

CVIOS NEWSLETTER

CENTRAL VANCOUVER ISLAND ORCHID SOCIETY

April 2019

CVIOS Meeting are held September to June on a Saturday at the Harewood Activity Center, 195 Fourth St, Nanaimo. Doors open at 11:00 with 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 can be purchased

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CVIOS EXECUTIVE 2018/19

President: Dora Glover

Past President: Laurie Forbes

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Treasurer: Darlene Rathwell

Secretary & Newsletter: Suzanne Currie

AOS Chair: Darlene Rathwell

Membership: Mike Miller

Plant Sales Table: Donna McDonnell

Library: Michael DeLeur

Refreshments: Sandra Lathrope

Programs: Alexey Tretyakov

Publicity: Sheila Wilson

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

2019

April 27: CVIOS Meeting

May 25: CVIOS Meeting

May Workshop: Mounting and
Repotting orchids

June 22: CVIOS Meeting & AGM

June Speaker: Alan Koch of Gold
Country Orchids

September 22: CVIOS Meeting

October 20: CVIOS Meeting

November 17: CVIOS Meeting

December 8: Christmas Lunch

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May 25: CVIOS Meeting, Workshop on mounting and repotting Orchids

June 22: CVIOS Meeting, Speaker: Alan Koch of Gold Country Orchids, Alan is an internationally known speaker, author, and expert in the cattleya alliance

INFORMATION

- Beginning September 22, the new meeting place for CVIOS will be the North Oyster Community Hall, 13467 Cedar Rd. Meetings will take place Sundays 11:30 to 2:30. There will be discussions regarding the move at the meeting April 27.
- The Vancouver Show write up begins on page 3
- March Minutes are on page 6
- Don't forget to visit the CVIOS website www.cvios.org for updates on events, news and AOS monthly awards. There are pictures and a small write up of the CVIOS plant sale that took place April 13. It is under the news tab in the main menu



A photo from the plant sale. Photo courtesy of Roger Norris

Vancouver Orchid Society Show & Sale, March 23 -24, 2019

WRITTEN BY LESLIE MILNE

ALL PHOTOGRAPHS COURTESY OF ALEXEY TRETYAKOV

After last year's difficulties of cancelled ferries, the set up for the Vancouver Show this year went relatively smoothly. Suzanne and I each loaded our vehicle with 15 plants and then filled in every nook and cranny with staging, cloth, driftwood, moss, branches, lichen and anything else that we might need. Darlene met us on the ferry and helped with the paperwork so that set up would be quick on arrival at Van Dusen.



CVIOS display - Best Visiting Society display (Congratulations Leslie, Suzanne, and Darlene)

For those that have been to the Vancouver show before, the floorplan was changed this year and it allowed for better viewing around the show tables and more room for the vendor tables. Our two-table set up was against a wall which was somewhat different than we have had before, but it worked out well and allowed for a good display without crowding the plants. I am proud to say our table was voted the best visiting society display.

Plants on the table were from Alexey, Dora, Laurie, Mike, Robert, Sheila, Suzanne and me. Thank you to all. Our plants did very well, overall 9 ribbons, Mike a third, Laurie a second, Sheila a first, Dora two firsts and a second and Alexey two firsts and a second as

well as an AOS award of Certificate of Cultural Merit with 87 points for his *Pleione formosana* "Meetings at CVIOS". Fantastic!

The show was incredibly busy with visitors, and Saturday morning the 7 vendor tables resembled a wild feeding frenzy. Note for next year... pre order if you can as plants sold quickly, particularly the miniatures. Quite a few of our members managed to come over for the show and all in all it was an excellent weekend.



Pleione formosana "Meetings at CVIOS". Grown and photographed by Alexey Tretyakov Awarded AOS/CCM 87 pts



Dendrobium nobile Hybrid, Voted Best in Show



Vancouver Orchid Society display



Okanagan Orchid Society display

CVIOS General Meeting Minutes March 23, 2019

Dora brought the meeting to order at 12:05 with 20 members present including two new members Heather and Marie.

February Minutes: Darlene moved acceptance of the February minutes, Bob 2nd the motion and motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Darlene gave a summary the the expenditures, revenues and the bank balance to date. She moved acceptance of her report and Dusty 2nd her motion.

Membership: Mike reported that membership levels are continuing to rise. He will have an up dated membership list for distribution soon.

Refreshments: Sandra reported that we have enough people for April but will need more for May.

Programs: Dora checked with Alexey who let her know the following programs were being planned.

April 27 - Possible discussion on how to take & download pictures to be sent to Melanie for the website.

May 25 - Was originally going to be Rotating Planting Stations but may change to a presentation by Margaret Pratt

June 22 - Alan Koch from Gold Country and our AGM

July 28 - Summer Picnic at Bryan's home in Victoria

September - Terry from Forest View Orchids

October - ?

November - Mitch

December - Christmas lunch

Other Business:

Moving to a new location: We have found a new facility that meets all of our requirements including adequate storage, and a rental fee that is the same as we are currently paying.

It is the North Oyster Community Centre on the south end of Cedar Rd, just south of the Nanaimo Airport. It has easy access from the north by using the Parkway & the Highway & will be closer for those members coming from the south. They prefer we have our meetings on Sunday as there are fewer one time bookings for the room we will be using on Sunday. This would also make it easier for us to participate in joint programs with other societies. Dora asked for those who were able to come on Sunday to raise their hands and the majority of members were in favour.

2020 AOS Show: It is time to book a venue and let the AOS know when we will be having our show. Members present agreed that we should have it the first weekend in February as we did this year.

Spring Market- The orchid, plant and related garden items sale will take place Saturday April 13 at Suzanne's Home at 2630 Randle Rd (just off Departure Bay rd. in Nanaimo) . Set up will be Friday & Saturday am. For more details contact Suzanne and make sure you let all your friends know about the show. Along with lots of orchids & other plants of all types for sale we will also be having a silent auction a small display of orchids & refreshments so hope everyone will be able to contribute.

Vancouver Island Spring Market: We will have an information table at this Market on Saturday 30 & 31 at Nanaimo North Town Centre in the spot where Sears used to be.

Interim Election: Mike made a motion to hold an interim election for the position of President at our April Meeting. Laurie 2nd the motion and motion carried.

Central Vancouver Island Orchid Society

Membership Form

Society mailing Address: P.O. Box 1061, Nanaimo, B.C., V9R 5Z2

WEBSITE: www.cvios.org

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

Meetings are held September through June on the Saturday near the middle of the month at the Harewood Activity Centre, 195 Fourth Street, Nanaimo, in the hall on the second floor, doors open at 11:00, with the business meeting starting at 12:00 noon.

Contact: Dora Glover (Membership Chairperson) 250-754-9634

Name(s) for membership card(s)

Mailing Address

Postal Code _____

Phone number _____

Email address (This is needed for society correspondence)

How long have you been growing orchids? _____

Where I grow my orchids- Check All Applicable

_____ Windowsill

_____ Under Lights

_____ Greenhouse

_____ Other _____

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

***** I hereby give permission to have my name address, phone number and email address included in the published membership list that will be distributed to members only

I _____ GIVE _____ DO NOT GIVE permission for publication Signed

_____ Date _____

Please note if

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