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## **\*Monthly General Meetings:**

Our international and local Speakers are presented at VOS regular monthly meetings, which are held on the 4th Wednesday of the month (except November when we hold our Holiday Social and Auction, December, July and August). Currently our meetings are in-person and sometimes streamed virtually with Cisco Webex. Doors open at 6:30pm; the formal program starts at **7:00 PM**.

**\*Culture Class (in-person unless otherwise announced):** Every 2nd Tuesday, monthly *except for January, July, August and December*. Culture Class is for members only; however, currently we are inviting guests to join us for one class, if you want to attend more, we invite you to become a member. Classes start at **7:00 pm**, but the meeting will open at 6:30pm for members time to chat; members are encouraged to bring their questions. Please-mail **vosexecutive(at)gmail.com** for details on how to join.

## **This Month:**

**Culture Class - Tuesday, May 9 at 7 pm**

**Adam Ludlow will be presenting on “Pot Culture and Media: Impacting Your Orchid Success”**

**Monthly Meeting—Thursday, May 18 at 7 pm**

**Jason Fischer will be presenting. Please note the special date!**

**Next Culture Class—Tuesday, June 13, 7 pm**

**Next Monthly Meeting – Wednesday, June 28, 7 pm**

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## Upcoming Speakers & Events

Month	Day	Date	Event	Topic
May	Tuesday	9	Culture Class—Adam Ludlow	Pot Culture and Media: Impacting Your Orchid Success
May	Saturday	13	WCJC—Monthly AOS Judging	
May	Thursday	18	Monthly Meeting—Jason Fischer (note special meeting date)	TBD
June	Saturday	3	WCJC—Monthly AOS Judging	
June	Tuesday	13	Culture Class—Neil Yates	Orchids Surviving Shipping
June	Wednesday	28	Monthly Meeting—Steve Arthur	Orchid Virus



The **AOS Western Canada Judging Center** meets every second Saturday of the month at 11:30am, except where noted (Chair: David Edgley, 425-785-6440, [David.Edgley@gmail.com](mailto:David.Edgley@gmail.com))

Next 2 monthly meetings:

**May 13, 2023 (Saturday)** : 11:30am at Swan Lake Christmas Hill Nature Sanctuary, 3873 Swan Lake Road, Victoria, BC V8X 3W1

**June 3, 2023 (Saturday)** : 2:00pm (after Foothill Orchid Society Show Judging) at Genesis Centre, 7555 Falconridge Blvd. NE, Calgary AB T3J 0C9

## ***Social Media:***

***Instagram*** - VOS member Conor Preston has established an Instagram account to generate public interest in growing orchids. Please visit: <https://www.instagram.com/vancouverorchidsociety/>  
If you would like to post photos of your flowering orchids, please get in touch with Conor at: [conorpreston88@gmail.com](mailto:conorpreston88@gmail.com)

***WhatsApp – VOS chatroom*** - Daniel Kwok has established Chatrooms for VOS members to post photos of their orchids, ask questions about plant health or growing tips. It is a great forum to learn from others and to share your plant photos and growing conditions.

We would like to encourage new VOS members, and current members who have not joined the VOS chatroom, to get in touch with Daniel at: [dkwok3580@gmail.com](mailto:dkwok3580@gmail.com) (Tel: 604 805-3866) to be added.

***Facebook***-You can also follow us on Facebook  
<https://www.facebook.com/VancouverOrchidSociety/>

### ***Facebook/Instagram - Photos of your orchids needed***

Photos of your flowering orchids (and basic information on growing conditions) are needed for the VOS **Facebook Page and Instagram**. This is a great way to promote our love of orchids to other growers and the public. Send your photos to Ingrid Pike/Conor Preston at: [VOS\\_secretary@outlook.com](mailto:VOS_secretary@outlook.com)

## ***Executive and Board of Directors***

President & Away Show Coordinator— Ingrid Pike

Past President—Jennifer Pell

1st Vice President & Speaker Coordinator— Ricky Leung

2nd Vice President & Culture Class Coordinator— Evelyn Nash

Treasurer – Andrea Portugal

Secretary – Conor Preston

Directors:

Adam Ludlow (also social media coordinator)

Andrew Wong (also membership coordinator)

Christopher Vanderkooi

Eugene Banziger

Giulia Comin

Keith Willett

**NOTE: Contributions of photos or articles to the newsletter are welcome.** If you wish to write a short culture note or pass along some 'secret' growing tips that you find makes your orchids thrive and bloom well, please email to me so I can include in a future newsletter.

