

ORCHIDOPHILIA

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39th ANNUAL ORCHID SHOW

APRIL 29 & 30, 2023

ORCHID DISPLAYS ✕ ORCHID VENDORS
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COURTESY OF OTTAWA ORCHID SOCIETY

39^e EXPOSITION ANNUELLE

D'ORCHIDÉES

LES 29 & 30 AVRIL 2023

EXPOSANTS ✕ VENTE D'ORCHIDÉES
LES ATELIERS
GARDERIE D'ORCHIDÉES

STATIONNEMENT GRATUIT LE LOT 8
OFFERT PAR LA SOCIÉTÉ DES ORCHIDÉES D'OTTAWA



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Saturday: noon to 5:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

General admission: \$15
Seniors (60+): \$12
Youth (12-18): \$12
Under 12: Free

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Entrée : 15\$
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Welcome! Upcoming Activities at a Glance

April 13, 2023: Orchids Discussion Group.

April 29-30, 2023: **Orchidophilia 2023** at Algonquin College.

May 11, 2023: Orchids Discussion Group.

May 28, 2023: OOS Members meeting.

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President's Message



As I sit here today writing this (a little late), I know that many of our members are suffering once again with power outages and the prospect of cleaning up trees after the ice storm. I am hoping that the damage is minimal and that you are all safe and sound.

We had a great meeting last month with the very charming Arthur Chadwick. The information about both the First Lady Orchids – and their history, was fascinating. Congratulations to Ethan Ackermann (btw. our youngest member!) who was the only one able to identify all the *Cattleya* species that Art showed to us. It is also good to remember that many years ago, these species were dug up from their natural habitat and many of them no longer exist in their natural habitat, despite them thriving in orchid houses. Please make sure that you purchase any species from reputable vendors as this practice does continue today.

Congratulations and many thanks to Barbara Wysocka, Monique Savard and Diane Aubry who took our displays to Montréal's OrchidExpo and Québec City's Orchidofolie respectively. This is a lot of work – and we so appreciate it. Many congratulations to them for their displays and many congratulations to all the ribbon winners. We had several Best In Classes. Please see pages 22 - 24.

And now...we are all focussed on Orchidophilia 2023. We were gratified to see how many took the envelopes and the posters to distribute in your community. Thank you to all those who have already volunteered their time for the Show. We still need volunteers for the day. See page 5 for information. Please remember that there is no discount on entry fees for members specifically. However, if you volunteer – then you get in for free that day!

Many thanks to those on the Show Committee who have spent many hours getting us organized and ready to go. This is one reason why we do not have a regular meeting in April. Many of us are meeting on a regular basis to prepare for Orchidophilia 2023.

This year we will have two new Trophies at the Show. The Dave Cooper Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the Best Educational Display. Dave often prepared these for Orchidophilia and we think it is a fitting memorial to him. We also have a new Michael MacConaill Trophy for photography. This must be entered as Class 9 in addition to other Photography Classes. It has some additional specifications in honour of his long term AOS photography. Only members, vendors and exhibitors are allowed to enter the Photography Exhibit. We encourage you to enter your photographs. Take advantage. Information is posted on the website. The Show rules and classes are on the website as the Combined Schedule 2023.

Please note that tickets are now available online through Eventbrite. Check our website and our social media accounts (Instagram, Facebook).

I look forward to seeing you all at the Show. Your participation will make it a super success!

Jan Johns

Program Updates 2023

April 2023: There will be no meeting in April as we prepare for our Show.

Upcoming Events

May 2023: Workshops to be determined.

Upcoming Shows

Orchid Shows are back. If you have been missing them, here are some dates:

- April 29-30, 2023, Ottawa Show; and
- May 6-7, 2023, TAOA Sale in Toronto tentative, details to follow.

Jean Hollebone

Program Chair

Volunteers for Orchidophilia 2023

We still need volunteers to help us for 2 – 2 1/2 hour slots on Saturday, April 29, and Sunday, April 30. If you are available, but have not yet signed up, please call or email Jan Johns (613-253-1996, or janet.johns@sympatico.ca). We may call to ask for specific help for one of those days. It will take all of us to ensure that the Show goes smoothly and that we have a successful weekend. It is also a lot of fun!

If you have signed up, you will be reminded of the time and event prior to the Show and we will send you a floor map to help you find your station. You will need to check in at Admissions and get your volunteer badge before getting into the facility.

