



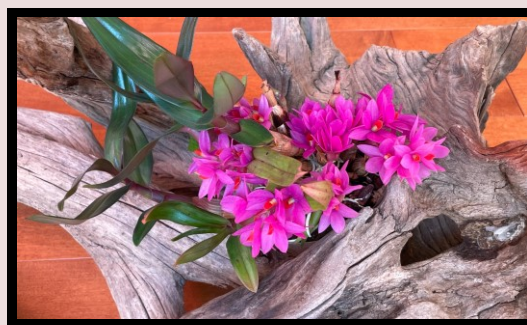
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Newsletter of the Ottawa Orchid Society

September 2022

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OOS: Ottawa Orchid Society



Dendrobium hibiki
Photo by: Sabina Gupta

Welcome! Upcoming Activities at a Glance!

September 18, 2022 at 1:30 p.m.: Francisco Miranda of Miranda Orchids takes us on a virtual tour of *Cattleya* habitats in Brazil

October 4, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.: Orchids Discussion Group

October 16, 2022 at 1:30 p.m.: In-person and virtual OOS meeting

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President's Message



I hope you all had a great summer and that your orchids survived the occasional heat and the wet weather if they were outside. It is exciting to get back to in-person meetings this year. All meetings will be held in a hybrid format with a Zoom option open to those who may not be able to attend in person. There will be no Virtual Show Table as this adds to the work load. However, if you enjoy taking pictures of your orchids, you should enter the Canadian Orchid Congress (COC) Photo Competition (see page 13)!

We are experimenting with a video camera to show all online meeting attendees the live Show Table winners. Some of our speakers will join us through Zoom, others will join us live. For this month's presentation, Francisco Miranda will join us via Zoom to speak about the *Cattleyas* of Brazil. Either way, everyone will be able to participate and ask questions. Please be kind as we work through these new technologies. Constructive feedback is always welcome but remember that we are all volunteers on a steep learning curve.

Our first meeting will be at the Nepean Sportsplex in the Richmond Room. It is a large venue, but less expensive than the Ron Kolbus Centre. If we find that we need less room, there are other options across the city and we will make that decision once we know the level of interest in attending the meetings in person. Unfortunately, we no longer have access to the Tom Brown Centre, so please pay attention to the website, Facebook and emails for the venue of each meeting. Also, as we will not be able to use the RA Centre for Orchidophilia in April, we are in the process of searching for a new venue.

Many thanks to Jean Hollebhone for working to prepare an exciting program despite so many unknowns in the coming season. She and I have visited many sites to find a meeting venue that will work.

Finally, I am very sad that we have lost so many fine members of the OOS recently. Ann Midgley, Michael MacConaill and Dave Cooper will be missed by us all. A card for Michael was prepared at the June Sale. We will have cards of remembrance for Ann and for Dave at the September meeting. Please drop by to sign them.

Jan Johns

Dave Cooper Obituary



A visitation for Dave Cooper will be held on Saturday, October 22 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at C.R. Gamble Funeral Home & Chapel Inc. (127 Church St., Almonte, ON). The Ottawa Orchid Society will prepare an orchid display in honour of Dave for this event. Please watch for announcements if you have an orchid that is blooming at this time and could share it as we do for show displays. <https://www.legacy.com/ca/obituaries/insideottawavalley/name/david-cooper-obituary?pid=202663350>

Program Updates 2022 (all talks will be held virtually at 1:30 p.m.)

September Meeting

We are pleased to welcome Francisco Miranda, a renowned specialist in native *Cattleyas* and *Catasetums* of Brazil. He will take us on a tour of Brazil Via Zoom to show the varied habitats in which different species of *Cattleya* grow along with the explanations of the cultural requirements of each. Francisco ran Boa Vista Orchids in Brazil for many years before moving to central Florida, where he established Miranda Orchids in 1999, growing, producing, and selling Brazilian *Cattleyas*, *Laelias* and *Catasetums* from his own stud plants. He is a well-known and sought-after lecturer. He visited our Society about 15 years ago when he was on an eastern tour that encompassed 14 societies in three weeks. This will be an interesting presentation, illustrated with beautiful photos which you will find both enjoyable and informative.

Meeting Time and Venue: This will be a **hybrid** meeting. The Zoom meeting invite will be sent separately.

Time: Sunday September 18, 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Richmond Room, Nepean Sportsplex, 1701 Woodroffe Avenue

Entrance #4 (near the Southeast corner of the building). Take the stairs on the right to the second floor or use the adjacent elevator.

Directions to the Sportsplex

From the Queensway:

- Exit at Woodroffe South. Continue south on Woodroffe.
- Once you have driven past Hunt Club Road, take the **second** entrance on the left into the Sportsplex.
- Drive to the rear of the building and turn left to the large parking lot.
- Look for **DOOR 4** on the rear of the building. (This is the same entrance we used when the Show was held here many years ago).

