

CVIOS

Central Vancouver Island
Orchid Society



Masd. Dragon Fire
Suzanne C



Onc. Sherry Baby "Sweet Fragrance"
Laurie F.



Phal. Joy Jewel Box
Suzanne C.

President's Message

I hope that you and your families are not experiencing hardship due to these extreme weather conditions. It's a good excuse to stay home and concentrate on what your orchids are doing. Hopefully, you're seeing many flower spikes and blossoms this time of year. I am thrilled to see so many spikes on my plants this year - I believe the time outside during the summer and early fall did the trick - my Christmas should be colourful.

We had a good visit to Paramount Orchids and got to wander and dream of having a huge collection of gorgeous plants! Even with the loss of many plants during the heat bomb, they had a very large selection. I think each of us found a special plant or two (or more) to add to our collections, thanks to Paramount for making this possible. Don't forget the Christmas party on the 5th, we hope to see you there. Best wishes for the holiday season, however you celebrate.

Sheila Wilson, CVIOS President

Upcoming :

Dec 5 - CVIOS Christmas
Potluck Lunch

Jan 16 - January General
Meeting - Speaker TBA

Feb 20 - February General
Meeting - Speaker TBA

Mar 4 - 6 - CVIOS Annual
Orchid Show and Sale
"Spring Treasures"





Bulbophyllum annandalei
Gary A.

Monthly Meetings

CVIOS meetings are normally held once per month September to June on Sunday at the North Oyster Community Center, 13467 Cedar Road, 11:30 to 2:30. Typically there is a brief business meeting starting at 12pm. Following is a display of plants brought in by members, a coffee break, prize draw and a featured presentation or demonstration. There is a sales table where orchid supplies and plants can be purchased.

At this time, the following Covid precautions are in place:

- Masks will be mandatory for anyone attending
- Hand sanitizer will be available
- We suggest bringing your own camp chairs, etc. unless you want to disinfect their chairs afterwards.
- We will allow food donations for lunch, however anyone who prefers to bring their own food is certainly welcome to do so. Tea and coffee will be provided.

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CVIOS Executive 2021/2022

President: Sheila Wilson

Past President: Dora Glover

Vice President: Leslie Milne

Treasurer & AOS Chair: Darlene Rathwell

Secretary: Suzanne Currie

Membership: Bernard Kespe

Plant Sales Table: Judy Russell

Library: Michael DeLeur

Refreshments: Laurie Forbes

Publicity and Programs: Valerie Melanson

Newsletter and Website: Melanie Norris

Director At Large: Alexey Tretiyakov



Announcements:

- Welcome to our newest member, Samantha C. We are happy to welcome you to the Island!
- Thank you to the Victoria Orchid Society for inviting us to join their November 22 presentation - Justin Dunning offered a great presentation on carnivorous plants.
- Thank you to the Portland Orchid Society for inviting us to join the November 23 online presentation "Exploring for Himalayan Orchids" with Dr. Naresh Swami
- Thank you to Chuck from Paramount Orchids for welcoming the CVIOS to the Paramount greenhouses for an afternoon of orchid shopping on November 21.
- Thank you to Leslie, Valerie and Bernie who have stepped in to help with some of the secretary duties while Suzanne has had other commitments. We look forward to seeing Suzanne again in December/January.
- Melanie will be posting the award winners from the November 13th AOS Western Canada Judging Centre meeting on the CVIOS blog when available, as the results have not been shared at this time.
- Thank you to everyone who have renewed their CVIOS membership. 2020/2021 memberships have now expired so please renew as soon as possible if you have yet to do so.



Announcements (con't)

- Darlene and the rest of the Show Committee have been busy preparing the program and invitations for the participants to the 2022 Annual Show and Sale, happening March 4-6, 2022 at the Nanaimo North Town Centre. The CVIOS website (www.CVIOS.org) now has a page dedicated to the show so you can keep up to date as details become available.
- Volunteers will be needed for a variety of duties so if you are able to contribute a few hours that weekend, please save the date.
- The CVIOS will have a display of orchids so keep your eyes out for potential entries.



The Central Vancouver Island Orchid Society
invites YOU to attend their Annual

Spring Treasures

Photo courtesy of Judith Higham

ORCHID SHOW & SALE
Nanaimo North Town Centre
4750 Rutherford Road

POTTING WORKSHOPS Saturday and Sunday by donation	MARCH 4 - 6, 2022 Friday 9:30 - 9:00 Saturday 10:00 - 6:00 Sunday 11:00 - 4:00	JUDGED SHOW Silent Auction B.C. Vendors
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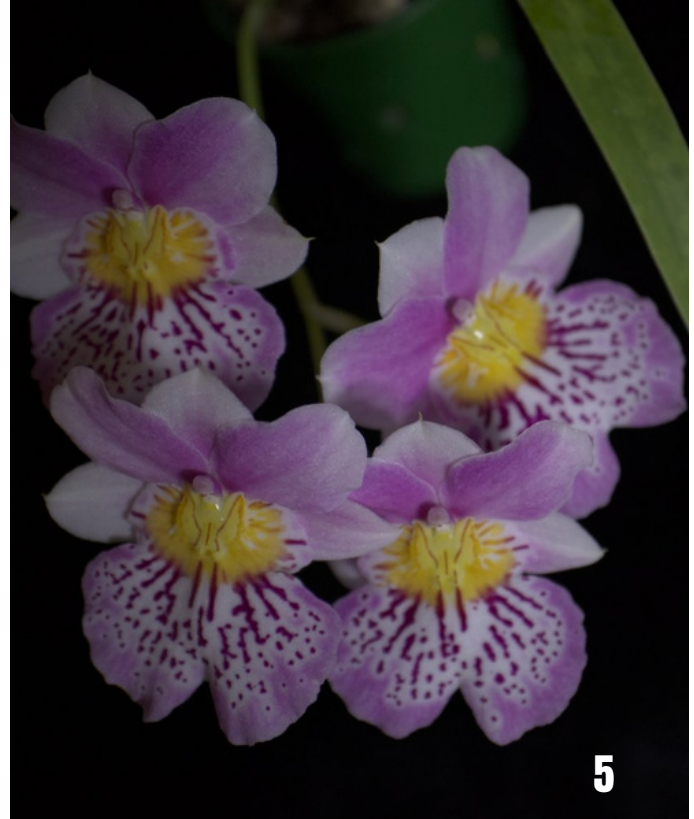
November Show Table



