



CVIOS

Central Vancouver Island Orchid Society



President's Message

Hoorah! Spring has sprung, it's so good to see the daffodils, forsythias, camellias, etc. putting on their show.

Our show was a real success! There were wonderful displays, opportunities to purchase plants, and an array of items to bid on at the silent auction. The Vancouver and Victoria Societies brought gorgeous displays and we were grateful for their participation in this time of unease over Covid. Paramount Orchids, Valerie Melanson, Sue Christison, and and Bryan Emery set up wonderful displays, and Bryan's was awarded the AOS Show Trophy.

Upcoming :

April 9 - AOS Western Canada Judging Center meeting, Richmond - details on page 2

May 1 (Instead of April 24) - April General Meeting

May 14 - AOS Western Canada Judging Center meeting, Victoria - details on page 2

May 29 - May General Meeting

June 26 - AGM

President's Message (cont)

I would like to emphatically thank those volunteers who put in so much time and effort to make it a success: Darlene for organizing it, Bernie for doing an excellent job of gathering donations for the Silent Auction, Valerie for covering all the bases with advertising and promotion, Dusty for the repotting demos, Laurie and Dora for always being there to help wherever they could and all the rest of the volunteers who showed up and helped out in many ways. We did miss Mike Miller and his boxes of orchids, so our display was a little sparse but we still had some outstanding plants.

Darlene will provide a complete financial statement at the next meeting but I can say that we made a significant amount of money. I also need to thank our vendors; Paramount Orchids, Bryan Emery and Sue Christison who, I believe, also found it worth while. And thanks to Donna for 'emptying' her greenhouse and bringing dozens of plants for sale at our table. Our raffle basket brought in \$300.00 which will be donated to the Orchid Species Preservation Foundation at the Muttart Conservatory in Edmonton, Alberta. They do conservation projects in Canada and elsewhere.

There was a lot of interest in our Society from visitors to the show and we already have 3 new members and hopefully more in the future. Although I'm sure all the volunteers were worn out by the end of the weekend, we can take pride in a job well done. Next year, I hope that we'll see more people venturing out to volunteer.

Sheila Wilson, President

Announcements

- Welcome to our newest members: Jasmine J., Louise G., and Annalise S . We are happy to have you with us!
- Thank you again Suzanne for picking up the club's international orders in Vancouver this weekend. Please check your email for more order opportunities.
- Thank you to all who sent photos of the show to Melanie, especially Bernie and Valerie. If you have not visited the website recently, there are new posts under the page: "News/Blog" so you can view the Ribbon judging winners and the AOS award winners.
- Next two monthly meetings of the AOS Western Canada Judging Center:
 - April 9, 2022 : 11:30am at Sea Island Community Centre, 7140 Miller Road, Richmond, BC
 - May 14, 2022 : 11:30am at Swan Lake Christmas Hill Nature Sanctuary, 3873 Swan Lake Road, Victoria

Official Notice of Elections: We will be having our election of officers at the June meeting. We would like to see some fresh faces in the executive. If you are interested in any of the positions, please let Laurie Forbes know as soon as possible. Thanks, Sheila Wilson.



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. (The meetings are in the upper level of the hall and can be entered from the back left hand side of the building).

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 are optional
- Hand sanitizer will be available
- Chairs, once again, will be provided and no longer need to be sanitized.
- Please stay home if you are feeling unwell with any Covid symptoms.

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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 Tretyakov

A Message from our AOS Chair:

A great big thanks to all who showed up on the Thursday for set up for the Show. It is always the biggest and hardest job. We may have to go to 'Labour Unlimited' next year for the heavy work. I think the show went very well. There were a few hitches that we will work out for the next show. A special thanks to a few who spent all four days there!! You know who you are. There would not be much of a show if it were not for them. I will be praying for more member participation for the next one as these few cannot be expected to continue to carry the whole show every year. All in all, it was a great success. I will have a more detailed financial report for the next meeting. Again, thanks.

