

NEWSLETTER



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Future Meeting Dates: TBD

Saturday, Sep 26, 2020 Saturday, Oct 24, 2020
Saturday, Nov 21, 2020

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May Meeting - Saturday, May 23, 2020

****CANCELLED****

The May general meeting is CANCELLED, due to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic and physical distancing requirements.

Coelogyne mooreana 'Brockhurst' HCC/AOS



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Early-bird Membership Renewals!

Even though we're unable to meet in person this spring, we're still encouraging you to renew your membership now for the upcoming 2020-21 season.

Early-bird incentives include:

- \$5 coupon for the SOS Resources Table - mailed to each renewing member with their membership card
- Two draws will be made awarding
 - Free membership for a year
 - A Phragmipedium donated by Cheryl Adamson

Two ways to pay your membership fee:

1. Send a cheque by mail to the SOS mailbox (address on page 1 of this newsletter), or
2. Send an e-transfer to our Treasurer Cheryl Grummett, who will deposit it directly into the SOS bank account. Cheryl's email address is cherylgrummett@me.com

A single membership is \$25 and a family membership is \$30. The upcoming season is September 2020 to May 2021.

**SOS Executive Election
postponed until the
Sept 26 General Meeting**

If you have an interest in serving on the Executive, please contact Tracey by email. (thues@sasktel.net)



Cattleya Janice Evans 'Sweet Sixteen'
Grown by Pat Randall

Once again, thank you to Sara Thue for prepping many of the photos sent in from the membership, and to Tobi Fenton for helping with artistic design and layout of this month's edition!

Tracey Thue, Newsletter Editor

A Look Ahead to Future SOS Meetings

Sep 2020 - Sam Tsui, Orchid Inn, & SOS Executive Election
Oct 2020 - Alan Koch, Gold Country Orchids

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Winners!

An electronic draw was made for the Annual Show & Tell and Treats Awards.

Show & Tell Award

Names of members were placed into a pot for each month in the last year they brought plants for Show & Tell.

Cheryl Adamson!

The winner of the Show & Tell Award is Cheryl Adamson! Congratulations Cheryl, you have won a free membership for the year 2020-21!

Treats Award

Names of members bringing treats to share at the meetings in 2019-20 were pooled and a name drawn.

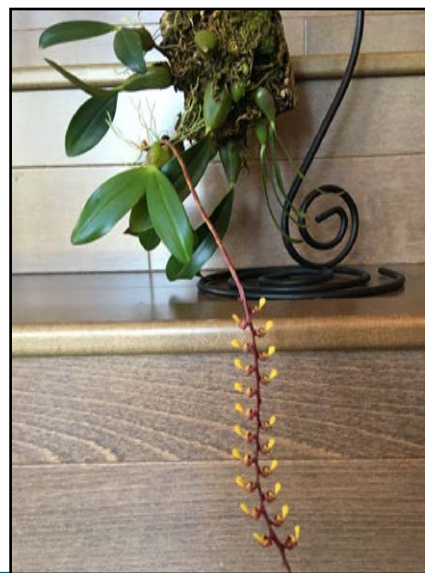
Merle Ward!

The winner of the Treats Award is Merle Ward! Congratulations Merle, you have won a free membership for the year 2020-21!



Paphiopedilum concolor

Grown by Jennifer Osachoff



Bulbophyllum falcatum

Grown by Heather Anderson
Blooms regularly about this time of year.

