



March 2025

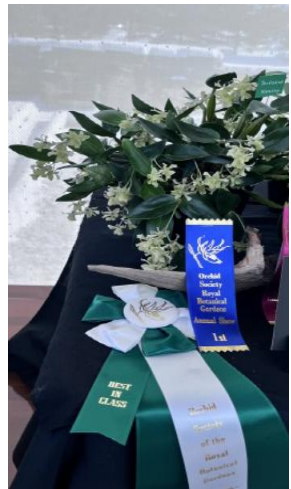
OOS Notices



Congratulations to Jean Hollebone, Andrea Picher and participants in the OSRBG Display

- Display – 1st and **Best in Class**
- Ottawa Orchid Society Conservation Display -2nd
- Claude Brault
 - *Gastrochilus japonicus* 1st and **Best in Class** pulled for AOS judging
- Jennie McCloskey
 - *Dendrobium* Micro Chip 1st, **Best in Class**, 2nd Best Specimen
- Mélanie Charbonneau
 - *Phalaenopsis* Violet Eye 1st
 - *Phalaenopsis* Orange KS Pride ‘Golden Diamond’ 2nd
 - *Phalaenopsis* Yen Shuai ‘Sweet Girl’ 3rd
- Tommy Wingreen
 - *Cattlianthe* Doris and Byron Christmas Rose 1st
 - *Phalaenopsis* Younghome Princess 1st
 - *Phalaenopsis* Orange NOID 2nd
- Monique Savard
 - *Encyclia cordigera alba* 1st
 - *Aerangis luteoalba* 2nd
- Masa Matsuo
 - *Dendrobium* Kumiko Dream 2nd

OOS Display at OSRBG



Ottawa Display for Orchidexpo – Les Orchidophiles de Montréal **March 29-30**



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



Registration: Email to Barbara Wysocka by Monday March 24 with name and picture.



Drop Off: At Barbara's house 32 Thornton Wednesday, March 26, 2025, late afternoon or evening between 4:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., or by 12:00 noon, on Thursday, March 27, 2025



Return: Plants will be available for pick-up on Monday, March 31, 2025 at Barbara's house. You will be emailed when they can be picked up.

Ottawa Display for Orchidopholie – Les Orchidophiles de Québec April 5-6



The details will be sent by email: please read carefully.



Registration: Email plant name with picture to Jan Johns and cc Serge Croteau by Tuesday April 1.



Drop Off: to Serge Croteau at 469 Rougemount Crescent, Orleans on Thursday April 3 between noon and 8 pm



Return: Monday April 7 between noon and 8 pm (estimate) at 469 Rougemount Crescent Orleans



May Elections

**Four executive positions to be filled
by election at May meeting.**

President - need candidates

Vice-President - Jennie will run again

Secretary - Claire will run

Treasurer - Serge will run



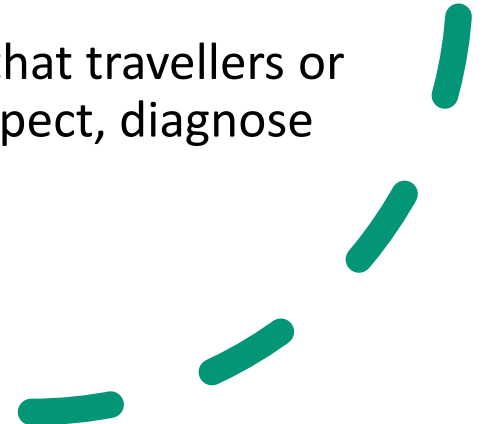
March
Workshop
at Nepean
Centreponte
Library Room
1B
Free parking

Saturday March 29 (10 am – 12 noon)

Pests and Diseases for Beginners

Limited seats - sign up by email to
membership@ottawaorchidsociety.com

- Margaret Haydon, our orchid doctor for many years will provide a short introduction on the topic: what to look for and how to recognize and treat your plants. Margaret will talk about major insect pests, common diseases and cultural issues.
- Bring your plants wrapped in clear plastic so that travellers or diseases will not be shared. Margaret will inspect, diagnose and suggest treatments for your plants.



ORCHIDOPHILIA

41st ANNUAL ORCHID SHOW/
41^e 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
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Moins de 12 ans	gratuit

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1385 ave. Woodroffe Ave. Ottawa, ON



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Confirmed at Orchidophilia 2025

