline for ordering is **March 1st**.



Membership Renewals

VOS Membership gives you access to our WhatsApp chat room, opportunities to pre-order plants and more (see [benefits](#)).

Here's how you can renew your **household membership** online! The benefit of this method is that it is quick and helps with our record keeping. All you will need is a debit or credit card and the payment will be securely handled by Square Payments on behalf of the VOS.

Note: if you are renewing your membership with a co-member, as part of a household membership, please email vosexecutive@gmail.com with the name of the co-member. If you would like to update any contact details, please email vosexecutive@gmail.com.

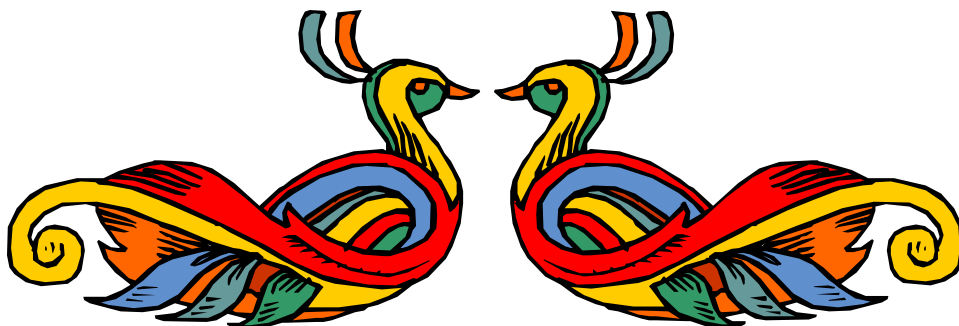
To renew your membership please use this link:

<https://checkout.square.site/buy/PR2E5O2SNCTUHHFWSTXR6AX3?src=qr>

Once payment is received, you should get a confirmation email with a receipt from **Square**.

If you prefer to pay by e-Transfer instead of card, please send payment to [VOS treasurer@outlook.com](mailto:VOS_treasurer@outlook.com) so our treasurer **Robyn Gaebel** can record it and please forward the Interac confirmation email to vosexecutive@gmail.com as well.

If you are a **student** and would like to renew, please email vosexecutive@gmail.com so we can send you a different payment link.



Western Canada Judging Center

January 20 2024

Photographers:

Alexey Tretyakov

Judges:

Stanley Luk

Abu Salleh

Deborah Ward

Calvin Wong

Paul Paludet

(Associate)



Paphiopedilum Krull's Glacier 'Ice Queen'
AM/AOS 86pts

(*Paph.* Ice Age x *Paph.* Icy Icy Wind)
Exhibitor: Stanley Luk

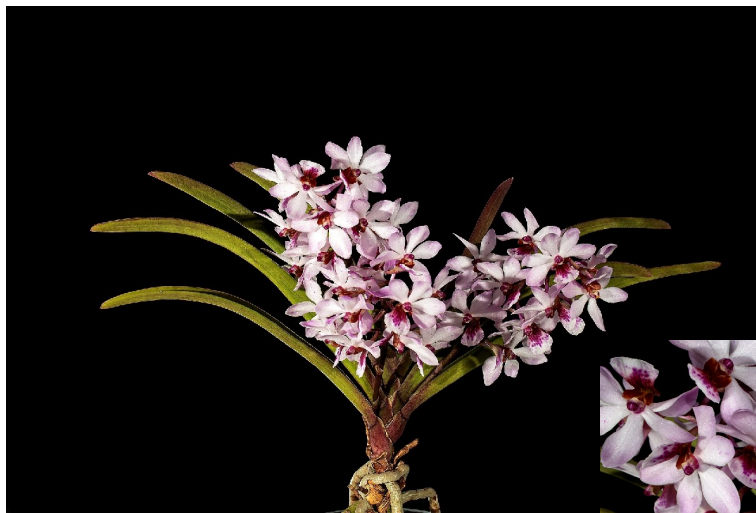


Paphiopedilum thaianum
'Wedding Bells' CCE/AOS
91pts
Exhibitor: Stanley Luk



Western Canada Judging Center

January 20 2024



Holcostylis Pink Yawi 'Brigitte
ENCF' AM/AOS 80pts

(*Holc.* Pink Jenny x *Rhy. gi-*
gantea)

