



Orchidata

Message from the President

I would like to thank everyone who volunteered during our Orchid Show. Without your help, we would not have had such a well attended, successful show. Attendance was up and the orchids were magnificent!

It is now time to turn your attention to the needs in our own Orchid Society. There are a number of positions on the executive that will need to be filled this year at our Annual General Meeting. Positions are held for a two-year term. Anyone interested in joining the executive, please contact us and we can discuss the available positions with you. Filling all of the executive vacancies will make our society stronger and will provide more opportunities and programmes for our members.

Nancy

How do you say that?

aggregatum – ag-greg-GAY-tum

Clowesia – KLOW-see-ah

Dendrobium – den-DROH-bee-um

Epidendrum – ep-ih-DEN-drum

Vanda – VAN-dah

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POSITIONS AVAILABLE

- a) Secretary
- b) Treasurer
- c) Program Chair
- d) Orchid Collection (Greenhouse)
- e) Social Convenor
- f) Sales and Raffle Chair
- g) AOS/COC/MidAmerica Congress Liaison
- h) Native Orchids Chair
- i) Flasking Group Chair
- j) Vice-President (for one year, then President the following year)
- k) Show Chairman



Monthly Meeting Schedule OSRBG

Date	Location	
May 27	Rm 5	Jean Allen-Ikeson – Oncidium fuscatum
June 24		AGM Strawberry Social
July		Picnic
Aug 19		tba
Sept 16		tba
Oct 21		tba
Nov 18		tba
Dec 16		tba

2018 OSRBG Show

Wendy Hearder-Moan

As most members already know, having been in attendance (many as volunteers in one capacity or another and to whom we are sincerely thankful), the OSRBG Show was a big success. Congratulations to our Show Director, Ben Boers, along with his wife Cindy, and Lynda and Pat Vuurman, without whom the Show would simply not happen. Thanks also to all the individuals who, year after year, assume responsibility for some specific portion of the activities: Publicity, Society Sales, Art, Information Desk, Dinner, Judging –the list goes on and on.

There were 11 vendors in the sales area. Some vendors found their stock quite depleted at the end of the first day, which told us, in case we hadn't noticed, that there were a lot of visitors and that those visitors were buying orchids. It's difficult to obtain exact attendance statistics since visitors to the RBG may come for the Frogs, and also visit the Orchid Show, or vice-versa, or just come to see what's in bloom. However the front desk staff do ask for an indication of the visitors' interests, and those statistics say that attendance for the Orchid Show was up about 19% over last year.

There were 20 displays for those visitors to admire. Our own Society's display, created as a tropical island in the middle of the display area, featured a total of 61 plants, which must be something of a record, certainly in recent years.

Not surprisingly, the display received the blue ribbon for "a Society display with over 15 plants". Many thanks to Kathleen Hutcheson and her assistant Kieran and the team of Orchid Society volunteers consisting of (in no particular order) Cindy Boers, Sandra Ianiri, Ann Fish, Stephen Ng, Annice Agard, Ann Stallman, Gavin Clark, Lynda Vuurman and Ben Boers. In terms of background work, let us not forget that Ben provided the water feature and much of the display infrastructure, Pat Vuurman registered all the plants and I wrote out the 61 plant labels on black circles carefully cut out by Penelope Petrie.

Of the 61 plants in the display, 32 won ribbons, as listed below.

Congratulations to all.

Royal Botanical Gardens (Kudos to the Greenhouse Volunteers!)

- Dendrochilum wenzelii – 1st
- Oncidium sphacelatum – 1st
- Cattleya Gentle Moment (C. labiate x C. Claesiana) – 1st
- Oncidium sphacelatum (#2) – 2nd
- Ansellia africana – 2nd
- Laelia anceps – 2nd
- Dendrobium nobile – 2nd
- Coelogyne Unchained Melody (Coel. cristata x Coel. flaccida) – 2nd
- Coelogyne flaccida – 2nd
- Schomburgkia wallisii – 3rd
- Rhyncholaeliocattleya Meadow Gold (Rlc. Golden Crown x Rlc. Mrs. J. Leemann) – 3rd
- Ansellia africana (#2) – 3rd



Ben and Cindy Boers

Oncidium Sanguine (Onc. Holiday Gold x Onc. Fuscatum) – 2nd

Rhyncholaeliocattleya Haw Yuan Gold Y.K.#2 GC/WOC 99 (Rlc. Lemon Tree x Rlc. Tassie Barbero) – 2nd