AOS Chair,
Darlene



Sheila and Dora



Chuck from Paramount Orchids

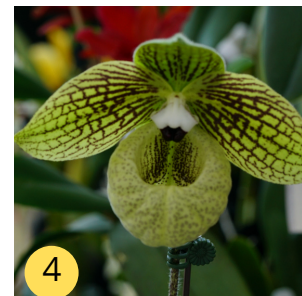


The amazing Silent Auction Table

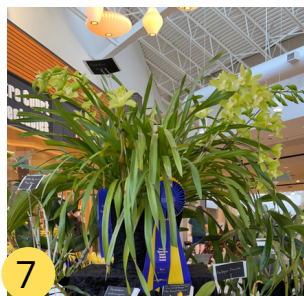
Show Awards March 4 - 6

BEST IN CLASS:

- 1.1 - 1.1b Laelia Subtribe, Gr. I, Gr.II - Lc. Yellowbird, M. Pratt, Vanc. O. S. (photo 1)
- 2.1a - 2.22 Vandaceous Tribe, Gr. I, II, III - Phal. Zuma's Pixie, L. Barrington, Vanc. O. S. (photo 2)
- 3.1 - 3.7 Pleurothallis Subtribe - Masdevallia Sunset Jaguar Red Leopard, (AM/AOS), B. Emery, CVIOS (photo 3)
- 4.1 - 4.15 Cypripedium Subtribe - Paph. malipoense, E. Banzinger, Vanc. O. S. (photo 4)



- 5.1 - 5.5 Maxillaria Tribe - Lycaste brevispatha, R. Leung, Vanc. O. S. (photo 5)
- 6.1a - 6.3 Oncidium Subtribe - Oncostella Wildcat Golden Red Star, C. Abel, Vanc.O.S.(6)
- 7.1 -7.7 Cymbidium Tribe - Cymbidium NOID, E. Banzinger, Vanc. O.S. (photo 7)
- 8.1 - 8.2 Coelogyne Alliance - Coelogyne flaccida, V. Chung, Vanc. O. S. (photo 8)



- 10.1 - 10.8 Dendrobium Subtribe - Bulbophyllum macroleum, A. Tretyakov, CVIOS (photo 9)
- 12.2 -12.3 Seedling, 1st bloom - Paph. hirsatissiman Wakefield (AM/AOS) Paramount Orchids, CVIOS (photo 10)
- 13.1 - 13.11 Other related - orchid watercolours, Dora Glover, CVIOS (photo 11)



CVIOS Annual Show and Sale

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD - Cattleya Drumbeat, Paramount Orchids, CVIOS

DISPLAY AWARDS:

Canadian Orchid Congress award for best display - Individual - V. Melanson, CVIOS

Best Visiting display - Vancouver Orchid Society

AOS award for Best Display, Bryan Emery, CVIOS

CLUB FOUNDING MEMBERS CERTIFICATE AWARDS:

Jerry Suffolk Award- Best Paphiopedilum - Jerry Banzinger, Vancouver O. S.

Harry Johnson Award - Best Oncidium Subtribe - C. Frutger, Victoria O. S.

Mike Miller Award - Best Miniature - Valerie Melanson, CVIOS

Dora Glover Award - Best Cattleya - Paramount Orchids, CVIOS

AOS NOMINATED:

Phal. Zuma's Pixie X Phal Taida Pearl - L. Barrington, Vancouver O. S.

Bulbophyllum macroleum - A. Tetyakov, CVIOS

Dendrobium Violet Yamaji 'nalo' - Paramount Orchids, CVIOS

Paph, Mythic Quest "Red handed" - Paramount Orchids, CVIOS

P. (?) Mainshow Blue Sparrow "Blueberry Slate" - ? Victoria O.S.

Pleurophallis thysana - L. Bower, Victoria, O.S.

AOS AWARDED:

Pleurothallis thysana - CBR - Leda Bower, Victoria O. S.

Paphiopedilum Mystic Quest -HCC - Paramount Orchids, CVIOS

Winner of the Raffle Basket: Louise G of Parksville. Congratulations!



CVIOS Annual Show and Sale

SHOW CHAMPION - Cattleya Drumbeat,
Paramount Orchids, CVIOS



RESERVE CHAMPION - Paph. malipenses,
Eugene Banzinger, VOS



CVIOS Annual Show and Sale (cont)

VOS (Vancouver)



VicOS (Victoria)



Valerie M
(Miniatures)



In Memory of
Mike Miller



Sue C.

