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***Monthly General Meetings:**

Our international and local Speakers are presented at VOS regular monthly meetings, which are held on the 4th Wednesday of the month (except November when we hold our Holiday Social and Auction, December, July and August). Currently our meetings are in-person and sometimes streamed virtually with Cisco Webex. Doors open at 6:30pm; the formal program starts at **7:00 PM**.

***Culture Class (in-person unless otherwise announced):** Every 2nd Tuesday, monthly *except for January, July, August and December*. Culture Class is for members only; however, currently we are inviting guests to join us for one class, if you want to attend more, we invite you to become a member. Classes start at **7:00 pm**, but the meeting will open at 6:30pm for members time to chat; members are encouraged to bring their questions. Please-mail [vosexecutive\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:vosexecutive@gmail.com) for details on how to join.

This Month:

Monthly Meeting—Wednesday, January 24 at 7 pm
Speaker and Topic: To be announced

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Upcoming Speakers & Events

Month	Day	Date	Event	Topic
Jan	Saturday	20	AOS Judging	
Jan	Wednesday	24	Monthly Meeting	TBA
Feb	Saturday	10	AOS Judging	
Feb	Tuesday	13	Culture Class	TBA
Feb	Wednesday	28	Monthly meeting	TBA

The **AOS Western Canada Judging Center** meets every second Saturday of the month at 11:30am, except where noted (Chair: **Abu Salleh, 604-328-5363, asalleh@telus.net**)

Next 2 monthly meetings:

January 20, 2024 (Saturday) : 11:30am at Swan Lake Christmas Hill Nature Sanctuary, 3873 Swan Lake Road, Victoria, BC V8X 3W1

February 10, 2024 (Saturday) : 11:30pm at Thompson Community Centre (Romper Room), 5151 Granville Ave., Richmond, BC V7C 1E6



In 2023, WCJC has been slowly getting back to our regular judging schedules with regular monthly AOS Judgings alternating between the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island. At the 12 monthly judgings, we had 115 plant entries, our judges nominated 61 plants and gave out 19 awards. At the 4 shows and 1 Outreach Judging that we were at, we had 1061 plant entries, 59 plants were nominated and we gave out 16 awards.

We are very excited for 2024 when more societies are planning their shows already and we will continue rotating our monthly judgings between the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island. Thank you to all the exhibitors and societies for your continued support at our monthly meetings and we look forward to seeing you at AOS Judging events in 2024!

Social Media:

Instagram - VOS member Conor Preston has established an Instagram account to generate public interest in growing orchids. Please visit: <https://www.instagram.com/vancouverorchidsociety/>
If you would like to post photos of your flowering orchids, please get in touch with Conor at: conorpreston88@gmail.com

WhatsApp – VOS chatroom - Daniel Kwok has established Chatrooms for VOS members to post photos of their orchids, ask questions about plant health or growing tips. It is a great forum to learn from others and to share your plant photos and growing conditions.

We would like to encourage new VOS members, and current members who have not joined the VOS chatroom, to get in touch with Daniel at: dkwok3580@gmail.com to be added.

Facebook-You can also follow us on Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/VancouverOrchidSociety/>

Facebook/Instagram - Photos of your orchids needed

Photos of your flowering orchids (and basic information on growing conditions) are needed for the VOS **Facebook Page and Instagram**. This is a great way to promote our love of orchids to other growers and the public. Send your photos to Ingrid Pike/Conor Preston at: VOS_secretary@outlook.com

Executive and Board of Directors

President & Away Show Coordinator— Ingrid Pike

Past President—Jennifer Pell

1st Vice President & Speaker Coordinator— Ricky Leung

2nd Vice President & Culture Class Coordinator— Adam Ludlow

Treasurer & Raffle Coordinator – Robyn Gaebel

Secretary – Conor Preston

Directors:

Shannon Pang (also membership coordinator)

Christopher Vanderkooi

Eugene Banziger

John Mill

Ruth Twyford

NOTE: Contributions of photos or articles to the newsletter are welcome. If you wish to write a short culture note or pass along some 'secret' growing tips that you find makes your orchids thrive and bloom well, please email to me so I can include in a future newsletter.