June Cramer

Oncostele Wildcat 'Blood Ruby' (Onc. Rustic Bridge x Onc. Crowborough) – 2nd

Cymbidium hybrid ('Intermediate Yellow', no name) – 3rd

Greta Culley

Dendrobium nobile hybrid – 2nd

Phalaenopsis hybrid (yellow with markings, no name) – 3rd

Wendy Hearder-Moan

Phalaenopsis hybrid (pink, no name) - 1st

Sandra Micucci

Phalaenopsis Sogo Yukidian (Phal. Yukimai x Phal. Taisuco Kochdian) – 1st

Rossioglossum Rawdon Jester (Ros. grande x Ros. williamsianum) – 2nd

Rob Vanderheyden

Oncidium Sharry Baby (Onc. Jamie Sutton x Onc. Honolulu) – 2nd

Lynda and Pat Vuurman

Phragmipedium lindleyanum – 1st

Cymbidium sinense – 1st

Cymbidium sinense (#2) – 2nd

Cymbidium sinense (#3) – 3rd

Phragmipedium Apple Pie (Phrag. Magdalene Rose x Phrag. besseae) – 2nd

Bifrenaria Golden Jim (Bif. vitellina x Bif. leucorrhoda) – 2nd

Fredclarkeara L'Amour de vie de Sue (Mo. Painted Dessert 'SVO' HCC/AOS x Ctsm. Louise Clarke 'Very Dark') – 2nd

Linda Will

Phragmipedium Eva (cardinal x longifolium) – 2nd

Phragmipedium Peruflora's Cirila Alea (kovachii x delessandroi) – 2nd

Paphiopedilum Hiroki Tanaka (armeniicum x wenshanense) – 3rd

Awards at the OSRBG Show

The Executive of the OSRBG thanks all the sponsors who make these awards possible, including those donors who chose to remain anonymous. Congratulations to the winners listed below.

Display Awards

6-15 Plants – Crystal Star Orchids (Rob Vanderheyden, Donor)

16-25 Plants – Orchids in our Tropics (Evelyn Hearder Memorial Award)

More than 25 Plants – DiCiommo Orchids (Bernie Butts, Donor)

Educational Display – Flora Peculia Orchids (Anonymous Donor)

Amateur Display – Joyce Medcalf (Penelope Petrie, Donor)

Society Display, 1-15 Plants – Niagara Region Orchid Society (Jane and Robert Johnstone Award)

Society Display, more than 15 Plants – Orchid Society of the Royal Botanical Gardens (Anonymous Donor)

Class Awards

Cattleya Alliance Species (Classes 100-160) – Epidendrum stanfordianum - Orchids in our Tropics (Windsor Greenhouse Award)

Cattleya Hybrid (Classes 170-260) – Brassocattleya Green Bird (Brassocattleya Binosa x Brassavola Little Stars) – DiCiommo Orchids (Cindy and Ben Boers Award)

Paphiodedilum Species (Classes 270-292) –
Paphiopedilum haynaldianum 'Sheila' AM/AOS
– Orchids Canada (Gary Schreiber Memorial
Award)

Paphiopedilum Hybrid (Classes 300-370) –
Paphiopedilum Mt. Toro (Paphiopedilum stonei
x Paphiopedilum philippinense) – Rick Rempel
(Linda Will Award)

Phragmipedium Species (Classes 401-403) –
Phragmipedium lindleyanum – Lynda and Pat
Vuurman (Anonymous donor)

Phragmipedium Hybrid (Classes 411-414) -
Phragmipedium Wössner Supergrande
(Phragmipedium longifolium x Phragmipedium
humboldtii) – Orchids Canada (Lynda & Pat
Vuurman Award)

Phalaenopsis / Doritis Species (Class 430) -
Phalaenopsis lobbii 'Big Boy' – Drew and
Jacquie Goddard (This Side of Paradise Award)

Phalaenopsis Hybrid IPA (Classes 440-572) -
Phalaenopsis aphrodite hybrid – Synea Tan
(Wilson Ng IPA Perpetual Award)

Vanda Alliance (Classes 580-690) - Renanthera
monachica – Crystal Star Orchids (Anonymous
Donor)

Brassia (Class 700) - Bealleara Tropic Lily
'Chocolate Drop' (Oncidium Nichirei Lilac x
Aliceara Tropic Splendor) – SOOS Member
(John Kafka Memorial Award)

Oncidium Alliance Award (Classes 710-780) -
Oncostele Catatante 'Orange Kiss' (Oncidium
Sphacetante x Oncostele Wildcat) – Niagara
Region Orchid Society Member (Orchids in our
Tropics Award)

