



CVIOS

Central Vancouver Island
Orchid Society



Den. hibiki 'Tiny Bibbles' (bracteosum x laevifolium)
Bernie K.



Promenaea Joan Rosenfeld 'Mila'
Donna M

President's Message

This is official notice that elections for the executive of the Central Vancouver Island Orchid Society will be held at our June 26th meeting. If you have any desire to become part of the executive or as a Director at Large, please let Laurie Forbes know. (turtleplace@telus.net) I really hope that some of our newer members will be able to participate in making our group better than ever, but you 'oldies' are still be an important part of the group. We need everyone helping to make it a success and there are opportunities to pair with an executive member and learn what they do if you don't feel ready to take on a full roll.

Thanks, Sheila Wilson
President

Upcoming :

June 26 - CVIOS **AGM** - North Oyster Community Hall (Last meeting before summer break)

July 22 - 24 - Vancouver Orchid Society Summer Sale - Van Dusen Flora Hall, Vancouver

CVIOS Summer Picnic - Date and location to be determined - check your email

Announcements

- Welcome to our newest members: Emily T., Jonathon P., Meiry P. We are happy to have you with us!
- The AOS Western Canada Judging Center:
 - meets every second Saturday of the month at 11:30am, except where noted
 - Chair: David Edgley, 425-785-6440, David.Edgley@gmail.com
 - Next two monthly meetings of the AOS Western Canada Judging Center:
 - June 11, 2022: 1:00pm (after WCJC business meeting) at Thompson Community Centre (Romper's Room), 5151 Granville Ave., Richmond, BC
 - Note: meeting venue is different than our regular meeting place, Sea Island Community Centre, which is unavailable that date. This venue is about 7 minutes away from Sea Island Community Centre
 - July 9, 2022 : 11:30am at Swan Lake Christmas Hill Nature Sanctuary, 3873 Swan Lake Road, Victoria
- Thank you to the Victoria Orchid Society for inviting us to join the presentation by Bryan Emery on April 25th via Zoom.

Native Orchid Spotlight: Spotted Coralroot

Corallorhiza maculata, or **spotted coralroot**, is a North American coralroot orchid. It has three varieties: *C. maculata* var. *occidentalis* (**western spotted coralroot**), *C. maculata* var. *maculata* (**eastern spotted coralroot** or **summer coralroot**), and *C. maculata* var. *mexicana*. It is widespread through Mexico, Guatemala, Canada, St. Pierre & Miquelon, and much of the western and northern United States (though generally absent from the Great Plains and from the lowland parts of the Southeast). It grows mostly in montane woodlands.

Corallorhiza maculata is a myco-heterotroph; it lacks chlorophyll and obtains energy by parasitizing the mycelium of fungi in the family Russulaceae. The rhizome and lower stem are often knotted into branched coral shapes. The stem is usually red or brown in color, but occasionally comes in a light yellow or cream color. There are no leaves and no photosynthetic green tissues. The stems bear dark red scales and intricate orchid flowers.

(Source: iNaturalist.com)



On a recent walk on the Galloping Goose trail, I found countless coralroot orchids growing in woodland areas. I was surprised to find this lone orchid (pictured right) growing "out of nowhere" in the gravel on the trail.

- Melanie N





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

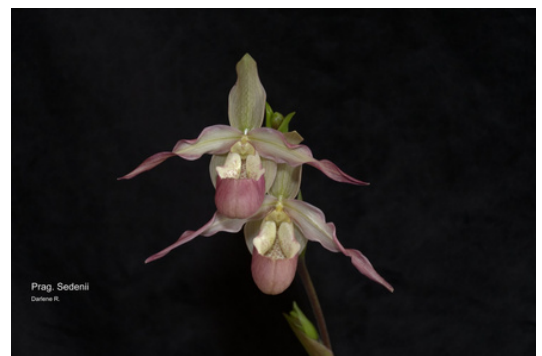
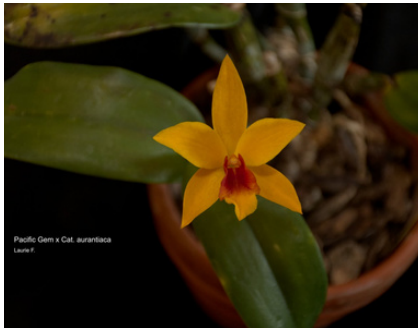
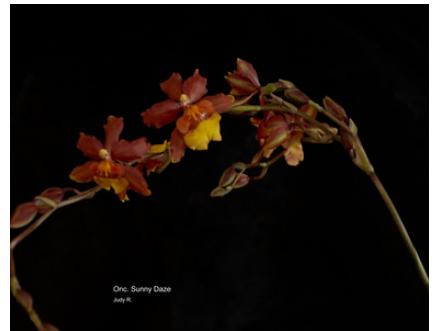
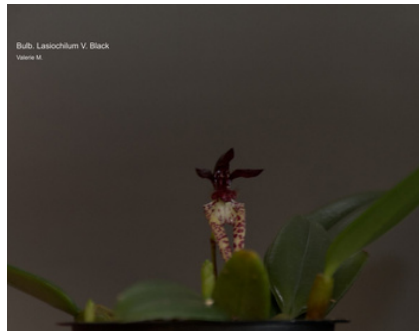
Refreshments: Laurie Forbes

