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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:

Culture Class—Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at 7pm

Speaker: Conor Preston—Deflasking Your New Orchid Babies: Growing them Mounted or Potted

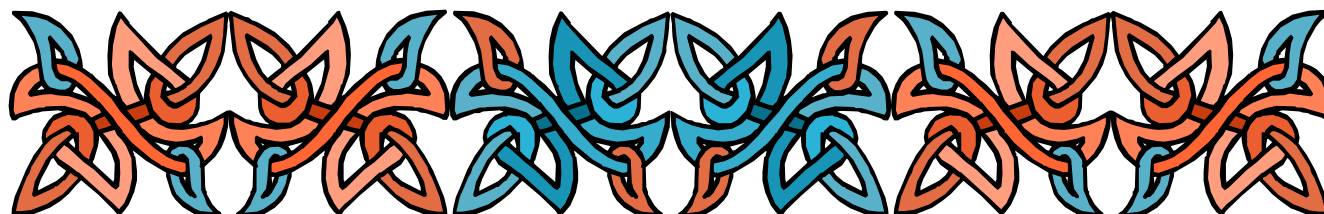
Monthly Meeting—Wednesday, April 24, 2024 at 7 pm

Speaker: Thomas Miranda—Tom’s African Adventure

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Upcoming Speakers & Events

Month	Day	Date	Event	Topic
Apr	Tuesday	9	Culture Class—Conor Preston	Deflasking Your New Orchid Babies: Growing them Mounted or Potted
Apr	Saturday	13	AOS Judging	N/A
Apr	Wednesday	24	Monthly Meeting—Speaker: Thomas Miranda	Tom’s African Adventure
May	Saturday	11	AOS Judging	N/A
May	Tuesday	14	Culture Class—Lori Barrington	Sharing How I Grow Paphiopedilums
May	Wednesday	22	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:

April 13, 2024 (Saturday) : 11:30am at Swan Lake Christmas Hill Nature Sanctuary, 3873 Swan Lake Road, Victoria, BC V8X 3W1

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

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—Evelyn Nash

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.

President's Message

Our Show and Sale this past March was a great success! It broke records in attendance and volunteer participation.

Thank you to all our energetic volunteers, all the familiar friends and the new faces, taking over their shifts with a smile.

The list of volunteers is long, but there are a few members that I would like to recognize: Wayne Riggs, Don Harquail, and Margaret Prat who took on the registration of hundreds of plants, and guided the teams of Ribbon judges.

Thank you to the visiting Societies from Victoria, Central Vancouver Island and Okanagan who faced long drives and rainy ferry rides to share their magnificent orchids with us.

Thank you to the AOS judges who joined us and did a fantastic job rewarding many of the extraordinary orchids on the exhibits.

Thank you to the local and international vendors, who tempted us with a great selection of orchid species and novelty hybrids. Many of us returned more than one day to try to complete our neverending 'Wish list.'

Thank you to the VanDusen staff for their continued support during the event. We couldn't have done it without all of you. Thank you !

This coming June we will have our General Meeting and there are a few positions available on the Board of Directors. It's a great opportunity to learn about the inner works of the Society, planning the future events to make sure our society continues to be stable, enjoyable and prosperous for years to come. Please talk to Adam Ludlow and Wayne Riggs if you wish to volunteer.

It is an honour to work with you.

Ingrid Pike

Treasurer's Report

March 2024

Community Account

Opening Balance \$25,155.93
Closing Balance \$31,025.50

Summary of revenue and expense below

US\$ Account

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

Trust Accounts

Balance \$19,112.99 { #1 deposit: 16/03/21 - \$7,778.18
Matures 16/03/2024
#2 deposit: 16/03/19 - \$11,334.81
Matures 16/03/2024

Community Account

Revenue

Membership \$ 735.96 Includes refund for duplicate payment
February Auction and Coffee Donation \$ 85.00
2024 Show & Sale \$11,473.06
March Auction Payment and Extra Payment \$ 25.00 From individual member

Total \$12,319.02

Expenses (Payments include the \$0.90 etransfer fee)

