



*Central Vancouver Island Orchid
Society Newsletter
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Paph. Booths St Aductum, Grown by Paramount,
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: May 14, June 18, Sept 24, Oct 22, Nov 19 and Dec 10

Program for for May 14th

Don will be teaching us about new growths on Cattleya (He always has fantastic tips about growing his specialty)

Lee will be giving us some windowsill culture tips and tricks.

Coming Events:

At the May meeting we will have a plant and food “Auction”

I am planning to arrange a greenhouse tour in July to visit some of the growers in Victoria. Please email me if you may be interested.

Editorial: Oh the joys of summer! I assume you, like myself, are all spending plenty of time gardening. The election meeting is rapidly approaching! I will be sending out a list of job descriptions, as well as a list of the positions we MUST fill, the positions people would prefer to have filled, and those you are welcome to fight the incumbent for. One day I do really want to see an election in which we must vote for at least one position.

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CVIOS General Meeting - April 23,2016

Laurie called the meeting to order at 1:30 pm. Mike moved acceptance of the our March 19 minutes, Shirley 2nd the motion and motion carried.

The latest AOS Bulletin was the only correspondence of the month.

Financial Report - Laurie indicated that our accounts are in the process of being consolidated and moved to TD Canada Trust at the Port Place branch in Nanaimo. She also gave us the current balance for our accounts to the end of March.

Programs - May is still a work in progress, but will include a Alexey's tip of the month and a Silent Auction. Thomas Mirenda will be coming in June to tell us about the Orchids of Malta. Dora reminded us that the summer picnic was going to be at her home on Sunday August 21st. She also indicated she would need a tent for shade.

Laurie reminded us that our Fall AOS show will be held the first weekend in October which means we will have to start getting organized over the next couple of months. At our next meeting in May we will start asking for volunteers and people to sponsor plant awards.

Laurie also reminded us that our AGM and election of new Directors is fast approaching. She asked us all to consider taking on one of the positions and indicated that current Directors would all be willing to help anyone willing to join the Board. Dora suggested it would be helpful if Bryan gave us a list of what the positions were in the May Newsletter.

Refreshment - Thank you to Angie, Donna, Keith and Bob for bringing goodies this month and REMINDERS to Lee, Connie, Dusty and Mike for May.

The meeting adjourned at 1:45 followed by Dusty's tour of our show table

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- President
- Vice President
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- Membership
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- Refreshments (Good Luck fighting Sandra for this one!)
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