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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, May 14, 2024 at 7pm

Speaker: Lori Barrington—Sharing How I Grow Paphiopedilums

Monthly Meeting—Wednesday, May 22, 2024 at 7 pm

Speaker: Nathan Thomson from Environment and Climate Change Canada will present: Requirements for Bringing Orchids into Canada

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Upcoming Speakers & Events

Month	Day	Date	Event	Topic
May	Saturday	11	AOS Judging	N/A
May	Tuesday	14	Culture Class—Lori Barrington	Sharing How I Grow Paphiopedilums
May	Saturday— Sunday	18- 19	Jennifer Fabre's BIG Plant Sale	
May	Wednesday	22	Monthly Meeting—Speaker: Nathan Thomson	Requirements for bringing Orchids into Canada
Jun	Saturday	1	AOS Judging	N/A
Jun	Saturday	8	Margaret Prat's Open House, with Wayne Riggs' Plant Sale	
Jun	Saturday	8	Richard Pearson's Plant Sale and Open Garden	
Jun	Tuesday	11	Culture Class—Robyn Gaebel	Divide & Conquer: How to Divide a Mammoth Cymbidium (& other orchids)
Jun	Wednesday	26	Monthly Meeting/Annual General Meeting	

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:

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

June 1, 2024 (Saturday) : after Foothills Orchid Society show judging, at Genesis Centre, 7555 Falconridge Blvd NE #10, Calgary, AB T3J 0C9

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

May is already here and, with the warmer weather, some of us will be moving a few orchids.

Taking care of a few precautions will keep our orchids safe. Frequent inspections looking for pests, use of plastic domes, shade clothes and analyzing the weather conditions at the chosen location are ways to increase success while growing outdoors.

For the ones that grow indoors, the same windowsill that had adequate sunlight in the winter, it could expose the leaves to excessive sunlight. Keeping an eye on the conditions is key to survive the changing of the seasons.

My Guarianthes are already developing new shoots, sensing the warmer temperatures and brighter light. They monopolize the front row of the south facing window and I am anxiously waiting to see if the blacken sheaths from last Fall will bloom in the following months. My greatest challenge is keeping high humidity levels on the growing area.

I tried last year with a 10 gallon fish tank covered with clear plastic film and the Vanilla and Vandas are loving it: thick new roots are a joy to watch. Placing the plastic pots inside clay pots on a saucer with water also increases humidity and cools the roots of orchids that require a cooler environment.

Make sure you attend our May's Culture Class, to learn from our Paphiopedilum's master grower, Lori Barrington, as she shares her secrets on growing her prized orchids. The class is an in-person meeting.

See you next week.

Ingrid Pike



Announcements

BIG Sale on Orchids, Pots & Planters, Garden Accessories, ETC

Jennifer Fabre's House 1860 Rideau Ave, Coquitlam

Saturday May 18th & Sunday May 19th

11:00 am- 3:00 pm

jenlifabre@gmail.com

I am downsizing and selling off ***almost my entire*** collection of orchids: paphiopedilums, lycastes & anguloas, masdevallias, draculas, cattleyas, many mounted plants, etc.

- Free orphan orchids to good homes
- Large orchidarium for sale (reptile terrarium complete with misting system, fans, lights, etc.)
- Converted refrigerator for cool orchids (completely set up with lights, humidity, fans, etc.)
- Orchid pots for sale
- Garden equipment, tools, trellises, etc.
- Many free items to give away

I would be happy to send photos of my orchidarium and converted refrigerator if you email me.



Open House at Margaret Prat's house

3382 West 29th Ave, Vancouver

Saturday June 8, from 10 am to 1 pm.

Come enjoy coffee, tea and sweets and the company of fellow orchid lovers. Wayne Riggs will be selling his extra orchids.



Plant sale Saturday June 8, 1 to 4 pm. open garden (such as it is)

Richard Pearson

1890 West 17th Ave, se corner of Cypress and 17th Ave, near Burrard and 16th.

pearsonrj@shaw.ca

Cool growing orchids and some other greenhouse plants.
Cash only, PLEASE NO EARLY BIRDS. No exceptions.

