

# ORCHIDOPHILIA

40<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ORCHID SHOW/  
40<sup>e</sup> EXPOSITION ANNUELLE D'ORCHIDÉES

**APRIL 27 & 28, 2024**

Saturday: noon to 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Displays and vendors

Workshops

Orchid care

**27 & 28 AVRIL 2024**

Samedi : 12 h à 17 h

Dimanche : 9 h à 16 h

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Ateliers

Soins d'orchidées



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## Welcome! Upcoming Activities at a Glance

April 27-28, 2024: Orchidophilia 2024!

Tuesday, May 9, 2024: Orchids Discussion Group.

Thursday, May 14, 2024: Conservation Committee Meeting.

Sunday, May 26, 2024: We welcome Fred Clarke who will talk to us about Australian Dendrobiums.

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## President's Message



Well, we had spring and then winter again. For once my procrastination in getting my snow tires changed paid off! I hope you did not suffer any damage or prolonged power outages. After our March meeting with John and Peter on our fascinating native orchids, I will be interested to see how our weather might affect their usual blooming dates. And then we had the eclipse to look forward to. I hope you had your glasses. Always look after your eyes.

Both March and April have been (and will be) very busy months for our Society. In March we held not only our meeting, but also two workshops both of which were well attended. First, many thanks to Margaret Haydon and Jean Hollebhone for their workshop on Pests and Diseases. Secondly, many thanks to Hesselene Attong for arranging the workshop with Camille Cormier of Lady Bug Phytoprotection. Many of us left with predators to clean up our collections. Camille is a vendor at our Show, so if you are interested in biological pest control, please stop in at her booth.

We also had two out-of-town Shows. Many thanks to Barbara Wysocka for doing the hard work of transporting and setting up our display and to all those who volunteered plants for the Montréal Show (see page 25). We also had an amazing number of plants for the Québec Show. Many thanks to Monique Savard and Diane Aubry for transporting and setting up the display (just after the snowstorm) and to all those who offered their plants. Congratulations to the many ribbon winners. Special congratulations to Monique whose currently unregistered orchid will receive an AOS award (HCC 75) once it is registered with the AOS (pages 26-27).

The rest of April is focussed on the Show. Currently we have around 40 volunteers signed up to help. We will have some volunteers from the Algonquin Horticultural Program thanks to Tommy Wingreen, but we need more. Last year we had 70 volunteers, and we could have used more. Please save us some time from having to call you - contact us today to volunteer. Do not forget that if you volunteer, you get free admission to the Show. Just being a member of the OOS does not give you a free pass.

Make sure to share the online poster and coupons and the physical posters, as well as the coupons far and wide. Share with friends, family, and within your community. I went to a concert at Dominion Chalmers recently and was delighted to see our Orchidophilia poster there. Whoever posted it – thank you! I saw people looking at it. That means more visitors at our Show.

Please note that there is no meeting this month, but I look forward to seeing you all at the fantastic 40<sup>th</sup> Orchidophilia!

*Jan Johns*  
*President*

## **Program Updates 2024**

**April 21, 2024:** There will be no membership meeting in April, pending preparation for the Annual Show at the end of the month.

## **Upcoming Events**

**May 26, 2024:** Fred Clarke will talk to us about Dendrobiums of Australia. Please note that this meeting will be on the LAST Sunday in May as our usual date would fall on the Victoria Day long weekend. Fred's talk will be given virtually in his usual interesting and very informative style.

Fred will also be the guest speaker at the annual SOOS Summerfest at the Toronto Botanical Gardens on August 4, 2024. This is a very fun event that Ottawa Orchid Society members are invited to attend. Fred will be bringing plants to the SOOS Summerfest and there will be an opportunity to pick up pre-ordered orchids. We will distribute ordering information around the time of the May meeting. Jean Hollebhone will pick up Ottawa orders and bring them back to Ottawa for those who will not be attending Summerfest.

## **2024-2025 Season**

**September 15, 2024,** Alan Koch of Gold Country Orchids will kick off the fall season with a talk on growing Cattleyas. Alan is a distributor of *Cattleya* Circle of Life, which is popular in *Cattleya* hybridizing for beautiful reds and compact plants. He is also a producer of Brassavola and Laelia hybrids. As David Sorokowsky shares greenhouse space with Alan, there will be an opportunity to order plants from both Gold Country Orchids and Paph Paradise for the September meeting.

The 2024-2025 program season is under development. Hessaline Attong has graciously offered to co-chair program activities. Please send your program wishes to Hessalene (hessalene@gmail.com) or to me (jean@hollebhone.ca) as soon as possible so we can book speakers.

*Jean Hollebhone*  
*Program Chair*

## **Envelopes and Coroplast Signs taken for Distribution at the March Meeting**

1. If you have not been able to distribute the envelopes you took at the March meeting (yes, we know stuff happens), please put them in the mail. It is better that they get out, rather than sit languishing on a table where they won't attract visitors to Orchidophilia 2024.
2. Coroplast signs can go out on April 6. Please remember where you put them. They must be collected by April 29, 2024.

## **Orchids Discussion Group - Update**

The ODG meetings were a great success over the last season and will continue with monthly meetings on Zoom (preregistration is required). Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, **May 9, 2024**, 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](mailto:pat.g.boisvert@gmail.com).