Send to Holly Martin:

**[neesabelle@hotmail.com](mailto:neesabelle@hotmail.com)**

The submission deadline is the Sunday before Culture Class.

Items received after this date will appear in the next newsletter.

# Treasurer's Report—April 2023

## Community Account

Opening Balance           \$14,325.40  
 Closing Balance           \$23,947.28

Summary of revenue and expense below

## US\$ Account

Opening Balance           \$ 1,497.00  
 Closing Balance           \$ 1,494.00

## Trust Accounts

Balance	\$18,660.84	}	#1 deposit: 16/03/21 - \$7,614.03 ↑ by \$41.65 (Interest credited) Matures 16/03/2024 #2 deposit: 16/03/19 - \$11,046.81 ↑ by \$87.67 (Interest credited) Matures 16/03/2024
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## Community Account

<u>Revenue</u>		\$14,952.98
Membership	\$	531.76
Preview Party	\$	691.22
VOS Show Admission	\$	10,398.43
Raffle	\$	64.30
Mailbox Refund	\$	63.70
Jennifer Auction	\$	2,183.57
Show tables	\$	800.00
Show other	\$	120.00
Petty Cash	\$	100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>14,952.98</b>

<u>Expenses</u>		\$ 5,331.10
VOS Show Exp	\$	3,241.79
Preview Exp	\$	750.59
Jennifer Auction Exp	\$	111.17
Other	\$	1,227.55
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>5,331.10</b>

Fixed Cost and other general exp

**Net Revenue                   \$ 9,621.88**

### VOS Show Report

Period	Nov 22 - Apr 23
<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Total</u>
Show Tables <sup>1</sup>	\$ 4,382.00
Preview Party	\$ 1,540.43
Show Admission	\$10,518.43
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$16,440.86</b>
<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Total</u>
Show <sup>2</sup>	\$ 3,291.79
Preview <sup>2</sup>	\$ 750.59
<b>Total<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>\$ 4,042.38</b>
<b>Net Rev</b>	<b>\$12,398.48</b>

<sup>1</sup>Total \$ incl. Tropical Exotique cash payment made June 2022 \$4,782.00

<sup>2</sup>VanDusen Rental not included (payment due Dec 2023) \$1,995

Submitted by A. Portugal May 3 2023



# Annual Show & Sale Photos



**Brassia arcuigera**



**Chysis limminghei**



**Cookara Bill**

**Cymb. Pumpkin Festival**



**Cyrtorchilum macranthum**



**D. Lindley**



# Annual Show & Sale Photos



**Aerides falcata alba**



**Cymb. No Name**



**C. Christina Mendoza**



**Coelogyne ochracea**

**Cattleytonia Why Not  
(yellow)**



**Cattleychea Siam Jade**



**Carved Candles x 5  
(Orchids)**





# Annual Show & Sale Photos



**Den. scabrilingue x lamyai**



**Dendrobium Nora  
Tokunaga**



**Dracuvallia Gerardus  
Staal**



**Paph Deperle**

**Jumellea arachnantha**



**Encyclia selligera**



**Guar. skinneri**



# Annual Show & Sale Photos



**Lc. Love Knot**



**Masdevallia Ignea Jerry Suffolk**



**Masdevallia Sunrise Candy**

**Maxillariella tenuifolia**



**Miltoniopsis Tome Yokoyama**



**Oncidium Sweet Sugar**





# Annual Show & Sale Photos



**Paph lowii**



**Paph Maudiae dask**



**Paph virens**



**Phal Noid**

**Paphiopedilum pinocchio**



**Pelexia olivacea**



**Paph. Water Coat x Paph. bellatulum**



# Annual Show & Sale Photos



**Phal Hybrid**



**Phal Noid**



**Pleione formosana Dabble**



**Pleurothallis angustipetala**

**Phal. Chi Yueh Four Peace**



**Phal. hieroglyphica**



**Porroglossum sergii**





## Annual Show & Sale Photos



**Phal. Mituo Diamond  
'Big Pink'**



**Phragmipedium  
Sorcerer's Apprentice**



**Phragmipedium Fritz  
Schomburg**

**Phal. Nobby's Pumpkin**



**Sarcochilus hartmannii**



**Phal. Yu Pin Burgundy**





## Annual Show & Sale Photos

Ribbon Judging Awards – Show Champion; reserve champion and best in class.