Exhibitor: Cat Frutiger



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

Papilionanda Mimi's Rainbow 'Hazy
Hues ENCF' HCC/AOS 79pts
(*Pda.* Mimi Palmer x *V.* Betty May
Steel)
Exhibitor: Cat Frutiger



Monthly Show Table

January 24, 2024



**Paph. 'Krull's
Glacier' 'Ice
Queen'**
Stanley Luk



**Coelogyne
'Unchained
Melody'**
Collis Wilson &
Maureen Burke



**Phal. Big Lip, Rose
White with Pink
Specks**
Brigetta Knauf



**Paph. thaianum Wedding
Bells AM/CCE AOS**
Stanley Luk



Monthly Show Table

January 24, 2024

Photographers:
Collis Wilson
Maureen Burke



Phrag. Eric Young
NHS Red Rocket
Eugene Banziger



Rhyncholaeliocattleya
Blanche Aisaka
'Yuki' FCC-AOS - Rlc.
Meditation x C. Stephen Oliver Fournaker
Daniel Kwok



Wilsonara Jungle
Moss Rain Forest
Eugene Banziger



Zygo. Rhein
Harlequin
Eugene Banziger



VOS Member Photos—Thank You to All for Sharing!

Collis Wilson & Maureen Burke



Coelogyne Linda Buckley



Bc. Grant Eichler 'Lynette'

Cymbidium NOID



Sarcochilus hartmannii 'Misty'
X Sarco. hartmannii 'Early
Open'

Don Bednarczyk



**Cattleya Bonanza Queen 'Panamint'
AM**



**Rhyncattleanthe Love Sound 'Lemon
Star'**



RLC Greenwich 'Elmhurst' AM



Laelia anceps



Laelia anceps 'Mini'



Dendrobium speciosum

Chris Abel



Oncidium ampliatum* var. *Majus

Gabrielle Carson



Vanda coerulescens

Yolanda Breck

Unknown



***Phrag. Hybrid (Sendenii
x Kovachii)***



Cym. Via Diablo 'Mrs. Clause'



Jennifer Fabre



SLC Mini Apricot x SC Beaufort



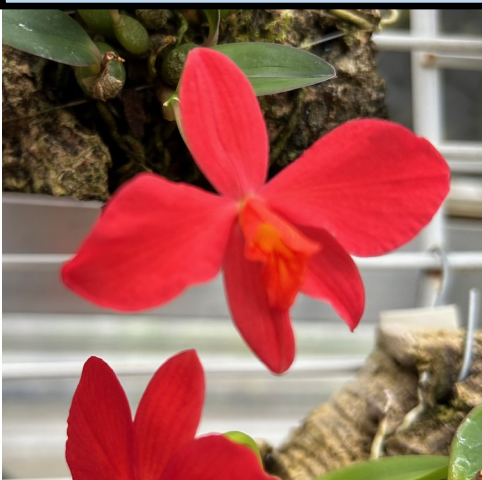
Oncidium cheiroporum



Sophronitis coccinea Gigi x
soph. coccinea



Sophronitis Arizona



Sophronitis mantiqueirae



Dendrobium vexillarius red



Cattleya Minipet 4N

Sasha Kubicek



Paph. fairrieatum x sib
(**'Semi Gigantic' x 'Russ's Red'**)

Laelia anceps grouping



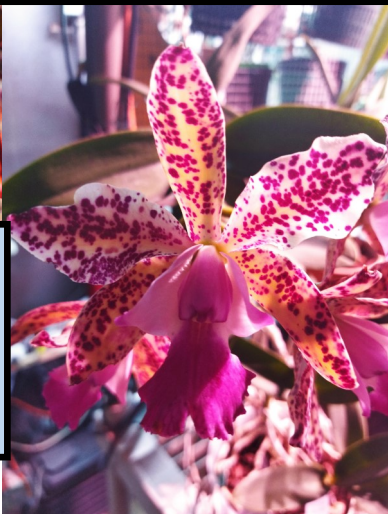
Masdevallia veitchiana

Silvia Fabry Collection



Cat. Green Emerald
Last bloomed in Aug. 23. Has four large, beautiful flowers. Has strong, pleasant scent.