### **The Plant Corner**

If you have problems with a plant and are looking for help, send close-up pictures of the plant along with a brief description and any questions you have. We will dedicate 15 minutes to identify the problem and potential solutions. There will be time to discuss two plants per meeting.

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*

*ODG Chair*

## **Conservation Corner: Orchids in Silent Lake Provincial Park**

Author: Éamonn Tuck



Dragon's Mouth orchid  
Photo by Éamonn Tuck

Dragon's Mouth orchids can be found blooming along with Purple Pitcher Plants and Blue Flag Irises in mid-June.

To find these plants, you'll have to paddle to the "third", southerly lake and look for the bright flowers along the boggy shoreline.

A leisurely paddle heading south from the park's canoe launch, the water is usually calm, and no motorboat traffic is permitted. Along the way, there are usually a pair of nesting loons. Herons and kingfishers can also be seen while paddling.

## **Volunteers Needed for Orchidophilia 2024**

**Please note that we need additional volunteers who can assist vendors between 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 26, 2024 and/or work on traffic control. Our Algonquin students cannot be there until later in the day.**

### **1. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FRIDAY SET UP AND SUNDAY TAKE DOWN**

#### **A. Locker unloading and loading**

**When:** Friday, April 26, 2024, from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. AND Sunday, April 28, 2024 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

#### **What:**

- Pick up items from the storage locker on Merivale Road and deliver to Algonquin College between 1:00 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. on Friday, April 26, 2024
- Pick up items from Algonquin College on Sunday, April 28, 2024 around 7:00 p.m. and return to the storage locker

#### **Requirements:**

- Large van or truck
- A strong back

#### **B. Table Care**

**When:** Friday, April 26, 2024, from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. AND Sunday, April 28, 2024, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

#### **What:**

- Friday - attach numbered labels to all good tables and take pictures of the surface
- Sunday - take pictures of surface and remove numbers

#### **Requirements:**

- iPad with storage. These pictures can be removed from your device a few days after the Show is over and any damages to table surfaces are noted

#### **C. Set-Up Team**

**When:** Friday, April 26, from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

#### **What:**

- Assist with traffic control in loading area
- Assist with unloading and vendor set-up
- Assist with directing guests to the facility and to vendor and exhibit tables

#### **Requirements:**

- A smile and a strong back

## **Volunteers Needed for Orchidophilia 2024 (cont.)**

### **D. Take Down Team**

**When:** Sunday, April 28, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**What:**

- Assist with traffic control in loading area
- Assist with loading and vendor take down
- Show guests where garbage/water, etc., is located

**Requirements:**

- A smile and a strong back

### **E. Fragrance Display**

**When:** Friday, April 26, from 4:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Saturday, April 27 from 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., and Sunday, April 28, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**What:**

- Help to set up the Fragrance Display
- Help to record plants that are brought in
- Help to organize the Fragrance Judges
- Help to take down the Fragrance Display at the end of the Show

**Requirements:**

- Basic knowledge of orchids
- Organizational skills

### **F. Clean Up Team**

**When:** Sunday, April 28, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**What:**

- Ensure that garbage bags are supplied and used by vendors and exhibitors taking down displays
- Sweep floor in vendor and display areas

**Requirements:**

- A smile and willingness to use a broom
- Attention to detail

## **2. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR TIME BLOCKS ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY**

### **A. Clerks**

**When:** Saturday, April 27, from 7:30 a.m. to about 11:30 a.m.

**What:**

- Help with writing ribbons (clerks will be shown how to do this)
- Place the ribbons on the winning orchids
- At the discretion of the Head Judge, record the judges' first, second, and third placements

**Requirements:**

- Basic knowledge of orchids



## **Volunteers Needed for Orchidophilia 2024 (cont.)**

### **B. Hospitality**

**When:** Saturday, April 27, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and Sunday, April 28, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**What:**

- Assist Algonquin staff with distributing “boxed” lunches to those who have ordered them

**Requirements:**

- A reasonably good memory
- Good mobility
- Organizational skills

### **C. Admissions**

**When:** In blocks of time on Saturday, April 27, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, April 28, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**What:**

- Sit at Admissions table and greet visitors
- Accept payments for admission by:
  - Receiving cash payments and making change
  - Processing debit/credit payments using Square, or
  - Scanning Eventbrite tickets (training will be provided)
- Give tickets to those who have paid the admission fee
- Stamp the back of hands/arms of visitors who have paid admission
- Direct volunteers to their designated areas

**Requirements:**

- Good organizational skills and dependability
- Ability to handle payments as noted above
- Ability to deal well with the public

### **D. Plant Hotel**

**When:** In blocks of time on Saturday, April 27, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, April 28, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**What:**

- Receive purchased plants from the public
- Tag the plants and place in storage area
- Hand out plant identifier to the owner
- Return tagged plants to respective owners on request

**Requirements:**

- Follow directions
- Good organizational skills
- Ability to deal well with the public

## **Volunteers Needed for Orchidophilia 2024 (cont.)**

### **E. Membership Sales**

**When:** In blocks of time on Saturday, April 27, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, April 28, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**What:**

- Help receive and organize plants for sale
- Assist at the Membership Sales Table
- Deal with public
- Accept payment, make change, record amounts received
- Answer questions (direct guests to Orchid Care or Workshops)

**Requirements:**

- Medium to high level knowledge of orchids
- Ability to deal well with the public