Award	Plant Name	Winner's Name
Grand Champion	C. Schroederae 'Malia' AM/	Don Bednarczyk
Reserve Champion	Phrag. Sorcerers Apprentice	Don Harquail
Best Phalaenopsis	Phal. Chi Yuch Four Peace	Vivien Chung
Best under lights	Phrag. Sorcerers Apprentice	Don Harquail
Best Cypripedium not a Paph.	Phrag. Sorcerers Apprentice	Don Harquail
Best Miltoniopsis	Milt. Tome Yokuyama	Don Harquail
Best Pleurothallis	Porroglossum sergei	Conor Preston
Best Cattleya	Lc. Love Knot	Wayne Riggs
Best New Grower	Vancouver Orchid Society	Nora Ciurysek

A big thank you to all VOS members who brought plants for the display – it was magnificent. There were 26 first, 16 second and 16 third class ribbons. Congratulations to all.

There were four AOS nominations with one plant awarded:

Aeide falcata var. alba received an HCC. Grown by Stanley Luk.

A very special thank you to Margaret, Don and Sasha for all their help with plant registration and ribbon judging. They essentially took over the process as I was tied up with orchid import issues.

Thank you as well to all who participated in ribbon judging and to our AOS judges for their time and expertise.

Wayne

**Sarcochilus  
hartmannii**



**Slc. El Dorado x B.  
nodosa**



**AOS Western Canada Judging Centre  
March 31, 2023 Results**



**Silver Certificate 'Farmhouse Orchid Paradise' SC/AOS 85pts  
Exhibitor: Darrell Albert**

**Judges in attendance:**

Monica De Wit  
David Edgley  
Ben Rostron  
Abu Salleh  
Calvin Wong  
Ryan Young  
Paul Paludet (associate)  
Jennifer Atkins (student)  
Ellie van der Hoven (student)  
Hendrik van der Hoven (student)

**Photographer:  
Blaise van Malsen**



***Phragmipedium* Fritz  
Schomburg 'Tremblay's  
Red' AM/AOS 82pts  
(*Phrag. kovachii* x *Phrag.  
besseae*)  
Exhibitor: Shawn Tremblay**



# AOS Western Canada Judging Center March 31, 2023 Results



**AOS Show Trophy 'Orchid Embrace' ST/AOS  
90pts  
Exhibitor: Orchid Species Preservation Foundation**



***Phragmipedium* Eric Young  
'Alberta Sunsets' AM/AOS  
81pts (*Phrag. besseae* x  
*Phrag. longifolium*)  
Exhibitor: Shawn Tremblay**

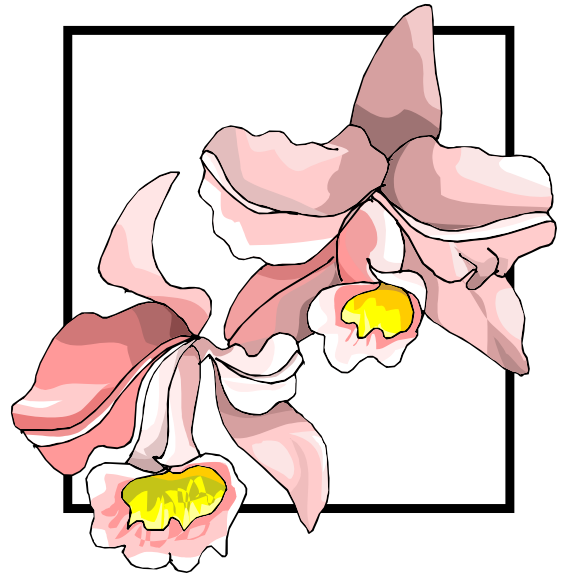
*Please note that all awards are considered provisional until paperwork and payment is processed by AOS and published in OrchidPro.*

## VOS Member Photos—Thank You to All for Sharing!

**Ainslie Blanchett**



My newest terrestrial orchid, **Cypripedium formosanum**. I purchased the bulb earlier this year and planted it in a container of potting soil. It is situated on my northeast-facing balcony. Happily, I have just been rewarded with two blooms.



**Arlene Arnold**



**Guaritonia Why Not**

Thank you to Daniel and Ching Hau Orchids for giving us P. Sogo perfume for volunteering at the show!