February Speaker Fee \$ 201.80
Vancity Visa Payment \$ 743.68 (GardenWorks supplies, BC Ferries for CVIOS show, Cisco Mtg charges, and storage)
January Speaker Fee \$ 295.52 (PayPal through Robyn Gaebel)
March Speaker Fee \$ 275.00 (speaker fee returned once, extra \$0.90 expense)
Repayment Gift Exp. \$ 45.90
Travel For CVIOS Show \$ 52.80
C.O.C. Insurance pymt \$ 280.90
Visa Payment \$ 1,587.65 (CVIOS show expenses)
Visa Payment \$ 1,493.03 (Show ribbons, supplies, food, car rental)
2024 Show & Sale \$ 1,473.17
Total \$ 6,449.45

Net Revenue \$ 5,869.57

2024 Show & Sale Financial Report

	Unit	Cost		Total
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Revenue

Show Tables	20			\$ 5,000.00
- Ecuagenera (Eugene, paid)	3	\$ 250.00	\$ 750.00	
- Ching Hua (Daniel, paid)	3	\$ 250.00	\$ 750.00	
- Ten Chin (Daniel, paid)	4	\$ 250.00	\$ 1,000.00	
- Wilgo (Paladin, paid)	2	\$ 250.00	\$ 500.00	
- Paramount Orchids	3	\$ 250.00	\$ 750.00	
- Koch Greenhouse	1	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	
- Tropical Xay	2	\$ 250.00	\$ 500.00	
- Flora Peculia	2	\$ 250.00	\$ 500.00	

Admissions	1523			\$ 10,982.47
Preshow Party Admissions and ticket sales (13 at door + 13 presale)				
Saturday and Sunday Admissions (estimate 929 and 594 people)				
- Cash sales			\$ 6,189.00	
- Square Payments	658		\$ 4,793.47	
- Adult 2-Day	8			
- Student / Senior 2-Day	4			
- Adult Single Day	468			
- Student / Senior	178			

Total Revenue				\$ 15,982.47
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Expense

Posters and dinner tickets (cc expense Ingrid)			\$ 70.78
Printing (cc expense D. Kwok)			\$ 14.31
PreSale Show Deserts			\$ 315.00
Printing (multiple Staples)			\$ 335.16
Award ribbons			\$ 301.75
Supplies (Dollar Store and Groceries)			\$ 382.06
Awards for Categories (\$550 total, cost after donations)			\$ 260.00
Modo Car Rental			\$ 221.57
Hall Rental			\$ 565.00
Judging Stipened			\$ 227.70
Rowe Event Rentals			\$ 1,351.37

Total Expense			\$ 4,044.70
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Result			\$ 11,937.77
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**Western Canada Judging Center
CVIOS Show & Sale—March 8, 2024**



Phalaenopsis
Kingfisher's Haida
Sunrise 'Flame'
AM/AOS 82pts
(*Phal.* Dragon
Tree Eagle x
Phal. Hawaii
Dragon Girl)
Exhibitor: Pat van
Adrichem | King-
fisher Orchids



Phalaenopsis Bronze Maid-
en CCM/AOS 82pts
(*Phal. schilleriana* x *Phal.*
mannii) (clonal name TBD)
Exhibitor: Cat Frutiger

AOS Show Trophy 'Lucy's Dream Garden' ST/AOS 82pts Exhibitor:
Vancouver Orchid Society

Photographers:
Alexey Tretyakov

Judges:
Monica De Wit
Stanley Luk
Ben Rostron
Abu Salleh
Deborah Ward
Paul Paludet
(associate)



Western Canada Judging Center

March 23, 2024



Cattleya schroederae 'Malia' CCM/AOS 85pts
Exhibitor: Don Bednarczyk

**Cattleya Teipels Feuerzweg 'Youkow and Bo Ying' AM/
AOS 80pts**
(*Cattleya coccinea* x *Cattleya mantiqueirae*)
Exhibitor: Joe Chow

Judges:

Stanley Luk
Deborah Ward
Ryan Young

Photographer:

Peter Zhao



Western Canada Judging Center

March 23, 2024

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



**Cattleya nobilior 'Brilliant' AM/AOS
82pts
Exhibitor: Wayne Riggs**

**Rhyncattleanthe Lovely Toshie
'Charlotte' AM/AOS 83pts
(Rhyncattleanthe Love Sound x
Rhyncholaeliocattleya Toshie Aoki)**

