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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** for details on how to join.

This Month:

Culture Class - Tuesday, September 12 at 7 pm
 Conor Preston will be presenting on “Orchid Mounting”

Monthly Meeting—Thursday, September 27 at 7 pm
 Terry Kennedy will be presenting on “Brazil Travelogue”

Next Culture Class—Tuesday, October 10, 7 pm
Next Monthly Meeting – Wednesday, October 25, 7 pm

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Upcoming Speakers & Events

Month	Day	Date	Event	Topic
Sep-tember	Tuesday	12	Culture Class—Presenter: Conor Preston	Orchid Mounting
Sep-tember	Wednesday	27	Monthly Meeting—Speaker: Terry Kennedy	Brazil Travelogue
Octo-ber	Tuesday	10	Culture Class	TBA
Octo-ber	Wednesday	25	Monthly Meeting	TBA
No- vember	Tuesday	14	Culture Class	TBA
No- vember	Wednesday	22	Annual Holiday Social and Auction	n/a



Pre-Order Opportunity

Hi Everyone,

Further the email that went out Sep 3rd, there is an opportunity to pre-order orchids from our September speaker, **Terry Kennedy** of **Orchids in our Tropics**, for pick up at our meeting on September 27th. Please refer to the email and the attached file for further information. Deadline is: **September 17th.**



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 (Tel: 604 805-3866) 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

Summer is almost over and most of us are happy to see cooler temperatures helping out in the fight against the forest fires.

This Summer we had the chance to get together and celebrate our Summer Sale, and I am happy to tell you that over 1,100 visited our 1-day event. My sincere 'Thank You' to all the volunteers that made it possible. You are the reason our Society is successful!

We also had a wonderful opportunity to attend Eugene's Open House this past Saturday. Walking into his greenhouse full of blooming orchids, chatting about his growing techniques, sitting in the garden, and enjoying the dahlias and the scents of the Stanhopea, Epidendrum parkinsonianum, jasmine and lemon blossoms. Delicious treats, great conversation, and playtime with Toro made the day for the lucky ones who came. Thanks for the hospitality, Eugene!

The first meeting of the new period is this coming Tuesday, and I am looking forward to seeing all of you again. Bring that plant that needs some extra care, and many of the knowledgeable members will share their advice with you.

I hope we can make this season exciting. Please get involved with the Society, ask any of the Directors how you can participate, and have a great time!

Ingrid Pike



Treasurer's Report July & August 2023

Community Account

Opening Balance	\$23,159.21	Summary of revenue and expense below
Closing Balance	\$25,652.19	

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

Revenue \$ 3,265.42

Membership	\$ 239.49
Raffle	\$ 100.00
Summer Sale Vendor and Hobby Tables	\$ 2,636.82
Summer Sale Book Sales and Float Deposit	\$ 289.11
Total	\$ 3,265.42

Expenses \$ 772.44

Financial Report Payment and etrans fee	\$ 40.90	
April Show Expenses	\$ 28.00	
June Speaker Payment and etrans fee	\$ 277.90	
VISA payment	\$ 265.64	Fixed Cost and other general exp
Withdrawal for Float increase for sale	\$ 160.00	
Total	\$ 772.44	

Net Revenue \$2,492.98

Submitted by R. Gaebel 2 Sept 2023

AOS Western Canada Judging Centre

June 3, 2023 Results



***Cypripedium* Emil 'Bright Eyes' CCM/AOS 81pts**

(*Cyp. parviflorum* x *Cyp. calceolus*)

Exhibitor: Gay Graham

Judges in attendance:

Monica De Wit

David Edgley

Ben Rostron

Abu Salleh

Jennifer Atkins (student)

Ellie van der Hoven (student)

Hendrik van der Hoven (student)

Photographer: Doug Savage

***Cypripedium* Emil 'Bright Eyes' HCC/AOS 78pts**

(*Cyp. parviflorum* x *Cyp. calceolus*)

Exhibitor: Gay Graham



AOS Western Canada Judging Centre

June 3, 2023 Results



***Phragmipedium Diana Salazar 'Audrey II'* AM/AOS 81pts**

(Phrag. klotzschianum x Phrag. caudatum)