Grown in my orchidarium, under T5 lights that are on about 10 hours per day. Misted for 1 & 3/4 min every morning, with small computer fans circulating air 24 hours/day. The orchidarium is currently 75F (24C) during the day and drops to 65F (18C) at night.
Cheers, Heather

Ellen Ross, a long time SOS member and past Librarian, recently has had some health issues and as a result she will no longer be able to continue caring for her orchid collection. She has very generously given her orchid supplies and orchids to me for the benefit of the SOS. All the orchid supplies have been transferred to Don Keith. He and Tom will sell them at the Resources table with proceeds being donated to the Society. The orchids left in my care are available for purchase at reasonable prices and Ellen would like the proceeds to go to the Society. Any unsold orchids will be used as draw plants in the fall. Heather Anderson

The following orchids are available for sale:

4 Sun Dew Plants (not orchids, small flies in your collection will stick to their leaves) 2 in 3" pots, 2 in 2."-2.5" pots

3 No Name Phals. 2 in 4.5" pots, one is in bud; 1 in a 2" pot

1 Den. Nobile Red Emperor 'Prince' In a 4" pot

3 Den. Jaquelyn Thomas 'Blue Hawaii' x 'Blue Twinkle' 1 in a 6" clay pot, in bloom; 2 in 4" clay pots

1 Den. Snow of Oriental x Den. Sun of Sansel In a 3.5" pot

1 Den. Spring Dream 'Komike' In a 2" pot

2 Den. Lucky Girl (Den. Romance x Den. Happy Toy) 1 in a 5" pot, has recently bloomed (Ellen had it at Show and Tell for the Feb. Mtg.); 2 keikis recently potted in 1- 4" pot

Email me, Heather Anderson, with questions or for more information or to arrange a time to come to my house to purchase the plants. Upon request I can email you pictures of the plant(s) you're interested in purchasing.

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Orchid Supplies - May Purchase Offer

Don Keith will take orders for orchid supplies this month, for pick up from his front porch at 1040 10th St. E., Saskatoon.

Email Don (donkeith@sasktel.net) your order by **Friday, May 22 by 8:00 p.m.** and pick up your order on **Saturday, May 23 any time after 1:00 p.m.** The amount owing will be stapled to your packaged order. Payment can be made by putting a cheque in the mailbox on the porch (payable to Saskatchewan Orchid Society). The list of supplies available is provided below.

For those with no means to pick up their orders, Heather Anderson has offered to delivery them to you within city limits. In keeping with social distancing guidelines, she will drop them off at your doorstep. Please let Heather know if you need to have your supplies delivered and she will e-mail you the amount owing. Please leave a cheque in your mailbox for Heather (payable to Saskatchewan Orchid Society).

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Fir Bark	3L bag fine or medium (please specify)	\$6.00
Orchiata Pine Bark	3L bag fine, medium or med-coarse (specify)	\$6.00
Perlite	4L bag medium/coarse	\$4.00
Sphagnum moss, N.Z.	8L compacted 12L compressed	\$12.00 \$16.00
Grodan Grow Cubes	3L bag, 0.4" cubes 7L bag 0.4" cubes	\$5.00 \$10.00
MSU fertilizer	1 cup 13-3-15 for tap or RO water	\$5.00
Merit systemic insecticide	1 cup bag of granules	\$5.00
Oyster shells	1 cup bag	\$0.25
Inflorescence clips	Small, brown or green	10 for \$1.00
Rhizome clips	Small Med/large	\$1.00 \$1.25

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Clear Pots	2 1/4 x 2 1/4 square	\$0.50
	2 1/2 x 2 1/2 round	\$0.50
	2 3/4 x 2 3/4 round	\$0.75
	3 1/4 x 3 1/2 round	\$1.00
	4 x 4	\$1.25
	4 1/2 x 4 1/2 slotted	\$1.50
Net Pots	3"	\$1.25
	3.5"	\$1.25
	5"	\$1.50
	6"	\$1.75

PHOTOS FROM THE MEMBERSHIP

Grown by Kathryn Hiller:



Phragmipedium Grande
(*caudatum* 'Mandarin' x
longifolium 'Giant')

This beauty is one of Cheryl Adamson's and was in spike when I got it. It had 2 flowers open but one fell off when I moved it to take the picture.

I'm absolutely enjoying this Miss Pretty. I have always wanted one that "ribboned."