Send to Holly Martin:

neesabelle@hotmail.com

The submission deadline is the Sunday before Culture Class.

Items received after this date will appear in the next newsletter.

Treasurer's Report

November 2023

Community Account

Opening Balance \$23,656.62
 Closing Balance \$27,455.77

Summary of revenue and expense below

US\$ Account

Opening Balance \$ 1,851.31
 Closing Balance \$ 1,851.31

Trust Accounts

Balance	\$18,660.84	{	#1 deposit: 16/03/21 - \$7,614.03 Matures 16/03/2024 #2 deposit: 16/03/19 - \$11,046.81 Matures 16/03/2024
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Community Account

Revenue

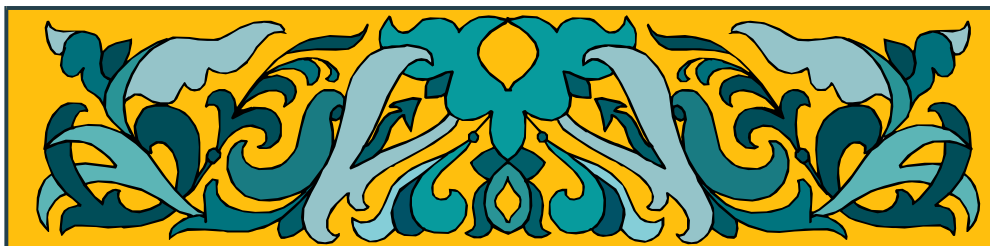
2024 COC Calendar	\$ 20.00
Name Tag Order	\$ 20.00
Membership	\$ 727.35
Holiday Auction Sales	\$ 2,763.05
2024 Show & Sale Vendor Table	
	\$ 750.00
Total	\$ 4,280.40

Expenses (Payments include the \$0.90 etransfer fee)

Speaker Honourarium to Dr. Uthus (Oct Speaker)	\$ 287.59
Visa Payment (modo)	\$ 193.66
Total	\$ 481.25

Net Revenue \$ 3,799.15

Submitted by R. Gaebel 2 Jan 2024



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Community Account

Revenue
 Memberships \$ 58.83

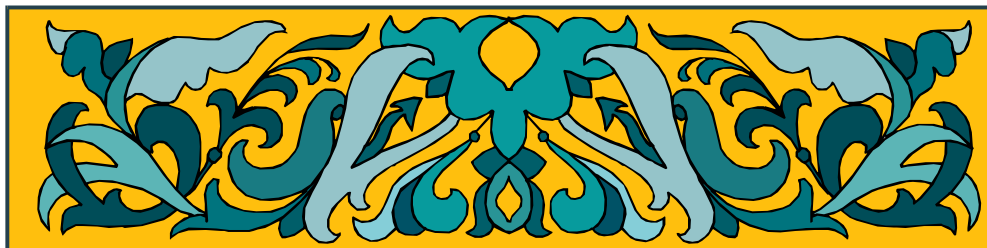
 Total \$ 58.83

Expenses (Payments include the \$0.90 etransfer fee)

2023 Facility Rental—VanDusen Garden
 \$ 7,591.50
 Visa Payment (shopping for end of year meeting, American Orchid Society
 Membership, modo, 2024 membership cards, storage unit)
 \$ 927.04
 Total \$ 8,518.54

 Net Revenue -\$ 8,459.71

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Western Canada Judging Center
November 18, 2023

Photographers:

