

# CVIOS NEWSLETTER

## CENTRAL VANCOUVER ISLAND ORCHID SOCIETY

February 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

**Vice President:**

**Treasurer:** Darlene Rathwell

**Secretary & Newsletter:** Suzanne Currie

**AOS Chair:** Darlene Rathwell

**Membership:** Dora Glover

**Plant Sales Table:** Donna McDonnell

**Library:** Michael DeLeur

**Refreshments:** Sandra Lathrope

**Programs:** Alexey Tretyakov

**Publicity:** Sheila Wilson

### UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

#### 2019

**February 23:** CVIOS Meeting  
Speaker, Ingrid Ostrander,  
Phragmipedium Care and Groupings

**March 2-3:** Victoria Orchid Society  
Show & Sale at Our lady of Fatima  
Hall, 4635 Elk Lake Drive, Victoria

**March 23:** CVIOS Meeting

**March 23-24:** Vancouver Orchid  
Society Show & Sale at Van Duesen  
Botanical Garden , Vancouver

**April 13 :** Plant Sale

**April 27:** CVIOS Meeting

**May 25:** CVIOS Meeting

**June 22:** CVIOS Meeting & AGM

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FEBRUARY 2019



Dendrobium Bellatulum "The Harbour City Glow" AOS/CCE  
Grown by Alexey Tretyakov and awarded by the AOS February 1, 2019

### CVIOS UPCOMING EVENTS:

**February 23:** CVIOS Meeting. Ingrid Ostrander is our guest speaker and her topic will be Phragmipedium Care and Groupings. Her bio is below

**March 23:** CVIOS Meeting

**April 14:** CVIOS Plant Sale, if you are starting seeds please start some for our sale!

**April 27:** CVIOS Meeting

### INFORMATION

- Thank you to all members who helped make the CVIOS Orchid Show & Sale a success! Show information is on page 4
- The Victoria Orchid Society Show & Sale is March 2-3 at Our Lady of Fatima Hall
- Don't forget to put plant pre orders in for the Vancouver Show & Sale March 23-24 at Van Duesen Gardens. Visit <http://www.vancouverorchidsociety.ca>, click the link for the annual show and then click the vendor link
- Minutes are on page 3
- Show information and photos is on page 4 & 5
- Membership form is on the last page

#### Ingrid Ostrander Bio:

Ingrid began growing orchids in earnest in 1967 and has been growing, sowing, hybridizing, talking, selling and judging orchids for many years. Her orchids and displays have garnered many awards.

Ingrid is a founding member of the Orchid Society of Alberta, the Canadian Orchid Congress (COC) and she is a lifetime member of the Victoria Orchid Society.

She has written over fifty orchid essays that can be found on the COC website. The essays were mostly written to help orchid society newsletter editors educate members.

Presently, Ingrid is a senior American Orchid Society judge.

In her own words: "I love all orchids, particularly those that bloom"

# CVIOS Minutes

January 19, 2019

President Don Miklic brought the meeting to order at 12pm with 28 members present. There were 3 guests present and 3 new members

## **Secretary Report:**

Suzanne moved to accept the November minutes. Sean moved to accept Sheila second. Motion passed. Suzanne stated the plant sale will be Saturday April 13 at her home.

## **Treasures Report:**

Darlene reviewed revenue, expenses and the bank account activity. Darlene moved to accept treasures report Sean second. Motion passed.

## **Membership:**

Dora reviewed membership information (we have 3 new members) and read a letter from a member.

## **Plant Sales:**

There are a few plants for sale also bark, perlite, charcoal and a bark mix.

## **CVIOS Show & Sale:**

There are 5 vendors confirmed (some will sell from the CVIOS table). Thanks to Sheila, there has been lots of advertising across the Island this year.

The Fraser Valley Orchid Society will not be attending the CVIOS 2019 show.

Members can bring plants to the mall beginning at 1:30 January 31.

Valerie has been busy sending out letters to local business for silent auction donations. If you have something for the auction, please let Valerie know.

Please sign up to volunteer to help at the show the sign-up sheets are here.

## **Website:**

The website no longer functions, and Don is moving to a modern webpage and will be redesigning it in the upcoming month.

## **AOS Shows:**

Leslie, Suzanne and possibly Darlene will be transporting plants to the Vancouver show and setting up the display. More info for both the Victoria and Vancouver show will be at the next meeting February 23. An email will be sent out regarding plant pre orders.

## **General Business:**

Bryan Emery has offered to host the summer picnic at his home on July 28. Sandra motioned for picnic at Bryans home Sean second. Motion passed.

If you would like to order plants from Orquideas del Valle in Columbia, please compile your order from their website: <http://global.orquivalle.com/> and email Bryan Emery at [bryanemery85@gmail.com](mailto:bryanemery85@gmail.com)

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 pm

# CVIOS ORCHID SOCIETY SHOW & SALE

A note from our AOS chair Darlene Rathwell:

For me, as a newbie, the show was wonderful. I learned so much from members about organization and setup and from the exhibits and exhibitors.

I heard numerous comments about how enchanting the orchids were, how fabulous the displays were and how much visitors liked the show tables and diversity of orchids. It was fun talking to the visitors – there seems to be lots of orchid enthusiasts out there of all degrees.

Thank you to all the contributors and members who helped make our show a success. Thank you, Alexey, for the two wonderful orchids – they were the stars of the silent auction. Also, thank you Laurie and friends for the lovely orchid pots and books. Thank you, Paramount Orchids for the book and plant which also garnered a lot of attention on the auction table.

A big shout out to our 2019 show committee, Darlene, Laurie, Sheila, Valerie and Suzanne. Without the hard work from these members the CVIOS show could not happen.

## **AOS Nominated and awarded plants:**

- Bryan Emery's display AOS Show Trophy 82pts
- Dendrobium bellatulum 'The Harbour City Glow' CCE/AOS 90pts
- Paphiopedilum Hung Shen Lucky Girl 'Lori's Surprise' HCC/AOS 79pts
- Paphiopedilum Debora nominated, not scored
- Holcostylis Pink Yawi nominated, not scored
- Paphiopedilum Rosy Dawn nominated, not scored
- Lepanthes escobariana nominated, not scored
- Coelogyne sparsa nominated, not scored
- Paphiopedilum micranthum var. eburneum nominated, not scored
- Paphiopedilum tranlienianum nominated, not scored
- Cattleya Chester nominated, not scored
- Cattleya Pearlouis nominated, not scored
- Oncidium Teipels Mitternacht nominated, not scored

**Below and on the next page are various photos from the show.** Photos taken by Suzanne Currie & Juliane Thunander







Leslie, Alexey & Laurie the CVIOS display designers



Dora Glover, always a helpful presence at every show!



Brad peeking out from behind the display  
Check out his videos on you tube- Brads Greenhouse & Gardening



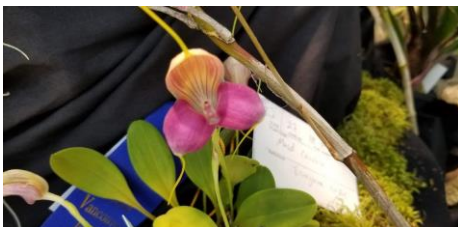
Darlene & Sheila volunteering at the sales table



CVIOS display table



Suzanne, Valerie, Laurie, Darlene and Sheila – The CVIOS show committee



# Central Vancouver Island Orchid Society

## Membership Form

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

WEBSITE: [www.cvios.org](http://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)

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Mailing Address

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Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email address (This is needed for society correspondence)

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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***