Grown by Yvette Lyster:

Jewel Orchid



Phalaenopsis Memoria
Dennis Lyster

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Grown by Wilma Regehr:



Bl. Morning Glory
(*Brassavola nodosa* x *Laelia purpurata*)

Another plant that I've had for a long, long time. Blooms reliably every February - March. Many flowers over a long period with a light scent.

My plants are all greenhouse-grown. Winter low temp. 50-55F; summer up to 90F. Auxiliary high pressure sodium lighting on dark days in winter. Summer fogging. Humidity is high year-round. Vented to outside on sunny days in winter and all summer. A lot of air movement with a great many fans of all sizes.

I put a few orchids outside in shade for summer, mostly cool growers.



Cattleya Jose Marti 'Mothers Favourite'
(C. Bob Betts x C. Bow Bells)

I've had this plant for at least 30 years. I'm sure it came from Hausermann's, like most of my plants in those times. My favourite orchids have always been the big frilly, very fragrant Catts., especially whites. They have been used in many of our family weddings.

Flowers March-April, sometimes stretching into May.



Dendrobium aphyllum (*pierardii*)
Ching Hua 2017

This photo is from last year. This year, it had several more flowers; it's still a young plant.

March flowering; very faint scent.
Like *Dend. primulinum*.

Paphiopedilum Delophyllum
(*delenatii* x *glaucophyllum*)
Paramount 2015

I have many different clones of this. This particular one has the deepest pink colour, by far. It blooms several times per year. I love all primary hybrids with *delenatii*. I still have not got Deperle. Anyone?



PHOTOS FROM THE MEMBERSHIP

Grown by Wilma Regehr:



Paphiopedilum
(*charlesworthii* 'Bear' x
Hsinying Web)

Forestview, I think 2016.
This is the third flowering.
March. The dorsal sepal is
large, 3" tall and wide.



Paphiopedilum helenae
Gold Country 2017

One of the smallest species.
Flower size 1-3/4" x 1-1/4".
Leaf span 5-1/2"



Phalaenopsis Kuntrarti Rarashati
Copperstate HCC/AOS
(*equestris* x *venosa*)
Gold Country 2017

Small, but a prolific bloomer; it's almost
never without flowers and keikis. Slightly
scented. Flowers are 1-1/4". Small, but
makes up for in quantity and unusual
colour.

I have a few keikis potted up, if anyone is
interested.



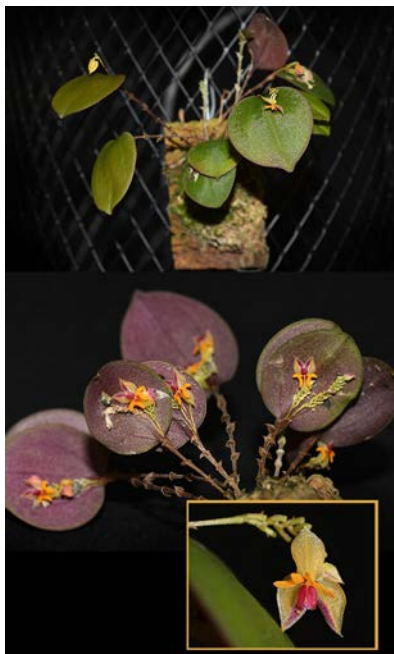
Trichopilia suavis

I've had this plant for some time; not sure how
long. I got the first one in the '80's. One of my
favourites.

Blooms in March-April with large, 4-1/2" flowers,
sometimes 4 in a cluster. Very fragrant.

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Grown by Sara Thue:



Lepanthes uxoria



Angraecum fastuosa



Lepanthes zamorensis

Grown by Vicky Wiley:



Cattleya maxima 'Pricila' x 'Daniela'



Cattleya Shirayukihime
(Tokyo Magic x Mildred Rives)

Shirayukihime means "Snow Princess".

I got this in May, 2016 as a Show and Tell prize, in bloom. It has bloomed 3 times since then.

