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# Orchiflora

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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, March 12, 2024 at 7pm**

**Wayne Riggs—Importing Orchids Into Canada: Trials and Tribulations**

**Monthly Meeting—Wednesday, March 20, 2024 at 7 pm**

**Speaker: Ivan Portilla—Phragmipediums**

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**NEW DATE!**

## Upcoming Speakers & Events

Month	Day	Date	Event	Topic
Mar	Tuesday	12	Culture Class—Wayne Riggs	Importing Orchids Into Canada: Trials & Tribulations
Mar	Wednesday	20	Monthly Meeting—Speaker: Ivan Portilla	Phragmipediums
Mar	Sat-Sun	23— 24	Vancouver Orchid Society Show & Sale	N/A
Apr	Tuesday	9	Culture Class—TBA	
Apr	Saturday	13	AOS Judging	N/A
Apr	Wednesday	24	Monthly Meeting—Speaker: Thomas Miranda	Tom's African Adventure



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](mailto:asalleh@telus.net)**)

Next 2 monthly meetings:

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

**April 13, 2024 (Saturday)** : 11:30am at Swan Lake Christmas Hill Nature Sanctuary, 3873 Swan Lake Road, Victoria, BC V8X 3W1

## *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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:neesabelle@hotmail.com)**

The submission deadline is the Sunday before Culture Class.

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

## Treasurer's Report

### February 2024

## Community Account

Opening Balance	\$23,107.53
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Closing Balance	\$25,155.93
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### Summary of revenue and expense below

## US\$ Account

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

## Revenue

Membership	\$ 1,522.03
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## 2024 Show & Sale Vendor Tables

\$ 1,000.00

Name Tags	\$ 13.68
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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,535.71</b>
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Expenses (Payments include the \$0.90 etransfer fee)

2024 Show and Sale—printing

\$ 14.31

PO Box Renewal	\$ 196.35
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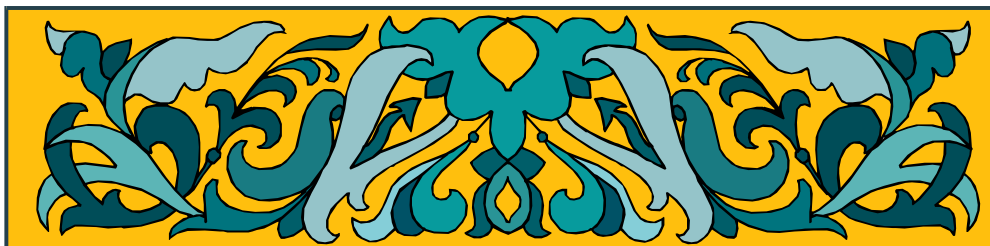
Membership Refund	\$ 61.80	(1 membership was refunded, first time did not go through but shown in balance transfers.)
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Visa Payment (storage) \$	214.85
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**Total** \$ **487.31**

<b>Net Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 2,048.40</b>
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Submitted by R. Gaebel 03 Mar 2024





# Announcements

## 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:**

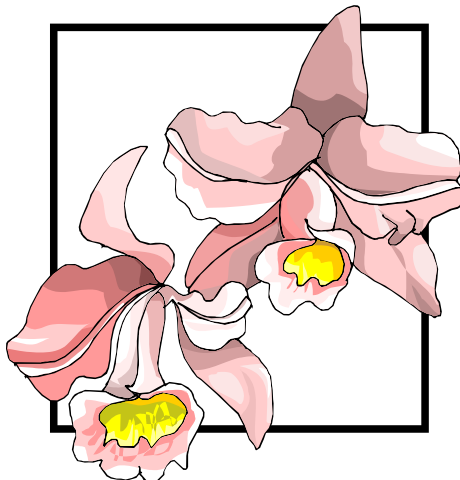
Central Vancouver Island Orchid Society, Okanagan Orchid Society, Victoria Orchid Society  
We are very happy to welcome our friends and affiliated societies to our spring show! Thank you for coming! We are also proud to share that we will have judges from the American Orchid Society (AOS) in attendance. 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)



## 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](mailto:vosexecutive@gmail.com) with the name of the co-member. If you would like to update any contact details, please email [vosexecutive@gmail.com](mailto:vosexecutive@gmail.com).