### **F. Floor Managers**

**When:** In blocks of time on Saturday, April 27, from 12:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Sunday, April 28, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**What:**

- Answer questions and direct visitors to washrooms/food/ATM/other areas
- Monitor Vendor area to ensure:
  - No-one enters the area through the doors leading directly to the outside
  - All orchids are paid for at the correct table
  - Report congestion and safety issues
- Monitor Display area to ensure that:
  - Displays are respected (no touching)
  - Watch for purses, bags or cameras making contact with displays or plants
  - Plants purchased in the vendor area are not brought into the display area
  - Report congestion and safety issues
- Between vendor and display areas, redirect visitors to the Plant Hotel or to the vendor exit
- At exit, thank visitors for coming, prevent people from re-entering the display area with purchased orchids and report any congestion, safety issues
- At Show closing (Saturday 5:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.) one person at the door to prevent unauthorized people from entering the Show area.

**Requirements:**

- Deal well with the public

## **Volunteers Needed for Orchidophilia 2024 (cont.)**

### **3. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED BEFORE/AFTER THE SHOW**

- To wash and iron table cloths
- To assist in organizing storage unit
- To prepare Thank you cards

## **Opportunities for our Members at Orchidophilia**

### **1. Show off your Beautiful Plants**

- At the OOS display. See page 10 for details.
- In your own display. Join with other members or strike out on your own to create your own display. See the application form on page 26. The Schedule and Rules on our website <https://ottawaorchidsociety.com/orchidophilia/exhibitor-vendor/> provide you with all the information you need, as well as the classes of the plants for registration. Remember from our presentation: the flowers are the focus! You will have to register your plants during the week before the Show. We will have a Zoom meeting to explain this process as required.

### **2. Create an Educational Display**

- Educational displays are judged just like floral displays. You should fill in the application form on page 26. In these exhibits, the information and presentation are more important than the flowers. In fact, no plants are necessary.

### **3. Show off your Wonderful Orchid Photography**

- Read the Photo Exhibit Rules on our website at <https://ottawaorchidsociety.com/orchidophilia/exhibitor-vendor/>. Make sure your photos are mounted and ready to hang. Check that you meet the criteria for the class your photo will be entered in. You can enter up to three photos, but they must be registered. If you are thinking about entering one or more photos, please email Jan Johns at [janet.johns@sympatico.ca](mailto:janet.johns@sympatico.ca) for additional details and to let us know how many photos you plan to enter.

### **4. Give a Workshop**

- Are you an accomplished or beginning presenter with a workshop topic you would like to share with the public? We will be scheduling 45-minute-long workshops on Saturday afternoon, Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon. If this is something you would like to do, please contact Jan Johns at [janet.johns@sympatico.ca](mailto:janet.johns@sympatico.ca) for details.

### **5. Volunteer**

- There are many ways to volunteer. These can be found in previous emails to you, as well as on pages 7-11. To sign up, contact [membership@ottawaorchidsociety.com](mailto:membership@ottawaorchidsociety.com) or our Volunteer Co-ordinator, Nick Cox at [canthirtytwo@gmail.com](mailto:canthirtytwo@gmail.com).

## **Entering Orchid Plants in the OOS Exhibit for Orchidophilia 2024**

The OOS display is a key element of the Show. To provide a beautiful display, we need your blooming orchids.

Please bring your plants to: Algonquin College, 1385 Woodroffe Avenue, Building D on Friday, April 26th, 2024.

We encourage members to bring their plants between 4:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. You will have to use Parking Lot 7 if you are volunteering on Friday, as you will receive a parking pass for when you leave. Otherwise, you can pay and park in Lot 8. If you just want to drop off your plants, you will need to call Monique Savard at 819-592-7044 to advise her of your arrival in front of Building D. Monique or a member of the team will meet you at the door.

### **Preparing your Orchids for the Show:**

1. Please check that your orchids are free of pests.
2. Clean foliage, wash leaves, cut away dead leaves and spent blooms.
3. Stake flower inflorescences to show off your blooms to the best possible view.
4. Label the pot using masking tape, with your name and phone number.

### **Pre-registering your Orchids for the Show :**

All plants need to be pre-registered no later than 12:00 noon on Thursday, April 25. We will not be accepting plants after the deadline. Please send an email to Marie-Josée Bergeron at [mariejb68@me.com](mailto:mariejb68@me.com) and Jan Johns at [janet.johns@sympatico.ca](mailto:janet.johns@sympatico.ca) with a copy to Monique Savard at [monique.savard1962@gmail.com](mailto:monique.savard1962@gmail.com) by 12:00 noon on Thursday, April 25, with the names, colours and flower sizes of the orchids you wish to place in the exhibit. Please include a picture if you can. Then, on Friday, April 26, take your plants directly to the OOS table, which will be just inside the main entrance to the Show. Bring a list of your plants and place your name on each plant pot using masking tape. This way there will be no mistake as to which orchid belongs to whom.

If you need additional information or have any questions, please contact Monique Savard at 819-592-7044 or at [monique.savard1962@gmail.com](mailto:monique.savard1962@gmail.com).

**NOTE:** When you enter your plants, please indicate if you also want them registered in Class 101 Fragrance. The plants for Fragrance must be taken to Ann Smutylo at the Fragrance Display. They will be registered for Fragrance and also for the class to which each plant belongs, unless you only want your plant judged for Fragrance. Each Fragrance class plant will have two tags: the Orchid Flower class and the Fragrance class.