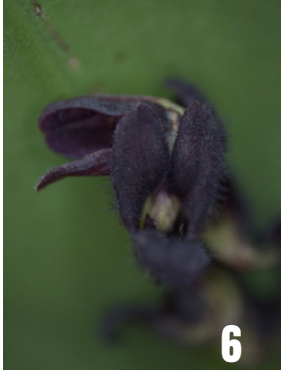
1. Onc. Heaven Scent "Rainbow" - Suzanne C.
2. Onc. varicose - Alexey T.
3. Den. Laevifolium Valerie M.
4. Den. Lawesii - Brian I.
5. Mps. Venus - Suzanne C.



*** Show table photos courtesy of Alexey Tretyakov***



November Show Table (cont)



6. *Stelis Tarantula* - Valerie M.

7. *Cattianthe Faikon Ball* - Valerie M.

8. *Howeara Lava Burst 'Puanani'* AM/AOS - Valerie

9. *Miltassia Charles M. Fitch 'Izumi'* - Suzanne C

10. *Cat. Guarianthe bowringiana* var. *coerulea* - Laurie F.

11. *Paph. Hung Sheng Royal x Hung Sheng Compensa* - Suzanne C



November Show Table (cont)

- 12. *C. bouringianum* - Laurie F.
- 13. Masd. Teipeis Super Jaguar - Suzanne C.
- 14. *Prosthechea Radiata* - Glen S.
- 15. *Lepanthes Gargoyla* - Valerie M.
- 16. *Trichotosia pulvinata* - Valerie M.



November Show Table (cont)



17. Miltassia Charles M. Fitch 'Izumi' - Suzanne c.

18. C Hawaiian Easter - Laurie F.

19. Paph. gratixianum x barbigerum 'Mini' - Julia T.



December 5th Christmas Lunch

When: 11:30 – 2:30

Where: North Oyster Community Hall

What to bring:

- Any potluck item you would like to share
- A plate and utensils
- An orchid entry for the Christmas display contest (See the CVIOS blog for photos from the 2019 Christmas event.)
- Face mask and chair
- Item(s) to donate for the silent auction – anything goes.
eg. orchid plant/gardening/baking/gift cards

We look forward to seeing you there as we celebrate the holiday season together and prepare to welcome 2022!



CVIOS Meeting Minutes

November 14th, 2021

North Oyster Community Hall 12:30 pm
18 people in attendance

Sheila: Call to order (a little late allowing for those that might be late because of the rain)
Welcome to Samantha, a new member from Calgary that belonged to a society there.
Moved to approve minutes of the last meeting: Julia pointed out the date for the show should say March 4-7 2022, not 2021. Motion to approve as amended: Sheila Seconded: Alexey

Treasurers Report: As presented by Darlene.
Moved to approve: Darlene Seconded: Bernie

Membership Report: Bernie: To date, 30 paid members (2021-2022) and 1 Lifetime.
Two new members this month.

Announcements: No new announcements

Old Business: Visit to Paramount November 21st. 1 pm - 4:30 pm.
Darlene has room for 3 more to carpool with her and Sheila has room for 1.
Remember to spread out visiting timing wise. Proof of vaccination is required.
Valerie mentioned that it may be slippery in the greenhouses so make sure you have non-slip shoes.
There are apparently lots of blooms right now!

AOS show: Darlene reported that the first meeting was held. So far, we have only two judges and we will need three more. Laurie has not heard back what the status is so we don't know as of yet if there will be AOS judging.
Lists were put out for sign up for volunteers.
Gifts/items are needed for the silent auction
Donations to the plant classes would be appreciated. Most are \$20 value. Sign up sheet available or speak to Darlene.
Discussion as to the possibility of a colouring table for children.
There will be another meeting in January.



CVIOS Meeting Minutes (con't)

November 14, 2021

New Business:

(1) Melanie sent information regarding website and social media.

To date this year, the website has had:

3.3 k visits

2.7 k unique visitors

5 k page views

(These numbers are similar to 2020)

Geography of visitors:

66% from Canada

11% from US

3% each China, Singapore and Russia

20% various other countries from all continents

Samantha offered to help with twitter/Instagram accounts. Bernie will let Melanie know

(2) Christmas Party - discussion on catering consensus was that Bees Knees was expensive.

There was not much available at this time.

Show of hands as to those wanting pot luck this year and table the possibility of catering for next years party. Majority decision, it will be pot luck. Bring whatever you'd like.

There will be a silent auction and a members Christmas display for those that would like to participate.

Meeting adjourned. Moved: Dora Second: Leslie

Membership Show Table: A beautiful table this month presented by Alexey

50/50 : \$16 MSU fertilizer and charcoal for raffle.

Bernie was the speaker today on how he started into orchids and the set up he has put together. He had quite a bit of information on the products he had researched and purchased - where he found them as well as prices.