Tag is missing. ID help welcome. Flowers are about 1.5 inches in size, four grow on one long, 18 inch, thin stem.



No tag. ID help welcome. Pot is 3", stem is 9" long, but flowers are tiny, only 1/2" in size. Blooms for the first time in over a year

Neil Yates



This is my first bloom seedling of **Cattleya lueddemanniana alba** ('Select' x 'Lan') from Cloud's.



Gongora histrionica

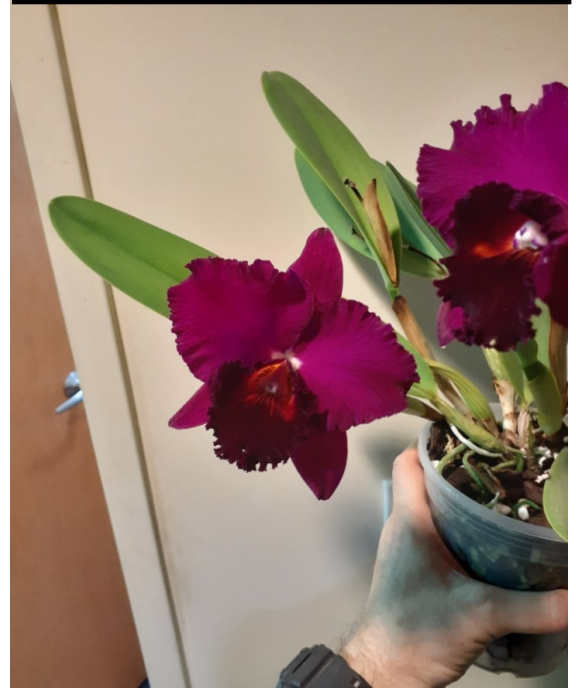
Bulbophyllum morphologorum:

Imported from Cloud's in October 2022. First time blooming. It had two flower stalks, each with more than 50 small flowers about 3-4 mm long. It has a fragrance of.....sardines!



My Rlc. Ronald Hausermann
'Addison' AM/AOS x Pot.

Rubescence 'SVO' AM/AOS is also in bloom again only two months after the previous blooming





**Coelogyne Unchained
Melody**



Cymbidium Hybrid



**Paph micranthum
var eburneum**

**C. Cariad's Mini-Quinee
'Angel Kiss'**



**Lc. Melody
Fair 'Carol' x
Slc. Circle of
Life 'New Ace'
AM/AOS**



Christopher Vanderkooi



Cattleya Trianae



Cymbidium Takasago

Vanda lamellata var. remediosae



Epc. Atomic Kyoguchi





Rlc. Blanche Aisaka 'Yuki'



Dendrobium moniliforme
'Sankanou'

C. coccinea fma aurea
(Yellow Bird x
Perfection)



Paph. Dolce World



Marilyn Lew



Assorted NOID mini Phalaenopsis



Assorted Vandas (noid)



Cattleya (noid)



Cattleya (noid)



Cattleya Beaufort x dowiana aurea



Cattleya Cariad's Mini-Quinee 'Angel Kiss' (C. mini Purple x C. intermedia)

Marilyn Lew



Cattleya Fox



Cattleya trianaei Intirraymi 0257



Coelogyne Unchained Melody



Dendrobium To My Kids



Lc. George Ball (L. Cinnabarina x C. Schroderae)

ORCHID SHOW & SALE

FLORAL HALL, VANDUSEN GARDEN

5251 OAK STREET, VANCOUVER



TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR

March 23-24
Saturday 9am-5pm
Sunday 10am-5pm

ADMISSION:
\$8 Adults / or \$10 • 2 Day pass
\$6 Students & Seniors / or \$9 • 2 Day Pass



Central Vancouver Island Orchid Society

Invites you to attend our



Photo Courtesy of Lynda Stevens

2024 ORCHID SHOW & SALE

Nanaimo North Town Centre

4750 Rutherford Road

March 8 9:30 - 5:00

March 9 10:00 - 5:00

March 10 10:30 - 2:30

AOS Judged Show

Local Orchid Vendors

Daily Raffle

Find us online at www.cvios.org