Plant pick-up, Sunday, April 28: Please pick up your plants promptly at 4:00 p.m. Plants registered in Fragrance should be picked up at the Fragrance Display. All others will be at the OOS Display. Please make sure to sign the check-off sheet for each plant that belongs to you or if you are picking up for another member. Water your orchids well when you get home and re-stake them as required. You should separate your orchids from your collection for a few days to make sure they did not carry home any pests.

## **Orchidophilia 2024 - OOS Members' Sales Table**

If you have plants for sale at the Members' Sales Table at our Show, please read the guidelines below and fill out the 'FORM FOR SALE OF MEMBERS' PLANTS', before you bring your plants to Algonquin College. **The form is located on page 30.**

### **Guidelines**

The following guidelines must be followed:

- All orchids must be without pests. Plants with pests will not be accepted.
- All orchids must be well rooted and healthy. Unhealthy looking orchids will not be accepted.
- Only orchids with a full name will be accepted (e.g., *Phal. bellina*). No Name (NOID) orchids will not be accepted.
- All orchids must be listed on the approved form and preferably typed. A hand-written list must be easily readable and preferably in print (block lettering).
- Send a preliminary list via email to Brian Peever at [brian.peever@villa-lagunas.com](mailto:brian.peever@villa-lagunas.com).
- The plants must be delivered with the plant list and tags to the Sales Table between 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Friday, April 26, 2024.
- Only orchids and orchid-related supplies will be accepted.
- No member shall sell more than 25 orchids or supply items, e.g., 25 items total.
- Provide one small bag for each orchid for sale.
- Each plant must have two plastic tags:
  1. One tag with the plant's full name, and
  2. A second tag with your name, the corresponding number from your plant list, and the sale price.
- Because the first question a buyer asks is, "What does it look like?" a small photo of the flower attached to the pot will help us to sell your plants. You can try Google for images and print a small picture.
- All prices must be rounded to the nearest dollar value, no cents (e.g., not \$5.50, but \$5).

### **Proceeds from sales**

1. The Ottawa Orchid Society will retain 10% of all sales.
2. Members can collect the net proceeds of their sales after 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 28, 2024, unless previously contacted.
3. All net remittances will be rounded to the nearest dollar.

## The Biological Pest Control Workshop was a Great Success

Photos by Jan Johns

Thank you to Camille Cormier for a very interesting and informative presentation. We learned about using preventative measures and eradication of existing pests in our orchid collections in a chemical-free way by using beneficial insects. Camille put special emphasis on thrips, mealybugs and scale that we commonly encounter in our orchid collections.



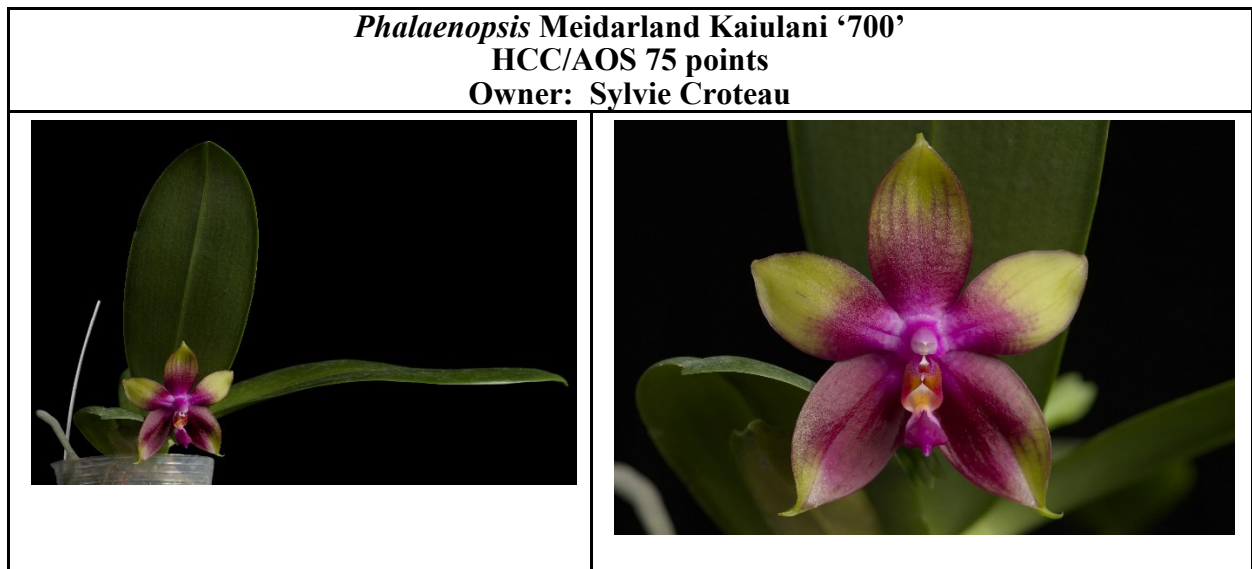
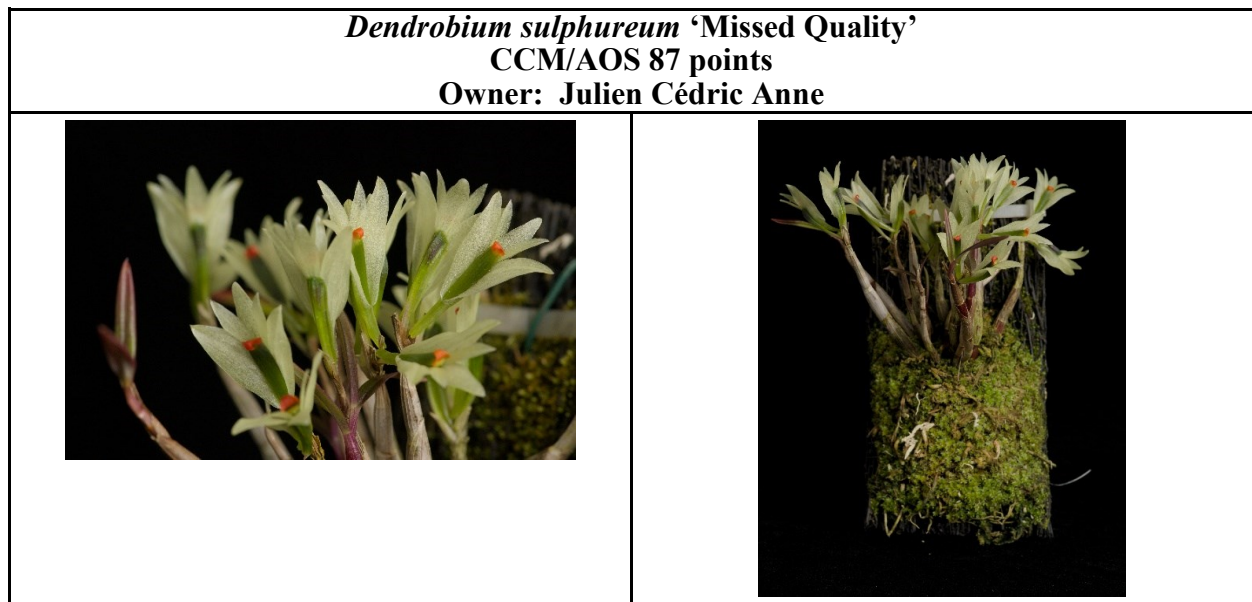
## The Montréal Judging Centre

