



*Central Vancouver Island
Orchid Society Newsletter
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Masdevallia Siberian Garden Gnome, Grown by Alexey, photographed by Judy Higham.

Meetings are held September through June on a Saturday at the Harewood Activity Centre, 195 Fourth Street, Nanaimo, in the hall on the second floor, doors open at 11:30, with the business meeting starting at 12:00 noon.

Coming Meeting Dates: June 18, Sept 24, Oct 22, Nov 19 and Dec 10

Program for for June 18th

Thomas Miranda

Abbondanza: The Bountiful Orchids of Sicily

Chronicles a recent trip to see the surprisingly incredible orchids of this fascinating Mediterranean island paradise.

Coming Events:

July 17th greenhouse tours in Victoria

Editorial: I look forward to seeing you all Saturday.

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CVIOS General Meeting - May 14, 2016

Bryan called the meeting to order at 12:00 noon with 18 members present. Dora moved acceptance of the minutes of April 23, Connie seconded the motion and motion carried.

The only correspondence this month was the orchid digest, which had a huge list of orchids that are scented.

Joann was not available for this meeting so will present her financial summary in June.

Nancy indicated our program for today would be Lee giving us tips on growing orchids on windowsills followed by Don telling us how to repot our Cat's so we can get them to bloom throughout the pot rather than just growing in one direction. In June Thomas Miranda will be telling all about the orchids of Sicily.

Bryan and Laurie reminded everyone that our June meeting is also our AGM which includes elections of Officers. Both of them encouraged new people to let their name stand for a position as many of the same people have been carrying the load for an extended period of time.

Everyone was encouraged to participate in our Silent Auction today. Even though our attendance was low the number and quality of items available was fantastic.

Our AOS show: Because our show is the first weekend in October and we only have one meeting before the show we have to start organizing now. Laurie asked people to start signing up for volunteer activities and sponsorships and Bryan said he would try and have the poster done by the June meeting so we could start getting the word out on our website.

Summer events: Our summer picnic will be Sunday August 21st at Dora's house. Sandra let people know that they should bring plates, cutlery, a chair and something for the potluck. Beverages will be supplied by the society. We will also have a live auction of plant etc.

Bryan indicated that Victoria members would like to have an 'Open greenhouse' day some time in August and asked if people were interest in going down for the day. There seemed to be a positive response so he said he would check with them and let us know the date. We decided not to settle on a date for our Nanaimo and area tour until after we new the Victoria date. The Parksville, Qualicum etc people felt August 6 was a good time to have their tour.

Refreshments: Thank you to Lee, Connie, Mike and Dusty for bringing goodies in May and RE-MINDERS to Suzanne, Mary, Joann, and Julia for June.

Bryan indicated that much of the 'orchid culture' information available is out dated so he asked if each one of us would write a short summery of what works best for us he would use it to update our culture information.

The meeting adjourned at 12:15.