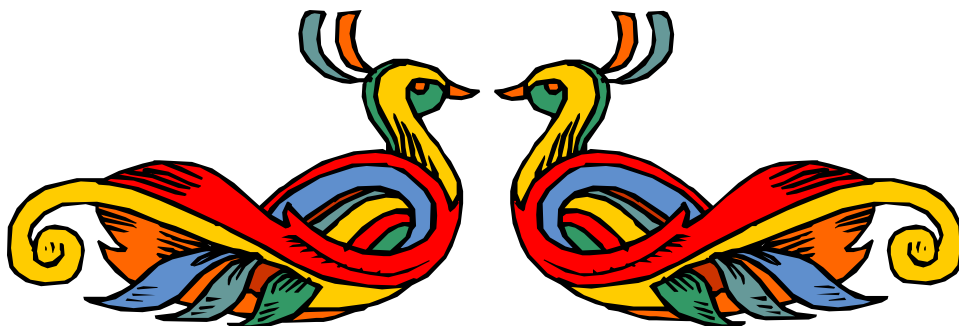
To renew your membership please use this link:

<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](mailto:vosexecutive@gmail.com) as well.

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



# Western Canada Judging Center

## February 10, 2024

### Photographers:

Ryan Young

### Judges:

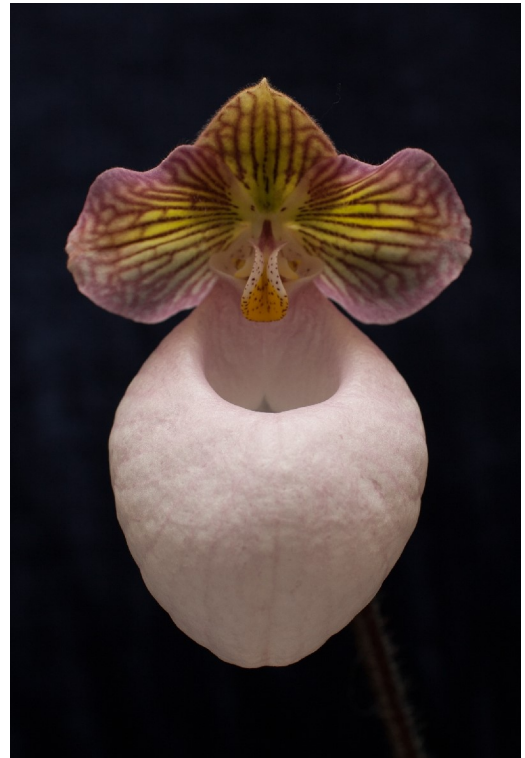
David Edgley

Abu Salleh

Calvin Wong

Ryan Young

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



***Paphiopedilum micranthum* 'Vivienne' AM/AOS**  
80pts

Exhibitor: Eugene Banziger

***Phragmipedium* QF Red Wings 'Mida' AM/AOS**  
(*Phrag.* Eric Young x *Phrag.* Red Rocket)  
83pts

Exhibitor: Eugene Banziger





**CVIOS Show & Sale**  
**AOS Show Table Award—Most Outstanding Exhibit**  
**Winner: Vancouver Orchid Society**





# Monthly Show Table

February 2024

Photographers: Maureen Burke & Collis Wilson



**Coelogyne Incassata**  
**Exhibitor: Conor Preston**



**Lc. Trick or Treat**  
**Exhibitor: Eugene Banziger**

**Cattleya Nobilar 'Brilliant'**  
**Exhibitor: Wayne Riggs**



**Den. Aussie's Hi-Lo**  
**Exhibitor: Daniel Kwok**





# Monthly Show Table

February 2024