- Enter Door 4 and immediately go up the stairs. The Richmond Room is 30 feet (10 m) straight ahead. There is a small elevator to the right of the entrance which can hold 2-3 people and plants at a time. Go to the second floor. Meeting room on exit is to your right.

From Woodroffe South:

- Heading north, turn right at the first entrance to the Sportsplex and follow the above instructions to Door 4 and the Richmond Room.

Additional Meeting Notes for the 18th:

If you intend to join us in person, please note the following:

1. Le Paradis des Orchidées (Laurent Leblond), will be selling orchids before the meeting (starting at 1:00 p.m.). Plants will not be offered for sale during the speaker's talk but sales will resume after important OOS notices.
2. Refreshments will not be served due to Sportsplex rules. Please bring your own drinks and snacks.
3. While masks are not mandatory, it is highly encouraged that you wear a mask to protect yourself and those around you.
4. If you are feeling unwell, please join us online rather than in person. Make sure to register for the online meeting even if you intend to join us in-person just in case one of the above occur.
5. The Richmond Room is a large room and may be chilly so bring a sweater unless it is really warm outside.
6. Please note that there will be NO Virtual Show Table. If you wish to show your orchids, please make sure they are clean, disease and pest free and **delivered to the Show Table by 1:20 p.m. at the latest**. Fill out the registration form for each plant with the names of the orchid and grower, and place both the plant and the name tag in the correct Alliance. If you need help, please ask. If you have shown the plant before, and its name was corrected for Spike, please use the corrected name. This saves Joyce a lot of time checking them out before publication. It is always wise to quarantine your plants for a few weeks on their return to your home.

We look forward to seeing you either in person or online for our first meeting of the 2022-23 year.

Upcoming Events

October: Leslie Ee of the Toronto Judging Centre will speak on *Cyrtorchilums*, Dancing Ladies of the Andes, those beautiful and graceful flowers of yellow sunshine (*Onc. Gower Ramsay*) or sweetly fragrant (*Onc. Sharry Baby*). These are just two of this amazing South American group of *Oncidium*s. Sure to be an interesting talk.

November: Jean Ikeson of National Education and Training Coordinator for the American Orchid Society will talk about **Australian *Sarcochilids***. We have noticed that many members have bought these plants from Fred Clarke, and her talk will provide many hints on growing culture, especially how to coax these sometimes reluctant orchids into bloom.

December: Christmas PARTY! Details in November

January 2023: TBD

February: Ron McHatton, Editor of ORCHIDS magazine and author of the AOS Greenhouse Chats aired twice monthly by the AOS will be here in person to talk about orchids culture. This will be an interactive session. Here is your opportunity to pick the brain of one of the most knowledgeable orchid experts in the USA who can answer your culture questions. If you enjoyed his talk on sex among the orchids a few years ago, you will enjoy this. He is an entertaining speaker and he knows his orchids.

Jean Hollebome (Program Chair)

Show Table Update for October 2022

The October Show Table will follow the same format as in September. There will be NO Virtual Show Table. If you plan to bring your orchids, please make sure they are clean, disease and pest free with inflorescences staked, where possible, **and delivered to the Show Table by 1:20 p.m. at the latest**. Fill out the registration form for each plant with the names of the orchid and grower, and place both the plant and the name tag in the correct Alliance.

The same team of expert plant judges will continue to judge our plants: André Couture, Joyce Medcalf, Jean Hollebome, Marie-Josée Bergeron and Scott de Vito, depending on who is available at the meeting. They will award ribbons for First, Second and Third in each Alliance as usual, as well as a rosette for Best of Show Table.

Jan Johns (President)

Orchids Discussion Group Update

The ODG meetings were a great success over the last season and continues, with monthly meetings on Zoom (preregistration is required). Our next meeting will be held on October 4th at 7:00 p.m.

In preparation for the ODG meetings, you may submit your questions or desired discussion topics in advance to Pat Boisvert, ODG Chair at Pat.g.boisvert@gmail.com. Jennie McCloskey will email the question/topic list to OOS Members one week before the ODG meeting date once the meeting dates are determined, along with the link for registration.

We hope you will enjoy participating in the ODG. We look forward to seeing many of you at these meetings.

Pat Boisvert

Thank You to Our Outgoing Board Members

Pat Boisvert - Conservation Chair 2021-2022

Pat Boisvert has managed to kick start a Conservation Committee and find a Chair to replace himself – always the mark of a true professional. We have not had a Conservation Chair for about 12 years, so his work here is truly appreciated. He has managed to spark interesting discussions for future actions. We thank him for his dedication and look forward to the fruits of his labours. He will continue with the Orchids Discussion Group.

Hessalene Attong - Vice President 2021-2022

As you already know, Hessalene has stepped down from the Vice President position. During her tenure this year, she Chaired our first Online Auction with great success and Co-Chaired the June Sale with her positive energy. Her kind and thoughtful presence will be much missed at Board meetings. Thank you for all your unwavering assistance.