CVIOS Annual Show and Sale (cont)

Paramount Orchids



Bryan's Specialty Plants

CVIOS Annual Show - Bernie's Photos



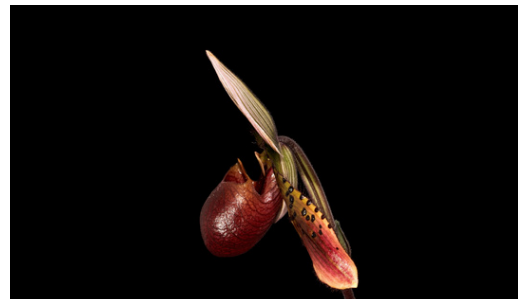
AOS Western Canada Judging Center Judging Results - March 4, 2022

Paphiopedilum (Mythic Quest x Double Magic) HCC/AOS 77pts (20227150)

Exhibitor: Paramount Orchids

* clonal name TBA

* award provisional pending hybrid registration



Acianthera thysana 'Kittiwake'

CBR/AOS (20227151)

Exhibitor: Leda Bower

* award provisional pending SITF identification



Show Trophy 'Memoria Mike Miller'

ST/AOS 83pts (20227152)

Exhibitor: Bryan Emery

Photos courtesy of Alexey Tretyakov

Silent Auction Contributors:

Bryan's Specialty Plants, Victoria
Buckerfield's, Parksville
Cactus Club, Nanaimo
Canadian Tire, Nanaimo
Courtenay Pet Centre, Courtenay
Cultivate Garden Center, Parksville
Dolly's Home Hardware, Qualicum Beach
Garden Works, Nanaimo
Ginny's Practical Pots, Qualicum Beach
Home Depot, Nanaimo
Ken-Dor Garden Center, Qualicum Beach
Paramount Orchids, Parksville
Plantara, Nanaimo
Quality Foods, Nanaimo
Serious Coffee, Parksville
Sue Stanton - sajas.ca
Thrifty's Foods, Nanaimo
Turley's Florist, Nanaimo



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CVIOS Meeting Minutes

March 20, 2022

Sheila called the meeting to order at 12:00.

We had a new member attending, Stephanie M. Two guests also attended.

Bernie approved the minutes of the previous meeting, Darlene seconded.

Darlene provided a financial report and moved that it be accepted, Keith seconded.

Membership: Bernie reported that we now have 48 members, of which 8 are new. It was decided that any new members joining at or since the show will have their memberships extended to September 2023.

New Business: Sheila thanked all of the volunteers who worked at the show, especially Darlene, Bernie and Valerie. It was a success and there were many, many gorgeous plants on display. A list of the special awards is on our website. Many good contacts were made with visitors.

Next year will be our 50th anniversary so we need to be thinking of special things to commemorate that. November 3, 1973 was the first meeting, April 1974 was the date the Society was approved.

As approved at our last meeting, Sheila made a motion to donate the \$300.00 which we made from our raffle draw to the Orchid Species Preservation Foundation, based at the Muttart Conservatory in Edmonton, Alberta. The province of Alberta matches donations to charities so Sheila will investigate how that works. Our show basket winner was Louise G of Parksville.

Darlene gave an update on our show, which was very successful financially and she will provide a final accounting at our next meeting. She has some suggestions for next year to improve the process, any other ideas are welcome.

Suzanne is trying to find a new source of bark for the potting mix as our previous sources are no longer available.

Vancouver Orchid society is trying to put a show together, we will wait for more information from them.

We've missed the opportunity for a spring yard and garden sale, perhaps have something in the fall?

Members are reminded of the opportunity to order from Tropical Exotic in Thailand. Orders must be placed by April 4th as per the email sent out.

Our next meeting is moved to May 1st to accommodate a memorial service. The following meeting will stay at May 29th.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:45.