Announcements

IT'S ALMOST THAT TIME!
2024 VOS Summer Sale
Saturday August 17th.
Floral Hall, VanDusen Gardens.
10 am- 4pm.
Free admission.

If you're new to the Vancouver Orchid Society or are looking for a way to get involved, we have the perfect opportunity for you! Volunteers will be needed for our Summer Sale in August. It's a great way to meet fellow orchid lovers or reconnect with other VOS members during the summer break. If you're interested in getting involved, please contact Adam Ludlow, Conor Preston, or Ingrid Pike.



PRE-ORDER OPPORTUNITY!

Hi everyone!

Tropical Exotique will be coming to Calgary June 1st and 2nd and will be shipping pre-ordered plants to Vancouver.

The order details are as follows :

- 1/ All orders have to be sent by email to Manote Quah <tropicalexotique@icloud.com> with a copy to Daniel Kwok (dkwok3580@gmail.com)
- 2/ The price is in Canadian Dollars inclusive of shipping and handling to Vancouver.
- 3/ Kindly indicate which orchid society you belong to, the name of the plant, unit price, quantity and total amount in your order.
- 4/ The deadline for ordering will be on **May 12 (Sunday) 2024**.
- 5/ Payment has to be made by etransfer to Daniel once the order is confirmed.
- 6/ The shipment is expected to arrive in Canada during the last week of May. Pick up will be at Richmond with time and location to be announced by Daniel.
- 7/ If you have any questions, please email Daniel at dkwok3580@gmail.com.

Enjoy!

Treasurer's Report

April 2024

Community Account

Opening Balance \$31,025.50
Closing Balance \$31,182.28

Summary of revenue and expense below

US\$ Account

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

Trust Accounts

Balance \$19,112.99



#1 deposit: 16/03/21 - \$7,778.18
Matures 16/03/2024
#2 deposit: 16/03/19 - \$11,334.81
Matures 16/03/2024

Community Account

Revenue

Membership \$ 196.78
April Auction and Coffee Donation

\$ 0.00 —> Cash remained in cashbox

Total \$ 196.78

Expenses

Show expense pymt (\$30) and \$10 to cashbox

\$ 40.00 —> Cash withdrawal

Total \$ 40.00

Net Revenue \$ 156.78



Submitted by R. Gaebel 5 May 2024

<i>Unit</i>	<i>Cost</i>		<i>Total</i>
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Revenue

Show Tables	20			\$ 5,000.00
- Ecuagenera (Eugene, paid)	3	\$ 250.00	\$ 750.00	
- Ching Hua (Daniel, paid)	3	\$ 250.00	\$ 750.00	
- Ten Chin (Daniel, paid)	4	\$ 250.00	\$ 1,000.00	
- Wilgo (Paladin, paid)	2	\$ 250.00	\$ 500.00	
- Paramount Orchids	3	\$ 250.00	\$ 750.00	
- Koch Greenhouse	1	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	
- Tropical Xay	2	\$ 250.00	\$ 500.00	
- Flora Peculia	2	\$ 250.00	\$ 500.00	

Admissions	1523			\$ 11,182.47
Preshow Party Admissions and ticket sales (13 at door + 13 presale)				
- Presale tickets (\$200)				
Saturday and Sunday Admissions (estimate 929 and 594 people)				
- Cash sales			\$ 6,189.00	
- Square Payments	658		\$ 4,793.47	
- Adult 2-Day	8			
- Student / Senior 2-Day	4			
- Adult Single Day	468			
- Student / Senior	178			

Total Revenue				\$ 16,182.47
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Expense

Posters and dinner tickets (cc expense Ingrid)			\$ 70.78
Printing (cc expense D. Kwok)			\$ 14.31
PreSale Show Deserts			\$ 315.00
Printing (multiple Staples)			\$ 335.16
Award ribbons			\$ 301.75
Supplies (Dollar Store and Groceries)			\$ 352.06
Awards for Categories (\$550 total, \$70 non-awarded, cost after donations)			\$ 170.00
Modo Car Rental			\$ 221.57
Hall Rental			\$ 565.00
Rowe Event Rentals			\$ 1,351.37

Total Expense			\$ 3,697.00
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Result			\$ 12,485.47
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Western Canada Judging Center