The Montréal Judging Centre extends an open invitation to the members of the Ottawa Orchid Society to attend its judging sessions. The Centre meets every month on the third Saturday (except in December when the meeting will be held on second Saturday). The meeting is held at the *Jardin botanique de Montréal* (JBM) (Montréal Botanical Garden) in the Main building. **There will be no meeting in April; the Judging Centre will meet at the Ottawa Orchid Society's Show instead.**

*André Couture*

### Plants awarded in February 2024

Photos by Philippe Jolivet



**Plants awarded in February 2024 (Cont.)**

Photos by Philippe Jolivet

***Scaphosepalum pulvinare* 'Leia Theodora Raymond'**  
**CBR/AOS**

**Owner: Laura Bonnell**

**Award subject to identification verification**



**Plants awarded at the Montréal Orchid Show in March 2024**

Photos by Philippe Jolivet

**AOS Show Trophy and Silver Certificate to  
Les Orchidophiles de Montréal 'Ophélie'**  
**ST – SC/AOS 89 points**





**Plants awarded at the Montréal Orchid Show in March 2024 (Cont.)**

Photos by Philippe Jolivet

***Dendrobium senile* 'Blancq'**  
**Owner: Serge Le Blancq**  
**CCM/AOS 88 points**



***Dendrobium* Stardust 'Orange'**  
**AM/AOS 80 points**  
**Owner: Serge Le Blancq**



**Plants awarded at the Montréal Orchid Show in March 2024 (Cont.)**

Photos by Thang Dam

***Phalaenopsis lobbii* 'Crystal Star'**  
**JC/AOS**  
**Owner: Eric and Ellen Lee**



***Phragmipedium* Lucy Robbins 'Henri Dupont'**  
**HCC/AOS 76 points**  
**Owner: Mario Mireault**



## **The Toronto AOS Judging Centre**

The Toronto AOS Judging Centre meets on the first Saturday of every month, except in August when the meeting is held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday for ‘SUMMERFEST’.

The meeting is held at:

Toronto Botanical Gardens  
777 Lawrence Ave. East  
Toronto, ON M3C 1P2

Everyone is welcome!

### **Judging meetings**

- The meetings start at 10:00 a.m. with education, and AOS judging beginning at 1:00 p.m.
- Plant registration takes place from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

### **Judging**

- Plants are registered; the Registrar will provide the necessary help.
- Participants must have the full name of the plants (plants with no name cannot and will not be judged).
- Participants must bring a clonal name to assign to the awarded plants (the clonal name is anything the owner chooses; the clonal name must be provided at the judging session).