Alexey Tretyakov

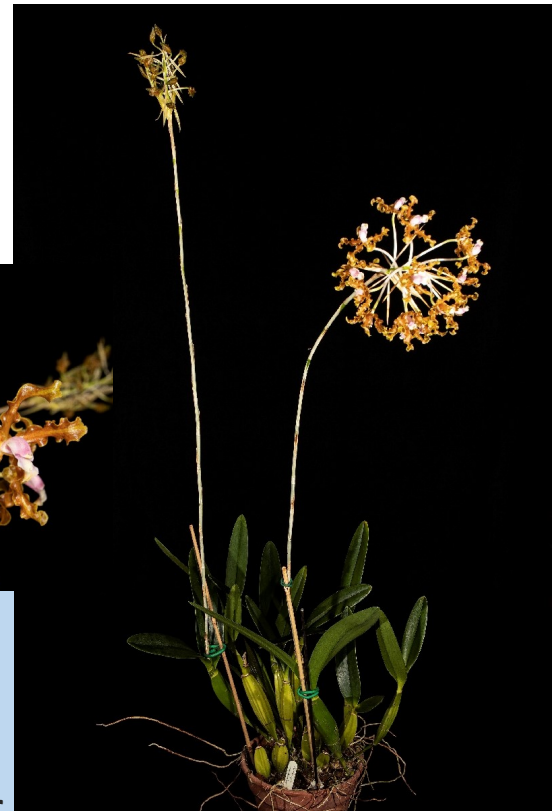
Judges:

Stanley Luk
Ben Rostron
Deborah Ward
Poul Hansen (Senior)
Paul Paludet
(Associate)



Laelia moyobambae
'Dancing Bees' HCC/AOS
75pts

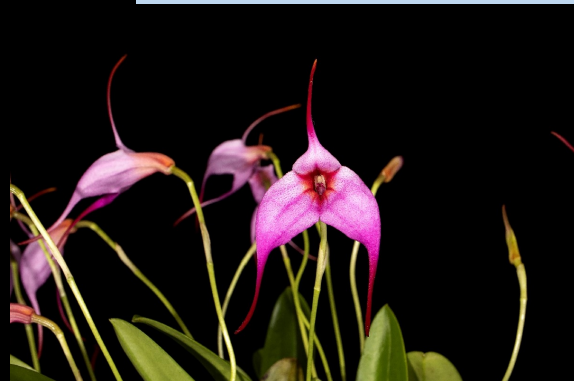
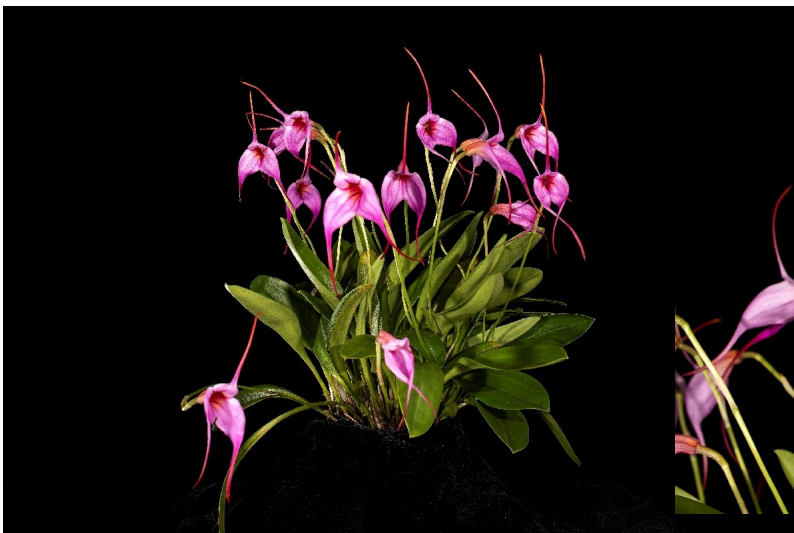
Exhibitor: Jon M. DeLaurier



Please note that all awards are considered provisional until paperwork and payment is processed by AOS and published in OrchidPro.

***Masdevallia* Rose-Mary 'Pinky**
ENCF' HCC/AOS
(*Masd. coccinea* x *Masd. glandulosa*)
77pts

Exhibitor: Catherine Frutiger



Western Canada Judging Center
December 9, 2023



Paphiopedilum Fanaticum 'Little Martian'
AM/AOS
(*Paph. micranthum* h.f. *alba* 'Forest Surprise'
x *Paph. malipoense* h.f. *Darth Vader*)
81pts

Exhibitor: Stanley Luk

Photographers:

Maureen Burke
Collis Wilson

Judges:

David Edgley
Stanley Luk
Abu Salleh
Ryan Young

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VOS Member Photos—Thank You to All for Sharing!