Publicity and Programs: Valerie Melanson

Newsletter and Website: Melanie Norris

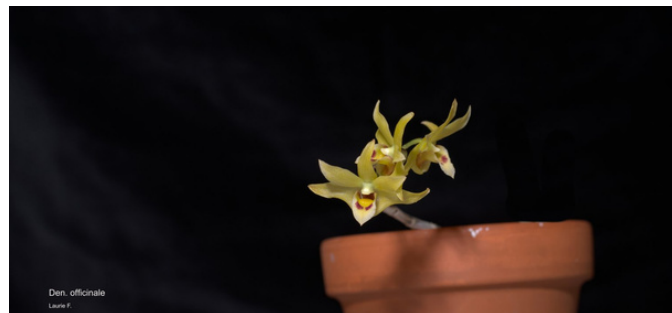
Director At Large: Alexey Tretyakov

May 1, 2022 Show Table



Photos courtesy of Alexey Tretyakov

May 29, 2022 - Show Table



CVIOS Meeting Minutes

May 1, 2022

The meeting was opened at 11:55 by President, Sheila Wilson. The minutes of the last meeting were approved by Darlene Rathwell and seconded by Laurie Forbes, passed.

Darlene presented the Treasurer's report for approval, Ken McVie seconded, passed.

Bernie Kespe gave the membership statistics, we have 50 members of which 10 are new and we have 2 potential new members.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The next meeting will be May 29th. The President will be absent. Elections will be held at our June meeting. Laurie will chair the election process.

OLD BUSINESS:

Darlene presented the balance sheet for the AOS Show, we made \$2,068.46. Suzanne has some supplies if any members need some which is not available at the meetings. We sent our \$300.00 donation to the Orchid Species Preservation Foundation in Edmonton, no acknowledgement yet.

NEW BUSINESS:

- The Vancouver 'show' will be a sale only. We determined that we did not have enough members with plants for sale to have a table. Sheila will thank VOC for the invitation. We discussed changing days and/or location of our meetings but the choices are slim. Most members would not want an evening meeting because of driving distances, weather, etc.
- Summer picnic - everyone seems to agree it's a good idea. Sheila will ask Suzanne if she is willing to host again. Emily Thomas volunteered her garden as a site for the picnic and Ken McVie has a friend who might allow us to use her garden.
- We talked about the pros and cons of investing some of our funds in a GIC. Darlene will investigate the rules when it comes to a Society - ie: signing requirements.

Sheila adjourned the meeting at 12:20.

Alexey did the show table presentation.

Snack break.

Valerie presented the David Attenborough program on orchids and their reproduction.

Minutes by Sheila Wilson

CVIOS Meeting Minutes

May 29, 2022

Meeting opened at 12:05 by past president Dora Glover
Executives in attendance, past president Dora Glover and treasurer Darlene Rathwell
Attendance was dismal, only 12 people attended.

Minutes of the last meeting on May 1st was tabled because no one had received/read it.
Motion to table: Ken McVay second by Samantha Chande.

Darlene presented the treasurers report for the period of April 29th to May 31st, 2022. Current balance is available through Darlene if you're interested.

Report approved, Ken McVay second Stephanie Meinke

Bernie Kespe; membership report: total membership is now 54 of which 12 are new members, 1 life time member and 1 free membership from the orchid show door prize.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Next meeting to be held Sunday June 26th, 2022, usual time and place.
AGM and elections to held June 26th and Laurie will chair the election process.

