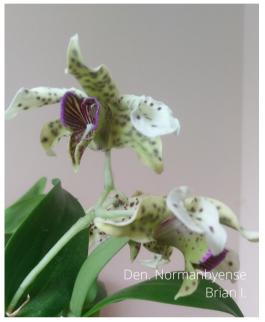
JUNE 2021 CVIOS NEWSLETTER



# **CVIOS**

# Central Vancouver Island Orchid Society







#### President's Message

Did you ever think that you'd be searching for ways to keep your orchids cool? But here we are! With no A/C my only solution is to mist heavily several times a day, have lots of air movement from fans, water faithfully as often as needed and hope that I can get them through this. Some, like Cattleyas, may even like the heat, but many mini's and cool growers will suffer.

Have a great summer, I hope you get to spend more time with your families and friends as restrictions lift and stay as cool as you can. I'm looking forward to seeing you in September.

Sheila Wilson President, CVIOS

## Upcoming.

- Please check your email for information about upcoming meetings and the annual summer orchid picnic.
- We hope to resume in person meetings in September.



#### Monthly Meetings

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

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 brought in by members and or speakers can be purchased. We look forward to in person meetings as soon as it is safe to do so.

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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 and Website: Melanie Norris

### **Announcements:**

- Thank you to the Victoria Orchid Society for inviting us to join their June 28 Zoom meeting featuring Dave Nixon, president of the Orchid Species Preservation Foundation
- Thank you to the Vancouver Orchid Society for inviting to the June 23 online presentation featuring Patrick van Adrichem: "A Tour of Kingfisher Orchids"
- The CVIOS executive recently met via Zoom and decided on the following:
  - 1. A summer picnic will be held at Suzanne's home. A date and time has not been decided but an email will be sent out once the date has been determined
  - 2. Re-start in person meetings in September as the North Oyster Hall is opening up again. Laurie and Bernie will discuss protocols with the manager and advise the members. Dates to be distributed.
  - 3. We will also hold our AGM (Annual General Meeting) at this meeting so that it is officially done. If anyone would like to be on the Executive, be a Director, or just nominate someone, please wait until Suzanne sends out the official notice in August, then submit names to Laurie Forbes. Don't be shy!
  - 4. We will hold our Annual Orchid Show in February 2022 at the North Nanaimo Mall. Dates to be determined by Darlene, Laurie and the mall management.
  - 5. We will have a Silent Auction at the October meeting. Dora is down sizing for her move and has donated many nice items, plus hopefully some donations from other members.
  - 6. Our Zoom account will be cancelled for 2 months.

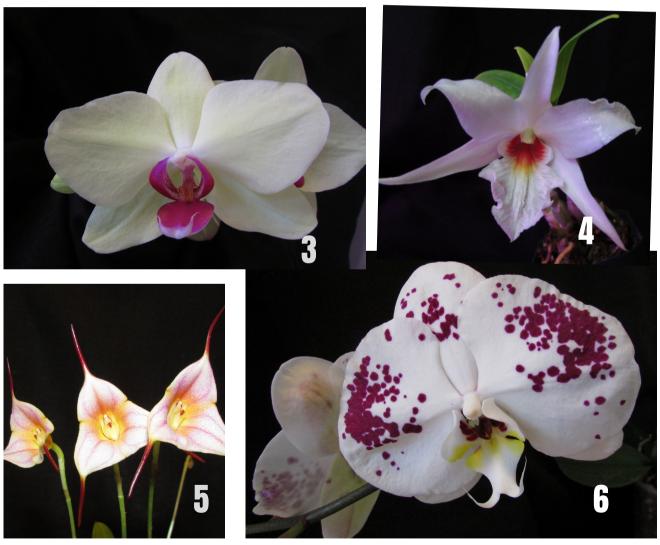


# Members' Orchid Gallery





- 1. Phal. violacea coerulea Melanie N
- 2. Phal NoID Panda type Shaun W.
- 3. Phal Brother Imp Hos Amaglad Shaun
- 4. Den Draconis. Shaun W.
- 5. Masd Adrian Kalb Dylan. Shaun W.
- 6. Phal NoID. Shaun W.







Bletilla striata in Comox - Shaun W.

#### Central Vancouver Island Orchid Society

#### **Membership Form**

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

Website: www.cvios.org	Membership Con	ntact: Bernie at: C	VIOS.bernie@shaw.ca
Household membership \$30	).00 per year (Sept.	-Aug.) CASH	CHEQUE
Name(s) for membership ca	rds(s)		
Mailing Address:			
City:			
Postal Code:			
Phone number:			
Email address (This is neede			
How did you hear about CVI			
How long have you been gro	owing orchids?		
Where I grow my orchids: (c	heck all applicable	)	
Window sill			
Under lights			
Green house			
Other			
I have (circle one) (0 - 10), (1	11 - 20), (20 - 35), (3	36 - 50), (50 - 100)	), (100+) orchid plants.
I hereby give permission to	have the following	included in the pu	ublished membership list that will be
distributed to members only	y.		
Please check the ones you a	re willing to make	public to the mem	nbership.
[ ] Name	[ ] Address		
[ ] Phone number	[ ] email add	ress	
Signature:			Date

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