Amber Ringer



**Bulbophyllum
Wilbur Chang**



**Cattleya
Percivaliana
Semi Alba**

**Paph Venustum
Alba**



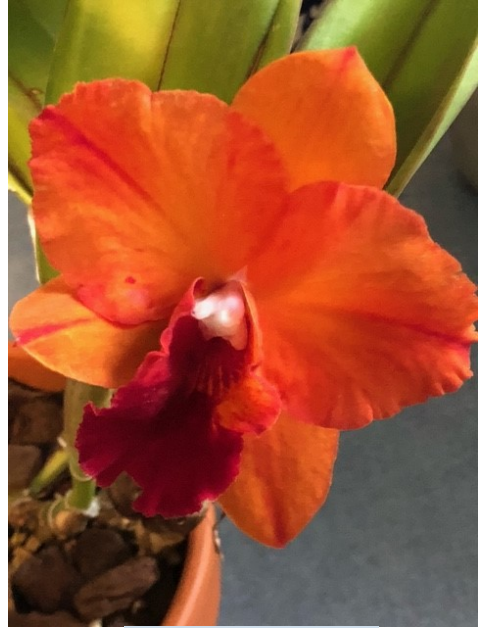
Bulbo. Thiurum



Amber Ringer



**Phrag. Mini
Grande**



**Pot. Martha's
Sunburst**

**Ruth. Fu Shu
Glory 'Happy
Holiday'**



Melanie G.



Bc. Nakornpathorne



Laelia albida



Laelia rubescens

Masdevallia species



Paphiopedilum wardii



Daniel Kwok



**C. Pure Soul 'Yutaka
Morimoto'**



Grt. Why Not

**Paph. Cocoa Oliver x
Paph.Cocoa Lovely Oliver**



Tolumnia Jairak Firm Pink Lady



Elizabeth Markus



Bc. Young Kong 'Sun #16'



Cym. Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade'

**Bc. Maikai 'Mayumi' (B. nodosa X
C. bowringiana)**



V. Packchong Blue 'Adisak'



Jim Jameson



**Arundina Graminifolia
'Hawaiian Bamboo'**



Paphiopedilum venustum



Paphiopedilum fanaticum

**Paph Provacation Larie Big
Flower 6 'W5' D**



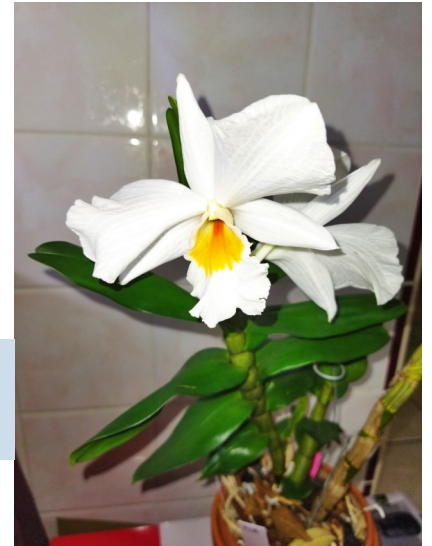
**Arundina Graminifolia 7ft 8
inches tall**



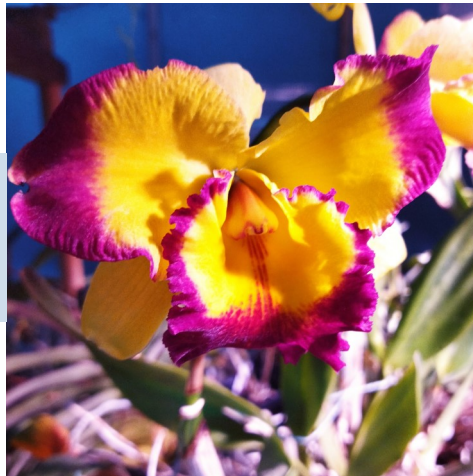
Silvia Fabry Collection



Catyclia Atrawalker
Has strong, pleasant
aromatic scent.



Den. Formosum
Has 2 flowers.



Cattleya
Help with ID
needed!