**P. Sogo**



# Marilyn Lew



Laelia purpurata semialba var gilbert rubra  
Mar 13, 2023, 3:38 PM

**Laelia purpurata semialba var gilbert rubra**



Paphiopedilum Michael Koopowitz  
Apr 28, 2023, 8:22 AM

**Paphiopedilum Michael Koopowitz**



Phal. Noid  
Mar 21, 2023, 12:53 PM

**Phal. Noid**

**Coelogyne ochracea**



Coelogyne ochracea  
May 1, 2023, 3:44 PM

**Phragmipedium Zapatilla de La Virgen**



Phragmipedium Zapatilla de La Virgen  
Apr 28, 2023, 8:24 AM

## Wayne Riggs



**Paph. Winter Coat x Paph. bellatulum** - first bloom seedling.

**Guaritonia 'Why Not'** - illustrating the more common red form and the much less common yellow.



**Phrag Andrean Tears**

## Melanie G.



**Den. Rainbow Dance**



**Den Aussie Chip**



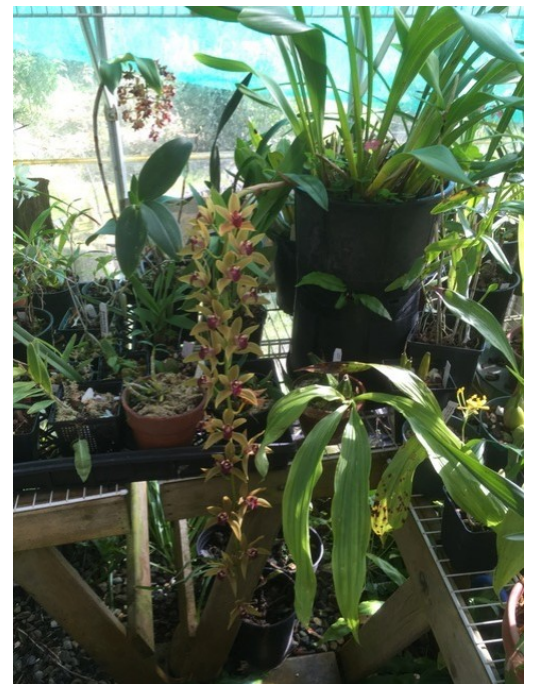
**Laelia crispalabia**



## Richard Pearson



Sarcocochilus left to right:  
1. Heidi, 2. Hot Santa 3. Kulnura  
Splat x Purple Magic 4. Kulnura  
Dazzle Multi Purple x Pinyup  
MagicFruit.



Cymbidium langleyense  
Cascade

## Dendrobium Super Ise



Lycaste left to right:  
1. Macrophylla x Shoalhaven (Goshima 444), 2. Skinneri Ipala guatemalensis x John Ezzy Pink, 3. more of No.1. 4. Takagamine MH Magic HCC x Auburn Black Knight HCC. 5. Macrobulbon