March 22, 2024



***Dendrobium* Susie Gallis 'Purple Martin'**
HCC/AOS 77pts
(*Dendrobium* Hawaiian Ministripe x *Dendrobium* Blue Twinkle)
Exhibitor: Jessika Meger

Photographer:
Blaise van Malsen

Judges:
Monica De Wit
David Edgley
Ben Rostron
Abu Salleh
Paul Paludet
(associate)
Ellie van der
Hoven (associate)
Hendrik van der
Hoven (associate)
Jennifer Atkins
(student)

***Paphiopedilum haynaldianum* f.
album 'Green Eyes' AM/AOS**
80pts

Exhibitor: Marquess Beck



Western Canada Judging Center

March 22, 2024



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Paphiopedilum lowii
f. aureum 'Champagne Supernova' AM/AOS 80pts

Exhibitor: Marquess Beck



Show Trophy 'Albert's Country Cottage' ST/AOS 83pts

Exhibitor: Darrell Albert



Western Canada Judging Center

April 13, 2024



***Dendrobium officinale* 'Beau Jaune' CCM/AOS**
87pts
Exhibitor: Jon DeLaurier



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Judges:
Abu Salleh
Deborah Ward
Paul Paludet (Associate)
Poul Hansen (Senior)

Photographer:
Bryan Emery



***Dendrobium officinale* 'Beau Jaune' AM/AOS**
82pts
Exhibitor: Jon DeLaurier



Western Canada Judging Center
April 13, 2024



***Phalaenopsis* Joy Spring Canary
'Glenda' AM/AOS 80pts
Exhibitor: Kingfisher Orchids |
Pat van Adrichem**



***Paphiopedilum philip-
pinense* var *roebelenii*
'Jacob' HCC/AOS 77pts
Exhibitor: Don Mills**



***Phalaenopsis* LD's Bear
Queen 'Limey' AM/
AOS 80pts
Exhibitor: Kingfisher
Orchids | Pat van
Adrichem**

***Phalaenopsis* Mituo
Kaiulani Eagle 'Patrick'
HCC/AOS 75pts
Exhibitor: Kingfisher
Orchids | Pat van
Adrichem**



Monthly Show Table

April 24, 2024

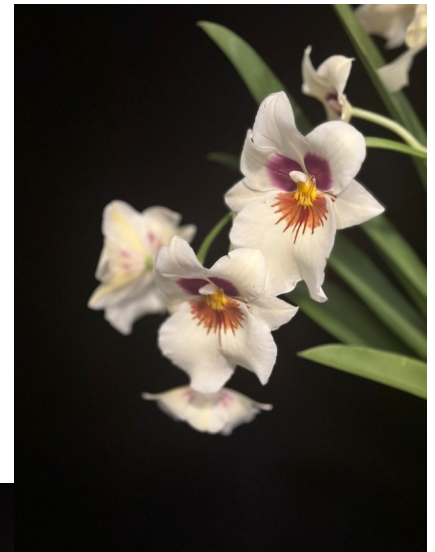
Photographers: Maureen Burke & Collis Wilson



Coelogyne usitata

Award: Display

Exhibitor: Daniel Kwok



**Miltoniopsis
Lemon Drop
'Glow Worm'
Award: Plant
Culture
Exhibitor:
Eugene
Banziger**



**Lc. Dakao
'Flammea
Enami'
Award: Plant
Culture
Exhibitor:
Stanley Luk**



Monthly Show Table

April 24, 2024

Photographers: Maureen Burke & Collis Wilson



**Myrmecatanavola Frances
Fox**

**Award: Plant Culture
and Quality**

Exhibitor: Nora Ciurysek

**Paph. 'Screaming
Eagle'**

**Award: Flower
Quality**

**Exhibitor: Eugene
Banziger**



Monthly Show Table

April 24, 2024

Photographers: Maureen Burke & Collis Wilson



Paph. Bellatum
Award: Flower
Quality
Exhibitor: Eugene
Bazinger



Phragmipedium Zapatilla de la Virgen
Award: Plant Culture **Exhibitor: Eugene Bazinger**