### **NOTE:**

- Plants must be clean and without pests.
- **While plants are being judged, participants are not allowed to make comments or to intervene; if there are any questions, these can be answered after judging.**
- **You do not have to stay all day. You can be phoned when your plant is ready for pick up.**

*Joyce Medcalf*

### **Plants awarded in March 2024**

<b>Grower</b>	<b>Plant</b>	<b>Clonal Name</b>	<b>Award</b>
Leslie Ee	<i>Cattleya trianae</i> var. <i>concolor</i>	Pink Pearls	AM 80
Andrew Geimar	<i>Phragmipedium besseae</i>	Zephyrus Mega	HCC 76
Andrew Geimar	<i>Phragmipedium fischeri</i>	Piglet	AM 80

## Plants awarded at the Southern Ontario Orchid Society (SOOS) Annual Show and Sale

<b>Grower</b>	<b>Plant</b>	<b>Clonal Name</b>	<b>Award</b>
Alina Furkat	SOOS Display	Everlasting Love	SC 85
Les Orchidophiles de Montréal	Display	Yannick Melot	ST 90
Les Orchidophiles de Montréal	Display	Yannick Melot	GC 90
Doug and Terry Kennedy	Display	Love Beyond Measure	SC 88
Synea Tan	<i>Cymbidium</i> Pakkret Chameleon Valerie ( <i>Cymbidium</i> Absolonova x <i>Cymbidium</i> <i>Canaliculatum</i> )	Synea	HCC 75
Crystal Star	<i>Cattlianthe</i> Faikon Ball ( <i>Cattleya cernua</i> x <i>Cattlianthe</i> Candy Ball)	Kiere's Smile CSN	AM80
Rob Vanderheyden	<i>Clowesetum</i> Dragon's Treasure ( <i>Clowesia warczewitzii</i> x <i>Clowesetum</i> Pink Lemonade)	Gilberto	CCE 90
Andrew Geimar	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Death Star ( <i>Paphiopedilum</i> Death Note x <i>Paphiopedilum bellatulum</i> )	Tatooine	HCC 78
Elena Chilova	<i>Fredclarkeara</i> Desert Davison ( <i>Mormodia</i> Painted Desert x <i>Catasetum</i> Melana Davison)	Elvira	AM 84
Yannick Methot	<i>Epidendrum parkinsonianum</i>	Valerie	HCC 78
Yannick Methot	<i>Epidendrum parkinsonianum</i>	Valerie	CCM 83
John Vermeer	<i>Rhyncattleanthe</i> Memoria Myriam Pereira ( <i>Rhyncattleanthe</i> Jerry Rehfield x <i>Cattlianthe</i> Chocolate Drop)	Josée Mon Coeur	HCC 77
Rick Remple	<i>Lycaste</i> Abou First Spring ( <i>Lycaste</i> Shonan Harmony x <i>Lycaste</i> Shoalhaven)	Will	AM 86
David Brian & Leslie Ee	<i>Cattleya trianae flamea</i>	Sorpresa	AM 80

## Plants awarded at the Royal Botanical Gardens Orchid Show and Sale

<b>Grower</b>	<b>Plant</b>	<b>Clonal Name</b>	<b>Award</b>
Ted Kretz (NROS)	Display	Niagara Region Orchid Society	ST 86
Alina Furkat (SOOS)	Display	Royal Oasis	ST 65
Leslie Ee & David Brian	<i>Rhyncattleanthe</i> Schroder's Sound (Love Sound x Shroder's Love)	Spring Awakening	HCC 76
Leslie Ee & David Brian	<i>Cattleya</i> Durban Spirit C ( <i>Cattleya</i> Durban Rose x <i>Cattleya</i> Spirit Flare)	Rose Line	HCC 77
Flora Peculia	<i>Saccolabiopsis pussila</i>		HCC 79

## OOS SHOW TABLE FOR MARCH 17, 2024

ALLIANCE	RIBBON AWARD	NAME OF PLANT	OWNER
<b>Cattleya Alliance</b> Judged by Henry Steger	1st	<i>Rhyncattleanthe</i> Tsiku Lily ( <i>Rhyncattleanthe</i> Fuchs Orange Nuggett x <i>Cattlianthe</i> Trick or Treat)	Nick Cox
<b>Phalaenopsis Alliance</b> Judged by Henry Steger	1st	<i>Phalaenopsis equestris</i>	Nick Cox
	2nd	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> No Name Hybrid	Maria Martins
<b>Oncidium Alliance</b> Judged by Henry Steger	1st	<i>Oncidium</i> Tiger Crow 'Golden Girl' HCC/AOS ( <i>Oncidium</i> Tiger Hambühren x <i>Oncidium</i> Crowborough (1965))	Andrea Picher
<b>Dendrobium Alliance</b> Judged by Henry Steger	1st	<i>Dendrobium nobile</i> No Name Hybrid	Chantel Hutter
	2nd	<i>Dendrobium</i> Tianmu Rose ( <i>Dendrobium</i> Gold Diamond x <i>Dendrobium</i> Tianmu Green Elf)	Maria Martins
<b>Vanda Alliance</b> Judged by Henry Steger	1st	<i>Vandaenopsis</i> Pulcherrimin ( <i>Phalaenopsis pulcherrima</i> x <i>Vanda miniata</i> )	Tommy Wingreen
<b>Miscellaneous</b> Judged by André Couture	1st	<i>Coelogyne fimbriata</i>	Maria Martins
<b>Miniature</b> Judged by Henry Steger	1st	<i>Aerangis</i> James G. Coyner ( <i>Aerangis citrata</i> x <i>Aerangis fastuosa</i> )	Andrea Picher
<b>Masdevallia Alliance</b> Judged by André Couture	1st	<i>Masdevallia weberbaueri</i> x <i>Masdevallia impostor</i>	Nick Cox
<b>Best of Show Table</b> Judged by André Couture and Henry Steger	<b><i>Aerangis</i> James G. Coyner</b> ( <i>Aerangis citrata</i> x <i>Aerangis fastuosa</i> )		<b>Andrea Picher</b>
<b>Member's Choice</b> Judged by Steve Levick	<b><i>Aerangis</i> James G. Coyner</b> ( <i>Aerangis citrata</i> x <i>Aerangis fastuosa</i> )		<b>Andrea Picher</b>

### Member's Choice Comments:

Lots of well displayed flowers; very fresh looking with no blemishes; good looking foliage.  
This plant would have done very well at the Montréal Orchid Show.