Watch for upcoming emails to keep “in the know”!

Jan Johns

Show Times for Orchidophilia 2023

We hope you are getting excited about the Show. The agenda for the weekend follows. You can participate with your orchids by entering your own exhibit or sharing your blooming orchids with the Ottawa Display. Please make sure you sign up to volunteer. Be part of the Show!

Location:

Algonquin College, 1385 Woodroffe Ave.
Building D (Enter through Building E)
Free parking in Lot 8

Friday, April 28, 2023

2:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Set up

4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Final Registration for Exhibits (online Registration details will be forthcoming)

Saturday, April 29, 2023

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Ribbon judging

12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Open to the public

Sunday, April 30, 2023

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Open to the public

4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Take down

Our confirmed vendor list:

- ◆ Alexander Arts
- ◆ Anli's Orchids Garden
- ◆ Ching Hua Orchids
- ◆ Crystal Star Nursery
- ◆ DFOrganico, Inc.
- ◆ Di Ciommo Orchids
- ◆ Ecuagenera
- ◆ Flora Peculia
- ◆ Garden Slippers
- ◆ J&L Orchids
- ◆ Le Paradis des Orchidées
- ◆ Orchids in Our Tropics
- ◆ Ravenvision Orchid Supplies
- ◆ Roehampton Orchids
- ◆ Ten Shin Gardens

Welcome to our New Members

I would like to welcome the following new members to our Society:

- Chantal Hutter (member #1427)
- Cathy Kari (member #1426)
- Bev Lethridge (member #1425)
- Anton Raz (member #1428)

We look forward to your presence and participation in our Society. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at membership@ottawaorchidsociety.com.

Jennie McCloskey
Membership Chair

Orchids Discussion Group - Update



Dendrobium Yellow Chinsay
Photo by Arlene Lang

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, April 13, 2023, 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.

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 for 2 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

Orchidophilia 2023 - OOS Members' Sales Table

If you have plants for sale at the Members' Sales Table at our 2023 Show, please read the Guidelines for registration and fill out the 'Plant List Form' before you bring your plants to Algonquin College.

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. Any hand-written list must be easily readable and preferably printed (block lettering).
- 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 28, 2023.
- Only orchids will be accepted - no accessories or supplies.
- No member shall sell more than 25 orchids.
- Provide one small bag for each orchid for sale.

Registration for plant 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 orchid prices must be rounded to the nearest dollar value (no cents. e.g., not \$5.50, but \$5).

Proceeds from sales

- The Ottawa Orchid Society will retain 10% of all sales.
- Members can collect the net proceeds of their sales **after 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 30, 2023**, unless previously contacted.
- **All net remittances will be rounded to the nearest dollar.**

Please see page 26 for **FORM FOR SALE OF MEMBERS' PLANTS**

Monique Savard

Entering Orchid Plants in the OOS Exhibit for Orchidophilia 2023

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

Pre-registering your Orchids for the Show:

Before Wednesday, April 26, 2023, 2:00 p.m., email the names of your plants for registration to Joyce Medcalf (jmedcalf@1000island.net) with a copy to Jean Hollebone (Jean@hollebone.ca) and Bev Burtnyk (blair.burtnyk@sympatico.ca). Include the size and colour of your orchids you wish to place in the exhibit.

NOTE: When you enter your plants, please indicate if you want them registered in Class 101 Fragrance as well. If so, please ADD Ann Smutylo (annsmutylo@gmail.com) on the email. The plants for Fragrance must be taken to Ann Smutylo at the Fragrance Display, which is located close to the OOS Display. They will be registered for Fragrance and also for the class to which each plant belongs. Each Fragrance class plant will have two tags unless you want to register your plant ONLY for the Fragrance Exhibit. It will be judged for its scent, not for its appearance. The judges will be evaluating the plant for intensity, character (complexity) and freshness of scent. They will judge in the evening and then in morning. Please consider putting your fragrant orchids in this exhibit to educate the people coming to the show about the diverse and unique fragrances of orchids!

Bring your plants to Algonquin College, 1385 Woodroffe Avenue, Building D prior to 6:30 p.m. on Friday April 28, 2023 as registration closes at 7:00 p.m.

Parking is available in front of Building E (parking meters) and in Lot 7 (Visitor Parking). We encourage Members to bring plants early in the afternoon, any time after 2:00 p.m. Please take your plants directly to the OOS table, which will be just inside the main entrance to the Show.