Sasha Kubicek



Spring Paphiopedilum species



Paphiopedilum acmodontum

Sarcochilus ceciliae



Phalaenopsis japonica



**Svitlana Taranenko**



**Dend. Noid**



**Phal. Noid, very bright colour,  
13 cm flowers**

**Onc. Hwuluduen Ruby Gem  
Diana**



**Coelogyne ochracea**

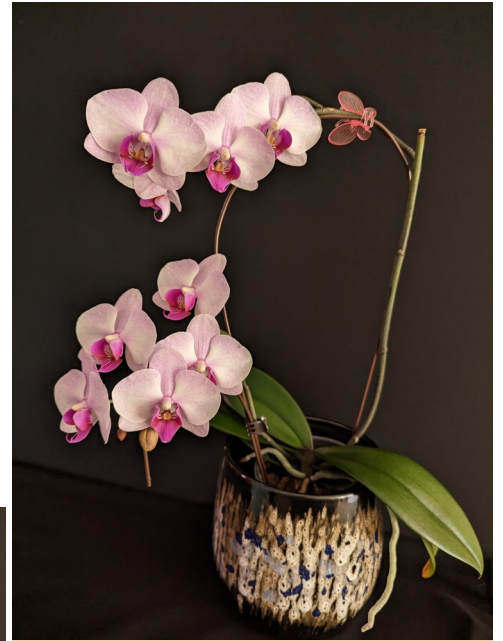




**Svitlana Taranenko**



**Onc. Cherry Fudge**



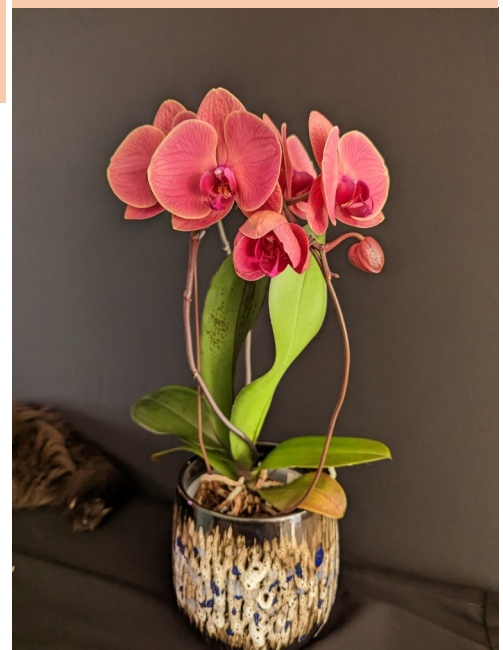
**Phal. Noid**



**Phal. Noid**

**Phal. Noid**

**Phal. Asian Coral**



Jennifer Fabre

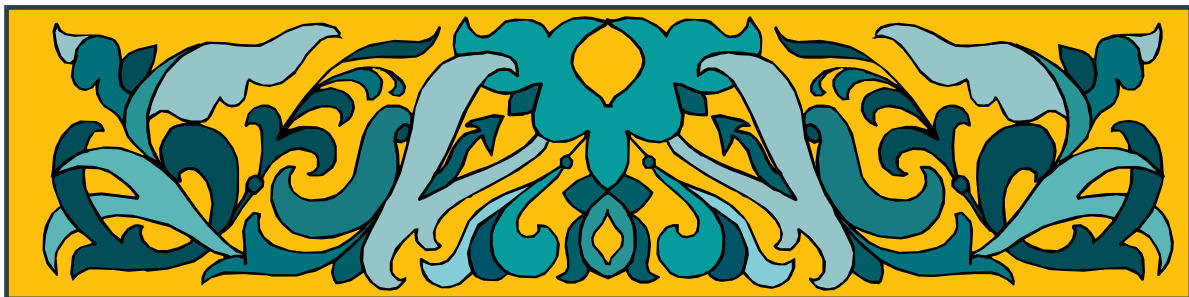


**Bifrenaria harrisoniae**

**Sophranitis bicolors**



**Dend. harveyanum  
and Dend. hancockii**





**Monika Tiefenbach**

The first Time I  
got 4 Blooms!



**Lc. Lucky Charm 'SVO' x Lc.  
Mark Jones 'SVO' HCC/AOS**



**Pot. Lisa Taylor Gallis 'Nora'**

**Cattleya Schroederae 'SVO II  
HCC/AOS X C.'SVO' AM/AOS**

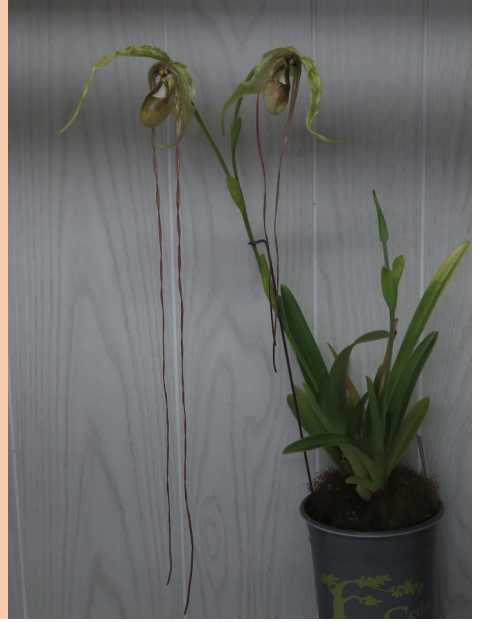
After 7 years of  
waiting, I finally got  
my first 3 Blooms



Jim Jameson



Phrag Mini Grande



Phrag humboldtee Fortuna x Phrag

The biggest Phrag I have ever grown at 8"w 5"D 43" Tall



Phrag Inca Treasure 4N



Phrag caudatum x 'Fortuna'