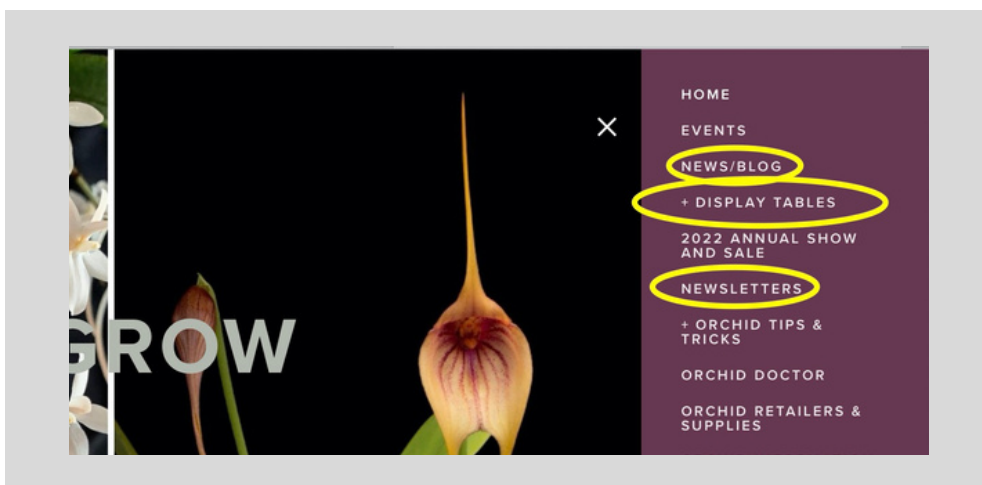
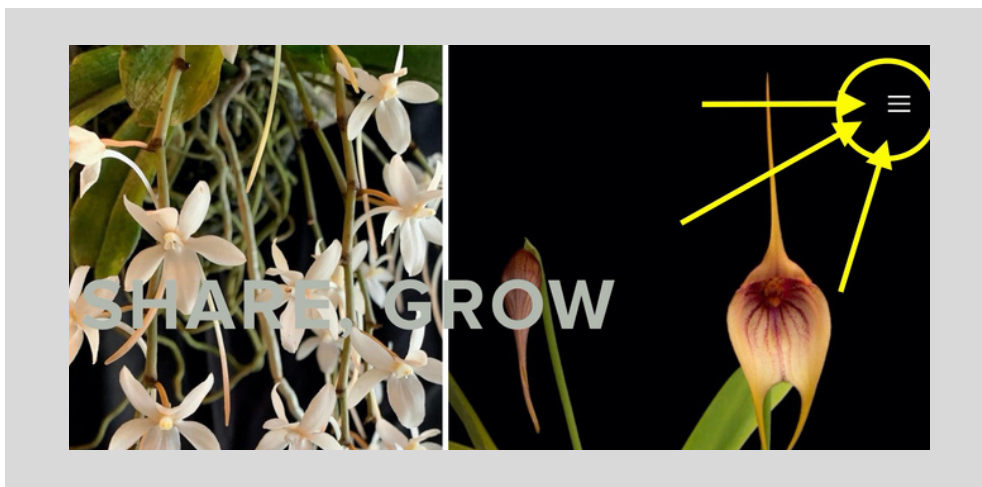
Valerie presented a program created by the Canadian Orchid Congress on wild Canadian orchids.

A Friendly Reminder About Our Website:

Our Website is updated often, and we try to make it as informative and as thorough as we can. Keith updates the show table photos after each meeting and the plants are labelled. Melanie updates the rest of the site, often with photos sent by members.

We have received feedback that the **navigation bar** on the site is not easy to find, so here is a quick reminder:

The navigation bar acts as a "Table of Contents" for the site, and it is located on the **right top corner** of the site, on every page of the website. When you click the three bars, the navigation bar will open to the titles of the rest of the pages on the site. You can click these titles to go to those pages.



There are many pages on our website: Events, News/Blog, Display Tables (Organized into year), Newsletter, Orchid Tips and Tricks, etc. Or, from any page, you can go back to the homepage and there are "Click Here" buttons which can help you find what you want. Our site does not have a search feature but you can always try to Google Search. I hope this helps! ----- Melanie Norris

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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___ E-TRANSFER___

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

____ Orchidarium

____ Other _____

I have (circle one) (1 - 10), (11 - 20), (21 - 35), (36 - 50), (51 - 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 _____