Sabina Gupta - Spike Editor 2020-2022

For the last two years, Sabina has made Spike a truly interesting read with not only all the notices and pictures, but also informative and practical articles about orchids of all types. Her enthusiasm is infectious. She is an excellent role model for anyone learning and improving their orchid culture. This is a very time-consuming task, and we thank her for her dedication.

Margaret Haydon - AOS Representative 2007-2022

Margaret has been our AOS Representative for 15 years. That is dedication! She has ensured that all our functions are AOS sanctioned and shared useful information on orchids from the AOS, Orchid Digest and the Orchid Society of Great Britain. She has looked after our small library of these journals, highlighted AOS awards and most importantly, has served as our Orchid Doctor since 2010 at the Show and at meetings. She has assisted countless members in diagnosing orchid pests, diseases and growing deficiencies and given useful presentations for all. She has ensured that all of us have the information to grow our own healthy orchids with the OOS Orchid Care Booklets she has prepared. While her actual presence on the Board has been only from 2007, she also supported the OOS helping her husband, Rick Sobkowicz, who served as Spike Editor, President and Show Chair for many years before then. Margaret – we thank you for the countless years of support and your dedication to the OOS. Your help is truly appreciated.

Dave Cooper (from many years ago – 2022)

I wrote a thank you to Dave Cooper last September when he took on the role of Past President. Please look for the details in the September 2021 Spike. This year, despite his illness, he continued to work for us as Webmaster and as a “June Sale Chairperson In the Background” – always at meetings, always ready to update the website, send out an email, provide advice. He made all the vendor contacts, the poster and the layout for the June Sale and attended the Site Visit in person. He was working for us up until a week before he passed away. I had the privilege of seeing him in the hospital. He told me how much he had enjoyed working for the OOS and how he remembered it as a very good part of his life. He was such a problem solver and a very hard worker for the OOS right up until the end. Thanks Dave, it will take a team to replace you.

I would also like to thank all our current Board Members for their continuing hard work without which we would not be able to function, and to welcome Daniel Brumar to the Board as Conservation Chair. Please consider joining our team to support the Ottawa Orchid Society.

The Ottawa Orchid Society Needs You!

We have lived through unprecedented times, and as we emerge from the pandemic, although we have many new and returning members, our volunteer list is down. Volunteers are essential to the operation of our Society. If we do not have volunteers, the Society will not be able to continue. Please consider helping out. The bottom line is that without workers, the work won't get done. As a plus, everyone who has worked on any of these positions has found the work stimulating and a great learning opportunity. We are looking to fill the following positions immediately:

1. **Vice President:** To look after the raffle, help organize meetings, Chair meetings if the President is absent, co-ordinate out-of-town displays, and prepare to take over the President's position in the future.
2. **Webmaster:** To attend publicity meetings, redo the website and keep it updated – this could be more than one person.
3. **Spike Editor:** To produce our monthly newsletter with information provided and to add interest for members. This could be a small team with different roles, one of which would need to be able to do the layout in Word or Publisher (or Pages) saving the file as a pdf, and one of which would join the publicity team.
4. **Online Auction Chair:** To Chair the Committee for our Online Auction. This will take place in January/February.
5. **Show Chair:** To Chair or Co-Chair the Show Committee. We need a person with excellent management skills. The Show will be held at the end of April. This person will manage a team that will be recruited from the membership and must be available all of April and for all 3 days of the Show (Friday-Sunday). The first job will be immediate – to work with a small group including Board Members to secure a venue and confirm the date.

We will need everyone to volunteer for the Show...the only way to get Free Admission! Profits from the Show generally cover the operating expenses for our Society meetings. Without it, our expenses are unsustainable.

A Successful Ottawa Orchid Society June Sale

Thanks to everyone who joined in as volunteers (especially those who stayed all day) and purchasers at our June Sale at the RA Centre on June 18. The Committee set the purpose to let Ottawa know that the Ottawa Orchid Society is still here and let them know that we will be back in force when the restrictions are lifted in 2022-23, hopefully all without losing any funds. We did just that – and made just over \$250 including the memberships as revenue!

We had approximately 280 visitors at the event. Of these were 24 volunteers and 218 paying guests, with the remaining attendees paid-up members. Thanks to all your welcoming chats, we engaged 17 new memberships. Those that came were thirsty for orchids – boxes went out which made our vendors and members who sold their orchids very happy.

It was a lovely sunny day and a great time to meet old and make new orchid friends. Roll on Orchidophilia 2023!

Welcome

As we start the new season, I would like to welcome the following new and returning members to our Society: Pascale Archambault, Marie-Laure Blais-Crépeau, Ashley Bressette-Martinez, Yanick Champoux, Lise Chislett, Jason Coumans and Rowan Wollenberg, Poonam Dohutia, Emeterio Duque, Mikayla Keller, Theresa Lafleur, Kamala Louvelle, Lazlo Molna, Natasha Molna, Robyn Pacey, Hang Tran, and Heather Wolczanski.