Photographers: Maureen Burke & Collis Wilson



**Paph. Cocoa Crazy Circle**  
**Exhibitor: Daniel Kwok**



**Cym. Double Red**  
**Exhibitor: Robyn Gaebel**



**Rlc. Gillermo Lasso**  
**Exhibitor: Pym Meyer**



**Dendrochilum glumaceum**  
**Exhibitors: Maureen Burke & Collis Wilson**



**VOS Member Photos—Thank You to All for Sharing!**

**Melanie G.**



**Den kingianum variegata**



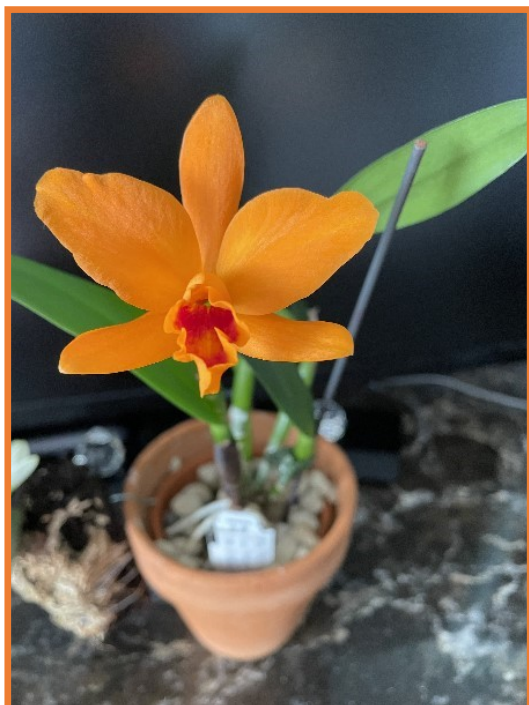
**Den. Super Ise  
"Fragrant  
Bouquet"**  
has a Lemon  
Jasmine scent  
during the day

**Lc Tropical Pointer**





**Dianne Gillis**



**Rth. Shinfong Little Sun  
'Youngmin Golden Boy' (Ctt.  
Golden Girl x Rth. Taida Love Star)**



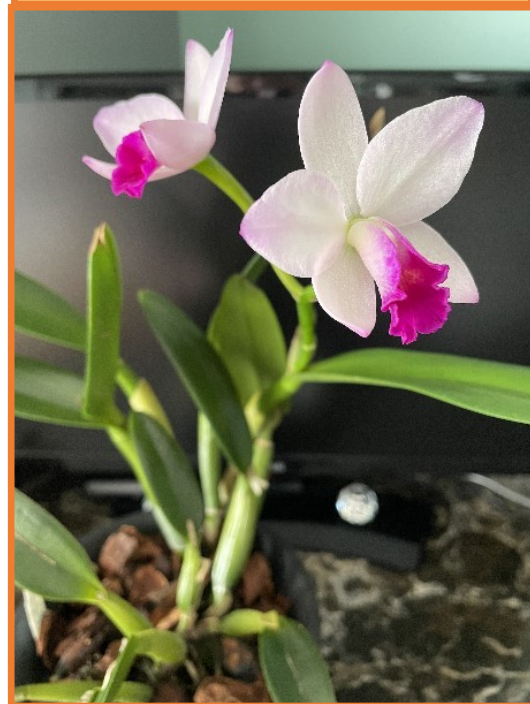
**Den. Lindleyl**

**All grown  
under  
lights.**

**Cattlianthe Faikon Ball**



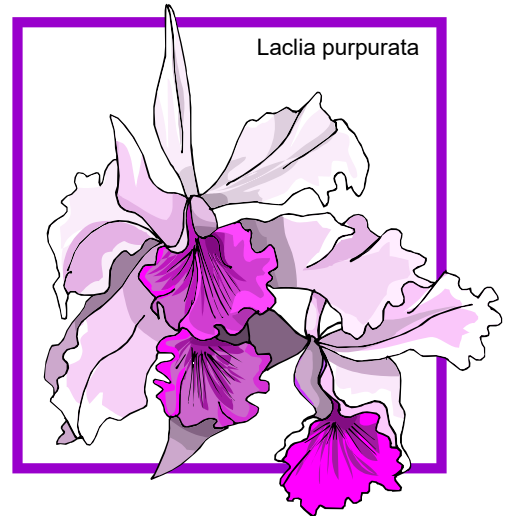
**Cattlianthe Japanese  
Beauty 'Sakura' (Ctt.  
Fairyland c C. Misaki Bells)**



## Neil Yates



This is a photo of my **NOID Doritaenopsis** from Pao Tau Orchids. It was finishing blooming its last two flowers late December, but threw a branch off the same spike to flower again in February- March. As Eugene says, "nice colour"!



