



CVIOS

Central Vancouver Island Orchid Society



Phal violacea fma indigo
Glen S.



Aerangis mooreana
Alexey T.



Paph Tinicum
Dora G

President's Message

So far, this has been a frustrating year for those of us who want to get together, socialize and talk about our orchids and the immediate future doesn't look good either. Smaller groups like ours will have a tough time surviving the Covid-19 restrictions, however, your new executive and I are committed to finding ways to support our Society and promote the love of orchids. We will have a 'socially distanced' Christmas party and we're making plans for a modified orchid show in the spring. We should also be able to have our garden market later in the spring. While we understand why some of you will be avoiding meetings, we really need your support if our Society is to survive so I'm asking you to please renew your membership. In the meantime, I hope that, like me, you are all enjoying extra time to care for your orchids and finding comfort in watching them grow and blossom. If you have any questions, please contact myself (mesheshe@shaw.ca 250-591-2446) or any member of the executive. We'll have regular updates to the website to let you know what's happening.

---Sheila Wilson

Upcoming :

Oct 25 - Growing Under Lights - CVIOS Members Valerie M and Glen S. Please bring item for bag draw.

Nov 22 - Topic TBA

Dec 6 - Christmas Lunch

***All meetings are subject to change if the BCCDC recommendations change*

Monthly Meetings

GENERAL INFORMATION

CVIOS Meeting are 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 brought in by members and or speakers can be purchased

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CVIOS EXECUTIVE 2020/2021

President: Sheila Wilson

Past President: Dora Glover

Vice President: Leslie Milne

Treasurer and AOS Chair: Darlene Rathwell

Secretary: Suzanne Currie

Membership: Bernard Kespe

Plant Sales Table: Judy Russell

Library: Michael DeLeur

Refreshments: Laurie Forbes

Programs: Alexey Tretyakov

Publicity: Valerie Melanson

Newsletter: Melanie Norris

CENTRAL VANCOUVER ISLAND ORCHID SOCIETY

MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

Dora called the meeting to order at 11:49 a.m. with 14 members present.

Minutes approved for members meeting March 2020 and the May 2020 executive meeting

Treasurer:

Darlene reviewed income and expenses. Darlene moved to accept. Laurie second. Motion carried.

Audit:

Leslie and Sheila performed an audit of the 2019/20 CVIOS financial books with the CVIOS treasurer Darlene Rathwell present. The books were found to be accurate and well kept. Suggestions were made for further clarity in the future. A list of those suggestions is available to view.

Paramount Trip:

The October trip to Paramount Orchid Nursery is cancelled due to Covid. A discussion ensued about placing a group order with Paramount. Bernie offered to bring the ordered plants to the November meeting. Suzanne and Valerie will confirm with Paramount that this will work and how members should order.

Meeting Dates:

Meeting dates were reviewed they are:

Oct 25, Nov 22, Dec 6 (Christmas Party), Jan 24, Feb 21, March 21, April 18, May 16, June 13

Christmas Lunch:

There was discussion about ordering in a lunch for the Christmas party as we are unable to access the kitchen at this time.

Programs:

The Oct. presentation will be Growing Orchids under lights. It will be presented by CVIOS members.

AOS Show:

The show is scheduled Feb 5, 6, 7 at North Town Center. As of now, the show will go on and will be arranged to follow Covid rules. If there is no AOS judging it will be ribbon judging only. Laurie will check with judges and Paramount Orchids about attending.

Meeting adjourned 12:13pm



Meeting changes due to Covid guidelines

The September 20 meeting featured a lovely show table which Alexey presented and photographed. Here are some highlights



1. No ID phal - Dora G
2. Aerangis luteo-alba - Alexey T.
3. No ID phal - Dora G
4. Holcoglossum kimballianum - Alexey T.
5. Prosthechea radiata - Sheila W.

Valerie kindly set up an orchidarium featuring several miniatures, lights included. It certainly demonstrated that you don't require a large space to grow a diverse and interesting orchid collection.



CVIOS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

September 20, 2020

President Dora Glover brought the meeting to order at 12:15pm with 14 members present. The June 2019 AGM meeting minutes were reviewed. A motion was made to accept the minutes as read. Motion carried.

The persons standing for election volunteered for the positions and since there were no other nominees, they were acclaimed to the positions.

Elections

Positions for 2020/2021 are as follows:

Executive:

President: Sheila Wilson

Vice President: Leslie Milne

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Meeting adjourned 12:23



Pleione formosana 'Meetings at CVIOS' CCM/AOS Grown by Alexey Tretyakov. Photo courtesy of Judith Higham.





MEETING CHANGES DUE TO COVID GUIDELINES

- Social distance
- Wear a mask
- Bring your own chair
- Wash and sanitize hands
- There will be a sign in sheet and a checklist that asks if you have any symptoms of Covid.
- We cannot use the kitchen so please bring your own refreshments and utensils.
- The staff washroom will be available for our use.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Bernie K. is the new membership coordinator - you have likely received an email from him reminding you that your membership for 2020-2021 is now due. We now have an easy-to-use online membership form on our website. As well, e-transfer payment are now being accepted. PDF download and payment by cash or cheque are still options if you prefer. One of the benefits of membership is that Art Knapp Plantland in Nanaimo offers a 20% discount on many items when you present your CVIOS membership card.



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Membership Form

CVIOS mailing address: 556 Juniper Drive, Qualicum Beach, BC V9K 2J2

Website: www.cvios.org **Membership Contact:** Bernie at: CVIOS.bernie@shaw.ca

Household membership \$30.00 per year (Sept.-Aug.) CASH _____ CHEQUE _____

Name(s) for membership cards(s)

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address (This is needed for society correspondence)

How did you hear about CVIOS _____

How long have you been growing orchids? _____

Where I grow my orchids: (check all applicable)

_____ Window sill

_____ Under lights

_____ Green house

_____ Other _____

I have (circle one) (0 - 10), (11 - 20), (20 - 35), (36 - 50), (50 - 100), (100+) orchid plants.

I hereby give permission to have the following included in the published membership list that will be distributed to members only.

Please check the ones you are willing to make public to the membership.

[] Name

[] Address

[] Phone number

[] email address

Signature: _____ Date _____

Please note if this section is not signed, we cannot list you as a member on the membership list