If you haven't pre-registered your orchid plants, then someone on the exhibit team will do this for you. 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. OOS registration closes promptly at 7:00 p.m. Plants will not be accepted after 6:30 p.m. in order to have them registered in time.

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 each pot using masking tape, with your name and phone number.

Plant pick-up, Sunday, April 30, 2023:

Please pick up your plants promptly at 4:00 p.m. Plants registered in Fragrance will be picked up at the Fragrance Exhibit. All others will be at the OOS Exhibit. 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 didn't catch any pests.

Bev Burtnyk

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. The meeting is held at the *Jardin botanique de Montréal* (JBM) (Montréal Botanical Garden) in the main building.

Judging

- Participants must have the full name of the plants (plants with no name cannot and will not be judged as their correct pedigree must be ascertained).
- 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.
- The name of the plants should also include designation such as: AM/AOS, HCC/AOS, CCM/AOS, etc. It will be easier if you bring the plant tag.
- Plants must be clean and without pests.
- Inflorescences should be staked (for better presentation); however, the stake should not be obtrusive. As awarded orchids will be photographed, the Centre reserves the right to remove the stake (in cooperation with the members).
- **While plants are being judged, participants are not allowed to make comments or to intervene.** If there are any issues, these can be explained after judging.

André Couture

Orchids awarded at the Montreal Orchid Show

Plantes primées à OrchidExpo de Montréal

Award	Orchid	Owner
20236912 CCM 84 pts	<i>Aerangis stylosa</i> 'Jardin botanique de Montréal'	Jardin botanique de Montréal

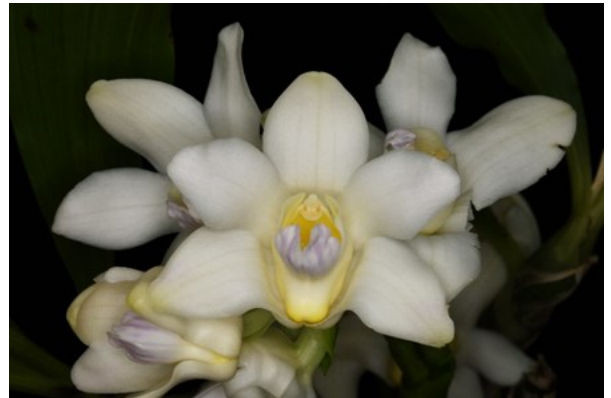


Awarded Orchids (cont.)

Award	Orchid	Owner
20236913 AM 82 pts	<i>Phalaenopsis luddemanniana</i> 'Phoenix'	Joseph Wu Orchids



Award	Orchid	Owner
20236914 HCC 79 pts	<i>Chysis langleyensis</i> 'Lussier'	Raymond Lussier



Award	Orchid	Owner
20236915 AM 81 pts	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Wösser China Moon 'Béatrice Leblond'	Le Paradis des Orchidées

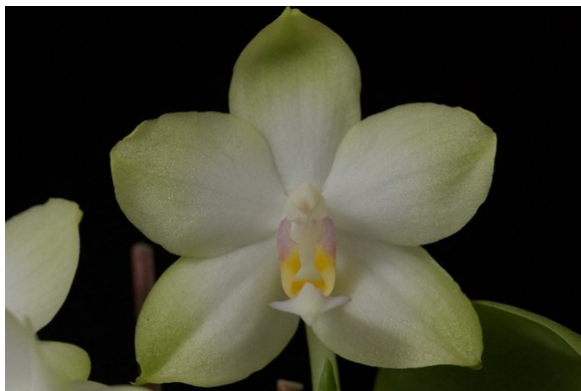


Awarded Orchids (cont.)