We hope you enjoy all the events that the new season has to offer, and should you have any questions, please reach out to me or anyone else in our Society.

Jennie McCloskey (Membership Chair)

Montréal Judging Centre Updates (*André Couture*)

The Montréal Judging Centre extends an open invitation to the members of the OOS to attend its judging sessions. The Centre meets every month on the third Saturday (except in December when the meeting is held on the second Saturday). The meeting is held at the *Jardin botanique de Montréal* (JBM, Montréal Botanical Garden) in the main building.

Judging meetings

- The meetings start around 9:30 a.m. but the training session (open to participants) starts around 10:00 a.m.
- Plant registration is upon arrival or after 11:00 a.m. (but before 12:30 p.m.)
- Participants must bring their lunch as there is no restaurant on the premises
- Upon entrance at the main building, participants must sign in on the sheet for the “Centre de jugement” at the security desk
- The meeting room number will be indicated on the signing sheet (usually on the second floor) – take the elevator on the right, past the double doors

Judging

- Plants are registered; the Registrar will provide the necessary help
- Participants must have the full name of the plants (plants with no name will not be judged)
- Participants must bring a clone name to assign to the awarded plants (the clone name is anything the owner chooses; the clone name must be provided at the judging session)
- **NOTE:** Plants must be clean and without pests, inflorescences may be staked; **while plants are being judged, participants are not allowed to make comments or to intervene**, and if there are any questions, these will be answered after judging.

Plants Awarded in Summer 2022

Epidendrum longirepens
'Jardin botanique de Montréal'
CCM/AOS 86 points

Owner: Jardin botanique de Montréal
Photograph: Thang Dam



Catasetum incurvum
'Memoria Cécile V. Lemay'
AM/AOS 84 points

Owner: Nicole Roy
Photograph: Thang Dam



Epidendrum (medusae x kockii)
'Memoria Claude Bhavon'
AM/AOS 82 points

Owner: Cédric Anne
Photograph: Thang Dam



Clowesia thylaciochila
'Jardin botanique de Montréal'
CHM/AOS 82 points

Owner: Jardin botanique de Montréal
Photograph: Thang Dam



Introducing Daniel Brumar (Conservation Representative)

I have been growing orchids since I was about 12, and I joined the OOS around 2018. I recognized a few native orchids as a kid long before I knew anything about them. It was only after Jan Johns gave me an orchid book as a gift ~3 years ago that I really started learning about our native species and seeking them out. Here are some pictures of some of my finds this summer. I think that watching hardy orchids thriving in their unusual natural habitats has helped me better understand how to grow my tropical orchids at home.

As we face climate change and a global biodiversity crisis, we need to change the way we think about the natural world and our place in it. As Conservation Chair, I hope to encourage curiosity and appreciation for orchids in the wild, and promote thinking critically about some of the "green" solutions being presented as answers to the climate and biodiversity crises.

Thank you so much Pat Boisvert, for getting our Conservation group together and started in the right direction this past year. Together with the OOS Conservation Committee, I hope these baby steps of education and awareness will soon lead to more substantial action on orchid conservation.

Cypripedium acaule



Cypripedium parviflorum



Platanthera orbiculata



Platanthera psycodes





Canadian Orchid Congress Photo Competition

Deadline: October 15, 2022

The COC is preparing a calendar from photos of member orchid societies across Canada, and your photos could be in it along with any growing tips or secrets you can share. It would be wonderful if our expert Ottawa Orchid Society photographers, having practiced for virtual orchid tables for the last two years, were to submit lots of their wonderful photos.

Guidelines

- You can submit up to 5 images per person to info@canadianorchidcongress.ca
- Please send one image per email, with "COC Calendar" in the subject line.
- Each image must be 300 dpi or higher and be print ready.
- Maximum file size is 10MB.
- Only send images photographed by yourself (where you are the photographer). Please do not submit digitally altered files.
- The image must be of orchids or orchid habitat and can be orchids you have grown or native orchids in situ.
- Please include the name (species and genera) of the orchid in the body of the email.
- By submitting an image for the COC Calendar, you are giving the COC permission to use the image for the calendar.
- Submissions are only open to COC member societies and their individual members.