Paph. Sapardii
Award: Member's Choice
Exhibitor: Lori Barrington

2022 AOS Special Annual Awards for 2024 Spring Town Hall



The Herbert
Hager Award
Winner

*Phalaenopsis
bellina*

‘Kingfisher’s
Finest’ FCC/AOS

Exhibitor- Pat van
Adrichem

Photographer- Alexey
Tretyakov
(Western Canada)

The national AOS awards program began in 1964 as a mechanism to recognize and honor individuals and photographers who exhibited and photographed the best awarded plant/flower in various broad categories across the entire judging system in the previous calendar year and to honor various individuals for their life-long contributions to the AOS and orchids. Every year, each judging center submits their selection for the best example of each one of the Special Annual Awards from the previous calendar year, which are then put forward for the overall vote to choose the winning orchid or display. These award-winning plants, exhibitors and photographers are honored at the spring Members’ Meeting. They are also recognized in OrchidPro and appear in the April issue of Orchids Magazine.

I am happy to announce that one of the special awards chosen is from our little WCJC!

The Herbert Hager Award (most outstanding example of the genus *Phalaenopsis*) is awarded to *Phalaenopsis bellina* ‘Kingfisher’s Finest’ FCC/AOS, exhibited by Pat van Adrichem | Kingfisher Orchids and photographed by Alexey Tretyakov.

Congratulations Pat and Alexey!

VOS Member Photos—Thank You to All for Sharing!

Peter Zhao



Phrag Saint Ouen



Coelogyne cristata

Paph micranthum and Paph armeniacum





**Paph. Conco-bellatulum SVO AM/AOS
x thaianum Super Cute**



**Calypso bulbosa
var. occidentalis**

Dendrobium schrautii



Paphiopedilum haynaldianum



Jennifer Fabre



Oncidium roseum



Dendrobium senile



Coelogyne xyrekes

Paphiopedilum Franz Glanz



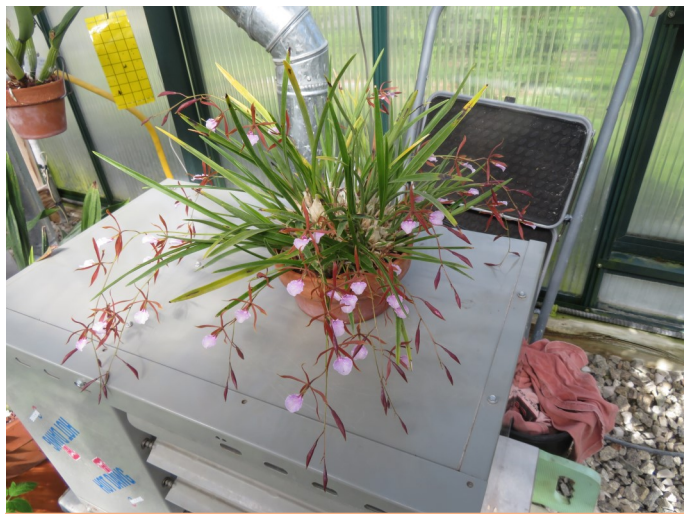
Sophronitis Bicolors



Don Bednarczyk



Cattleya intermedia orlata 'Rio' AMA/OS



Encyclia bractescens

Paph Deperle



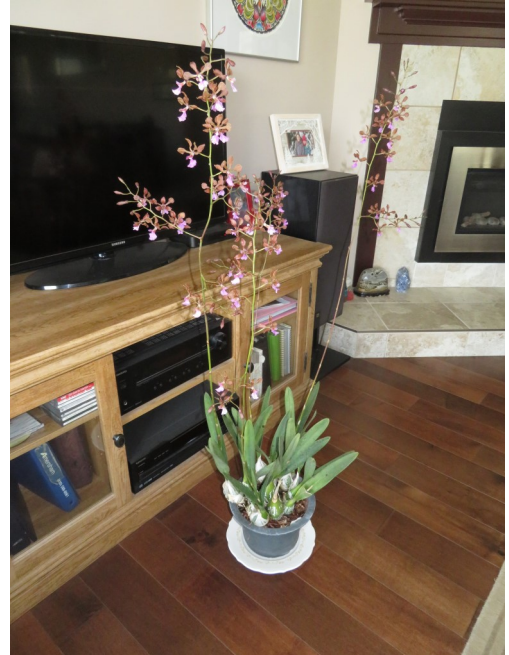
Psychopsis Kalihi



Don Bednarczyk



C Pinafore



Encyclia hanburyi

Dianne Gillis



Ctt. Little Hazel "M" (Ctt. Hazel Boyd c C. Psyche)