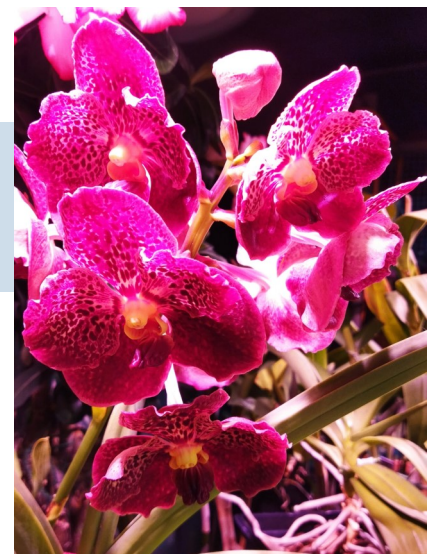


Help with ID
needed



Paph. Philippinense

Vanda Sanderiana
The bloom has twelve
flowers!!!



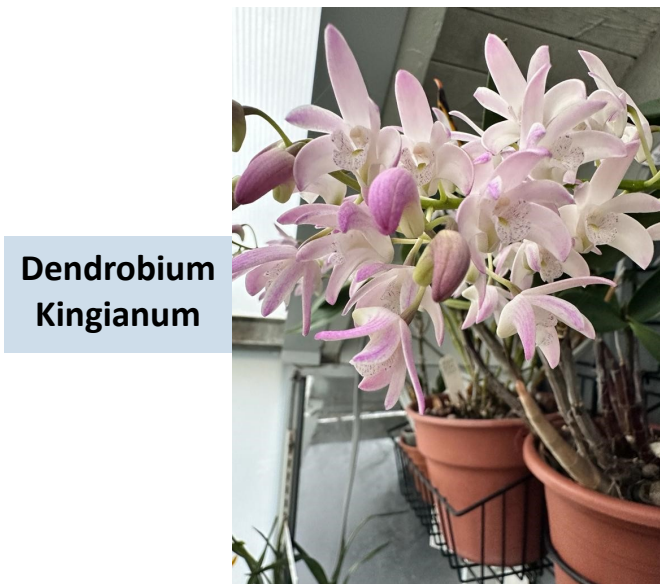
Collis Wilson & Maureen Burke



**Den. King Zip
'Red Splash'**



**Coelogyne 'Unchained
Melody'**



**Dendrobium
Kingianum**



**Epidendrum
'Wedding
Valley'**



**Den. Kingianum
Elizabeth White**

**Den. Kingianum
Silockii 'Sue'**



Wayne Riggs



**C. walkeriana
'Dayane Denzel'**

C. cernua



**Guaritonía Why
Not Round
About**

Gabrielle Carson



**Rynchorides
Bangkok
Sunset**

**Masdevallia
amplexa**



**Vanda
coerulescens**

Peter Zhao



Bc Maikai 'Mayumi'



Cattleya Village
Chief North

Ainslie Blanchett



Ludisia discolor jewel orchid

A gift from Keith Willett, grown in clay pellets media.



Paph. (Quiberon Bay x Maginot Hill x gratrixianum)

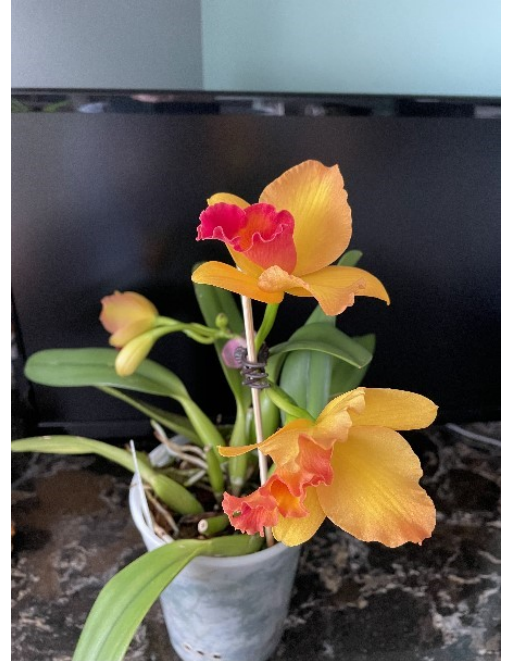
Grown in orchiated media.

Both are situated in my North facing window sill.