**Best of Show Table and Member's Choice**

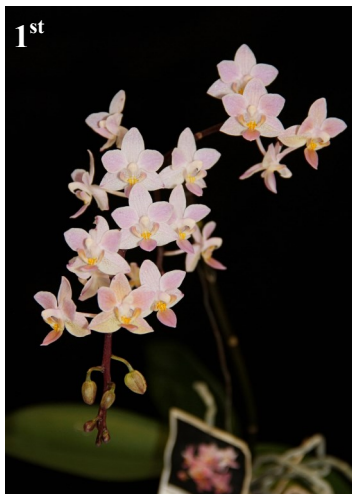
Andrea Picher with her *Aerangis* James G. Coyner (*Aerangis citrata* x *Aerangis fastuosa*)



**Cattleya Alliance**



**Phalaenopsis Alliance**



*Oncidium Alliance*



*Dendrobium Alliance*



*Vanda Alliance*



**Miscellaneous**



**Miniature**



**Masdevallia Alliance**





## Results: Les Orchidophiles de Montréal “OrchidExpo 2024”

Photo by Barbara Wysocka



Grower	Plant	Ribbon
Barbara Wysocka	Ottawa Orchid Society Display	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Monique Savard	<i>Cattlianthe</i> White Bridal ‘Yuki’ ( <i>Cattleya</i> Angelwalker x <i>Cattlianthe</i> Candy Tuft)	2 <sup>st</sup>
Jean Hollebhone	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Dugesclin ( <i>Paphiopedilum</i> suhakulii x <i>Paphiopedilum</i> masterianum)	2 <sup>st</sup>
Hang Tran	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> tetraspis f. imperatix	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Barbara Wysocka	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Vandita	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Tommy Wingreen	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Jiuhbao Red Rose ‘Monet’	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Barbara Wysocka	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Singolo	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Andrea Picher	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Sogo Yenlin ‘Coffee’	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Andrea Picher	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Sogo Vivien	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Mélanie Charbonneau	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Chingruey’s Goldstaff ‘Fortune’	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Steve Levick	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Joy Spring Canara ‘Aurora’	1 <sup>st</sup>
Monique Savard	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Yaphon Perfume ‘Coffee’	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Tommy Wingreen	<i>Coelogyne</i> glumacea ‘Emma Marie’ <b>Best Plant in Other Alliances</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>

## Results: Les Orchidophiles de Quebec “Orchidofolie 2024”

Photo by Monique Savard



Grower	Plant	Ribbon
Monique Savard	Display 25+ plants	1 <sup>st</sup>
Monique Savard	Ottawa Orchid Society Display	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Mélanie Charbonneau	<i>Brassolaeliocattleya</i> Carolina d’Or	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Mélanie Charbonneau	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Zheng Min Anaconda	1 <sup>st</sup>
Mélanie Charbonneau	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> KS Pride ‘Golden Diamond’ <b>Best Phalaenopsis</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Barbara Wysocka	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Vandita	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Monique Savard	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Brother Sara Gold	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Monique Savard	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Chienlung Black Conch x <i>Phalaenopsis cornustris</i> <b>Special Mention</b> <b>AOS Award once registered</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Monique Savard	<i>Zygolum</i> Louisendorf ‘Rhein Moonlight’	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Monique Savard	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Hung Sheng Zebra ( <i>Paphiopedilum spicerianum</i> x <i>Paphiopedilum Winston Churchill</i> )	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Monique Savard	<i>Cattlianthe</i> White Bridal ‘Yuki’	1 <sup>st</sup>
Diane Aubry	<i>Encyclia cochleata</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Marie-Josée Bergeron	<i>Paphiopedilum wardii</i> var. <i>album</i> (sib. cross) <b>Pulled for AOS judging</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>

## Results: Les Orchidophiles de Quebec “Orchidofolie 2024” (Cont.)

Photos by Monique Savard

Grower	Plant	Ribbon
Tommy Wingreen	<i>Caulocattleya</i> Chantilly Lace ‘Twinkle’ ( <i>Cattleya</i> Eldorado Splash x <i>Caularthron bicornutum</i> )	1 <sup>st</sup>
Tommy Wingreen	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Jiuobao Red Rose ‘Monet’ <b>Special Mention</b> <b>Pulled for AOS Judging</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Andrea Picher	<i>Angraecum didieri</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Jennie McCloskey	<i>Oncidium</i> Heaven Scent ‘Redolence’	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Jennie McCloskey	<i>Oncidopsis</i> Francine	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Jennie McCloskey	<i>Jackfowlieara</i> Appleblossom	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Barbara Wysocka	<i>Rhyncattleanthe</i> Shinfong Little Sun ‘Youngmin Golden Boy’ AM/AOS	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Barbara Wysocka	<i>Dendrobium</i> Stardust ‘Fire Bird’ 30	1 <sup>st</sup>
Barbara Wysocka	<i>Rhyncattleanthe</i> Hsinying Fancy Gold ‘Ching Hua’ SM/TOGA	1 <sup>st</sup>
Julia Parshina	<i>Psychopsis</i> Mendenhall ‘Hildos’ FCC/AOS	1 <sup>st</sup>
Julia Parshina	<i>Coelogyne cristata</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Andrea Picher	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Sogo Vivien	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Andrea Picher	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Sogo Yenlin ‘Coffee’ (variegated)	2 <sup>nd</sup>