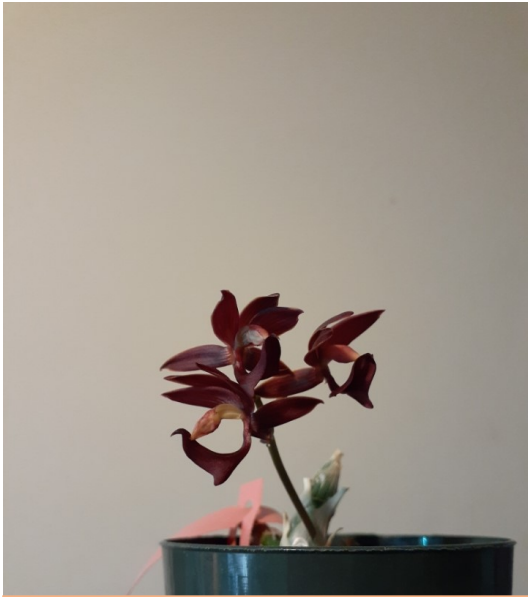


Paph. HSA 065 Ho Chi Minh



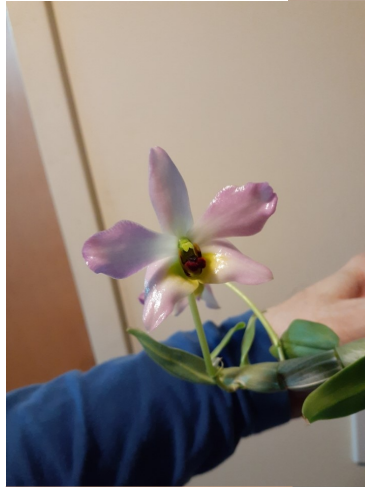
Pot. Golden Circle OPRL x Slc. Cosmic Delite "SVO" HCC/AOS

Neil Yates

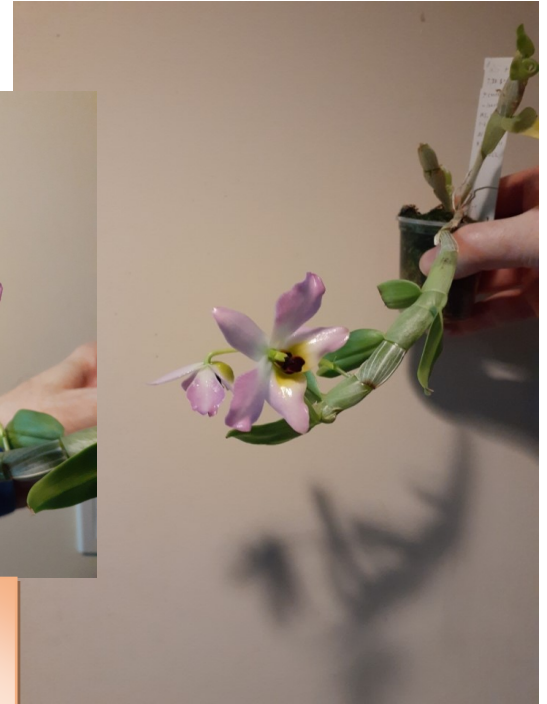


Mormodes vinaceum

First bloom seedling from Bela Vista Orchids. The flowers are deep red, nearly black. 1.25" across with a slight pleasant scent



Dendrobium trantuanii From Clouds'



Leptotes bicolor

My first bloom with more buds on the way. Grown under HID lamp.