Cymbidium Alliance (Classes 790-810) -
Ansellia arfricana var. alba – Niagara Region
Orchid Society Member (Anonymous Donor)

Dendrobium Alliance (Classes 820-880) -
Dendrobium Aussie's Chip 'Charlie' CCE/AOS
(Dendrobium aberrans x Dendrobium
atroviolaceum) – Orchids Canada (Sherry and
Peter Decyk Award)

Pleurothallid Alliance (Classes 890-920) -
Pleurothallis omoglossa CBR/CCM/CCE/AOS –
Joyce Medcalf (Mario Ferrusi Memorial Award)

Lycaste (Class 930) - Lycaste candida alba 'Key
Lime' – Phil Hinman (Gerda Mros Memorial
Award)

Maxillaria, Catasetum (Classes 940-960) -
Zygopetalum Advance Australia (Zygopetalum
Titanic x Zygopetalum Helen-Ku) - SOOS
Member (Doris Jensen Award)

Bulbophyllum & Miscellaneous Genera (970-
990) - Dendrochilum cobbianum – Orchids in
our Tropics (Doris Jensen Award)

Best Specimen Plant (Class 1030) -
Dendrobium Aussie's Chip 'Charlie' CCE/AOS
(Dendrobium aberrans x Dendrobium
atroviolaceum) – Orchids Canada (RBG Award)

Best in Show (Class 1040) - Paphiopedilum Mt.
Toro (Paphiopedilum stonei x Paphiopedilum
philippinense) – Rick Rempel (RBG & OSRBG
Perpetual Award)

Art Awards

Painting/ Mixed Media - "Orchids in Winter" –
Watercolour by Katherine Golightly (Anonymous
Donor)

Photograph / Digital Art - "Mountain Lady
Slipper" - Photography in Nature by John
Alexander (Chris and Conchita Varady Award)

London Orchid Society Show – March 17/18, 2018

By Wendy Header-Moan



RBG Exhibit at London Show

Our Society did quite well at the London Show with a St. Patrick's Day themed display coming in second among some very strong entries from other Societies. Thanks go to Frank Washburn, Gavin Clark, Rob Vanderheyden, and Heather Detheridge (and her friend Cathy) who, along with myself, put this display together.

Thanks also to Pat Vuurman who did the pre-registration of the plants, which is always much appreciated.

There were 30 plants in the display, of which 22 won ribbons, as listed below. Not bad, eh? In addition, I entered a floral arrangement in the "Orchids in Use" category and won the ribbon for "Best in Class" (along with a bottle of wine!).



Royal Botanical Gardens

Coelogyne flaccida – 1st

Ansellia africana – 1st

Schomburgkia undulata – 2nd

Dendrochilim glumaceum 'Delores' – 3rd

Joe DiCiommo (in addition to plants in his vendor display)

Pot. Roy's Magic DiCiommo Sunflares (HCC/AOS) – 1st

Robert Johnstone

Paphiopedilum Julius (Paph. lowii x Paph. rothchildianum) – 1st

Paphiopedilum Faily Sauced (Paph. Sorcerer's Stone x Paph. fairrieanum) – 3rd

Paphiopedilum villosum – 3rd

Paphiopedilum insigne – 2nd

Phragmipedium dalessanroi – 3rd

Phragmipedium Mike Beattie (Phrag. Mountain Maid x Phrag. Elizabeth Castle) – 2nd

Wendy Header-Moan

Phalaenopsis (no name, pink) – 2nd

Phalaenopsis Jiaho's Pink girl # 1 – 1st

Cindy Boers

Phalaenopsis Pintung Snow Elf (Phal Sogo Venis x Phal. Pintung Mini Rudolph) – 2nd

Pat and Linda Vuurman

Cymbidium sinense – 2nd

Cymbidium sinense (#2) – 3rd

Phragmipedium linleyanum – 1st

Phragmipedium Apple Pie (Phrag. Magdalene Rose a Phrag. Besseae) – 3rd

Paphiopedilum Lyro Petite Fleur (Paph. primulinum x Paph. barbigerum) – 3rd

Linda Will

Phragmipedium Peruflora's Saltimbanco (Phrag. kovachii x Phrag. boissierianum) – 3rd