Dianne Gillis



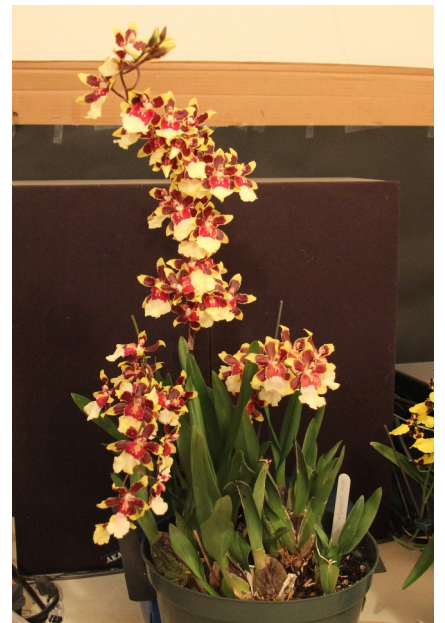
**Ascocentrum
ampullaceum**



**Pot. Golden Circle 'OPRL' x Blc.
Love Sound 'Dogashima' AM/
AOS**

Chris Abel

**Oncidium Moon Shadow
'Tigertail'**



**Colminara
'Wildcat
Rainbow'**

Wendy Kuczynski



Angraecum Bosseri



Angraecum
Lemforde white
beauty

C. Love Castle
'K' (Psyche x Jose
Dias Castro)



Angraecum
Sesquipedale



Wendy Kuczynski



Rentanda
Sunrise



Phrag. Incan
Treasure

Phrag. Kovachii



Phrag. Rio Mira



Bev Hansen



Cattleya NOID



Dendrobium
noblis

Cattleya NOID



Coelogyne cristata



Bev Hansen



**Coelogyne
asperata**



**Vandachostylis
TSS Taiwan
Gandharva 'Blue
Dot'**



**Schoenorchis
buddleiflora**

**Aliceiara Tacoma
Glacier**



**Dendrobium
kingianum
Bardo Rose**



Robi Robinson



Den Stardust Fire Bird

Den. Roy Tokunaga



Ctsm Daniel Antich



Ctsm. Jorge Cabrera

Chysis limminghei



Robi Robinson



Z. Louisendorf R.M.



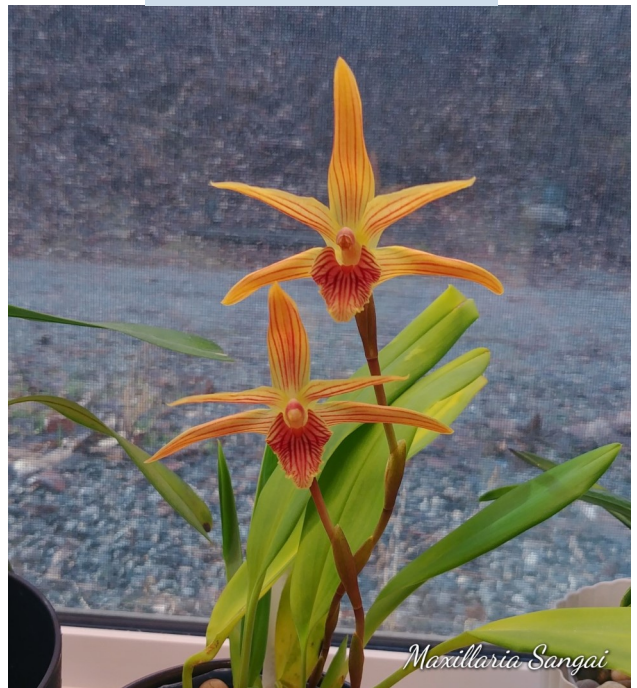
SVO Ctsm 9596

Encyclia radiata



Encyclia radiata

Maxillaria Sangai



Maxillaria Sangai

Svitlana Taranenko



Cyc. Wine Delight
'Jem'