*Phalaenopsis* Chienlung Black Conch x *Phalaenopsis cornustris*



*Phalaenopsis* KS Pride ‘Golden Diamond’



*Phalaenopsis* Jiuobao Red Rose ‘Monet’

## **Editor's Corner: Hello Plant Lovers! One of my Favourite YouTube Channels**

Many of us are turning to YouTube for information on orchid care. There are thousands of orchid-related videos available, but one has to be careful because not all of the advice given is useful and, in some cases, may even cause an orchid's demise.

Some YouTube channels have little substance. They show weekly walk arounds and/or unboxings, with the occasional repotting or mounting instructions, but otherwise provide little information on orchid care. While walk arounds and unboxings may initially be entertaining, they do get boring over time.

There are, however, a number of YouTube Channels that are worth watching. One of these channels is "Hello Plant Lovers" by Matthew from Melbourne, Australia. He started the "Hello Plant Lovers" YouTube channel in July of 2020 and has over 10,000 subscribers with over one million views. He identifies himself as an amateur who grows cold, cool and intermediate orchids without grow lights or humidifiers, indoors and outdoors. Matthew posts a couple of times a week, usually a short video at the beginning of the week and on Thursdays (Friday in Australia) a longer video that introduces a species or hybrid and its requirements, or another orchid-related topic. Recently, he visited Michael J. Coker, President of The Orchids Societies Council of Victoria, Australia, for a demonstration of orchid deflasking.

### **What I like about this channel:**

Matthew's videos are very interesting and informative. He grows many of his orchids outside in Melbourne year round, where in winter the temperature is quite cool, but night time temperatures remain above freezing. His environment is well suited for cool growing orchids, but Matthew has also managed to grow some warm growing orchids by either keeping them inside year round or bringing them inside to overwinter.

Matthew generally provides the background of the orchid species or hybrids he highlights e.g., who discovered it and where, the name of the orchid and where it grows. On some occasions he refers to orchid books (the bookshelves in the background identify him as a book lover).

This YouTube channel is interesting because it not only teaches us how to care for specific orchid species in general, e.g., repotting, what media and fertilizers to use, etc., but also what to look for when choosing orchids for our environment.

Matthew continuously stresses the importance of local orchid societies as a source of plants and information on how to grow them for newcomers to the hobby. Anyone interested in growing *Dendrobium kingianum*, *Sarcochilus*, *Holcoglossum*, or other cool growing orchids that are native to Australia, check out Matthew's channel "Hello Plant Lovers."

Andrea Picher

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@helloplantlovers/videos>



EXHIBIT APPLICATION FORM (Orchid Display or Educational Display)  
ORCHIDOPHILIA 40<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SHOW AND SALE

April 26 (Set Up), 27 to 28, 2024  
Algonquin College 1385 Woodroffe Ave  
Ottawa, Ontario

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

1. How many of the following tables do you need for your exhibit?

6-ft rectangular	Number of tables _____
60-in round	Number of tables _____
45-in round (limited supply)	Number of tables _____
8-ft rectangular (limited supply)	Number of tables _____

2. If you want more than one table, how are they to be arranged? (Please circle one).

- End to End (long) or
- Side to Side (short)

3. If you do not need tables, what is the approximate floor space you need? \_\_\_\_\_

4. How do you want your exhibit to be set up? (Please circle one).

- Along the wall (viewed on 3 sides only)
- Away from the wall (viewed all around)

5. Do you need an electrical outlet for your exhibit? (Please circle one) Yes or No

(Please note that we need to use Gaffer's Tape for the College Floor. We will have a limited supply on hand. Please ask before doing any taping on the floor)

Notes:

- We have black tablecloths and some driftwood in the storeroom to assist with your display. However, please ask well ahead of time for assistance.
- Last year some of the newer cafeteria tables were damaged and we had to replace them. This was costly. Please be careful with the table surfaces. Make sure they are covered and do not get scratched. You will be responsible for any damages incurred.

Please submit to [janet.johns@sympatico.ca](mailto:janet.johns@sympatico.ca) as soon as possible Deadline **March 30**. If you need any further assistance or information, feel free to call me at my landline 613-253-1996 or my cell phone 613-253-6612



## FORM FOR SALE OF MEMBERS' PLANTS

(Please print all information neatly)

Member's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Item #	Full Plant / Item Name	Flower Description / Special Care Item Description	Your Sale Price	Sold
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	<b>Total Sales:</b>	\$
	<b>Total to remit (minus 10% to OOS)</b>	\$
	<b>Member's Initials</b>	