OLD BUSINESS:

Nothing to report.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Summer picnic - Suzanne wasn't available to hold it until some time in September, Ken McVay again offered up a friend's yard for the picnic. Date to be determined.
- Paramount Orchid tour/sale was discussed with a possible date of some time in November, Valerie to have that discussion with Paramount.
- Green house/garden tour was discussed with majority thinking it was good idea....dates and locations to be determined, possibly over two days or two weekends depending on participation.
- Short discussion on getting people interested in taking on a position on the executive.
Dora adjourned the meeting at 12:35: approved by Ken McVay and second Samantha Chande.

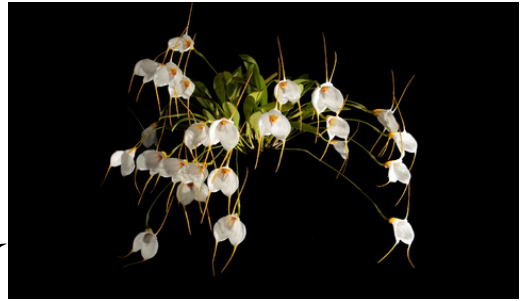
Show table presentation by Dora and Laurie. Plants supplied by Donna, Laurie, Valerie, Darlene and Bernie

Valerie presented the David Attenborough program on carnivorous plants. Minutes by Bernie Kespe

AOS Western Canada Judging Center Judging Results - May 14, 2022

Masdevallia Sunrise Candy 'Valentine Candy'
CCM/AOS 81pts (20227153)
(Masdevallia Tuakau Candy x Masdevallia Bella Donna)

Exhibitor: Leda Bower



Phalaenopsis Kingfisher's Haida Sunrise 'Starburst' AM/AOS 80pts
(20227154)
(Phal Dragon Tree Eagle x Phal Hawaii Dragon Girl)
Exhibitor: Kingfisher Orchids | Pat van Adrichem



Phalaenopsis Kingfisher's Haida Sunrise 'Dreams' HCC/AOS 78pts (20227155)
(Phalaenopsis Dragon Tree Eagle x Phalaenopsis Hawaii Dragon Girl)
Exhibitor: Kingfisher Orchids | Pat van Adrichem



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AOS Western Canada Judging Center Judging Results - May 14, 2022 (cont)

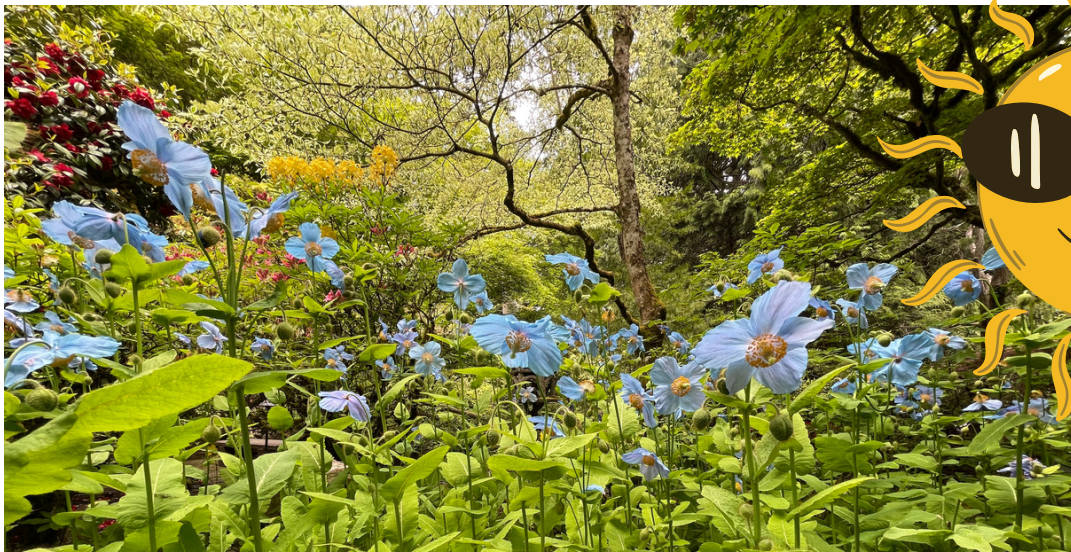
Phragmipedium Richard Lemay 'Memoria Bruce Rowles, Artist.' AM/AOS 82pts (20227156)
(Phragmipedium pearcei x Phragmipedium Sorcerer's Apprentice)
Exhibitor: Diana Rowles

Phragmipedium Richard Lemay 'Memoria Bruce Rowles, Artist.' CCM/AOS 86pts (20227157)
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HAPPY SUMMER!!!



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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 _____