## Peter Zhao



**LC Orglade's Grand  
'Tian Mu'**



**Paph delenatii var  
album**



**Brad Yanosik**



**Blc Marcella Koss  
'Pink Marvel' AM/OS**



**C trianae var  
amoena**

**Lc Betty Ford 'York'  
AM/OS**



**Rcl Bernadine  
Kennedy**



**C. Oreglades Grand**



**Wendy Kuczynski**



**Paphiopedelum in-Charm  
Circle x Paph. Enzan  
Crown Tree**



**Phragmepedium 'Grande  
Baltimore'  
Longifolium x Caudatum**

**Patrick Milligen**



**Cattleya P349**



**Phragmipidium cardinale**



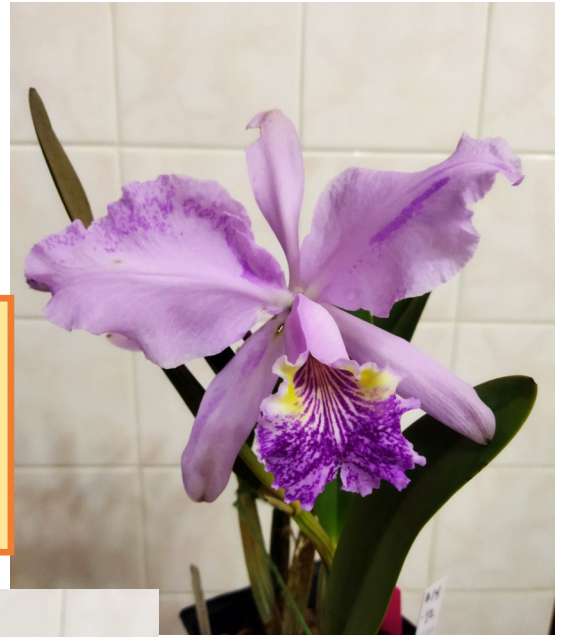
## Silvia Fabry Collection



**Phal. Mannii**

**Cattleya lueddemanniana 'Richfield'**

First blooming since repotting in June of last year.



**Paph. 'San Fransisco'**

Last blooming was in July of last year and stayed for some two months.



**Phal Noid**

No tag, help with ID welcome.  
(First blooming in a very long time).



**Ric Toshie Aoki 'Pokai'**  
(Ric Apricot Flare x Ric Sunset Bay)

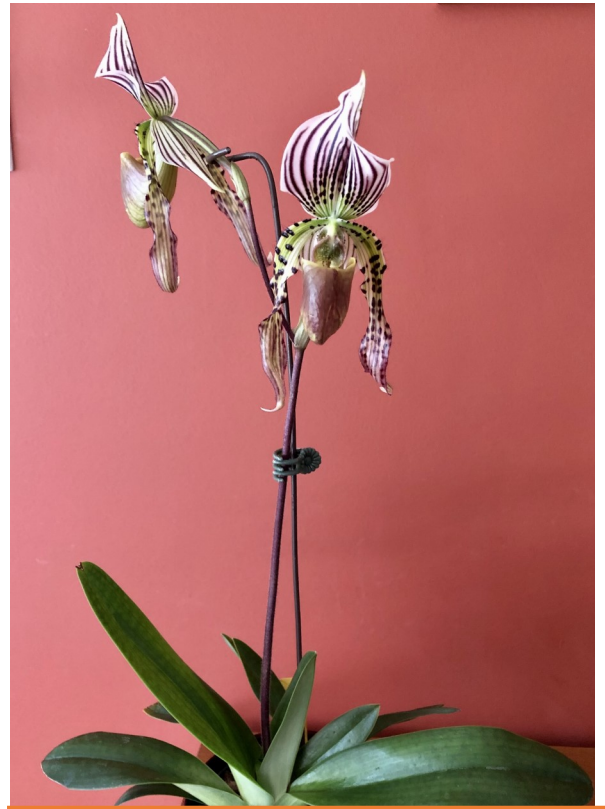
This is a large plant, in 8" square pot. After being dormant for a long time, it started blooming about every two months