May 2022 Hybrid OOS Meeting Photos



MAY 2022 VIRTUAL SHOW TABLE RESULTS

ALLIANCE	MEMBER'S NAME	NAME OF PLANT	RIBBON AWARD
Cattleya Alliance Judged by Joyce Medcalf	Robert St-Jean	<i>Cattleya mossiae</i> f. <i>coerulea</i> 'Precocious' x <i>Cattleya mossiae</i> var. <i>coerulea</i> '7834-1'	1 st
	Nick Cox	<i>Epidendrum</i> {Fantasy Valley (<i>Epidendrum</i> Joseph Glow x <i>Epidendrum</i> Crystal Valley) x Liberty Valley (<i>Epidendrum</i> Secret Valley x <i>Epidendrum</i> Lion Valley)}	2 nd
Cypripedium Alliance Judged by Joyce Medcalf	Robert St-Jean	<i>Paphiopedilum sanderianum</i> x sib. (Dragon Dance x Dark Spider)	1 st
Oncidium Alliance Judged by Joyce Medcalf	Jan Johns	<i>Psychopsis</i> Kalihi h.f. <i>alba</i> (<i>Psychopsis krameriana</i> x <i>Psychopsis papilio</i>)	1 st
Phalaenopsis Alliance Judged by Joyce Medcalf	Andrea Picher	<i>Phalaenopsis celebensis</i>	1 st
	Suvarna Desai	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> NOID	2 nd
Pleurothallid Alliance Judged by André Couture	Joyce Medcalf	<i>Lepanthes escobariana</i>	1 st
Vanda Judged by Joyce Medcalf	Hélène Mondou	<i>Vanda</i> Noppadol Delight (<i>Vanda</i> Manuvadee x <i>Vanda</i> Gardner Violet)	1 st
Photography Awards Judged by Pat Boisvert	Hélène Mondou	<i>Vanda</i> Noppadol Delight (<i>Vanda</i> Manuvadee x <i>Vanda</i> Gardner Violet)	1 st
	Joyce Medcalf	<i>Lepanthes escobariana</i>	2 nd
Best of Show Table	Robert St-Jean	<i>Paphiopedilum sanderianum</i> x sib. (Dragon Dance x Dark Spider)	
Member's Choice Poll Winner	Robert St-Jean	<i>Cattleya mossiae</i> f. <i>coerulea</i> 'Precocious' x <i>Cattleya mossiae</i> var. <i>coerulea</i> '7834-1'	

May 2022 Virtual Show Table Results

Best of Show Table

Paphiopedilum sanderianum x sib.
(Dragon Dance x Dark Spider)



Member's Choice

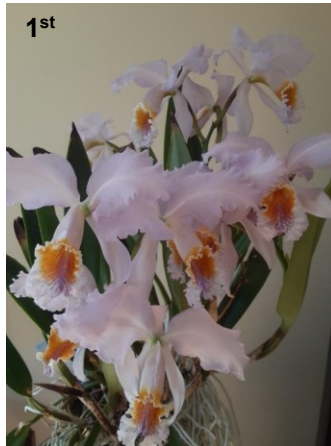
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'Precocious' x *Cattleya mossiae*
var. *coerulea* '7834-1'



Vanda Alliance



Cattleya Alliance



Phalaenopsis Alliance



Pleurothallid Alliance



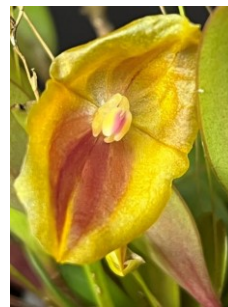
Oncidium Alliance



Photography Awards



Cypripedium Alliance



OOS SHOW TABLE RESULTS FOR MAY 2022

ALLIANCE	RIBBON AWARD	NAME OF ORCHID	OWNER
Oncidium Alliance Judged by Marie-Josée Bergeron	1 st	<i>Bratonia</i> Charles M. Fitch 'Izumi' AM/AOS (<i>Brassia verrucosa</i> x <i>Miltonia spectabilis</i>)	Julia Parshina
	2 nd	<i>Odontoglossum</i> No Name Hybrid	Maria Martins
Phalaenopsis Alliance Judged by André Couture and Jean Hollebhone	1 st	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> San Francisco Silver (<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Bruce Shaffer x <i>Phalaenopsis</i> Princess of Denmark)	Marcel Carrière
	2 nd	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Sogo Yenlin 'Coffee-1' BM/TOGA (<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Sogo Vivien x <i>Phalaenopsis</i> Sogo Berry)	Andrea Picher
	3 ^{rd-1}	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Snowflake (<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Juanita x <i>Phalaenopsis</i> Wonder Mountain)	Marcel Carrière
	3 ^{rd-2}	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Pylo's Forever (<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Tying Shin Forever Love x <i>Phalaenopsis</i> Yungho Gelb Canary)	Maria Martins
Phalaenopsis NOID Judged by André Couture and Jean Hollebhone	1 st	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> No Name Hybrid #1	Monique Savard
	2 nd	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> No Name Hybrid #2	Angèle Biljan
	3 rd	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> No Name Hybrid #3	Ian Philips
Dendrobium Alliance Judged by Marie-Josée Bergeron	1 st	<i>Dendrobium nobile</i> No Name Hybrid	Julia Parshina
	2 nd	<i>Dendrobium</i> Ueang Phueng (<i>Dendrobium jenkinsii</i> x <i>Dendrobium lindleyi</i>)	Jan Johns
	3 rd	<i>Dendrobium</i> No Name Hybrid	Angèle Biljan
Vanda Alliance Judged by Marie-Josée Bergeron	1 st	<i>Angraecum didieri</i>	Andrea Picher
Miscellaneous Judged by André Couture	1 st	<i>Coelogyne speciosa</i>	Maria Martins
	2 nd	<i>Zygolum</i> Louisendorf grex (<i>Zygosepalum labiosum</i> x <i>Zygopetalum</i> Artur Elle)	Maria Martins
Best of Show Table Judged by Jean Hollebhone, Marie-Josée Bergeron and André Couture		<i>Angraecum didieri</i>	Andrea Picher
Member's Choice Judged by Monique Savard		<i>Bratonia</i> Charles M. Fitch 'Izumi' AM/AOS (<i>Brassia verrucosa</i> x <i>Miltonia spectabilis</i>)	Julia Parshina