Encyclia osmantha

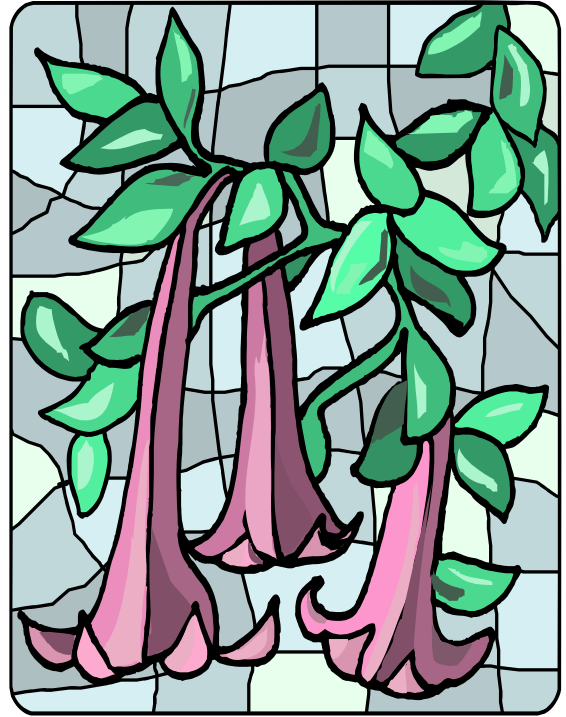
It is highly fragrant and flowers can last up to two months. Each flower is 4 cm across at this stage



Monika Tiefenbach



C. Smile Again 'Hawaii'
My first Blooming on this one!



Melanie G



**Den Joyce Kelly - johnsoneae
x spectabile**



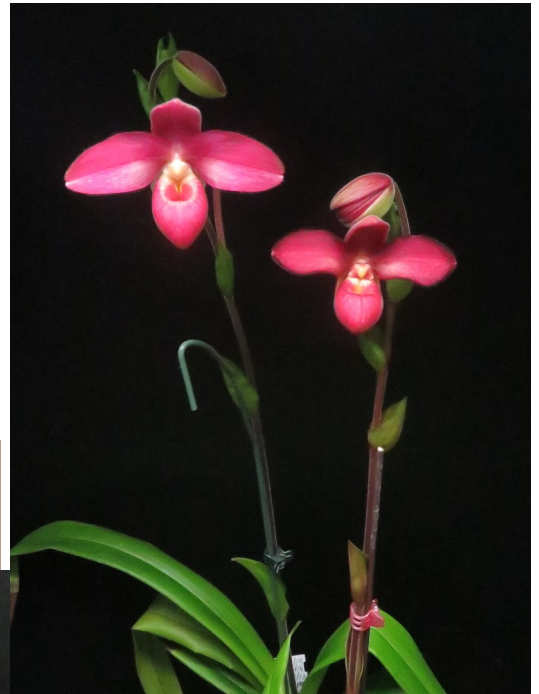
Rhyncattleanthus Young Min Orange

Jim Jameson



**Phrag Eric Young
x xanthinum**

**Phrag ficherii
x manzurii**



**Phrag's Andean Fire & Tracy
Nelson**



Psycopsis alba

Phrag lindenii



Ainslie Blanchett



Cypripedium formosanum
Growing in a pot on my balcony.

Silvia Fabry Collection



Paph San Francisco
First time ever in twenty years
blooms with two flowers.
Each 6"

Cat. Intermedia Orlata 'Rio'
Total 8 flowers on two branches.
First bloom in over a year.



Vanda
Stem is 23" long. First
bloom since repotting a
year ago.

Marilyn Lew



Cattleya Jewel Box 'Scheherazade'



Lc. Stonehouse 'Duke of Bridgewater'



**Lc. Purple Cascade
'Fragrant Beauty'**

Coelogyne Ochracea



Cattleya Caribbean 'Orange Bowl'