Exhibitor: Don Bednarczyk



Annual Show

March 2024

Photographers: Maureen Burke & Collis Wilson



Bulbo. taiwanense



C. mantiqueirae X cocinea



Coelogyne Cristata

**Cym. Eastern Bunny
'Oboroduki'**



Jumellea arachnantha



Lycaste Jason



Annual Show

March 2024

Photographers: Maureen Burke & Collis Wilson



**Masdevallia Coccinea
'Snow Bunny'**



Paph Armeni White

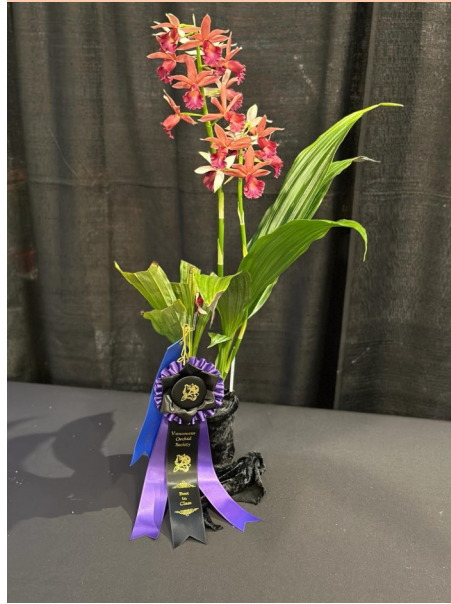


**Oncostele Wildcat "Cherry
Tomato"**

Paph. Julius



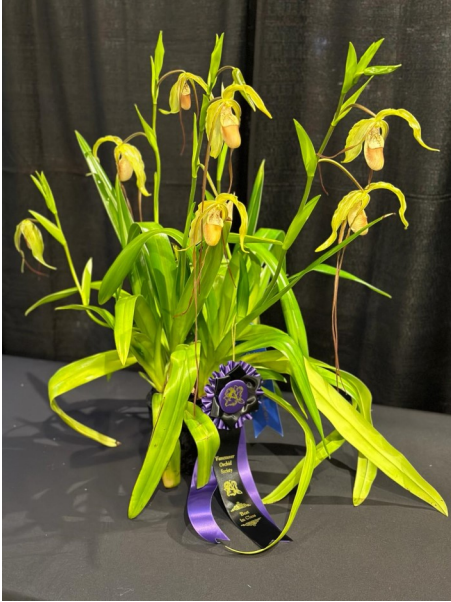
Phaius Lady Ramond Harris



**Paph. Pandemonium 'Shock
Wave' X Paph. Skip Bartlett
'White Pepper'**



**Annual Show
March 2024
Photographers: Maureen Burke & Collis Wilson**



Phrag. NOID



Bulbo. taiwanense

Photographer: Thomas Hobbs



**jumellea arachnantha
GRAND CHAMPION OF SHOW**



**Pleione formosana 'Double
Happiness' HCC/AOS**



**Masdevallia coccinea var. alba.
'Snow Bunting' AM/AOS
BEST IN CLASS**

VOS Member Photos—Thank You to All for Sharing!

Sasha Kubicek



Promenaea xanthina 'Sheila'