Award	Orchid	Owner
20236916 AM 81 pts	<i>Phalaenopsis tetraspis</i> f. <i>brunneola</i> 'Olive Brown'	Joseph Wu Orchids



Award	Orchid	Owner
20236917 HCC 76 pts (sujet à l'enregistrement du croisement)	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Joy Fortune Coin 'Green Coin'	Joseph Wu Orchids



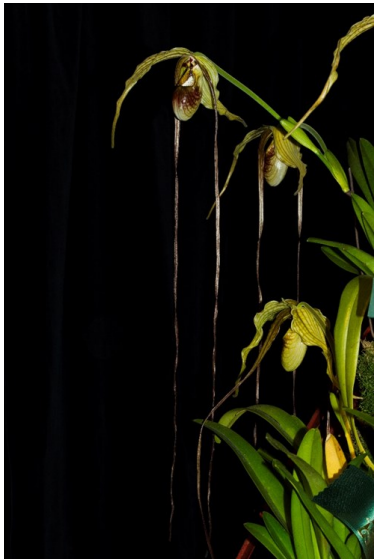
Award	Orchid	Owner
20236918 JC	<i>Dendrobium moniliforme</i> 'Jardin botanique de Montréal'	Jardin botanique de Montréal'



Awarded Orchids (cont.)

Award	Orchid	Owner
20236919 JC	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Sweet Memory 'Nancy'	Joseph Wu Orchids

Award	Orchid	Owner
20236920 AM 80 pts	<i>Phragmipedium humboldtii</i> 'Tristan Michaud'	Normand Michaud



Award	Orchid	Owner
20236921 AOS Trophy ST 90 pts 20236923 GC 90 pts	Display A Collaboration of Tropical Orchid Hunter by Henry Teuscher and Frere Marie - Victorin	Le Jardin botanique de Montréal



NOTE: AM Award of merit (prix de qualité); CCM Certificate of Cultural Merit (prix de culture); JC Judges Commendation (reconnaissance des juges); ST Show Trophy (Trophée de l'exposition); GC Gold Certificate (certificat or).

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 2nd 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 a.m. with education, and AOS judging beginning at 1 p.m.
- Plant registration takes place from 10 a.m. to 1 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

Conservation Corner: Field Trips and Orchid Survey

The OOS Conservation Committee is planning three events this summer: two guided field trips to see native orchids in the wild, and the third is volunteering to count orchids.

1. Field trip to Mer Bleue Bog east of Ottawa to see pink Lady's Slippers, *Cypripedium acaule*. This will be a guided trip ~1.5 hours along a boardwalk around May 27~June 4 (depending on weather). Look for details closer to the date.
2. Field trip to Purdon Conservation Area to see Canada's largest colony of Showy Lady's Slipper orchids *Cypripedium reginae*, and many other fascinating plants. On this ~1.5 hour walk expect to see lots of plants blooming right against the boardwalk. Planned for June 17~25 (depending on weather). Look for details closer to the date.
3. On July 29 (rain dates, July 30 or Aug 12) we need volunteers to help out with a survey of the orchids at Purdon Fen (long after the flowers fade). This consists of walking off the boardwalk in teams of 2-3 people and counting plants. It should take ~4-6 h, and you will contribute to the information that helps the Mississippi Valley Conservation Authority to keep this orchid colony healthy.

If interested in the field trips, email Daniel at DB_4321@yahoo.com with "OOS Field Trips" and the location in the subject line. Spaces are limited.

For volunteering with the orchid count, contact John Alexander at alexanderarts@sympatico.ca with the subject "OOS Purdon Census Volunteer" and your availability.