Sam Lloyd-Burton



Guarechea Black Comet



Cymbidium NOID

Paphiopedilum NOID



Phalaenopsis NOID



Sam Lloyd-Burton



Cattlianthe Little Hazel



Pleione pleionoides Blake way Philips

Phalaenopsis Schilleriana





**Neofinetia falcata
'Hougyoku'**



**Cypripedium 'John
Hagger'**

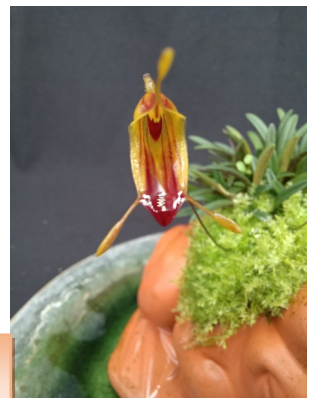


**Neofinetia falcata
'Sangetsu'**

Ponerorchis graminifolia



Trisetella strumosa



Patrick Milligen

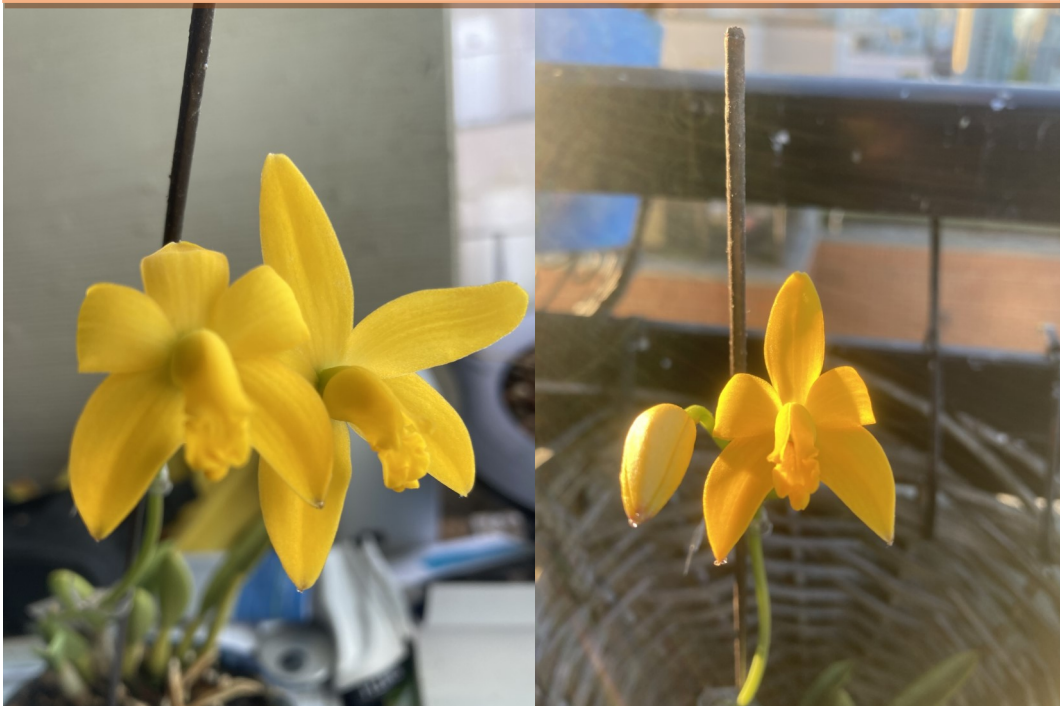


Dendrobium annosum

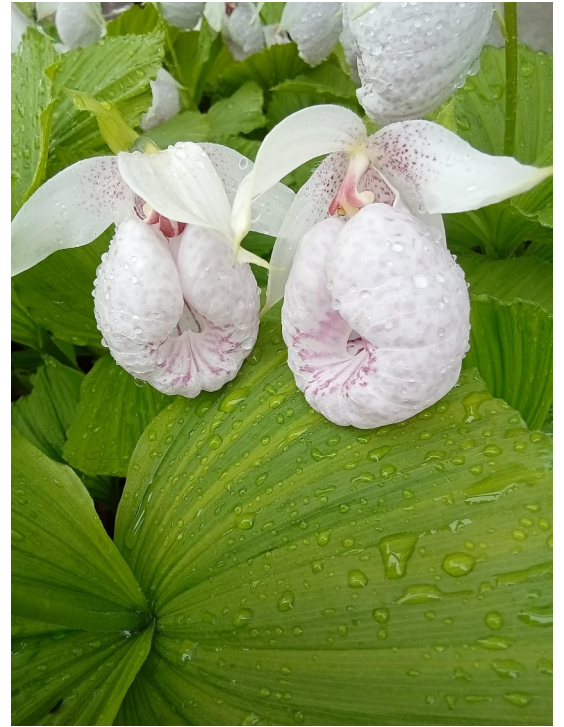


Chysis limminghei

rupicoulous Laelia briedgeri



Pim Meyer



**Cypripedium
japonicum**