Exhibitor: Dustin Miller



AOS Show Trophy 'What We Do For Fun' ST/AOS 81pts

Exhibitor: Orchid Society of Alberta



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

AOS Western Canada Judging Centre

July 8, 2023 Results



***Catasetum* Maria Mercado 'Pacific Breeze' AM/AOS 85pts**

(*Ctism.* John C. Burchett 'Ursa Major' FCC/AOS x *Ctism.* Dagny 'Fantastica')

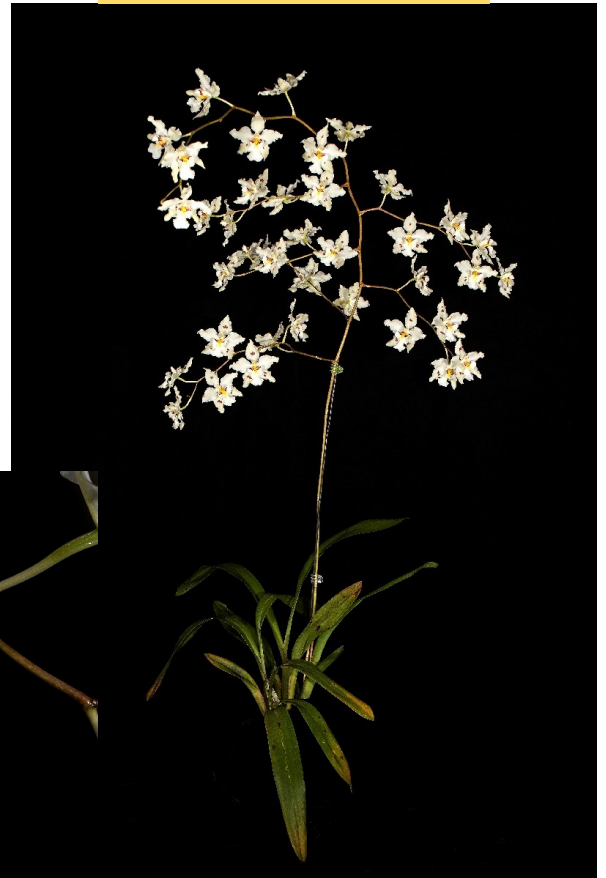
Exhibitor: Paul Paludet



***Oncidium* Tribbles 'White Cloud ENCF' AM/AOS 80pts**

(*Oncidium trilobum* x *Oncidium nobile*)

Exhibitor: Catherine Frutiger



AOS Western Canada Judging Centre

July 8, 2023 Results



***Cymbidium lancifolium* 'Rabbit Ears' HCC/AOS 77pts**

Exhibitor: Daniel Kwok

Judges in attendance:

David Edgley
Abu Salleh
Deborah Ward
Paul Paludet (associate)

Photographer:

Alexey Tretyakov

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VOS Member Photos—Thank You to All for Sharing!

Eileen Murray



This **Phalaenopsis** is almost 4 years old. It sits on a table in a north window. When I lived in Winnipeg I had lots of orchids in a two story solarium on the south side of our house. I didn't think one would grow like this in a north window.

Monika Tiefenbach



Sc. Crystelle Smith 'H.R.'

I got this at our Show this year and its blooming right now.