**Phalaenopsis**



**Paph. Weather Vane (Paph. Maudiae x Paph. philippiense)**

**Slc. Doris and Byron  
'Christmas Rose'**



**Coel. Cristata**





**Jennifer Fabre**



**Paphiopedilum TB  
Warren (Fanaticum  
x armeniacum)**



**SL Pink Diamond  
(SL Orpetii x Soph  
wittigiana)**

**Sophronitis cernua  
Androides Sister x  
Soph cernua SVO**



**Sophronitis coc-  
cinea Toyko Bliss  
SM/JOGA**

**Sophronitis  
coccinea fma  
aurea Yellow Bird  
x Perfection**





**Jim Jameson**



**Cattleya Isabelle  
Stone**

**Sophronitis  
xanthoglossa**

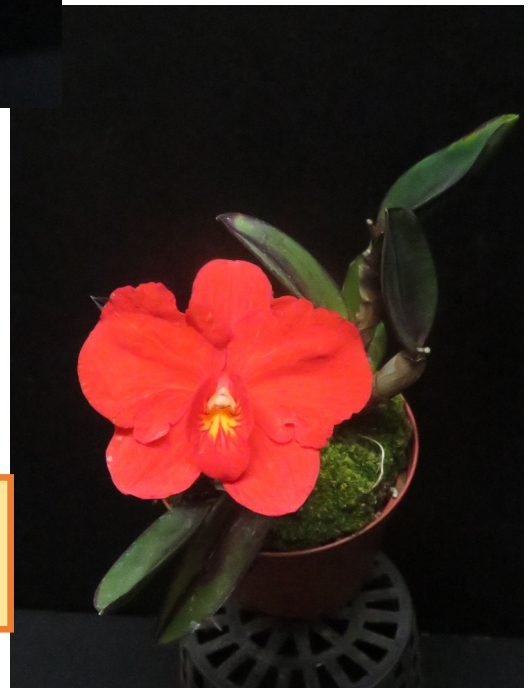


**Bulbophyllum  
aestivale**



**Sophronitis bicolor**

**Sophronitis  
Ecuagenera x  
"Gigi"**







**Dendrobium scabrilingue**



**Laelia anceps var. veitchiana**

**Jumellea arachnantha**



**Paphiopedilum appletonianum var  
hainanense**





**Daniel Kwok**



**Dendrobium  
Rainbow  
Dance**



**Calanthe  
Kozu**



**Paph.  
Cocoa  
Crazy  
Circle**



**Dendrobium  
Hsinying  
Sweetscent  
'W-3'**



## Marilyn Lew



Blc. Success Dream Miracles(horace x Blc. Dori DeMichels) x Lc. Melody Fair Carol  
Mar 4, 2024, 2:03 PM

**Blc. Success Dream Miracles (Horace x Blc. Dori DeMichels) x Lc. Melody Fair Carol**



Cattleya trianaei fma quasi-alba  
Feb 23, 2024, 4:58 PM

**Cattleya trianaei fma quasi-alba**



Assorted tri-annual blooming mini Phals currently in bloom

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mini Phals currently in bloom

**Lc. Hibrido Purple Canyon x Chian Lin purple**



Lc. Hibrido Purple Canyon x Chian Lin purple  
Feb 23, 2024, 3:01 PM

**Paphiopedilum Noid**



Paphiopedilum Noid  
Mar 8, 2024, 12:39 PM



**Don Bednarczyk**



**Cattleya Cristina Mendonza**



**Cattleya trianae 'OVO459-COO7 X  
Coerulea'**



**LC Coastal Sunrise 'Kingfisher'  
AM**



**Cattlianthe Gold Nugget**



**RLC Princess Shasta 'Charlotte'**



**Cattlianthe Loddica**

# 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