Paphiopedilum concolor

Sarcochilus ceciliae



Cattleya sophronitis x mantiqueirae



Amber Ringer



Dendrobium Normanbyense

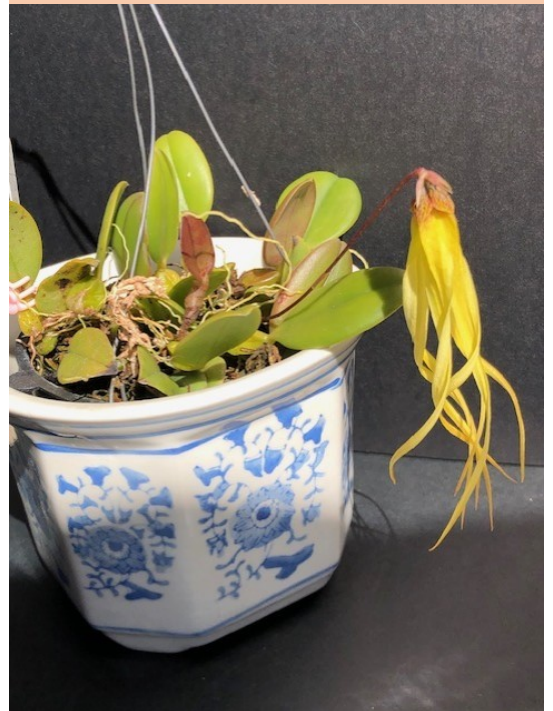


Myrmecatavola Frances Fox

LC Rojo (acquired from Jim Jameson)



**Bulbophyllum thurum
(acquired from Jim Jameson)**



Daniel Kwok



Rlc. Ruby Ace 'Abe'



Milt. Andrea West 'HOF' HCC/AOS



Stanhopea wardii

Den. Ueang Pheung



Wayne Riggs



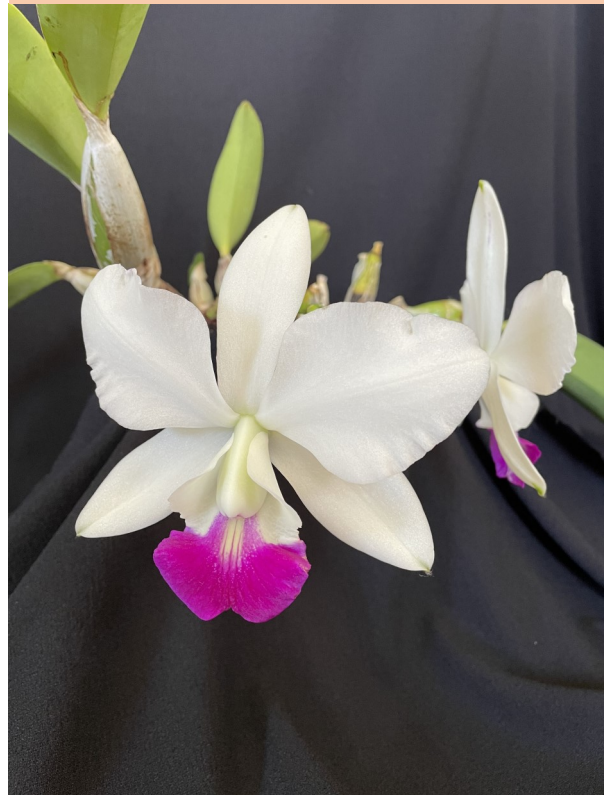
Den. anosmum

Lc. Koolau Seagull's 'Volcano Queen' AM/AOS x Epc. Kyoguchi 'M. Sauno' mutation



Phrag. NOID

C. Aloha Case semi-alba 'Hysinying'



Patrick Milligen



Chysis bractescens



Zygopetalum Artur Elle

Melanie G.



Coel. Flaccida



Onc. Twinkle Oro

Chris Abel



Trichopilia Suavis

Pat MacDonald



**Phragmipedium Eumelia
Arias and Phrag. Hanne
Popow**

This is the first time blooming for Eumelia, got it in 2021.

Robert Lee



Restrepia brachypus



Stelis patens

Here's a couple little ones that bloomed recently for me. In tanks, under lights, daily mistings.

Silvia Fabry Collection



Cattleya Hybrids,
C. Cariad's Mini-Quinee
'Angel Kiss'
BM/JOGA HCC/AOS
(Was repotted in Jn'20 and
Jn'23, last blooming Jl'23)



No tag. ID help
welcome.



No tag. ID help
welcome.
(I repotted and divided this
plant in two last June. Nine
months later, both divisions
bloomed within three weeks
from each other. Amazing!)