Dend. Roongkamol
Vejvatut

Paph noid



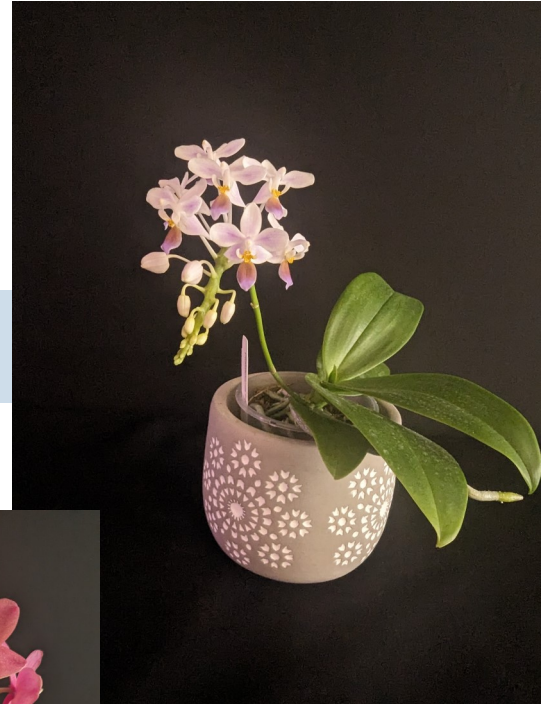
Miltonia Sunset



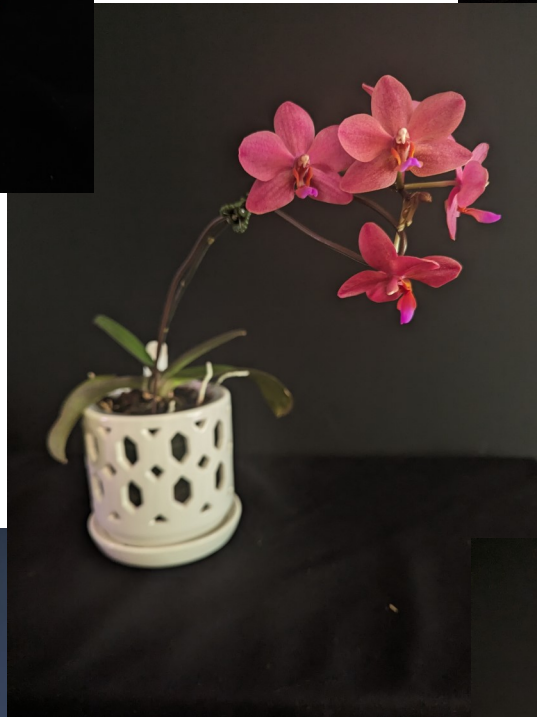
Svitlana Taranenko



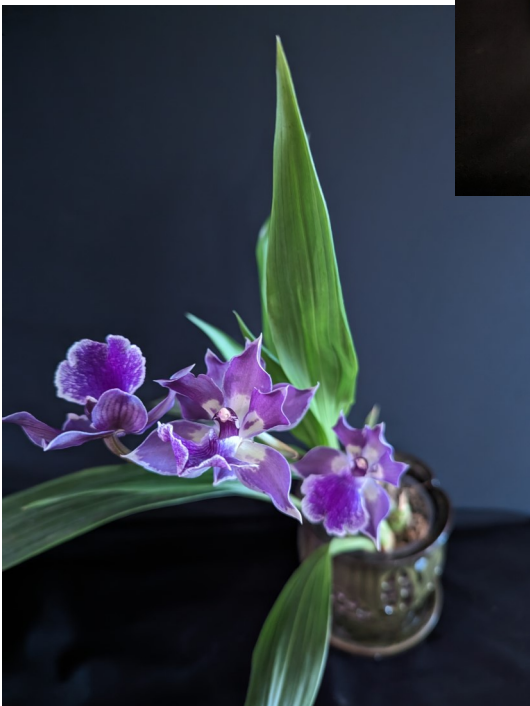
**Onc. Twinkle
'Red Fantasy'**



**Phal. Equestris
v. Coerulea**

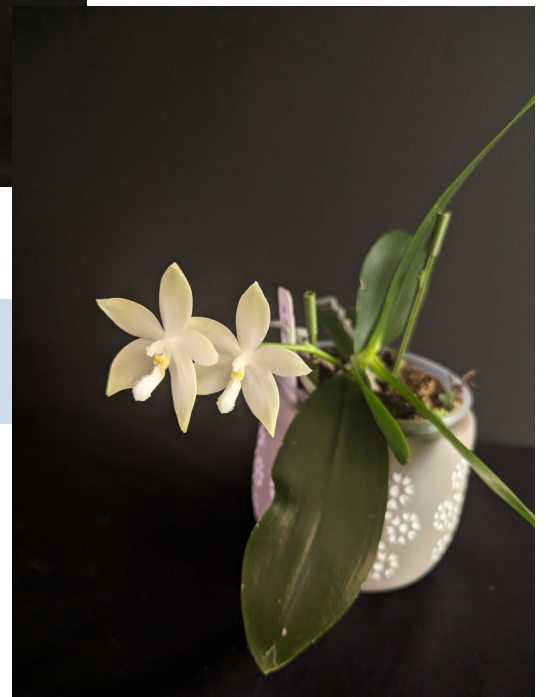


**Phal. Buddha's
Treasure**



**Phal. Tetraspis
Alba green**

**Zygonisia Mura-
sakikomachi**



Marilyn Lew



Cattleya labiata (do Roberto x Ipanema)
Nov 23, 2023, 10:11 AM

Cattleya labiata (do Roberto x Ipanema)



Vanda Brown Ball
Dec 26, 2023, 2:46 PM

Vanda Brown Ball



Potinara Tropical Sunset 'Ocean's Heaven' x Lc. Tokyo Magic FCC/AOS
Dec 26, 2023, 4:21 PM

Potinara Tropical Sunset 'Ocean's Heaven' x Lc. Tokyo Magic FCC/AOS



Rlc. Pastoral Innocence
Dec 26, 2023, 2:47 PM

Rlc. Pastoral Innocence

Rlc. Cute Lady 'Christmas Candy'



Rlc. Cute Lady 'Christmas Candy'
Nov 23, 2023, 10:13 AM

Lc. Orange Nugget 'Kodama' x Drumbeat 'Heritage'



Lc. Orange Nugget 'Kodama' x Drumbeat 'Heritage'
Nov 23, 2023, 10:13 AM

Marilyn Lew



Cattleya perciviliana Albert's
Dec 31, 2023, 12:07 PM

Cattleya perciviliana 'Albert's'



Cattleya Mainau Zauber
Dec 26, 2023, 2:48 PM

Cattleya Mainau Zauber



Epicattleya Volcano 'Trick Fireball'
Nov 15, 2023, 4:25 PM

**Epicattleya Volcano
'Trick Fireball'**

Cattleya trianaei Simpactica



Cattleya trianaei Simpactica
Dec 21, 2023, 9:06 PM