Melanie G



**C Maries Song x Chian
Try Regalia**



Paph. Maudiae hybrid

Sasha Kubicek



Paphiopedilum schoseri



**Dendrobium
amethystoglossum**

**Paphiopedilum
philippinense 'WC-Bohol 1'**



Cattleya mendelii



Vivien Chung



**Paph. Conco-bellatulum
'SVO' AM-AOS x thainum
'Super Cute'**



**Paph. helenae x sib ('Yellow
Angel' x fma. album 'Albino
Beauty')**

**Paph. concolor x sib ('Wide
Boby' X 'Full Moon')**



**P. equestris coerulea Blue
Lip**



Jim Jameson



**Mexipedium
xerophyticum**



**Phragmipedium Ashley
Wilkes**



**Sophronitis coccinea
"Ecuagenera x "Gigi"**



Coelogyne schilleriana



Bulbophyllum hirundinis

Neil Yates

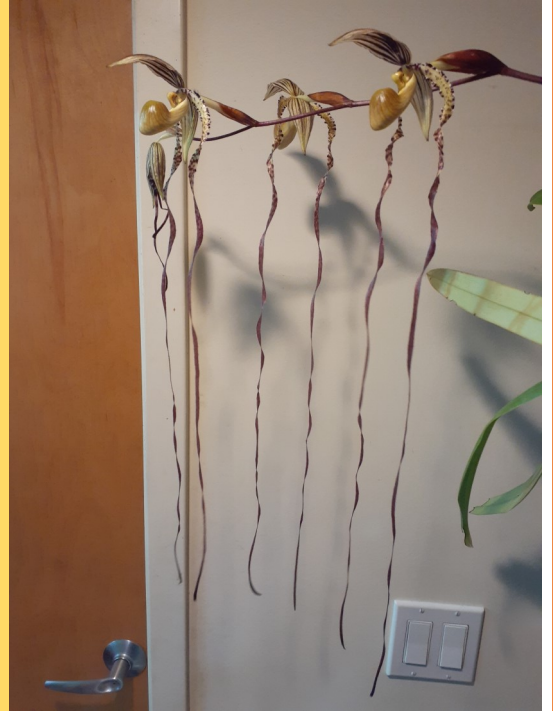


Paph. Michael Koopowitz

Imported last July from Ching Hua Orchids.

Left: It has started to flower. There is one open, another partly open and two buds. The open one has petals 14.5" long! (Jun 27, 2023)

Right: Now it has three flowers out, a fourth opening and the longest petals on the first flower are now 21" long! (July 15, 2023)



Dianne Gillis



(left) Bc. Ports of Paradise; (centre) Phal. Bellina 'Red Apple'; (right) C. Cherry Bee 'Happy Field'

Marilyn Lew



Cattleya Hawaiian Wedding Song
Sep 2, 2023, 11:17 AM

Cattleya Hawaiian Wedding Song



Cattleya intermedia 'Gigas'
Sep 2, 2023, 10:39 AM

Cattleya intermedia 'Gigas'



Cattleya Mrs. Mahler 'Fred Tompkins' AM/AOS
Sep 2, 2023, 11:09 AM

**Cattleya Mrs. Mahler 'Fred Tompkins'
AM/AOS**



Blc. Mahina Yahiro x C. gigas var sanderiana 'Rey'
Sep 2, 2023, 11:01 AM

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

Cattleya maxima



Cattleya maxima
Sep 2, 2023, 10:51 AM



Lc. Ann Akagi 'Hihimanu' AM-AOS (Puppy Love x C. walkeriana)
Sep 4, 2023, 11:01 AM

Gabrielle Carson



Galeandra baurii

Patrick Milligen



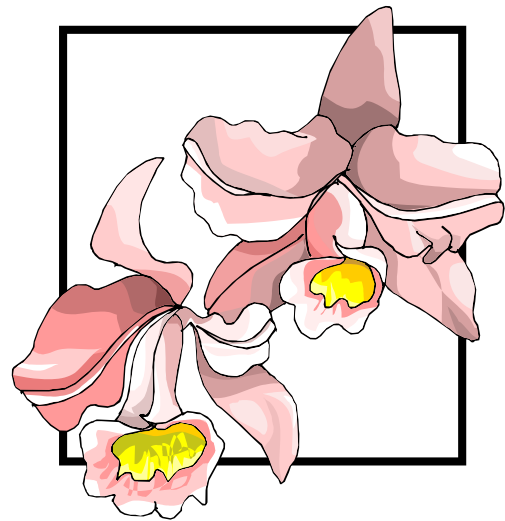
Chysis limmingjii

Wendy Kuczynski



Angraecum Lemforde White Beauty

This orchid must be about 35 years old!