Lori Barrington



Paph. supardii



Paph. Shen-Liu Peri
(moquetteanum x anitum)

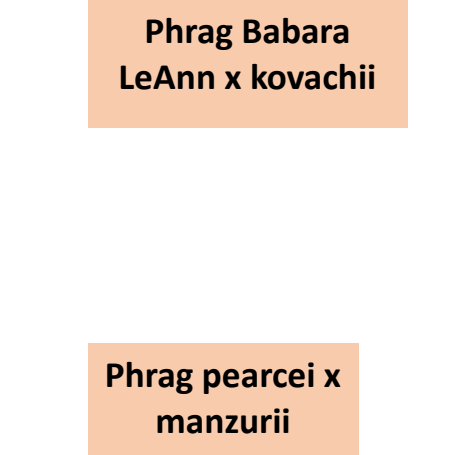
Jim Jameson



**Phrag Babara
LeAnn x kovachii**



**Phrag Fritz
Schomberg**



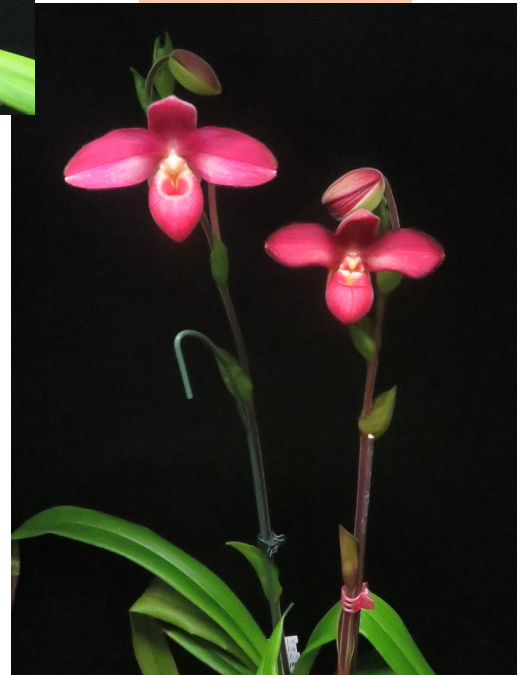
**Phrag pearcei x
manzurii**



Phrag Ashley Wilks



**Phrag's Andean
Fire & Tracy
Nelson**



Don Bednarczyk



Brass Little Stars



Dend jenkinsii

Guaricyclia Dora Tinschert



**Cattleya Schroederae
'Malia' AM CCM AOS
Photographer: Peter Zhao**



Don Bednarczyk



**Cattleya skinneri
'Heiti Jacobs' FCC**



**Guaricyclia Kyoguchi
'Fumi'**

**Rth Lovely Toshie
'Charlotte' AM
Photographer:
Peter Zhao**



Gur aurantiaca 'Koerker'



Richard Pearson



**Dendrobium kingianum
Inferno Karl Marx**

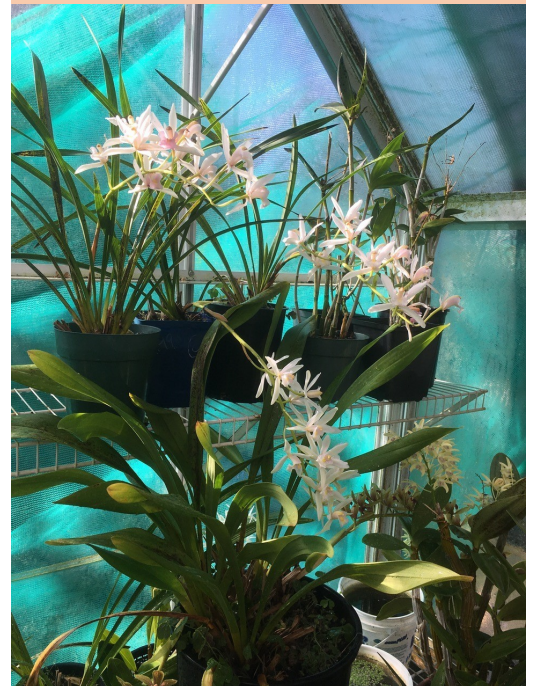


**Dendrobium-x suffusum
(kingianum x gracicaule)**

Dialaelia Mizoguchi 'Princess'