Blc. Jennifer off Joan



Blc. Jennifer off Joan
Dec 31, 2023, 12:11 PM

Don Bednarczyk



C Tagata LCDO



**C Longriver Compton 'Gold Star'
FCC/AOS**



**Cattlianthe Japanese
Beauty 'Sakura'**

BC Nodata



Cattleya Cornelia (1893)



Don Bednarczyk



RLC Hisako Akatsuka 'Volcano'



**Rhynchobrossoleya Hawaiian Leopard
'Mei Ling' AM**



RLC Blanche Aisaka 'Yuki' FCC



RLC Hsinying Aloha



Cattlianthe Siam Jade



Cattleya intermedia var. Orlate 'Rio'

Don Bednarczyk



RLC Red Empress



Cattleya Fuchia Doll

Russ Volker

Hello orchid friends,

I have some sad news to pass along to you. Russ Volker passed away quietly and pain free, this past Monday. No funeral has been planned, but rather, a Celebration of Life will be held this summer so friends and family will be able to attend. I will pass on information when it becomes available. Russ was instrumental in setting up the Richmond supplemental to the Pacific Northwest Judging Center, now Western Canada Judging Center, and had made many great friends along the way. Up to a few months ago, Russ was still very interested in how the WCJC was faring, and wanted to be included in all our communications so he can still be involved. Russ will be greatly missed and remembered fondly. Below is a photo at our centre's one year judging anniversary in October 2007. Russ was so happy.

Abu Salleh

AOS Western Canada Judging Center.