OOS Show Table for May 2022

Angraecum didieri
Best of Show Table



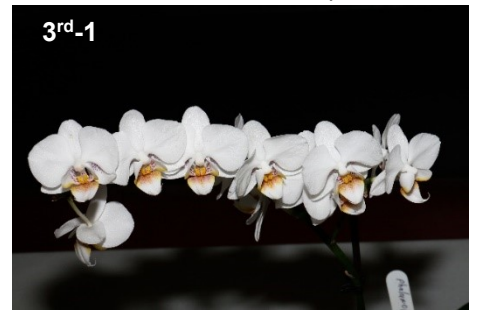
Bratonia Charles M. Fitch 'Izumi'
AM/AOS (*Brassia verrucosa* x
Miltonia spectabilis)



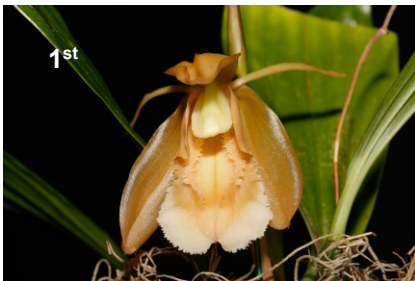
Dendrobium nobile
NOID



Phalaenopsis Snowflake
(*Phalaenopsis Juanita* x
Phalaenopsis Wonder Mountain)



Coelogyne speciosa



Odontoglossum NOID



Dendrobium NOID



Dendrobium Ueang Phueng
(*Dendrobium jenkinsii* x
Dendrobium lindleyi)



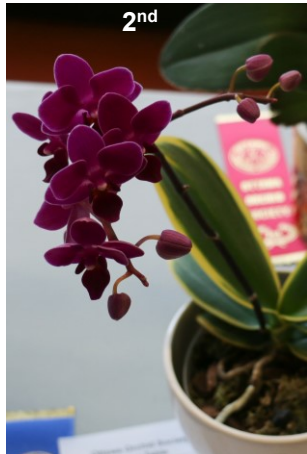
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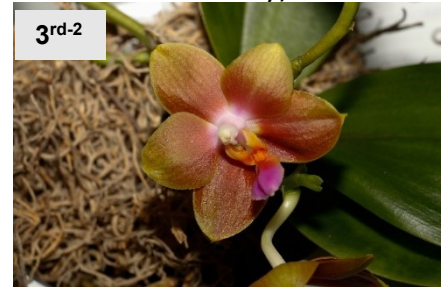
Phalaenopsis Sogo Yenlin
'Coffee-1' BM/TOGA
(*Phalaenopsis* Sogo Vivien
x *Phalaenopsis* Sogo Berry)



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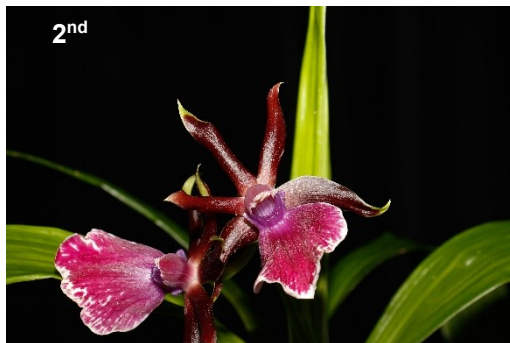
Phalaenopsis Pylo's Forever
(*Phalaenopsis* Tying Shin
Forever Love x
Phalaenopsis Yungho Gelb
Canary)



Phalaenopsis San Francisco Silver
(*Phalaenopsis* Bruce Shaffer x
Phalaenopsis Princess of Denmark)



Zygolum Louisedorf grex
(*Zygosepalum* labiosum x
Zygopetalum Artur Elle)