The last flower opened Easter weekend: it must have known I needed a boost!

Grown under lights in an orchid mix.

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Grown by Tracey Thue:



Jackfowlieara (Iwanagara) Apple Blossom 'H&R'



Bulbophyllum wendlandianum



Paphiopedilum insigne



Eplc. Magic Wand
(Lc. Trick or Treat x Epc. Kyoguchi)

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Grown by Tracey Thue:



Paphiopedilum King Arthur
Paph. Bingleyense (1899) x *Paph.* Monsieur de Curte



Pleurothallis ornata

Grown by Jennifer Osachoff:



Paphiopedilum Dusty Miller x Jenna Marie
Marriott Orchids

I bought this at SOS,
October, 2018. It is a
reliable bloomer.



B/c. Morralani Rainbow x
Margaret Goldston

This was given to me by
Shirley Keith. I don't know
why it has spots; I'm a bit
worried about that.

It has a delightful
fragrance, reminiscent of
honey and spice.

Grown by James and Judy Wood:



Cymbidium Mary Pinchess 'Del Rey'

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Grown by Tom Kondra:



Oncidium (Pyp.) Kalihi 'Big' BM/JOGA
Chin Hua 2019

Chin Hua said this orchid will re-flower 8+ years on the current spike. The original bloom on this plant dropped and the new bud seized. I was tempted to cut it. A month later, a new growth started near the encased bloom. The new growth has really increased the size of the bloom.

I love this plant. It has 2 new bulbs developing.



These are grown in Orchidata with charcoal mix, mid sized. I spray them lightly each day with lightly fertilized RO water. They are not in a tank. I would love to set them up in one, wishful thinking, hahaha.

Close to a T5 light and they also get natural light from a north facing window.

Psychopsis (*Onc.*) *papilio* (yellow form) x self
Chin Hua 2017

This was in spike when I got it from the Edmonton show. I planted it the night I received it, and noticed the bud end did not look good, it had a big black dot, so I thought it was done. Early next morning, I looked and the dot moved. To my amazement a giant black spider had lodged himself in there. Spider is deceased. It caused the bud end to send a new head for a bud, this split and the original bud all started to grow. At different times all three buds will open at the same time. Most times 2 at a time.

I just noticed at the base that two green bulbs are starting and also, touch wood, a darker purple spike developing.

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Grown by Tom Kondra:



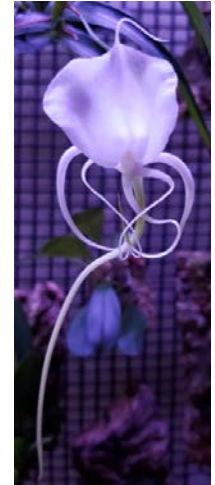
Psychopsis papilio

Medium sized, warm growing.
Successive blooms from a spike for up to 8 years.



Angraecum germinyanum

Madagascar. Small to med., cool to cold.
One of three blooms currently. Grown
under LED lights.
Left: daylight
Right: moonlight



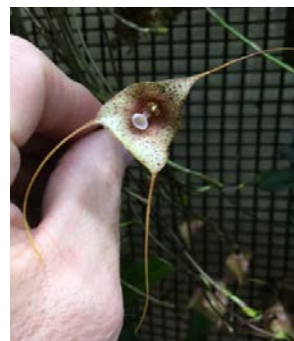
Masdevallia harlequina

Intermediate to cool
growing. Mini epiphyte.



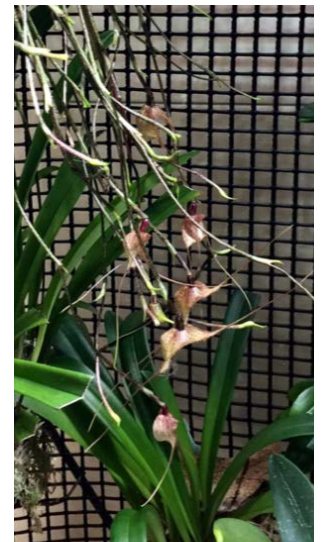
Dracula anthracina

Columbia. Cool
growing, small epiphyte.