**Dendrobium
moniliforme
'Sankanou'**



**Den.Rainbow
Dance
'Akatsukinjan'**





**Trisetella
hoeijeri**

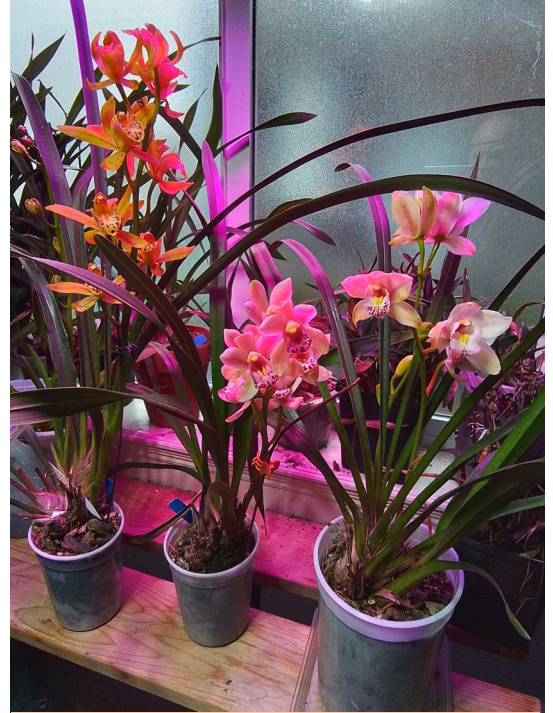


**Blc. Young
Kong 'Sun#16'**



Chiloschista parishii yellow

Vanda Yano Blue 'Ploenpit' is a Vanda which I bought years ago in flask. First flowering.



Many of the **Cymbidiums** stored in the garage for winter bloomed in their cold setting. Most are NOID.

Phrag. pearcei



Bev Hansen



Bulbophyllum vaginatum.
This one refused to flower for many years, and I think it was the extra heat which helped.



**Vandachostylis TSS Taiwan
Gandharva 'Blue Dot'**

Phrag. pearcei



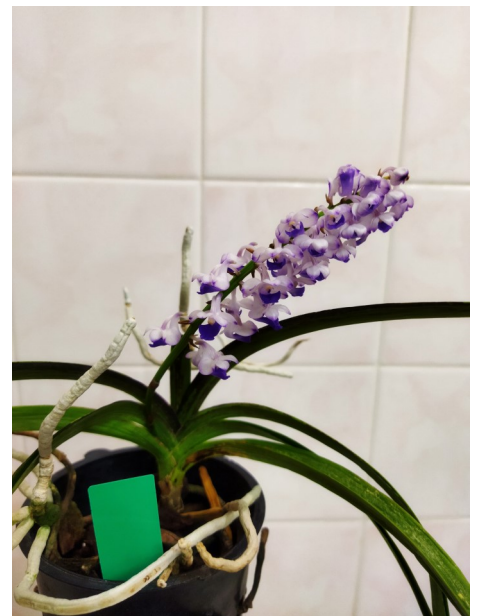
Podangis dactyloceras. This orchid was grown by Frances Raphael and given to me.



Silvia Fabry Collection



Paph. 'San Francisco'



Silvia Fabry Collection



**Ric. Toshi Aoki 'Pokai' x
Ric. 'Apricot Flare' x Ric.
'Sunset Bay'**



Don Bednarczyk



C Greenwich 'Elmhurst' AM



Rhyncholaeliocattleya Hsinying Aloha

RLC Hawaiian Satisfaction



Rhytonleya Jane Fumiya 'Hawaii' AM/AOS



Rhyncattlianthe Lovely Toshie



Don Bednarczyk



Cattleychea Siam Jade



Cattleya aclandiae



**Lctna
Sacramento
Splash**

Cattleya Bonanza Queen 'Panamint'



Prosthechea (Euchile) mariae



Don Bednarczyk



Psycopsis Kalihi

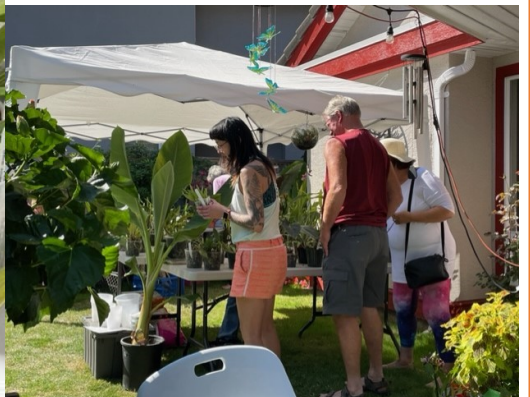


BLC Haruko Kanzaki 'Volcano Queen'

Eugene's Open House (Sep 9, 2023)



Eugene's Open House



Summer Sale 2023



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