Ching Hua

Crystal Star Orchids

DiCiommo Orchids

Death Owl Customs

Ecuagenera

Flora Peculia

J & L Orchids

Joseph Wu

Ikebana Display

Le Paradis des Orchidées

Magic Oasis

Manu's Orchids

Orchids in Our Tropics

Ravenvision

Roehampton Orchids

Ten Shin Gardens

OOS Member's Table

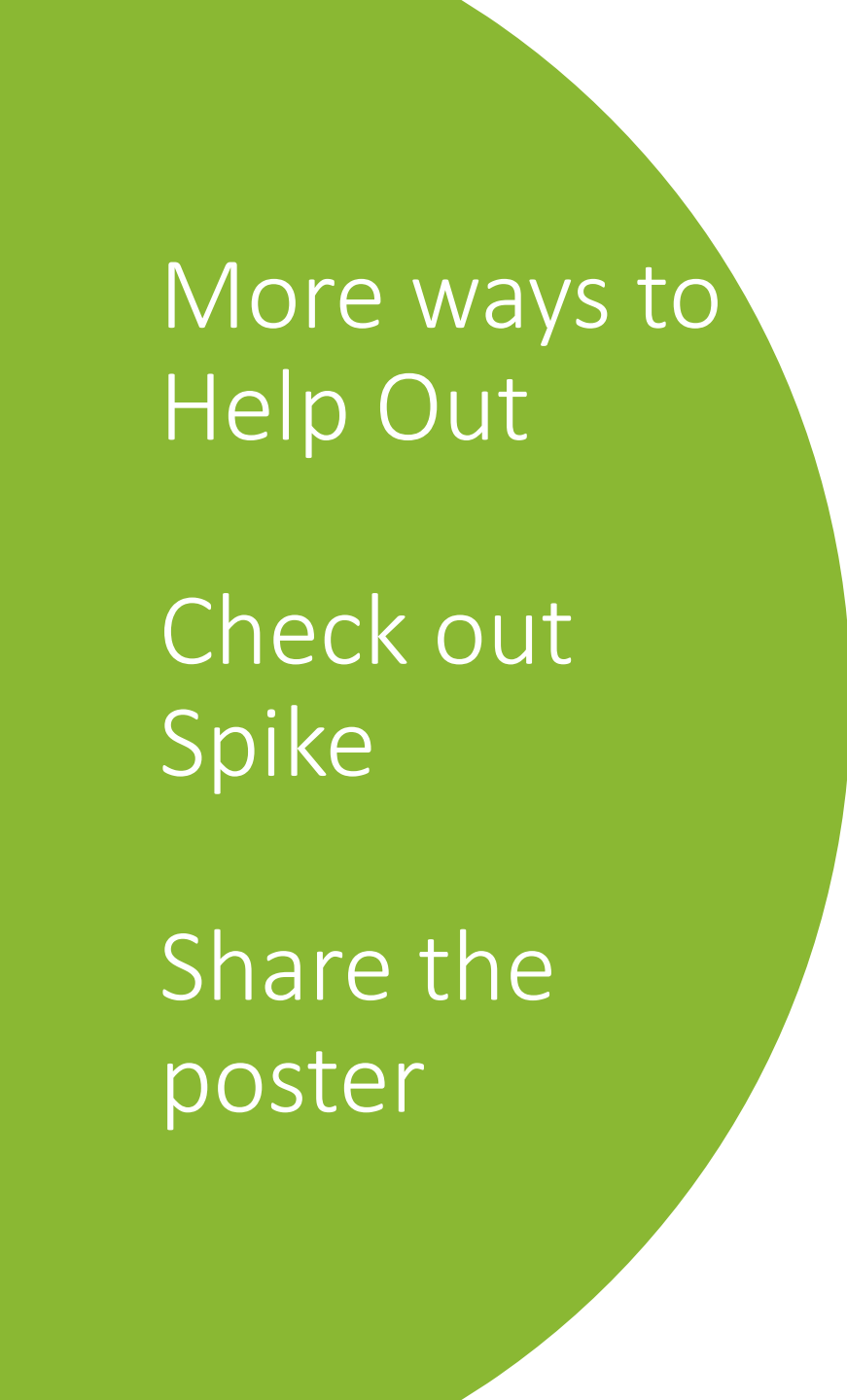
Display by Ottawa Society of
Botanic Artists

Ways to Get
Involved with
the Show

Check out
Spike and
our Website

- Share your orchids with the Ottawa Orchid Display
- Share your orchids with the Fragrance Display
- Set up your own display for the Show
- Make an educational display for the Show
- Show your photographs at the Photograph Display
- Sell your orchids at the Membership Sales Table





More ways to
Help Out

Check out
Spike

Share the
poster

- Post coroplast signs in your neighbourhood.
 - Post on or after April 5
 - Remember where you posted them
 - Pick up by April 30
 - Return at the May meeting.
 - Take posters to Community Centres, Florists in your area
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Volunteer Incentives

QR Code for Volunteer Sign Up

- 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.



The Joy of Orchid Shows



~~February 22-23 Orchid Society of the Royal Botanical Gardens~~

~~Burlington Royal 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

Upcoming Activities



Orchid Discussion Group Online Thursday, April 10 at 7 pm

Conservation Committee Meeting Online Tuesday April 8 at 7:30 pm



Workshop Saturday March 29 at the Nepean Centrepont Library 10 am to 12 noon: Pests and Diseases for Beginners with Margaret Haydon



Next Meeting Sunday May 25:

Ron McHatton: How to make it bloom!



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



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