Dracula janetiae

Ecuador, Peru. Cool growing, small. Current
spray has 20 flowers and buds.



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Grown by Becky Janzen:



Dendrobium Yasuko Sugiyama
'Parade'

Forestview Gardens

This is a faithful bloomer and very fragrant.

I keep it on a northeast windowsill and water weekly with 1/2 tsp per gallon fertilizer.



Phalaenopsis

This is the first orchid I bought from the Outlook Co-op food store. It has bloomed faithfully every year and blooms for a ridiculously long time!



Paphiopedilum Hung Sheng Lake
x Hung Sheng Bay

I'm a bad plant mom: I treat everyone the same, including the succulents! Only they are on different windowsills.

Grown by Donna Carlson-O'Keefe:



Rlc. (Blc.) Husky Boy 'Romeo' BM/JGP'99
(*Rlc.* Evergreen x *C.* Orglade's Glow)
Ching Hua

This is a cheerful little plant and reliable bloomer.
I love the red hearts on the lip.

Grown by Cheryl Adamson:



Cattleya mossiae

PHOTOS FROM THE MEMBERSHIP

Grown by Bob Lucas:



Phalaenopsis (Buddha Rose x
Orchidview Tabasco) '#1'

A new cross.



Phragmipedium Grande
'Maybrook' HCC/AOS



Paphiopedilum Shizimu's Delight
'Angeline' HCC/AOS

Grown by Jenn Burgess:

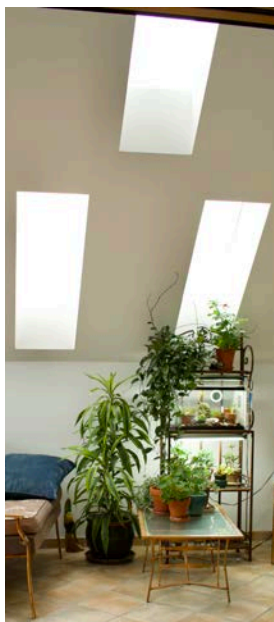


Epidendrum Pacific Glory
(*Epi.* Pacific Ember x *Epi.* Pacific Girl)

From Ecuagenera a few years ago. No fragrance.
Too tall to bloom under lights (24" top of pot to
flowers), so it sits in an east window. On the plus
side, the blooms last a long time.

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Grown by Tobi Fenton:



Temperature ranges: 10 - 25C in winter; 17 - 30C in summer.
Humidity provided by daily misting.

Despite being in a bright solarium, the light conditions in the tank are fairly low in winter. I have 2 T5 bulbs about 8" above the plants. In summer, I cover the plexiglass top with a piece of wire mesh to provide some shade.

I am fortunate to have a south-facing solarium with a bank of skylights that give bright light year-round. Beneath the skylights is a 3-tier plant stand upon which is a re-purposed aquarium that houses my small collection of miniature orchids. I also overwinter succulents and *Pelargoniums* on this plant stand, and a *Hoya carnosa* is trying its best to take over, so there is always competition for space!



Phalaenopsis mannii
Ching Hua 2015

A prolific and consistent bloomer every winter to spring, it produces 1-3 spikes that last 2-3 months. Intensely fragrant, from classic "perfume" to spicy cinnamon hearts!



Phalaenopsis parishii fma. *alba*
Tropical Gardens Orchids, 2019

Enchanting pure white flowers with a very subtle but distinctive scent of fresh lily of the valley.

PHOTOS FROM THE MEMBERSHIP

Grown by Pat Randall:



Cattlianthe Aussie Sunset 'Cosmic Fire'



Cattleytonia Why Not



Jackfowlieara Apple Blossom



Cattleya mossiae