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CLASS/CATEGORY	GROWER/DISPLAYER	PLANT/CATEGORY	Ribbon
3 Présentoir amateur, 16 à 25 plantes	Monique Savard, Hélène Mondou, Elvira Langa-Barona	OOS Display	1 st
6 Présentoir d'une société orchidophile	Monique Savard, Hélène Mondou, Elvira Langa-Barona	OOS Display	2 nd
17 <i>Epidendrum</i> et <i>Encyclia</i> - hybrides	Monique Savard	<i>Epidendrum</i> Special Valley 'White' (<i>Epidendrum</i> Holy Valley x <i>Epidendrum</i> Candy Valley)	1 st
27 <i>Cattleya</i> - hybrides et hybrides intergénériques autres que ci-dessus - jaunes/orange	Angèle Biljan	<i>Rhyncattleanthe</i> Shinfong Little Sun 'Youngmin Golden Boy' AM/AOS (<i>Cattlianthe</i> Golden Girl x <i>Rhyncattleanthe</i> Taida Love Star)	1 st
32 32 <i>Cattleya</i> et genres alliés - espèces, hybrides et hybrides intergénériques - miniatures	André Couture	<i>Cattlianthe</i> Doris and Byron (<i>Cattleya</i> Love Castle x <i>Cattlianthe</i> Candy Tuft)	1 st
36 <i>Paphiopedilum</i> - hybrides primaires et complexes - vinicolores	Annette Seling	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Hung Sheng Red Apple x <i>Paphiopedilum</i> Hung Sheng Magic	1 st
37.4 <i>Paphiopedilum</i> - hybrides primaires – rouges/roses	Magdalena Gawronska	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Deperle (<i>delenatii</i> fma. <i>vinicolor</i> 'Dark Glow' x <i>primulianum</i> v. <i>purpurecence</i> 'Tall 50')	3 rd
44.7 <i>Phragmipedium</i> – hybrides vert / brun, autre que ci-dessus	Monique Savard	<i>Phragmipedium</i> Green Hornet (<i>Phragmipedium</i> <i>longifolium</i> x <i>Phragmipedium</i> <i>pearcei</i>)	3 rd
63 <i>Phalaenopsis</i> – espèces	Annette Seling	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> <i>tetraspis</i> h.f. <i>livida</i>	1 st
64.1 <i>Phalaenopsis</i> hybrides - blancs, sans marques	Maria Martins	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Silky Moon (<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Musashino x <i>Phalaenopsis</i> Paper Moon)	2 nd
65.3 <i>Phalaenopsis</i> hybrides - multifloreaux – jaunes, avec ou sans marques	Mila Kouznetsova	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Sweet Girl (<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Pinlong Girl x <i>Phalaenopsis</i> Lucky Stripes)	2 nd
66.1 <i>Phalaenopsis</i> hybrides - rouges, avec marques	Angèle Biljan	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> NOID	2 nd
66.1 <i>Phalaenopsis</i> hybrides - rouges, avec marques	Hessalene Attong	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Miro Sun 'Miro 1' (<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Mituo Sun x <i>Phalaenopsis</i> Miro Buddha)	3 rd

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66.2 <i>Phalaenopsis</i> hybrides - multifloraux – rouges, avec ou sans marques	Angèle Biljan	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> NOID	1 st
66.4 <i>Phalaenopsis</i> hybrides - autres couleurs que ci-dessus, avec marques	Jan Johns	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> NOID	1 st
66.4 <i>Phalaenopsis</i> hybrides - autres couleurs que ci-dessus, avec marques	André Couture	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Ember 'Zuma's Diablito' AM/AOS (<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Mahalo x <i>Phalaenopsis</i> George Vasquez)	2 nd
66.5 <i>Phalaenopsis</i> hybrides - multifloraux – autres couleurs, avec ou sans marques	Annette Seling	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> NOID	2 nd
78 <i>Brassia</i> - espèces, hybrides et hybrides intergénériques incluant <i>Miltassia</i> et <i>Aliceara</i>	Julia Parshina	<i>Bratonia</i> Charles M. Fitch 'Izumi' AM/AOS (<i>Brassia verrucosa</i> x <i>Miltonia spectabilis</i>)	1 st
78 <i>Brassia</i> - espèces, hybrides et hybrides intergénériques incluant <i>Miltassia</i> et <i>Aliceara</i>	Maria Martins	<i>Brassia</i> Rex (<i>Brassia verrucosa</i> x <i>Brassia gireoudiana</i>)	2 nd
86 <i>Oncidium</i> - hybrides, sauf les équitants	Hélène Mondou	<i>Oncidium</i> Guann Shin Howard 'Chameleon' (<i>Oncidium</i> Sphacetante x <i>Oncidium</i> Lovely Apple)	2 nd
113 <i>Maxillaria</i> - espèces, hybrides et hybrides intergénériques autres que ci-dessus	Maria Martins	<i>Maxillaria tenuifolia</i> PLEASE NOTE: This orchid also won Best in Alliance, Autres Genres. CONGRATULATIONS Maria!	1 st

Many thanks to the team of Monique Savard, Hélène Mondou and Elvira Langa-Barona who took the OOS Display to Québec City in May and to all those who contributed orchids for the display. Congratulations to all the ribbon winners above – so many – and especially to Maria Martins whose *Maxillaria tenuifolia* won a Best of Alliance, Autres Genres, as well as the OOS Display team for their accomplishments at the first show since the lockdown in 2020!