Phragmipedium Eva (Phrag. Cardinale x Phrag. longifolium) – 1st

Phragmipedium lowii x self – 3rd

Toronto Artistic Orchid Association Show – April 14/15, 2018

By Wendy Hearder-Moan

Do you still remember what the weather was like from Friday, April 13 through to Sunday April 15? Some courageous (crazy?) members of our Society made it to Scarborough and back on your behalf to organize a display for the TAOA Show. Rob Vanderheyden was the leader for this expedition, which included Steven Ng, Heather Detheridge and her friend Cathy Tozer for the set-up on Friday. A big thanks to all of them, but particularly Rob for driving there and back in the terrible weather on Sunday. Really, what can one say? “Thank you” does not begin to express our gratitude. He drove there and back in his motor-home in order to be able to transport all the plants and paraphernalia comfortably and he brought it all back to the RBG and unloaded single-handedly! Rob, you are our hero!

When Rob was asked to comment about the state of the roads and about the whole experience he said “The roads were ‘interesting’” and “It was an adventure for sure!”

There were 24 plants in all, of which 16 won ribbons, in addition to the 3rd place ribbon for the display itself. One of the RBG plants, *Coelogyne massangeana*, won the award for Best in Class (Miscellaneous Genera). Congrats to the greenhouse crews! Below is the list of other ribbon winners, in no particular order:

Rob Vanderheyden

Vanda (Suksamran Gold x Nappin Gold) – 3rd

Pat and Linda Vuurman

Phragmipedium lindleyanum – 1st

Paphiopedilum Shireen (*Paph. glaucophyllum* x *Paph. philippinense*) – 1st

Phragmipedium Bouley Bay [4N] (*Phrag. Eric Young* x *Phrag. Leslie Gray*) – 3rd

Wendy Hearder-Moan

Phalaenopsis Queen Beer (*Phal. Pulcherrima* x *Phal. Meteor*) – 2nd

Jacqui Arrindell

Promenaea rollissonii – 2nd

Linda Will

Paphiopedilum victoria-regina – 3rd

Paphiopedilum niveum – 2nd

Paphiopedilum lowii – 2nd

Royal Botanical Gardens

Paphiopedilum Edna Ratcliffe – 1st

Coelogyne massangeana – 1st

Paphiopedilum Saint Swithin ‘Blondie’ (*Paph. philippinense* x *Paph. rothschildianum*) – 2nd

Cattlianthe Confetti (*Gur. aurantiaca* x *C. trinae*) – 3rd

Oncidium altissimum – 3rd

Dendrobium aggregatum – 3rd

Coelogyne lawrenciana – 3rd



Coelogyne lawrenciana- rbg GREENJO
RBG Greenhouse

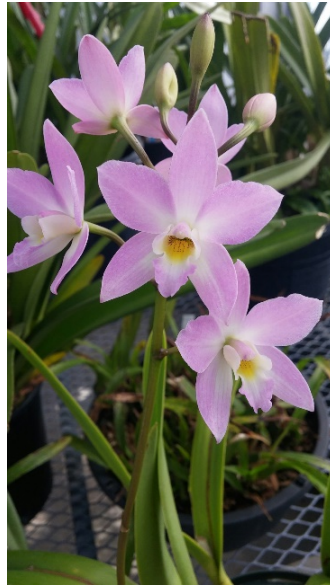
Greenhouse Volunteers Needed

As you may know, the Orchid Society maintains the collection of orchids in the RBG greenhouse. This is a significant commitment which cannot be carried out without the help of volunteers.

Currently a group of volunteers meets on Thursday mornings from 9:30 to noon, more or less, and another group meets on Sunday mornings from about 10 until 12:30. This schedule is dictated by watering requirements. Volunteers are currently being sought for both these teams. "On the job" training is provided if needed.

In addition to watering, volunteers look after repotting the orchids, cleaning any plants that are being attacked by pests, removing dead leaves, sterilizing pots and other equipment, preparing plants for display and many other small but important tasks.

Volunteers are not required to attend every week, but some commitment to the collection should be



Dralc Fair Wheel 'Lilac Bells'
HCC/AOS - RBG Greenhouse



Arpophyllum giganteum
RBG Greenhouse

demonstrated. If you are able to devote some time to helping us maintain the orchids, please contact

Pat Vuurman (pvuurman@hotmail.com) regarding the Thursday group, or Denise MacLeod (pmacleod5@cogeco.ca) if you can volunteer on Sundays.

Flasking Group

Anyone interested in flasking please give Ben Boers, Pat Vuurman or Bob Gibbon a call for details

Membership

You can renew your membership at the next monthly meeting, or by mailing your cheque to:

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