Daniel Brumar

Conservation Chair



Cypripedium reginae

Photo by Andrea Picher

OOS Show Table for March 19, 2023

ALLIANCE	RIBBON AWARD	NAME OF PLANT	OWNER
Cattleya Alliance Judged by Joyce Medcalf	1st	<i>Rhyncattleanthe</i> Tsiku Lily (<i>Rhyncattleanthe</i> Fuchs Orange Nuggett x <i>Cattlianthe</i> Trick or Treat)	Nick Cox
	2nd	{ <i>Rhyncattleanthe</i> Guess What ‘Sunset Valley Orchids’ (<i>Rhyncholaeliocattleya</i> Waikiki Gold x <i>Cattlianthe</i> Trick or Treat) x <i>Rhyncattleanthe</i> Memoria Marcia Dell ‘Good Luck Gold’ (<i>Rhyncattleanthe</i> Love Passion x <i>Cattleya</i> Tokyo Magic)}	Bev Burtnyk
	3rd	<i>Cattleya</i> Tangerine Fire ‘Mini Sun’ (<i>Cattleya cernua</i> x <i>Cattleya</i> Pink Flash)	Hessalene Attong
	3rd	<i>Rhyncattleanthe</i> Neon Star FCA (<i>Rhyncattleanthe</i> Young-Min Orange x <i>Cattlianthe</i> Trick or Treat)	Tina Furano
Phalaenopsis Alliance Judged by André Couture	1st	{ <i>Phalaenopsis</i> Zuma’s Pixie (<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Carmela’s Pixie x <i>Phalaenopsis equestris</i>) x <i>Phalaenopsis</i> Taida Pearl (<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Ching Hua Spring x <i>Phalaenopsis</i> Sogo Davis)}	Monique Savard
	2nd	<i>Phalaenopsis equestris</i>	Nick Cox
	2nd	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> JC Stars Shining (<i>Phalaenopsis</i> JC Golden Beauty x <i>Phalaenopsis</i> Yu Pin Fireworks)	Hessalene Attong
	3rd	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Sogo Vivien (<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Sogo Alice x <i>Phalaenopsis</i> Zuma’s Pixie)	Nick Cox
	3rd	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Prince Leopard	Ian Philips
Oncidium Alliance Judged by André Couture	1st	<i>Miltoniopsis phalaenopsis</i> ‘John Leathers’ AM/AOS	Jennie McCloskey
	2nd	<i>Psychopsis</i> Kramvers de Paris (<i>Psychopsis krameriana</i> x <i>Psychopsis versteegianum</i>)	Ian Philips
Dendrobium Alliance Judged by André Couture	1st	<i>Dendrobium</i> Micro Chip (<i>Dendrobium normanbyense</i> x <i>Dendrobium aberrans</i>)	Jennie McCloskey
Vandaceous Alliance Judged by André Couture	1st	<i>Sarcochilus fitzgeraldii</i> x <i>Sarcochilus</i> Hot Santa (<i>Sarcochilus</i> Hot Ice x <i>Sarcochilus</i> Flair)	Jennie McCloskey
Lycaste Alliance Judged by Jean Hollebone	1st	<i>Angulocaste</i> Olympus (<i>Angulocaste</i> Apollo x <i>Lycaste</i> Sunrise)	Maria Martins

OOS Show Table for March 19, 2023

ALLIANCE	RIBBON AWARD	NAME OF PLANT	OWNER
Miscellaneous Judged by Jean Hollebhone	1st	<i>Coelogyne</i> (formerly <i>Dendrochilum</i>) <i>wenzelii</i>	Monique Savard
	2nd	<i>Zygolum</i> Louisendorf grex 'Rhein Moonlight' AM/AOS (<i>Zygosepalum labiosum</i> x <i>Zygopetalum</i> Artur Elle)	Julia Parshina
	2nd	<i>Miltonidium</i> (formerly <i>Vuylstekeara</i>) Jerry Lawless 'Black Peony' (<i>Miltonidium</i> Memoria Mary Kavanaugh x <i>Oncidium</i> Jubilee Volunteer)	Jennie McCloskey
Best of Show Table Judged by André Couture Joyce Medcalf		<i>Coelogyne</i> (formerly <i>Dendrochilum</i>) <i>wenzelii</i>	Monique Savard
Member's Choice Judged by Tommy Wingreen		<i>Coelogyne</i> (formerly <i>Dendrochilum</i>) <i>wenzelii</i>	Monique Savard

Member's Choice Comments

Size/age and health of plant amazing.