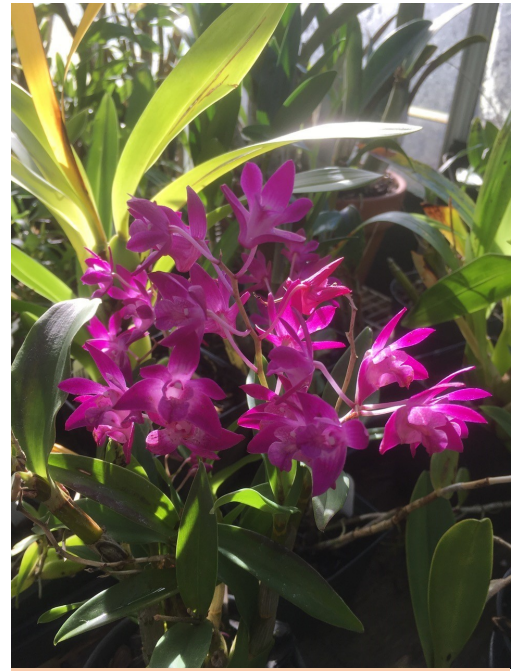
Cymbidium chloranthum



Richard Pearson



**Cymbidium langleyense, Lycaste macrophylla
alba x Shoalhaven**



**Dendrobium kingianum
Jonathan's Dark Joy**

Marilyn Lew



Potinara Dean's Gold
Mar 26, 2024, 6:38 PM

Potinara Dean's Gold



Bc. Fuch's Star
Mar 26, 2024, 6:38 PM

Bc. Fuch's Star

Marilyn Lew



Blc. Fuch's 'Orange Nugget'
Mar 26, 2024, 6:40 PM

Blc. Fuch's 'Orange Nugget'



Cattleya Pornthip x Blc. Orglade's Grand 'Tian Mu' T4046
Mar 11, 2024, 12:09 PM

**Cattleya Pornthip x Blc. Orglade's Grand
'Tian Mu' T4046**



Pot. Tropical Sunset 'Ocean's Heaven' x Lc. Tokyo Magic FCC/AOS
Apr 3, 2024, 4:55 PM

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

Cattleya skinneri 'Hetti Jacob's' FCC/AOS



Cattleya skinneri 'Hetti Jacob's' FCC/AOS
Mar 26, 2024, 6:40 PM

Lc. Rene Marques 'Flamethrower'



Lc. Rene Marques 'Flamethrower'
Mar 26, 2024, 6:40 PM

Jennifer Fabre



**Aerangis luteo
alba var
rhodosticta**



**Cattleya coccinea
x Neokautskyii (4
orange flowers
around the plant)**

**Paphiopedilum
Norito Hasegawa:
Two huge blooms
this year!!**



**Coelogyne sparsa
x 2**



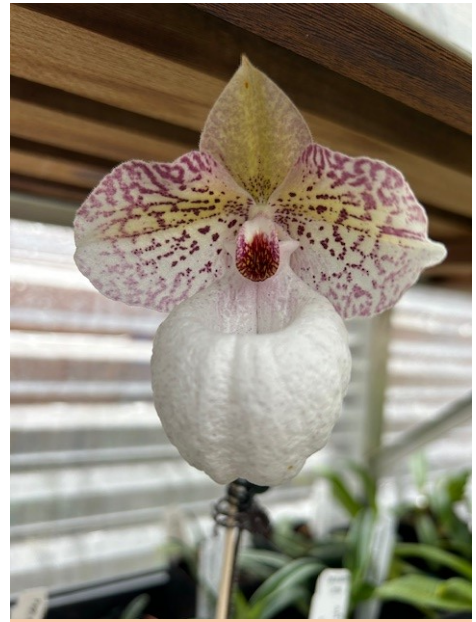
**A few of my
cherished yellow
paphs!**



Jennifer Fabre



**Paphiopedilum Misty Lantern
(Purple Flash x armeniacum Big
Pouch)**



**Paphiopedilum Fanaticum
(malipoense x micranthum var
eburneum)**

In Search Of...

Cattleya Aloha Case semi-alba 'Hysingyin'

While at the VOS Show, I saw this beautiful Orchid on our Show Table. I was wondering if any Members have this one, and might be dividing it at some point.

Please reach out to Monika Tiefenbach at the next VOS meeting if you have a division of this plant that you would be willing to sell.