Phrag Memoria Garren Weaver





**Cypripedium japonicum**



**Vanda miniata x sib**

**Renanthera King Crimson**



**Dendrobium crepidatum**





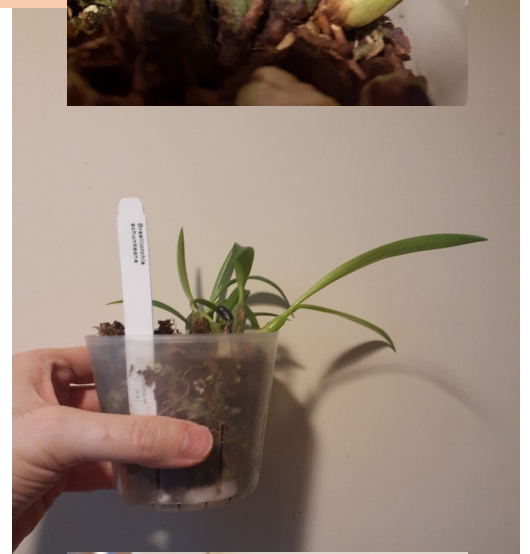
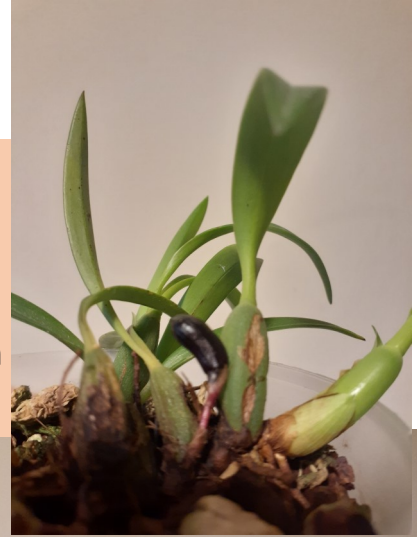
## Neil Yates



Paph. Lady Isabel



Brasiliorchis (or Maxillaria) schunkeana



*Lycaste macrophylla* var. *litensis*



When it came last October, it was in such sorry shape with several black pseudobulbs and no roots that I was first inclined to throw it out! Here it is after six months with two leads, one nearly complete new growth and a nice, dark red flower bud nearly open (and HUGE for a *Brasiliorchis schunkeana*). Proof you should never give up on orchid imports!



Eugene Banziger

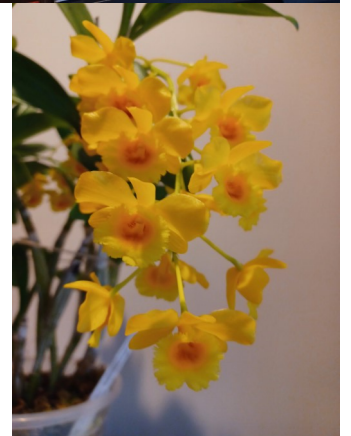


Rhyncattleya La Perla de  
Guiaquil

Dendrobium chrysotoxum



Aliciera Lunatic Fringe 'Ikes  
Yikes'

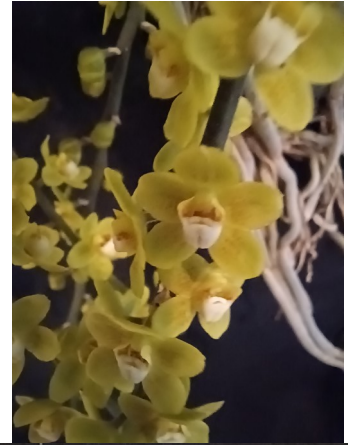




Eugene Banziger



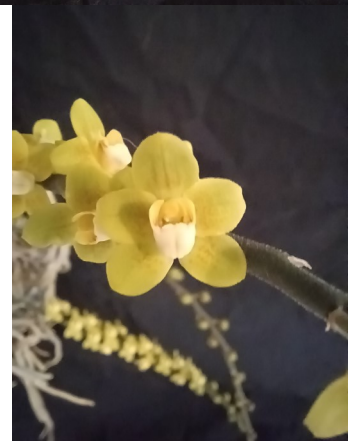
C. Jewel Box Sheharazade



Chilochista parishii



Phragmipedium Zapatilla de la Virgin



**Don Bednarczyk**



**Cattleya intermedia var. Orlate 'Rio'**



**Cattleya mossiae**



**Cattleya Pinafore**



**Cattleychea Siam Jade**

**Dendrobium chrystotoxum**



**Bulbophyllum Sri Mega**