Best of Show Table and Member's Choice

**Monique Savard with her
Coelogyne (formerly *Dendrochilum*) *wenzelii***



Photo by Arlene Lang



Photo by Eamonn Tuck

Cattleya Alliance

1st



Photo by Eamonn Tuck

2nd



Photo by Arlene Lang

3rd



Photo by Arlene Lang

3rd



Photo by Arlene Lang

Phalaenopsis Alliance

1st



Photo by Arlene Lang

2nd

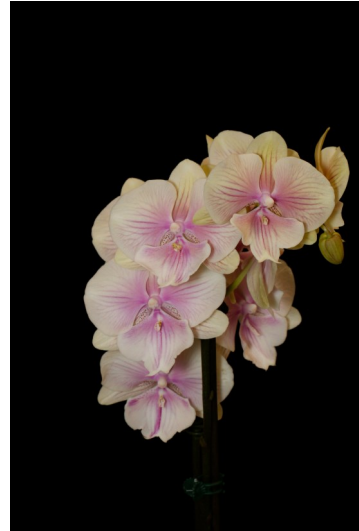


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2nd

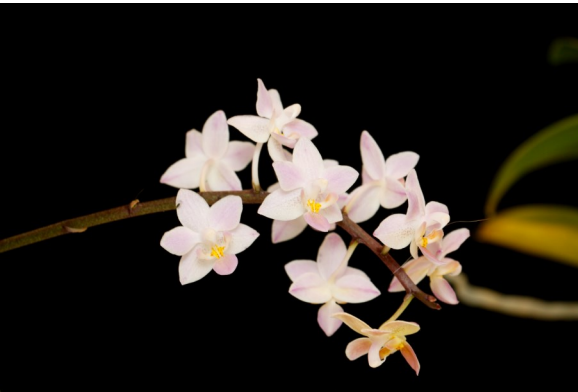


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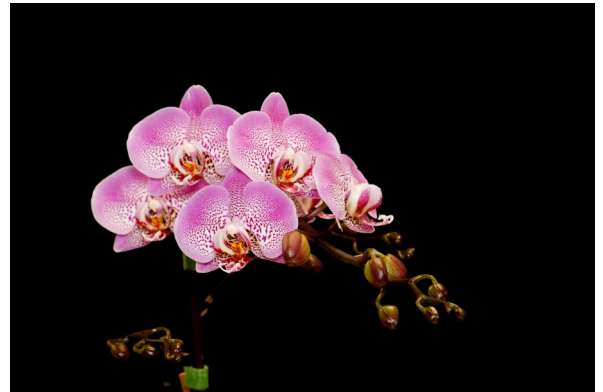


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3rd



Photo by Arlene Lang

Oncidium Alliance

1st



Photo by Arlene Lang

2nd



Photo by Arlene Lang

Dendrobium Alliance

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Vandaceous Alliance

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Photo by Eamonn Tuck

Lycaste Alliance

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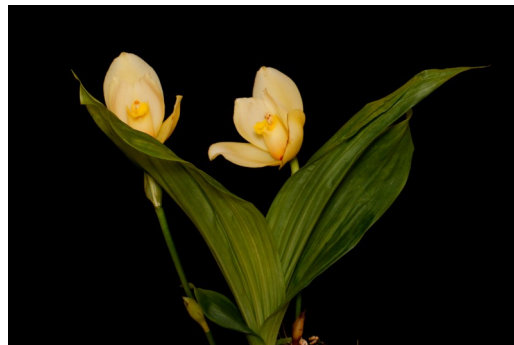


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Miscellaneous

1st



Photo by Arlene Lang

2nd



Photo by Arlene Lang

3rd



Photo by Eamonn Tuck

OrchidExpo 2023, Montréal		
Grower	Plant	Ribbon
Ian Philips	<i>Phalaenopsis</i>	3 rd
Ian Philips	<i>Psychopsis</i> Kramvers de Paris	3 rd
Monique Savard	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Yaphon Perfume 'Coffee Red'	2 nd
Jennie McCloskey	<i>Procatavola</i> Golden Peacock	3 rd
Jennie McCloskey	<i>Dendrobium</i> Micro Chip	3 rd
Jennie McCloskey	<i>Miltonidium</i> Jerry Lawless 'Black Peony'	2 nd
Tommy Wingreen	<i>Phalaenopsis stuartiana</i>	1 st
Tommy Wingreen	<i>Dendrobium hibiki</i>	2 nd
Tommy Wingreen	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> NOID	2 nd
Tommy Wingreen	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> NOID	2 nd
Barbara Wysocka	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> NOID	3 rd

Many thanks to Barbara Wysocka for taking our display of 31 plants to Montréal for the OrchidExpo 2023 Show. Barbara won a second for the Visiting Society Display class. Congratulations. It would not have been possible without those who offered plants for the Display. Thank you for sharing your beautiful orchids and congratulations to all the ribbon winners.