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OOS Orchid Display at
ORCHIDOFOLIE 2022



1st and Best in Alliance Autres Genres

Maxillaria tenuifolia
Maria Martins



Epidendrum Special Valley
'White' (*Epidendrum* Holy Valley
x *Epidendrum* Candy Valley)
Monique Savard



Paphiopedilum Hung Sheng
Red Apple x *Paphiopedilum*
Hung Sheng Magic
Annette Selig



Phalaenopsis NOID
Angèle Biljan



Bratonia Charles M. Fitch 'Izumi'
 AM/AOS (*Brassia verrucosa* x *Miltonia spectabilis*)
 Julia Parshina



Cattlianthe Doris and Byron (*Cattleya Love Castle* x *Cattlianthe Candy Tuft*)
 André Couture



Phalaenopsis NOID
 Jan Johns



Phalaenopsis tetraspis
 Annette Seling



Rhyncattleanthe Shinfong Little Sun 'Youngmin Golden Boy'
 AM/AOS (*Cattlianthe Golden Girl* x *Rhyncattleanthe Taida Love Star*)
 Angèle Biljan



Brassia Rex (*Brassia verrucosa* x
Brassia gireoudiana)
Maria Martins



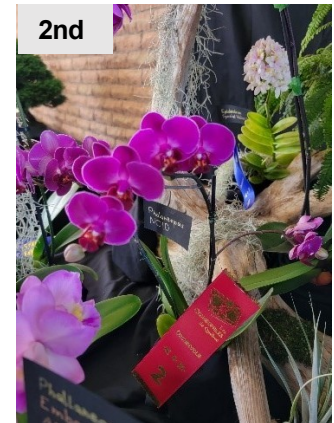
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Apple)
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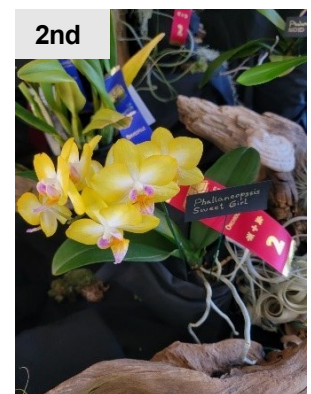
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André Couture



Phalaenopsis Silky Moon
(*Phalaenopsis* Musashino x
Phalaenopsis Paper Moon)
Maria Martins



Phalaenopsis Sweet Girl
(*Phalaenopsis* Pinlong Girl x
Phalaenopsis Lucky Stripes)
Mila Kouznetsova



Paphiopedilum Deperle (*delenatii* fma.
vinicolor 'Dark Glow' x *primulianum* v.
purpurescence 'Tall 50')
 Magdalena Gawronska



Phragmipedium Green
 Hornet (*Phragmipedium*
longifolium x
Phragmipedium pearcei)
 Monique Savard



Phalaenopsis Miro Sun 'Miro
 1' (*Phalaenopsis* Mituo Sun x
Phalaenopsis Miro Buddha)
 Hesselene Attong



Editor's Wrap



Oleander, a gift from Dave Cooper to Sabina Gupta
Bloomed by Sabina Gupta

I welcome you all as we begin another exciting season together!

I hope you all had a wonderful summer! As always, time flies and we are left to wonder where did it fly to! I hope you did something cool to remember the season so that you can fall back on it when the going gets tough during the Winter!

It was a sad summer in the end for our Society as we lost our dear

Dave Cooper. I knew him only for a few years but it was enough to bring tears to my eyes when I heard the news! The battle he fought against a dreadful disease and the resilience and positivity he maintained until the end, were truly remarkable. He once told me that he enjoyed being part of our Society although he wasn't successful in growing orchids himself! I will deeply miss seeing him in our Society meetings! Life is short. Hold on tight everything and everyone around you! Enjoy every moment of life to its fullest!

This is my last edition of Spike for the time being! As much as I enjoyed putting it together and loved writing many articles, I had to make this decision to focus on family and work. I will continue to contribute articles on orchid culture from personal experiences and perspectives, when time permits. I would like to thank all members who contributed to Spike every month. Keep it coming! My sincere thanks to Arlene Lang. Her meticulousness and attention to fine detail makes our Spike read so much more enjoyable! She is such a gem of a person to work with! I will miss my monthly sessions with you Arlene!

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all our Board Members for their relentless commitment, hard work and dedication to the Society. Without their hard work, this Society would cease to exist. However, they are just a few and it takes many more to run a Society as big and successful as ours! Please do volunteer if you have some free time. Every little bit you do will help.

Well, that is all the space I have! Take good care of yourselves and take care of your orchids!

Sabina Gupta (Editor, Spike Newsletter)