



February 2025

# OOS Notices

Congratulations  
to Nick Cox

First to flower the  
*Oncidium* Gold Dust  
from the Growing  
Together Project.





## Congratulations to Joyce Medcalf and participants in the SOOS Display

- Display – 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Joyce Medcalf
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> *Macradenia multiflora*
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> *Masdevallia murex*
- Chantel Hutter
  - 1<sup>st</sup>. Best novice grown orchid, Marily Crompton Memorial Trophy. *Oncidium* Hawaiian Sunset ‘Cro Verde’
- Hesselene Attong
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> *Oncostele* Midnight Miracles
- Jennie McCloskey
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> CLASS 95 and 2<sup>nd</sup> specimen class 113, AND plant ‘pulled’ for AOS judging *Dendrobium* Micro Chip
- Ian Phillips
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> *Phalaenopsis* Brother Bronze
- Steve Levick
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> *Paphiopedilum* Cocoa Freckle

# OOS Display at SOOS



# Ottawa Display for Orchid Society of Royal Botanic Gardens Feb 22-23

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The details are given in the February Spike: please read carefully.



Registration: Email Jean Hollebhone by Monday February 17<sup>th</sup> with names of plants – even possible plants. Please include pictures.



Drop Off: Jean Hollebhone's house 1176 Castle Hill Crescent Ottawa between 4 and 9 on Wednesday Feb 19 or before noon on Thursday Feb 20.



Return: Plants will be returned to Jean Hollebhone's house on Monday, Feb 24. Orchid owners will receive an email when plants are ready for pickup

# The Joy of Orchid Shows



February 22-23 Orchid Society of the Royal Botanical Gardens

BurlingtonRoyal Botanical Gardens, 680 Plains Road West, Burlington, ON, L7T 4H4, Canada.



April 5-6, Les Orchidophiles de Québec

Montmartre, 1669 Ch Saint Louis, Québec, QC G1S 1G5



March 15-16 London Orchid Society

Mother Teresa Catholic Secondary School, 1065 Sunningdale Rd E, London, ON, N5X 4B1, Canada.



April 12-13 Toronto Artistic Orchid Association Show/TAOA-Toronto

Center for Immigrant and Community Services, 2330 Midland Avenue, Toronto ON M1S 5G5



March 29-30 Les Orchidophiles de Montréal

College Ahuntsic, 9155 Rue St-Hubert Street, Montreal QC, H2M 1Y7, Canada



April 26-27, Ottawa Orchid Society Show

Algonquin College, 1385 Woodroffe Avenue, Ottawa ON K2G 1V8

# ORCHIDOPHILIA

41<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL ORCHID SHOW/  
41<sup>e</sup> EXPOSITION ANNUELLE D'ORCHIDÉES

APRIL 26 & 27, 2025

Saturday: noon to 5 pm

Sunday: 9 am to 4 pm

Displays and vendors

Workshops

Orchid care

PHOTOGRAPHERS:  
TRIPODS WELCOME  
SUNDAY 9-11 AM

26 & 27 AVRIL 2025

Samedi : 12 h à 17 h

Dimanche : 9 h à 16 h

Exposants et ventes d'orchidées

Ateliers

Soins d'orchidées

PHOTOGRAPHES :  
TRÉPIEDS AUTORISÉS  
DIMANCHE (9-11 H)

FREE PARKING LOT 8 & 9  
STATIONNEMENT GRATUIT

Early Bird Special	\$30
General admission	\$14
Seniors (60+) Youth (12-18)	\$10
Under 12	free

Admission hâtive	\$30
Entrée	\$14
Ainé(e)s (60+) Jeunes (12-18)	\$10
Moins de 12 ans	gratuit

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## Confirmed Vendors at Orchidophilia 2025

Ching Hua

Crystal Star Orchids

DiCiommo Orchids

Ecuagenera

Flora Peculia

J & L Orchids

Joseph Wu

Le Paradis des Orchidées

Magic Oasis

Manu's Orchids

Orchids in Our Tropics

Ravenvision

Roehampton Orchids

Ten Shin Gardens



Algonquin College Building/Édifice D

1385 ave. Woodroffe Ave. Ottawa, ON



[www.ottawaorchidsociety.com](http://www.ottawaorchidsociety.com)



# Ways to Get Involved with the Show

- Share your orchids with the Ottawa Orchid Display
- Share your orchids with the Fragrance Display
- Set up your own display for the Show
- Sell your orchids at the Membership Sales Table
- Show your photographs at the Photograph Display
- Share the poster on social media (will be emailed out)
- In March take posters around, deliver publicity materials
- Take coroplast signs to stake out in your areas
- Tell your friends and bring them to the show.
- Volunteer at the show (or before and after)



# Volunteer Incentives


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- You get in free!
- Enjoy being part of an orchid community entertaining the public
- For volunteering in each of the following time zones, you will receive a raffle ticket for a free 2025-26 membership. There will be 5 free memberships raffled off at the May meeting.
  - Friday afternoon/evening
  - Saturday morning
  - Saturday afternoon
  - Sunday morning
  - Sunday afternoon
  - Sunday evening

QR Code for Volunteer Sign Up



March  
Workshop  
at Nepean  
CentrepoinTE  
Library Room  
1B  
Free parking

- **March 8 (10 am – 12 noon)**
  - Limited seats - sign up by email to [membership@ottawaorchidsociety.com](mailto:membership@ottawaorchidsociety.com)
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  - Doug Vye will be demonstrating how to construct a mini-terrarium, providing guidance, instructions, and advice. This workshop will focus on the use of glass globes to grow and display your miniature orchids and epiphytes.
  - Glass globes will be available for purchase at \$15 or you can bring your own. Growing materials will be provided (or you can bring your own). All you really need is your plant(s) and enthusiasm!
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# May Elections

- Our Executive: President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary must stand for election every two years. Our current Vice President, Jennie McCloskey, Appointed Treasurer, Serge Croteau and our Appointed Secretary, Claire Cooney will all stand for election. However, Jan Johns has been President for 4 years and is no longer eligible. We need someone to stand for election for President.
- Those interested in any of the Executive positions (particularly the President) should submit their names to the Nominating Committee chaired by Doug Vye through our regular email [membership@ottawaorchidsociety.com](mailto:membership@ottawaorchidsociety.com) together with the names of three members in good standing who will support their nomination. The election will be held on May 25 at our regular May monthly meeting.

# Upcoming Activities

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Orchid Discussion Group Online Thursday, March 13 at 7 pm

Conservation Committee Meeting Online Tuesday March 11 at 7:30 pm



Workshop Saturday March 8 at the Nepean Centrepont Library 10 am to 12 noon: Growing in a Glass Globe Terrarium with Doug Vye



Next Meeting Sunday March 16:

Terry Kennedy: Setting up an orchid display for beginners



ORCHIDOPHILIA 2025 Saturday/Sunday April 26 – 27 (Set up Friday April 25) at Algonquin College