Ian Johns

President



Photos by Barbara Wysocka

Orchidofolie 2023, (Les Orchidophiles de Québec)

Grower	Plant	Ribbon
Mélanie Charbonneau	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Mini Mark BEST IN PHALAEOPSIS CLASS	1 st
Mélanie Charbonneau	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Long Pride Leah	2 nd
Mélanie Charbonneau	<i>Oncidium</i> Guann Shin Howard 'Chameleon' (<i>Oncidium</i> Sphacetante x <i>Oncidium</i> Lovely Apple) BEST IN ONCIDIUM CLASS	1 st
Julia Parshina	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> NOID	2 nd
Barbara Wysocka	<i>Oncidium</i> Cleo's Pride	2 nd
Barbara Wysocka	<i>Oncidesa</i> Goldflakes	3 rd
Ann Smutylo	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> NOID	2 nd
Ann Smutylo	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> NOID	3 rd
Bev Burtnyk	<i>Rhyncattleanthe</i> Shinfong Little Sun 'Youngmin Golden Boy' AM/AOS	1 st
Bev Burtnyk	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> japonica x <i>Holcostylis</i> M S Sunlight	2 nd
Bev Burtnyk	<i>Zygonisia</i> Muraski Komachi 'Jia ho'	3 rd
Bev Burtnyk	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> NOID	2 nd
Jennie McCloskey	<i>Cattleya</i> maxima	2 nd
Jennie McCloskey	<i>Procatavola</i> Golden Peacock	3 rd
Jennie McCloskey	<i>Dendrobium</i> Micro Chip	2 nd
Jennie McCloskey	<i>Miltonidium</i> Jerry Lawless 'Black Peony'	2 nd
Jennie McCloskey	<i>Sarcochilus fitzgeraldii</i> x <i>Sarcochilus</i> Hot Santa	2 nd
Monique Savard	<i>Cattlianthe</i> Faikon Ball	2 nd
Monique Savard	<i>Phalaenopsis cornu-cervi</i> var. <i>chattaladae</i>	2 nd
Andrea Picher	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Golden Peoker x <i>Phalaenopsis</i> Brother Oxford	2 nd
Andrea Picher	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Sogo Yenlin 'Coffee'	2 nd
Andrea Picher	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Sogo Vivien	1 st
Tommy Wingreen	<i>Phalaenopsis stuartiana</i>	2 nd
Tommy Wingreen	<i>Dendrobium hibiki</i>	1 st
Tommy Wingreen	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> NOID	1 st
Tommy Wingreen	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> NOID	2 nd
Tommy Wingreen	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> NOID	1 st

Orchidofolie 2023, (Les Orchidophiles de Québec)

Many thanks to Monique Savard and Diane Aubry for taking our display of 31 plants to Québec City for the Orchidofolie 2023 Show. They won a first for their display and a second for the Visiting Society Display class. Congratulations. It would not have been possible without those who offered plants for the Display. Thank you for sharing your beautiful orchids and congratulations to all the ribbon winners. A special note of congratulations to Mélanie Charbonneau for her TWO rosettes – Best in Class for both *Phalaenopsis* and *Oncidium*!

Jan Johns

President



OOS Display

Photo taken by Monique Savard

Editor's Wrap



Aerangis James G. Coyner
Photo by Andrea Picher

As I am writing, many of you are still out of power - I can't believe the damage the ice storm has caused to the trees and power lines around the city. Hopefully damage to your property is minimal and you are all safe.

Some of us have been quite busy getting organized for Orchidophilia 2023. This will be my first Show as a member of the Society and I am in awe how much work and coordination goes into organizing and running the Show. There are several Show-related notices/articles, including a call for volunteers to help out on the weekend of the Show included in this issue. If you have not yet done so, please consider volunteering in return for free admission. Also consider supporting the OOS display by entering your plants. Please see page 9 for instructions on when and where to drop off your plants.

Traffic on our social media pages, Facebook and Instagram, has increased considerably over the past month as we are posting information related to the Show - a really good sign that there is quite a bit of interest.

See the Conservation Corner for information on two nature walks as well as a call for volunteers to complete a census of orchids at Purdon Fen in the summer. Hope to see you at one of these events.

I have started to look through the Spike archive to locate some interesting information on pest control and related articles and came across a two-part article (not on pest control) by Sue Bottom from the St. Augustine Orchid Society on Bacterial and Fungal Infections. If this interests you, check out the [september_2019.pdf \(ottawaorchidsociety.com\)](#) and [october_2019.pdf \(ottawaorchidsociety.com\)](#) editions of *Spike*.

Well that's a wrap for this month. See you at the Show.

Andrea Picher

Spike Editor



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
1.			\$	
2.			\$	
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20.			\$	
21.			\$	
22.			\$	
23.			\$	
24.			\$	
25.			\$	

	Total Sales:	\$
	Total to remit (minus 10% to OOS)	\$
	Member's Initials	